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RACE CONTROL

Hi everyone,

Below is a summary of the recent activity on the Rollcage Medic site. If you want to read more about a particular item, just click on the [Read more](#) link to take you to the full article.

Good luck.

Matthew Mac Partlin





Gareth Roberts
1987 - 2012

There was sad news for the motor sport world with the death of Welsh co-driver Gareth Roberts during the IRC series, held last weekend in Sicily at the Targa Florio, when the Peugeot 207 he was in struck a guard rail.

Gareth and driver Craig Breen had been leading the SWRC series having won the WRC Academy championship last year.



Audi R18 e-tron quattro - Odd name, fast car.

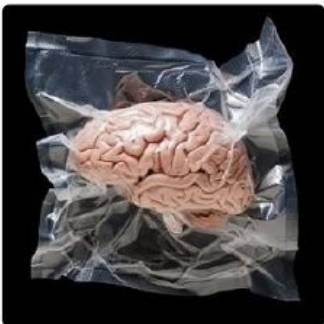
For anyone who missed it, the [LeMans 24Hours](#) event was held at the weekend. The overall winners were Andre Lotterer, Marcel Fassler and Benoit Treluyer, driving the hybrid powered Audi R18 e-tron quattro. An impressive achievement against a field of conventionally powered vehicles. Audi took the top three spots, with a diesel powered R18 in third place.



Audi R18 e-tron quattro dashboard

This was the 80th anniversary of the LeMans 24Hours endurance race and Audi's 11th top placement. A Ferrari AF Corse Ferrari 458 Italia beat other Ferraris, Aston Martin, Corvette and a host of Porsches, to take out the GTE class win.

There were 21 official retirements, the most serious of which was British driver Anthony Davidson in the No.8 Toyota in the sixth hour, whose car flipped in a collision with a Ferrari. He was taken to hospital with "back injuries".



The 'Second Impact Syndrome' after a concussive injury in sports, do we really need to worry about it? This is an issue currently being considered by the CAMS National Medical Advisory Council, with plans to release either guidelines or a position statement for Australian motor sport ... [Read more](#) (08/06/2012)





Ever fancied being a pirate? Well now you can be a prehospital hip dislocation reducing pirate, courtesy of Captain Morgan ... [Read more](#) (30/05/2012)



Two Adelaide anaesthetists who also work in retrieval, have reported their combined experience of establishing 24 surgical airways and a description of the "scalpel-finger-tube" approach to the emergency surgical cric that's worth a read ... [Read more](#) (19/05/2012)



The Spanish F1GP had drama after drama. Pole position, racing incidents, a new face on the top step of the podium and an inferno. This one generated a bit of discussion on the site regarding the post race obligation to the pit teams by event organisers and medical / rescue teams ... [Read more](#) (14/05/2012)



Would you have let 2nd place Mikkelsen complete the final 2 stages of the IRC Circuit of Ireland following a heavy side impact and complaining of subsequent "dizziness"? Again, a discussion generator on the Rollcage Medic site ... [Read more](#) (27/04/2012)





EVENTS GALLERY

Photos from the medical and rescue team training day at the Australian F1 GP are up on the [Rollcage Medic Facebook page](#). Sorry it took so long, but I was taking part in the scenario, so I couldn't take photos and it's taken a bit of time to track some down. Thanks to George Haralambakis for sending in these great shots.

To view them, follow this [link](#).



CAUGHT BY THE CAMERAS

From the 80th LeMans 24Hours, 2012



Antony Davidson's TS 030 Hybrid Toyota is clipped and flipped by Piergiuseppe Perazzini's AF Corse Ferrari GTE Am who was attempting an outside over-taking manoeuvre on a right hand bend

(Photo from [AUSmotive.com](#))



Protective parking by the emergency service vehicles on the outside of the right hand bend of the incident site. There were 3 safety cars circulating to control the on-track competitors.

The Ferrari is upside-down and the Toyota impacted head-on heavily into the tyre barrier. How would you respond as the CMO?

(Photo by Frederic Gaudin, on the LeMans.org site)



ROLLCAGE MEDIC RESOURCES

<http://rollcagemedic.yolasite.com/> - the primary centre of motor sport medical activity. There is an RSS feeder from the News & Reviews section.

[@rollcagemedic / Twitter](https://twitter.com/rollcagemedic) – real time updates on hot topic, with comments and notices for those of you with a need for instant information gratification.

[RollcageMedic / Google+ Circles](#) – Google's version of Twitter, Facebook and Skype all rolled in to one.

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