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## Klein Qualifies Third at Infineon Raceway

Rookie Jonathan Klein qualified third on Friday for the first of two Indy Pro Series races this weekend at Infineon Raceway, the third consecutive top-three qualifying run of the year for the 19-year-old college student, and fifth of the season.

Klein is coming off a streak of four consecutive top-three Pro Series finishes: third-place runs at Indianapolis, Nashville and Milwaukee, followed by a second-place finish two weeks ago at Kentucky Speedway, where he also recorded his first IPS pole qualifying run.

He is currently second in the Indy Pro Series standings with 279 points, 25 behind teammate and championship-leader Jay Howard, and 14 points ahead of third-place Bobby Wilson.

Saturday's 30-lap race, the first of two Indy Pro Series events this weekend is scheduled to start at 4:45 p.m. (EDT). Sunday's companion race starts at 1:20 p.m. (EDT).

### Jonathan Klein, #27 Klein Tools/Turn-Key Forging & Design Dallara/Firestone Qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:24.1045, 98.449 mph

"We're pretty happy. This was the best the car has been all year on a road course, and we're the fastest of all the cars on our team. It's also my first time in a Pro Series car here in Sonoma, and this is a challenging track to learn, so all things considered, I think we're in good shape for the race tomorrow. We need to keep out of trouble in the first race, bring the car home in one piece for Sunday's race, and try and keep both Jay [Howard] and Bobby [Wilson] behind us."

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