



International Highlight Audi Sport TT Cup – Nürburgring II, September 10th – 11th 2016

Rundown

00:00 – 00:20

Intro

00:21 – 00:42

After eight weeks of summer break, the Audi Sport TT Cup 2016 is starting again. Race number five is taking place at Nürburgring. After the two races at the 24-hours race at the end of May, the Audi TT Cup is back on this legendary course.

00:42 – 00:46

Dennis Marschall comes to the Eifel as the championship leader. The 20-year old has already won two races in this season and has reached the podium four more times already. The German race car driver is happy to start racing again after this long summer break.

00:47 – 01:01

Statement Dennis Marschall (Deutsch):

“I haven’t been in the car since Zandvoort. So it’s been a while. Now I’m excited to continue at the Nürburgring. Even though I’m leading by 7 points I cannot take a rest. So I’m giving everything I have and I will try to win and let everyone else behind me.”

01:02 – 01:14

Marschall’s first pursuer is Sheldon van der Linde. The 17-year old South African is this year’s youngest participant at the Audi Sport TT Cup 2016. He has already won four races so far, more than any other participant.

01:15 – 01:28

Statement Sheldon van der Linde (Englisch)

01:29 – 01:38

The third one who can still legitimately raise hope to win the title is Joonas Lappalainen. The guy from Finland has already won a race in this season and reached the podium four more times.

01:39 – 01:48

Statement Joonas Lappalainen (Englisch)

01:49 – 02:25



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Starting grid of race number 1. Pole Position Sheldon van der Linde. Second place Dennis Marschall. Third place Joonas Lappalainen.

02:26 – 02:36

Graphic starting grid Audi Sport TT Cup Nürburgring race number 1

02:37 – 03:38

Start race number 1

03:39 – 04:27

Dennis Marschall is passing Sheldon van der Linde in the Veedol chicane but he is cutting short so he has to let van der Linde pass again.

04:28 – 04:43

Joonas Lappalainen's car is building up smoke. A piece of the chassis is touching the wheel.

04:44 – 05:15

Slomo accident Lappalainen. The Finnish gets hit at his rear by Pavel Leftrov but he is lucky enough to continue the race.

05:16 – 05:30

Another attempt from Marschall to pass van der Linde. But again no chance to pass. Marschall slightly hits the South African at his rear and therefore gets a warning from the race organizers.

05:31 – 07:38

Godia Rdest #3 and Max Hofer #11 are fighting for the fourth place. Hofer tries to pass the Polish and slightly touches her. Consequences: a broken axle and the end for the Austrian driver who has to park his car unfavorably on the finish straight. In order to remove the care safely, the safety car gets called and the field comes closer together again.

07:39 – 08:15

After the restart van der Linde and Marschall are still leading the field. Behind them, Joonas Lappalainen starts catching up. First victim is Gosia Rdest.

08:16 – 08:25

Slomo accident. Josh Caygill ends Patrick Egsgaard's race.

08:26 – 08:50

Lappalainen is still on the advance. Next victim is Emil Lindholm. In the Finnish duel Lappalainen is reaching third place.



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08:51 – 09:26

Next chapter for the fight for first place. Again Marschall gives it a try in the Veedol chicane. But again he is cutting through the grass. So he has to let van der Linde pass again.

09:27 – 10:47

There are only three laps to go. Again Marschall prepares to pass and he manages to do so for a short moment. But van der Linde counters again and stays the leader. Now Joonas Lappalainen is catching up and is able to pass Marschall in the short layout. So Marschall is only on third place and the Finnish is now van der Linde's first pursuer.

10:48 – 11:10

It's getting even worse for Marschall. It seems that his wheels are worn out because of the numerous duels against van der Linde. The German has to let Emil Lindholm pass and falls back on fourth place.

11:11 – 12:08

Lappalainen has the best speed at the end and even more PushtoPass shots left than his opponents. He even manages to pass van der Linde and is now leading the race.

12:09 – 12:53

Van der Linde gets also problems because of the duels with Marschall and starts to lose his position. Emil Lindholm is able to pass the South African.

12:54 – 14:22

Last lap of race number 1. Van der Linde has no chance. Gosia Rdest, Dennis Marschall, Christoph Hofbauer and Philip Ellis are all able to pass the South African who is falling back on eighth place.

14:23 – 14:52

Joonas Lappalainen wins race number 1 at the Nürburgring, in front of Emil Lindholm and Gosia Rdest. Dennis Marschall finishes on fifth place.

14:24 – 15:20

Graphic results race number 1

15:21 – 16:10

What a catch-up. Joonas Lappalainen wins his second race this season.

16:11 – 16:29



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Statement Joonas Lappalainen (Englisch)

16:29 – 16:39

Graphic Driver's Championships

16:40 – 16:44

It's Gosia Rdest's first time that she reaches the podium at the Audi Sport TT Cup.

16:45 – 17:09

Statement Gosia Rdest (Englisch)

17:10 – 17:26

Statement Benedikt Mayr (Deutsch):

“Actually I'm not into racing at all but into freestyle and extreme sports. I'm a professional freeskiier which means that I'm jumping with skis, I do turns, I drive down deep hills and take a helicopter up to a mountain to drive down on skis.”

17:27 – 17:40

Statement Tayfun Baydarl (Deutsch):

“Here at the Nürburgring with all the spectators, all the drivers, and especially the permanent drivers was a very exciting situation.”

17:43 – 17:52

Statement Bendikt Mayr (Deutsch):

“It's so much fun but to be honest I'm also really scared when I'm sitting in the car, at least at the beginning. But as soon as you feel you're getting the grip it is so much fun.”

17:54 – 18:08

Statement Tayfun Baydarl (Deutsch):

“We have incredible coaches. Marco, Markus and especially Sepp Haier who is only in charge of us. They tell us every single lap what's good and bad and what helps and does not.”

18:09 – 18:28

Statement Benedikt Mayr (Deutsch):

“We have on-board cameras in our cars for an analysis of every lap. We see all the race times, at what point we break at how hard we break. It's definitely cool and helps us learn. I was able to improve every single lap.”

18:29 – 18:39

Statement Philipp Mondelaers (Deutsch):



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“Tayfun is an amazing surprise. He didn’t put himself way to the back. Looking at his race times he is definitely in striking distance to all the other permanent drivers or our starting guests.”

18:40 – 18:44

Statement Tayfun Baydarl (Deutsch):

“I’d be happy as second last. As third last I would throw a party.”

18:45 – 19:24

Starting grid race number 2. Pole Position Sheldon van der Linde. Second place Dennis Marschall. Joonas Lappalainen on third place.

19:25 – 19:34

Graphic starting grid Audi Sport TT Cup Nürburgring race number 2.

19:35 – 20:00

Start of race number 2.

20:01 – 20:37

Accident between Dennis Marschall, Sheldon van der Linde and Christoph Hofbauer. Termination of the race!

20:38 – 21:02

Statement Dennis Marschall (Deutsch):

„I had a really good start, I was able to pass Sheldon immediately and led the race after the first curve. I knew that it is going to be slippery in curve #2 but I wasn’t able to warm up the wheels properly which led to the oversteering. Of course I tried to get control of the car and maybe I would have managed to but then Sheldon came who couldn’t get out of the way anymore and so we crashed.”

21:03 – 21:27

Statement Sheldon van der Linde (Englisch).

21:28 – 21:37

It’s the end for van der Linde, Marschall is able to continue the race.

21:38 – 24:38

But the restart shows that Marschall can’t keep up and falls back in the field. First, Lappalainen passes him, then Lindholm and the rest of the field follows. At the end, Marschall falls back on eleventh place which is the first time of the season that he won’t get any points.



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24:39 – 24:54

So Lappalainen wins the second race at the Nürburgring as well, followed by Emil Landholm and Philip Ellis who achieves his first position on the podium of the Audi Sport TT Cup.

24:55 – 25:05

Graphic results of race number 2

25:06 – 25:25

Statement Jonnas Lappalainen (Englisch).

25:26 – 25:36

Graphic Driver's Championship

25:37 – 25:47

Statement Dennis Marschall (Deutsch):

„The goal is still to win races or finish on the podium. There are still four races left so everything is possible.”

25:48 – 26:00

The next two races will be taking place at the Hungaroring in Budapest on September 24th and 25th.

26:00

THE END