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Lamborghini driver Bortolotti starts season with best time

- Bortolotti quickest in FP1
- ADAC GT Masters season opener in Motorsport Arena Oschersleben
- SPORT1 will broadcast both races from first round live

Oschersleben: The winter break is over as the ADAC GT Masters got its twelfth season underway with first practice in the Motorsport Arena Oschersleben. Lamborghini driver Mirko Bortolotti (28, I, ORANGE1 by GRT Grasser) set best time in the session. SPORT1 will broadcast the two races from the first round live and in full on Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 pm. Racing can also be watched online as livestream at sport1.de, adac.de/motorsport and youtube.com/adac.

Bortolotti, who produced fast lap times at Oschersleben and was outstanding during official testing at the end of March, achieved his best time of 1:23.911 minutes early on in the session. "What a great start to the season! It's good to be back racing again," said the Italian. "I'm pleased with my best time. We'll continue to prepare for the rest of the weekend in the second session. I always love it in Oschersleben. I really like the track."

The Mercedes-AMG of Markus Pommer (27, DEU) and Maximilian Götz (32, DEU, both MANN-FILTER Team HTP) came home in second place just 0.174 seconds behind the Lamborghini works driver, followed by Alessio Picariello (24, B) and Christopher Mies (28, DEU) for Montaplast by Land-Motorsport in their Audi R8 LMS. With their personal best time of 1.24.112 minutes, they were exactly 49 thousandths of a second faster than team-mates Sheldon (18,) and Kelvin van der Linde (21, both ZA). The new Ferrari 488 GT3 prepared by HB Racing and driven by Dominik Schwager (41, DEU) & Luca Ludwig (29, DEU) completed the Top Five.

The session was stopped for quite a time so that repairs to the crash barriers could be carried out following a contact by Lamborghini driver Rolf Ineichen (39, CH, GRT Grasser Racing Team).

New programme of highlights on n-tv

n-tv will show highlights from this season's ADAC GT Masters and ADAC Formula 4 race weekends in a new flagship production, PS – ADAC GT Masters, a 30-minute programme, featuring a round-up of all the important bits from the Super Sports Car League and from the ADAC high-speed school. PS – ADAC GT Masters goes out for the first on Saturday, April 21st at 9:30 am and will be repeated April 22nd at 7:30 am.

Special attractions for fans at Oschersleben

The season opener of the ADAC GT Masters in the Motorsport Arena is well worth a visit even away from the action out on the racetrack. Fans can take a look at the pits used by the 23 racing teams during the two pit walks to be held on Saturday, 10:15 - 10:45 am and on Sunday, 10:45 - 11:15 am while autograph hunters will be out in force on Saturday, 3:45 - 4:15 pm, for Meet the Drivers in front of ADAC Hospitality. Also, a new TV service is being introduced for fans at the track with giant video screens around the circuit, showing background to events, interviews and highlights.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Calendar for the 2018 ADAC GT Masters

13/04/18 – 15/04/18	Motorsport Arena Oschersleben
27/04/18 – 29/04/18	Autodrom Most (CZ)
08/06/18 – 10/06/18	Red Bull Ring (AUT)
03/08/18 – 05/08/18	Nürburgring
17/08/18 – 19/08/18	Circuit Zandvoort (NL)
07/09/18 – 09/09/18	Sachsenring
21/09/18 – 23/09/18	Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg

Further information can be found at www.adac.de/gt-masters

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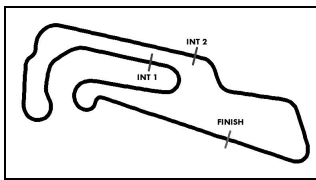
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Result List Free Practice 1



Provisional

Motorsportarena Oschersleben, Length: 3667m

Air temperature: 19.67°C

Track temperature: 20.59°C

Weather condition: Wet

DMSB Reg. Nr.: DMSB 801/18

Friday, April 13, 2018 12:10:00

started : 35 classified : 35 not classified : 0

	Drivers	Team	Car	Lap	Best Time	Gap	Diff	Kph	Day Time
1	63 M.Bortolotti(ITA)/A.Caldarelli(ITA)	ORANGE1 by GRT Grasser(AUT)	Lamborghini Huracan GT3	5	1:23.911			157.3	12:24:56
2	47 M.Pommer(DEU)/ M.Götz(DEU)	MAN-FILTER Team HTP Motorsport(DE)	Mercedes-AMG GT3	6	1:24.085	0.174	0.174	156.9	12:21:10
3	29 A.Picariello(BEL)(J)/ C.Mies(DEU)	Montaplast by Land-Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	5	1:24.112	0.201	0.027	156.9	12:17:47
4	28 S.van der Linde(ZAF)(J)/ K.van der Linde(ZAF)	Montaplast by Land-Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	4	1:24.161	0.250	0.049	156.8	12:16:08
5	7 D.Schwager(DEU)/ L.Ludwig(DEU)	HB Racing(AUT)	Ferrari 488 GT3	7	1:24.285	0.374	0.124	156.6	12:20:33
6	24 M.Ortmann(DEU)(J)/ M.Winkelhock(DEU)	BWT Mücke Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	6	1:24.311	0.400	0.026	156.5	12:19:32
7	12 F.Spengler(DEU)/ D.Vanthoor(BEL)	EFP by TECE(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	6	1:24.362	0.451	0.051	156.4	12:19:16
8	17 T.Bernhard(DEU)/K.Estre(FRA)	KÜS TEAM75 Bernhard(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	5	1:24.382	0.471	0.020	156.4	12:20:18
9	1 M.Kirchhöfer(DEU)/ D.Keilwitz(DEU)	Callaway Competition(DEU)	Corvette C7 GT3	5	1:24.416	0.505	0.034	156.3	12:18:49
10	6 O.Tunjo(COL)(J)/ J.Dennis(GBR)	Phoenix Racing(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	6	1:24.451	0.540	0.035	156.3	12:19:15
11	82 R.Ineichen(CHE)(T)/ C.Engelhart(DEU)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	Lamborghini Huracan GT3	10	1:24.490	0.579	0.039	156.2	12:31:39
12	48 I.Dontje(NLD)/M.Buhk(DEU)	MAN-FILTER Team HTP Motorsport(DE)	Mercedes-AMG GT3	8	1:24.515	0.604	0.025	156.1	12:23:43
13	19 E.Perez Compagnon(ARG)(J)/ F.Perera(FRA)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	Lamborghini Huracan GT3	4	1:24.577	0.666	0.062	156.0	12:23:34
14	20 K.Schramm(DEU)(J)/ N.Sylvest(DNK)(J)	Team ZAKSPEED BKK Mobil Oil Racing	Mercedes-AMG GT3	7	1:24.589	0.678	0.012	156.0	12:31:58
15	33 F.Salaquarda(CZE)/ F.Stippler(DEU)	Team ISR(CZE)	Audi R8 LMS	6	1:24.662	0.751	0.073	155.9	12:20:24
16	18 A.de Leener(BEL)/ K.Bachler(AUT)	KÜS TEAM75 Bernhard(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	6	1:24.682	0.771	0.020	155.8	12:20:35
17	13 C.Hürtgen(DEU)(T)/ S.Barth(DEU)(T)	RWT Racing(AUT)	Corvette C7 GT3	5	1:24.694	0.783	0.012	155.8	12:18:22
18	21 L.Stolz(DEU)(J)/ S.Asch(DEU)	Team ZAKSPEED BKK Mobil Oil Racing	Mercedes-AMG GT3	6	1:24.694	0.783		155.8	12:24:10
19	99 R.Renauer(DEU)/M.Jaminet(FRA)	Precote Herberth Motorsport(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	6	1:24.730	0.819	0.036	155.8	12:23:48
20	84 P.Assenheimer(DEU)/ C.Schmid(DEU)	AutoArenA Motorsport(DEU)	Mercedes-AMG GT3	8	1:24.731	0.820	0.001	155.8	12:23:21
21	14 C.Zöchling(AUT)/ J.Klingmann(DEU)	MRS GT-Racing(DEU)	BMW M6 GT3	5	1:24.749	0.838	0.018	155.7	12:21:02
22	42 M.Jensen(DEN)(J)/ T.Scheider(DEU)	BMW Team Schnitzer(DEU)	BMW M6 GT3	6	1:24.765	0.854	0.016	155.7	12:25:52
23	69 J.Slooten(NLD)(T)/ L.Luhr(DEU)	IronForce by RING POLICE(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	4	1:24.998	1.087	0.233	155.3	12:18:30
24	3 N.Rogivue(CHE)(J)/ F.Vervisch(BEL)	Aust Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	10	1:25.117	1.206	0.119	155.0	12:29:50
25	50 P.Geipel(DEU)/ R.Frey(CHE)	YACO Racing(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	4	1:25.120	1.209	0.003	155.0	12:16:35
26	11 E.Erhart(DEU)/ P.Kaffer(DEU)	EFP by TECE(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	4	1:25.176	1.265	0.056	154.9	12:16:27
27	5 M.Hofer(AUT)(J)/ P.Ellis(GBR)	Phoenix Racing(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	5	1:25.272	1.361	0.096	154.8	12:19:02
28	9 C.Dreyspring(DEU)(J)/ G.Maggi(CHE)(J)	Honda Team Schubert Motorsport(DEU)	Honda NSX GT3	6	1:25.273	1.362	0.001	154.8	12:20:07
29	35 J.Judek(DEU)(J)/ J.Eriksson(SWE)	Team Rosberg(DEU)	Lamborghini Huracan GT3	6	1:25.376	1.465	0.103	154.6	12:20:46
30	25 R.Feller(CHE)(J)/ C.Haase(DEU)	BWT Mücke Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	7	1:25.405	1.494	0.029	154.5	12:21:27
31	43 D.Marschall(DEU)(J)/ V.Bouveng(SWE)(J)	BMW Team Schnitzer(DEU)	BMW M6 GT3	9	1:25.483	1.572	0.078	154.4	12:33:43
32	8 C.Friedrich(DEU)(J)/ L.Arnold(DEU)	Car Collection Motorsport(DEU)	Mercedes-AMG GT3	5	1:25.650	1.739	0.167	154.1	12:17:55
33	53 M.Beretta(ITA)(J)/A.Vainio(FIN)(J)	Team Rosberg(DEU)	Lamborghini Huracan GT3	8	1:25.716	1.805	0.066	154.0	12:28:05
34	26 J.Schmidt(CHE)(J)/ J.Green(GBR)	BWT Mücke Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	8	1:25.930	2.019	0.214	153.6	12:25:49
35	4 R.Lips(CHE)(T)/ M.Hackländer(DEU)	Aust Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	5	1:27.543	3.632	1.613	150.7	12:28:58

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