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## Red Bull Ring GP3: Alex Lynn dominates practice for Carlin

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GP3 Series leader Alex Lynn was in imperious form in free practice at the Red Bull Ring on Friday evening.

The Red Bull junior set a sequence of blisteringly-quick lap times to top the 45-minute session by over half a second.

After an early challenge from ART's Dino Zamparelli, Lynn traded the top spot with his Carlin team-mate Emil Bernstorff.

They swapped the fastest time four times, before Lynn's pace became untouchable, and he ended the session on a 1m20.538s.

Bernstorff had to settle for second, 0.587 seconds slower and 0.007s ahead of Nick Yelloly of Status.

Koiranen's Santiago Urrutia rocketed up to fourth in the closing seconds, ahead of Hilmer's newcomer Riccardo Agostini and his team-mate Nelson Mason.

Ritchie Stanaway, who had been near the top of the times early on, slumped back to 16th. The other Barcelona race winner Dean Stoneman was 12th.

The session was temporarily halted after Trident's Roman de Beer spun into the pitwall after going off at the final corner. He was unhurt.

Pos	Driver	Team	Time	Gap
1.	Alex Lynn	Carlin	1m20.538s	
2.	Emil Bernstorff	Carlin	1m21.125s	+0.587s
3.	Nick Yelloly	Status	1m21.132s	+0.594s
4.	Santiago Urrutia	Koiranen	1m21.287s	+0.749s
5.	Riccardo Agostini	Hilmer	1m21.351s	+0.813s
6.	Nelson Mason	Hilmer	1m21.371s	+0.833s
7.	Patrick Kujala	Manor	1m21.390s	+0.852s
8.	Robert Visoiu	Arden	1m21.411s	+0.873s
9.	Alfonso Celis Jr	Status	1m21.460s	+0.922s
10.	Dino Zamparelli	ART	1m21.473s	+0.935s
11.	Matheo Tuscher	Jenzer	1m21.481s	+0.943s
12.	Dean Stoneman	Manor	1m21.497s	+0.959s
13.	Marvin Kirchhofer	ART	1m21.548s	+1.010s
14.	Patric Niederhauser	Arden	1m21.658s	+1.120s
15.	Jann Mardenborough	Arden	1m21.905s	+1.367s
16.	Ritchie Stanaway	Status	1m21.952s	+1.414s
17.	Alex Fontana	ART	1m21.953s	+1.415s
18.	Luis Sa Silva	Carlin	1m22.026s	+1.488s
19.	Pal Varhaug	Jenzer	1m22.269s	+1.731s
20.	Adderly Fong	Jenzer	1m22.295s	+1.757s
21.	Jimmy Eriksson	Koiranen	1m23.021s	+2.483s
22.	Nikolay Martsenko	Hilmer	1m23.403s	+2.865s
23.	Ryan Cullen	Manor	1m23.656s	+3.118s
24.	Roman de Beer	Trident	1m23.902s	+3.364s
25.	Victor Carbone	Trident	1m24.462s	+3.924s
26.	Carmen Jordá	Koiranen	1m24.687s	+4.149s