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NAKAGAMI FINISHES AS TOP HONDA IN 2020 OPENER

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After eight months without racing action, the MotoGP World Championship finally got under way behind closed doors at the Jerez circuit in southern Spain on Sunday. For LCR Honda IDEMITSU rider Takaaki Nakagami it was a first race in nine months, since he went under the knife following his home Grand Prix in Japan.

The 28 year-old has since recovered well from that shoulder operation, and on his comeback in Spain steered his machine to finish in tenth place in difficult conditions. The top-ten finish meant Nakagami ended up as top Honda rider in the race and sets a great platform for the team to build on into the season having dealt admirably with the sweltering heat and slippery track conditions.

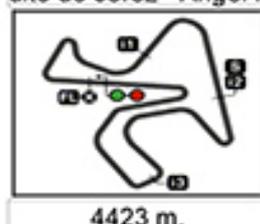
The LCR Honda IDEMITSU Team will hope for even more when they return to action at the same venue in just 5 days' time, with back to back races for the first time in MotoGP history on the greatly revised 2020 calendar due to the Covid-19 lockdowns around the world.

**Takaaki Nakagami – 10th
(1'39.541)**

“We finished the first race, and that’s good but honestly, I am not particularly happy specially for the LCR Honda IDEMITSU Team because this weekend they did such a great job to help me ride in a positive way. Unfortunately, I had issues with the front from the beginning of the race.

As there were lots of crashes around me during the race, I tried to stay focused so as not to lose the front and, in the end, I finished tenth. The positive thing is that we race again next weekend at the same circuit and hopefully then we will be able to fight again and show our true potential.”





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Race

Classification after 25 laps = 110.575 km

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Pos		Rider	Nation	Team	Motorcycle	Total Time	Km/h	Gap
1	25	20 Fabio QUARTARARO	FRA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA	41'23.796	160.2	
2	20	12 Maverick VIÑALES	SPA	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	YAMAHA	41'28.399	159.9	4.603
3	16	4 Andrea DOVIZIOSO	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	41'29.742	159.8	5.946
4	13	43 Jack MILLER	AUS	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	41'30.464	159.8	6.668
5	11	21 Franco MORBIDELLI	ITA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA	41'30.640	159.8	6.844
6	10	44 Pol ESPARGARO	SPA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	41'30.734	159.8	6.938
7	9	63 Francesco BAGNAIA	ITA	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	41'36.823	159.4	13.027
8	8	88 Miguel OLIVEIRA	POR	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	41'37.237	159.4	13.441
9	7	9 Danilo PETRUCCI	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	41'43.447	159.0	19.651
10	6	30 Takaaki NAKAGAMI	JPN	LCR Honda IDEMITSU	HONDA	41'45.349	158.8	21.553
11	5	5 Johann ZARCO	FRA	Hublot Reale Avintia Racing	DUCATI	41'48.896	158.6	25.100
12	4	73 Alex MARQUEZ	SPA	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	41'51.146	158.5	27.350
13	3	33 Brad BINDER	RSA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	41'53.436	158.3	29.640
14	2	53 Tito RABAT	SPA	Hublot Reale Avintia Racing	DUCATI	41'56.694	158.1	32.898
15	1	38 Bradley SMITH	GBR	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	42'03.478	157.7	39.682
Not classified								
		93 Marc MARQUEZ	SPA	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	34'49.784	160.0	4 laps
		27 Iker LECUONA	SPA	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	31'42.493	159.0	6 laps
		46 Valentino ROSSI	ITA	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	YAMAHA	30'00.801	159.1	7 laps
		41 Aleix ESPARGARO	SPA	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	3'28.040	153.0	23 laps
		36 Joan MIR	SPA	Team SUZUKI ECSTAR	SUZUKI	1'47.771	147.7	24 laps

Race condition: **Dry**
 Air: 32°
 Humidity: 41%
 Ground: 53°

Pole Position:		Fabio QUARTARARO	1'36.705	164.6 Km/h
Fastest Lap:	Lap 11	Marc MARQUEZ	1'38.372	161.8 Km/h
Best Race Lap:	2019	Marc MARQUEZ	1'38.051	162.3 Km/h
All Time Lap Record:	2020	Fabio QUARTARARO	1'36.705	164.6 Km/h



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