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SEBRING — Two drivers were injured and nearly 150 pit crewmen and paddock patrons faced with sudden horror in a

spectacular accident in front of the main grandstand last night during the Sebring 12-hour sports car race.

Two racing cars — a contending Ford Cobia and an

Alpha-Romeo collided along the inside of the race course, rupturing the gas tank of the Alpha-Romeo and sending a flaming sheet of gasoline splashing against a three-foot-high wall separating the spectators from the race course.