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### BMW one-two: Rast triumphs, ahead of Wittmann

- **Three-time champion claims his 29<sup>th</sup> DTM victory in Zandvoort**
- **Wittmann impresses in his 200<sup>th</sup> DTM race**
- **First DTM event outside Germany attracts 32,000 spectators to the circuit in the dunes**

Zandvoort. It was a perfect race for René Rast (Bregenz) and his Schubert Motorsport team in the DTM in Zandvoort. The 38-year-old produced a serene performance at the wheel of his BMW M4 GT3 Evo on Sunday, completing a comfortable lights-to-flag victory ahead of his team-mate Marco Wittmann (Fürth). "That was an intense race. Particularly towards the end, when Marco Wittmann was able to apply some pressure again. In the end, it was good enough for the win - thanks in part to two good pit stops," said Sunday's winner. Behind the BMW duo, Thomas Preining (A/Manthey EMA) finished third in a Porsche 911 GT3 R to take his place on the podium for the second time.

#### Key facts, Circuit Zandvoort, Zandvoort, race 6 of 16

- **Circuit length:** 4,259 metres
- **Weather:** Overcast, 13 degrees
- **Pole position:** René Rast (Schubert Motorsport, BMW M4 GT3 Evo #33), 1:32.750 minutes
- **Winner:** René Rast (Schubert Motorsport, BMW M4 GT3 Evo #33)
- **Fastest lap:** Jack Aitken (Emil Frey Racing, Ferrari 296 GT3 #14), 1:33.782 minutes

Shortly after the start, spectators at the circuit in the Dutch dunes on Sunday afternoon were already watching two BMW drivers leading the rest of the field. Pole-sitter Rast successfully held onto his lead at the start, while Wittmann, starting from third, immediately overtook Jack Aitken (GB/Emil Frey Racing) in the Ferrari 296 GT3 to move into second place. Aitken was followed in fourth by Preining. Mercedes-AMG driver Maro Engel (Monaco/Mercedes-AMG Team Winward Racing) raced through from twelfth to fifth place.

After the first pit stop, Preining climbed into third place: the Austrian had come in to switch to fresh Pirelli slicks one lap before Aitken and was soon able to use his warm tyres to overtake the Brit. The top five once again showed no signs of weakness in the second tyre change, all holding onto their positions. Wittmann then gave it everything in his 200<sup>th</sup> DTM race, but 0.3 seconds was ultimately as close as he could get to Rast at the head of the field. The three-time

champion took the chequered flag ahead of Wittmann after 35 laps of racing. In doing so, he claimed his 29<sup>th</sup> DTM victory and climbed into second place in the table after six races. Preining held onto third place ahead of the charging Aitken, while Engel rounded out the top five after a strong display.

The best-placed Lamborghini driver was Luca Engstler (Kempten/TGI Team Lamborghini by GRT) in sixth. Mercedes-AMG works driver Lucas Auer (A/Mercedes-AMG Team Landgraf) finished seventh to extend his championship lead by three points. Fellow Mercedes-AMG driver Jules Gounon (F) from Mercedes-AMG Team Mann-Filter ended the sixth race of the DTM season in eighth place. Mirko Bortolotti (I/Abt Sportsline) made up six positions and came home ninth in the Lamborghini Huracán GT3 Evo2. Arjun Maini (HRT Ford Performance) from India produced a similar fightback, battling through from 16<sup>th</sup> to finish tenth in the Ford Mustang GT3.

**Marco Wittmann:** "A super result for BMW and our team! I was able to close the gap to René Rast in the closing stages. Unfortunately, however, I was not close enough to launch a serious attack. Nor did I want to risk an overly aggressive manoeuvre against my own team-mate."

**Thomas Preining:** "We wanted to make up ground in the championship. Third place was an important step in that direction. The good team strategy and my strong lap after the first pit stop, when I was able to overtake Jack Aitken, were key. After that, I had to do a lot of defending. That was a hard-fought podium."

### Result of race six of the season at Circuit Zandvoort

1. René Rast (D/Schubert Motorsport)
2. Marco Wittmann (D/Schubert Motorsport), +6.155 seconds
3. Thomas Preining (A/Manthey EMA), +6.160 seconds
4. Jack Aitken (GB/Emil Frey Racing), +6.487 seconds
5. Maro Engel (D/Mercedes-AMG Team Winward Racing), +24.922 seconds

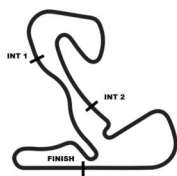
All results can be found at [dtm.com/en/results](https://dtm.com/en/results).

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# DTM Round 3 Zandvoort

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### Stewards / Race Management

STEWARD	Achim Loth
STEWARD	Andreas Dinzinger
STEWARD	Peter Oord
RACE DIRECTOR	Sven Stoppe
CLERK OF THE COURSE	Bobbe Veldkamp
TECHNICAL DELEGATE	Wolfgang Dammert
CHIEF TIMEKEEPER	Daniel Schulze

### Weather Start/Finish

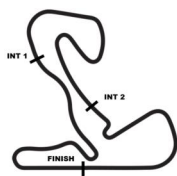
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TRACK	24.1°C
CONDITIONS	Dry
PRESSURE	1015 hPa
AIR	13.5°C
TRACK	22.2°C
CONDITIONS	Dry
PRESSURE	1015 hPa

### Track Information

GREEN FLAG	16:32:54
CHEQUERED FLAG	17:29:53
SAFETY CAR PHASE	0
FULL COURSE YELLOW PHASE	0
TRACK NAME	Circuit Zandvoort
TRACK LENGTH	4259m
TURN COUNT	14
TOTAL DISTANCE	149.06km
FASTEST LAP:	#14. AIT - 1:33.782

STARTED: 21 CLASSIFIED: 20 NOT CLASSIFIED: 1 DISQUALIFIED: 2

Nr.	Driver	Man.	Nation	Team	Laps	Total Time	Gap	Lap	Time
	Car			Competitor					
1	33 René Rast			Schubert Motorsport	35	57:00.340		30	1:34.138
	BMW M4 GT3 Evo	Motorsport		Schubert Motorsport					
2	11 Marco Wittmann			Schubert Motorsport	35	57:06.495	6.155	29	1:34.087
	BMW M4 GT3 Evo	Motorsport		Schubert Motorsport					
3	91 Thomas Preining			Manthey EMA	35	57:06.500	6.160	30	1:34.149
	Porsche 911 GT3 R 992			Manthey					
4	14 Jack Aitken			EMIL FREY RACING	35	57:06.827	6.487	28	1:33.782
	Ferrari 296 GT3			EMIL FREY RACING					
5	24 Maro Engel			Mercedes-AMG Team Winward Racing	35	57:25.262	24.922	30	1:34.436
	Mercedes-AMG GT3			Winward Racing					
6	19 Luca Engstler			TGI Team Lamborghini by GRT	35	57:29.176	28.836	29	1:34.662
	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2			GRT Grasser-Racing-Team					
7	22 Lucas Auer			Mercedes-AMG Team Landgraf	35	57:29.762	29.422	29	1:34.668
	Mercedes-AMG GT3			Landgraf Motorsport					
8	48 Jules Gounon			Mercedes-AMG Team MANN-FILTER	35	57:30.131	29.791	29	1:34.782
	Mercedes-AMG GT3			Winward Racing					
9	1 Mirko Bortolotti			ABT Sportsline	35	57:30.964	30.624	30	1:34.590
	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2			ABT Sportsline					
10	36 Arjun Maini			HRT Ford Performance	35	57:36.370	36.030	11	1:34.919
	Ford Mustang GT3			HRT Ford Performance					
11	92 Morris Schuring			Manthey Junior Team	35	57:37.678	37.338	29	1:34.967
	Porsche 911 GT3 R 992			Manthey					
12	90 Ayhanca Güven			Manthey EMA	35	57:38.150	37.810	30	1:35.070
	Porsche 911 GT3 R 992			Manthey					
13	69 Thierry Vermeulen			EMIL FREY RACING	35	57:38.606	38.266	30	1:34.613
	Ferrari 296 GT3			EMIL FREY RACING					
14	2 Nicki Thiim			ABT Sportsline	35	57:41.697	41.357	29	1:35.310
	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2			ABT Sportsline					
15	84 Tom Kalender			Mercedes-AMG Team Landgraf	35	57:42.488	42.148	29	1:35.392
	Mercedes-AMG GT3			Landgraf Motorsport					
16	29 Ricardo Feller			Land Motorsport	35	57:43.906	43.566	12	1:34.844
	Audi R8 LMS GT3 EVO II			Land Motorsport					
17	10 Ben Green			EMIL FREY RACING	35	57:45.692	45.352	28	1:34.219
	Ferrari 296 GT3			EMIL FREY RACING					
18	71 Maximilian Paul			Paul Motorsport	35	57:46.978	46.638	29	1:35.085
	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2			Paul Motorsport					
19	7 Gilles Magnus			Comtoy Racing	35	57:52.496	52.156	28	1:34.897
	Aston Martin Vantage GT3			Comtoy Racing					
20	8 Nicolas Baert			Comtoy Racing	35	58:09.604	1:09.264	10	1:35.989
	Aston Martin Vantage GT3			Comtoy Racing					
Not classified									
63	Jordan Pepper			TGI Team Lamborghini by GRT	26	43:20.509	9LAPS	11	1:34.634
	Lamborghini Huracan GT3 EVO 2			GRT Grasser-Racing-Team					



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Car				Competitor					
Disqualified									
25	Ben Dörr			Dörr Motorsport				28	1:34.886
	McLaren 720S GT3 Evo			Dörr Motorsport					
16	Timo Glock			Dörr Motorsport				17	1:34.790
	McLaren 720S GT3 Evo			Dörr Motorsport					
Did not start									
64	Fabio Scherer			HRT Ford Performance					
	Ford Mustang GT3			HRT Ford Performance					

Fastest lap of the race. Car 14 driver Jack Aitken on lap 28. Time 1:33.782, average speed 163.4 km/h.

Following stewards decision no. 49 - 1 penalty lap converted into a time penalty of 5 seconds for car no. 11

Following stewards decision no. 51 disqualification for car no. 16

Following stewards decision no. 52 disqualification for car no. 25

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