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Nürburgring 24-hour race – Interim report after 2 hours

Porsche 911 GT3 R off to a good start

Stuttgart. At the long-distance classic in the Eifel, the Porsche 911 GT3 R have started well into the race. Almost all of the vehicles were able to significantly improve on their grid positions and are now running in promising positions. Only the number 12 vehicle run by Manthey Racing and driven by Mathieu Jaminet (France) had misfiring problems in the first laps, but could be repaired in the pits. In the meantime, the 500 hp GT racer from Weissach has rejoined the race.

At the 45th running of the Eifel marathon, 160 vehicles took off at 15.30 hours, with more than 600 drivers competing over 24 hours.

The TV station RTL Nitro broadcasts the entire race live. All 24 hours of the Nürburgring race can be viewed online under the link: featured.de/n24h.

Dr. Frank-Steffen Walliser, Vice President of Motorsport and GT Cars:

“The high air temperatures at the start of the race were very unusual for the Nürburgring. We had a track temperature of 40 degrees Celsius. The #12 Porsche 911 GT3 R began to misfire straight after the start, the spark plug and coils had to be changed. Now the vehicle’s back out on the track and making up ground. When the temperatures drop later in the cool of the night, we’ll see how the performance of different cars is.”

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