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Season Stats

1 PREMA Racing are champions! The Italian outfit clinched the FIA Formula 3 championship after Race 2 at Spa-Francorchamps.

400 PREMA have 400 points, 217 more than second-placed Hitech Grand Prix with only 206 points available.

23 The gap between championship leader Robert Shwartzman and second-placed Jehan Daruvala at the top of the Drivers' Championship.

8 Trident's Pedro Piquet was the eighth different driver to have stood on the top step of the podium this season.

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Data (GMT+2)

Friday

Free Practice: 09.35 - 10.20 Qualifying: 17.50 - 18.20

Saturday Race 1: 10.30 (22 laps)

Press conference: 11.30

Sunday

Race 2: 09.30 (22 laps)



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