

POINTS' LEADER LANCE STROLL TAKES FIRST PLACE

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Canadian Lance Stroll (Prema Powerteam, 1:29.769 minutes) claimed first place in free practice of the FIA Formula 3 European Championship at the 4.307 kilometres long Circuit Park Zandvoort from Brazilian Sérgio Sette Câmara (Motopark, 1:29.868 minutes), German Maximilian Günther (Prema Powerteam, 1:29.943 minutes) and Niko Kari (Motopark, 1:30.148 minutes) from Finland.

Lance Stroll only moved up into first place with three minutes remaining in free practice, the position previously held by Sérgio Sette Câmara. Just like Nikita Mazepin (HitechGP, 1:30.729 minutes), the Brazilian came straight from Silverstone, where both drivers successfully participated in the official Formula 1 test. Maximilian Günther, currently runner-up in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship standings, also managed to keep the best-placed rookie, Niko Kari, at bay by ending up third. Nick Cassidy (Prema Powerteam, 1:30.160 minutes) was classified fifth at the former Grand Prix circuit in The Netherlands, followed by Callum Ilott (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:30.171 minutes). The Brit is currently third in the drivers' standings. He was also the best-placed representative of his team Van Amersfoort Racing which is located in The Netherlands.

Joel Eriksson (Motopark, 1:30.173 minutes), who was drafted into the BMW Motorsport junior team only a few weeks ago, secured seventh place from George Russell (HitechGP, 1:30.178 minutes), David Beckmann (kfzteile24 Mücke Motorsport, 1:30.227 minutes), and Anthoine Hubert (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:30.256 minutes).