



EUROPEAN KZ2 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1
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JANOUS SAVES VM MOTOR EURO WEEKEND

Positive Euro debut for Czech engine manufacturer VM Motor in the first round of the European KZ2 Championship held at La Conca. Adam Janous, official driver of the team grabs 3 valuable championship points after a tough weekend. Adam's equipment proves reliable and his performance improves session by session. To a not so positive qualifying practice, Janous responds with 6th and 7th in two qualifying heats, but a contact in the last one forces him to start final 1 from grid 9. Final 1 is cursed though, as the Czech driver does not even complete one lap, due to another contact, forced to start final 2 from the back of the grid. After a deceiving race 1, Adam's motivation is sky high, sure of the quality of his equipment and a new set of tyres. At the green lights he is fast to move up several positions, and within a few laps he's in 18th position. The Czech driver engages in a fierce fight with his closest rivals, as every position means valuable championship points. Strong of fresher tyres, with two laps to go Adam is 15th, and his efforts are rewarded at the last lap, when he moves up further two positions, ending 13th to save what until then had been a disastrous weekend.

"I am very happy for the championship points - says Adam - but I know we could have done a bit better if it weren't for final 1 retirement. There are margins of improvement, particularly in qualifying where we have to be faster in finding the right set-up, and take advantage of better starting position. We will surely do so in the next round."

