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Formula BMW Talent Cup

Louis Delétraz leads from start to finish to win second race of final in Oschersleben

Munich, September 15, 2012. Louis Delétraz (CH) had two reasons to celebrate after the second race of the "Grand Final" of the 2012 Formula BMW Talent Cup, which was held as part of the DTM event at the Motorsport Arena Oschersleben on Saturday afternoon. Not only did the Swiss driver take full advantage of his pole position to lead brilliantly from start to finish, but Delétraz also picked up 25 points for his efforts, which have seen him move into the overall lead on 40 points going into Sunday morning's third and decisive race (start at 08:55).

The participants in this year's Formula BMW Talent Cup put on a thrilling race on Saturday evening, but it was the son of former Formula One driver Jean-Denis Delétraz who held off the challenges of Tristan Viidas (EE) and Marvin Dienst (DE), who crossed the line in second and third respectively, to emerge victorious. Ralph Boschung (CH), who won the opening race of the Grand Final on Saturday morning, finished fourth and will line up for the final race in second place overall, just behind Delétraz on 37 points.

The third and final race of the 2012 Formula BMW Talent Cup on Sunday morning promises to be a thriller. By the end of the race, we will know who is number one in the 2012 Formula BMW Talent Cup. BMW will finance the winner of the races in Oschersleben for a complete season in a higher-level racing series. You can watch the all-important closing race live online at:

www.Motorsport-Total.com/Formula-BMW-Talent-Cup-Livestream/

The "Grand Final" in Oschersleben is the highlight of this year's Formula BMW Talent Cup for the current crop of 14 to 19-year-olds. BMW's holistic training programme prepares the young drivers for a career in professional motorsport.

Louis Delétraz, winner of race 2: "After the race, it took a while for what had just happened to sink in. After finishing third in race one, winning the second final and moving to the top of the overall standings is fantastic and feels great. I just want one more thing now: to win."

Result of race 2: 1. Louis Delétraz (CH, 25:08.792 min.), 2. Tristan Viidas (EE, +00.724), 3. Marvin Dienst (DE, +00.419), 4. Ralph Boschung (CH, +00.171), 5. Callan O'Keeffe (ZA, +00.483), 6. Ioan Mihnea Stefan (RO, +05.165), 7. Alfonso Celis (MX, +03.683), 8. Fabian Schiller (DE, +01.240), 9. Hugo de Sadeleer (CH,

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+15.268), 10. Malgorzata Rdest (PL, +28.621), 11. Pieter-Jan-Michiel Cracco (BE, +02.811). Not classified: Lukas Jäger (AT).

Overall standings (after 2 of 3 races): 1. Louis Delétraz (CH, 40 points), 2. Ralph Boschung (CH, 37), 3. Tristan Viidas (EE, 30), 4. Ioan Mihnea Stefan (RO, 26), 5. Marvin Dienst (DE, 17), 6. Fabian Schiller (DE, 14), 7. Callan O'Keeffe (ZA, 11), 8. Hugo de Sadeleer (CH, 10), 9. Malgorzata Rdest (PL, 7), 10. Alfonso Celis (MX, 6), 11. Lukas Jäger (AT, 4), 12. Pieter-Jan-Michiel Cracco (BE, 0).

You can find more information on the Formula BMW Talent Cup and the 2012 season at www.formula-bmw.com. In addition, you can also watch video summaries of the events so far on the BMW Motorsport YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/BMWMotorsport

You can find the registration form for the 2013 Formula BMW Talent Cup, on the BMW Motorsport website at: http://bit.ly/Formula_BMW_Talent_Cup_2013_Registration

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