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Paddock radar from the ADAC GT Masters at the Red Bull Ring

- Skiing ace Hans Knauß appears as guest at the ADAC GT Masters
- Group from SOS Kinderdorf Klagenfurt visits the Red Bull Ring
- Ex-Formula 1 driver Patrick Friesacher posts demo laps

Ex-ski star Hans Knauß presents honours to the winners: Former Austrian ski racer Hans Knauß visited the ADAC GT Masters at the Red Bull Ring. After the first race on Saturday, Knauß presented the prizes and gave Albert von Thurn und Taxis and Tomas Enge their trophies for placing second; Knauß switched to motor racing after finishing his skiing career and drove a Lamborghini Gallardo for Reiter Engineering and for former ADAC GT Masters team s-berg Racing.

SOS Kinderdorf pays a visit: A group from the SOS Kinderdorf in Klagenfurt were invited to the Red Bull Ring on Sunday by the ATS Formula 3 Cup and the ADAC GT Masters. They not only watched the races but also had a look behind the scenes at the ADAC GT Masters, taking in the paddock, the media centre and the grid. They also took the opportunity to collect autographs at the session held during the pit walk.

Demonstration laps by ex-F1 driver Friesacher: Former Formula 1 driver Patrick Friesacher entertained fans at the Red Bull Ring after the first ADAC GT Masters race on Saturday by posting a number of demonstration laps in a Formula Renault 3.5. On Sunday, Friesacher, who has raced in eleven grands prix presented the honours to the runners-up in the ADAC GT Masters.

Andrea Kaiser in dirndl: Andrea Kaiser, who presents the 'ran Racing live broadcasts for kabel eins appeared on TV dressed in typical local style this Saturday. Kaiser presented the race stylishly attired in a dirndl.

Reiter celebrate: Reiter Engineering achieved their maiden podium with the Chevrolet Camaro in the first race at the Red Bull Ring, and the whole paddock celebrated. As is by now almost the tradition, Reiter Engineering invited everyone to a party in the paddock on Saturday night. ADAC GT Masters drivers and teams rounded off the evening with a cold beer and live music.

Dress rehearsal for Formula 1: The Red Bull Ring has had its first dress rehearsal since undergoing extensive renovations in recent month, as it played host to the ADAC GT Masters for this away leg in Austria. While the track itself remains unchanged from last year, the 'voestalpine wing,' a new ultramodern and absolutely stunning grandstand has been constructed, along with other permanent and temporary grandstands for the return of Formula 1 in two weeks' time. The staff in charge at the Red Bull Ring used the ADAC GT Masters to give the circuit a thorough work-out, as they tested all their systems and procedures in the run-up to the Formula 1 race. On Thursday, Red Bull boss Dietrich Mateschitz even put in a personal race at the race track in Styria in order to see how work is progressing.

Tickets (including access to the paddock) start at €20.00

Fans who prefer to experience the ADAC GT Masters live at the track can obtain tickets in advance starting at 20 euros (includes access to the paddock). Tickets are available online at www.adac.de/motorsport, from all ADAC branch offices, online at www.eventim.de or from one of more than 20,000 Eventim outlets in Europe.

All 16 races of the ADAC GT Masters will again be broadcast live and in full throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland on kabel eins during 2014.

Media Information

Calendar for the 2014 ADAC GT Masters

25/04 – 27/04/14	etropolis Motorsport Arena Oschersleben
09/05 – 11/05/14	Circuit Park Zandvoort (NL)
23/05 – 25/05/14	Lausitzring
06/06 – 08/06/14	Red Bull Ring (A)
08/08 – 10/08/14	Slovakia Ring (SVK)
29/08 – 31/08/14	Nürburgring
19/09 – 21/09/14	Sachsenring
03/10 – 05/10/14	Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg

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