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ROYO AND ABELLA SHARE THE VICTORIES AT VALENCIA



Alex Royo (Team VRT) and Nico Abella (Chefo Sport) were a cut above the rest in the sixth meeting of the season at the Ricardo Tormo Circuit in Valencia to move clear at the top of Clio Cup Spain ahead of the final sprint this autumn. The two drivers are now respectively in command of Clio Cup Spain and the Challengers Cup while Fabien Julia (LR Performance) took a big step towards the Gentlemen Drivers Cup title with another a pair of victories.

The Ricardo Tormo Circuit hosted round six of the season and the field featured mainly Clio Cup Spain contenders, who began their race weekend with the collective tests led by Alex Lahoz (Cotauto Motorsport).

RACE 1: ROYO DOMINATES

Leader of the general classification, Alex Royo dominated the first qualifying session despite the efforts of Alex Lahoz, who came up 0.005s short of winning the pole. Nico Abella and Jordi Palomeras (Team VRT) qualified third and fourth ahead of Gentleman Driver Javier Cicuendez (Team VRT).

When the lights went out, Alex Royo held onto the lead while Jordi Palomeras and Nicolas Abella made impressive starts to pass Alex Lahoz. This leading quartet quickly escaped from the rest of the field led by Javier Cicuendez, who was being pestered by his pursuers until Alejandro Schimpf (Cotauto Motorsport) found an opening on lap two.

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