

THE TOP 50 DRIVERS OF 2016

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Gianmaria Bruni

3rd in World Endurance GTE Pro

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Some suggested that Bruni was going to be found out now that long-time partner Toni Vilander had been sent over to North America and he had a quick young team-mate at AF Corse in James Calado. The comfort zone in which he had operated for so long had been removed. Calado did push the established star of Ferrari's WEC line-up and push him hard, but it only made Bruni appear even better – and perhaps even made him perform at a higher level. Some of the Italian's end-of-season performances with a car that didn't have a chance of winning thanks to the Balance of Performance in GTE Pro were phenomenal, though they were never going to yield the results they deserved. They have, however, made him our top Ferrari driver of 2016!