

STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP dissatisfied with TT Assen qualifying

The 80th edition of the TIM TT qualification, the STIPA- Molenaar Racing GP team didn't achieve the desired result. Randy Krummenacher crashed hard in his fastest lap in the last minutes of the session but still manage to qualify on a 12th position. Luis Salom wasn't happy with his achieved 15th position and will start tomorrow's race from the fourth row.

The free practice was for Randy Krummenacher a disaster. By electronic problems the Swiss rider couldn't set a decent lap time. Between the two sessions the team worked hard to solve the problem, which they succeeded. By the lack of practice Krummenacher missed the time to set-up the bike proper. Still Krummenacher was satisfied with the twelfth position on the third row.

Luis Salom used the free practice session to set-up the chassis. The Spaniard was not satisfied with how the bike was steering in the fast corners. With a 13th place in the free practice Salom was not entirely satisfied. Salom started well in qualifying and was up in the top 10 during the first half of the session. As the sessions progressed, the Spaniard has improved with time but fell back to a 15th starting position.

Randy Krummenacher (12th, 1:44.282):

"It was not easy today. With the problems we had in the free practice I missed some time to set-up the bike. In qualifying the problem was solved and I could ride good lap times. In the last minute I crashed just as I was on my fastest lap. Luckily I have nothing and I'm actually pretty happy. Tomorrow, we still can make a step in the configuration of the bike and I know for sure I will be faster. With a good start during the race I can fight in the second group and will do everything to get a good result."

Luis Salom (15th, 1:44,671):

"I'm not happy. I could do better today. I just missed my fastest lap by coming into the pit lane. I didn't know it was my fastest time. I couldn't ride this time again and that is a shame. The bike feels quite good and we only will make some small changes. I need a good start in the race tomorrow and try to reach the second group. I'm only satisfied if I finish in the top 10 tomorrow."

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