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Porsche Motorsport Weekly Event Notes

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Porsche has extended its lead in the manufacturers' point standings and the factory squad has moved to the top spot in the IMSA Michelin Endurance Challenge (IMEC) championship within a championship. The IMEC crowns the greatest endurance racers each IMSA season by virtue of success in the series' longest races: the Rolex 24 At Daytona, Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, Six Hours of The Glen and Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta. In the drivers' classification, Pilet/Tandy now rank first ahead of Bamber/Vanthoor.



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