

Race report, ADAC Procar, Oschersleben:

Difficult season opener for Thomas Krebs

The first event of the 2014 DTC – ADAC Procar series took place at Motorsport Arena Oschersleben. For the second year of touring car racing the Danish race driver has switched to the German Glatzel Racing Team, competing another year in division 2 in a Ford Fiesta ST cup. After some very good results in the last season as well as mental and physical preparation during the winter period, hopes were set high for the first race of the year.

In the practice sessions, it was all about learning, as it was Thomas first time on the track and first time in the new racecar. The German weather was showing it's good side with sun and 20°C the whole weekend, giving a good base for testing.

Thomas: *"I felt comfortable coming to Oschersleben, having driven hundreds of laps on the race simulator. Of course, the track has minor differences in real, but it did not take me a lot of time to find my way around the corners. I like the layout of the track, as it demands a lot of the driver, having both slow and fast passages."*





Race 1:

Thomas qualified as 5th in division 2 for the first race of the year on Saturday, and was lacking a great amount of power in the car. After a troubled start and losing a lot of time behind a slower division 1 car in the first laps, Thomas stabilized on 6th with a large gap to the front runners. With no chance to catch up, Thomas finished on the 6th position.

Thomas: *"It was very frustrating to see the cars in front of me drive away, while I was stuck behind a slower car trying my hardest to overtake. It left me without chance to follow the cars in front of me. With that said, I did not have the speed to finish much better than 6th, all in all a result far under my expectations".*



Race 2:

Having qualified 6th for the race on Sunday, Thomas was still missing power in the car. In the end of the race, he had to settle with another 6th place, this time finishing closer to the rest of the field. Thomas: *"I gave everything I had on the racetrack, but we were far from competitive this weekend. I hope we can improve our performance for the next races, to fight for the podium".*

The next race will be in Zandvoort (NL) in less than 2 weeks, which will be a new challenge for Thomas.