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## Spengler leads 1-2-3 for Mercedes-Benz at Lausitz

Klettwitz. Canadian Bruno Spengler (Mercedes-Benz) has won the third DTM season round at EuroSpeedway Lausitz. After 52 laps at the 3.478 kilometres long track, he crossed the finish line as the winner, followed by his fellow Mercedes-Benz drivers Paul Di Resta and Jamie Green. With his sixth victory in the most popular international touring car series, Spengler was able to extend his points' lead in the drivers' standings. After three rounds, he has 26 points. Mike Rockenfeller ended up the best Audi driver: the German finished fourth. Behind Gary Paffett (Mercedes-Benz) and Martin Tomczyk (Audi) in fifth and sixth place, seventh-placed Susie Stoddart (Mercedes-Benz) finished a DTM race in a point-scoring position for the first time in her career. Timo Scheider (Audi) collected the final point for finishing eighth. An extensive press release with quotes will follow shortly.

### The race at a glance

Air temperature: 25.8 °C

Track temperature: 48.1 °C

Spectators at the weekend: 79.000

- 14 hrs** Di Resta leads the field into the formation lap.
- Start** Di Resta keeps the lead in front of Spengler and Green.
- Lap 1** Ekström spins after collision with Prémat, Ekström hits Scheider who spins also, Coulthard hits Ekström. Prémat off the track. Safety Car. Coulthard and Ekström into the pits.
- Lap 3** Coulthard back on track with a new front. Prémat and Engel under investigation. After only one lap, Coulthard again into the pits.
- Lap 4** Safetycar in this lap.
- Lap 5** Restart: Di Resta in front of Spengler, Green, Rockenfeller, Paffett, Tomczyk, Stoddart and Molina. Coulthard back on track. Green under investigation for a big gap at the restart.
- Lap 7** Coulthard retires. Engel with smoking tire after collision with Jarvis. Engel into the pits.
- Lap 9** Race order: Di Resta, Spengler, Green, Rockenfeller, Paffett, Tomczyk, Stoddart, Molina. No further action on Prémats investigation.
- Lap 11** Paffett attacks Rockenfeller for 4th position.
- Lap 12** Scheider passes Schumacher for 11th position.
- Lap 13** Tomczyk and Winkelhock into the pits.
- Lap 14** Paffett into the pits.
- Lap 15** No further action on Engels investigation, no overtaking under yellow flag.








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- Lap 16** Rockenfeller and Molina into the pits.
- Lap 18** Di Resta and Cheng into the pits.
- Lap 19** Spengler and Jarvis into the pits.
- Lap 20** Green into the pits. Stoddart takes the lead for the first time.
- Lap 21** Blue flag for Scheider. Scheider let's Spengler pas. Molina overtakes Winkelhock in Turn 1. Legge of the track, continues. Stoddart into the pits.
- Lap 22** Legge into the pits.
- Lap 24** Scheider into the pits.
- Lap 25** Schumacher is the last to complete his first pitstop.
- Lap 27** Race order: Di Resta, Spengler, Green, Rockenfeller, Paffett, Tomczyk, Stoddart, Scheider. Winkelhock passes Molina for 10th place.
- Lap 28** Second stop for Jarvis.
- Lap 29** Engel into the pits.
- Lap 30** Paffett into the pits.
- Lap 31** Rockenfeller, Schumacher and Molina into the pits.
- Lap 33** Winkelhock and Engel into the pits.
- Lap 34** Di Resta in the pits.
- Lap 35** Spengler, Green, Tomczyk, Scheider and Legge into the pits.
- Lap 36** Spengler takes the lead from Di Resta after his second pitstop. Stoddart into the pits.
- Lap 37** Cheng is the last to compete his second stop.
- Lap 38** Race order: Spengler, Di Resta, Green, Rockenfeller, Paffett, Tomczyk, Stoddart, Scheider.
- Lap 45** Winkelhock attacks Jarvis for 10th place.
- Lap 47** Winkelhock passes Jarvis in Turn 1 for 10th place.
- Lap 51** Race order: Spengler, Di Resta, Green, Rockenfeller, Paffett, Tomczyk, Stoddart, Scheider.
- Finish** Spengler wins with Di Resta and Green on the podium. Rockenfellers' best Audi driver on 4th place, behind Paffett and Tomczyk on 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> position, Stoddart claims her first DTM points for 7th place.