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**Hyundai Race Teams Bring Experience, Momentum to**

**Sebring International Raceway**

* **Hyundai and Bryan Herta Autosport Look to Continue Success After Double Podium Finish in Round One**
* **Round Two of 10 in the 2022 IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge (IMPC) is Thurs., Mar. 17, 2022 at Sebring International Raceway**
* **Live Race Coverage Available on Peacock**

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif., March 9, 2022 –** Following a double-podium finish for Hyundai in the first round of the IMPC season at Daytona International Speedway, Bryan Herta Autosport’s (BHA) six Elantra N TCR cars and van der Steur Racing’s Veloster N TCR entry aim to continue their early-season momentum when they arrive at Sebring International Raceway. Hyundai and BHA are second in the 2022 IMPC drivers’, teams’ and manufacturers’ championship standings. The second round of the IMPC season, the Alan Jay Automotive Network 120 race, is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 4:25 p.m. EST. Fans can watch the race live on NBC’s Peacock with timing and scoring available online at IMSA.com.

**Past Sebring Success, Focus Forward**

Hyundai and BHA have won two of the past three IMPC races held at Sebring International Raceway, finishing on the podium three times in a row. With a win this year, the team can take the championship lead into the third round.

Defending IMPC series champions Michael Lewis and Taylor Hagler arrive at Sebring International Raceway in strong standing, having scored a second-place finish in the first race of the season at Daytona International Speedway. The drivers of the #1 Elantra N TCR for BHA previously achieved success at the 3.74-mile, 17-turn circuit, scoring a podium finish during their last visit in 2021.

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Taylor Hagler, driver of the #1 Elantra N TCR, speeds through the infield during the Michelin Pilot Challenge race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., on Jan. 28, 2021. (Photo/Bryan Herta Autosport/LAT)

Mark Wilkins, driver of the #33 Elantra N TCR, and Harry Gottsacker, driver on the #98 Elantra N TCR, have also achieved success at the legendary circuit. The pairing secured two victories during the 2020 season.

Wilkins returns to Sebring International Raceway fresh off of a third place finish at Daytona International Speedway with teammate and fellow Canadian, Robert Wickens. Together, the Canadian duo scored a remarkable podium finish in their first race together. It was Wickens’ first appearance on the podium since 2018.

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Michael Lewis and Taylor Hagler celebrate their podium in the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge race at Sebring International Raceway in Sebring, Fla., on Mar. 19, 2021. (Photo/Bryan Herta Autosport/LAT)

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The #33 Elantra N TCR, piloted by Robert Wickens, navigates the Le Mans Chicane during the Michelin Pilot Challenge race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., on Jan. 28, 2021. (Photo/Bryan Herta Autosport/LAT)

**Hyundai Driver Standings**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Position** | **Drivers** | **Team** | **Car** | **Total Points** |
| 2 | Taylor Hagler / Michael Lewis | Bryan Herta Autosport | #1 Elantra N TCR | 320 |
| 3 | Robert Wickens / Mark Wilkins | Bryan Herta Autosport | #33 Elantra N TCR | 300 |
| 5 | Rory van der Steur / Tyler Gonzalez | Van der Steur Racing | #17 Veloster N TCR | 260 |
| 6 | Michael Johnson / Stephen Simpson | Michael Johnson Racing | #54 Elantra N TCR | 250 |
| 9 | Mason Filippi / Tyler Maxson | Bryan Herta Autosport | #77 Elantra N TCR | 220 |
| 12 | Parker Chase / Harry Gottsacker | Bryan Herta Autosport | #98 Elantra N TCR | 190 |
| 16 | AJ Muss / Ryan Norman | Bryan Herta Autosport | #2 Elantra N TCR | 150 |

**IMSA TCR Manufacturer Standings**

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| **Position** | **Manufacturer** | **Total Points** |
| 1 | Alfa Romeo | 350 |
| 2 | Hyundai | 320 |
| 3 | Audi | 300 |
| 4 | Honda | 280 |

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