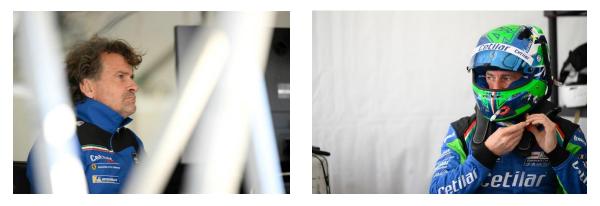


## ROBERTO LACORTE REPLACES FRANCOIS HERIAU IN GRAFF RACING LE MANS 24 HOURS LINE UP



GRAFF Racing is saddened to announce that François Hériau is forced to withdraw from this year's 24 Hours of le Mans race. After medical checks, François was declared unfit to race in the right conditions. The whole team sends him our best wishes for recovery.

He will be replaced by Roberto Lacorte. The Italian driver has great experience at Le Mans with 5 entries, including 4 in LMP2. He is now racing in America in IMSA in GTD category and will return to prototype racing for this race alongside Giedo van der Garde and Patrick Pilet with the Oreca 07 #39.

**Pascal Rauturier**, Team Manager: "I am disappointed not to share this edition with François as he was at the heart of the project. It will be for next time. Roberto will then replace François. He is very motivated and his experience will be a massive asset for this experience. We still have a great drivers line up to race at the front of the LMP2 Pro-AM category. We all are very excited to return to Le Mans 24H circuit."

**Roberto Lacorte**, Graff #39 driver: "I am very excited and happy to have this important opportunity to return to racing at Le Mans with a prototype car, and even more alongside two great drivers like Giedo van der Garde and Patrick Pilet, with a strong team that already has experience in this race. I will do my job, obviously giving my best as a Bronze, with a team that has all the ingredients to do well."

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Robeto Lacorte will run for the first time with the team during Test day on June 4<sup>th</sup>.



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