

Patrick Schober scores maiden EuroNASCAR win in Oschersleben

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On Sunday, the spectators at the Motorsport Arena were treated to a dramatic race – Patrick Schober celebrated his first victory in the NASCAR Whelen Euro Series

Motorsport thrives on surprises. And there was just such a surprise in the second race of the EuroNASCAR 2 at the Motorsport Arena Oschersleben. At the end of an eventful race, it was Patrick Schober who celebrated the win and took his car to the NASCAR Whelen Euro Series (NWES) Victory Lane for the first time. The young Austrian stood at the top of the podium for the first time in the NWES and continued his strong performance this year. His best result to date was a third place in Most.

“Oh my God, I didn’t think I would actually win the race,” said the Double V star driver in Victory Lane. “I was hoping for a podium finish, but I’m surprised I won. The team did a great job and I would also like to thank my sponsors Keyman, Motorsport Aktiv and Procar Motorsport. I am really grateful to them and without them I wouldn’t have the opportunity to do this interview! I’ve struggled so much this year, I had a bad accident at Brands Hatch and now the win came and I’m so happy!”



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Schober was fast from the start and moved up from fifth to third. A little later the Double V driver was already in second place because Alberto Naska was spun by Gil Linster. The Luxembourger received a drive-through penalty for this, which he legally served under full-course yellow.

Gil Linster collects penalty

But Schober didn't have to wait that long, because he already overtook Linster on the track. The Austrian didn't let himself get rattled by the following safety car and mastered the restart – unlike many other drivers – without any mistakes.

Accordingly, there were numerous penalties after the race, among others for Martin Doubek and Linster. The Luxembourger also spun Claudio Cappelli shortly before the end of the race and Vladimiro Tziortzis was also penalised for a collision with local hero Dominique Schaak, among others.

And so it was Thomas Toffel and Melvin van Groot who completed the podium. The Dutchman beat Cappelli and Michael Bleekemolen in the Legend Thriohy. Toffel was also the best rookie followed by Jack Davidson and Thomas Dombrowski. The best lady in the field was Arianna Casoli.

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