



TWO BRITS UP FRONT IN PORTIMÃO FREE PRACTICE



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04.09.2015. British driver Jake Dennis (Prema Powerteam, 1:42.101 minutes) set the fastest lap time in free practice of the FIA Formula 3 European Championship at the 4.684 kilometres long Autódromo Internacional do Algarve. Just behind him, his fellow Brit Callum Ilott (Carlin, 1:42.122 minutes) qualified second as the best-placed rookie. Felix Rosenqvist (Prema Powerteam, 1:42.179 minutes), Sérgio Sette Câmara (Motopark, 1:42.179 minutes), Nick Cassidy (Prema Powerteam, 1:42.248 minutes) and Markus Pommer (Motopark, 1:42.324 minutes) followed in third to sixth place.

With only a few minutes remaining, Jake Dennis moved up to the top of the time sheets among the 32 drivers. In their final attempts, none of his rivals managed to beat his lap time. Felix Rosenqvist at least succeeded in securing third place behind the two Brits Dennis and Callum Ilott in the closing seconds. Thus, the second-placed from the FIA Formula 3 European Championship drivers' standings was the best from the three main title contenders. Point's leader Antonio Giovinazzi (Jagonya Ayam with Carlin, 1:42.386 minutes) was classified eighth while Charles Leclerc (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:42.702 minutes), currently third in the championship, occupied 19th place.

Nick Cassidy finished fifth in free practice. The New-Zealander, who is making his FIA Formula 3 European Championship comeback in Portugal, thus confirmed his strong showing in the two-day test session prior to the event at the same venue. The two Motopark drivers, Sérgio Sette Câmara and Markus Pommer, also held on to their good form with the fourth- and sixth-fastest time.

Gustavo Menezes (Jagonya Ayam with Carlin, 1:42.336 minutes), Antonio Giovinazzi, Lance Stroll (Prema Powerteam, 1:42.418 minutes) and Alexander Albon (Signature, 1:42.445 minutes) rounded out the top ten, in which the fastest lap times of the drivers only were 0.344 seconds apart. In total, 19 youngsters set lap times within one second from pace-setter Jake Dennis.