

Vivacqua victorious in FR2.0 Alps race one at Monza

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After three podium finishes in the past four races, **Thiago Vivacqua** scored his first single-seater victory in Formula Renault 2.0 Alps at Monza.

The Brazilian started from third but got ahead of teammate **Matevos Isaakyan** off the line and shadowed leader **Vasily Romanov** afterwards.

Things went from bad to worse for Isaakyan as his slow getaway was followed by contact with **Ferdinand Habsburg** at the first chicane, which dropped the Russian to last place.

Another championship contender **Jack Aitken** was also involved in the incident as he was forced onto the gravel and lost a lot of positions.

At the front, Vivacqua didn't let Romanov build a safe gap during the first half of the race and eventually managed to make a move for the lead.

He cruised to the finish afterwards, while **Matteo Ferrer**, who snuck past Romanov as well, celebrated his first podium of the season in second.

The poleman ended up third, followed by top Koiranen driver **Stefan Riener**, who had to fend off **Denis Bulatov** during the final lap.

Series debutants **Jehan Daruvala** and Habsburg secured sixth and eighth respectively.

Both of them finished just ahead of first lap victims **Jack Aitken** and **Matevos Isaakyan** who recovered to seventh and ninth respectively, while **Philip Hamprecht** rounded the top ten out.

Title contender Jake Hughes was running fourth for the majority of the race, but dropped out of contention with a mechanical issue on the final lap.