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Pirelli World Challenge – COTA

With seven classes of cars racing when the Pirelli World Challenge comes to town, race fans get a wide variety of cars to appreciate. From the new McLaren 650S GT3 competing in GTA class against the best from Lamborghini, Ferrari, Porsche and Cadillac, to the slower but no less competitive TCB cars where Chevy Sonics battle with Mini Coopers and other subcompacts, PWC racing is always door to door.



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In the top class, Olivier Beretta took the #61 Ferrari 458 GT3 Italia to the checkered flag on Saturday ahead of Ryan Dalziel and his #31 Porsche 911 GT3R. On Sunday in the rain, Kevin Estre in the #9 McLaren 650S GT3 racked up the win after the 18-lap sprint. Dalziel, some thirty seconds behind, came in second.



At the other end of the speed spectrum in TCB, it was all Johan Schwartz in the #25 Chevy Sonic. Schwartz won all three 50-minute races; in doing so he has built a healthy lead in the points.