

## **RACING EXPERIENCE CONFIRMS PARTICIPATION WITH LMP3 IN GT & PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE**

After a long reflection in preparation for the 2017 season, Racing Experience, the team from Wormeldange/Luxembourg, opted for the purchase of a Ligier JS P3. A car corresponding to the international regulation of the LMP3 category (Le Mans Series). This car was built at the beginning of 2016, developed by Onroak Automotive engineers and is powered by a 5-liter Nissan V8 motor developing 420 horsepower.

“This complete new challenge for us offers us an opportunity to provide our activities with a second pillar next to our two Dallara GP2 fleet” explains teammanager Christian Hauser. “In order to store first experiences with this car we have chosen to participate in the Dutch “GT & Prototype Challenge” series, which includes 6 race weekends with 2 races each, one hour and one lap with driver change, one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

This will allow my two sons David and Gary to take turns driving, but also to potential customer drivers to join the team. As all the races will take place in the Netherlands (Assen, Zandvoort) and in Belgium (Spa-Francorchamps, Zolder) on very beautiful racetracks that we know very well, the journeys will be less distant than the last years. All this in view of a commitment in ELMS (European Le Mans Series) in the medium term.

For Gary Hauser, the younger brother, with a total of 14 victories in the BOSS GP series (with the overall title in 2013 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2014), there will be less change than for brother David. Who will find back to track racing after 7 seasons spent in hillraces (with two championship titles of Luxembourg in 2013 and 2016) “I would have liked to attack as in 2015 a new season in the European Hill Climb Championship, but unfortunately my new professional obligations do not allow me to consider such a season of 12 races with distant movements all over Europe. On the other hand, this new project will allow me to re-team with my brothers as we had done in our debut in Formula Renault 1.6 and especially Formula 3, which makes me very happy. I think we are going to live some nice race weekends at the wheel of this very beautiful and spectacular car.

The first roll-out of the Hauser Brothers and their eventual teammate Stuart Wiltshire (UK) with their new Ligier JS P3 took place at Chambley (near Metz in France), followed by the Spa testdays two weeks ago.

The Calendar of the GT & Prototype Challenge:

- 20/21 May: Family Days Zandvoort (NL)
- 9/11 June: Spa Euro Races, Francorchamps (B)
- 14/16 July: Zolder Superprix (B)
- 4/6 August: Gamma Racing Day Assen (NL)
- 29 September/1 October: Spa Racing Festival, Francorchamps (B)
- 20/22 October: Formido Finalraces Assen (NL)

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