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RACECAR EURO SERIES 2011 ROUND 5 – ENGLAND – BRANDS HATCH – 2/4 SEPT. THE SECOND ONE FOR GONNEAU

Under the hot English sun of Brands Hatch, OPEN drivers have begun the RACECAR Euro Series' D.T.M. event this morning. They offered us 20 minutes of intensity and happenings.

Placed 4th on the grid, Vincent Gonneau made no mistakes and reached his 2nd victory in a row after the one of Magny Cours one month ago. The #15 Chevrolet Camaro 's driver took profit of knockings and mistakes of his rivals and finally wins only 0.4 seconds ahead of Romain Fournillier and Manu Brigand.

Starting from the pole position for the 1st time ever of his career, Jo Merszei , the Macanese driver, lost control of his car to finish in the gravel. Succeeding in recovering control, he finally stepped back on the track but now behind 4 rivals. It benefited to his compatriot, Michael Ho, who took the lead. Very dynamic this week end, the driver of the #16 Chevrolet Camaro was fast all race long. Unfortunately, he made a 360° donut just after Gonneau had overpassed him and then lost every hope of final victory.

In the beginning of the race, Tanguy Ide and his teammate of the Helary Racing Team, Brigand, touched. If there were no consequences for Brigand, Ide finally blew up a front tire and had to give up after only 3 laps.

At 4:15 pm this afternoon, their ELITE teammates will take the wheel and hopefully will also offer us an exciting race as they use to do.

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