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8th round Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup - Budapest (HUN) Crocodile Tandy - the first title

With a perfect weekend in all matters, Nick Tandy crowns himself as the 2010 Rookie-Champion already three rounds before the end of the season. Claiming the pole position, the race victory and the fastest lap of the race, "Crocodile Tandy" nibbles down the advantage of his opponent René Rast in the driver standings to only 10 points now. Patrick Huisman finishes seventh in Budapest.



Nick Tandy fetched his second victory as well as the early Rookie-Titel

victory of the year, which enabled him to close the gap to championship leader René Rast to ten points now.

Like at his home victory at Silverstone, he left his opponents without a breath of a chance over the complete weekend. Being beaten only in the free practice session by just 79/1000 of a second is commented by the Brit with his typical laughter and answered with the pole position one day later. "You see me smiling", he dictates into the microphones of the journalists after the qualifying. "Here I am and that's where I want to be", he plays with words. "Since the start of the second half of the season we have gone through a terrific progress and the logical result of it is the pole position. However, the best of it all is that René (Rast) only managed to finish third." Team mate Patrick Huisman with a gap of 0.7 seconds clinched eighth position in the starting grid. "I am actually the heaviest driver in the field and that plays a big role primarily here at the rollercoaster in Budapest."

In the 14 laps of the race, Tandy with a brilliant start and a flawless drive took over the control soon. At the re-start after a safety-car-phase, which was caused by a mass crash, he left his pursuer Sean Edwards without a chance, went into the final stage of the race with an advantage of about 2 second and took a sovereign victory. "Life can be so easy and simple", he laughs again. "The job is done, we fetched the maximum number of points and concerning the remaining two races, my opponents should be prepared, that I want to go on this way." Team-mate Patrick Huisman - fighting with Jan Seyffarth - provided the Hungarian spectators and the viewers at the TV screens with the battle of the race. "It was a really exciting race for me", says the fourfold champion. "I almost stole my engine at the start and also had contact with an opponent, after which I had some trouble to steer into the right bends. Unfortunately most of the corners here are right handers. So it was a tough fight to defend my position against Jan Seyffarth. Now we will have a test, then we go to Spa and at least we move on to my favourite track at Monza."

In the driver standings of the Supercup Nick Tandy and Patrick Huisman are covering ranks two and seven. "As Nick already mentioned", says team manager Franz Konrad. "We want more! Dear opponents, it will be a hot autumn."

After a summer break of four weeks the second to the last round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup takes place in Spa-Francorchamps (BEL), on August, 29th.

"Today, our crocodile has bitten again", team manager Franz Konrad is pleased about the terrific performance of his "Crocodile Tandy", as he loves to call his driver in allusion to the cinema classic. "Bit by bit he bites off the championship lead of René Rast", the team boss laughs about the dream of a weekend, what to be completely perfect even brought Nick Tandy the BBS-Rookie-Championship for the best new entry of the season. "This was the first strike, but it does not suffice me - I want more", the 25-year-old Brit announces with self-assurance after his second

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Strong fight – Patrick Huisman



Qualifying - Budapest

1	N. Tandy	1:49.271 min
2	S. Edwards	+ 0.087 sec
3	R. Rast	+ 0.134 sec
4	J. Bleekemolen	+ 0.208 sec
5	J. v. Lagen	+ 0.241 sec
6	N. Siedler	+ 0.657 sec
8	P. Huisman	+ 0.688 sec

Race - Budapest

1	N. Tandy	29:08.515 min
2	S. Edwards	+ 2.056 sec
3	R. Rast	+ 4.427 sec
4	J. Bleekemolen	+ 5.975 sec
5	J. v. Lagen	+ 6.488 sec
6	K. Giermaziak	+ 8.681 sec
7	P. Huisman	+ 11.807 sec

Supercup – Driver standing

1	R. Rast	122 Pt
2	N. Tandy	112 Pt
3	S. Rosina	89 Pt
4	J. Bleekemolen	88 Pt
5	N. Siedler	80 Pt
7	P. Huisman	73 Pt
22	S. Cunill	3 Pt

Supercup- Team standing

1	Al Faisal Lechner	226 Pt
2	Konrad Motorsport	180 Pt
3	VELTINS MRS	148 Pt
4	Lechner Racing	121 Pt
5	Bleekemolen/Harders	104 Pt
6	Abu Dhabi tolimit	100 Pt

Supercup – Schedule

13.03.	Bahrain	BAH
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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

Infos about the Supercup

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