

## Conway and Sofronas Set the Pace at Calabogie

Kevin Conway and James Sofronas lead the grid in practice at Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo Series Canadian debut

**Calabogie Motorsports Park, ON Canada, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013.** The first practice session ahead of rounds 5 and 6 of the Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo Series saw leader, Kevin Conway quickest with a lap time of 2:04.377. James Sofronas, representing Lamborghini Beverly Hills and GMG Racing, took the second session with an improved lap time of 2:02.688.

Conway, representing Lamborghini Carolinas and Change Racing said, "Calabogie is great fun to drive but technically a very demanding track. It's about getting to know the intricacies of the circuit ahead of tomorrow's qualifying and race. We're happy with our speed but will be looking to protect our points lead over the weekend."

Sofronas added, "The car feels good and I love this track. It's my first time here and there are a lot of technical blind corners. Today was about picking the lines and learning them ahead of tomorrow's qualifying and race, where I'll be looking to get go well for Lamborghini Beverly Hills and GMG Racing."

The serious action gets underway on Saturday, with a 40 minute qualifying session and the first of two, 50-minute races over the weekend. And with the action set amidst the picturesque Ottawa Valley, there is much anticipation in the paddock, as the drivers rise to the challenge offered by the winding Calabogie Motorsports Park circuit.

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### Fast Facts

- Kevin Conway series leader on 54 points
- Ryan Eversely second place on 37 points
- Lee Davis third place on 27 points
- Lee Carpentier leading Amateur with 44 points
- Amateurs Paris Mullins and Tom O'Gara tied on 38 points
- Light weight LP 570-4 Gallardo
- 5.2 liter V10s all wheel drive
- 2 x 50 Minute Races
- Mandatory pitstop between minutes 20 & 30 for all cars to allow for driver change for those teams with shared seat

### Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo North America

The Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo North American series will feature five races run in partnership with North America's most established racing promoters including GRAND-AM, ALMS, IMSA and IndyCar and at some of the most prestigious circuits in the US and Canada.

The racing calendar for this season is:	
Lime Rock Park, CT (ALMS)	05/06 July
Kansas Speedway GRAND-AM	16/17 August
<b>Calabogie, Canada IMSA</b>	<b>07/08 September</b>
Virginia International Raceway AMLS	05/06 October
Fontana, California	18/19 October

### Vallelunga

The series provides the opportunity for top placed teams and drivers to contest a World Series featuring leading drivers from the European and Asian series in Rome, Italy in November

Vallelunga, Italy

23/24 November (Super Trofeo World Series)



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## Lamborghini Squadra Corse

Lamborghini Squadra Corse is a specialist team within Lamborghini's R&D department dedicated to motorsport including GT3, the Super Trofeo series, and a customer driving program.

From 2013, the Squadra Corse will provide an integrated approach to Lamborghini driving experiences. A new series of 'Esperienza' events provide enthusiasts and prospects with opportunity for a first test-drive and to experience the world of Lamborghini.

The Lamborghini Academies, on both track and ice, provide driver training and the initial steps towards racing.

The Super Trofeo series provides the perfect first race experience for aspiring race drivers, with the Lamborghini GT3 for more experienced racers wanting to compete with the Lamborghini marque worldwide.

## Blancpain

### Over 275 years of tradition in motion:

Founded in 1735 by Jehan-Jacques Blancpain, the watch brand bearing his name is the oldest in the world. Blancpain is currently engaged to the renewal of mechanical watchmaking and to passing on exceptional expertise from one generation to the next through constant investment in human resources, production facilities and research. This approach is its strength and the expression of our long-term vision, even though it goes against the tide of a certain tendency to seek immediate profit.

From the creation of components through to watch design, Blancpain is distinguished by its ability to develop exceptional movements. Over the past 8 years, the Manufacture has indeed developed no less than 29 new calibres.

Through its various models, Blancpain preserves its heritage of precision and elegance, while also displaying an innovative and occasionally provocative spirit. Its range encompasses the sportive L-evolution line, the legendary Fifty Fathoms diver's watch, as well as the classic Villeret collection, the high complication from Le Brassus collection and the Women models.

## Pirelli

Founded in 1872, Pirelli is the world's fifth largest tire manufacturer based on revenues. With a presence in over 160 countries, the company now has 22 tire manufacturing facilities on five continents and employs some 34,000 people.

Having been involved in motor racing since 1907, Pirelli is currently the single tire manufacturer for Formula 1™ for the 2011-2013 championship seasons and for the World Superbike Championship. This is an important challenge in terms of technological innovation and is a key means of promoting the Pirelli brand.

In 2013, Pirelli underlines its status as the global tire manufacturer with the biggest commitment to motorsport. In total, the Italian firm supplies 138 different championships across the world, excluding Formula One, both on the road and on the track. One of the most important engagements is the Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo, supplied exclusively by Pirelli, which highlights the strong technical collaboration that the two Italian icons have shared since 1963.



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