

GRAFF STARTS 2024 WITH A 1-2 IN ULTIMATE CUP SERIES



The first race of the Ultimate Cup Series was marked by a double podium and victory for NP02 #9 followed by #8.

Right from the first tests, GRAFF showed a promising pace with all three cars regularly in the top 5 of private practice and free practice.

In qualifying, car #8 (Rossi, Kyburz, Zimmer) has the best average lap time in NP02, placing them on the front row for the race. Car #9 (Droux, Sanjuan, Trouillet) were not far in 3rd place in category, followed by car #7 (Geshev, Winslow).

The race went smoothly for cars #9 and #8 with excellent pace and good strategic decisions made during the first safety car period. The perfect execution of race plan and pitstops allowed both our NP02 to cross the line in first positions overall. This also signed the second NP02 victory in a row for car #9 after the finale last season. For its first race outing, car #8 collected its first podium of the year. Car #7 was following the same path as its sister cars before an incident forced the team to repair the car for 45 minutes in the box. This didn't hurt the car's overall pace as James Winslow scored the fastest lap of the race in his last stint.

Pascal Rauturier, Team Manager : « *I would like to thank all the team for the hard work those past few months. We provided our drivers with fast and reliable cars for this opening round of the season. Our audacious race strategies secured us the top two steps on the podium. This shows our skills and determination to win, no matter the category. The season is still long and we will maximize our momentum for the next races with testing days.* »

La prochaine course d'Ultimate Cup Series aura lieu à Portimão (Portugal) le 26 mai prochain et durera 6 heures.