

# Corvette Racing Driver Profile: Tommy Milner

Car: No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R

• Co-drivers: Nick Tandy, Alexander Sims (Daytona, Sebring,

Petit Le Mans)

• Birthdate: Jan. 28, 1986

• Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

• Residence: Ashton, Va.

• Family: Wife Lauren, one daughter

• Notable: Two-time IMSA class Drivers champion – 2012 (ALMS GT) and 2016 (IMSA WeatherTech GTLM); second-generation racer joined Corvette Racing in 2011 as full-season driver in No. 3 Corvette C6.R; 24 Hours of Le Mans winner in 2011 and 2015 (GTE Pro); 24 Hours of Daytona winner in 2016 (GT Le Mans); 12 Hours of Sebring winner in 2013 (GT) and 2016 (GTLM)

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Tommy Milner enters his 11th season with Corvette Racing alongside two new teammates. Milner moves into the veteran role on the No. 4 Corvette C8.R alongside new full-season partner Nick Tandy and Alexander Sims for the team's endurance rounds. Since joining the team in 2011, Milner has won at Le Mans twice, claimed two IMSA Drivers Championships and taken victories at Daytona and Sebring. A second-generation racer, Milner is the son of noted team owner Tom Milner. The younger Milner has competed in formula and sports car series with distinction for factory-affiliated teams. His partnership with Oliver Gavin came to a conclusion at the end of 2020 and at nine years was the longest-running partnership in IMSA competition.

## **Career Highlights**

- · 2000-02: Karting
- · 2003: Competed in Panoz GT Pro Series, Jim Russell Racing School
- · 2004: Won Formula BMW Junior scholarship, eighth overall and fourth in rookie standings; drove for PTG in Grand-Am, won GT at California Speedway
- · 2005: Sixth in Grand-Am GT championship with three wins (Laguna Seca, Mid-Ohio, Virginia)
- · 2006: Started 10 ALMS races in rookie season with Panoz Team PTG in GT2 class, finished fourth at Mosport and Road Atlanta, fifth at Laguna Seca
- · 2007: Drove Rahal-Letterman Porsche to third-place GT2 finishes at Road America, Mosport, Road Atlanta, and Laguna Seca
- · 2008: Raced for Panoz Team PTG in 11 ALMS rounds in GT2 class, best finish third in Laguna Seca season finale
- · 2009: Joined Rahal Letterman BMW team, scored eight top-10 and five podium finishes; second in St. Petersburg, Road America and Road Atlanta, third in Long Beach and Mid-Ohio
- · 2010: Third in GT standings with Rahal Letterman team; runner-up in class at Sebring, Salt Lake City, and Lime Rock, third in Long Beach, Mid-Ohio, and Mosport



- · 2011: Won GTE-Pro class at Le Mans in first appearance with Corvette Racing with co-drivers Olivier Beretta and Antonio Garcia; third at Sebring; finished ninth in ALMS GT championship
- · 2012: Teamed with Oliver Gavin to claim first ALMS GT title. Pairing won at Long Beach, Laguna Seca, Mid-Ohio and VIR. Long Beach victory was Milner's first in ALMS, and pairing finished on a class-best seven podiums
- · 2013: Third in ALMS GT championship. Opened title defense with victory at Sebring (with Gavin and Richard Westbrook). Also won with Gavin at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park outside Toronto
- · 2014: Full season in TUDOR United SportsCar Championship with Oliver Gavin. Third at Long Beach, where he set fastest race lap in class. Drove Corvette C7.R in FIA WEC round at Circuit of The Americas with Ricky Taylor and Jordan Taylor.
- · 2015: Captured second win at 24 Hours of Le Mans in GTE Pro class; drove No. 64 Corvette C7.R with Oliver Gavin and Jordan Taylor. Third in GTLM at Daytona (Oliver Gavin and Simon Pagenaud) and Petit Le Mans (Gavin).
- · 2016: Teamed with Oliver Gavin for four victories and GTLM Driver's title. Won Rolex 24 At Daytona for the first time with Gavin/Marcel Fässler; trio won by 0.034 seconds for closest finish in event history. Won at Sebring for second time by driving more than six hours total. Won back-to-back races at Lime Rock (for Corvette Racing's 100<sup>th</sup> win) and Road America. Second at Long Beach and Canadian Tire Motorsport Park.
- · 2017: Teamed with Oliver Gavin for GTLM Long Beach victory. Eighth at Le Mans with Gavin/Fässler.
- · 2018: Winner at Long Beach with Oliver Gavin and second to close season at Petit Le Mans with Gavin/Marcel Fässler; third at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park with Gavin.
- · 2019: Third at Long Beach in No. 4 Corvette with Oliver Gavin; missed Canadian Tire Motorsport Park and Lime Rock Park rounds with an injury (left hand) in Watkins Glen opening-lap crash. Made 100th Corvette Racing start at Road America. Fastest race lap at Laguna Seca.
- · 2020: Winner at Sebring July race with Gavin to lead GTLM 1-2 finish. Second at Road America and Road Atlanta Six Hours, where he set fastest race lap. Also set fastest race lap at Laguna Seca.

**Corvette Racing Career Record** 

Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
113	15	0	Two Driver's Championships, Two Le Mans wins, 2016 Rolex 24 win

IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Career Record

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Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes	
2014	11	0	0	Fastest lap at Long Beach	
2015	10	0	0	Third at Daytona and Petit Le Mans	
2016	11	4	0	GTLM winner at Daytona, Sebring, Lime Rock and Road America; second at Long Beach and Canadian Tire Motorsport Park	
2017	11	1	0	GTLM winner at Long Beach	
2018	11	1	0	GTLM winner at Long Beach; second at Petit Le Mans; third at CTMP	
2019	9	0	0	Third at Long Beach; missed races at CTMP and Lime Rock (injured left hand); fastest race lap at Laguna Seca.	
2020	11	1	0	GTLM winner at Sebring July race. Second at Road America and Road Atlanta Six Hours, where he set fastest race lap. Seventh in class at Rolex 24 in C8.R debut; fourth at Petit Le Mans; fifth at Daytona in July. Fastest race lap at Laguna Seca.	
Total	64	7	0		

#### American Le Mans Series Career Record

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2006	10	0	0	First ALMS season with father's PTG team
2007	12	0	0	Part of Rahal-Letterman GT2 lineup
2008	11	0	0	Returned to PTG
2009	10	0	0	Back to Rahal-Letterman with BMW
2010	9	0	0	3rd in ALMS GT championship
2011	9	0	0	9th in GT championship
2012	10	4	0	First ALMS GT championship (with Gavin)
2013	10	2	0	Sebring, Canada GT winner
Total	81	6	0	

#### 24 Hours of Le Mans Record

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Year	Finish	Class	Car	Co-drivers
2006	14th (Ret.)	GT2	Panoz Esperante	Jeannette, Maxwell
2007	14th (Ret.)	GT2	Panoz Esperante	Kimber-Smith, Watts
2011	1st	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Beretta, Garcia
2012	6th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Gavin, Westbrook
2013	7th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Gavin, Westbrook
2014	4th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin, Westbrook
2015	1st	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin, J. Taylor
2016	10th (Ret.)	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin, J. Taylor
2017	8th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin, Fässler
2018	15th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin, Fässler
2019	17th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin, Fässler

FIA WEC Career Record (outside of Le Mans)

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2014	1	0	0	Drove at COTA w/ J. Taylor, R. Taylor in Corvette C7.R
2018	1	0	0	Eighth in GTE Pro with O. Gavin at Shanghai
Total	2	0	0	

### Career Download

Milner's passion for cars started at a very young age watching his father's race team, Tom Milner Racing and later PTG, race everything from IMSA GTP cars to NASCAR. Following a start in go-karts, Milner was chosen in 2004 as one of six North American drivers to be a Formula BMW USA Junior driver. He made his sports car debut the same season in Grand-Am and won at Fontana Speedway with Kelly Collins for his father's team. Milner took pole there and two races earlier at VIR. Won three times in 2005 Grand-Am GT class and finished sixth in the championship.

Milner moved to American Le Mans Series in 2006 as part of Panoz Team PTG program in GT2. He also ran for his father's team in 2008 with full-season run for Rahal-Letterman Racing in between. Switched back to Rahal-Letterman with introduction of BMW M3 in 2009 with three runner-up finishes. Added three more the following season before moving to Corvette Racing in 2010.

Outside of racing, Milner is an avid fan of Washington DC-area sports - most notably the NFL's Redskins and NHL's Capitals. He enjoys playing sports and staying active with various activities including soccer, lacrosse and anything that goes fast. He also has interests in photography and architecture. Is partowner of racing sim team Team Hype.