

Zanvoort, Race 1: Saucy has no rivals

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Grégoire Saucy, again! The **ART Grand Prix** driver once more is absolutely unbeatable and leads **Race 1 at Circuit Zandvoort** from pole position to the checkered flag. Never is he in trouble, with a great start and an equally fantastic restart after the safety car. Behind him, his teammate **Gabriele Minì**, in an absolutely consistent race, being the only driver with a pace close to Saucy. Third, the first non-ART GP driver, **Hadrien David (R-ace GP)**, again excellent in the pace, but not quite there to compete with the first two. The French driver also tried to attack Minì at the start and managed to overtake the Italian, who with great aggressiveness and capacity was immediately back ahead of David with another overtake.

Fourth in an excellent **Paul Aron (Prema Powerteam)**, one position up thanks to an overtake on **Mari Boya (Van Amersfoort Racing)** at the start. Fifth is **Franco Colapinto (MP Motorsport)**, confirming his great shape, and sixth is **Isack Hadjar (R-ace GP)**, the new entry in the **Red Bull Junior team**, up two positions from the start.

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Grégoire Saucy: "I am really satisfied, we need simply to continue like this. The pace is there, and if we have no specific problem as it happened in Monaco, we are definitely the fastest. So many wins and pole positions make me really happy, and tomorrow no problem, dry or wet I feel I am the fastest."

Gabriele Minì: "A really tough race physically. I was close as pace to Grégoire, but could not really keep it up all the race. With no safety car until the end of the race, there has been no way to rest a little and recover some energy...so a very difficult race, but for such reason, I am even

happier. I know I can be fast in each corner, but the steering is really heavy, and the slower you go the heavier it is."

Hadrien David: "I am definitely happy to be the first after the two ART drivers. We did not really have the pace to be close to them. I tried to overtake Gabriele at the start and actually managed to do so, but finally he was good at taking the position back. For tomorrow, I need to do good qualifying, hopefully in the first 3, and then do my best at the start to gain more positions in a track that makes it very difficult to overtake."

Zandvoort, Race 1 report: Saucy wins in front of Mini and David, while the battle is behind

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At the beginning of **Race 1** at the **F1 Circuit Zandvoort**, **Grègoire Saucy** has a good start, but so have **Hadrien David (R-ace GP)** and **Gabriele Mini (ART Grand Prix)**, with the French driver who manages for a moment to overtake the Italian, who is though good in gaining back his position immediately. **Ralf Aron (Prema Powerteam)** has also a good start and gains the fourth position from **Mari Boya (Van Amersfoort Racing)**. Behind the Spanish driver are **Franco Colapinto (MP Motorsport)**, **Isack Hadjar (R-ace GP)**, **Mikhael Belov (G4 Racing)**, **Dino Beganovic (Prema Powerteam)**, who loses 3 positions, and **Alex Quinn (Arden Motorsport)**. At the back a great start by **David Vidales (Prema Powerteam)**, who quickly gains 5 positions.

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Positions are hard to change, as overtaking is not easy on the Dutch circuit, but battles between **Isack Hadjar, Mikhael Belov and Dino Beganovic are extremely exciting**. Soon Beganovic makes a great move on Belov and gains the 8th position. After that he attacks Hadjar but the Ferrari Driver Academy Driver does not manage to overtake the Red Bull Junior Team driver. Also Colapinto is stuck to Boya.

In the meantime, Saucy has gained more than 2 seconds on Mini, who is more than a second ahead of David.

24 minutes to the end of the race **Tommy Smith (JD motorsport)** goes off track, but no safety car is needed. Again great battles between Beganovic and Hadjar and between Alex Quin (Arden Motorsport) and Belov take place.

In the following laps unfortunately **Pietro Delli Guanti (Monolite Racing)** is forced to stop due to technical reasons.



8 minutes to the end of the race, it is **Patrik Pasma (KIC Motorsport)** to go off track after a banking and the safety car is needed. At the restart Saucy is perfect, while it is Mari Boya to have some difficulties and he is overtaken by Franco Colapinto and Isack Hadjar.

A great battle also takes place between **William Alatalo (Arden Motorsport)** and **David Vidales (Prema Powerteam)**, but positions finally remain unchanged. In the last lap of the race Colapinto attacks more and more times Aron with no success.

Great job by **Zane maloney (R-ace GP)** gaining 6 positions from the start, but ending up only 15th.



Saucy wins in front of Mini, David, Aron, Colapinto, Hadjar, Boya, Beganovic, Belov and Quinn.

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Tomorrow **Qualifying Practice 2** will start at **9.30**, while **Race 2** will take place from **16.00**.

The **live-streaming** will go on the official **Youtube** and **Facebook** channels of the series, which are also reachable from the official website: formularegionaleubyalpine.com

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