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1st and 2nd round Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup Podium finish and lead in the rookie standing for Nick Tandy

Reasonable start into the 2010 Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup for Konrad Motorsport. With a fourth rank on Saturday and a third position on Sunday, Konrad-Motorsport pilot Nick Tandy celebrated a remarkable debut in his first complete year. The Brit and took over the lead in the rookie standing of in the fastest brand cup of the world. After the first weekend Konrad Motorsport covers third rank in the team standing of the Porsche Supercup.



Nick Tandy clinched a podium on Sunday

fantastic. I was at the start for the first time in Bahrain and right away clinched a podium", shone the 25-year-old Englishman, who after his good results not only takes a clear lead in the rookie standing of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, but also covers fourth rank in the driver standing of the championship. Nick Tandy convinced already in the qualifying, claiming second position in the grid for both races alongside pole-setter René Rast. In the first race on Saturday the Konrad-Motorsport-Pilot had to settle with fourth rank, but one day later it was enough for the hoped-for podium. "The team has made an excellent job. In the course of the weekend we could improve the car continuously. Thank you to the team and to everyone who made it possible to be at the start in this fantastic series. The Supercup is simply great."

Patrick Huisman appeared less happy than his team mate in Bahrain. The fourfold Supercup Champion had to settle with 19th position in the first race and crossed the chequered flag on 12th rank on Sunday. "We had a problem with the setup of Patrick's car on Saturday, but we were able to solve it for the second race", team manager Franz Konrad explains. "Today it went far better. However, as everyone could see in the TV coverage, I had problems with the engine power. Especially on the straights I couldn't keep pace with the opponents", says Huisman. "Up to the race in Barcelona this should be solved and than I will fight at the top again."

The third driver of the team Konrad Motorsport had bad luck at the season opener of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup. After TOP-10 positions in the qualifying the Spaniard finished the Saturday's race on 14th position, and even retired on Sunday. "Siso (Cunill) had a good start into the weekend; However, it seems as if he was a little nervous and to motivated in the two races", Franz Konrad comments on the performance of the youngster. "It was a stupid mistake", says the 18-year-old. "My rear wheels locked and so I slipped into the car of an opponent and was out of the race. I hope for a better result at the next round in six weeks."

The 3rd round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup takes place in the context of the Spanish Formula 1 Grand Prix in Barcelona (ESP), from May 7th to 9th.

"Considering the fact that we had little opportunity to do testing prior to the first race, we are relatively satisfied with the results of the season opener in Bahrain", Team manager Franz Konrad summarizes the first weekend of the 2010 Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup. "We will use the time up to the next round in Barcelona especially to learn a little more about the new Cup car."

"I was particularly pleased by the performance of Nick Tandy, who finished fourth on Saturday and with a third rank on Sunday provided the first podium of the new season", the team manager praises the strong Brit. "It's simply

Bad Luck at the season opener: Siso Cunill



Race 1 - Bahrain

1	R. Rast	25:52.419 min
2	S. Rosina	+ 0.331 sec
3	J. Seyffarth	+ 2.536 sec
4	N. Tandy	+ 4.623 sec
5	J. Bleekemolen	+ 7.788 sec
14	S. Cunill	+ 31.792 sec
19	P. Huisman	+ 44.593 sec

Race 2 - Bahrain

1	R. Rast	25:51.077 min
2	J. Bleekemolen	+ 2.171 sec
3	N. Tandy	+ 4.494 sec
4	S. Rosina	+ 7.029 sec
5	N. Siedler	+ 9.067 sec
12	P. Huisman	+ 34.531 sec
-	S. Cunill	DNF

Supercup - Driver standing

1	R. Rast	44 Pt
2	S. Rosina	32 Pt
3	J. Bleekemolen	30 Pt
4	N. Tandy	30 Pt
5	J. Seyffarth	21 Pt
16	P. Huisman	4 Pt
17	S. Cunill	3 Pt

Supercup- Team standing

1	Al Faisal Lechner	70 Pt
2	Lechner Racing	49 Pt
3	Konrad Motorsport	35 Pt
4	VELTINS MRS	33 Pt
5	Abu Dhabi tolimit	28 Pt
6	Schnabl / Parker	16 Pt

Supercup - Schedule

13.03.	Bahrain	BAH
14.03.	Bahrain	BAH
09.05.	Barcelona	ESP
16.05	Monaco	MON
27.06.	Valencia	ESP
11.07.	Silverstone	GBR
25.07.	Hockenheim	GER
01.08.	Budapest	HUN
29.08.	Spa Francorchamps	BEL
12.09.	Monza	ITA

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