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Jolyon Palmer on GP2 podium at Monza

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GP2 ace Jolyon Palmer produced a fine performance at Monza, with two points finishes including his third podium of the season.

The 21-year-old from Southwater started the feature race in 15th position but gained five places on the opening lap. He continued to show strong pace and overtaking prowess, including a great move on Esteban Gutierrez, before finishing seventh.

Palmer started the sprint race on the front row as the top eight places in the feature race were reversed to form the business end of the grid. The iSport driver made a slow getaway to lie fourth but quickly regained his podium spot with a great move around the outside of Stefano Coletti. He pulled away from his challengers to finish comfortably on the podium and move to 11th in the overall standings.

Palmer said: "I was happy to hold on to the podium in the end. Now I'm looking forward to the final rounds in Singapore (September 21-23)."

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