

BINDER BEATS THE HEAT IN MOTORLAND ARAGÓN

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(23/06/2017) Championship leader René Binder (Lotus) conquered Friday fast time at Motorland Aragon Collective Test. In the afternoon session the Austrian driver signed the best lap in 1:42.441, 0.194 ahead of the Israeli Roy Nissany (RP Motorsport) who was a first time winner for the current season last round in Jerez. Damiano Fioravanti (RP Motorsport) 4th is the best rookie, while in the morning session Egor Orudzhev (SMP Racing by AVF) had the upper hand.

An incredibly hot weather (38° C in the air and 48° C on the track) underlined the World Series Formula V8 3.5 teams and drivers effort in this first day of activity on the 5344 meters long circuit situated near Alcañiz, a classic rendez-vous of the series since 2009. In the morning a red flag has been exposed in order to recover Binders's car from the gravel after a spin; the afternoon went away much easily with the traditional pit-stop practise session that is due for Sunday race.

Third place for Pietro Fittipaldi (Lotus), who needs to gain at least one point more than his team-mate Binder if he wants to get back on the top of the championship standings. Alfonso Celis Jr (Fortec Motorsports), Sahara Force India third driver in Formula 1, ended the day in P5.

Japanese driver Yu Kanamaru brought the RP Motorsport car among the Top-6. He finished the session ahead of Russian Konstantin Tereschenko (Teo Martin Motorsport), Mexican Diego Menchaca (Fortec Motorsports) and the SMP Racing by AVF duo to complete the Top-10 with Matevos Isaakyan ahead of Orudzhev.

Open, Free and For Everyone!

On Saturday and Sunday, Motorland Aragón will be a Summer party for everyone in the fam! With Free Tickets and Grandstands 1 and 6 open, the paddock will offer all kind of activities: bumpy cars, rockodrom, and inflatables for the little ones, while the Juniors and Seniors can enjoy one of the race sims allocated in the World Series Village! Newskill will do a contest offering a Takamikura seat and a steering Wheel support Byakko, amongst the players!

....and the Red Bull Racing Show is back in Motorland!

The car that became F1 World Champ ,RB08 , within the hands of one of our best World Series alumni, Sebastian Vettel, will roar again in Alcañiz! The Stars born in the World Series, as 2014 winner, Carlos Sainz, or Daniel Ricciardo will be focusing in Baku this weekend, but here's Patrick Friesacher to salute and entertain everyone!. Now, will the next F1 star maybe hide in one of our garages? Well, just in case, let's collect the autograph and selfie in the Pit-Walk (11.20 on Saturday and 10.45 on Sunday)

René Binder (Lotus)

“I’ve struggled a bit in the morning session as I spun off and the engine went off, so I couldn’t complete many laps. In the afternoon the new tyres run was really good so I’m really looking forward”.

Egor Orudzhev (SMP Racing by AVF)

“In the afternoon we did just some racing simulation. First session was good. The most difficult thing was to manage the tyres with such an hot weather, but as we were able to set the fastest time I’m pretty much confident for qualifying”.

Roy Nissany (RP Motorsport)

“It’s a very hot day, that’s the main challenge. In the morning we run on old tyres, in the afternoon we found a good balance so we are confident on MDF race configuration as well”.

Damiano Fioravanti (RP Motorsport)

“The day was good enough for us. We didn’t use the new tyres in the first session, since we had to test few things for the races, while in the afternoon with the new tyres everything went pretty well. The car is really well balanced”.