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Facts about the DTM race at Zandvoort

- **Four Audi wins at Zandvoort in the last six years**
- **Home race for Christijan Albers**
- **Audi boasts dominant performance last year at Zandvoort**

Ingolstadt – Summer, sun, sand and almost 80,000 spectators, but also sand on the track, an extremely demanding track layout and correspondingly meticulous technical preparation dominate the impressions of Zandvoort. At a glance all the interesting facts about the mid-point of the season marked by the sixth race of the eleven round DTM season.

Did you know that...

... the DTM appears for the **eighth time** at **Zandvoort** and, as a result, the circuit is most established DTM event outside of Germany?

... the popularity among the spectators is unwaning and has climbed from **40,000** in 2001 to **74,500** last year? An average of **64,286** fans watch the race at Zandvoort every year.

... **Audi** has celebrated **four wins at Zandvoort** in the last six years?

... this run of success started in **2002** when **Mattias Ekström** won his first ever DTM race at Zandvoort with the former Team Abt Sportsline?



... at that time the privateer team around **Hans-Jürgen Abt** also celebrated a title at the same event, namely winning the DTM title with **Laurent Aiello**?

... after returning as factory team to the DTM in the 2004 season Audi celebrated victory in Zandvoort on the way to winning the title with future champion **Mattias Ekström**, and that **Martin Tomczyk** completed a **one-two**?

... **Audi** won the race near the North Sea again two years later with **Tom Kristensen**?

... the brand's **fourth win** in the dunes was claimed last year when **Martin Tomczyk** led home team-mates **Alexandre Prémat**, **Mattias Ekström** and **Timo Scheider** in quite literally an Audi phalanx?

... almost one year ago no less than **five Audi drivers**, **Timo Scheider**, **Mattias Ekström**, **Martin Tomczyk**, **Alexandre Prémat** and **Tom Kristensen**, had occupied the top five spots in Qualifying?

... in addition to the four wins, Audi has recorded a total of **eleven podium finishes** at Zandvoort since **2001**?

... **Mattias Ekström** with **five podium finishes** – including two wins – is the most successful Audi driver between 2002 and 2007?

... thanks to **Audi driver Christijan Albers** the unusually enthusiastic Dutch public can cheer on a **native driver** in the DTM field for the first time since 2004?

... in **Mattias Ekström**, **Tom Kristensen**, **Martin Tomczyk** and also **Christijan Albers**, the 2003 winner, Audi has four former DTM Zandvoort winners in its ranks?

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AUDI AG sold a total of 964,151 cars in 2007 and thus achieved its twelfth consecutive record year. With revenue of € 33,617 million and profit before tax of € 2,915 million, the company attained its best figures ever. Audi produces vehicles in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm (Germany), Győr (Hungary), Changchun (China) and Brussels (Belgium). At the end of 2007, production of the Audi A6 started in Aurangabad, India. The company is active in more than 100 markets worldwide. AUDI AG's wholly owned subsidiaries include Automobili Lamborghini Holding S.p.A. in Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy, and quattro GmbH in Neckarsulm. Audi employs about 54,000 people worldwide, including 45,000 in Germany. The brand with the four rings invests more than €2 billion each year in order to sustain the company's technological lead embodied in its "Vorsprung durch Technik" slogan. Audi plans to significantly increase the number of models in its portfolio by 2015, from the 26 currently on offer to 40.