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## David Beckmann to line up with Jenzer Motorsport in GP3 during 2018

- Next step on career ladder: David Beckmann in move to GP3
- GP3 rookie season with Jenzer Motorsport under the banner of the FIA Formula 1 world championship
- David: "I'm sure that we can rack up some terrific results with Jenzer Motorsport's experience"

David Beckmann has taken his next step up the career ladder and will contest the GP3 series during the 2018 season. With the help of famous Swiss racing outfit, Jenzer Motorsport, 17-year-old Beckmann intends to make a big impression in GP3 which is a support series to the FIA Formula 1 world championship. So far, he is the only German driver on the list of entrants due to contest the 2018 GP3 series according to the latest info.

David Beckmann is one of the most promising young talents in German motorsport. He impressed even at an early age by winning championship titles in karting and continued his run of successes in 2015 when he became the first rookie champion in the history of the German ADAC Formula 4. The next logical step was a move up to the FIA Formula 3 European Championship where he has been preparing for his promotion up into GP3 during the past two years.

He successfully completed test drives with Jenzer Motorsport in Abu Dhabi last December, 2017. Despite a broken rib, he impressed everyone with his fast times, including very experienced Team Principal Andreas Jenzer. Over the course of several decades, Jenzer Motorsport have helped many young talents make their way up into the top classes of motor racing – including current Formula 1 driver Sergey Sirotkin, reigning FIA World Endurance Champion and two-time Le Mans winner Timo Bernhard and DTM driver Nico Müller.

Beckmann will start his first season in GP3 with official testing at Le Castellet, France (February 21st - 22nd). The season will get under way on the weekend of 11th - 13th May at Spain's Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya. The GP3 calendar features nine meetings, each with two races per weekend, on prestigious circuits such as Silverstone, Spa-Francorchamps, Monza. The final round will be held during the Abu Dhabi race weekend when the Formula 1 grand finale will also be staged, 23rd - 25th November.

### Three questions for David Beckmann

#### **Congratulations on your move up into GP3. What does this move mean to you?**

It's another milestone in my career. I'm really looking forward to the challenge of this high-calibre field. It was always my goal, even when I was karting, to compete in Formula 1 one day, and I've been working single-mindedly towards that. The next step on my way towards attaining my big goal is to race in the premier class.



**You're going to line up for Jenzer Motorsport. Why have you chosen this particular team?**

Jenzer Motorsport are a very experienced, successful outfit. The chemistry was great even during initial testing last December in Abu Dhabi. I felt that team boss Andreas Jenzer and everyone in the squad really looked after me, and with their experience, I'm sure that we can rack up some terrific results.

**What goals do you have for your first season in GP3?**

Jenzer Motorsport finished third in the team championship last season, taking a number of wins and podium places. Of course, I would like to build on that success this year. I must first prepare myself for the season ahead as well as I can during the test drives and learn as much as possible, and after that, I'll just have to see.

**2018 GP3 Calendar**

11/05/18 - 13/05/18	Barcelona, Spain
22/06/18 - 24/06/18	Le Castellet, France
29/06/18 - 01/07/18	Spielberg, Austria
06/07/18 - 08/07/18	Silverstone, GB
27/07/18 - 29/07/18	Budapest, Hungary
24/08/18 - 26/08/18	Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium
31/08/18 - 02/09/18	Monza, Italy
28/09/18 - 30/09/18	Sochi, Russia
23/11/18 - 25/11/18	Yas Marina, Abu Dhabi

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