

## **Tenth place for Luis Salom Randy Krummenacher outside the points in Brno**

**The weather today was a spoilsport during the 125cc race of the AB Cardion Grand Prix Ceske Republiky. Luis Salom was the only rider of the STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP Team who scored points with a nice tenth place. Randy Krummenacher had a hard time in the race and finished in seventeenth place.**

The weather played a decisive role during the preparation for the race. The warm-up session was held in the morning on a wet track. Just as the track dried it started to rain again momentarily. The start was delayed for five minutes and the riders exchanged the slick tires for rain tires. During the race the rain stayed out and the track dried slowly.

Both STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP riders had a reasonable start and settled in the top 10. Because the team had opted for a rain setting the Swiss and the Spaniard had problems and fell outside the top 10. Luis Salom fought yet back again and ended the race god with a nice tenth place. Randy Krummenacher tried to get everything out of his Aprilia, but had to settle for seventeenth place.

### **Randy Krummenacher (17<sup>th</sup>):**

"These races are frustrating. Just when we choose for the dry weather tires, the delayed start came and we choose to change to rain tires. The race direction changed also the dry race in a wet race. With the team we decided to change the bike in complete rain set-up and it was also raining at that time. Eventually, we gambled wrong and there was no more than a seventeenth place. I hope the next races will be just wet or dry. "

### **Luis Salom (10<sup>th</sup>):**

"I'm not satisfied with the tenth spot. With the rain setting I lost too much ground on other riders. The whole race I fought for the tenth position and I finally conquered that place too. I'm sure that, with this setting, a top-five ranking in the rain has been possible. A top 10 is not bad and I again scored valuable points for the 'Rookie of the Year Award'. That title is my goal and I have to defeat my major competitor for this title, Alberto Moncayo, every race."

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