

# Team Falken Tire ALMS

The official blog of the American Le Mans Series GT team, Team Falken Tire

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## Team Falken Tire Returns to Long Beach



Round Two of the 2013 American Le Mans Series took place earlier this month in sunny Long Beach California. Team Falken tire showed incredible strength and progress all weekend long. Bryan Sellers qualified the No. 17 Porsche in second place, stating afterwards that the 2012 Porsche 911 GT3 RSR and the tires Falken Tire spent all winter developing were the best they had been. As is the case with the Long Beach Grand Prix, the race was filled with competitive racing and several bouts of contact. During his stint, Bryan was pushed down the charts, suffering contact from two different competitors. In Wolf Henzler's stint, the No. 17 Porsche had unfortunate contact with another car, and after receiving a stop and hold penalty, Falken Tire finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the GT class. Although it was a disappointing end to a strong week, Team Falken Tire is pressing on and making the final preparations for Round 3 at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca next week.



Long Beach is one of the two tracks on the ALMS schedule that Team Falken Tire considers home. For home tracks, race teams usually have their event schedule filled with car showings, public appearances and partner events. This year, Team Falken Tire returned to Circle Porsche in Long Beach for a private gathering. The parking lot of Circle Porsche was filled with stunning Porsches of every kind, and hundreds of guests were in attendance.

## About Team Falken Tire



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The official blog of the American Le Mans Series GT team, Team Falken Tire. Managed by Derrick Walker, with American driver Bryan Sellers and German Porsche Works driver Wolf Henzler racing the 2012 Porsche 911 GT3 RSR. Follow us on twitter at @FalkenALMS. <http://www.falkentire.com/wegetyougoin/motorsports>



After the crew finished additional set up changes for the Porsche, Bryan climbed in to work with the team to make sure they had all the feedback they needed.



Every year at Long Beach, Team Falken Tire joins forces with Racers Who Care, RWC brings in children from local elementary schools and connects them with drives and race teams. At Long Beach, Bryan and Wolf meet up with the kids to speak to them about pursuing your dreams, living a healthy life, and of course Falken Tire!



Even the parents took part in the visit, asking plenty of good questions about the drivers and team.