

Porsche GT Team starts Spa season-opener from second grid row

04/05/2018 Porsche heads into the opening round of the Sports Car FIA World Endurance Championship on the Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps on Saturday from the second grid row. In a breathtakingly close qualifying, Gianmaria Bruni and Richard Lietz set the third quickest time with their 911 RSR, just 87-thousandths of a second off pole position.

#WEC – Qualifying result #6hSpa @FIAWEC - #GTE-Pro: No. 91 #911RSR P3, No. 92 P4. #GTE-Am: No. 77 P1, No. 56 P3, No. 86 P4, No. 88 P5 @PorscheNewsroom pic.twitter.com/1CFUQUMz1p

After securing runner-up in the driver's championship thanks to Richard Lietz and Fréderic Makowiecki in 2017, the Porsche GT Team has now set its sights on the driver's and manufacturer's title in the world sports car championship. The Porsche 911 RSR celebrated its premiere in international long-distance racing in 2017 and is based on the seventh generation of the iconic 911 sports car. Depending on the restrictor, the water-cooled four-litre flat-six engine puts out around 510 hp.

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