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**MINI USA AND THE MINI JOHN COOPER WORKS RACE TEAM HEAD TO
SEBRING INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY AFTER A FOUR-PODIUM WEEKEND AT
ROAD AMERICA**

Williams and Perocarpi look to continue their dominance in the TC class

Woodcliff Lake, N.J. – September 22, 2023 – [MINI USA](#) and the [MINI John Cooper Works Team](#) head into the penultimate race of the [2023 SRO TC America](#) at Sebring International Raceway in Sebring, Fla., looking to ride the momentum of the four-podium weekend last month at Road America.

Clay Williams, who had a dominant win driving the #60 MINI JCW PRO at Road America last month, will look to capitalize on his two-podium weekend last year at Sebring. Williams will be once again joined by teammate Cristian Perocarpi, who saw the podium twice at Road America last month, in the #37 MINI JCW PRO. Clay Williams is the current leader in the Driver's Championship in the TC class, with Perocarpi running fourth. MINI USA also leads the manufacturer's championship in the series.

“The team is very focused heading into the last two race weekends of the season,” said Luis Perocarpi, team owner, LAP Motorsports. “We look forward to continuing to show the competition why MINI and this team are a force to be reckoned with at the track every weekend.”

The Brownsburg, Ind. -based [LAP Motorsports](#) team, which operates the MINI JCW Team, will be supported this weekend by four qualified MINI Dealer technicians,

working alongside the team during practice, qualifying and race days as part of the MINI Technician Race Crew Program. The four technicians are from dealers across the U.S., including MINI of Tucson, MINI of Orlando and MINI of Dallas. The technicians will support the team for the entire weekend at Sebring. The race team relies on the skill and knowledge of the technicians that work, day to day on MINI, to bring that expertise to the track.

The team finished last season as the runner up for the Manufacturer's Championship in both the Touring Car (TC) and Touring Car A (TCA) classes. Clay Williams, driver of the #60 MINI JCW Pro, also finished the 2022 season in 2nd place in the Driver's Championship in the TC class.

The 2023 SRO TC America series championship is scheduled for October 5 – 8 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

2023 SRO TC America

- March 30 – April 2: Sonoma Raceway - COMPLETE
- April 28 - 30: NOLA Motorsports Park - COMPLETE
- May 19 – 21: Circuit of the Americas - COMPLETE
- June 16 – 18: Virginia International Raceway - COMPLETE
- August 18 – 20: Road America - COMPLETE
- September 22 – 24: Sebring International Raceway
- October 5 – 8: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

About the MINI JCW Team

The MINI JCW Team, operated by [LAP Motorsports](#), drives MINI's most powerful Hardtop ever in the two-door MINI John Cooper Works Hardtop. The team competes in the fiercely competitive SRO TC America Series. For additional information please visit minijcwteam.com or email luis@minijcwteam.com.

About MINI in the US

MINI is an independent brand of the BMW Group. In the United States, MINI USA operates as a business unit of BMW of North America, LLC, located in Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey and includes the marketing and sales organizations for the MINI brand. The authorized MINI USA dealer organization is represented by a network of 104 MINI full passenger car sales and service dealers located throughout the US. MINI USA began selling vehicles in the U.S. in 2002 with the introduction of the MINI Cooper and MINI

Cooper S Hardtops. Since then, the MINI brand in the U.S. has grown to encompass a model range of five unique vehicles.

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