

FELIX ROSENQVIST

SWEDEN'S FIRST EUROPEAN CHAMPION





A multiple title winner and frontrunner in every championship he ever contested, Sweden's Felix Rosenqvist is the reigning FIA F3 European Champion and one of the most exciting up-and-coming talents in international motorsport.

Having finished second in the FIA F3 European Championship in 2013, Felix went one better in 2015, lifting the prestigious title after a dominant season driving for Italian outfit Prema Powerteam.

Felix Rosenqvist is the only driver in the history of Formula 3 to have won each of the accolades that make up the category's "grand slam": the **European Championship**, the **Grand Prix de Pau** (2014), the **Masters of Formula 3** (2011 and 2013) and the blue-riband **Macau Grand Prix** (2014 and 2015).

Felix is backed by the official Mercedes-Benz young driver development programme and has conducted regular testing and promotional duties for the Stuttgart marque.

AGE
24

LIVES
Malmö/Värnamo (Sweden)

HOBBIES
Sports, music, movies

CHAMPIONSHIP / TEAM
FIA F3 European Championship / Prema Powerteam

CLUB
Royal Swedish Automobile Club (KAK)

FAVOURITE CIRCUIT
Macau (Guia Street Circuit)

"A laid-back dude outside the car but with an indomitable spirit and spectacular driving style in it. Add to that fantastic racecraft, and here you have a driver who would pretty soon become a Formula 1 fan favourite."

- AUTOSPORT, December 2013

"This guy is just brilliant – dead cool, very talented, very confident. I get blown away by how good he is."

- Peter Windsor, F1 Racing & The Racer's Edge

"An absolute talent. He's got the potential to achieve great things and to reach the highest echelons of this sport."

- Damon Hill, 1996 F1 World Champion







FORMULA 3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS

2015: Felix Rosenqvist (SWE)
2014: Esteban Ocon (FRA)
2013: Raffaele Marciello (ITA)
2012: Daniel Juncadella (ESP)
2011: Roberto Merhi (ESP)*
2010: Edoardo Mortara (ITA)*
2009: Jules Bianchi (FRA)*
2008: Nico Hulkenberg (GER)*
2007: Romain Grosjean (FRA)*
2006: Paul di Resta (GBR)*
2005: Lewis Hamilton (GBR)*
2004: Jamie Green (GBR)*
2003: Ryan Briscoe (AUS)*
1984: Ivan Capelli (ITA)
1983: Pierluigi Martini (ITA)
1982: Oscar Larrauri (ARG)
1981: Mauro Baldi (ITA)
1980: Michele Alboreto (ITA)
1979: Alain Prost (FRA)
1978: Jan Lammers (NED)
1977: Piercarlo Ghinzani (ITA)
1976: Riccardo Patrese (ITA)
1975: Larry Perkins (AUS)

**Formula 3 Euro Series*

Felix Rosenqvist, 24, lives in the city of Värnamo in his native Sweden.

Felix began his career in karting, finishing second in the Nordic Championship in **2005** and competing successfully on the international stage until **2007** when he stepped up into single-seater racing and Asian Formula Renault. After finishing fourth overall and ending his debut season as rookie of the year, Rosenqvist stayed on in the Far East and won 10 out of 15 races to claim the **2008** Formula Asia 2.0 title.

In **2009**, he returned to Sweden and won both the North European Zone and Swedish Formula Renault championships. At the end of the year, he did two one-offs – resulting in a SEAT Leon Supercopa podium on his touring car debut in France as well as two victories and a new lap record at the Formula Palmer Audi finale at Snetterton, Great Britain.

2010 saw Rosenqvist make the transition to Formula 3 with an assault on the German championship, winning two races and finishing on the podium eight times before ending the season on a high by coming home ninth on his debut in the prestigious Macau Grand Prix street race in China.

For **2011**, Rosenqvist progressed into Formula 3 Euro Series with German outfit Mücke Motorsport, racking up ten podiums and one win. 2011 also saw Felix become the first Swede ever to win the tradition-steeped Masters of Formula 3 event at Zandvoort – a feat he would later repeat in emphatic fashion in 2013, winning comfortably from pole position and throwing in the fastest lap of the race.

In **2012**, Rosenqvist dovetailed a second season of Formula 3 Euro Series racing with an attack on the revived FIA European F3 Championship, in which he finished third overall – winning four out of the final six races.

At the end of the campaign, he once again underlined his status as one of the fastest F3 drivers on the globe by finishing a close second in the Macau Grand Prix.



2013-2015

FELIX ROSENQVIST

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

In **2013**, the restructured FIA Formula 3 European Championship gathered all the leading F3 teams and drivers under one umbrella, with Rosenqvist again racing for Mücke Motorsport and finishing second overall with ten wins and 18 podiums from 30 races.

He also equalled the record previously held by current F1 star Valtteri Bottas as he bagged a second Masters of Formula 3 triumph.

In November **2014**, Rosenqvist became the first Swede in 22 years to win the end-of-season F3 world finale in Macau, completing a season of street track success on the back of victory in the Grand Prix de Pau (France) earlier in the year.

Having won each of the major F3 standalone events, **2015** finally saw Rosenqvist add the only remaining accolade to his list of F3 achievements; the FIA F3 European Championship title. Now racing for Italian squad Prema Powerteam, he was crowned champion with one round to spare after a dominant display at the Nürburgring which netted him a clean-sweep of pole positions, race wins and fastest laps.

He then brought the season to a perfect end by repeating his Macau Grand Prix win of the previous year, becoming only the second driver in history to win the event twice.

Felix Rosenqvist is part of the Swedish national motor racing team and supported by the Mercedes-Benz young driver development programme.

He currently holds the all-time F3 lap records at the Portimão, Nürburgring, Zandvoort and Ricardo Tormo (Valencia) circuits.





2015

FIA F3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP | Champion

13 wins, 24 podiums, 17 pole positions, 13 fastest laps
First Swede in history to claim European Championship title

MACAU GRAND PRIX | Victory – second dual winner in history
Qualifying: 1st Qualification Race: 1st

2014

FIA F3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory and fastest lap in the **Grand Prix de Pau** (France)

MACAU GRAND PRIX | Victory

Qualifying: 1st Qualification Race: 1st

FORMULA ACCELERATION 1 (FA1)

4 races, 2 wins, 3 podiums, 1 pole position, 2 fastest laps

2013

FIA F3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP | 2nd

10 wins, 18 podiums, 4 pole positions, 10 fastest laps

RTL GP MASTERS OF FORMULA 3

Victory, fastest lap, pole position

2012

FIA EUROPEAN F3 CHAMPIONSHIP | 3rd**MACAU GRAND PRIX | 2nd**

2011

FORMULA 3 EURO SERIES | 5th**RTL GP MASTERS OF FORMULA 3**

Victory (first Swede in history), fastest lap

2010

ATS FORMULA 3 CUP (F3 GERMANY) | 5th

2009

FORMULA RENAULT 2.0 SWEDEN / NEZ | Champion

FORMULA PALMER AUDI | One-off (Snetterton finale)
3 races, 2 wins, new lap record

2008

FORMULA ASIA 2.0 | Champion

2007

ASIAN FORMULA RENAULT | Rookie of the year

2004-2006

KARTING

2006: Victory, Peugeot Super Kart (ICA), Denmark
2005: 2nd overall, Nordic Championship (ICA Junior)



2012

RONNIE PETERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Principal recipient

SWEDISH MOTORSPORT FEDERATION

"Exceptional international success"

VÄRNAMO NYHETER AWARDS

Athlete of the Year

ROYAL MEDALLION

Presented by HRH king Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden for Macau Grand Prix podium

2011

BILSPORT AWARDS

"Junior Racing Driver of the Year"

RONNIE PETERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Principal recipient

2010

JOINS THE SWEDISH NATIONAL MOTOR RACING TEAM

2009

RYDELL SPECIAL AWARD

Motivation: "Double champion who has combined speed with versatility to prove himself ready for a new challenge in international single-seater racing."

2008

RYDELL SPECIAL AWARD

Motivation: "A young driver who has dominated his championship and, in doing so, has set up a bright outlook for a future career in international motorsport."

RONNIE PETERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Principal recipient

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2015

BILSPORT AWARDS

"Racing Driver of the Year"

ROYAL MEDALLION

Recipient of "Motorprinsens medalj", for achievements in the spirit of Prince Bertil of Sweden

AUTOSPORT TOP 50

Selected as one of the world's top 50 drivers, all categories, by respected British motorsport magazine AUTOSPORT

2014

BILSPORT AWARDS

"Junior Racing Driver of the Year"

ROYAL MEDALLION

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MACAU GRAND PRIX, CHINA

2015





Stefan "Lill-Lövis" Johansson (t v) hyllar Rosenqvist och hans seger under söndagen. Foto: BJÖRN LINDGREN / TT

F1-legendaren hyllar Felix

"Lill-Lövis" Johansson: "Han har ju vunnit allt som går att vinna"

VÄRNAMO Under söndagen vann Felix Rosenqvist Formel 3-EM. På måndagen hyllar F1-legendaren och managern Värnamoföraren.

F3 NEWS

F3 Masters: Felix Rosenqvist takes second victory

By Gary Watkins

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Felix Rosenqvist claimed a second Masters of Formula 3 victory of his career with a dominant display at Zandvoort.

The Swede converted pole position into the lead of the race aboard his Mücke Motorsport Dallara-Mercedes and had little trouble pulling away from the pack led by Prema driver Alex Lynn.

Rosenqvist, who won the race in 2011, was more than two seconds ahead in the space of four laps and was more than four seconds clear of Lynn when he lost over a second and a half on the 16th lap.

He had to back off when he encountered the medical car on the track and lost more time on the following lap because of excessive pick-up after going off line.

The Mücke driver was able to re-extend his lead and was nearly six seconds ahead of Lynn at the conclusion of the 25-lap race.

Rosenqvist said: "This was the perfect weekend: I was fastest in every session, took pole, the victory and fastest lap."



F1-mästaren hyllar svenske talangen

Rosenqvist jagar F1: "Ni har en bra förare på gång"



Drömmar om F1 21-årige Felix Rosenqvist ligger tvåa i EM inför helgens tävlingar. Nu hyllas han av den forna världsmästaren Damon Hill.

Felix Rosenqvist är tvåa i EM, men han kan nå mycket längre i så.

Kanske ända till formel 1.
– Han har verkligen potential att bli riktigt bra, säger världsmästaren Damon Hill.

19-åring vann klassiskt storlopp

Rosenqvist på samma lista som Hamilton

Vad har Felix Rosenqvist, 19, gemensamt med David Coulthard och Lewis Hamilton?

Alla tre har vunnit RTL GP Masters i F3.
– En otrolig känsla, och utan tvekan den seger jag värdesätter mest hittills i min karriär, säger Rosenqvist.

Felix Rosenqvist lyckades under söndagen med det som ingen annan svensk tidigare har gjort. Han vann det klassiska storloppet i formel 3 på holländska Zandvoort.

Rosenqvist ledde från start till mål och körde över mållinjen drygt fem sekunder före tvåan Marco Wittmann, Tyskland.



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Felix Rosenqvist. Foto: Gepa Pictures/Wolfgang Grebner

Den svenske racing-talangen blev historisk



FIA F3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



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THE CAREER LADDER: WHAT'S NEXT FOR FELIX?



The above illustration provides a rough picture of the current-day career structure in international motorsport.

To this day, Felix has attained necessary success at each level up to and including Formula 3 / GP3.

The FIA Formula 3 European Championship slots in among the most esteemed series on the junior single-seater ladder, with only the **GP2 Series** enjoying superior status. GP2 in turn acts as the final stepping stone to the very top echelons of the sport – including Formula 1.

MEET THE STARS OF TOMORROW – TODAY

The FIA Formula 3 European Championship is one of the world's most competitive junior single-seater series, and the pinnacle of F3 racing.

Felix Rosenqvist is the reigning champion.

The 2015 season featured a record-breaking grid, with more than 40 drivers being entered from across six different continents. A total of 33 races took place, spread over 11 exhilarating weekends.

A host of prominent car manufacturers – including Mercedes, Volkswagen and Nissan – view the FIA Formula 3 European Championship as an ideal proving ground for road-relevant technology, making the race for the title a hotly-contested clash between some of motoring's main actors.

Accentuating its importance for drivers on the road to Formula 1, a wide range of official talent schemes (Red Bull, Ferrari, Lotus and Mercedes to name a few) regularly place their most promising prospects in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship to allow them to hone their skills.

The vast majority of today's F1 greats have passed through the F3 ranks on their way to stardom. The list over previous F3 runners includes – but is far from limited to – the likes of Lewis Hamilton, Nico Rosberg, Jenson Button, Kevin Magnussen, Nico Hulkenberg and Sebastian Vettel.

Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher, Mika Häkkinen and Ronnie Peterson are others to have enjoyed victorious spells in Formula 3.

2015 CALENDAR

10-12 April	Silverstone (UK)
1-3 May	Hockenheim (Germany)
15-17 May	Pau (France)
29-31 May	Monza (Italy)
19-21 June	Spa (Belgium)
26-28 June	Norising (Germany)
10-12 July	Zandvoort (the Netherlands)
31 July-2 August	Red Bull Ring (Austria)
4-6 September	Portimão (Portugal)
25-27 Sept.	Nürburgring (Germany)
16-18 October	Hockenheim (Germany)

SPECTATORS 2014 stats

On-site average
58 900

Peak
126 000
(Norising)

COMPETING WITH THE BEST

FELIX VS. THE STARS OF F1

Throughout his years in single-seater racing, Felix has gone up against – and beaten – several of the drivers currently employed in Formula 1.

Below is a compilation of facts and stats charting Felix's battles with some of the Grand Prix superstars:

VALTTERI BOTTAS (Finland)

Williams-Mercedes

Best F1 result: 2nd (twice in 2014)

Bottas vs. Felix

Macau 2010–2011

KEVIN MAGNUSSEN (Denmark)

McLaren-Honda (third driver)

Best F1 result: 2nd (2014 Australian GP)

Magnussen vs. Felix

ATS F3 Cup 2010, Macau 2011,
Masters of F3 2011

Results comparison: Masters of F3 2011

- 1: Felix Rosenqvist, 25 laps
- 2: Marco Wittmann, +5.182s
- 3: Kevin Magnussen, +23.934s



MAX VERSTAPPEN (the Netherlands)

Scuderia Toro Rosso-Renault

Best F1 result: 4th (2015 Hungarian GP)

Verstappen vs. Felix

FIA F3 EC & Macau '14 (Felix 1st, Verstappen 7th)

DANIIL KVIYAT (Russia)

Red Bull Racing-Renault

Best F1 result: 2nd (2015 Hungarian GP)

Kvyat vs. Felix

FIA Formula 3 European Championship 2013

Results comparison: overall 2013 campaign

Number of times racing each other: 21
Felix beat Kvyat: 18 times
Kvyat beat Felix: 3 times
Percentage: 86 % (Felix) / 14 % (Kvyat)





GRAND PRIX DE PAU (FRANCE)

2015



NÜRBURGRING (GERMANY)

2015





2015 STATISTICS FELIX ROSENQVIST

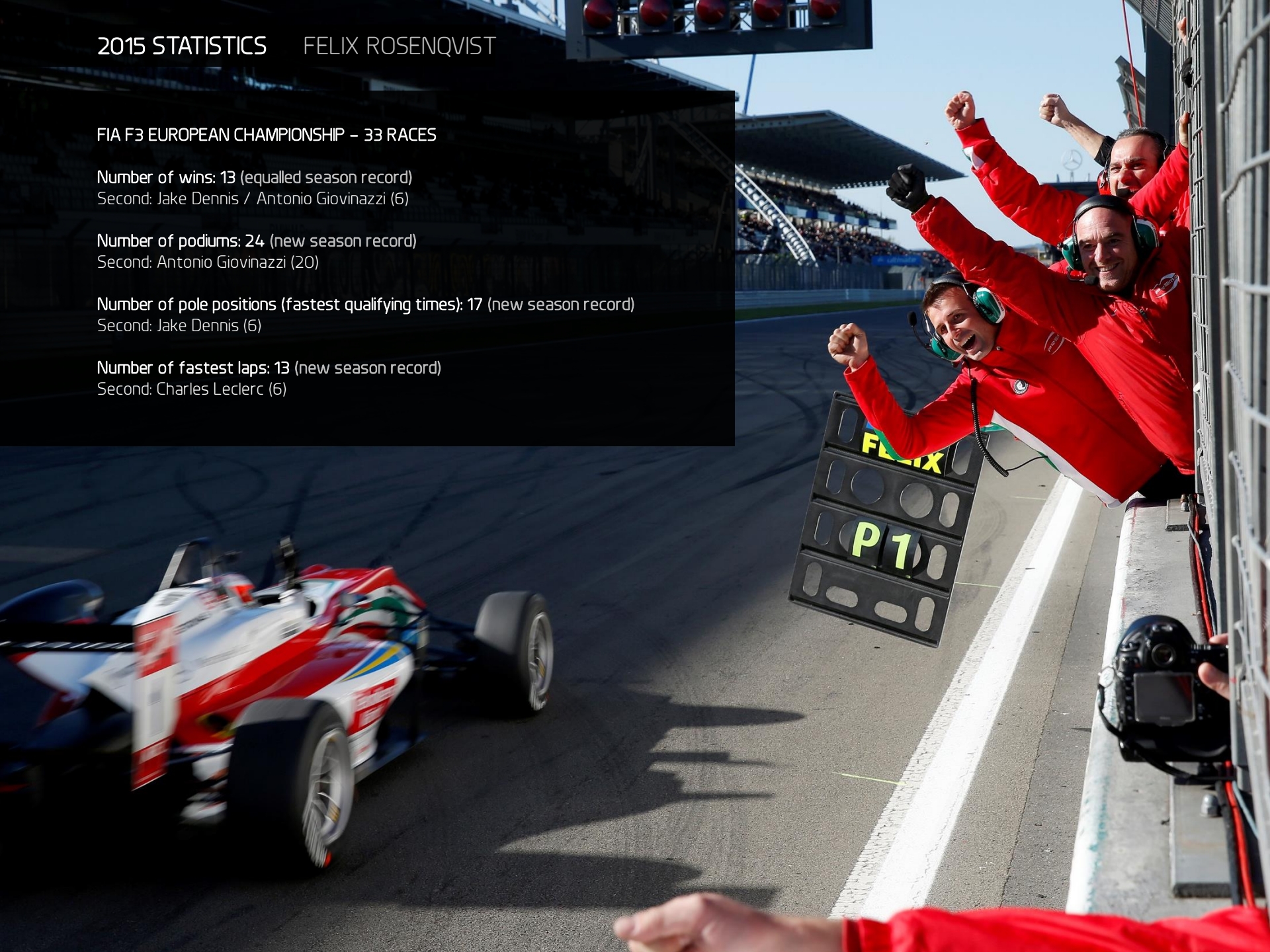
FIA F3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – 33 RACES

Number of wins: 13 (equalled season record)
Second: Jake Dennis / Antonio Giovinazzi (6)

Number of podiums: 24 (new season record)
Second: Antonio Giovinazzi (20)

Number of pole positions (fastest qualifying times): 17 (new season record)
Second: Jake Dennis (6)

Number of fastest laps: 13 (new season record)
Second: Charles Leclerc (6)



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