





## ROUND 4 💥 SILVERSTONE GREAT BRITAIN



FRIDAY

ALL TIMES LOCAL GMT +1

**09:35** Free Practice 45 min.



18:30 Press Conference



**18 Laps** 40 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 12 of Qualifying Results

**11:00** Press Conference





**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.

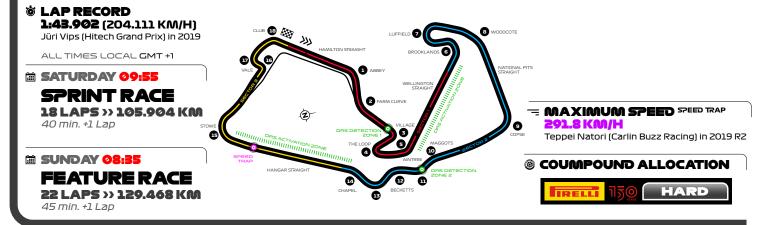
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### TRACK DATAS Silverstone Circuit

#### 5.391 KM Start/Finish Offset · 0.134 km



### 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

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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 l've done.

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

corners there are, even in

"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."

### **TYRE 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."



### STAT 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.



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# 2022 STANDINGS

### **DRIVER STANDINGS**

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1.	Victor Martins		2¥	62	
2.	Roman Staněk		1¥	56	+1
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4.	Isack Hadjar ROOKIE			47	+1
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	Alexander Smolyar				+6
7.	Oliver Bearman 🧖			27	=
8.	Franco Colapinto R	1¥		26	2
9.	Juan Manuel Correa				+1
10.	David Vidales R	1¥		19	+5
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12.	Kaylen Frederick			16	+2
13.	Grégoire Saucy R				5
14.	Zane Maloney <sup>R</sup>				5
15.	Zak O'Sullivan <sup>R</sup>				<i>L</i>
16.	Kush <b>Maini</b> <sup>R</sup>			10	
17.	Oliver Rasmussen				=
18.	William Alatalo R				=
19.	Rafael Villagómez				=
20.	Reece Ushiiima <sup>R</sup>			2	+2
21.	Reece Ushijima <sup>R</sup> Francesco Pizzi <sup>R</sup>				
	Jonny Edgar				
	David Schumacher				=
24.	Josep María Martí R			0	+1
	Ido Cohen				
	Brad Benavides <sup>R</sup>				=
27.	Niko <b>Kari</b>			Ō	=
28.	Lirim Zendeli			Ō	<-
	Hunter Yeany				-
30.	Nazim Azman <sup>R</sup>			0	-1
	Ayrton Simmons <sup>R</sup>				_1
32.	Federico Malvestiti			0	

### **TEAM STANDINGS**

POS. TEAM	SPRINT₽	FEATURE₽	PTS	SHUFFLE
1. PREMA Racing			120	=
2. [] ART Grand Prix				
3. Trident		1¥	75	=
4. Hitech Grand Prix	<b>1</b> Ψ		63	=
5. MP Motorsport			56	=
6. Van Amersfoort Racing	<b>1</b> Ψ		30	=
7. Campos Racing				
8. Carlin				
9. Jenzer Motorsport				=
10. 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**.

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	SEAS	50N RECAP		POLE POSITION	SPRINT RACE WINNER ¥	FASTEST LAP ⊕ FL BONUS POINTS	FEATURE RACE WINNER ₽	FASTEST LAP ⊕ FL BONUS POINTS
ı	18-20 March	Bahrain International Circuit		Franco <b>COLAPINTO</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Isack HADJAR Hitech Grand Prix	Zane MALONEY Trident	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident
Z	22-24 April	Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari	S	Zane <b>MALONEY</b> Trident	Franco COLAPINTO Van Amersfoort Racing	Oliver <b>BEARMAN</b> PREMA Racing	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident	Roman STANĚK Trident
3	20-22 May	Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	C	Roman <b>STANĚK</b> Trident	David VIDALES Campos Racing	Jack CRAWFORD PREMA Racing	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix	Victor MARTINS ART Grand Prix
4	01-03 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit	Ø			:		:
5	08-10 July		B		:	:	:	:
6	29-31 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring	Ŋ			:	:	:
7	26-28 August	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	R			:	:	:
8	02-04 Septembe	Circuit Zandvoort	ha			:	· ·	:
9	09-11 September	Autodromo Nazionale Monza	Ļ			:		:

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