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12.10.2013. Alex Lynn (Prema Powerteam, 1:39.457 minutes) secured the first fastest lap time of the FIA Formula 3 European Championship race weekend at Vallenga's 4.085-kilometre Autodromo Piero Taruffi. Consequently, the Briton secured the top position on the time sheets of the free practice session. By finishing second, Lucas Auer (Prema Powerteam, 1:39.628 minutes) gave the Italian squad the second position on the time sheets. Antonio Giovinazzi (Double R Racing, 1:40.089 minutes) finished third, thus proving to be the fastest Italian, followed by Harry Tincknell (Carlin, 1:40.203 minutes).

The free practice session was started on a wet track that dried more and more, over the course of the 60 minutes. In the opening stages, mainly Dennis van de Laar (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:40.419 minutes), Sven Müller (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:41.175) and Tom Blomqvist (Eurointernational, 1:41.000) battled it out for the top positions but later in the session, more and more drivers were involved in the fight for the best lap times.

Particularly in the closing stages of the session, the lap times dropped again and again: with five minutes to go, Alex Lynn was the first driver to break the 1:40-minute barrier and no other driver was able to beat his time until the session was over. His team-mate Lucas Auer finished second, followed by Antonio Giovinazzi. Lynn and Auer did without setting timed laps in the first half hour and joined the action only in the second half of the session. Harry Tincknell finished fourth, ahead of Dennis van de Laar, Eddie Cheever (Prema Powerteam, 1:40.437 minutes) – the second-fastest Italian – and Jordan King (Carlin, 1:40.487 minutes). Raffaele Marciello (Prema Powerteam, 1:40.493 minutes), the FIA Formula 3 European Championship leader, came eighth, right ahead of his title rival Felix Rosenqvist (kfzteile24 Mücke Motorsport, 1:40.573 minutes). Luis Felipe Derani (Fortec Motorsports, 1:40.836 minutes) completed the top 10.