Riccardo Agostini



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Hindman and Agostini deliver third consecutive Lamborghini Super Trofeo Win in Race 2 at Road America



- Hindman and Agostini win third race in a row.
- Sweeps in three classes at Road America: Pro, Am, LB Cup.
- Versteeg returns to ProAm podium with third class win of the season.

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (Aug. 5, 2017) - Trent Hindman and Riccardo Agostini maintained their near-perfect form in Road America Sunday, claiming the second of two wins as Lamborghini Super Trofeo visited the famous Wisconsin track. With the two wins at Road America, following on from a similarly decisive result at Watkins Glen International, the pair take control of the championship heading into the season's exciting second half.

The No. 1 Prestige Performance entry, representing Lamborghini Paramus, didn't have quite as easy a ride to the top step of the podium Sunday as it enjoyed in Race 1. Agostini started the race from the outside of the front row and fell back several positions in the event's opening laps, but it wasn't long before the young Italian driver found his legs and he began to make moves up the field. After several deft passing maneuvers, Agostini ran second before the race's mandatory pit stop and handing the car over to his teammate. Hindman took over at the controls and began to set a pace even faster than Agostini's, opening enough of a gap to leapfrog the eventual second-place finisher, Richard Antinucci. It was smooth sailing from the race's second half for Hindman, and the young American pilot brought his Lamborghini Huracán home to the checkered flag ahead of championship rivals Antinucci and Austin Versteeg.

"It's not exactly what I planned," admitted Agostini after the race. "I struggled a bit during the first three or four laps to get into the pace, so I was running in P4. From there, I tried to get into my pace and get closer to the top three guys to be as close as possible to the lead before the pit window opened. Trent [Hindman] did an amazing job after the pit stop and we have the championship lead now and hopefully for the next race we are fighting for the victory."

Versteeg made up for a difficult time in Race 1 with a strong showing on Sunday, running in the top group throughout the event and even challenging for a second-place overall finish with Antinucci at the end. The 18-year-old claimed his third ProAm class victory of the year in his No. 7 DXDT Racing entry, representing Lamborghini Dallas, proving that he will continue to be a threat for the ProAm championship as Lamborghini Super Trofeo visits the last two venues of the 2017 season.