

Race report, ADAC Procar, Zandvoort:

## Double podium in Zandvoort for Thomas Krebs

Only two weeks after the season opener in Oschersleben, the second round of the DTC – ADAC Procar took place on the Dutch racetrack, Zandvoort. The weekend in Netherlands offered wet and cold weather conditions, making it a difficult challenge for the drivers.

The free practice on Friday started out well, with sunny conditions and a dry track. It was the first time on the track for Thomas, but it did not take him long to find his way around the corners. He ended the practice as 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest.



In the qualifying on Saturday morning, the rain had taken over. The first time on the track in rainy conditions did not seem to cause too much trouble for the Danish talent, and he performed the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest lap time of the field.

For the race, later on the day, Thomas got on to a good start, following Yury Krauchuk on the second place closely. The two drivers overtook a few competitors from the other divisions in the early stages of the race, pulling away from the rest of the field. Steadily the track dried up, and Thomas got problems with overheating front tyres and Thomas finished the race on the 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Positive over the first podium place of the year, there was still some work to do and some areas for improvement.



In the second qualifying on Sunday, the rain had once again hit the circuit. A steady performance gave Thomas another 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and a good starting position for Race 2.

For the second and last race of the weekend, the clouds really opened up and the rain was pouring down. In the standing Grand Prix start, Thomas made a mistake by making too much wheel spin. He lost some positions, but made it up by overtaking four cars on the first lap. Having taken back the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Thomas was lying right behind his teammate, Ralf Glatzel. Magically the track dried up extremely fast once again, and the same problem as in Race 1 occurred. With overheated rain tyres and massive understeering, Thomas held on to his position, finishing the race on another 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



Thomas: *"It was a great weekend in Zandvoort, and very nice to take home a double podium at my first race on the track. We have made great improvements and taken a big step forward compared to the first race of the season. We got a bit unlucky with the fast changing track conditions and chose the wrong tyre pressure in both of the races. We have to keep on pushing for the next races, to reach even better results. I would like to thank my team for the hard work this weekend, as well as my sponsors and family for making all of this possible"*

The next race for Thomas will be on the German race track, Lausitzring, the 23. – 25. of May.