

# PRIVIEW



# ROUND 4 # SILVERSTONE GREAT BRITAIN



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#### FRIDAY OI JULY

Ø9:35

Free Practice

15:00 **Qualifying Session** 

18:30

Press Conference

#### **SATURDAY**

Ø9:55

Sprint Race

18 Laps

40 min. +1 I an

Grid set by reversing Top 12 of Qualifying Results

11:00

Press Conference

#### **SUNDAY**

O3 JULY

Feature Race

**22 Laps** 

45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by Qualifying Results

## THE STORY SO FAR

Victor Martins stormed to a second Feature Race win of the season last time out at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya to maintain his lead at the top of the Drivers' Championship, meanwhile local hero David Vidales sealed his maiden Formula 3 win at his and his team's home race.

Alpine Academy member Martins got his weekend off to a strong start on Friday morning, topping Free Practice for the second round in a row. The Frenchman clocked in a 1:32.796 ahead of PREMA Racing's Arthur Leclerc and Trident's Roman Stanek in a Championship standing one-twothree.

In Qualifying, it was Staněk who had the edge over his closest rival, with the Czech driver putting in a last-minute flying lap to secure his first pole position,

ahead of Martins. MP Motorsport's Alexander Smolyar rounded out the top three with his best Qualifying performance of the year so far.

Saturday saw David Vidales remain cool under pressure to collect his first victory in the third tier at his home event. After a strong start from reverse-grid pole, the Spaniard kept Jak Crawford calmly at bay for all 20 laps of the Sprint Race. The Red Bull junior eventually crossed the line second ahead of MP's Caio Collet, who picked up his first podium of the campaign in Barcelona.





Martins returned to the top step of the Feature Race podium on Sunday. Putting the disappointment of a Sprint Race retirement behind him the Frenchman seized the lead on the first corner and didn't look back. Stanek managed to keep Hitech Grand Prix's Isack Hadjar at arm's length, despite a strong challenge from the rookie, with the pair rounding out the rostrum in second and third.

### THE CHALLENGERS

**Victor Martins maintains** the lead in the Drivers' Championship, meanwhile Staněk moves up to second place just 6 points behind the Frenchman. The battle at the top remains closely contested, with Jak Crawford moving up to third, on 50 points, narrowly ahead of Isack Hadjar on

47 points. Arthur Leclerc rounds out the top five with 43 points.

In the Teams' Championship, PREMA Racing remain in the lead with 120 points, ahead of ART Grand Prix who are in second with 98 points. Trident and Hitech Grand Prix are third and fourth with 75 and 63 points respectively. MP Motorsport are fifth, sitting on 56 points.

Trident welcomes back Jonny Edgar into car #1 for the fourth round of the season, with the Brit having recovered from health issues which forced him to sit out of Rounds 2 and 3 of the campaign.

Zdeněk Chovanec makes a return to the third tier with Charouz Racing System, taking over from Lirim Zendeli who ran in car #15 in Barcelona.

MP Motorsport's Alexander Smolyar is unable to compete this weekend and will be replaced by Filip Ugran for Round 4 in Silverstone.



### TRACK DATAS Silverstone Circuit

5.891 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.134 km

#### **Ö** LAP RECORD 1:43.902 (204.111 KM/H)

Jüri Vips (Hitech Grand Prix) in 2019

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M SATURDAY 09:55

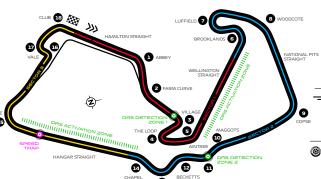
**SPRINT RACE** 18 LAP5 >> 105.904 KM

40 min. +1 Lap

**SUNDAY 08:35** 

**FEATURE RACE** 22 LAPS >> 129.468 KM

45 min. +1 Lap



MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP

Teppei Natori (Carlin Buzz Racing) in 2019 R2

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### FROM THE GRID



"There are two tracks on the

calendar that I know quite

well, and that's Bahrain and

Silverstone so I have high

expectations for myself. The

level of the competition in

Formula 3 is a lot harder, so

if I can win at Silverstone in

an F3 car that'd be a big deal

for me. Having lived there it's

the nearest thing I have to a

home race. It's going to be

difficult, but if the team and

I just continue improving,

and every lap we do with a

#### Reece USHIJIMA Van Amersfoort Racing

purpose, I can't see why we can't get a win or a podium.

"I think a lot of people expect you to say that Maggots and Becketts are your favourite corners at Silverstone, but I think a lot of the slow speed stuff is a real experience. There are bits you can gain, in the chicane and even going into Brooklands. In general, the whole track is really fun to drive. In the race, it gets a bit more difficult with how abrasive it is, but it's probably the track I've done the most laps around and I can't complain about any lap I've done.

"Tyre management will be really difficult considering how high-speed many

corners there are, even in GB3 we had a lot of issues with the tyre there. It's no secret that tyre management in this Championship is really important. I think if you just drive as smoothly as possible and keep out of trouble, then it won't be too difficult.

"Overtaking is always tricky with the dirty air and how many high-speed corners there are. You always gain in the straights and then you lose put on time because of the dirty air. I've kind of made a point of my starts now, and I think on the first lap around there's a lot you can gain because it's such a big track and you can do your own thing. I think that's where I'll be working the most."

### YRE TALK

#### **Mario ISOLA**

Pirelli Motorsport Director

"The fast corners at Silverstone make it one of the most demanding circuits all season for the tyres. It's for this reason that the P Zero White hard tyre is nominated for Formula 3: a compound that this year's field of drivers is already familiar with from Bahrain and Barcelona. It should allow them to race hard, although a degree of management will be needed with the new rear tyres for 2022 designed to degrade quicker and make the cars more challenging to drive. Of course, the weather in England also has the potential to mix things up as we have seen in previous years at Silverstone."



### **TAT PACK**



David Vidales became the fifth winner of the 2022 Formula 3 campaign last time out in Barcelona.



Six different teams and six different drivers made it to the podium at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya.



Two drivers, Victor Martins and Isack Hadjar have collected podiums in all three rounds of the season to date.



Hadjar is the highestscoring rookie, and has the most points finishes of any driver, scoring in five out of six races.



The circuit record at Silverstone is 1:43.902, set by Jüri Vips with Hitech Grand Prix in 2019.

The 5.891 KM track has made three appearances on the Formula 3 calendar, appearing once in 2019 and twice in 2020.





### **2022 STANDINGS**

#### **DRIVER STANDINGS**

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINTΨ	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Victor Martins		2Ψ	62	=
2.	Roman Staněk		1¥	56	+1
3.	Jak Crawford			50	+1
4.	Isack <b>Hadjar</b> ROOKIE	1¥		47	+1
5.	Arthur <b>Lecierc</b>			43	3
6.	Alexander Smolyar			28	+6
7.	Oliver <b>Bearman</b> R			27	=
8.	Franco Colapinto R	1¥		26	2
9.	Juan Manuel Correa			21	+1
10.	David Vidales R	1¥		19	+5
	Caio Collet			18	+5
12.	Kaylen Frederick			16	+2
13	Grégoire Saucy R			15	_5
14.	Zane <b>Maloney</b> <sup>R</sup>			15	5
15.	Zak <b>O'Sullivan <sup>R</sup></b>			13	4
16.	Kush <b>Maini</b> <sup>R</sup>			10	3
17.	Oliver Rasmussen			4	=
	William Alatalo R				
19.	Rafael Villagómez			2	=
20.	Reece Ushijima R			2	+2
21.	Francesco Pizzi R			1.	1
22.	Jonny Edgar			0	1
23.	David Schumacher			0	=
24.	I Josep María Martí 🤻			0	+1
25.	ldo <b>Cohen</b>			0	1
26.	Brad Benavides R			0	=
27.	Niko <b>Kari</b>			0	=
28.	Lirim Zendeli			0	<<
29.	Hunter Yeany			0	1
30.	Nazim <b>Azman</b> R			0	1
31.	Ayrton Simmons R			0	1
	Federico <b>Malvestiti</b>				+1
33.	László <b>Tóth</b>			0	-2
34.	Enzo Trulli R			0	2

#### TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	$SPRINT\Psi$	FEATURE₹	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	PREMA Racing			120	
	ART Grand Prix				
3.	Trident		1¥	75	=
4.	Hitech Grand Prix	1Ψ		63	=
5.	MP Motorsport			56	=
6.	Van Amersfoort Racing	1¥		30	=
	Campos Racing				
	Carlin				
9.	Jenzer Motorsport			3	=
	Charouz Racing System				

### **MEDIA PLATFORM**

The FIA Formula 3 Media Kit and stats sheet are now available via our media platform, along with a selection of driver interviews.

**FIA F3 MEDIA ASSETS CLICK HERE** 

ļ	SEAS	ON RECAP		POLE POSITION	SPRINT RACE WINNER ₹	FASTEST LAP	FEATURE RACE WINNER Y	FASTEST LAP  ⊕ FL BONUS POINTS
1	18-20 March [	Sakhir BAHRAIN Bahrain International Circuit		Franco <b>COLAPINTO</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Isack <b>HADJAR</b> Hitech Grand Prix	Zane <b>MALONEY</b> Trident	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident
2	22-24 April	Imola ITALY Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari	J	Zane <b>MALONEY</b> Trident	Franco <b>COLAPINTO</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Oliver <b>BEARMAN</b> PREMA Racing	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident
3	20-22 May	Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	<u>~</u>	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident	David <b>VIDALES</b> Campos Racing	Jack <b>CRAWFORD</b> PREMA Racing	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix
4	01-03 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit			:	:	:	:
5	08-10 July	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	B		:	:		:
6	29-31 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring	Ŋ		:	:	:	:
7	26-28 August	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	ES.			:		:
8	02-04 September	Zandvoort NETHERLANDS Circuit Zandvoort	f		:	:	:	:
9	09-11 September	Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza				:		