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6th Round Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup – Nürburgring (GER) Difficult times for Nick Tandy

The weekend for the sixth round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup at the Nürburgring took a course that was everything else than satisfying for Konrad Motorsport pilot Nick Tandy. The Brit had to settle with a pointless result. Team mate Christian Engelhart covered eighth rank at the German Grand Prix. Mathias Lauda, finishing eleventh, was the best rookie in the fastest makes cup. Andreas Mayerl could collect further championship points.



Full commitment was not rewarded – Nick Tandy

round of the year from fourth position. "This place in the second row of the grid is ok", the Englishman appeared to be pleased. "It offers all chances to win the race." However, at the Sunday the sportive fate once more hit the Konrad driver in the first corner. "My race was already ruined after a collision with Kévin Estre", the 26-year-old summed up the dramatic things that happened. "We both dropped back to the end of the field." Nevertheless Tandy improved positions again lap by lap, before he is involved in another collision. "Than I made a mistake and I had a further incident – that was it than." Tandy returns home from the second race at the Nürburgring without points, dropping back to fourth rank in the driver standings of the championship.

"At the same time Christian (Engelhart) has driven a really good race, he only woke up a little late", the team manager alludes to the fact that the Istanbul winner has lost some positions at the initial phase of the race, but finally finished on eighth position. "I had a good line for the first corner, but than I was hit and had to fight back forward again from the back of the field", the young Bavarian, who in front of the Hungarian Grand Prix at the next weekend in Budapest covers seventh rank in the driver standings of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, explained.

In the team Konrad Motorsport Austria the two compatriots Mathias Lauda and Andreas Mayerl were able to claim championship points again. "Especially Mathias has driven a good race", Konrad praises the son of the former Formula 1 World Champion Nicki Lauda. Finishing eleventh in the field of the brands cup specialists Lauda in his only sixth race fetched his first victory in the rookie classification for the best new entry of the Supercup. "That was quite good", amateur driver Andreas Mayerl remarks in his short and sweet kind about his battle with the Porsche Supercup Champion of the 2005 season, Alessandro Zampedri. "The fight was really tough, but unfortunately I spun, dropped back and had to start improving positions again."

"We have to get up, look forward and work on", team manager Franz Konrad sets the goal for the next round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, which takes already place next weekend in Budapest. "We will all have to work and fight hard, to get back to the top of the standings of the championship."

"The races of Nick Tandy at the Nürburgring seem to be covered with a malediction", team manager Franz Konrad was searching for words after the second race without points. "Like four weeks ago at the Porsche Carrera World Cup, we have to travel back home without points", Konrad comments on the fact of dropping back to fourth position in the driver standings of the championship.

The runner-up of the last year started into the sixth

Christian Engelhart



Qualifying Result

1. K. Giermaziak	2:01.791 min
2. S. Rosina	+ 0.295 sec
3. R. Rast	+ 0.376 sec
4. N. Tandy	+ 0.433 sec
5. N. Siedler	+ 0.568 sec
6. P. Huisman	+ 0.801 sec
11. C. Engelhart	+ 1.042 sec

Race Result

1. R. Rast	30:00.552 min
2. K. Giermaziak	+ 1.001 sec
3. S. Edwards	+ 5.288 sec
4. N. Siedler	+ 8.042 sec
5. S. Rosina	+ 8.628 sec
8. C. Engelhart	+ 12.873 sec
- N. Tandy	DQ

Driver Standings

1. R. Rast	105 Pkt.
2. S. Edwards	90 Pkt.
3. N. Siedler	83 Pkt.
4. N. Tandy	72 Pkt.
5. K. Giermaziak	70 Pkt.
6. J. Bleekemolen	68 Pkt.
7. C. Engelhart	61 Pkt.

Team Standings

1. VELTINS Lechner Racing	182 Pkt.
2. Team Abu Dhabi by tolimit	156 Pkt.
3. Konrad Motorsport	132 Pkt.
4. VERVA Racing Team	114 Pkt.
5. Hermes ATTEMPTO Racing	74 Pkt.
6. Team Bleekemolen	74 Pkt.
8. Konrad Motorsport Austria	34 Pkt.

Schedule Porsche Supercup

08.05.	Istanbul	(TUR)
22.05.	Barcelona	(ESP)
29.05.	Monaco	(MON)
25.06.	NBR Nordschleife	(GER)
10.07.	Silverstone	(GBR)
24.07.	Nürburgring	(GER)
31.07.	Budapest	(HUN)
28.08.	Spa-Francorchamps	(BEL)
11.09.	Monza	(ITA)

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