

Great seventh place for Randy Krummenacher at Indy

Nearly first top 5 finish for Luis Salom (12th)

Randy Krummenacher has achieved a great seventh position during the Red Bull Indianapolis Grand Prix after starting the race on a thirteenth position. The Swiss passed the finish line on an eight position but championship leader Marc Marquez missed the last two turns in the last lap and finished fifth. The race director has penalized the Spaniard with 20 seconds and is officially classified as tenth. Luis Salom rode an impressive race and was seven laps from the end of the race on a superb fifth position. Unfortunately, the Spaniard crashed but still manages to score four points in by finishing in twelfth position.

The warm-up session on Sunday morning Luis Salom finished to an excellent fourth position. The Spaniard kept his good form this weekend and after the seventh qualifying position on Saturday, the fourth position in the warm-up gives hope for the race. Randy Krummenacher reached tenth place in the warm-up session and showed that the electrical problems have been solved which the team had on Saturday afternoon during qualifying.

Randy Krummenacher had a good start of the Red Bull Indianapolis Grand Prix race and moved up from the thirteen spot to a tenth. In the company of his teammate Luis Salom the Swiss fought to the eighth position. Halfway through the race Krummenacher got connection with the group that fought for fifth place. Unfortunately Marc Marquez made an illegal move in the last lap and Krummenacher wasn't able to make a pass for the sixth or fifth position. Marquez missed in the last lap two turns and the race director have penalized the Spaniard with twenty seconds and Krummenacher earned his seventh place back.

Luis Salom had a bad start and fell back from the seventh starting position to eleventh place in the first lap. Soon, the Spaniard found his rhythm and closed the gap to the fifth man Esteve Rabat. In the fifteenth lap of the 23 lap race overtook Salom the Spaniard. Salom created a small gap but crashed a lap later. The Spaniard manages to get his Aprilia back on track and finished as twelfth.

Randy Krummenacher (8th):

"My start was good and made up a couple of positions. I tried to connect to the third group but this was harder than I thought it was. After a third of the race I got the rhythm and closed the gap to the group battling for fifth. In the last lap Marquez passed me just when I was planning a move to Danny Webb. He messed up my plans and I finished as eight. Luckily the race director saw that Marquez had made an illegal move before and got a penalty. So I got back my deserved seventh place and at the end it was a good weekend. My qualifying wasn't good because of a electric problem but I will be back in the front of the grid at Misano next week!"

Luis Salom (12th):

"This is a bit frustrating! I rode a good race pace and managed to hold on tight. I fought the entire race for a fifth position and just when I had conquered this position, it went wrong in the first section of the track. An innocent crash ended a great race. Luckily I could still continue the race but the bike was so damaged that I couldn't get my earlier lap times. A twelfth place does give four points but there was much more possible... I will bring this form to Misano next weekend and want to fight again for a top 5 place!"