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RACECAR EURO SERIES 2011 BACK TO RACECAR!!!

For their 1st season as FIA international series, RACECAR Euro Series prove once again they worth this international status by offering an amazing show and a big fight for the Championship's title. With almost 30 cars on the grid, door-to-door duels and more than 10 drivers who can reach victory in each race, RACECAR Euro Series look more than ever like their US model, NASCAR, and are undoubtedly one of the most entertaining European series.

RACECAR Euro Series' play-offs

After 4 rounds, it's play-off time for RACECAR Euro Series, first in Brands Hatch (Round 5 – 2/4 September) and finally in Le Mans for the Super Finale (8/9 October).

This is how it works:

- Each driver runs 2 races and so scores 2 results per event
- Before the Super Finale, only the 8 upon 10 best scores of each drivers are maintained
- Points scored during the 2 races of the Super Finale are double: winner of each race will win 96 points.

ELITE Championship: 10 for 1 title!!

More than 10 drivers can still catch the title of RACECAR Euro Series' 2011 Champion and win the fantastic award: race in NASCAR.

Let us introduce you drivers of the top10 before play-offs:

1 - Eric Héлары (N°9 - Héлары Racing) **265 pts** (4 Poles, 2 victories, 6 Top5, 7 Top10)

He missed the 2010 title for only few points behind Lucas Lasserre. But this 1997 24 hours of Le Mans' winner is decided to win in 2011 and so complete his amazing prize list. He is still one of the favorites this season.

2 - Lucas Lasserre (N°1- Effitic Carré Sport) **261 pts** (2 Poles, 2 victories, 6 Top5, 8 Top10)

The 2010 reigning Champion already tasted the great prize to race a NASCAR event. After a strong start, he had to step down and let the Championship lead.

3 - Steven Palette (N°18 - Héлары Racing) **243 pts** (6 Top5, 7 Top10, 1st Junior)

It's the first season in RACECAR Euro Series for Steven and he has already reached the 3rd place of the Championship and the 1st place in Junior Trophy (-25 years old). Very reliable in the top5, he will try to improve to reach his first victory.

4 - Romain Thievin (N°99 - Le Duigou Racing) **241 pts** (5 Top5, 6 top10)

Romain just tasted RACECAR in 2009. In 2011, the driver of the Fast Club TV show is back for his first full season. After few unlucky knockings in the beginning of the season, he is a promising fighter for the final title and to go racing in NASCAR at home, as he lives in Las Vegas.

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5 - Romain Iannetta (N°25 - Orhes Team) **241 pts** (1 victory; 5 Top5; 5 Top10)

Well known driver in endurance races, Romain enjoys the RACECAR Euro Series and comes back successfully to sprint races winning his first victory as soon as the 2nd Round in Spain and already applies for the title in his first season.

6 – Willy Boucenna (N°17 - Team AIS) **238 pts** (1 Pole, 1 victory; 3 Top5; 7 Top10, Junior)

Surprising champion in 2009, the young Willy highly benefited of this experience and at only 19 he is one of the fastest drivers on the grid. Inconstant in the beginning of the season, he improved in the last rounds and is still in the fight to reach the title once again.

7 – Carole Perrin (N°42 - K-ro Formula) **222 pts** (1 victory; 1 Top5; 4 Top10, Junior)

Undeniably, the “Pink Panther” is a strong character. Always among the fastest from the beginning of the Series in 2009, she finally reached her first victory in Round 2 in Spain this year. She targets both Championship and Junior Trophy titles.

8 – Antoine Lioen (N°5 – Rapido Racing) **219 pts** (1 Top5; 5 Top10, Challenger)

Antoine has also discovered RACECAR Euro Series this season. He immediately was efficient and leads the Challenger Trophy reserved to non-priority drivers.

9 – Ander Vilarino (N°69 - TFT) **218 pts** (1 Pole, 1 victory; 3 Top5; 4 Top10)

Used to prototypes, the Spanish driver rapidly gets accustomed to his RACECAR and his now one of the fastest drivers. Knowing also few unlucky knockings in the beginning of the season, he targets a maximum victories and still dreams of the title.

10 – Olivier Pernaut (N°88 – Orhes Team) **213 pts** (2 Top5; 4 Top10)

Olivier is one of the principal actors of RACECAR Euro Series since their beginning in 2009 and still applies regularly for the podium. The TEAM Orhes' team manager has panache and will want to shine during these play-offs.

Jerome Schneider and **Bruno Cosin** realized Top5 and Top10 and complete the Challenger Trophy podium.

OPEN Championship: the Brigand – Fournillier duel

The young Romain Fournillier (272 pts, 4 victories) and Manu “Warrior” Brigand (268 pts, 3 victories) are the 2 favorites for the OPEN Title sharing victories and podiums. But some other drivers still want to overpass this leading duet and did not give up: the 2 young Tanguy Ide (252 pts) and Vincent Gonneau (240 pts, 1 victory) and also Pascal Hugot (239 pts) or Jo Merzsei (221 pts), the Macanese driver. To complete the top10, don't forget Alain Grand (220 pts) and Eric Dermont (217 pts) who fight for the Legend Trophy and Philippe Marie (214 pts) leading the Gentlemen Trophy.

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