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Haupt Racing Team one-two gives Mercedes-AMG its 40th victory in the ADAC GT Masters

- **HRT dominates with four Mercedes-AMG GT3 in the top five**
- **HRT owner Hubert Haupt and Dennis Fetzer win the ProAm class**
- **Kalender and Seppänen finish on podium to extend lead at top of table**

Spielberg. A triumph for the history books: not only did Mercedes-AMG achieve a top five lock-out in Saturday's ADAC GT Masters race at the Red Bull Ring, but the victory was also the manufacturer's 40th in the iconic series. First across the finish line were Jannes Fittje (Langenhain) and Finn Wiebelhaus (Obertshausen) from Haupt Racing Team, for whom it was the first win of the season. "I had a good start to the race, and relatively quickly found myself out in front. The race pace was super and the car was perfect. It was a lot of fun," said Wiebelhaus, describing his race. His team-mate Fittje added: "My job was to catch the Ferrari in front, who was really quick. However, it all worked out well in the end. We have waited a long time for our first success of the season. I am delighted that we can finally take the big trophy home with us." David Schumacher (Salzburg) and Salman Owega (Cologne) finished second in another Mercedes-AMG to make it an HRT one-two. They were followed home in third place by championship leaders Tom Kalender (Hamm/Sieg) and Finland's Elias Seppänen, who extended their lead at the top of the table to 18 points.

Pole-sitter Max Reis (Ramstein), at the wheel of a Mercedes-AMG GT3, initially held onto the lead at the start, but was passed as early as turn three by his team-mate Wiebelhaus. Italian Fabrizio Crestani from Racing One caught the eye in his Ferrari 296 GT3 in the early stages, as he raced into second place from sixth on the grid. By the time the pit stop window opened, Wiebelhaus and Crestani had pulled clear of the rest of the field.

After the driver changeover, the drivers not only changed cockpits, but also positions. Austrian Ernst Kirchmayr took the lead in a Ferrari. Fittje slotted in behind him in the Mercedes-AMG and first closed the gap to the leader, before passing him and bringing home the race win. Kirchmayr subsequently slipped back through the field and into sixth place. He was first overtaken by Owega, who was visibly happy with second place: "We had a great race, in which we finally made it back onto the podium. The battle with Elias was the most fun – that was great." It was also a successful race for third-placed Seppänen, who, alongside Kalender, had battled through from twelfth on the grid: "We tried to focus entirely on our race and pay less attention to our rivals in the championship. It is obviously fantastic to have extended our lead in the table."

Fourth to see the chequered flag were Reis and his South African team-mate Kwanda Mokoena. Hubert Haupt (Munich) and Dennis Fetzer (Buseck) came home fifth to take victory in the ProAm class. In doing so, team owner Haupt completed a memorable day for his team: in the history of the series, no other team has landed four cars in the top ten, won the race and claimed a class victory. Sixth place went to Ferrari drivers Kirchmayr and Crestani, ahead of the Lamborghini Huracán GT3 Evo2 of Simon Connor Primm (Großschirma) and Jonas Greif (Coswig/both Paul Motorsport) in seventh. Frenchman

Media Information

Loris Cabirou and Taylor Hagler from the USA ended the race in eighth place in a Lamborghini Huracán GT3 Evo2 run by Grasser Racing Team. The pair currently second in the championship, Leon Köhler (Erlenbach am Main) and Maxime Oosten from the Netherlands, finished ninth in the FK Performance BMW M4 GT3. Rounding out the top ten were the Holzem twins Sandro and Juliano (both Polch) in an Audi R8 LMS GT3 Evo2 for Land Motorsport.

The ADAC GT Masters drivers return to action at 10:20 on Sunday with the second qualifying session of the weekend. SPORT1 will broadcast Sunday's race from 15:00, while the race will also be streamed live in German and English at youtube.com/@ADACMotorsports.

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ADAC GT Masters

Race 1



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Result List Provisional

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STEWARD	Achim Loth
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Weather Start/Finish

AIR	11.8°C
TRACK	16.1°C
CONDITIONS	Dry
PRESSURE	935 hPa
AIR	12.8°C
TRACK	15.8°C
CONDITIONS	Dry
PRESSURE	935 hPa

Track Information

GREEN FLAG	15:17:17
CHEQUERED FLAG	16:19:02
SAFETY CAR PHASE	0
FULL COURSE YELLOW PHASE	0
TRACK NAME	Red Bull Ring
TRACK LENGTH	4318m
TURN COUNT	10
TOTAL DISTANCE	164.08km
FASTEST LAP:	#6. CRE - 1:30.135

STARTED: 20 CLASSIFIED: 20 NOT CLASSIFIED: 0 DISQUALIFIED: 0

Nr.	Drivers	Team	Laps	Total Time	Gap	Kph	Lap	Time	Kph
Cl.	Car	Competitor							
1	3 F.Wiebelhaus(DEU)(R)/J.Fittje(DEU)(R)	Haupt Racing Team(DEU)	38	1:01:45.091		166.9	9	1:30.217	172.3
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Haupt Racing Team							
2	2 D.Schumacher(DEU)(R)/S.Owega(DEU)(R)	Haupt Racing Team(DEU)	38	1:01:55.137	10.046	166.6	11	1:30.355	172.0
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Haupt Racing Team							
3	1 T.Kalender(DEU)(R)/E.Seppänen(FIN)(R)	Landgraf Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:01:58.640	13.549	166.4	16	1:30.150	172.4
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Landgraf Motorsport							
4	5 M.Reis(DEU)(R)/K.Mokoena(ZAF)(R)	Haupt Racing Team(DEU)	38	1:02:00.790	15.699	166.2	14	1:30.493	171.7
	Silver Mercedes-AMG GT3	Haupt Racing Team							
5	79 H.Haupt(DEU)/D.Fetzer(DEU)(R)	Haupt Racing Team(DEU)	38	1:02:01.598	16.507	166.4	26	1:30.561	171.6
	PAM Mercedes-AMG GT3	Haupt Racing Team							
6	6 F.Crestani(ITA)/E.Kirchmayr(AUT)	racing one(DEU)	38	1:02:02.947	17.856	166.1	9	1:30.135	172.4
	PAM Ferrari 296 GT3	racing one							
7	33 J.Greif(DEU)(R)/S.Primm(DEU)(R)	Paul Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:05.816	20.725	166.0	37	1:30.391	171.9
	Silver Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2	Paul Motorsport							
8	19 T.Hagler(USA)/L.Cabirou(FRA)(R)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	38	1:02:14.566	29.475	165.7	27	1:30.483	171.7
	PAM Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team							
9	54 L.Köhler(DEU)(R)/M.Oosten(NLD)(R)	FK Performance Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:21.251	36.160	165.3	14	1:30.974	170.8
	Silver BMW M4 GT3	FK Performance Motorsport							
10	29 S.Holzem(DEU)(R)/J.Holzem(DEU)(R)	Land Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:23.063	37.972	165.3	15	1:30.649	171.4
	Silver Audi R8 LMS GT3 EVO II	Land Motorsport							
11	4 A.Fach(CHE)(R)/A.Schwarzer(DEU)	FACH AUTO TECH(CHE)	38	1:02:23.138	38.047	165.3	14	1:31.079	170.6
	PAM Porsche 911 GT3 R 992	FACH AUTO TECH							
12	8 J.Karklys(LTU)/P.Schumm(CHE)(R)	LIQUI MOLY Team Engstler by NordVPN(DEU)	38	1:02:25.911	40.820	165.2	12	1:31.147	170.5
	PAM Audi R8 LMS GT3 EVO II	LIQUI MOLY Team Engstler by NordVPN							
13	10 P.Ebrahim(BRA)(R)/E.Coseteng(PHL)(R)	FK Performance Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:37.752	52.661	164.5	7	1:31.152	170.5
	Silver BMW M4 GT3	FK Performance Motorsport							
14	63 B.Hites(CHL)(R)/P.Kaffer(DEU)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	38	1:02:38.497	53.406	164.6	18	1:30.983	170.8
	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team							
15	91 J.Kapfinger(DEU)(R)/M.Kapfinger(DEU)(R)	Team Joos by Twin Busch(DEU)	38	1:02:38.709	53.618	164.9	17	1:31.211	170.4
	Silver Porsche 911 GT3 R 992	Team Joos by Twin Busch							
16	34 M.Ortmann(DEU)(R)/D.Bulatov(DEU)	Walkenhorst Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:39.145	54.054	164.7	11	1:31.176	170.4
	Silver Aston Martin Vantage GT3	Walkenhorst Motorsport							
17	35 C.Hull(USA)/N.Hantke(DEU)(R)	Walkenhorst Motorsport(DEU)	38	1:02:59.830	1:14.739	163.7	32	1:31.628	169.6
	PAM Aston Martin Vantage GT3	Walkenhorst Motorsport							
18	7 G.Tweraser(AUT)/H.Speck(DEU)	DB Motorsport Team(AUT)	37	1:01:48.267	1 LAP	162.5	8	1:32.340	168.3
	PAM Porsche 911 GT3 R	DB Motorsport Team							
19	77 M.Hofer(AUT)/F.Blatter(CHE)	Wolf-Racing(DEU)	37	1:01:54.527	1 LAP	162.0	16	1:30.595	171.5
	PAM Audi R8 LMS GT3 EVO II	Wolf-Power Racing							
20	14 J.D'Auria(CHE)(R)/A.Valente(CHE)	EMIL FREY RACING(CHE)	28	47:24.828	10LAPS	162.7	7	1:30.307	172.1
	Silver Ferrari 296 GT3	EMIL FREY RACING							

Fastest lap of the race. Car 6 driver Fabrizio Crestani on lap 9. Time 1:30.135, average speed 172.4 km/h.

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