



AMAZING RACE FOR AGOSTINI AT SPIELBERG, FROM 21ST TO 11TH ON HIS DEBUT IN GP3

THE ITALIAN DRIVER UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT THIS
WEEKEND. GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR THE REMAINING SEASON

Spielberg, 22 June 2014. **Riccardo Agostini** confirms all the positive expectations with a successful debut in the **GP3 Series**. The young driver has shown off that level of performance that everyone were expecting since the beginning of the year. In Austria, throughout the up-and-downs of the **Red Bull Ring**, where during the very same weekend is also raced the **Formula 1 Grand Prix**, he imposed himself as a protagonist of an amazing Race 2, climbing from the 21st position up to the 11th and keeping this place till the finishing line.



A great kick off for the new partnership between Agostini and the **Hilmer Motorsport** team, **Official GP3 partner of the Sahara Force India Formula 1 Team** (Riccardo's single-seater wears a similar livery as the cars racing in the top category). The Italian has already established a perfect feeling with the German team and his engineer. On Friday, during the free practice, even if at his first experience in the championship with this car and with **Pirelli** tyres (as in F1 the only supplier of the series) Agostini has shown, recording a fifth time. He then finished 11th at the qualifying as his performance was affected by the traffic on track during his main lap.

Even if performing well, Saturday afternoon, Riccardo has been forced to retire from Race 1 because of a problem with the electric system. A drawback which later has been completely solved, so that today, even if starting from the bottom, he managed to draw attention by climbing up positions until getting close to the top ten.

Agostini has been the best of the Hilmer Motorsport drivers racing this weekend at Spielberg in the GP2 and GP3 championships.

Even more important, Agostini managed to gain more experience and to show to everyone, as much as to himself, the great potential that this driver-team combination possesses. Now the focus is already on the next round of **Silverstone**, scheduled for the weekend **July 5/6**.

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