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### Van der Linde caps off rollercoaster race with first DTM win for BMW

- **South African wins turbulent fourth race of the season in Zandvoort**
- **Dörr celebrates first DTM podium, Wittmann moves up from 13th to 3rd**
- **39,500 fans attend DTM round at Dutch Formula 1 circuit**

Zandvoort. Kelvin van der Linde (ZA/Schubert Motorsport) claimed his first DTM victory for BMW after a spectacular race in Zandvoort. The South African showed great fighting spirit and his reward for a courageous drive was the ninth DTM win of his career. "The victory feels incredible; I'm lost for words. The race was an emotional rollercoaster, but that is exactly why I love the DTM. We fine-tuned the details and spent a lot of time working on pit stops after the opening weekend in Spielberg. It paid off," said the delighted 29-year-old. Ben Dörr (Butzbach/Dörr Motorsport) also had reason to celebrate: The McLaren driver finished in P2 to secure a maiden podium for both him and his team. Van der Linde's team-mate Marco Wittmann (Fürth) mounted a brilliant comeback, and a clever strategy saw him claim third place. The second international DTM round in the Dutch town of Zandvoort attracted 39,500 spectators.

#### Key Facts, Circuit Zandvoort, Zandvoort, Race 4 of 16

- **Track length:** 4,259 metres
- **Weather:** 25 degrees, sunny
- **Pole position:** Kelvin van der Linde (Schubert Motorsport, BMW M4 GT3 Evo #3), 1:32.831 minutes
- **Winner:** Kelvin van der Linde (Schubert Motorsport, BMW M4 GT3 Evo #3)
- **Fastest race lap:** Timo Glock (Dörr Motorsport, McLaren 720S GT3 Evo #16), 1:34.493 minutes

Polesitter van der Linde dominated the first half of the race and was in the lead after the first pit stop. At this stage, Ferrari driver Thierry Vermeulen (NL/Emil Frey Racing) and Luca Engstler (Kempten/Red Bull Team Abt) in the Lamborghini Temerario GT3 were behind him in P2 and P3. Dörr and Wittmann battled their way up the field into seventh and ninth place after a brief safety car phase. Then came the drama on lap 20: Vermeulen overtook van der Linde, whose Pirelli slicks had worn more heavily. Consequently, the BMW driver was the first driver to pit for the second time – and this tactic paid off. With his tyres already up to temperature, he passed Vermeulen just a few laps later, who was still on cold tyres and stood no chance.

Dörr and Wittmann, on the other hand, opted for a different strategy. On lap 26 they were the last drivers to pit for the second time and worked their way up into P2 and P3 in the final laps with some spectacular overtaking manoeuvres. After 35 laps, van der Linde won the race ahead of Dörr and Wittmann. Behind the top three, Maro Engel (Monaco/Mercedes-AMG Team Ravenol) was the fourth driver to cross the finish line. By also opting for late pit stops, the experienced tactician made up eight positions and in doing so regained the lead in the DTM standings. Vermeulen finished the second race in front of his fans in fifth place.

Two Lamborghini Temerario GT3 followed in sixth and seventh place with Engstler and Marco Mapelli (I/Red Bull Team Abt) at the wheel. The best Porsche driver was Thomas Preining (A) from the Manthey team in P8. Mirko Bortolotti (I/TGI Team by GRT) steered the third Lamborghini into ninth place, Ricardo Feller (CH) claimed P10 in Manthey's second 911.

**Ben Dörr:** "I didn't really think P2 was possible. I couldn't be prouder. Unfortunately, a wheel got stuck during my first pit stop, which cost me several positions, and I had given up hope of getting a top result. But I managed to fight my way back up the field with a run of good overtaking manoeuvres."

**Marco Wittmann:** "A fantastic strategy and good tyre management were key to the strong race, which was incredibly intense with lots of wheel-to-wheel racing. I went easy on the tyres at the start of the race, which meant I was able to overtake the cars in front of me after the safety car phase. Of course, you'd rather have a comfortable lead, but these battles on the track are great fun."

### Results, 4th Championship Race, Circuit Zandvoort

1. Kelvin van der Linde (ZA/Schubert Motorsport)
2. Ben Dörr (D/Dörr Motorsport), +6.377 seconds
3. Marco Wittmann (D/Schubert Motorsport), +7.046 seconds
4. Maro Engel (D/Mercedes-AMG Team Ravenol), +7.510 seconds
5. Thierry Vermeulen (NL/Emil Frey Racing), +11.053 seconds

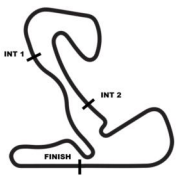
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# DTM Round 2 Zandvoort

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## Result List Provisional

### Stewards / Race Management

<b>STEWARD</b>	Matthias Heinz
<b>STEWARD</b>	Michael Heß
<b>STEWARD</b>	Jan Willem Stoop
<b>RACE DIRECTOR</b>	Sven Sophe
<b>CLERK OF THE COURSE</b>	Bobbe Veldkamp
<b>TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b>	Wolfgang Dammert
<b>CHIEF TIMEKEEPER</b>	Daniel Schulze

### Weather Start/Finish

<b>AIR</b>	23.4°C
<b>TRACK</b>	18.6°C
<b>CONDITIONS</b>	Dry
<b>PRESSURE</b>	1031 hPa
<b>AIR</b>	24.8°C
<b>TRACK</b>	21.2°C
<b>CONDITIONS</b>	Dry
<b>PRESSURE</b>	1031 hPa

### Track Information

<b>GREEN FLAG</b>	13:32:50
<b>CHEQUERED FLAG</b>	14:31:03
<b>SAFETY CAR PHASE</b>	1
<b>FULL COURSE YELLOW PHASE</b>	0
<b>TRACK NAME</b>	Circuit Zandvoort
<b>TRACK LENGTH</b>	4259m
<b>TURN COUNT</b>	14
<b>TOTAL DISTANCE</b>	149.06km
<b>FASTEST LAP:</b>	#16. GLO - 1:34.493

STARTED: 21 CLASSIFIED: 18 NOT CLASSIFIED: 3 DISQUALIFIED: 0

Nr.	Driver	Man.	Nation	Team	Laps	Total Time	Gap	Lap	Time
	Car			Competitor					
1	3 Kelvin van der Linde			Schubert Motorsport	35	58:14.005		12	1:35.055
	BMW M4 GT3 Evo			Schubert Motorsport					
2	25 Ben Dörr			Doerr Motorsport	35	58:20.382	6.377	14	1:34.758
	McLaren 720S GT3 Evo			Dörr Motorsport					
3	11 Marco Wittmann			Schubert Motorsport	35	58:21.051	7.046	15	1:34.917
	BMW M4 GT3 Evo			Schubert Motorsport					
4	80 Maro Engel			Mercedes-AMG Team RAVENOL	35	58:21.515	7.510	32	1:35.283
	Mercedes-AMG GT3 EVO			Winward Racing					
5	69 Thierry Vermeulen			EMIL FREY RACING	35	58:25.058	11.053	13	1:34.846
	Ferrari 296 GT3 EVO			EMIL FREY RACING					
6	130 Luca Engstler			Red Bull Team ABT	35	58:26.210	12.205	12	1:35.059
	Lamborghini Temerario GT3			ABT Sportsline					
7	10 Marco Mapelli			Red Bull Team ABT	35	58:31.026	17.021	15	1:34.920
	Lamborghini Temerario GT3			ABT Sportsline					
8	91 Thomas Preining			Manthey	35	58:31.353	17.348	14	1:34.862
	Porsche 911 GT3 R (992)			Manthey					
9	63 Mirko Bortolotti			TGI Team by GRT	35	58:31.646	17.641	12	1:34.952
	Lamborghini Temerario GT3			GRT Grasser-Racing-Team					
10	90 Ricardo Feller			Manthey	35	58:32.161	18.156	11	1:34.739
	Porsche 911 GT3 R (992)			Manthey					
11	14 Matteo Cairoli			EMIL FREY RACING	35	58:32.895	18.890	15	1:35.660
	Ferrari 296 GT3 EVO			EMIL FREY RACING					
12	48 Jules Gounon			Mercedes-AMG Team MANN-FILTER	35	58:33.109	19.104	6	1:35.796
	Mercedes-AMG GT3 EVO			Winward Racing					
13	22 Lucas Auer			Mercedes-AMG Team Landgraf	35	58:33.682	19.677	10	1:35.331
	Mercedes-AMG GT3 EVO			Landgraf Motorsport					
14	16 Timo Glock			Doerr Motorsport	35	58:34.350	20.345	29	1:34.493
	McLaren 720S GT3 Evo			Dörr Motorsport					
15	84 Tom Kalender			Mercedes-AMG Team Landgraf	35	58:35.809	21.804	28	1:35.003
	Mercedes-AMG GT3 EVO			Landgraf Motorsport					
16	36 Arjun Maini			HRT Ford Racing	35	58:39.663	25.658	15	1:35.231
	Ford Mustang GT3			HRT Ford Racing					
17	8 Nicolas Baert			Comtoy Racing	35	58:40.563	26.558	12	1:35.688
	Aston Martin Vantage AMR GT3 EVO			Comtoy Racing					
18	7 Nicki Thiim			Comtoy Racing	35	58:41.611	27.606	10	1:35.109
	Aston Martin Vantage AMR GT3 EVO			Comtoy Racing					
<b>Not classified</b>									
19	Maximilian Paul			TGI Team by GRT	19	32:30.335	16LAPS	10	1:35.234
	Lamborghini Temerario GT3			GRT Grasser-Racing-Team					
64	Finn Wiebelhaus			HRT Ford Racing	19	32:35.474	16LAPS	10	1:34.860
	Ford Mustang GT3			HRT Ford Racing					
29	Bastian Buus			Land Motorsport	14	24:31.384	21LAPS	6	1:36.395
	Porsche 911 GT3 R (992)			Land Motorsport					

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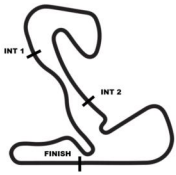
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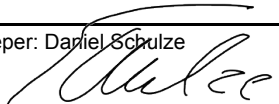
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Car		Competitor					

Fastest lap of the race. Car 16 driver Timo Glock on lap 29. Time 1:34.493, average speed 162.2 km/h.

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