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Pascal Wehrlein wins in Moscow

Gooix Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM

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USPA NEWS - Pascal Wehrlein (gooix Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) secures maiden win in Moscow for Mercedes-Benz and takes overall lead in standings. Daniel Juncadella (PETRONAS Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) books P5. Gary Paffett (EURONICS Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) moves up from P20 on the grid to finish seventh.

Mercedes-AMG driver Pascal Wehrlein (gooix Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) has won the first race at the Moscow Raceway. This is the first victory for the brand with the three-pointed star since the DTM debuted at the Russian track in 2013. In an exciting race which was interrupted by two safety car deployments, Wehrlein took the lead at the head of the field with just four minutes to go by overtaking BMW driver Marco Wittmann. This was Wehrlein´s second victory of the season. After the eleventh of 18 races this season, Wehrlein now heads the DTM drivers' standings with an eight-point lead on Mattias Ekström (Audi, 111 points).

Apart from Wehrlein, fellow Mercedes-AMG drivers Daniel Juncadella (PETRONAS Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) and Gary Paffett (EURONICS Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) placed fifth and seventh respectively and also finished in the points. Mercedes-Benz on 379 points now head the DTM manufacturers' standings after the eleventh round of the season and are 19 points up on Audi. gooix/Original-Teile Mercedes-AMG head the team rankings with a lead of 37 points.

Robert Wickens (SILBERPFEIL Energy Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM), Lucas Auer (BWT Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) and Paul Di Resta (Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) booked positions 12, 13 and 14 respectively. Maximilian Götz (Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) finished the race in P16. During the race, Paffett gained 13 positions and Wickens moved up ten places.
The race ended for Christian Vietoris (Original-Teile Mercedes-AMG C 63 DTM) with a collision just after the start. Vietoris was unable to avoid the car of Miguel Molina (Audi), who spun immediately following the start.

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