

## Paul Miller Racing finishes Sprint Cup season with podium

DANVILLE, VA (Sunday, August 28, 2022) — The No. 1 Quartz Engine Oil-backed Paul Miller Racing team closed out the IMSA Sprint Cup season with a third place finish at VIRginia International Raceway.

Starting from the third position—and clinching the IMSA Sprint Cup by taking the green flag—Madison Snow kept the car in podium contention throughout his stint, handing over to co-driver Bryan Sellers with just under two hours remaining.

Sellers would move his BMW M4 GT3 into second place early in his stint, and would leapfrog into the lead after an exceptional pit stop by the team during the race's one and only yellow-flag period.

The No. 1 would lead for a total of 21 laps over the course of the final Sprint race—IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship races two hours and 40 minutes or less—of the season before being forced to pit for a splash of fuel in the closing minutes of the race.

Though Sellers would work to close the gap to cars ahead, making two passes in the final 10



minutes to put the No. 1 in podium position, he would eventually become mired behind a lapped car, halting his charge forward.

Sellers and Snow would come home in the third position. The race at VIR this weekend not

only secures the Sprint Cup officially for Paul Miller Racing, but also the Manufacturers' Sprint Cup for BMW—the first championships won globally by the all-new M4 GT3.

“We’ve been here many times when there have been cautions right outside our pit window, and we’ve reacted just like we did today and always got a caution to make it to the end,” Paul Miller Racing team owner, Paul Miller, said.

“Today, we didn’t get that caution and came in third. It’s a little disappointing because I feel like our car and our execution was better than that today. But, ultimately, it’s a good result and really important for the various championships.

“Our team and BMW have locked up the Sprint Cup titles, which is amazing. And now our focus is on helping BMW clinch the GTD Manufacturers’ year-long title. Our third place helps towards that, but we will have to push at Petit to make it happen for everyone at BMW.”

The IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship next heads to the home race of Paul Miller Racing for the season-ending, 10-hour Petit Le Mans at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta on October 1st.

