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*31.07.2015.* In bright sunshine, the 34 young drivers of the FIA Formula 3 European Championship started the eighth weekend of their season with free practice. At the 4.326 kilometres long Red Bull Ring, Felix Rosenqvist (Prema Powerteam, 1:24.541 minutes) managed to post the fastest lap time, followed by the best-placed rookie driver Charles Leclerc (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:24.620 minutes), Jake Dennis (Prema Powerteam, 1:24.805 minutes), Markus Pommer (Motopark, 1:25.025 minutes) and the two rookies George Russell (Carlin, 1:25.057 minutes) and Lance Stroll (Prema Powerteam, 1:25.102 minutes).

A thrilling battle for the top position marked the final minutes of the session in particular. With ten minutes remaining, Jake Dennis was in first place, but he could literally feel his rivals getting closer. To extend his margin, Dennis improved his own lap time once again and thus was almost half a second faster than his best-placed rival Felix Rosenqvist. The Swede, in turn, initially was unable to hold on to his second place and dropped back as far as sixth. Mikkel Jensen (kfzteile24 Mücke Motorsport, 1:25.152 minutes), Lance Stroll, Charles Leclerc and Markus Pommer all beat Rosenqvist's time. Two years ago, the Swede had won all three FIA Formula 3 European Championship races at the Red Bull Ring. However, Rosenqvist didn't give in: with a few minutes remaining, he mounted his final challenge and claimed the top position.

Behind Felix Rosenqvist, Jake Dennis, Charles Leclerc, Markus Pommer, George Russell, Lance Stroll, Mikkel Jensen, Callum Iott (Carlin, 1:25.215 minutes), Gustavo Menezes (Jagonya Ayam with Carlin, 1:25.232 minutes) and points' leader Antonio Giovinazzi (Jagonya Ayam with Carlin, 1:25.291 minutes) followed in second to tenth place. Brazilian Matheus Leist (Double R Racing, 1:27.277 minutes), who is replacing the injured Nicolas Pohler (Double R Racing), ended up in 32nd place after his first outing in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship.