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Lamborghini World Finals: Hindman and Agostini complete double win



Trent Hindman and Riccardo Agostini made it an Imola double in the Lamborghini Super Trofeo North American's final round with victory in race two.

Hindman started second and spent the early stages of the race behind polesitter Jeroen Mul before closing in to pressure the leader.

After several laps of trying to find a way past, Mul ran slightly deep at the Tosa left-hander, allowing Hindman to pull alongside.

They battled through the Piratella before Hindman completed the move into Acque Minerale, with the pair making light contact in the braking zone.

Hindman then edged away before Mul made his mandatory pitstop at the end of lap 12 - as a solo driver having to spend an extra three seconds in the pitlane compared to those sharing cars.

When Hindman stopped two laps later, team-mate Agostini emerged with a lead of six seconds over Mul.

With 18 minutes to go in the 50-minute race, the safety car was deployed to allow the recovery of Supachai Weeraborwongpong's Asia series car.

This closed up the field, but at the restart with 11 minutes remaining Agostini held on to first place - aided by having two backmarkers between him and Mul.

Agostini closed out victory, taking the chequered flag 7.101s ahead of Mul.

Brandon Gdovic was third, finishing ahead of Katherine Legge and Michele Beretta, the latter running wide through the gravel at the Rivazza at the end of the penultimate lap while piling on the pressure and dropping back.

Behind them, the one remaining class title fight raged intensely with Edoardo Piscopo and Taylor Proto clinching the Pro-Am title by finishing just ahead of Austin Versteeg.

Versteeg had a difficult race - shuffled down to ninth place while trying to pass Proto early on - but he was with Piscopo at the restart.