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## David Beckmann joins Team Trident in GP3, starting with Hungaroring

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For David Beckmann, a new chapter in his career begins next weekend at the Hungaroring (27th - 29th July) as he joins Team Trident in the GP3 Series for the remainder of the season.

After two years in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship, Beckmann made the step up to GP3 in 2018. On his debut weekend in this support series to Formula 1, the 18-year-old from Hagen impressed with a strong performance in qualifying and a Top Six finish in the race. Since then, however, his season has been a litany of bad luck. For example, at the Red Bull Ring where he started Race 2 from pole position but was immediately hit by an opponent and obliged to retire. Beckmann is currently 13th in the championship and sees the move to Trident as an opportunity to revive his flagging campaign.

"I am delighted to have been recruited as a member of the Trident squad," says Beckmann. "A team change to the middle of the season is a challenge, but above all a great opportunity. Trident demonstrated their credentials most recently with their podium lock-out at Silverstone plus other Top Three finishes during the current season. I am sure that I will quickly settle in at the Hungaroring on our first weekend together and that we will soon be mounting a sustained attack."

His new team Trident has been an integral part of the junior racing series since 2012. In the 2015 season, it finished second in the team championship, and one of its squad was runner-up in the drivers' championship. In the current season, the Italian outfit is running second in the team classification. Trident's record in the GP3 Series so far is 13 wins, 31 podiums, six pole positions and 13 fastest laps. Beckmann's new team-mates will be Pedro Piquet, Giuliano Alesi and Ryan Tveter.

"David Beckmann is a very promising driver, and I am delighted that he is joining Trident," says team manager Giacomo Ricci. "I'm sure we can lay down the foundations for great results this season and in the future. David is entering an established and successful environment and will definitely benefit from the move."

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