

## **Great performance Stipa-Molenaar Racing GP in home GP TT Assen**

The 80th edition of the TIM TT Assen, the STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP team had a fantastic result. Randy Krummenacher had a very good race fighting from the twelfth position on the grid to a very good sixth position in the race. Luis Salom also performed superb with an excellent eighth place.

After all the problems during the second free practice on Friday morning, everything got together for Randy Krummenacher during the race. The Swiss had a good start and fought to a ninth place in the beginning of the race. Following a number of overtaking Krummenacher rode in seventh position with in his slipstream teammate Luis Salom. In the last five laps Krummenacher closed the gap to his old teammate Danny Webb and passed Webb the penultimate lap and grabbed the sixth position. The Swiss finish for the third time this season on an excellent sixth place.

Luis Salom had also a great start and was directly in the rear wheel of Krummenacher and the Spaniard didn't let go during nearly the whole race. Salom was able to follow Krummenacher and they rode away from the group behind them. In the final laps Salom nearly crashed in the Strubben and lost the connection to Krummenacher. Still Salom manage to take the eight position and. The Spaniard is pleased with this result and is already looking forward to his own home Grand Prix in Catalunya next week.

### **Randy Krummenacher (6<sup>th</sup>):**

"I'm very happy with this sixth place and especially happy for the team. It is a good result after the problems we had on Friday where we lost a lot of time for a proper set-up. The race went very well. I made a good start and managed quickly to ride in the top 10. During the race I became more confident in the bike and my lap times were good. In the last few laps I could also pass Danny and finished in sixth place. If we could start in Catalunya with the level we had this race today, we can have a very good result next week in Spain."

### **Luis Salom (8<sup>th</sup>):**

"This is my best result of season and I'm very glad that this happened precisely during the home Grand Prix for the team. I was able to follow Randy during the race and his race pace was very fast. I had to focus and didn't want to make any mistakes. Unfortunately I made a mistake five laps before the end of the race and lost the connection with Randy. I decided to take it easier to make sure I could finish on the eighth position. I feel very comfortable and I can't wait to ride the next race coming weekend in Spain. If we can keep up this level I can have a very good result during my home Grand Prix at Catalunya."

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