



DTM – Races 5 & 6 – Norisring (DE) – Qualifying 1

### **After a turbulent qualifying session, three BMW M4 DTMs make the top ten.**

Norisring (DE), 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Rain in the morning and a track which was drying out provided plenty of action in the first qualifying session at the Norisring (DE). At the 2.3-kilometre street circuit, times were falling with each lap completed, meaning that deciding the starting grid for the first race went down to the wire.

In claiming sixth place in the Nürnberg (DE) rain lottery, Augusto Farfus (BR, 50.876 seconds) in the Shell BMW M4 DTM was the best-placed BMW driver. At his home event, DTM champion Marco Wittman (DE) qualified eighth. By qualifying in tenth, Martin Tomczyk (DE) was the third BMW driver to make the top ten. Christian Vietoris (DE, Mercedes) will start from pole position after setting a time of 50.640 seconds.

Bruno Spengler (CA), Maxime Martin (BE) and Timo Glock (DE) qualified in 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Tom Blomqvist (GB) and António Félix da Costa (PT) occupy positions 17 and 18. All 24 cars qualified within a second of each other.

### **Quote from the best-placed BMW driver.**

“We were showing good pace in practice and it was important to put a perfect lap together. If it hadn’t been for that small mistake I made, I could have fought for pole position. Lap times are always tight here. This is how we must move forward. The race is long and you just have to get through it. With our car, the potential for a strong result is definitely there.” – Augusto Farfus (BMW Team RBM, 6<sup>th</sup> place)

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### **Facts and Figures**

#### **Circuit/length:**

Norisring, 2.3 kilometres

#### **Conditions:**

Heavy cloud, 19 degrees Celsius

#### **Pole time:**

Christian Vietoris (DE, Mercedes), 50.640 seconds

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**BMW Motorsport results\*:**

#18 Augusto Farfus (BR), BMW Team RBM, Shell BMW M4 DTM  
50.876 seconds – 6<sup>th</sup> place

#1 Marco Wittmann (DE), BMW Team RMG, Ice-Watch BMW M4 DTM  
50.965 seconds – 8<sup>th</sup> place

#77 Martin Tomczyk (DE), BMW Team Schnitzer, BMW M Performance Parts  
M4 DTM  
51.088 seconds – 10<sup>th</sup> place

#7 Bruno Spengler (CA), BMW Team MTEK, BMW Bank M4 DTM  
51.152 seconds – 13<sup>th</sup> place

#36 Maxime Martin (BE), BMW Team RMG, SAMSUNG BMW M4 DTM  
51.198 seconds – 14<sup>th</sup> place

#16 Timo Glock (DE), BMW Team MTEK, DEUTSCHE POST BMW M4 DTM  
51.236 seconds – 15<sup>th</sup> place

#31 Tom Blomqvist (GB), BMW Team RBM, BMW M4 DTM  
51.283 seconds – 17<sup>th</sup> place

#13 António Félix da Costa (PT), BMW Team Schnitzer, Red Bull BMW M4  
DTM  
51.326 seconds – 18<sup>th</sup> place

\*The official starting grid may differ from the provisional qualifying results  
published in this release.

**Useful information:**

After a little more than half the session was complete, the track was dry enough  
for slick tyres.

In the 20-minute qualifying session, the 24 drivers completed over 500 laps of  
the 2.3-km circuit.

For the second time this season, Augusto Farfus was able to qualify within the top  
ten. The same is true for Martin Tomczyk, and this was Marco Wittman's third  
top ten qualifying result.

The fifth of this year's 18 DTM races begins at 16:45hrs local time.

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