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FRANCORCHAMPS AUT OMOBILE GRAND PRIX

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A new British victory in Spa-Francorchamps where Tony BROOKS (On VanWall Nr.4) won the Grand Prix d'Europe and broke the general record with nearly 210 kilometers in the hour. During the 24 laps of the 14 kilometers circuit he realised regularly 4 minutes approximately.

He finally covered the 338 kilometers of the race in 1 hour 37 minutes 6 seconds at the average speed of 209 Kms.090.

From the start Tony Brooks shot in the leading position followed by Peter Collins (on Ferrari Nr.14) Hawthorn (Ferrari Nr.16), with Stirling Moss (Vanwall Nr.2) but Moss was forced to abandon in the first lap.

Gregory (Nr.30) could not even start his motor.

Collins soon had to stop his engine heating too much.

Meanwhile Tony Brooks was taking a longer lead, even on Hawthorn, and another British driver LEWIS-EVANS (Vanwall Nr.6).

The race was to end in the same order, with <sup>Brooks</sup> ~~Moss~~ the winner Hawthorn second in 1 hour 37 minutes 27 seconds, and Lewis-Evans third.

The only woman-driver competing did a very good performance and Maria Teresa de Filippis on Maserati Nr.26 had only two laps behind the winner.

- 2 Moss
- 4 Brooks
- 6 Lewis-Evans
- 14 Collins
- 16 Hawthorn
- 26 de Filippis
- 30 Gregory