

Porsche GT3 Cup - USA: Road America

Round 9+10: *Easy as 1-2-3*

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The ninth and tenth rounds of the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge (sponsored by Yokohama) were over in a flash. Even at the speeds these cars run, 45 minute sprints on the winding four mile Elkhart Lake road course made the early August event seem short, in spite of the intense action. And the finishes were much like the start. Jesse Lazare qualified and started on the pole with Lucas Catania starting second and Angel Benitez Jr in the third starting spot. Hometown favorite Lazare brought the Kelly-Moss Motorsports GT3P home just .4 seconds ahead of Benitez, with Elliott Skeer coming from the back of the field to snag the third podium spot. Round 10 qualifying was nearly the same -- Lazare qualified on the pole with Benitez starting second and Catania in the third starting spot. Again, Lazare and Benitez would finish 1-2, but this time, Catania would not be denied and finished a full second ahead of Skeer to claim the third spot on the podium.

Lazare's double-win was the second time he claimed both rounds after taking Rounds 1-2 in March at Sebring, despite ongoing potentially fatal bugs in the #21 GT3 electricals that were resolved at the last minute. Although the he two victories allows Lazare to regain the Platinum Cup points lead ---he holds a 154-151 lead over second place Elliott Skeer, Skeer finished particularly strong in both Road America rounds and looks to threaten in the last rounds of the season, starting with VIR in late August.



Note to Jesse Lazare: OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR.

Round 9 Results

Official Race Report - Round 9

Pos	Class Pos	Class	Car No	Driver	Team	No Laps	Diff	Total Time	Best Time	In Lap	Status	
1	1	GT3P	21	Jesse Lazare	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	---	46:46.473	2:13.478	5	Running	
2	2	GT3P	05	Angel Benitez Jr.	JDX Racing	20	3.034	46:49.507	2:13.826	12	Running	
3	3	GT3P	14	Elliott Skeer	Wright Motorsports	20	6.455	46:52.928	2:14.057	16	Running	
4	4	GT3P	47	Andrew Longe	Fall-Line Motorsports	20	7.654	46:54.127	2:13.908	16	Running	
5	5	GT3P	15	Kasey Kuhlman(M)	Wright Motorsports	20	8.760	46:55.233	2:14.208	14	Running	
6	6	GT3P	60	Santiago Creel	Wright Motorsports	20	13.539	47:00.012	2:14.209	14	Running	
7	7	GT3P	16	Michael Schein	Wright Motorsports	20	14.003	47:00.476	2:14.205	20	Running	
8	8	GT3P	00	Jay Patel(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	32.920	47:19.393	2:15.884	18	Running	
9	9	GT3P	74	William Peluchowski(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	33.910	47:20.383	2:15.400	13	Running	
10	1	GT3G	01	Jeff Mosing(M)	TOPP Racing	20	34.040	47:20.513	2:15.722	17	Running	
11	2	GT3G	6	David Ducote(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	36.471	47:22.944	2:15.876	19	Running	
12	10	GT3P	56	David Baker(M)	TOPP Racing	20	42.890	47:29.363	2:15.280	11	Running	
13	11	GT3P	52	Kurt Fazekas(M)	Nexus Motorsports	20	43.709	47:30.182	2:15.918	17	Running	
14	12	GT3P	40	Charlie Putman(M)	Atlanta Motorsports Group	20	44.421	47:30.894	2:15.820	19	Running	
15	3	GT3G	22	Mek Liano(M)	NGT Motorsport	20	1:01.938	47:48.411	2:17.569	14	Running	
16	4	GT3G	70	Wayne Ducote(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	1:20.664	48:07.137	2:18.346	4	Running	
17	13	GT3P	65	Frank Seldorf(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	1:35.041	48:21.514	2:19.202	4	Running	
18	14	GT3P	18	John Goetz(M)	Wright Motorsports	20	1:44.290	48:30.763	2:15.743	13	Running	
19	5	GT3G	24	Joe Catania(M)	NGT Motorsport	20	1:45.853	48:32.326	2:17.623	9	Running	
**	20	15	GT3P	89	Oscar Amoyo(M)	JDX Racing	20	2:22.740	49:09.213	2:17.073	12	Running
21	16	GT3P	26	Lucas Catania	NGT Motorsport	19	1 Laps	47:21.880	2:14.415	11	Running	
22	6	GT3G	79	Dore Chaponick Jr.	ANSA Motorsports	19	1 Laps	48:07.347	2:18.706	16	Running	
23	17	GT3P	19	Will Hardeman	Moorspeed	7	13 Laps	18:45.328	2:14.603	4	Not Running	
24	18	GT3P	11	Den Weyland(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	1	19 Laps	3:21.195	---	0	Not Running	

Round 10 Results

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Pos	Class Pos	Class	Car No	Driver	Team	No Laps	Diff	Total Time	Best Time	In Lap	Status
1	1	GT3P	21	Jesse Lazare	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	---	46:34.748	2:13.517	9	Running
2	2	GT3P	05	Angel Benitez Jr.	JDX Racing	20	0.691	46:35.439	2:13.636	4	Running
3	3	GT3P	26	Lucas Catania	NGT Motorsport	20	6.292	46:41.040	2:13.724	3	Running
4	4	GT3P	14	Elliott Skeer	Wright Motorsports	20	7.227	46:41.975	2:13.715	3	Running
5	5	GT3P	47	Andrew Longe	Fall-Line Motorsports	20	8.475	46:43.223	2:14.354	16	Running
6	6	GT3P	15	Kasey Kuhlman(M)	Wright Motorsports	20	15.261	46:50.009	2:13.591	3	Running
7	7	GT3P	16	Michael Schein	Wright Motorsports	20	15.958	46:50.706	2:14.332	4	Running
8	8	GT3P	19	Will Hardeman	Moorspeed	20	19.890	46:54.638	2:14.154	3	Running
9	9	GT3P	60	Santiago Creel	Wright Motorsports	20	21.414	46:56.162	2:14.667	16	Running
10	10	GT3P	40	Charlie Putman(M)	Atlanta Motorsports Group	20	42.826	47:17.574	2:15.662	16	Running
11	11	GT3P	18	John Goetz(M)	Wright Motorsports	20	53.995	47:28.743	2:15.035	4	Running
12	12	GT3P	89	Oscar Amoyo(M)	JDX Racing	20	59.619	47:34.367	2:16.585	12	Running
13	1	GT3G	24	Joe Catania(M)	NGT Motorsport	20	1:04.274	47:39.022	2:17.350	16	Running
14	2	GT3G	01	Jeff Mosing(M)	TOPP Racing	20	1:16.088	47:50.836	2:15.948	10	Running
15	3	GT3G	6	David Ducote(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	1:16.234	47:50.962	2:15.727	19	Running
16	13	GT3P	74	William Peluchowski(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	1:17.382	47:52.130	2:15.530	10	Running
17	14	GT3P	00	Jay Patel(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	1:21.151	47:55.899	2:15.703	3	Running
18	4	GT3G	70	Wayne Ducote(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	20	1:38.118	48:13.866	2:18.123	9	Running
19	5	GT3G	79	Dore Chaponick Jr.	ANSA Motorsports	20	1:39.120	48:13.868	2:18.016	9	Running
20	15	GT3P	52	Kurt Fazekas(M)	Nexus Motorsports	20	2:00.247	48:34.995	2:15.639	14	Running
21	16	GT3P	11	Den Weyland(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	19	1 Laps	45:53.881	2:18.811	15	Not Running
22	17	GT3P	56	David Baker(M)	TOPP Racing	19	1 Laps	47:37.322	2:17.070	14	Running
23	6	GT3G	22	Mek Liano(M)	NGT Motorsport	2	18 Laps	4:46.007	2:18.104	2	Not Running
24	18	GT3P	65	Frank Seldorf(M)	Kelly-Moss Motorsports	0	20 Laps	---	---	0	DNS

