

TCR CONFIRMED AS GINETTA G50 TEAM CHAMPIONS IN DEBUT SEASON!

Even though six races still remain in the Michelin Ginetta G50 Cup, Total Control Racing has been officially confirmed as 2009 Team Champions in its debut year in the category with almost double the points of its nearest rival.



With the results from this past weekend's Silverstone National Circuit races now declared final, TCR has scored an outstanding 1,000 points from the 25 rounds completed so far and cannot be caught over the remaining event at Brands Hatch in Kent.

To date Carl Breeze has taken seven race victories and seven other podiums for the team and is currently third overall in the driver standings, even though his entire season looked in jeopardy at Oulton Park in May when his car was T-boned at high speed by the unsighted Mark Proctor.

Team-mate Fulvio Mussi has been a consistent front-runner all year but his true breakthrough came at Knockhill in Scotland last month when he achieved his maiden Ginetta G50 Cup podium in the first of the weekend's races, triggering a run of three successive visits to the rostrum. He is currently fourth in the championship.

Danish racer Joachim Ritter joined the TCR fold prior to the second event of the season at Thruxton Circuit in Hampshire, his arrival bolstering the squad's attack. Improving markedly throughout the year, Ritter secured a season-best sixth place finish during round 20 at Knockhill to add to a string of consistent top 10 results. At present, he is a highly creditable 10th in the driver standings.

Winning the team's title at its first attempt in the Michelin Ginetta G50 Cup is a terrific achievement for Wednesbury-based TCR, team principal Lee Brookes commenting: "We're absolutely delighted with the official confirmation we've won the team's championship with a meeting to go. It's a great result and shows what an excellent job our three drivers and the entire team has done."

Provisional 2009 Michelin Ginetta G50 Cup Standings (after Round 22):

Drivers: 3rd Carl Breeze, 547pts; 4th Fulvio Mussi, 377pts; 10th Joachim Ritter, 227pts

Teams' Champions – Total Control Racing, 1000pts

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