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HE WHO STARTS WELL...



The first official meeting of the season opens on the French circuit in Angerville, where PDB Racing Team meets raising hopes for ten drivers. In KF1 We see Jonathan Walker, Julian Mengers, Matt Truelove, Ramon Kuipers, Tomas Eidjord and Florian Alfano. In KZ1 there is standard-bearer Manuel Renaudie, while Mikael Eklund and Jack Hawksworth are in KZ2. There are lots of good drivers among the younger ones who have joined PDB to improve and get more experience in the top international classes, ready to play their hand in the two opening rounds of the CIK/FIA European Championship 2008.

Jack Hawksworth was brilliant throughout the weekend, despite it being his first European race, out of 104 top international KZ2 drivers, he came through to grab podium. After winning the heats, the promising Brit gives way to nervousness, jumping start from pole that he'd taken on his first race. Despite getting 10 seconds penalty, Jack is seventh, a good placing that improves after Race 2 where he's runner up. The apprenticeship of young talent started in KF1, and results

weren't bad at all, considering that top professional drivers are still racing in this class. Fifty drivers, from all over Europe lined up at Angerville and with them Kuipers, Eidjord and Alfano who stayed up with the top twenty and often fighting it out with them, proving that there's no team order in Peter De Bruijn's team and this is all in favour of youngsters who are capable of showing their skill on the field.

Manuel Renaudie, sixth on championship scoreboard, was fantastic in the gear-class KZ1. SGM powered PDB standard-bearer stayed with the leaders both in Qualifiers and Heats, gaining 8 places from Race 1 to Race 2, where he took sixth distanced by less than 3 seconds from the winner. PDB Racing Team, represented by Manuel Renaudie and Jack Hawksworth, now hold sixth place on the CIK-FIA KZ1 European Scoreboard and third on the CIK-FIA KZ2 European Championship. The next appointment will see PDB Racing Team racing on the track in Lonato for the third round of the WSK International Series.

