

08/11/2020 – No 29 – ADAC Formel 4

Thrilling conclusion to the season: Jonny Edgar is the new ADAC Formula 4 champion

- English teenager overhauls Jak Crawford in the last race of the season
- Two points difference after 21 entertaining rounds
- First victory of the season for ADAC Sports Foundation protégé Tim Tramnitz

Oschersleben – Races 2 and 3

Date: 8th November 2020

Length of track: 3,667 metres

Top 3 Race 2: 1. Jak Crawford (USA) 2. Jonny Edgar (ENG) 3. Oliver Bearman (ENG)

Top 3 Race 3: 1. Tim Tramnitz (DEU), 2. Jonny Edgar (ENG), 3. Elias Seppänen (FIN)

Oschersleben: Jonny Edgar (16, England, Van Amersfoort Racing) delivered an outstanding performance in the last race of the season at Oschersleben to wrap up the ADAC Formula 4 championship after catching and overtaking team-mate Jak Crawford (15, USA). Red Bull Junior Edgar went on a strong charge from seventh place on the grid in the final race of the year to finish in P2 and bank enough points to clinch the championship. After his two victories in the first two races at Oschersleben, Crawford went into the final race nine points ahead of Edgar. However, he made hardly any progress from eighth on the grid and ultimately had to settle for sixth. After 21 thrilling races this season, the title in the ADAC High-Speed Academy was decided by just two points. And amid all the excitement, Rookie champion Tim Tramnitz (15, Germany, US Racing) was recording a maiden win in the series.

“I am delighted to have won the title,” said Edgar, who was evidently pleased but refrained from making a big show of it – the race had been too exhausting. “I’d led the championship from day one until the race yesterday. The gap to Jak was a wide one, and I had to overtake quite a few drivers. It wasn’t that easy. We were all struggling with tyre degradation, but my pace was still faster than that of most of the others. Luckily, it was good enough for me to gain the positions I needed.”

The tide in the championship battle had apparently turned in Crawford’s favour as early as the first race on Saturday. The Red Bull Junior promptly followed up his fourth victory of the season with win number five after a defensive battle on Sunday morning. The net result was that the American extended his lead to nine points and only needed to more or less match Edgar’s performance to clinch the title. The reversed grid rule meant that Crawford had to start the final race from eighth on the grid and Edgar from seventh. But unlike what had happened in the first two races, Edgar got off to a strong start while Crawford got caught up in traffic. Edgar quickly moved up into fourth place, but Crawford remained stuck in seventh.

That result would have been enough to hand Crawford the title, but Edgar effectively regained the lead in the championship with his successful overtaking move on French teenager Victor Bernier (16, France, R-ace GP). After a safety car deployment triggered by the retirement of Roee Meyuhav (20, Israel, R-ace GP), Edgar also passed Elias Seppänen (17, Finland, US Racing). Crawford was now really

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feeling the pressure, but he was unable to gain more than one position courtesy of Oliver Bearman (15, England, US Racing) who spun off. Edgar's final points tally was 300, while Crawford closed the season on 298.

After having to settle for the race runner-up spot on no fewer than four occasions, Tramnitz was delighted to have finally taken his maiden win just as his first season in open-wheel racing was coming to an end. From pole position, the ADAC Sports Foundation protégé produced a supreme performance and was never in any serious difficulty despite the safety car deployment. "It's mega, and I'm obviously ecstatic," said Tramnitz with a broad grin. "I've been working towards this all year and finally managed to pull it off in the last race."

Tramnitz made the best of a situation that arose from a poor start to the morning race and a subsequent charge through the field to a P8 finish. "That was obviously not planned at all," said Tramnitz. "Ultimately, though, it might have helped me to win but should never have happened that way." Today's victory has put the icing on the cake of an impressive rookie season after he clinched the title for best newcomer on the penultimate weekend at the Lausitzring. Furthermore, he also moved up into fourth place overall in the championship standings.

Seppänen completed the podium party in third place, also consolidating P3 in the championship. Bernier booked P4 ahead of Joshua Dürksen (17, Germany, ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.) and Crawford. Bearman came home seventh. Erick Zuniga (16, Mexico, ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.) was eighth. The two Russians, Kirill Smal (15, R-ace GP) and Vladislav Lomko (15, US Racing), took the final points-scoring positions.

In the first race of the day, Crawford had held on for victory ahead of Edgar at the finish despite incessant attacks from his team-mate. Ultimately, though, the sense of triumph would not see out the day. Bearman crossed the finish line in third. His US Racing team-mates Lomko and Seppänen came home fourth and fifth respectively while Bernier was sixth. Dürksen finished seventh, followed by Tramnitz. Josef Knopp and Roee Meyuhas completed the Top Ten.

ADAC Formula 4 on TV

SPORT1+	09/11/2020	00:35 CET	Race 3	Recording
SPORT1+	09/11/2020	21:55 CET	Race 1	Recording
SPORT1+	10/11/2020	10:25 CET	Race 1	Recording
SPORT1+	10/11/2020	14:00 CET	Race 2	Recording
SPORT1+	10/11/2020	17:15 CET	Race 3	Recording
SPORT1+	12/11/2020	08:30 CET	Race 1	Recording
SPORT1+	12/11/2020	12:05 CET	Race 2	Recording
SPORT1+	12/11/2020	15:20 CET	Race 3	Recording
SPORT1+	13/11/2020	04:20 CET	Race 3	Recording
SPORT1+	14/11/2020	07:30 CET	Race 2	Recording

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Calendar for the 2020 ADAC Formula 4 – subject to official approval

31/07/20 - 02/08/20	DEKRA Lausitzring
14/08/20 - 16/08/20	Nürburgring
18/09/20 - 20/09/20	Hockenheim
24/09/20 - 27/09/20	Nürburgring (24-hour race)
16/10/20 - 18/10/20	Red Bull Ring (AUT)
30/10/20 - 01/11/20	DEKRA Lausitzring 2
06/11/20 - 08/11/20	Motorsport Arena Oschersleben

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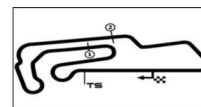
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TECHNICAL DELEGATE	Erik Wilhelmi
CHIEF TIMEKEEPER	Steffen Rühl

Weather Start/Finish

AIR	12.6°C
TRACK	11.3°C
CONDITIONS	Dry
PRESSURE	1015 hPa
AIR	12.2°C
TRACK	10.2°C
CONDITIONS	Dry
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Track Information

GREEN FLAG	15:09:23
CHEQUERED FLAG	15:40:32
SAFETY CAR PHASE	1
FULL COURSE YELLOW PHASE	0
TRACK NAME	Motorsportarena Oschersleben
TRACK LENGTH	3667m
TURN COUNT	14
TOTAL DISTANCE	77.00km
FASTEST LAP:	#17. EDG - 1:25.053

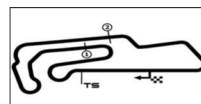
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Cl.	Car	Competitor							
1	77 T.Tramnitz(DEU) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	31:09.619		148.5	5	1:25.623	154.1
2	17 J.Edgar(GBR) ADAC Formel 4	(T) Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	21	31:10.870	1.251	148.5	6	1:25.053	155.2
3	58 E.Seppänen(FIN) ADAC Formel 4	(T) US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	31:11.760	2.141	148.3	5	1:25.822	153.8
4	4 V.Bernier(FRA) ADAC Formel 4	(T) R-ACE GP(FRA) R-ACE GP	21	31:19.191	9.572	147.8	3	1:26.189	153.1
5	29 J.Dürksen(DEU) ADAC Formel 4	(T) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	21	31:21.337	11.718	147.7	5	1:26.252	153.0
6	52 J.Crawford(USA) ADAC Formel 4	(T) Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	21	31:22.341	12.722	147.7	6	1:26.361	152.8
7	87 O.Bearman(GBR) R ADAC Formel 4	US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	31:22.884	13.265	147.6	5	1:26.172	153.1
8	23 E.Zuniga(MEX) R ADAC Formel 4	ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	21	31:23.801	14.182	148.6	16	1:26.033	153.4
9	6 K.Smal(RUS) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) R-ACE GP(FRA) R-ACE GP	21	31:24.596	14.977	147.6	6	1:26.087	153.3
10	95 V.Lomko(RUS) R ADAC Formel 4	US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	31:25.129	15.510	147.5	6	1:26.199	153.1
11	18 C.Han(CHN) R ADAC Formel 4	Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	21	31:30.926	21.307	147.1	20	1:26.753	152.1
12	7 J.Knopp(CZE) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	21	31:33.334	23.715	146.8	5	1:26.821	152.0
Not classified									
3	R.Meyuhas(ISR) ADAC Formel 4	R-ACE GP(FRA) R-ACE GP	5	7:28.225	16LAPS	150.4	4	1:27.252	151.2

Fastest lap of the race. Car 17 driver Jonny Edgar on lap 6. Time 1:25.053, average speed 155.2 km/h.

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2	17 J.Edgar(GBR) ADAC Formel 4	(T) Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	21	30:09.117	0.115	153.7	6	1:24.391	156.4
3	87 O.Bearman(GBR) R ADAC Formel 4	US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	30:17.124	8.122	153.0	3	1:25.620	154.1
4	95 V.Lomko(RUS) R ADAC Formel 4	US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	30:27.078	18.076	152.2	6	1:26.126	153.2
5	58 E.Seppänen(FIN) ADAC Formel 4	(T) US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	30:27.962	18.960	152.2	11	1:26.161	153.2
6	4 V.Bernier(FRA) ADAC Formel 4	(T) R-ACE GP(FRA) R-ACE GP	21	30:29.994	20.992	152.0	9	1:26.177	153.1
7	29 J.Dürksen(DEU) ADAC Formel 4	(T) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	21	30:30.444	21.442	152.0	8	1:26.149	153.2
8	77 T.Tramnitz(DEU) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) US Racing(DEU) US Racing	21	30:30.810	21.808	152.3	9	1:25.680	154.0
9	7 J.Knopp(CZE) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	21	30:35.945	26.943	151.7	13	1:26.660	152.3
10	3 R.Meyuhas(ISR) ADAC Formel 4	R-ACE GP(FRA) R-ACE GP	21	30:36.983	27.981	151.7	12	1:26.559	152.5
11	18 C.Han(CHN) R ADAC Formel 4	Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	21	30:46.449	37.447	150.9	15	1:26.468	152.6
12	23 E.Zuniga(MEX) R ADAC Formel 4	ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	21	31:13.953	1:04.951	148.5	10	1:26.030	153.4
13	6 K.Smal(RUS) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) R-ACE GP(FRA) R-ACE GP	20	29:03.500	1 LAP	152.1	9	1:26.108	153.3

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