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Silverstone GP3: Richie Stanaway leads Status GP 1-2 in second race

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Local team Status Grand Prix scored a 1-2 finish at its home track in GP3 race two at Silverstone, as Richie Stanaway beat team-mate Nick Yelloly to victory by 2.7s.

Poleman Dino Zamparelli made a poor start, allowing Stanaway to jump into the lead ahead of Carlin's Emil Bernstorff and Yelloly, as Zamparelli fell to fifth behind ART team-mate Marvin Kirchhofer.

Yelloly passed Bernstorff for second at around the outside of Brooklands on lap two.

Further back, yesterday's winner Jimmy Eriksson duelled again with points leader Alex Lynn, but this time over 11th place as both had made abject getaways.

Stanaway was unchallenged at the front, and recorded his first victory in the series since 2011. He was followed home by the distant Yelloly, Bernstorff and Kirchhofer.

Riccardo Agostini came through to finish fifth for Hilmer, after a race-long duel with Dean Stoneman ended when Stoneman lost pace at Copse with a couple of laps remaining and was forced to retire.

Lynn finished sixth, having avoided Eriksson crashing out with Patric Niederhauser and Pal Varhaug.

Lynn also passed Zamparelli with a brave move through the opening high-speed sequence of corners on the last lap to extend his points lead over the crashing Eriksson.

Results - 15 laps

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	Driver	Team	Time/Gap
1.	Richie Stanaway	Status	27m39.436s
2.	Nick Yelloly	Status	+2.737s
3.	Emil Bernstorff	Carlin	+7.789s
4.	Marvin Kirchhofer	ART	+14.363s
5.	Riccardo Agostini	Hilmer	+16.508s
6.	Alex Lynn	Carlin	+17.503s
7.	Dino Zamparelli	ART	+18.743s
8.	Matheo Tuscher	Jenzer	+19.748s
9.	Luis Sa Silva	Carlin	+21.217s
10.	Alfonso Celis	Status	+27.015s
11.	Adderly Fong	Jenzer	+27.614s
12.	Nelson Mason	Hilmer	+31.685s
13.	Robert Visoiu	Arden	+33.491s
14.	Santiago Urrutia	Koiranen	+40.139s
15.	Jann Mardenborough	Arden	+41.636s
16.	Dean Stoneman	Manor	+52.287s
17.	Roman de Beer	Trident	+1m13.076s
18.	Carmen Jorda	Koiranen	-1 lap