

MORE POINTS FOR DS PENSKE IN DIRIYAH

Diriyah, KSA: Round 2 and 3 ABB Formula E FIA World Championship.

Diriyah, Saudi Arabia played the perfect host to Round 2 & 3 of the ABB Formula FIA World Championship. The 2023 Core Diriyah E-Prix was full of everything that a great race should have; beautiful people, sounds and imagery. The drone show was amazing and only surpassed by the great on-track action.

Over the Friday and Saturday races the team continued on a very positive learning curve that resulted in advancing the overall performance of both cars. The team had plenty of power courtesy of its DS Performance powertrain, but getting that power to the ground continued to be a challenge. Highlights from the weekend included JEV passing six cars to finish 7th in Friday’s race. Saturday saw even more success with Stoffel making it to the qualifying duels. But after starting a respectable P8, he suffered a communication issue with the team that compromised his race as he was not able to activate attack mode and ended up with a post-race 24-second penalty.

The team comes away from Diriyah with a positive attitude, some lessons learnt and outlook for Round 4 in Hyderabad, India on February 11, 2023.

Team results – 2023 Core Diriyah E-Prix

| Driver | FP1 | FP2 | Quali | Race | FP3 | Quali 2 | Race 2 |
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| JEV | P1 | P14 | P13 | P7 | P3 | P16 | P16 |
| VAN | P4 | P4 | P17 | P11 | P9 | P8 | P20 |

Jean-Éric Vergne, Formula E Champion in 2018 and 2019 – Quote after Round 2

‘ We had a clean race. I was able to gain positions and started to score points for this season. Race strategy was good but the real problem was that we did not have the pace in qualifying. We need to understand the origin of this issue and start from a better position on the grid. When starting from the back of the grid, we can not do much better. We need to focus on the quali for tomorrow to improve our performance.’

Stoffel Vandoorne, reigning Formula E world champion – Quote after Round 3

‘Had a difficult race day, but some small improvements at least. First time we got into duels this season. But still a lot of work to do for qualifying. Started from P8 today, we could have had a good race based on the efficiency we have shown. Unfortunately, I lost the dash information and the communication with the team after lap 5 or 6. This compromised our race and resulted in us getting disqualified because I could not activate the attack mode.’

About PENSKE AUTOSPORT

PENSKE AUTOSPORT is an American racing team founded in 2007 by Jay Penske. The team is headquartered in Los Angeles, California, the largest single metropolitan EV market in the world. After many successful years competing in IndyCar (2007-2014), the team embraced the shift to electric mobility and became one of the founding teams of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship. The team motto is the Latin phrase “E Pluribus Unum” – meaning “out of many, there is one.”

About DS Automobiles

Driven by the spirit of the avant-garde and backed by an exceptional heritage, the DS brand, born in 2014, aims to embody the French art of travel.

Based on numerous records since its entry into Formula E in 2015, including double Teams’ and Drivers’ titles, DS Automobiles is at the forefront of electrification by already selling each of its models with an electrified version. From 2024, every new model launched by DS Automobiles will be 100% electric.

With a presence in 40 countries, the DS brand has created and is developing an exclusive distribution network throughout the world.

