



Nick Cassidy to stand in for Alex Albon at DTM finale



New Zealand driver to take the wheel at the Norisring decider.

Red Bull AlphaTauri AF Corse will head into the final two races of the current DTM season at the Norisring this weekend with a different driver line-up.

Here is all you need to know:

- Nick Cassidy stands in for Alex Albon (THA) at the wheel of the #23 Ferrari 488 GT3 Evo 2020 in the cold Bull's premium fashion brand AlphaTauri.

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- Albon will instead attend the Formula One Grand Prix in Turkey as the reserve and test driver for Red Bull Honda.

- A schedule clash for Albon had been possible from the outset of the 2021 season, with Cassidy earmarked of the season as the alternative driver.

- Following a successful season that sees him sitting with 130 points in the top five in the standings with four podiums to his name, Albon had so far been able to avoid any disruption. However, schedule changes for DTM mean that this is no longer the case.

- Cassidy joins DTM following a successful rookie season in the FIA Formula E World Championship where two podium finishes and two pole positions. He previously won races and titles in Japan across Japanese Super GT and Super Formula.

- This weekend Cassidy links with New Zealand compatriot Liam Lawson, who currently leads the drivers' 14-points, while Red Bull AlphaTauri AF Corse carries a 68-point lead in the teams' championship into the

- Dr Helmut Marko, Red Bull Motorsport Consultant, said: "It was a reality at the beginning of the season that the duties of the Red Bull AlphaTauri AF Corse car would be shared by Alex and Nick, this was because we could not know how the changes in both race calendars (F1 and DTM) would affect our driver line up. It's unfortunate that the (F1) and Norisring (DTM) races were changed during the season to create a conflict in the availability of Alex for a race of the DTM season. It was not a decision taken lightly considering the commitment Alex has shown to the season, but Alex's duties in Istanbul will be required. We know Nick has been waiting for his opportunity to join Ferrari and more importantly assist Red Bull AlphaTauri AF Corse and Liam to try and win both the teams' championships at the Norisring this weekend."

- Nick Cassidy said: "I'm really excited to be joining the team. It's been great following Liam and Alex this season, I've just done a tremendous job so far. I'm looking forward to Norisring now. I really like the circuit, I've been racing there before in Formula 3. I feel like I'm a rookie with DTM but it should be quite exciting and I hope I can help the teams' championship this season."

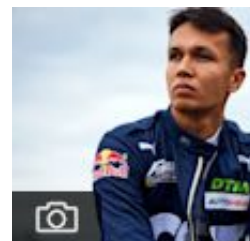
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Nick Cassidy (AUS) is posing for a picture at DTM Lausitz on May, 4, 2021, (Photo by Hoch Zwei)



DTM at Hockenheimring, Germany on October 3, 2021



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DTM at Hockenheimring, Germany on October 2, 2021



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