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Lundgaard claims maiden pole in Budapest

ART on song with Lundgaard ahead of Vips and Fewtrell

Christian Lundgaard followed up his dominant Free Practice form to secure his first pole position in the FIA Formula 3 Championship, with a stomping tour of the Hungaroring circuit. The ART Grand Prix man finished ahead of Hitech Grand Prix's Jüri Vips and teammate Max Fewtrell, as ART ruled the morning session.

Marcus Armstrong was the first out on track in dry conditions, but remained wary on his first lap of the circuit, with the tarmac still damp in spots. Once the PREMA man got going, he set the pace at just under 1m 33s, ahead of Alex Peroni.

The Kiwi was able to further secure the position with a storming sector 2 and fend off an assault from stablemate Robert Shwartzman and Championship rival Vips who missed out by a tenth. The Estonian had another shot, but wobbled slightly wide at Turn 10.

Following this, the cars ducked into the pits for a fresh set of medium compounds. Two warm-up laps followed for the majority of the field as they ensured the tyres were at their maximum.

Pedro Piquet was the first to take the lead in the second half, before being quickly usurped by Vips. Out of nowhere, Lundgaard turned on the style when it mattered, and bettered the lot of them, bombing around the Hungaroring in 1:31.761.

With the times flying in, things went sharply downhill for PREMA, who appeared to be suffering a rare off-day. All three drivers were chucked down the order and only Shwartzman was able to make the top ten, netting fourth fastest. Armstrong could only achieve 13th, while Jehan Daruvala's final lap left him in lowly 17th ahead of Race 1.

This saw Lundgaard's searing time unbeatable at the chequered flag as he finished ahead of Vips and Fewtrell. Niko Kari managed fifth, behind Shwartzman in fourth. Pedro Piquet, Jake Hughes, David Beckmann, Yuki Tsunoda and Felipe Drugovich completed the top ten.

The cars will hit the track again this afternoon when racing gets underway at 4.45pm local time. Lundgaard will look to hold on and seal a potential first win of the season, but Vips and teammate Fewtrell will be hot on his heels around one of the shorter tracks of the F3 calendar.

FIA Formula 3 Championship – Round 5 Qualifying provisional classification

DRIVER	TEAM	LAPTIME	LAPS
1 Christian Lundgaard	ART Grand Prix	1:31.761	13
2 Jüri Vips	Hitech Grand Prix	1:31.886	13
3 Max Fewtrell	ART Grand Prix	1:31.897	13
4 Robert Shwartzman	PREMA Racing	1:31.903	13
5 Niko Kari	Trident	1:31.074	14
6 Pedro Piquet	Trident	1:31.987	13
7 Jake Hughes	HWA RACELAB	1:32.037	12
8 David Beckmann	ART Grand Prix	1:32.077	13
9 Yuki Tsunoda	Jenzer Motorsport	1:32.197	13
10 Felipe Drugovich	Carlin Buzz Racing	1:32.356	14
11 Leonardo Pulcini	Jenzer Motorsport	1:32.375	13
12 Sebastian Fernandez	Campos Racing	1:32.376	13
13 Marcus Armstrong	PREMA Racing	1:32.385	13
14 Alex Peroni	Campos Racing	1:32.402	13
15 Raoul Hyman	Sauber Junior Team by Charouz	1:32.486	12
16 Richard Verschoor	MP Motorsport	1:32.565	14
17 Jehan Daruvala	PREMA Racing	1:32.593	13
18 Ye Yifei	Hitech Grand Prix	1:32.621	13
19 Logan Sargeant	Carlin Buzz Racing	1:32.692	13

20	Liam Lawson	MP Motorsport	1:32.695	16
21	Tepppei Natori	Carlin Buzz Racing	1:32.727	13
22	Fabio Scherer	Sauber Junior Team by Charouz	1:32.873	13
23	Simo Laaksonen	MP Motorsport	1:32.945	11
24	Lirim Zendeli	Sauber Junior Team by Charouz	1:32.987	14
25	Devlin De Francesco	Trident	1:33.047	14
26	Bent Viscaal	HWA RACELAB	1:33.064	12
27	Keyvan Andres	HWA RACELAB	1:33.093	12
28	Giorgio Carrara	Jenzer Motorsport	1:33.372	15
29	Andreas Estner	Jenzer Motorsport	1:33.469	15
30	Alessio Deledda	Campos Racing	1:35.016	13



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