

Race Report 2, Sachsenring



After the first race for Thomas Krebs in Spa-Francorchamps, he has really been looking forward to the race at Sachsenring with his team Engstler Motorsport. The track was challenging and the two times 25 minutes of practice did not felt as enough to learn every corner. Thomas made a spin in the fastest corner of the track, but fortunately without damage to the car.

Qualification. Right until the starting time for the qualification, black clouds were gathering over the track, and it was only a matter of time before the rain would start. Starting on slicks the drivers were well aware that they only had very few laps to make a good time. Thomas made some few mistakes on the first timed lap, and then the rain started. After the rain, it was no longer possible to improve the time. The result was a disappointing starting position as number 9.

Race 1.

After a lot of rain the first race was going to start on a very wet track, and it was decided to start behind the safety car. Thomas was struggling with misted windows due to the rain and he got a bad start, and lost time in the beginning of the race. Towards the end of the race conditions improved, and Thomas was able to put some pressure on to the two competitors in front of him. At that time it was too late to improve his position and he ended the race at position 8.

Race 2.

For the last race the track was dry. Thomas got a good start, and during the race Thomas made constant laptimes, but the speed was missing. During the race there were two periods with safety car of which the last one ended the race before time, due to debris at the track. Thomas ended at position 5.



Thomas tells: This was my first time at Sachsenring. It is a difficult track with many blind corners, and the changing weather conditions for sure didn't make it easier. It was my second race in the car, and I have gained a lot of experience from the race that I can use in the future. I am not satisfied with the result, but I have to look forward and prepare for the next race at Nürburgring.

After the race Thomas is at position 8 in Division 2, and position 4 in the Rookie Cup.

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