

Difficult start in warm Jerez for STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP

During the first practice session for the Gran Premio bwin De España, the STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP rider Randy Krummenacher finished at a 16th position. Frenchman Quentin Jacquet has a lot of difficulties with the Aprilia RSA and ended the session therefore on a 31st place.

With temperatures around the 25 degrees today it was perfect racing weather. Randy Krummenacher was not satisfied with the progress of the first free practice. The Swiss rider didn't get a good feeling in the front of the Aprilia, which Krummenacher ended on a provisional sixteenth position. The Frenchman Quentin Jacquet is still struggling with the Aprilia RSA to ride it fast and finish the session on a provisional 31st position.

Randy Krummenacher (16th, 1:50.555):

"Today was not a good day. In almost every turn the front slipped away. After the session it showed that we had made the wrong tire choice. We thought we could solve this by adjusting the front suspension but it turned out to be the type of tyre. Tomorrow we will ride with another tyre and will adjust the suspension a little bit. Then the problem will be solved and I expect I will be back at the front positions."

Quentin Jacquet (31st, 1:53.367):

"It remains difficult for me to go fast with the Aprilia RSA. It is a very sensitive bike and I need to adjust to this bike. I'm afraid I was forcing to ride the bike fast but it didn't help to ride faster lap times. The rest of the day I spend studying the data. I must try to find together with the team to find a good set-up. Also, I have to adjust myself to the bike. Tomorrow I certainly hope to be a second or two faster so I will stand much further to front on the grid for the race on Sunday."