

Podium in sight for Randy Krummenacher (11th) Luis Salom (DNF) experienced bad luck weekend in Germany

The Eni Motorrad Grand Prix Deutschland didn't give the results the STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP deserves. Randy Krummenacher battled for the final two podium positions, but unfortunately crashed three laps before the chequered flag. The Swiss took his Aprilia out of the gravel and managed to cross the line in eleventh place. Luis Salom had a very short race. Already in the first lap the clutch was broken and the Spaniard had to retire the race.

The 125cc race was run in tricky track conditions. After the rain in the morning the track was still wet at the start of the race. But the track dried quickly and the riders of the STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP team decided start the race on slick tires. Randy Krummenacher had a good start and was right in the leading group. Two riders went on rain tires but after five laps the leading group overtook them. Marc Marquez and Pol Espargaro could escape from the leading group and soon the battle for the final podium spot fought by five riders. The Swiss did the most of the leading part in this group and was riding aggressive. Unfortunately, Krummenacher crashed out with only three laps to go. Breaking for the first turn the bike came in unbalanced and Krummenacher had to release the brake and crashed. The Swiss rider grabbed his Aprilia out of the gravel and still finished the race on an 11th position. A lap later, Pol Espargaro crashed out and the battle in the former group of Krummenacher was battling for the second position.

Luis Salom race was very short. After the start of the race the clutch was broken and couldn't finish the first lap. The bad luck is following the Spaniard already the whole weekend and we hope the luck comes back after the summer break.

Randy Krummenacher (11th):

"A missed opportunity for a podium place. Pity it did not work today. The race went very well and I'm sure could finish in the podium today. It was a small crash but big enough to lose a very good result. My bike stepped away and I had to release the brake. My speed was too high to take the corner and there went a possible podium position. I gained a lot of confidence today and after the summer break I want to fight every race for a podium position. I will use the summer break to recharge my batteries and train hard to gain this goal."

Luis Salom (DNF):

"This weekend the luck was not on my side. Every session we had problems with the engine but in the morning session today, the bike went okay. However, the race lasted only one lap. At the start I already felt that there was no power and was only revving. Then I knew it was the clutch and it was not possible to race and I had to retire. I'm glad there is a summer break now. I will use this time to prepare myself for the second part of the season and only score great results."

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