

# THE RACERS GROUP RACE WEEKEND GUEST GUIDE

Pirelli World Challenge - Grand Prix of St. Petersburg MARCH 9 - 11, 2018





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### **POINTS OF CONTACT**

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"We are so happy you could join us for what is sure to be an epic event. Please feel free to contact me with questions and concierge inquiries."

- Alicia

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### **ACCESS, PARKING, & ARRIVAL**

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#### GENERAL RULES OF THE RACE WEEKEND

Pit space is limited – essential crew and invited guests only, please.

- Credentials, long pants, and closed-toe shoes required for entry into the pits.
- Hospitality use and access for our invited guests, sponsors, etc. ONLY.

#### **CREDENTIALS**

Credentials can be picked up at the Registration Office located at Tampa Bay's Staybridge Suites located at 940 5th Ave. South

Friday, March 9th - 7:00am-3:00pm | Staybridge Suites, 940 5th Ave S Saturday, March 10th - 7:00am-3:00pm | Staybridge Suites, 940 5th Ave S Sunday, March 11th - 7:00am-12:00pm (Staybridge Suites, 940 5th Ave S

Track Disclaimer: Registration closes at designated times. Please be aware of registration hours. After registration closes the racetrack controls access and a ticket must be purchased, once a ticket is purchased there are No Refunds.

#### PARKING

General parking is \$10 at the <u>Tropicana Field Parking Lots</u>. There is a free shuttle service that will take guests to Gate 5. The shuttle will pick passengers up outside the main parking gate at 10th Street N. and 3rd Avenue S. and drop passengers near the Hilton hotel on the north side of 4th Avenue S. between 2nd and 3rd Streets N. (approximately two blocks from Gate 5). The shuttle will operate Friday/Saturday/Sunday from 7am – 7pm.

#### ARRIVING AT THE TRACK

TRG guests enter through GATE 5 (credentials required for entry, see above). One block east of Gate 5 are two walking bridges to traverse the course. Use the second foot bridge (Chevrolet Bridge) to gain access to the inside track. The Dalí Museum is approximately one block to the east (to the right) on the left side of the street. TRG will be offering concierge shuttle rides from the bridge to The Dalí Museum entrance from 8 - 11am (Saturday & Sunday).

For assistance call (707) 478-3333

Visit gtstpete.com for more details.

### THE GRAND PRIX OF ST. PETERSBURG

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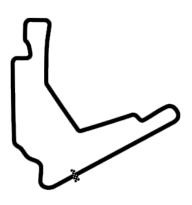




#### **EVENT LOCATION**

Downtown St. Petersburg, Florida 1.8-mile, 14-turn temporary street course

Taking place on the waterfront street course in downtown St. Petersburg, The Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg is among the most respected motorsports events in North America and features a week-long festival-like atmosphere that includes the fastest racing series on the planet, celebrity athletes, live entertainment and interactive activities.



Bright House Speed Zone, Verizon IndyCar Series Fan Village, Beer Gardens, Driver Autograph Sessions, Interactive games & exhibits, Music

### **TUNE IN**

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#### LIVE STREAMING

http://world-challenge.com/streamvideo/

#### LIVE TIMING & SCORING

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## TRACK MAP

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### OFFICIAL FAN SCHEDULE

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#### FRIDAY MARCH 9, 2018

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM PWC REGISTRATION: Staybridge Suites, 940 5th Ave S

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM PWC TECHNICAL OFFICE & SCALES OPEN

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM PROMOTER TRACK INSPECTION

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM USF2000 PRACTICE

8:10 AM - 8:40 AM PRO MAZDA PRACTICE

8:50 AM - 9:35 AM INDY LIGHTS PRACTICE

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM PWC GT / GT CUP PRACTICE #1

10:45 AM - 11:05 AM USF2000 QUALIFY

11:20 AM - 12:05 PM INDYCAR PRACTICE

12:20 PM - 1:00 PM PWC GTS PRACTICE #1

1:15 PM - 1:35 PM PRO MAZDA QUALIFY

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM INDY LIGHTS QUALIFY

2:25 PM - 2:55 PM PWC GT / GT CUP PRACTICE #2

3:10 PM - 3:55 PM INDYCAR PRACTICE

4:10 PM - 4:40 PM PWC GTS PRACTICE #2

4:55 PM - 5:35 PM CHEVY DEALER EVENT RIDES

5:35 PM - 7:00 PM 5K RUN BY MBA

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2018**

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM PWC REGISTRATION: Staybridge Suites, 940 5th Ave S

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM PWC TECHNICAL OFFICE & SCALES OPEN

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM PROMOTER TRACK INSPECTION

7:30 AM - 7:50 AM USF2000 QUALIFY

8:00 AM - 8:20 AM PRO MAZDA QUALIFY

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM INDY LIGHTS QUALIFY

9:15 AM - 9:35 AM PWC GT / GT CUP QUALIFY

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM PWC GTS QUALIFY

10:15 AM - 10:55 AM USF2000 RACE

11:10 AM - 11:55 AM INDYCAR PRACTICE

12:10 PM - 12:50 PM PRO MAZDA RACE

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#### **SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2018**

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM PWC DRIVER AUTOGRAPH SESSION IN PWC PADDOCK

1:05 PM - 2:05 PM INDY LIGHTS RACE

2:20 PM - 3:35 PM INDYCAR QUALIFY

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM PWC GT / GT CUP RACE #1

5:05 PM - 6:05 PM PWC GTS RACE #1

6:20 PM - 7:20 PM PROMOTER CAR CORRALS

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ADOBE ROAD WINERY DINNER (YEPES PENTHOUSE)

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018**

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM PWC REGISTRATION: Staybridge Suites, 940 5th Ave

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM PWC TECHNICAL OFFICE & SCALES OPEN

7:15 AM - 7:45 AM PROMOTER TRACK INSPECTION

7:45 AM - 8:35 AM INDYCAR 2 SEATER RIDES

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM INDYCAR WARM-UP

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM PWC GTS RACE #2

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM INDY LIGHTS RACE

11:45 AM - 3:15 PM INDYCAR RACE

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM PWC GT / GT CUP RACE #2

4:30 PM - 5:10 PM PRO MAZDA RACE

5:25 PM - 6:05 PM USF2000 RACE

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### TRG-AMR DRIVERS

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# SPENCER PUMPELLY GT Class #00 | Aston Martin V12 Vantage GT3



#### **Profile**

Born: 12/28/74 Height: 5'11

Resides: Atlanta, GA
Hometown: Mason Neck, VA
Website: spencerpumpelly.com
College: B.A. in Economics, James
Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Professional Victories: 41 Professional Podiums: 109 Spencer was introduced to racing at a young age, cheering his father in the IMSA GTP Championship. Later, itching to get behind the wheel himself, Pumpelly enrolled in the Skip Barber Racing School. Now, entering his 21st season of professional racing, he returns to TRG for the 2018 Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

Pumpelly is excited to get back to St. Pete after delivering a maiden win in GTS class at the street course in 2015. Known as one of the most talented drivers on the sportscar racing circuit, Spencer is no stranger to success with TRG. He began his six-year long relationship with TRG in 2006 and brought home an epic GT class (Pumpelly's second) win at the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona in 2011 with the team. Pumpelly was a fixture on the podium during his stint with TRG: four top-three finishes in the Rolex 24, a secondplace at the 12 Hours of Sebring in 2011, two six-hour victories and more than a dozen wins and many podiums across a variety of series including Continental Tire Sportscar Challenge, Grand-Am and American Le Mans. He also scored a podium in the NJMP ARCA NASCAR series.

Spencer enjoys spending time with his wife Lindsay, son Ryder, daughter Parker and counts running, ice hockey, playing guitar and flying helicopters among his many hobbies.

### **CARS & CLASSES**

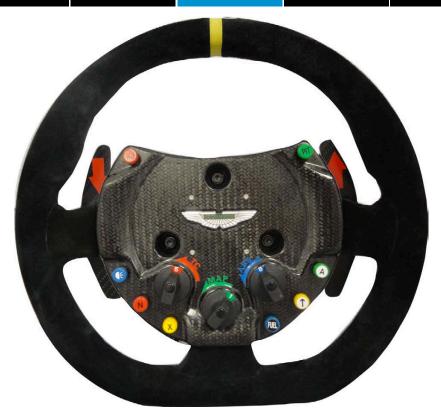
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#### GT CLASS - V12 ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE GT3

The allowed body styles within this class are coupe, sedan and convertible. The cars permitted in GT are typically sold in the market as "sports" cars, "sport touring" cars, or performance versions of "luxury" cars. Class allows FIA GT3 homologated cars. Forced induction is permitted on cars that come equipped with forced induction stock, or on cars that SCCA Pro Racing has determined need help reaching the target horsepower range. Power output ranges from 425 – 525 hp. Weight varies depending on power output and tire size. All of the vehicles in GT are rear-wheel drive or all-wheel drive. GTA driver classification part of GT class for professional drivers that do not make their primary living from racing....learn more

## **GT3 STEERING WHEEL**

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Gear selectors on padel. Left change down; Right change up



Push to talk radio



Pit limiter



Flash lights: Press once for a number of flashes (number and rate user defined)



Neutral



Wiper: Press on/off, or user defined



Fuel clear: Press & hold



Dash page cycle (2 Pages)



Alarm acknowledge

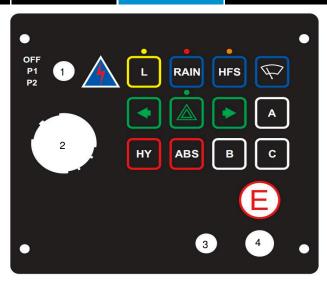
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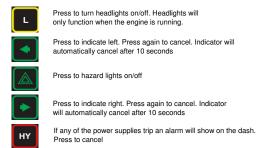
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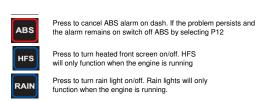
### **GT3 DASH CONTROLS**

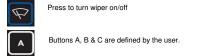
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- Ignition Switch: Power is on in P1 but the engine will only run in P2. During a
  pit stop switch from P2 to P1 to stop the engine.
- 2. Start Button: Press to fire the engine
- Gear box Override (covered) In the event of a problem with eth gearbox sensor press the override switch. WARNING. When this mode is selected there is nothing to stop the user shifting into reverse!
- 4. Press to operate the fire extinguisher







### **AFTER THE RACE**

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#### **STAY INFORMED**

We are so glad you could join us for this exciting event. To help you stay in touch please take the time to register for our News Updates and Event Listings.



#### **ALL ACCESS PHOTO GALLERY**

HAVE FUN EXPLORING TRG'S EXTENSIVE SPORTS CAR GALLERY

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### WINE DINNER EVENT

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#### PROUDLY PRESENT AN EXCLUSIVE DINNER EVENT



Join us for an exclusive Adobe Road Wine dinner at the private residence of Carlos and Beverly Yepes, atop one of St. Petersburg's most desirable properties. Take in the astounding 360 degree views of St. Petersburg from their penthouse while enjoying fantastic cuisine paired with Adobe Road's finest new releases. Get the inside track on race weekend happenings from Adobe Road Winery owner and CEO of The Racers Group, Kevin Buckler. Meet with the drivers and create meaningful relationships with wine and racing aficionados alike during this unique event.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 6 - 9 PM

#### **CARLOS & BEVERLY YEPES RESIDENCE**

300 Beach Dr NE #3001 Park Shore Condominiums St Petersburg FL 33701

This is an INVITATION ONLY event. Please dress in business casual attire.

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