

Randy Krummenacher (6th) just outside the top 5 in Mugello Luis Salom (DNS) does not start by engine failure

Randy Krummenacher finish in the Gran Premio D'Italia TIM race just outside the top five in sixth position. Krummenacher battled in the second group for the fifth spot but lost the slipstream battle and had to settle for sixth position. Luis Salom was disappointment when his bike would not start. It turned out to be a broken axle and the Spaniard had to watch the race form the pitlane.

Randy Krummenacher had a good start and manage to pass the finish line at a fifth position in the first lap. In the first three laps, the Swiss was held up by a number of riders and lost the connection with the leading group. Soon developed a second group behind the leading group fighting for the fifth place with Krummenacher, Efren Vazquez and Esteve Rabat. The Swiss was clearly the fastest of the group but lost every lap the slipstream battle. Krummenacher gave everything and just missed the fifth spot by a couple of hundreds of seconds.

Luis Salom unfortunately could not participate in the race. The Aprilia did not start leaving the pit lane. After several attempts to start the engine and after the investigation of the mechanics, there appeared to be a broken axle and it was not possible to ride the race.

Randy Krummenacher (6th):

"This was not the race that I previously expected. I had a good start with a fifth place but I could not pass fast enough a number of riders so I lost the connection with the leading group. I ended up in the second group battling for fifth and I felt very strong. In the corners I could pass them but on the straight I was a little bit short. I wanted to win the fifth spot but unfortunately Vazquez passed me on the finish line by a few inches. A sixth position is good but there was more possible this weekend. The next race on the new Silverstone, I do everything I can to finish in the top 5."

Luis Salom (DNS):

"Well what can I say? We just had bad luck today. All weekend the engine runs like a rocket and unfortunately just before the start of the race something broke. It is unfortunate but nothing can be done. I keep my fighting spirit and will show this at the next race in England. "

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