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News bits from the Audi DTM team

- **Joys of fatherhood for Allan McNish**
- **Celebrities galore at "Audi Race Party"**
- **Düsseldorf's Lord Mayor in the Audi A4 DTM**

Audi works driver **Allan McNish** became a father on Monday. His wife Kelly gave birth to their first child – a son – in Monte Carlo. Finlay McNish was delivered with a height of 50 centimetres and a weight of 3.6 kilograms. A friend of the family has already registered the URL www.finlaymcnish.com...

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Audi sportscar drivers **Frank Biela** and **Marco Werner** as well as **Jean-Francois Hemroulle**, who is contesting the Belgian Touring Car Series (BTCS), paid a visit to their DTM colleagues at Spa-Francorchamps. On Saturday evening, they drove journalists around the fascinating circuit in the Ardennes in their 220-hp Audi A4 DTM Edition cars.

On Saturday evening, Audi hosted a Race Party at the Villa Eau Rouge. The singing and celebrating at the hospitality location situated in what is arguably the world's most famous racing corner did not end until very late at night. Guests in attendance included DTM boss **Hans Werner Aufrecht**, vocalist **Indira** from the band "Bro'Sis", **Simon Verhoefen**, son of the popular actress **Senta Berger** and "Marienhof" daily soap star **Phillip Weiche**.

Joachim Erwin visited the DTM at Spa-Francorchamps. The Lord Mayor of the city of Düsseldorf had a "seat fitting" in Mattias Ekström's Audi A4 DTM in order to get a feel for the perspective of a racing driver. Another guest at Audi's team garage: TV talk show host and producer **Margarete Schreinemakers**, who lives near Spa.

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