

## Mike scores a second place podium finish at Spa Francorchamps in the Dutch Supercar Challenge

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Coming off a disappointing race in the British GT series with the seasons' first DNF due to a first lap race incident in round four of the British GT Championship at Brands Hatch, UK, Mike continued where he has been quite a bit this year, on the podium!



Start of the Dutch Supercar Challenge at Spa-Francorchamps

After only a short one day test in the MOSLER Super GT, Mike scored a second place podium finish at the Dutch Supercar Challenge at Spa-Francorchamps in a field which saw over 75 cars.

Mike Guasch who is the current British GT points leader tested the MOSLER at Rockingham Raceway, UK in preparation of two upcoming rounds of the British GT Championship in Rockingham, England and Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium.

In the first race of the weekend, Mike took over the car from teammate Martin Short in 3rd place during a full course yellow safety car phase with around 40 minutes left.



“It was pouring rain and I could barely see anything. Spa runs directly through the woods so all the spray just hangs between the trees over the track, I had a 360 degree spin in Pouhon, a fast double left hand turn, but kept the engine running and then was able to overtake second place in the last lap of the race”, Mike explained. “What a race, rain, 75 cars of traffic, safety cars, there was a lot of stuff going on so I am really happy that we ended up second.”



Sunday's race 2 saw the team starting in second, directly after the start Mike's teammate who drove the car for the start got hit and spun around in the first turn and had to wait until the entire 75 car field went by before he could rejoin the race.



Mike took over the car in yet another full course yellow safety car phase, just to suffer a flat tire from debris of the accident which caused the safety car phase in his first lap out of the pits. He brought the car back to the pits at slow speed to get a new tire but went a lap down.

"I pushed as hard as I could after we changed the tire but with 75 cars in the race I constantly was held up in traffic. But in the end it was a good weekend for us. We finished on the podium in race one and I got a lot of track time under different conditions which is what I wanted in preparation for when we come back here to run the British GT Championship race July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>", Mike explained.

"We are currently trying to find additional races in the Dutch Supercar Challenge that I can run which are not conflicting with my current BGT schedule", Mike continued.

Mike is heading to Spain now for some "off-time" before coming back to Spa for the next round of the British GT Championship.

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