

"Of course it would have been a great thing, if I

could have claimed a victory at my home Grand Prix", admits Nick Tandy,

Silverstone in the county

this second place is not bad at all, because now I am only two points behind the second ranking driver Sean Edwards and also

René Rast is not gone and

away yet", he looks at the good side of the race, which he had won one vear before. "Maybe Nick

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### 5th Round Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup – Silverstone (GBR) Fifth race – Fifth Podium for Konrad Motorsport

Konrad-Pilot Nick Tandy at the 5th round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup in the context of the British Formula 1 Grand Prix clinched a second rank. With that the Brit from Pavenham closed the gap in the driver standings of Europe's fastest makes cup to the leaders of the championship again. Christian Engelhart proves his strong performance with fifth rank. Mathias Lauda and Andreas Mayer covered positions 18 and 21.



Podium finish at his Home Grand Prix - Nick Tandy

race, if he wouldn't have been the only driver, who was set back two positions to fourth place by the officials because of exceeding the track limits in the qualifying on Saturday", So team manager Franz Konrad, who also remarks, "that in the future, rules and regulations should have the same consequences for all participating drivers at the start. Also other drivers tried to take profit by going over the track limits in Silverstone, but they weren't punished by the officials for it."

Nick Tandy gave his very special answer for the set back right at the beginning of the race. With one of his well known super starts, he could improve two positions right away and took over second place behind the leader. "If I would have been gone into the race with such a good start from the first row, I would have snatched the lead from Rast", the runnerup from last year is assures. However, all the 26-year-old could do now, was putting pressure on his opponent. "It was racing on a real high level. In some corners René was faster, in other corners it was me." In the penultimate lap Tandy placed a last attack on Rast. "My tyres were already gone at this time and I had a slide, so I concentrated on bringing home second rank", reports Tandy, who clinched already his fourth podium finish in the current season. "Vielen Dank an Konrad Motorsport", he afterwards praised his team in German language.

Christian Engelhart, who started from seventh position, after a courageous and battle some race finished on fifth rank. "I am satisfied with the result", the student of automotive engineering says. "Right after the start I was able to pass Jeroen (Bleekemolen) and later on I had a thrilling fight with Kévin Estre. Especially over the distance my car was really good. I was able to keep pace with the top group without any problems."

Driving for the team Konrad Motorsport Austria, Mathias Lauda and Andreas Mayerl covered positions 18 and 21. "Today my start was quite good and I also fetched some points for the championship", Lauda appeared pleased after his fifth race in the Porsche for the team Konrad. "However, I will forget about the race as soon as possible, it was not my day today", Andreas Mayerl was disappointed and hopes for a better result at the next race weekend at the Nürburgring, which takes place in about 14 days.









# **TOP-5 for Christian Engelhart**



### Qualifying Result

1. R. Rast	2:05.621 min
2. N. Siedler	+ 0.322 sec
3. K. Estre	+ 0.455 sec
4. N. Tandy	+ 0.461 sec
5. K. Giermaziak	+ 0.474 sec
6. J. Bleekemolen	+ 0.512 sec
7. C. Engelhart	+ 0.547 sec

Race Result		
R.	Rast	25:38.805 min
N.	Tandy	+ 0.681 sec
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2. N. Tandy	+ 0.681 Sec
3. N. Siedler	+ 2.415 sec
4. K. Estre	+ 10.928 sec
5. C. Engelhart	+ 11.607 sec
6. J. Bleekemolen	+ 12.064 sec
7. S. Rosina	+ 12.991 sec

## Driver Standings

1. R. Rast	85 Pts.
2. S. Edwards	74 Pts.
3. N. Tandy	72 Pts.
4. N. Siedler	69 Pts.
5. J. Bleekemolen	58 Pts.
6. C. Engelhart	53 Pts.
7. K. Giermaziak	50 Pts.

### **Team Standings**

1. VELTINS Lechner Racing	148 Pts.
2. Team Abu Dhabi by tolimit	130 Pts.
3. Konrad Motorsport	124 Pts.
4. VERVA Racing Team	84 Pts.
5. Hermes ATTEMPTO Racing	70 Pts.
6. Team Bleekemolen	63 Pts.
8. Konrad Motorsport Austria	25 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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