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## MOTORSPORT INFORMATION

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## The drivers

### **Eleven guys and one fast lady**

**Audi Sport has signed twelve GT drivers from five nations. In the 2020 season, they will compete with pure customer teams in worldwide races and in strategic commitments of Audi Sport customer racing.**

Audi Sport customer racing's driver lineup covers the gamut from up-and-coming drivers to experienced pros, some of whom have been associated with the brand for more than a decade and a half. They all represent Audi with congeniality, skills and the will to win.

**Mirko Bortolotti** will be racing under the banner of the four rings for the first time in 2020. At age 29, the Italian who hails from Trento already looks back on a remarkable career path. A championship title in the Italian Formula 3 was followed by wins of Formula 2, the Eurocup Mégane Trophy, plus the Blancpain GT Series and Blancpain GT Series Endurance Cup titles. In the ADAC GT Masters, the professional driver who lives in Vienna was on the grid for the first time in 2012. Since 2014, the former Formula One test driver has been fully focused on GT3 racing. He grew up in Austria and speaks the three languages English, German and Italian.

**Mattia Drudi** is the youngest Audi Sport driver: He has been part of the driver squad since 2019 and at age 21 is three months younger than Dries Vanthoor, who was previously Audi Sport's youngest driver. Following initial successes in karting and in Formula 4, the Italian proved his prowess in race cars with roofs as well: In the Porsche Carrera Cup, he gathered his first laurels and in the Audi R8 LMS, racing as a guest in the 2018 Italian GT Championship with Audi Sport Italia, he clinched a victory and a third place. In a DTM test at Jerez in late 2018, he displayed his talent in the Audi RS 5 DTM as well. In 2019, he instantly achieved third position in the drivers' classification of the Blancpain GT World Challenge Europe Silver Cup.

**Rahel Frey** ranks among the best female drivers in GT racing, having celebrated six victories in Audi's GT3 sports car to date, including two in the ADAC GT Masters and four in the Audi Sport R8 LMS Cup. The 32-year-old Swiss started racing for Audi in 2011, still in the DTM at that time. Since 2013, she has been competing in customer racing programs. In addition to her own racing commitments, she has been earning great recognition as a coach: As a mentor in the Audi Sport Seyffarth R8 LMS Cup, she sets reference times on the race tracks and provides individual advice to the drivers. Participants in the Audi driving experience value her expertise and pleasant demeanor as well.

**Christopher Haase** was one of the pioneers in the debut season of Audi's customer racing program. In 2009, he clinched the FIA GT3 European Championship title with Christopher Mies. Since then, the track record of the race driver from Waging am See in Upper Bavaria has grown year after year: He won the Nürburgring 24 Hours twice with Audi, plus in 2017 scored his first victory in the Spa 24 Hours and in 2019 won the Dubai 24 Hours. In 2012, he decided the Blancpain Endurance Series, the most important European GT3 series, in his favor. In addition, his tally reflects runner-up finishes in the 2014 IMSA GTD class and in the 2017 and 2018 Intercontinental GT Challenge.

**Pierre Kaffer** grew up near the Nürburgring and raced under the banner of the four rings as far back as in 2004. At that time, he achieved overall victory with Allan McNish and Frank Biela in the Sebring 12 Hours in the Audi R8 LMP sports car. Subsequently he switched to the DTM where he drove the Audi A4 DTM. In the International GT Open, he won the title in 2010. Class victories in the Le Mans 24 Hours, at Sebring and in races of the American Le Mans Series, plus overall victory with Audi in the 2017 inaugural event of the California 8 Hours, complete his endurance racing track record. Since 2014, he has been contesting the 24-hour race at the Nürburgring in an Audi R8 LMS, won it for the first time in 2019 and is involved in various customer racing programs.

**Kelvin van der Linde** comes from a racing dynasty. His grandfather, Hennie, was five-time touring car champion in South Africa, and his father, Shaun, a successful touring car driver as well. His uncle, Etienne, pursued a career in single-seater racing and Kelvin's younger brother, Sheldon, recorded initial successes in GT3 racing with Audi. In 2013, aged only 17, Kelvin van der Linde was the youngest winner of the Volkswagen Scirocco R-Cup title. A year later, he won the ADAC GT Masters in an Audi R8 LMS for the first time and did so again in 2019. In 2017, at the mere age of 20, he celebrated his first victory in the 24-hour race at the Nürburgring with Audi. The South African, who lives in Kempton in the German Allgäu region, ranks among the greatest young talents in international GT racing.

**Christopher Mies** has built a remarkable career in GT racing with Audi. Aged only 21, he won the 2009 FIA GT3 European Championship in the maiden season of the Audi R8 LMS. Afterwards victories and titles clinched with his teammates followed in unusually short succession and frequency: In 2011 and 2012, he was the winner of the Bathurst 12 Hour and in 2012 became Blancpain Endurance Series Champion. 2015 saw him scoring his first win in the 24 Hours of Nürburgring and in the Australian GT Championship, followed in 2017 by his second Nürburgring victory. In 2016, Mies won the ADAC GT Masters, plus the VLN Speed Trophy, with his team. Various runner-up finishes and other good results complete his track record.

**Patric Niederhauser** is an Audi Sport driver for the first time in 2020, but is already intimately familiar with the Audi R8 LMS from the customer racing programs. Following a career in karting, single-seater racing and stints in LMP2 race cars, the Swiss switched to GT racing in 2015. He has been racing an Audi R8 LMS in the ADAC GT Masters since 2017. He celebrated his biggest success in 2019 with Kelvin van der Linde. During the HCB-Rutronik Racing team's maiden season in the ADAC GT Masters, Niederhauser won three races together with the South African Audi Sport driver and in doing so secured the drivers' title before the end of the season.

**Frank Stippler** is linked to the history of Audi Sport customer racing like no other race driver. Following a career with Audi in the 2005 and 2006 DTM, he was involved in testing the Audi R8 LMS right from the beginning and has been fully integrated in the development work ever since. In addition to his skills as a driver, he contributes his knowledge as an engineer. His major successes include his victories in the 24-hour races at the Nürburgring and at Spa in 2012 and at the Nürburgring in 2019. The numerous customer teams for which the Audi Sport driver contests renowned racing series year after year value his advice, his experience and his goal-oriented work.

**Dries Vanthoor** is entering his third season as an Audi Sport pro in 2020. The young Belgian belongs to the next generation of promising talents. Like his brother Laurens, who previously celebrated many successes with Audi Sport, Dries began his career in karting, subsequently switched to single-seater racing and at the end of 2015 chose GT racing. Since 2016 he has been driving an Audi R8 LMS in the Blancpain GT Series. In 2017, he clinched his first VLN race win at the Nürburgring. In the Le Mans 24 Hours, he won the GTE-Am class and in the Zolder 24 Hours, he scored another class victory. In 2018, at the Bathurst 12 Hour, he won an Intercontinental GT Challenge race for the first time, and in 2019, he celebrated the win in the Nürburgring 24 Hours and the Suzuka 10 Hours.

**Frédéric Vervisch** experienced his so far most successful season in GT racing with Audi in 2019. After the former Formula 3 Cup winner had regularly been on the grid of national and international racing series in an Audi R8 LMS since 2015, he achieved his breakthrough as an Audi Sport driver. His 2019 season began with a victory in the 24 Hours of Dubai. Six months later, he won the 24 Hours of Nürburgring and in August, the 10 Hours of Suzuka. The Belgian has a bachelor's degree in mechanical-automotive engineering and speaks Dutch, English, German, French and Italian.

**Markus Winkelhock** is the only driver from a great family of racers, hailing from Waiblingen, Germany, who is still active. His father, Manfred, his uncles, Joachim and Thomas, and his cousin, Jens, were all active in motorsport. Markus himself made it

all the way into Formula One, drove in the DTM for Audi among others, but celebrated many of his major successes with Audi Sport customer racing. Since 2012 he has won the Nürburgring 24 Hours three times, the Spa 24 Hours twice and the Intercontinental GT Challenge once – each time in an Audi R8 LMS. His congenial manner and spontaneous humor are very popular with colleagues, fans and the media alike. However, when it comes to his work in the cockpit he is a fully focused pro all the way.

## Biography

### **Mirko Bortolotti (I)**

**Date of birth:** January 10, 1990

**Place of birth:** Trento (I)

**Residence:** Vienna (A)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/weight:** 1.84 m/70 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2005

#### **Career highlights**

**2008** 1st in Formula 3 Italy

**2011** 1st in Formula 2

**2013** 1st in Eurocup Mégane Trophy

**2015** 3rd in Italian GT Championship

**2017** 1st in Blancpain GT Series, 1st in Blancpain GT Series Endurance Cup

**2018** 1st in GTD class 24h Daytona, 3rd in 24h Dubai

**2019** 1st in GTD class 24h Daytona, 1st in GTD class 12h Sebring

**2019** 2nd in ADAC GT Masters

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## Biography

### **Mattia Drudi (I)**

**Date of birth:** July 16, 1998

**Place of birth:** Rimini (I)

**Residence:** Misano Adriatico (I)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.78 m/64 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2005

#### **Career highlights**

**2005–13** Karting

**2014** 2nd in Formula 4 Italy

**2015** 3rd in Porsche Carrera Cup Italy

**2016** 2nd in Porsche Carrera Cup Italy

**2017** 6th in Porsche Supercup

**2018** Italian GT Championship, one win (Audi R8 LMS). 5th in Porsche Supercup, European Le Mans Series

**2019** 3rd in Silver Cup Blancpain GT World Challenge Europe (Audi R8 LMS)

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## Biography

### **Rahel Frey (CH)**

**Date of birth:** February 23, 1986

**Place of birth:** Niederbipp (CH)

**Residence:** Aedermannsdorf (CH)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.63 m/50 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 1998

#### **Career highlights**

**2004** 4th in Formula Renault 2.0 Switzerland

**2005** 3rd in Formula Renault 2.0 Switzerland

**2009** 7th in ATS Formula 3 Cup

**2011** DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2012** DTM (Audi A5 DTM)

**2013** 4th in Audi R8 LMS Cup, one win. Blancpain Endurance Series, ADAC GT Masters (each time in Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2014** 3rd in Audi R8 LMS Cup, 5th in 12h Bathurst, ADAC GT Masters (each time in Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2015** 5th in Audi R8 LMS Cup, one win. ADAC GT Masters, one win (Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2016** 4th in Audi R8 LMS Cup, two wins. ADAC GT Masters, one win (Audi R8 LMS)

**2017** 1st in SP-X class VLN Endurance Championship Nürburgring, round 8 (Audi R8 LMS GT4), 3rd in SP-X class 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS GT4), ADAC GT Masters (Audi R8 LMS)

**2018** 2nd in Cup-X class 24h Nürburgring, 6th in Gulf 12 Hours, ADAC GT Masters (Audi R8 LMS)

**2019** 1st in SP8 class 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS), Audi Sport Seyffarth R8 LMS Cup, six wins (Audi R8 LMS GT4)

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## Biography

# Christopher Haase (D)

**Date of birth:** September 26, 1987

**Place of birth:** Kulmbach (D)

**Residence:** Waging am See (D)

**Marital status:** married

**Height/Weight:** 1.77 m/64 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2006

### **Career highlights**

**2006** 3rd in ADAC Logan Cup

**2007** 1st in ADAC GT Masters

**2008** 1st in FIA GT4 EM Superlight, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters

**2009** 1st in European FIA GT3 Championship (Audi R8 LMS)

**2010** 1st in 12h Sepang

**2011** 2nd in German GT Championship

**2012** 1st in Blancpain Endurance Series, 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 2nd in 24h Spa  
(each time in Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2014** 1st in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS ultra), 1st in GTD class Petit Le Mans, 2nd  
in GTD class IMSA Tudor United SportsCar Championship (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2015** 2nd in 12h Sepang (Audi R8 LMS), 3rd in GTD class IMSA Tudor United  
SportsCar Championship (Audi R8 LMS)

**2016** 1st in 12h Sepang (Audi R8 LMS)

**2017** 1st in 24h Spa (Audi R8 LMS), 1st in SP-X class VLN Endurance Championship  
Nürburgring, round 8 (Audi R8 LMS GT4), 2nd in California 8 Hours, 2nd in  
Intercontinental GT Challenge (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2018** 1st in California 8 Hours, 2nd in Intercontinental GT Challenge,  
2nd in Gulf 12 Hours, 3rd in 10h Suzuka (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2019** 1st in 24h Dubai, 3rd in 24h Nürburgring (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

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## Biography

### **Pierre Kaffer (D)**

**Date of birth:** November 7, 1976

**Place of birth:** Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler (D)

**Residence:** Salenstein (CH)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.73 m/68 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 1990

#### **Career highlights**

**1995** 1st in Formula Ford Germany, 2nd in Formula Ford Europe

**1996** 1st in Formula Opel

**2000** 1st in round 1 of Formula 3 Grand Prix Macau, 3rd in Formula 3 Germany

**2002** 3rd in Porsche Carrera Cup

**2004** 1st in 12h Sebring, 1st in 1000 km Nürburgring (Audi R8)

**2005** DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2006** DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2008** 2nd in 24h Nürburgring

**2009** 1st in GT2 class 12h Sebring, 1st in GT2 class 24h Le Mans, 2nd in GT2 class American Le Mans Series, 2nd in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS)

**2010** 1st in International GT Open, 1st in GT2 class 12h Sebring

**2011** 1st in GT2 class Petit Le Mans

**2012** FIA World Endurance Championship WEC, 3rd in 24h Nürburgring

**2013** FIA World Endurance Championship WEC

**2014** FIA World Endurance Championship WEC, Tudor United SportsCar Championship

**2015** 3rd in LMP1 privateer class FIA World Endurance Championship WEC, Tudor United SportsCar Championship

**2016** FIA World Endurance Championship WEC

**2017** 1st in California 8 Hours (Audi R8 LMS), 24h Le Mans

**2018** ADAC GT Masters, Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 24h Nürburgring, 24h Spa (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2019** 1st in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS)

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## Biography

### **Kelvin van der Linde (ZA)**

**Date of birth:** June 20, 1996

**Place of birth:** Johannesburg (ZA)

**Residence:** Kempten (D)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.83 m/72 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2006

#### **Career highlights**

**2011** 3rd in Engen Volkswagen Cup South Africa, 1st Rookie classification

**2012** 1st in Engen Volkswagen Cup South Africa

**2013** 1st in Volkswagen Scirocco R-Cup

**2014** 1st in ADAC GT Masters (Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2015** ADAC GT Masters (Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2016** ADAC GT Masters, VLN Endurance Championship Nürburgring (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2017** 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in California 8 Hours, ADAC GT Masters, Australian GT, VLN Endurance Championship Nürburgring (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2018** 1st in California 8 Hours, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters, 3rd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 3rd in 24h Spa, 3rd in 10h Suzuka (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2019** 1st in ADAC GT Masters, 1st in 10h Suzuka (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

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## Biography

# Christopher Mies (D)

**Date of birth:** May 24, 1989

**Place of birth:** Velbert (D)

**Residence:** Heiligenhaus (D)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.72 m/65 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2001

### **Career highlights**

**2008** 1st in ADAC Procar Division 2

**2009** 1st in European FIA GT3 Championship (Audi R8 LMS)

**2010** 2nd in ADAC GT Masters (Audi R8 LMS)

**2011** 1st in 12h Bathurst, 3rd in ADAC GT Masters (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2012** 1st in Blancpain Endurance Series, 1st in 12h Bathurst, 2nd in 24h Spa (each time in Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2013** 3rd in 24h Spa (Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2014** 3rd in 24h Spa (Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2015** 1st in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS), 1st in Australian GT Championship (Audi R8 LMS ultra), 2nd in 12h Sepang, 3rd in 24h Spa (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2016** 1st in ADAC GT Masters, 1st in VLN Speed Trophy, 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2017** 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 2nd in California 8 Hours, 2nd in GTD class 24h Daytona, 3rd in Intercontinental GT Challenge (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2018** 1st in California 8 Hours, 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2019** 2nd in 24h Dubai (Audi R8 LMS)

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## Biography

### **Patric Niederhauser (CH)**

**Date of birth:** October 8, 1991

**Place of birth:** Münsingen (CH)

**Residence:** Kehrsatz (CH)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/weight:** 1.75 m/72 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2006

#### **Career highlights**

**2010** 2nd in Formula Abarth Italy

**2011** 1st in Formula Abarth Italy

**2012** GP3 Series

**2013** GP3 Series, European Le Mans Series, Le Mans 24 Hours

**2014** GP3 Series

**2015** Lamborghini Super Trofeo Europe

**2016** Blancpain GT Series

**2017** ADAC GT Masters

**2018** 3rd in Blancpain GT Series Asia

**2019** 1st in ADAC GT Masters (Audi R8 LMS). GT4 European Series

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## Biography

### **Frank Stippler (D)**

**Date of birth:** April 9, 1975

**Place of birth:** Cologne (D)

**Residence:** Bad Münstereifel (D)

**Marital status:** married

**Height/Weight:** 1.91 m/78 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 1993

#### **Career highlights**

**2000** 2nd in Porsche Carrera Cup

**2002** 2nd in Porsche Carrera Cup

**2003** 1st in Porsche Carrera Cup, 1st in Porsche Supercup

**2005** DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2006** DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2007** 3rd in 24h Nürburgring

**2010** 1st in Le Mans Classic

**2011** 3rd in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS)

**2012** 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 24h Spa (each time Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2013** 2nd in FIA GT Series (Audi R8 LMS ultra), 2nd in GT class 24h Daytona (Audi R8 GRAND-AM), 1st in St. Mary's Trophy Goodwood Revival

**2014** 3rd in 24h Spa (Audi R8 LMS ultra)

**2015** 2nd in 24h Spa, 3rd in Blancpain Endurance Series (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2017** 1st in Audi TT Cup Race of Legends

**2018** 1st in SP9 Pro class VLN Endurance Championship Nürburgring; ADAC GT Masters (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2019** 1st in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS)

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## Biography

### **Dries Vanthoor (B)**

**Date of birth:** April 20, 1998

**Place of birth:** Hasselt (B)

**Residence:** Heusden-Zolder (B)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.72 m/60 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2012

#### **Career highlights**

**2016** 1st in Cup 5 class 24h Nürburgring, Blancpain GT Series Endurance Cup (Audi R8 LMS), Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup (Audi R8 LMS)

**2017** 1st in GTE-Am class 24h Le Mans, 1st in GT class 24h Zolder, 1st in VLN Endurance Championship Nürburgring, round 8 (Audi R8 LMS), 1st in China GT round 11 (Audi R8 LMS), Blancpain GT Series Endurance Cup (Audi R8 LMS), 1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup round 4 (Audi R8 LMS)

**2018** 1st in 12h Bathurst, 2nd in California 8 Hours, 4th in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup (each time in Audi R8 LMS), 1st in 24h Zolder

**2019** 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 10h Suzuka, 2nd in 24h Dubai (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

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## Biography

### **Frédéric Vervisch (B)**

**Date of birth:** August 10, 1986

**Place of birth:** Roeselare (B)

**Residence:** Harelbeke (B)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.76 m/68 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 2004

#### **Career highlights**

**2007** 2nd in ATS Formula 3 Cup

**2008** 1st in ATS Formula 3 Cup, 1st in Asian F3 Pacific Series 2007/08

**2009** 4th in IMSA Atlantic Championship

**2010** Superleague Formula

**2011** Superleague Formula

**2013** Blancpain GT Series

**2014** Blancpain GT Series

**2015** Blancpain GT Series (Audi R8 LMS)

**2016** 5th in Blancpain GT Series (Audi R8 LMS); ADAC GT Masters (Audi R8 LMS), European Le Mans Series

**2017** 1st in Belcar Endurance Championship, 2nd in Qualification Race 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS), 2nd in 24h Zolder, TCR International Series (Audi RS 3 LMS)

**2018** WTCR – FIA World Touring Car Cup, one win (Audi RS 3 LMS), 3rd in 24h Zolder

**2019** 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 24h Dubai, 1st in 10h Suzuka (each time in Audi R8 LMS), WTCR – FIA World Touring Car Cup, one win (Audi RS 3 LMS)

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## Biography

# Markus Winkelhock (D)

**Date of birth:** June 13, 1980

**Place of birth:** Stuttgart (D)

**Residence:** Berglen-Steinach (D)

**Marital status:** single

**Height/Weight:** 1.75 m/65 kg

**Motorsport debut:** 1998

### Career highlights

**1998** 2nd in Formula König

**1999** 4th in Formula Renault Germany

**2003** 4th in Formula 3 Euro Series

**2004** DTM

**2005** 3rd in World Series by Renault

**2006** Formula 1 test driver

**2007** Formula 1 test driver, DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2008** DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2009** DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2010** 3rd in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS), DTM (Audi A4 DTM)

**2011** 4th in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS ultra), 5th in FIA GT1 World Championship

**2012** 1st in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS ultra), 1st in FIA GT1 World Championship

**2014** 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st 24h Spa (each time in Audi R8 LMS ultra), 2nd in GTD class 24h Daytona (Audi R8 LMS)

**2015** 2nd in 12h Bathurst (Audi R8 LMS ultra), 3rd in 12h Sepang (Audi R8 LMS)

**2016** 3rd in 12h Sepang (Audi R8 LMS)

**2017** 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 24h Spa, 1st in California 8 Hours, 1st in Intercontinental GT Challenge, 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2018** 1st in Pro Am class Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 2nd in California 8 Hours, 2nd in Gulf 12 Hours, 3rd in 10h Suzuka (each time in Audi R8 LMS)

**2019** 3rd in 24h Nürburgring (Audi R8 LMS)

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