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World RX of Argentina preview

Solberg praises the steaks in Argentina

Reigning FIA World Rallycross Champion Petter Solberg will line up in Argentina this week with the sole intention of ending his season the same way he started: on the top step of the podium.

Third place in the Rosario final 12 months ago was enough to seal Petter's third FIA World title – and his second World RX crown – but on Sunday, it's a win he's after.

"The first thing to say is that I can't wait to be back in the PSRX Supercar again this week," said Solberg. "It's 40 days since I drove the car last time in Germany and that's too long. That's the trouble with 600 horsepower and acceleration that's faster than a Formula 1 car – you want it all the time!

"I was really encouraged with our speed in Germany. If I'm honest, we really should have won that race, but I messed up a bit on the joker lap in the final. Before that we won the heats, easily won the semi-final and then missed out on the win by half a second. That's really bugged me; I hate not winning.

"So, now we look forward to Argentina. It's a great track and one I have some really nice memories from winning the world championship last year. We've done a couple more changes to the car since Germany, the PSRX team never stops working and developing the car – there's always some small evolutions coming.

"I want to end this year with a win, that's definitely the best way to start the winter and get ready for next season. Winning on Sunday would mean a great chance for a nice celebration with the team – and what better place to celebrate with a lovely big *Lomo* and a glass of Mendoza Malbec...

"I must admit, while I've missed not competing since Germany last month, it's given me a chance to get behind the desk rather than the steering wheel. I've been so busy working towards next season. Getting Argentina done this week will mean the full focus can then move to 2017, which is going to be a really exciting year for PSRX. One thing's for sure, motivation has never been higher than it is right now: we want our title back!"

What? When?

Qualifying 1/2: Saturday November 26 1130/1330

Qualifying 3/4: Sunday November 27 1100/1230

Semi-finals/Final: Sunday November 27 1500

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