

3rd Round Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup - Monaco Two times on Top – Konrad Motorsport leads driver- and team standings

With a second rank at the Monaco Grand Prix Konrad driver Nick Tandy takes over the lead in the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup. The flawless performance of the Brit and the twelfth rank of Christian Engelhart in the narrow streets of the principality secured the lead for Konrad Motorsport also in the team standings. Andreas Mayerl wins the rookie classification.



Nick Tandy on his way to the championship lead

special to have a podium finish in Monaco. Success leaves its marks", Franz Konrad was pleased that his driver Nick Tandy with a second rank could take over the lead in the driver standings of the Supercup. In the qualifying Tandy put his Konrad-Porsche into the first row of the starting grid alongside his all time rival René Rast. "To start at the highlight of the year from the front row of the grid is good achievement, although I was kind of distracted on the last meters of my

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qualifying lap by an opponent. Maybe I even could have been a little quicker and with that on pole position", the runner-up of the last year commented on the qualifying. Team mate Christian Engelhart had to settle with thirteen's position in the starting grid. "I was too quick at the exit of the Casino corner and so I hit the barriers", admits the winner of the season opener in Istanbul.

Although Nick Tandy celebrated one of his good starts in the 16 laps of the race in the narrow streets on Monaco, he got under pressure in the first corner. The young Poland Kuba Giermaziak had a good start as well, attacked Tandy in St. Devote, but finally had to settle behind the Brit. "After that little incident the positions were taken", Tandy makes clear, that overtaking is nearly impossible in Monaco. "I tried to attack and put some pressure on René (Rast), but leading the race, he didn't make a mistake." Like his rival, Tandy did what he had to do in Monaco and stood free of any faults and saw the chequered flag on second position. "With that I am in lead of the driver standings of the Supercup for the first time – that's a really good feeling", he comments his two points lead on his compatriot Sean Edwards. "Christian Engelhart stuck in the traffic, what is quite typical for the Monaco race", says team manager Franz Konrad. "Nevertheless he fetched some valuable points and with that he secured the lead for Konrad Motorsport also in the team standings of the championship",

Driving under the entry Konrad Motorsport Austria Andreas Mayerl and Mathias Lauda finished fourteens and fifteens in the field of 24 starters. "Both had a good performance and delivered a good show for the fans", team boss Konrad praises the two. "I fulfilled the task I got from the team manager. The car is still in one piece and above all, I was even able to collect some points", Mayerl was pleased. Finishing fourteens Mayerl was also the best rookie driver of the Monaco round. "We have battled over the complete race distance", says team mate Lauda. "I could have gone quicker than him, but I didn't find a way to pass him." Two times the son of Niki Lauda tried to make a move, but every time he had to settle behind his team mate.

Already at the next weekend Konrad Motorsport starts at the third round of the German Carrera Cup in Spielberg (AUT). "That's were I was born and raised", Konrad alludes to his Austrian roots. "With Nick Tandy we want to maintain our lead in the German Carrera Cup at our home race."











Christian Engelhart



Qualifying result

1. R. Rast	1:35.734 min
2. N. Tandy	+ 0.313 sec
K. Giermaziak	+ 0.635 sec
S. Edwards	+ 0.641 sec
J. Bleekemolen	+ 0.710 sec
S. Bleekemolen	+ 0.845 sec
13. C. Engelhart	+ 1.604 sec

Race result

R. Rast	26:05.841 min
N. Tandy	+ 4.392 sec
S. Edwards	+ 9.273 sec
J. Bleekemolen	+ 13.516 sec
K. Giermaziak	+ 24.582 sec
S. Bleekemolen	+ 24.885 sec
C. Engelhart	+ 31.459 sec
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Driver standings

1. N. Tandy	54 Pts.
2. S. Edwards	52 Pts.
3. R. Rast	43 Pts.
4. K. Giermaziak	37 Pts.
J. Bleekemolen	36 Pts.
6. C. Engelhart	34 Pts.
7. N. Siedler	33 Pts.

Team standings

1. Konrad Motorsport	87 Pts.
2. Team Abu Dhabi by tolimit	86 Pts.
3. Veltins Lechner Racing	74 Pts.
4. VERVA Racing Team	53 Pts.
5. Hermes Attempto Racing	40 Pts.
6. Team Bleekemolen	34 Pts.
7. Konrad Motorsport Austria	15 Pts.

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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