



PREMIER RIDERS
SBK/SS/STK – GP125 – MX

In **Superbike** Assen races **Ruben Xaus** struggled with the problem of his new BMW motorbike. He was able to reach the fourteenth place in race one and the eleventh position in race two.



Technical problems in Assen also for **Vittorio Iannuzzo**. The Italian rider did not finish the races.



David Salom reach the twentieth position in race one but he was forced to re-enter the box in race two due to engine problems on his Kawasaki ZX 10 R



In Assen **Supersport** race **Andrew Pitt** crashed out of a challenge for victory with five laps to go. Pitt found that many of the problems that had prevented him qualifying higher than 10th, had been reduced to allow him to challenge for the lead. Battling in the leading group, the Australian tried to take advantage when two of his rivals ran wide at Assen's turn four. However, he lost the front of his CBR600RR and then had his left arm run over, preventing him from picking up his stricken machine. Pitt is now fifth in Supersport world championship standing.

Andrew Pitt : "The feeling with the front of the bike was a lot better in warm-up, after the guys worked late into the night – so thanks to them for that. It meant that with a good start I felt able to challenge for the win because I had the pace of the leaders. I was still struggling a bit with the front of the bike, though, and I was pushing hard everywhere because I just didn't want to finish third, fourth or fifth. When the Yamahas tangled in front of me, I dived underneath – maybe a little too enthusiastically and I lost the front. I don't know who ran over my arm, but I lost all feeling in it temporarily and couldn't pick up the bike. Fortunately there's nothing broken".



Michele Pirro, after a good start, finished his race in tenth position.



Other Premier riders **Gianluca Nannelli** and **Massimo Roccoli** ended Assen race very close one each other, respectively in twelfth and thirteenth place,



Gianluca Nannelli



Massimo Roccoli

Spanish **Ismael Ortega** reached one point for his championship standing in **Superstock 1000 FIM Cup**, obtaining the fifteenth place while **Denis Sacchetti** did not finish his race due to some technical problems on his KTM.



Ismael Ortega



Denis Sacchetti



In Motegi **GP 125** race, good result for young Spanish **Marc Marquez**. In Japan he reached the fifth place riding his KTM bike. Marc is now eighth in GP125 championship standing.



Nico Terol obtained only the seventeenth final position. Nico decided to use rain tyres because at the beginning of the race the track was wet, but after only a few laps the track became dry and Terol was not able to remain in the first group of riders.



Alex Masbou ended his race in twenty first position on his Loncin Chinese bike.

In **MX2** world championship **Manuel Monni** is actually eleventh in championship standing after first four races. Manuel reached a good fifth place in Turkey and he was fourteenth in Benelux last race.



Manuel Monni



Deny Philippaerts

Young Italian MX rider **Deny Philippaerts** needs more experience and his best race was the first one in Faenza – Italy where he reached the fifteenth position.

In **MX3** world championship **Alex Salvini** is now fifth in championship standing. Alex obtained only the fourteenth position in Great Britain first race of the season but in second race in Spain he reached an excellent second place. Salvini is one of the most important pretender to MX3 world championship on his official Husqvarna motorbike.

