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Audi driver Ekblom still leads championship

STCC: Audi driver Fredrik Ekblom successfully defended his overall championship lead at the penultimate race weekend of the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC). However, his advantage has been reduced to 30 points. In the first of two races, Ekblom finished third in his Team KMS Motorsport Audi A4. Shortly before the start of the second race the Swede elected to use rain tyres. "That was definitely the wrong choice," admitted Ekblom, after he crossed the finish line on the drying track a lap down in eleventh position. Team colleague and KMS Team Director Tommy Kristoffersson chose slicks and finished the race as best Audi driver in fifth place.

Knutstorp (S), 31. August, Round 13 of the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC)

- 1 Tommy Rustad (Opel) 15 laps
- 2 Jan Nilsson (Volvo) + 4.306s
- 3 Fredrik Ekblom (Audi A4) + 4.883s
- 4 Tommy Kristoffersson (Audi A4) + 7.921s
- 5 Tomas Engström (Honda) + 17.673s

Knutstorp (S), 31 August, Round 14 of the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC)

- 1 Jan Nilsson (Volvo) 25 laps
- 2 Tommy Rustad (Opel) + 0.958s
- 3 Johan Stureson (Seat) + 15.235s
- 4 Richard Göransson (BMW) + 16.447s
- 5 Tommy Kristoffersson (Audi) + 19.100s

Positions after 14 of 16 rounds: 1 Ekblom, 200 points; 2 Nilsson, 170; 3 Rustad, 161; 4 Johansson, 135; 5 Göransson, 128.

Next race: Mantorp Park (S), 28 September (Final)

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