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Facts about the DTM race at Brands Hatch

- Tom Kristensen holds absolute track record
- 80th DTM race for Mattias Ekström
- Home race for Katherine Legge and Oliver Jarvis

Ingolstadt – The DTM competes at the shortest track on its calendar at Brands Hatch situated close to London. Audi holds the championship lead since the start of the season and aims to increase its lead at the series' third race in the County of Kent.

Did you know that...

... Brands Hatch has only been on the DTM calendar since **2006**?

... before the trip to Brands Hatch **Audi** has already taken **five pole positions** in the first seven races in the 2008 DTM season?

... **Audi** claimed the **first three grid positions** in a DTM race at the last two races?

... Audi factory driver **Mattias Ekström** will contest his **80th DTM race** at Brands Hatch?

... on the DTM's debut at Brands Hatch in 2006 **Audi** took **pole position** with **Tom Kristensen**?

... the **race victory** two years ago went to **Mattias Ekström**?



... **Tom Kristensen** still holds the **lap record** of **42.406 seconds** for the fastest lap of a DTM car at Brands Hatch which he set in qualifying in 2006?

... the Indy circuit at **Brands Hatch** is, at **1.929 kilometres**, the shortest on the DTM calendar and is 371 metre shorter than the Norisring?

... the British circuit as good as guarantees thrilling action, that the spectators can follow the car for **82 laps** and therefore see them more often than at any other circuit?

... last year the **first three cars** crossed the finish line within **1.255 seconds** of one another, and that this later turned out to be the closest finish of the podium finishers throughout the entire 2007 season?

... the circuit with its elevation changes, the frequent right-hand bends and the large number of laps made **Tom Kristensen** comment that it felt like being in a spin-drier while racing around the track?

... with **Oliver Jarvis** and **Katherine Legge** two Audi factory drivers compete in their home race at Brands Hatch?

... both drivers race in their homeland for the first time after a **long break**? **Oliver Jarvis** last raced on a British track in **2006**, **Katherine Legge** during the **2004** season.

... **Oliver Jarvis** raced for the first time at Brands Hatch in **2002**, but he cheered on his **father** already at the age of eight in **1992** at the **Formula Ford Festival**?

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