

# PRIVIEW



# ROUND 5 - SPIELBERG AUSTRIA



ALL TIMES LOCAL **GMT +2** 

#### FRIDAY OS JULY

Ø9:55

Free Practice

15:00

**Qualifying Session** 

18:15

Press Conference

### **5ATURDAY**

10:35 Sprint Race

**21 Laps** 

40 min. +1 I an

Grid set by reversing Top 12 of Qualifying Results

11:40

Press Conference

### **SUNDAY**

10 JULY

Feature Race

**26 Laps** 

45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by Qualifying Results

# THE STORY SO FAR

A dramatic weekend of wheelto-wheel racing last time out at Silverstone saw Arthur Leclerc and Isack Hadjar take a run at Championship leader Victor Martins and move up to second and third in the Standings. The Frenchman from Hitech Grand Prix collected his second win of the season with a commanding drive from fourth on the grid on Saturday, meanwhile Leclerc overcame a hectic Feature Race to take home the all-important 25 points.

As Round 4 got underway it was Kush Maini who led the first session of the weekend, topping Free Practice with a 1:44.481 to seal an MP Motorsport one-two ahead of Caio Collet. Meanwhile, Hitech's Kaylen Frederick put in his best Practice performance of the season to finish third.

Zak O'Sullivan gave the home crowd a reason to celebrate in Qualifying, claiming a maiden pole in the third tier at his and his team's home race. The Carlin driver finished ahead of Leclerc, who overcame his Qualifying troubles to line up second, and Trident's Zane Maloney who rounded out the top three.

Saturday's Sprint Race saw Hadjar hold his nerve to snatch victory from ART Grand Prix's Victor Martins on the penultimate lap. The ART Grand Prix driver was forced to settle for second after a breath-taking lunge from Hadjar





left him watching his mirrors for the black and orange Van Amersfoort Racing car of Reece Ushijima, who claimed the final step on the rostrum.

It was Leclerc who emerged victorious from a frenetic Feature Race on Sunday, putting PREMA Racing back on the top step of the podium for the first time this season. A confident drive from the young Monegasque saw him take the chequered flag first ahead of local heroes O'Sullivan and Ollie Bearman, who were separated by just 0.051s across the line.

## THE CHALLENGERS

**Victor Martins maintains** the lead in the Drivers' Championship on 77 points,

meanwhile Leclerc surges from fifth to second after his Feature Race win in Silverstone. Isack Hadjar is the highest placed rookie in third, while Roman Stanek slips back to fourth place with 61 points to the Frenchman's 68. Jak Crawford rounds out the top five with 60 points.

In the Teams' Championship, PREMA Racing retain the lead, ahead of ART Grand Prix. Hitech Grand Prix, Trident and MP Motorsport are in third, fourth



and fifth respectively with less than 15 points separating the trio. Alexander Smolyar returns to his #11 red-liveried

MP Motorsport Car for Round 5 at the Red Bull Ring.







# TRACK DATAS Red Bull Ring

**© LAP RECORD** 1:19.429 (195.706 KM/H) S. Fernández (ART Grand Prix) in 2020

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M SATURDAY 10:35

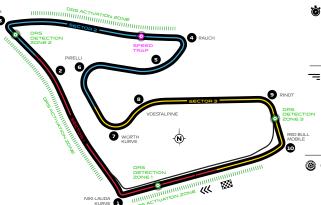
**SPRINT RACE** 21 LAPS >> 90.552 KM

40 min. +1 Lap

**■ SUNDAY 08:35** 

**FEATURE RACE** 26 LAPS >> 112.142 KM

45 min. +1 Lap



4.318 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.126 km

**© 2021 POLE POSITION 1:19.726** (194.977 KM/H) Dennis Hauger (PREMA Racing)

MAXIMUM SPEED INTERMEDIATE 1

Arthur Leclerc (PREMA Racing) in 2021 R2

**COUMPOUND ALLOCATION** 

## FROM THE GRID



## Zane MALONEY

"I'm really looking forward to racing at the Red Bull Ring. It's not been the season I wanted so far, with an incident last weekend in Silverstone as well. So, we need to get the championship rolling and get some good rounds in.

"I'm looking forward to starting off strong with the team straightaway from Free Practice. I got a podium at the Red Bull Ring in Formula Regional last year, so the goal is to be back on the podium. I love the track so it's going to be interesting. It's also going to be quite cold, and the track isn't very abrasive, so we'll be doing a few push laps in Qualifying which is not

normal in F3 so that will give us a bit more time to find the speed.

"It's going to be very close because there are not many corners at this circuit, and in the race, it will be very difficult because a lot of the time there's a DRS train. We need a good Qualifying session to be out front and then hopefully the weekend will be good from there if we are able to qualify well.

"I'm not sure about how much overtaking there's going to be, so the goal is to do good in Qualifying, which we have for most of the rounds this year. I'm really looking forward to it and happy to get driving again."

## YRE TALK

#### **Mario ISOLA**

Pirelli Motorsport Director

"With the Red Bull Ring being one of the less demanding circuits for the tyres on the Formula 3 calendar, we have selected the softest tyre in the range, the P Zero Red soft tyre, for this weekend. This is a step softer than the nomination for 2021 and will provide drivers with optimum performance over one lap while ensuring that they will still have some management to do in the races: especially with the rear tyres, which were redesigned for this year to degrade faster and make the cars more challenging to drive. With such a short lap, traffic will be a factor with such a large field in Qualifying and managing it well will be crucial to extracting the maximum performance from the tyres."



## **STAT PACK**



Two drivers, Victor Martins and Isack Hadjar, have stood on the podium in every round so far this season. Both have two wins and two podium finishes in hand.



Reece Ushijima and Zak O'Sullivan scored their maiden F3 podiums in Silverstone, adding their names to the list of 13 rostrum finishers on the current grid.



Hadjar remains the highest-scoring rookie, and continues his impressive run of point finishes, having scored points in every race in lmola, Barcelona and Silverstone.



Zak O'Sullivan claimed his and Carlin's maiden pole in Formula 3, with his session topping time of 1:44.597 in Silverstone.







set by Sebastián Fernández with ART Grand Prix in 2020.









## **2022 STANDINGS**

#### **DRIVER STANDINGS**

POS. DRIVER	SPRINT₹	FEATUREΨ	PTS	SHUFFL
1. Victor Martins		2Ψ	77	=
2. Arthur Leclerc		1¥	71	+3
3. I Isack Hadjar ROOKIE	2Ψ		68	+1
4. Roman Staněk		1Ψ	61	2
5. I Jak Crawford			60	2
6. Oliver Bearman R. 7. Zak O'Sullivan R.			44	+1
8. Caio Collet				
<ol><li>Alexander Smolyar</li></ol>			28	3
10. Franco Colapinto R	1¥		26	2
11. Kaylen Frederick			22	+1
12. David Vidales				
13. I Juan Manuel Correa				
14. Zane Maloney R			19	=
15. Kush Maini R			17	+1
16. Grégoire Saucy R			15	3
17. Reece Ushijima R			11	+3
18. Oliver Rasmussen				
19. I Jonny Edgar			4	+3
20. William Alatalo R				
21. Rafael Villagómez			2	2
22.   Francesco Pizzi 🤊				
23. David Schumacher			0.	=
24.   Josep María Martí R			0	=
25. Ido Ćohen			0	=
26. Federico Malvestiti			0	+6
27. Brad Benavides R				
28. Niko Kari				
29. Lirim Zendeli				
30. Hunter Yeany			0	1
31. Nazim Azman R				
32. Enzo Trulli R			0	+2
33. Ayrton Simmons R			0	2
34. Filip Ugran			0.	<<
35. László Tóth				
36. Zdeněk Chovanec			0	<<

#### TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	$SPRINT\Psi$	FEATURE₽	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	PREMA Racing		1Ψ	175	
	ART Grand Prix				
3.	Hitech Grand Prix	2Ψ		90	+1
4.	Trident		1¥	88	1
5.	MP Motorsport			75	=
6.	Van Amersfoort Racing	1¥		39	=
7.	Carlin			33	+1
8.	Campos Racing	1¥		21	1
9.	Jenzer Motorsport			3.	=
10.	Charouz Racing System			1	=

## **MEDIA PLATFORM**

The FIA Formula 3 Media Kit and stats sheet are now available via our media platform, along with a selection of driver interviews.

**FIA F3 MEDIA ASSETS CLICK HERE** 

	SEAS	ON RECAP		POLE POSITION	SPRINT RACE WINNER Y	FASTEST LAP  ⊕ FL BONUS POINTS	FEATURE RACE WINNER Y	FASTEST LAP  ⊕ FL BONUS POINTS
1	18-20 March	Sakhir BAHRAIN Bahrain International Circuit		Franco <b>COLAPINTO</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Isack <b>HADJAR</b> Hitech Grand Prix	Zane MALONEY Trident	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident
2	22-24 April	Imola ITALY Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari	S	Zane <b>MALONEY</b> Trident	Franco <b>COLAPINTO</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Oliver <b>BEARMAN</b> PREMA Racing	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident
3	20-22 May	Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	<u>~</u>	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident	David <b>VIDALES</b> Campos Racing	Jack <b>CRAWFORD</b> PREMA Racing	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix
4	01-03 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit		Zak <b>O'SULLIVAN</b> Carlin	Isack <b>HADJAR</b> Hitech Grand Prix	Isack <b>HADJAR</b> Hitech Grand Prix	Arthur <b>LECLERC</b> PREMA Racing	Jak <b>CRAWFORD</b> PREMA Racing
5	08-10 July	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	B	:	:	:		:
6	29-31 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring	Ŋ	:	:	:	:	:
7	26-28 August	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	E		:	:	:	:
8	02-04 September	Zandvoort NETHERLANDS Circuit Zandvoort	f		:	:	:	:
9	09-11 September	Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza				:		: