



Porsche to Race at Laguna Seca in Classic Apple Livery

Description

At the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship on May 3 at Laguna Seca, the Porsche works team will display a special racing design inspired by Apple Computer. This design is based on the Porsche 935 K3, which raced in major competitions during the 1980 season, including the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The Porsche 963 will celebrate two significant events in 2026: Porsche Motorsport's 75th anniversary and Apple's 50th anniversary.

The two Porsche cars will feature this unique livery, which marks the partnership between Porsche and Apple. Oliver Schusser, Vice President of Apple Music, noted the long history between the two brands, beginning with the first race car displaying the Apple logo in 1980. Thomas Laudenbach, Vice President of Porsche Motorsport, highlighted both companies' focus on innovation.

The race at Laguna Seca will last two hours and 40 minutes. The top-category GTP will see two Porsche 963 cars driven by teams including Kévin Estre, Laurens Vanthoor, Julien Andlauer, and Felipe Nasr. The previous season saw Porsche achieve a one-two finish at this location, and they lead the championship standings.

In addition, customer teams will compete with other Porsche models. A two-hour IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge race will also occur featuring Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 cars. Meanwhile, the Porsche Carrera Cup North America will race at the Miami Grand Prix.

Vocabulary List:

1. **display** //dɪ'spleɪ/ (verb): to show something for people to see
2. **inspired** //ɪn'spaɪəd/ (adjective): made using ideas from something else
3. **livery** //ˈlɪvəri/ (noun): special paint and design on a vehicle
4. **partnership** //ˈpɑːtnəʃɪp/ (noun): work between two groups for a shared goal
5. **anniversary** //ˌænɪˈvɜːsəri/ (noun): the day to remember a past event each year
6. **innovation** //ˌɪnəˈveɪʃən/ (noun): a new idea or way of doing things

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. What inspired the special racing design displayed by the Porsche works team?

- Option: Apple Computer
- Option: Microsoft
- Option: Google
- Option: Samsung

2. What model is the Porsche 935 K3 based on?

- Option: Porsche 911
- Option: Porsche 918
- Option: Porsche 935 K3
- Option: Porsche 963

3. What significant anniversaries will be celebrated in 2026?

- Option: Porsche's 50th and Apple's 25th
- Option: Porsche's 75th and Apple's 50th
- Option: Apple's 75th and Porsche's 50th
- Option: None of the above

4. How long will the race at Laguna Seca last?

- Option: 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Option: 2 hours and 40 minutes
- Option: 3 hours
- Option: 2 hours

5. Which teams will be driving the Porsche 963 cars at the top-category GTP?

- Option: Kévin Estre, Laurens Vanthoor
- Option: Julien Andlauer, Felipe Nasr
- Option: Both A and B
- Option: None of the above

6. What type of race will occur featuring Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 cars?

- Option: IMSA WeatherTech Championship
- Option: IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge
- Option: Porsche Carrera Cup
- Option: Le Mans 24 Hours

True-False



7. The Porsche 935 K3 raced in major competitions during the 1990 season.
8. Porsche Motorsport's 75th anniversary will be celebrated in 2026.
9. Apple's first race car displaying their logo was in 1980.
10. The race at Laguna Seca will last three hours.
11. Customer teams will compete exclusively with Porsche 963 models.
12. The Porsche Carrera Cup North America will take place at the Miami Grand Prix.

Gap-Fill

13. The special racing design is inspired by _____.
14. The Porsche 963 will celebrate Porsche Motorsport's 75th anniversary and _____
's 50th anniversary.
15. The race at Laguna Seca will last _____ hours and 40 minutes.
16. The previous season saw Porsche achieve a _____ finish at Laguna Seca.
17. Customer teams will compete with other Porsche _____ models.
18. A two-hour IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge race will feature Porsche 718 Cayman _____
cars.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Apple Computer 2. Porsche 935 K3 3. Porsche's 75th and Apple's 50th 4. 2 hours and 40 minutes 5. Both A and B 6. IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. Apple Computer 14. Apple 15. 2 16. one-two 17. models 18. GT4

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is an exoplanet?
Option: A planet outside our solar system
Option: A planet within our solar system
Option: A moon of Jupiter
Option: A star in the Milky Way
2. Which substance is known to be a significant component of the atmosphere on some exoplanets?
Option: Carbon Dioxide
Option: Ammonia
Option: Oxygen
Option: Hydrogen
3. What is a crucial aspect of space exploration related to exoplanets?
Option: Collaboration
Option: Discovery
Option: Destruction
Option: Navigation
4. What surrounds a planet and can consist of various gases?
Option: Surface
Option: Magnetosphere
Option: Atmosphere
Option: Core
5. What type of vehicle is often used to explore space?
Option: Craft
Option: Ship
Option: Plane
Option: Car
6. What term refers to introducing new ideas or methods in technology?
Option: Replication
Option: Innovation
Option: Copying
Option: Tradition
7. What is required for assembling physical components of technology?
Option: Software
Option: Hardware
Option: Firmware



Option: Utilities

8. What term describes the detail an image holds, often important in observational astronomy?

Option: Resolution

Option: Intensity

Option: Brightness

Option: Color

9. What term indicates being involved or committed to a task?

Option: Disengaged

Option: Engaged

Option: Distracted

Option: Inactive

10. What refers to different stages in the lifecycle of an exoplanet's atmosphere?

Option: Phases

Option: Stages

Option: Segments

Option: Cycles

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The exoplanet was first _____ in 1995 by astronomers.

12. Scientists aim to _____ the composition of the atmosphere on different exoplanets.

13. A method was developed to _____ the holes in the spacecraft's hull.

14. The recent expedition to study exoplanets placed many _____ on the crew.

15. The researchers focused on the possible _____ of the atmosphere by solar radiation.

16. The presentation was divided into several distinct _____ for clarity.

17. The team worked to develop a _____ of tools for the mission.

18. The spacecraft was painted in a special _____ that reflects its purpose.

19. Every successful project has an interesting _____ that explains its inception.

20. Meeting the environmental _____ is critical for the experiment's success.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The new telescope will display stunning images of distant exoplanets.
22. The partnership between organizations has led to significant advancements in space exploration.
23. Some atmospheres on exoplanets are incredibly dense, making exploration challenging.
24. The team made a deliberate choice to focus on planets similar to Earth.
25. High resolution images are crucial for analyzing the details of exoplanet atmospheres.
26. Continuous optimisation of the spacecraft's systems leads to better performance.
27. The new spacecraft is designed for efficient travel to various exoplanets.
28. This year marks the anniversary of the first exoplanet discovery.
29. Innovation in propulsion technology is critical for future space missions.
30. The research project will unfold over several critical phases to ensure thorough exploration.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A planet outside our solar system 2. Ammonia 3. Discovery 4. Atmosphere 5. Craft 6. Innovation 7. Hardware 8. Resolution 9. Engaged 10. Phases

Gap-Fill: 11. identified 12. investigate 13. patch 14. demands 15. destruction 16. segments 17. bundle 18. livery 19. backstory 20. requirement

Matching sentence: 1. display 2. partnership 3. dense 4. deliberate 5. resolution 6. optimisation 7. craft 8. anniversary 9. innovation 10. phases

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