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It is the second race weekend in the Porsche Carrera Cup.

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Oschersleben - Germany's northernmost race track.

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**Thrilling action in the so-called Magdeburger Börde.
This is where it gets down to business.**

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**Drivers powered by 510 horses - and their opponents.
Here preparation is everything.**

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**Victory and defeat are close together.
The Porsche Carrera Cup – thrilling as ever.**

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**Please allow - eight honorable gentlemen.
The Pro Am-Class of 2021.
Eight race drivers with the advantage of experience.**

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Eight drivers competing in their own classification.

01:31 Bashar Mardini - VAN BERGHE Huber Racing

„We're good friends outside the cockpit. We laugh together and enjoy ourselves. When we're sitting behind the wheel we're in battle mode. The battle is on the track.“

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**A battle they will settle among themselves.
But the pro-amateurs are also competing in the overall standings.**

01:47 Christof Langer - FACH AUTO TECH

"I compare myself with the top drivers, and I am allowed to play along as an older gentleman."

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The older - and still very competitive - gentlemen in the Porsche Carrera Cup.

02:00 Sebastian Glaser - CarTech Motorsport by Nigrin

"I've been interested in motorsport since my childhood. My parents didn't allow me to ride go carts. It was too dangerous for them. At age 13 I then started to take street cars onto the race track and then later I started driving Cup vehicles. I got hooked to the sport and can no longer let go."

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And, he is also hooked and feels comfortable amidst the strong competition.

02:21 Jan-Erik Slooten - Phoenix Racing

"We are all extremely fast. We all have great ambitions. There is nothing amateur about it."

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And they have all set ambitious goals for themselves.

02:30 Ahmad Alshehab - MRS GT-Racing

„My goal is to stand atop the ProAm podium. And to keep climbing the ladder from there."

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What binds them is their shared passion for motorsport.

02:39 Georgi Donchev - Nebulus Racing by Huber

„We may look different coming from different parts of the globe, but in the end we are all similar in many ways."

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The opponents come within their ranks.

02:53 Bashar Mardini - VAN BERGHE Huber Racing

"The top four or five drivers in the ProAm category you need to take very seriously. Rivas races every weekend. Slooten is a professional motorsport jock. Hauschild owns a Raceteam. As for me, I devote as much time as possible to motorsport. Donchev is very enthusiastic. The people here are not just along for the ride, they are here to win."

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The drivers from Germany, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

The eight honorable gentlemen – The ProAm Class in the Porsche Carrera Cup.

One car here is cooler than the next.

03:27 Jan-Erik Slooten - Phoenix Racing

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Impressions about this car, which at least comes across as very lively.

Colorful comics and speech bubbles galore.

**Familiar faces from "Back to the Future" or "Superman".
And the one who loves these heroes and their stories.
The someone who is so able that he has already won the ProAm classification twice in the
Porsche Carrera Cup.
And he's now on the grid with one of the coolest looking vehicles.**

04:01 Carlos Rivas - Black Falcon Team TEXTAR

"I had this wild idea. This >Michel Vaillant< is a classic and then the Marvel comics were added to the mix and then we just tried to integrate it all"

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**Comic-heroes wherever you look.
And stories that are oodles of fun!**

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„The series is serious and one should bring a bit of lightness into the series, taking the Mickey out if yourself a bit. And that is what I am doing. Whenever you think, you can't go any faster, you can always go a bit faster, as you can see, after all. And that is what I wanted to illustrate.“

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**Carlos Rivas. One of Europe's best Pro Amateurs.
There is one spot on his Porsche that opponents fear the most.**

04:50 Carlos Rivas - Black Falcon Team TEXTAR

"When my opponent looks in the rearview mirror and sees 'Game Over' then the game is nearly over. That was the idea. We'll see if it works."

05:00

**His Cup Porsche is an eye-catcher and its ready to hit the track at Oschersleben.
Born in Portugal, he now lives in Luxembourg and always has a smile on his face.**

His goals: realistic!

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Also on board: a little secret that could possibly help him somewhat.

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**Carlos Rivas' secret weapon in one of the most attractive vehicles in the field.
Underway with a black falcon perched on the vehicle which signifies that this is a successful team that has been going strong in motorsport since 2006...
and in the Porsche Carrera Cup since 2017.**

06:08 Timo Frings - Teamchef Black Falcon Team TEXTAR

"We are team Black Falcon Textar and stem from Meuspath near the Nürburgring."

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**A cool squad with cool drivers.
Like this guy - a young up-and-coming driver from the Netherlands.
A driver plucked from the Porsche Talent Pool.**

06:26 Loek Hartog - Rookie im Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland

"This past winter made this agreement that I would be driving this season in Team Black Falcon competing in the rookie championship."

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Loek Hartog. Just 18 years young, but he's already a known commodity in this sporting scene. He was last year's winner in the Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux. He's now racing in Germany's fastest single manufacturer's cup. New team, new car, new glasses. A gift from his teammate, the reigning ProAm champion.

07:00 Carlos Rivas - Zweifacher ProAm-Champion

"The car is completely new and of course the goal is to make everything perfect and to be victorious."

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**He has already claimed the title two times.
Loek can only benefit from his experience.**

07:16 Loek Hartog

"To gain experience Carlos is very important to me. And to be honest, driving the car is also a lot of fun."

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Separated by 26 years of life, the duo could hardly be much different from one another. But they share a common goal that brings them all together as a team.

07:32 Timo Frings - Teamchef Black Falcon Team TEXTAR

"It's obvious he wants to be a champion, that's for sure."

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**A clear goal for Team Black Falcon in the Porsche Carrera Cup.
Ein klares Ziel. Für das Team Black Falcon im Porsche Carrera Cup.**

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**There will be a flying start to kick off Saturday's race.
It rained before the race so the track is wet.**

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Start R1 – Vertonung/Kommentar

08:53 Carlos Rivas - Black Falcon Team TEXTAR

"It all comes down to knowing where can you push a little and where do you need to be a bit more careful. Sometimes there's a little balancing act, but then you can push again."

09:39 Morris Schuring - Team GP Elite

"The whole thing is very exciting. This was the race that gave me the most pleasure so far. A lot of action, the start in the rain, then the track dried off again and there were some exciting passing maneuvers. I really enjoyed it today."

10:11 Loek Hartog - Black Falcon Team TEXTAR

"There were some very cool battles. With the wet track at the beginning it was great. Then I passed Leon Kühler and completed another lap. I then made a small mistake in the second curve."

11:38 Larry ten Voorde - Team GP Elite

"He was of course there. I remained calm, did my tasks. Tried to concentrate on myself, trying not to make any mistakes. He doesn't sleep either. He's a very good driver."

13:45 Ayhancan Güven - Phoenix Racing

„Yes, I am naturally very happy about my first win in the Porsche Carrera Cup, Germany. I've been watching this championship series since I was a little kid. I have always been a big fan. So, this means a lot to me, winning here for the first time. I now have my sights set on the championship. So, this is a great feeling. But I must continue to work hard and give my all in the second race in Oschersleben."

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Larry ten Voorde finished second, followed by Laurin Heinrich who took the checkered flag in third place.

The results for the first race in Oschersleben.

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Friday evening. Oschersleben. Paddock.

First the meeting point for the warm ups, then it's on to the race.

This time on foot...over the race track.

It's part of the fitness program for the young drivers in the Porsche Carrera Cup.

14:33 O-Ton Wolf Henzler - Talent Pool-Coach

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Now getting into their starting positions. The race is about to begin.

14:49 Laurin Heinrich - VAN BERGHE Huber Racing

"We would run two laps around the track to stay fit and not need tired. It's also a nice change to run around the track instead of just racing a Porsche over it."

15:03

Running into the sunset.

The lap time at Oschersleben: 18.5 minutes. On foot.

During the race, it's under one twenty-seven at best.

Fitness sport for the eight drivers in the Talent Pool, Porsche's junior program.

15:33 Wolf Henzler - Talent Pool-Coach

"Before the season begins the guys go through a fitness check. They receive exercises that they can do virtually anywhere, in a hotel or on the go and they don't need any weights. The prime focus is on the back and stomach muscles, which experience a lot of stress during races. It is not always one-sided when you have to brake hard. It doesn't matter whether right or left. These exercises can be done wherever you are."

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Conditioning is vital for the Porsche drivers – it keeps them physically and mentally fit so that everything runs better during the race.

16:09 Laurin Heinrich - VAN BERGHE Huber Racing

„Being mentally and physically fit – it is all connected. Being fit can make a big difference and be a decisive factor near the end of a race.“

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Attacks only occur on the race track. There is no sign of rivalry in the evening sports program. The eight young drivers in the Porsche Carrera Cup talent pool are all good pals.

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**And for them, a special highlight is on the agenda for the next day:
A visit to K us Team Bernhard - Timo Bernhard's ADAC GT Masters team.
Here, the young Porsche drivers get to take a very up-close look.**

16:51 Timo Bernhard - ehemaliger Porsche Carrera Cup-Champion

„I'm always glad when I can share my own experiences. I know how they feel. I am older but not quite twice as old as they are and have many experiences I can share with them.“

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Experience that can only serve to benefit the young drivers.

17:07 Bastian Buus - Allied Racing

„My dream is to become a professional race car driver, in particular with Porsche. So, if I can follow in a similar path as Timo did, then I would be very happy.“

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Their careers lie ahead of them.

17:25 Morris Schuring - Team GP Elite

„Yes, it is all very interesting here with the team and the vehicle. It is a great leap forward from race driver to team owner. It is really cool to hear this story and a path that you can perhaps follow one day.“

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**Insights into a professional motorsport team.
And another step on their way to becoming a professional race car driver.**

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**The Porsche Carrera Cup in Oschersleben.
Also at the start this weekend are the ADAC GT Masters.
Here, too, with many Porsches... and with a team that also competes in the German Carrera Cup.
A double challenge for the Iris Dorr squad.**

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“Of course, they are sharing their experiences, too, how they are driving at tracks, and they are

analysing data. One is supporting the other and of course, there are joint team meetings and joint dinners."

18:31 Iris Dorr - Teammanagerin MRS GT-Racing

"Our two drivers in the GT Masters are Mick Wishofer from Austria and Max Hackländer from Germany. They have been driving GT Masters now for a number of years. 'And we certainly hope that we will be able to reap great benefits from their experience."

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Exchanging experiences with teammates in the Carrera Cup.

MRS has been competing in Germany's fastest single manufacturer's cup since 2003.

The two drivers this season: a Finn and a Kuwaiti.

Plus the German team boss. A colorful bunch.

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For the pair, Oschersleben is all about continuing to work on the right setup for the still young season. Team meetings also show how the different characters complement each other.

Finnish composure - and Kuwaiti passion. Fuel for hopefully a successful season.

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„Da sollte der Eine vom Anderen profitieren und daraus sollte nur das Beste kommen."

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Both drivers will be this start from further back in pack.

Up front in the P1 position is Laurin Heinrich.

19:59 Laurin Heinrich - auf der Poleposition

„At the start the first two curves are decisive. Yesterday we saw that the last curve is a good place to pass. Otherwise, it is quite difficult. I think that will be the decisive curve for overtaking."

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Start R2 – Vertonung/Kommentar

20:44 Georgi Donchev - Nebulus Racing by Huber

"Today everything was mixed up. I wanted to get off to a good start and drive to the front, but I had an accident right at the start with a vehicle that couldn't get away. That was it for me. No points this weekend, which is obviously very disappointing. Keep your head up and keep looking forward. We've learned something new. These things just happen."

21:11 Bastian Buus - Allied Racing

"It was all a big mess. I suddenly noticed that something was happening up ahead. Then something came from the right and I had to swerve to avoid it. Then all of a sudden there was a vehicle and out of nowhere the tire came flying my way. It hit my car directly and bent the hood."

23:17 Leon Köhler - Nebulus Racing by Huber

"Oschersleben is a very difficult track to pass on. You can't think about it very long. Just do it or leave it be."

25:19 Laurin Heinrich - VAN BERGHE Huber Racing

„That is one of the most beautiful moments for me when the whole team is there enjoying the victory. It is always a full team effort.“

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A team success that led to the first victory for Laurin Heinrich in the Porsche Carrera Cup.

The two GT Masters drivers from MRS also made the podium on Sunday: 3rd place.

Their teammates in the Carrera Cup took 10th and 23rd place.

The season's racing continues in Germany's fastest single manufacturer's cup.

Next stop: Spielberg, Austria!