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Audi driver Ekblom still on title course

STCC: The title fight in the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC) is hotting up. At Karlskoga (Sweden), Audi driver Fredrik Ekblom finished the first of the two races in third place. In the second heat, Ekblom went off the track after a first-lap clash with Jan Nilsson, currently second in the Championship. Dropping to 12th place, Ekblom was able to fight his way back up to ninth position. Nilsson was later given a 20-second penalty for causing the collision promoting Ekblom to 9th place and further extending his lead in the overall classification. Before the final two race weekends, Ekblom is 47 points ahead of Nilsson. However, in the series' finale at Mantorp Park on September 14, double points will be awarded.

Karlskoga (S), 17 August, Round 11 of the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC)

1 Richard Göransson (BMW) 12 laps

2 Tomas Engström (Honda) + 0.940s

3 Fredrik Ekblom (Audi A4) + 1.763s

4 Carl Rosenblad (BMW) + 2.153s

5 Tommy Kristoffersson (Audi A4) + 3.270s

Karlskoga (S), 17 August, Round 12 of the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC)

1 Carl Rosenblad (BMW) 21 laps

2 Richard Göransson (BMW) + 1.615s

3 Tobias Johansson (Audi A4) + 2.598s

4 Niklas Karlsson (Alfa Romeo) + 4.731s

5 Tommy Kristoffersson (Audi A4) + 7.507s

Positions after 12 of 16 rounds: 1 Ekblom, 180 points; 2 Nilsson, 133; 3 Rustad, 124; 4 Johansson, 121; 5 Engström, 105.

Next race: Knutstorp (S), 31 August

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