



## ANTONIO GIOVINAZZI AHEAD OF ROOKIE DRIVER OCON AND DENNIS



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*01.08.2014.* Italian Antonio Giovinazzi (Jagonya Ayam with Carlin, 1:25.347 minutes) ended up fastest at the start of the eighth FIA Formula 3 European Championship race weekend. He topped the time sheets with an advantage of 0.094 seconds from points' leader Esteban Ocon (Prema Powerteam, 1:25.441 minutes) from France. British drivers Jake Dennis (Carlin, 1:25.486 minutes) and Jordan King (Carlin, 1:25.526 minutes) were classified third and fourth at the 4.326 kilometres long Red Bull Ring.

With ten minutes remaining, rookie Jake Dennis was still in first place, but lost his position to Max Verstappen (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:25.638 minutes). Dennis countered and claimed back first place from the 16-year-old Dutchman. A little bit later, Esteban Ocon, the third rookie involved in the battle for the top position, came to the fore and topped the timesheets as the new number one. Seven minutes before the end of the session, Antonio Giovinazzi was faster than Ocon and claimed first place. Until the chequered flag was out, the Italian succeeded in defending his position and eventually ended up fastest after the first session of the weekend. Ocon had to make do with second place followed by Carlin drivers Jake Dennis and Jordan King.

Max Verstappen was classified fifth from Tom Blomqvist (Jagonya Ayam with Carlin, 1:25.837 minutes), Dennis van de Laar (Prema Powerteam, 1:25.858 minutes) and Antonio Fuoco (Prema Powerteam, 1:25.877 minutes). Edward Jones (Carlin, 1:25.962 minutes) ended up ninth at his comeback in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship after an absence of several weeks following an injury and presented himself in good shape already. Lucas Auer (kfzteile24 Mücke Motorsport, 1:25.983 minutes), the only Austrian in the 26-strong field, was tenth in free practice.