

Hindman, Agostini Win Fourth Straight Race in VIR Thriller

Hindman, Agostini win again in Lamborghini Super Trofeo...

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Trent Hindman and Riccardo Agostini pulled out a win by the narrowest of margins Saturday at Virginia International Raceway, getting the best of the Super Trofeo field in an event that saw intense battles throughout all of the race's 50 minutes.

The fourth race win in a row for the No. 1 Prestige Performance entry, representing Lamborghini Paramus, brings the pair closer their first Super Trofeo championship, as the season enters its final three races tomorrow.

Agostini started the race from the front of the field after setting the pace in this morning's qualifying session, but victory was hardly straightforward for the championship leaders.

After holding a comfortable gap until the mandatory midrace pit stops, Agostini clipped the pit entry commitment line during his stop, earning a drive-through penalty for the No. 1 entry.

Hindman served the penalty almost immediately after trading positions with Agostini, dropping back as far as fifth overall, before setting off in hunt of the race leaders.

Knowing he had his work cut out for him, Hindman began turning quick laps, setting a new race lap record on his way back to the front of the field. With just minutes to go, he had his Lamborghini Huracán within sight of race leader Austin Versteeg.

Hindman was tight on the tail of the young, Pro-Am driver at the checkered flag, and although he didn't finish first on track, he was granted the overall victory after Versteeg received a one-second time penalty for a too short pit stop.

"We were very fast, very competitive today," said Agostini. "Trent did an amazing job because obviously it wasn't easy to close the gap and win the race in the end. Congrats to him and everyone that did a great job today."