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PETALUMA, CA (November 15) - TRG's Steve Miller and Chris Pallis take their Porsche GT3 Cup cars to Austin, TX this weekend to compete in the Pirelli GT3 Cup race season finale, part of the inaugural F1 event at the new Circuit of the Americas where a crowd of more than 100,000 is expected for Sunday's race.

"To be able to showcase our team on the same day as Formula One, the pinnacle of motorsports, unleashes a new era at a spectacular new layout, is an amazing opportunity," said TRG team owner Kevin Buckler. "TRG constantly looks for opportunities like these for our drivers, and we are really, really excited to be a part of this fabulous race weekend."

Miller and Pallis, both from Seattle, WA, were among the top competitors this season in the Pirelli GT3 Cup Trophy USA West series. Over the 12-race circuit, Pallis captured six podiums, including a second place finish in Round Five at Laguna Seca. Miller, meanwhile, charted seven podiums, including three wins at Laguna Seca (Rounds Five and Six) and Sonoma Raceway (Round 9).

"These guys have battled all year," said team manager Derek Kosnoski. "We have been competitive every race, and both Steve and Chris have turned in some really great performances. To come away with 13 podiums between them is a really good year. And now we have a chance to put the cherry on top at one of the most amazing new tracks in the United States. I know we are all pumped."

Pallis, who finished third in this year's championship, has raced in the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona five times (2005-2009) and the Le Mans Classic in 2009. He was the Cascade 8-Hour Endurance Champion in 2008.

"We had a really good year this year," said Pallis, "and I think the most fun was racing against Steve at Laguna Seca where we finished one-two."

Miller finished second in this year's Pirelli Cup thanks in part to his sweep of Rounds Five and Six at Laguna Seca. In addition to his other win at Sonoma Raceway, he also had three second place finishes as well. He is much on the same page with his TRG teammate Pallis with regard to season highlights.