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RICCARDO AGOSTINI AND TRENT HINDMAN couldn't have hoped for a more successful week at Imola, following up clinching the Lamborghini Super Trofeo North America title last Friday by being crowned World Final winners on Sunday.

Agostini led the first World Final race from pole position, only for team-mate Hindman to find himself behind the Antonelli Motorsport entry of Mikael Grenier, sharing with Loris Spinelli, after the pitstops. But with Grenier battling worsening gearbox problems, Hindman made the winning pass at the second Rivazza left-hander on the penultimate lap.

Grenier's clash with Jonathan Cecotto at Tosa

in the second race proved decisive. The resulting 20-second penalty dropped team-mate Spinelli from second, behind the winning car of Raphael Abbate and Yuki Nemoto, to seventh and handed fifth, and the title, to Hindman and Agostini.

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RESULTS

Race 1 Riccardo Agostini/Trent Hindman 20 laps in 51m38.624s; 2 Loris Spinelli/Mikael Grenier +6.874s; 3 Richard Antinucci/Patrick Kujala; 4 Dennis Lind/Andrea Amici; 5 Jeroen Mul/Austin Versteeg; 6 Yuki Nemoto/Raphael Abbate. Race 2 1 Abbate/Nemoto 28 laps in 51m20.198s; 2 Rik Breukers/Axcil Jefferies +7.474s; 3 Kujala/Antinucci; 4 Afiq Yazid/Kai Cozzolino; 5 Hindman/Agostini; 6 Versteeg/Mul. Points 1 Hindman/Agostini 22; 2 Abbate/Nemoto 20; 3 Kujala/Antinucci 20; 4 Spinelli/Grenie 16; 5 Jefferies/Breukers 13; 6 Yazid/Cozzolino 11.