

PREVIEW



ROUND 7 # SILVERSTONE GREAT BRITAIN



ALL TIMES LOCAL **GMT** +1

FRIDAY

10:45 Free Practice

17:30 Qualifying Session

10:30

Press Conference

SATURDAY

17:00 Sprint Race

21 Laps

45 min. +1 I an

Grid set by reversing Top 10 of Oualifying Results

Press Conference

SUNDAY

10:05 Feature Race

29 Laps

60 min. +1 I an

Grid set by Qualifying Results

Press Conference

THE STORY SO FAR

It was the weekend of the rookies last time out in Azerbaijan, with Frederik Vesti and Dennis Hauger both proving their mettle around the narrow and unforgiving streets of the Baku. Meanwhile, Felipe Drugovich once again demonstrated why consistency is key in the Championship fight, collecting 19 points and extending his lead to Théo Pourchaire.

Jüri Vips, who became the first driver to take home two wins from one weekend a year earlier at Baku City Circuit, topped the weekend's only Free Practice session with a 1:55.924. The Estonian finished ahead of Carlin's Liam Lawson and Hitech Grand Prix teammate Marcus Armstrong.

After narrowly missing out on pole to then-teammate Lawson last time out in Baku, Vips put in a last-minute charge to claim P1 in a hotly contested Qualifying session

on Friday. Lawson was forced to settle for second place this time around, ahead of fellow Red Bull junior Dennis Hauger who put in his best Qualifying performance of the season to date.

Saturday saw Frederik Vesti storm to his maiden win in the second tier after a run of Safety Cars put the Dane within striking distance of long-time race leader Jehan Daruvala. A late lock-up from the PREMA racer was the opportunity Vesti had been waiting for, and he stormed into P1, ultimately coming home ahead of





Daruvala, who held onto second, and Lawson, who went from ninth on the grid to third at the flag.

Dennis Hauger claimed his first Feature Race victory and second win of his rookie season on Sunday afternoon, after a tense sector-bysector battle with Vips forced the poleman into an error. The Estonian driver clipped the wall in the castle section and Hauger sailed past the stricken Hitech to claim the win, ahead of Carlin's Logan Sargeant and MP Motorsport's Felipe Drugovich.

THE CHALLENGERS

After his Feature Race podium in Baku, Felipe Drugovich extends his lead at the top of the Championship to 49 points ahead of nearest rival Théo Pourchaire. Jehan Daruvala remains in third with 73 points, meanwhile, Logan Sargeant and Dennis Hauger move up to fourth and fifth with 59 and 55 points respectively.



In the Teams' standings, MP Motorsport continues to lead the way with 154 points meanwhile PREMA Racing moves up to second after strong performances from Daruvala and Hauger in Baku. ART Grand Prix sits in third with 124 points. Hitech Grand Prix and Carlin are separated by just three points, with 106 and 103 points each.

David Beckmann returns to the Formula 2 grid once again this weekend, stepping into Car #25 with Van Amersfoort Racing in place of Amaury Cordeel.





TRACK DATAS Silverstone Circuit

5.891 KM Start/Finish Offset · 0.134 km

७ LAP RECORD 1:38.182 (216.002 KM/H)

Zhou Guanyu (UNI-Virtuosi Racing) in 2019

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SATURDAY 17:00

SPRINT RACE

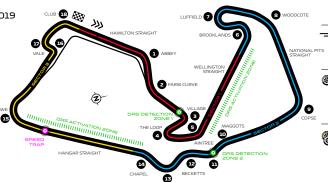
21 LAPS >> 123.577 KM

45 min. +1 Lap

SUNDAY 10:05

FEATURE RACE 29 LAPS >> 170.705 KM

60 min. +1 Lap



© 2021 POLE POSITION 1:39.854 (212.386 KM/H)

Oscar Piastri (PREMA Racing)

MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP **312.9 KM/H**

Zhou Guanyu (UNI-Virtuosi) in 2021

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2021 FEATURE RACE YRE WINNING STRATEGY

MEDIUM 0 8 Laps >> HARD 0 21 Laps

Zhou Guznyu (UNI-Virtuosi) from P2 Grid Position

FROM THE GRID



Jake HUGHES Van Amersfoort Racing

"I'm buzzing to be racing at Silverstone this year! It's an amazing atmosphere, even if you're not a British driver the British Grand Prix at Silverstone is something special. There are a few places like Silverstone, Monza, Spa and Zandvoort that a driver really looks forward to, but being British Silverstone is the one I'm looking forward to the most.

"Silverstone is high-speed, the section from Copse to Stowe is one of the best pieces of race track in the world and I think in a Formula 2 car it will feel like even more of a challenge, which is what we like. That's the thing with racing drivers, we like fast

corners because they're a challenge and because there's adrenaline and risk versus reward. There's a lot of that at Silverstone.

"The track is one of the toughest on the calendar for tyre wear, you can easily end up with no rubber on your tyre. With high-speed corners we tend to suffer from the front axle more and being a clockwise track, the front left is usually the main limitation. but it's more of what we refer to as a thermal wear track."

"I think the easiest overtake nowadays is the obvious one from the Hanger Straight into Stowe, but my favourite place is the outside move from Brooklands into Turn 6.

It's in front of the BRDC, and I'll probably have a lot of family and friends in there, so hopefully I'll be in the lead, and I won't need to do pull that move. Typically, the car you're attacking always defends the inside line and then you're forced to the outside. It's a proper wheelto-wheel racing manoeuvre and there's risk but it feels good when you pull it off.

I've come close to winning and getting on the podium multiple times but it's my first time here in F2, at the highest point of the junior racing ladder, so if I could get on the podium or even aim to get the win, that would be something I'll never forget."

YRE TALK

Mario ISOLA

Pirelli Motorsport Director

"Silverstone's fast corners provide some of the biggest loads of the season for the tyres, which is why the P Zero White



hard tyre is nominated again this year. With the other compound we have gone a step softer than last year by selecting the P Zero Red soft tyre. This will give the drivers even more performance over one lap in qualifying, while also providing an extra challenge for the race in terms of management. The two steps between the compounds should make for some exciting strategy and wheel-to-wheel racing. Of course, the English weather is also famously variable at this time of year and could provide the teams and drivers with another variable to think about."



After five points finishes, including two podiums, Trident now have 47 points to their name in the Teams' Championship - more than any year previously.



After his maiden win in Baku, Frederik Vesti added his name to a rostrum of nine race winners on the current Formula 2 grid.



Two drivers, MP Motorsport's Felipe Drugovich and PREMA Racing's Jehan Daruvala, have collected points in all six rounds of the campaign so far.



Drugovich has the most points finishes of any driver to date this season, collecting points from 11 out of 12 races.



Three drivers, Richard Verschoor, Marcus Armstrong and Jüri Vips, have previously finished on the podium at Silverstone, with the Dutch driver collecting his maiden win at the circuit last vear.



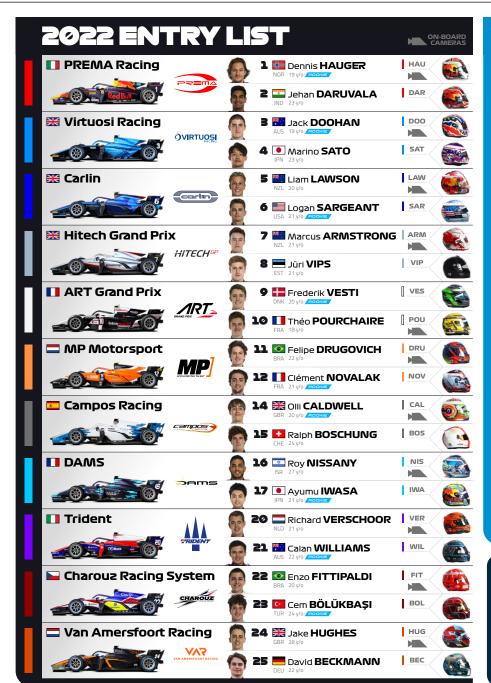
The lap record at Silverstone is 1:38.182, set by Zhou Guanyu with UNI-Virtuosi in 2019.

At 5.891km circuit has featured on every calendar in the modern Formula 2 era.









2022 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

POS. DRIVER	$SPRINT\Psi$	FEATURE₹	PTS	SHUFFLE
1. Felipe Drugovich	1¥	3¥	132	=
2. Théo Pourchaire		2Ψ	83	=
3. Jehan Daruvala			73	=
4. Logan Sargeant ROOKIE			59	+5
5. Dennis Hauger R	1 ¥	1¥	55	+7
6. Marcus Armstrong	1 ¥		55	2
7. Jüri Vips			51	2
8. Enzo Fittipaldi			50	1
9. Jack Doohan R				
10. Liam Lawson				
11. Richard Verschoor	1¥		42	1
12. Frederik Vesti R	1 ¥		41	+2
13. Ralph Boschung			34	2
14. Ayumu Iwasa R				
15. Clément Novalak 🛚				
16. Jake Hughes				
17. Roy Nissany				
18. Marino Sato				
19. Calan Williams R				
20. David Beckmann				
21. Cem Bölükbaşı R				
22. I Olli Caldwell				
23. Amaury Cordeel R			0	=

TEAM STANDINGS

POS. TEAM	SPRINT₹	FEATURE₹	PTS	SHUFFLE
1. MP Motorsport	1¥	3Ψ	154	=
2. PREMA Racing				
3. ART Grand Prix	1	2¥	124	1
4. Hitech Grand Prix	1		106	1
5. Carlin	1¥		103	=
6. Charouz Racing Syste	·m		54	+1
7. Virtuosi Racing				
8. Trident	1		47	+1
9. DAMS			43	1
10. Campos Racing			34	=
11. Van Amersfoort Racir	ng		15	=

MEDIA PLATFORM

The FIA Formula 2 Media Kit and stats sheet are now available via our media platform, along with a selection of driver interviews.

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	SEAS	ON RECAP		POLE POSITION	SPRINT RACE WINNER ¥	FASTEST LAP • FL BONUS POINT	FEATURE RACE WINNER ₹	FASTEST LAP ⊕ FL BONUS POINT
1	18-20 March	Sakhir BAHRAIN Bahrain International Circuit		Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Richard VERSCHOOR Trident	Amaury CORDEEL Van Amersfoort Racing	Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix
2	25-27 March	Jeddah SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah Corniche Circuit	~	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Liam LAWSON Carlin	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing
3	22-24 April	Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari	W J	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Marcus ARMSTRONG Hitech Grand Prix	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix	Jehan DARUVALA PREMA Racing
4	20-22 May	Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya		Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing
5	26-29 May	Monte Carlo MONACO Circuit de Monaco		Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Richard VERSCHOOR Trident
6	10-12 June	Baku AZERBAIJAN Baku City Circuit		Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Frederik VESTI ART Grand Prix	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix
7	01-03 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit	P)	:	:	:		:
8	08-10 July	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	B			:		:
9	22-24 July	Le Castellet FRANCE Circuit Paul Ricard		:	:	:	:	:
10	29-31 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring				:		:
11	26-28 August	Spa-Francorchamps Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	JW 🧟		:	:	:	:
12	02-04 September	Zandvoort NETHERLANDS Circuit Zandvoort	W H		:	:	:	:
13	09-11 September	Mon2a ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza			:	:	:	:
14	18-20 November	Yas Island ABU DHABI, UAE Yas Marina Circuit			:	:	:	: