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Kalender and Seppänen are unstoppable: Lights-to-flag victory for Landgraf Motorsport in Zandvoort

- **Kalender/Seppänen extend their championship lead on the North Sea coast**
- **First podium in the ADAC GT Masters for Walkenhorst Motorsport**
- **Impressive comeback from Köhler and local favourite Oosten**

Zandvoort. Landgraf Motorsport enjoyed a perfect race day in the ADAC GT Masters: Tom Kalender (Hamm/Sieg) and last year's champion Elias Seppänen (FIN) converted pole position into their second win of the season in the third race of the year at the 4.259-kilometre Circuit Zandvoort. This was also the third podium for the duo in the Mercedes-AMG GT3. "A fantastic day for Tom and me. After a successful start, I was able to build a comfortable cushion ahead of the second-placed car and handed the car over from the lead," said Seppänen, describing the first part of the race. Kalender took over behind the wheel for the second half: "The big gap back to the car behind me meant that all I actually had to do was manage that lead. Taking the chequered flag in first place again is a fantastic feeling, and one that we want to experience again on Sunday." Second place went to Tim Zimmermann (Langenargen) and Chilean Benjamin Hites from Grasser Racing Team in a Lamborghini Huracán GT3 Evo2. Completing the podium in third place was the Aston Martin Vantage GT3 of Mike David Ortmann (Ahrensfelde) and Denis Bulatov (Cologne/both Walkenhorst Motorsport).

Seppänen took an early lead after making a good start from pole position. Behind him, David Schumacher (Salzburg/Haupt Racing Team) in second place became embroiled in an intense battle with the charging Hites. After several laps, the South American finally came out on top and hung onto second place through to the finish. "It was very important to get back on the podium. However, we were not competitive against the Mercedes-AMG. We all start from scratch again on Sunday," said Hites after the race. Bulatov and Ortmann guided the new Aston Martin Vantage GT3 from fifth place on the grid to the first podium for Walkenhorst Motorsport. Bulatov was delighted with third place: "It is an incredible feeling. To finish in the top three has been our goal from the outset. To achieve that at our second event is fantastic."

The Mercedes-AMG GT3 of Finn Wiebelhaus (Obertshausen) and Jannes Fittje (Langenhain/both Haupt Racing Team) crossed the finish line in fourth place. Leon Köhler (Erlenbach am Main) and Dutch favourite Maxime Oosten produced a particularly impressive performance in the BMW M4 GT3 of FK Performance Motorsport. The duo stormed through from 14th on the grid to finish fifth. Schumacher and Salman Owega (Cologne) ended the race in sixth place. Michael and Johannes Kapfinger (both Team Joos by TwinBusch) were seventh in their Porsche 911 GT3 R. The Haupt Racing Team Mercedes-AMG GT3, with Max Reis (Ramstein) and Kwanda Mokoena (ZA) at the wheel, came home eighth. Ninth place went to the Fach Auto Tech pairing of Alexander Fach (CHE) and Alexander Schwarzer (D) in a Porsche 911 GT3 R. Swiss drivers Alain Valente and Jean-Luc D'Auria completed the top ten in a Ferrari 296 GT3 run by Emil Frey Racing.

Media Information



The second qualifying on Sunday morning can be viewed live from 09:00 on the free YouTube channel @adacmotorsports. Television partner Sport1 is broadcasting race four of the season live on German free-to-air TV from 13:25.

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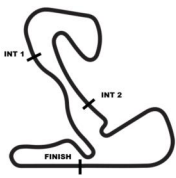
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Race 1

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Result List Provisional

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Weather Start/Finish

AIR	17.6°C
TRACK	29.8°C
CONDITIONS	Dry
PRESSURE	1010 hPa
AIR	16.7°C
TRACK	26.9°C
CONDITIONS	Wet
PRESSURE	1010 hPa

Track Information

GREEN FLAG	15:17:44
CHEQUERED FLAG	16:20:20
SAFETY CAR PHASE	0
FULL COURSE YELLOW PHASE	0
TRACK NAME	Circuit Zandvoort
TRACK LENGTH	4259m
TURN COUNT	14
TOTAL DISTANCE	161.84km
FASTEST LAP:	#1. SEP - 1:35.479

STARTED: 16 CLASSIFIED: 16 NOT CLASSIFIED: 0 DISQUALIFIED: 0

Nr.	Drivers	Team	Laps	Total Time	Gap	Kph	Lap	Time	Kph
Cl.	Car	Competitor							
1	1 E.Seppänen(FIN)(R)/T.Kalender(DEU)(R)	Landgraf Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:36.589		155.1	8	1:35.479	160.5
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Landgraf Motorsport							
2	63 B.Hites(CHL)(R)/T.Zimmermann(DEU)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	38	1:02:52.801	16.212	154.5	6	1:35.800	160.0
	Silver Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team							
3	34 D.Bulatov(DEU)/M.Ortmann(DEU)(R)	Walkenhorst Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:53.783	17.194	154.5	6	1:35.876	159.9
	Silver Aston Martin Vantage GT3	Walkenhorst Motorsport							
4	3 J.Fittje(DEU)(R)/F.Wiebelhaus(DEU)(R)	Haupt Racing Team(DEU)	38	1:02:53.979	17.390	154.5	8	1:35.878	159.9
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Haupt Racing Team							
5	54 L.Köhler(DEU)(R)/M.Oosten(NLD)(R)	FK Performance Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:54.805	18.216	154.6	5	1:35.542	160.4
	Silver BMW M4 GT3	FK Performance Motorsport							
6	2 D.Schumacher(DEU)(R)/S.Owega(DEU)(R)	Haupt Racing Team(DEU)	38	1:02:58.606	22.017	154.3	5	1:35.907	159.8
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Haupt Racing Team							
7	91 M.Kapfinger(DEU)(R)/J.Kapfinger(DEU)(R)	Team Joos by Twin Busch(DEU)	38	1:03:04.710	28.121	154.1	6	1:36.113	159.5
	Silver Porsche 911 GT3 R 992	Team Joos by Twin Busch							
8	5 K.Mokoena(ZAF)(R)/M.Reis(DEU)(R)	Haupt Racing Team(DEU)	38	1:03:17.027	40.438	153.6	6	1:36.073	159.5
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Haupt Racing Team							
9	4 A.Fach(CHE)(R)/A.Schwarzer(DEU)	FACH AUTO TECH(CHE)	38	1:03:29.440	52.851	153.0	5	1:36.090	159.5
	PAM Porsche 911 GT3 R 992	FACH AUTO TECH							
10	14 A.Valente(CHE)/J.D'Auria(CHE)(R)	EMIL FREY RACING(CHE)	38	1:03:29.582	52.993	153.4	25	1:36.313	159.1
	Silver Ferrari 296 GT3	EMIL FREY RACING							
11	29 J.Holzem(DEU)(R)/S.Holzem(DEU)(R)	Land Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:03:33.041	56.452	153.4	8	1:36.266	159.2
	Silver Audi R8 LMS GT3 EVO II	Land Motorsport							
12	10 G.de Sybourg(CHE)(R)/E.Coseteng(PHL)(R)	FK Performance Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:03:40.559	1:03.970	152.6	7	1:36.706	158.5
	Silver BMW M4 GT3	FK Performance Motorsport							
13	33 J.Greif(DEU)(R)/S.Primm(DEU)(R)	Paul Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:03:51.072	1:14.483	152.3	34	1:35.750	160.1
	Silver Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2	Paul Motorsport							
14	8 P.Schumm(CHE)(R)/J.Karklys(LTU)	LIQUI MOLY Team Engstler by NordVPN(DEU)	37	1:02:50.256	1 LAP	150.7	23	1:37.283	157.6
	Silver Audi R8 LMS GT3 EVO II	LIQUI MOLY Team Engstler by NordVPN							
15	19 G.Tweraser(AUT)/J.Julius-Bernhart(DEU)(R)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	37	1:02:53.682	1 LAP	150.4	8	1:36.736	158.4
	Silver Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team							
16	35 N.Hantke(DEU)(R)/C.Hull(USA)(R)	Walkenhorst Motorsport(DEU)	34	58:14.254	4LAPS	149.3	7	1:36.643	158.6
	Silver Aston Martin Vantage GT3	Walkenhorst Motorsport							

Fastest lap of the race. Car 1 driver Elias Seppänen on lap 8. Time 1:35.479, average speed 160.5 km/h.

CAR #14 PENALTY LAP REPLACED BY 5 SECOND TIME PENALTY - FORCING ANOTHER CAR OFF TRACK

Subject to final scrutineering!

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