



SCCA Pro Racing - TC Lap Notes • Session - Race

Lap	Lap Time	Lap Note
	9:33:29am	Hello World Challenge fans and welcome back to Sebring International Raceway for Round One of the SCCA Pro Racing SPEED World Challenge Championships.
	9:34:00am	The SCCA SPEED Touring Car race is scheduled to begin at 11:05 a.m. (EDT).
	9:35:17am	Weather in Sebring is perfect: 70F without a cloud in the sky.
	9:36:32am	No. 43 Klienubing is your polesitter today.
	9:40:50am	No. 43 entered a 2:21.047 (94.436 mph) in yesterday's qualifying session.
	9:42:54am	No. 38 Thomas was initially shown on pole with a 2:20.877, but the car did not pass post-qualifying inspection and the times were disallowed.
	9:44:24am	No. 44 Wittmer will start second and No. 42 Cunningham will start third, making it a RealTime sweep of the top three.
	9:45:37am	The race lap record here at Sebring is a 2:20.562 (94.762 mph), set by Bill Auberlen in a BMW 325i in 2006.
	9:46:29am	There have been some changes at the back of the grid: No. 74 Saini has changed all four tires and will go to the back of the grid, which is actually the 15th spot, ahead of those cars dq'd from qualifying.
	9:52:21am	Starting with the 13th position, the order goes: No. 24 Osborn, No. 36 Clay, No. 74 Saini, No. 38 Thomas and No. 8 Martinelli.
	9:52:58am	Our Grand Marshal for today's races is Capt. Brad Anderson of the US Army. Capt. Anderson missed the Sebring races last year as he was serving in Iraq. We welcome Capt. Anderson back home and look forward to hearing him give the start engines command.
	9:57:24am	The Volkswagen GTI R32 SCCA Pro Racing pace cars have taken to the track.
	9:58:19am	Volkswagen is the official pace car of SCCA and SCCA Pro Racing.
	9:58:37am	The SCCA SPEED Touring Cars are lined up on the front straight, looking beautiful.
	10:02:04am	As do the World Challenge models and team flag girls.
	10:02:25am	The Sebring fans are lining the fence and climbing atop their RVs.
	10:04:33am	Three minute warning is being given - the grid is being cleared.
	10:07:02am	The command is given to start engines.
	10:09:47am	Formation lap in progress.
	10:10:07am	This will be an 18-lap or 50-minute race, whichever occurs first.
	10:10:45am	Cars are back on grid, ready to go green.
	10:14:24am	GREEN
	10:15:10am	No. 43 retains the lead.
1	10:15:26am	No. 43 leads No. 44 then No. 42.
1	10:15:51am	No. 73 Espenalub into fourth in Turn One.
1	10:16:21am	No. 43 continues to lead NO. 44 and No. 42.
2	10:17:20am	No. 43, No. 44, No. 42 and No. 73 in a tight pack up front.
2	10:18:03am	No. 1 Altenburg up to fifth.
2	10:19:43am	No. 95 Galati and No. 38 Thomas having a spirited battle for seventh.
3	10:20:16am	No. 73 putting the pressure on No. 42 through Turns One and Two.
4	10:20:49am	No. 38 off course in Turn One after possible contact with No. 97 Herr.
4	10:23:40am	No. 97 also exited the course to avoid spinning No. 38.
4	10:24:26am	No. 24 Osborn is off in Turn Seven. Parked in the runoff.



5	10:24:55am	No. 43 continues to lead No. 44 by .582 second.
5	10:25:29am	Top five is: No. 43, No. 44, No. 42, No. 73 and No. 1.
6	10:25:49am	RealTime cars No. 43, No. 44 and No. 42 are hanging together, then a gap to the Tri-Point No. 73 and No. 1. It appears the teammates are all playing nice for now.
6	10:28:09am	No. 34 Esayian in the pits.
6	10:28:29am	No. 34 back on course.
7	10:29:06am	Top five remains unchanged.
7	10:29:58am	No. 97 on a charge, around No. 8 Martinelli in Turn One for seventh.
7	10:30:26am	No. 8 not giving up and hanging on to No. 97's bumper.
7	10:30:44am	No. 36 Clay is hanging back waiting to capitalize.
8	10:31:01am	No. 73 appears to be reeling in No. 42.
8	10:32:16am	No. 36 by No. 8 for eighth.
8	10:32:34am	No. 43 now leading No. 44 by .610 second.
8	10:32:53am	No. 42, No. 73 and No. 1 complete the top five.
8	10:33:13am	No. 8 is being observed by officials for a loose rear bumper cover.
9	10:33:53am	No. 73 really making ground on No. 42 now.
10	10:34:38am	No. 43 with a 1.430-second lead on No. 44 now, while No. 73 continues to pressure No. 42 for third.
10	10:37:04am	No. 1 is also there in the mix now.
11	10:37:44am	Top five no. 43, No. 44, No. 42, No. 73 and No. 1 have pulled quite the gap on the rest of the field.
11	10:39:27am	No. 38 takes a quick off and on near the hairpin.
11	10:40:37am	No. 38 currently has the fastest lap of the race.
12	10:41:03am	No. 43 still your leader, he has never lost this race when starting from pole.
12	10:41:52am	No. 43 now with a 1.823 second lead on No. 44, followed by No. 42, No. 73, and No. 1.
12	10:42:22am	No. 36 a quick off and on in Turn 15.
13	10:44:10am	No. 43 up to a 1.970 second lead on No. 44.
13	10:45:14am	No. 97 running off road in the hairpin.
14	10:45:37am	No. 42 looking to put pressure on No. 44 now.
14	10:46:50am	No. 97 spins again in Turn One.
14	10:47:04am	No. 38 up to seventh now, behind No. 95.
14	10:48:03am	No. 42 tries the inside of No. 44 in Turn 17.
15	10:48:34am	No. 44 maintains second.
15	10:48:56am	No. 43 continues to pull a gap with this battle, now up to 2.145 seconds.
16	10:49:20am	No. 43 still your leader followed by No. 44, No. 42, No. 73 and No. 1.
16	10:51:39am	No. 74 pressuring No. 36.
16	10:52:04am	No. 38 all over No. 95 for sixth.
17	10:52:42am	No. 43 leads by 1.281 over No. 44.
17	10:53:48am	No. 38 into sixth, No. 95 now being pressured by No. 8.
17	10:54:26am	No. 42 all over No. 44 again.
18	10:55:15am	WHITE FLAG
18	10:55:45am	No. 43 leads by 1.417 seconds over No. 44 and No. 43.
18	10:56:07am	No. 95, No. 8, No. 36 and No. 74 in a tight pack.



18	10:56:49am	No. 8 tries the No 95, but backfires, No. 36 takes the spot, but No. 8 is all over No. 36.
18	10:57:28am	CHECKERED FLAG
	10:58:11am	No. 43 takes the win, followed by No. 44 and No. 42 for a RealTime sweep.
	10:58:38am	Lots of action on the last lap, after no. 73 and No. 1, No. 38 takes sixth, followed by No. 8, No. 46 Crescentini, No. 74, No. 36 and No. 95.
	10:59:44am	No. 36 Clay takes the Racing Electronics Holeshot Award for advancing six positions on the first lap. He also collect the Suncoco Hard Charger award for advancing the most positions during the race.
	11:06:42am	After a winless 2007, Pierre Kleinubing starts off 2008 with a bang, taking his 27th career-win and his third win at Sebring.
	11:07:51am	See you at VIR, April 25 - 27, for Round Two of the SPEED World Challenge Touring Car Championship.