



DTM – Races 15 & 16 – Nürburgring (DE) – Qualifying 2

Blomqvist to start Sunday's DTM race from the front row – four BMW M4 DTMs in the top 10.

Nürburgring (DE), 27th September 2015. After his first DTM win in Oschersleben, Tom Blomqvist (GB) has made his next mark: The rookie of BMW Team RBM drove the second-fastest time in the qualifying session for the 16th race of the season at the Nürburgring (DE) and will start the race from the front row of the grid in his BMW M4 DTM. His personal best time of 1:21.939 minutes was 0.207 seconds slower than Miguel Molina's (ES, Audi) pole time.

Three other BMW M4 DTMs made it into the top ten on the 3.629-kilometre track in the Eifel. Bruno Spengler (CA) set the fifth-fastest time in the BMW Bank M4 DTM, Augusto Farfus (BR) was sixth in the Shell BMW M4 DTM, Marco Wittmann (DE) was in tenth in the Ice-Watch BMW M4 DTM.

Timo Glock (DE, DEUTSCHE POST BMW M4 DTM) came 11th, after winning Saturday's race, Maxime Martin (BE, SAMSUNG BMW M4 DTM) had to make do with 16th. António Félix da Costa (PT, Red Bull BMW M4 DTM) and Martin Tomczyk (BMW M Performance Parts M4 DTM) finished in 18th and 23rd. The 16th of this year's 18 DTM races begins at 13:35 hrs local time.

Quote from the best-placed BMW driver.

"That was a good qualifying session. I am very pleased with my lap time. I couldn't have done any better. Thanks to my guys at BMW Team RBM, who gave me a perfect car once again. Naturally starting from the front row makes life a bit easier. Now I'm hoping to be able to celebrate a similar success to the one in Oschersleben." – Tom Blomqvist (BMW Team RBM, 2nd place)

Facts and Figures.

Circuit/length:

Nürburgring, 3.629 kilometres

Conditions:

Sunny, 9 degrees Celsius

Pole time:

Miguel Molina (ES, Audi), 1:21.732 minutes

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BMW Motorsport results*:

#31 Tom Blomqvist (GB), BMW Team RBM, BMW M4 DTM
1:21.939 minutes – 2nd place

#7 Bruno Spengler (CA), BMW Team MTEK, BMW Bank M4 DTM
1:22.049 minutes – 5th place

#18 Augusto Farfus (BR), BMW Team RBM, Shell BMW M4 DTM
1:22.086 minutes – 6th place

#1 Marco Wittmann (DE), BMW Team RMG, Ice-Watch BMW M4 DTM
1:22.239 minutes – 10th place

#16 Timo Glock (DE), BMW Team MTEK, DEUTSCHE POST BMW M4 DTM
1:22.295 minutes – 11th place

#36 Maxime Martin (BE), BMW Team RMG, SAMSUNG BMW M4 DTM
1:22.344 minutes – 16th place

#13 António Félix da Costa (PT), BMW Team Schnitzer, Red Bull BMW M4 DTM
1:22.410 minutes – 18th place

#77 Martin Tomczyk (DE), BMW Team Schnitzer, BMW M Performance Parts M4 DTM
1:23.820 minutes – 23rd place

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

Useful information:

Tom Blomqvist will start from second on the grid for the second time in his DTM career. He started the Sunday race in Oschersleben (DE) from this position – and celebrated his first win in the DTM.

Marco Wittmann made it into the top ten in qualifying for the tenth time this season. No other BMW driver has achieved this as many times.

Mercedes driver Gary Paffett (GB) was unable to participate in the second qualifying session after a technical problem in the warm-up.

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