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TAKA CLAIMS SUPER TOP-SIX FINISH AT SPIELBERG

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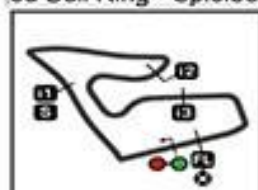
Takaaki Nakagami produced a superb ride to claim sixth place in an action-packed Austrian Grand Prix at Spielberg. The LCR Honda IDEMITSU rider showed great concentration and determination as the race at the Red Bull Ring was stopped and restarted following a huge crash between Johann Zarco and Franco Morbidelli in the early stages.

Fortunately both riders avoided serious injury and, having restarted in 12th, Taka picked up places as those ahead of him stumbled. The Japanese star – who was again the leading Honda - followed Valentino Rossi home to collect another ten world championship points and now sits in sixth position in the rider standings after another hugely positive weekend.

Takaaki Nakagami – 6th

“I’m quite happy with P6 and another top-six finish. It was a really great race, especially race two. Unfortunately in race one there was a big accident and I’m just glad nobody was injured. It was not easy, after they stopped the race and restarted with 20 laps, it was really difficult to switch off and then switch on again, but the team did a really great job. They gave me a lot of positive energy and our race pace was quite good. It was shame I made one mistake in the race at turn three when I went out of position, but I’m really happy to end up with a good result. We have another race here next weekend and we’ll try to prepare for another great race and hopefully we can fight for the podium.”





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Race PART 2

Classification after 20 laps = 86.36 km

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Pos		Rider	Nation	Team	Motorcycle	Total Time	Km/h	Gap
1	25	4 Andrea DOVIZIOSO	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	28'20.853	182.7	
2	20	36 Joan MIR	SPA	Team SUZUKI ECSTAR	SUZUKI	28'22.230	182.6	1.377
3	16	43 Jack MILLER	AUS	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	28'22.402	182.6	1.549
4	13	33 Brad BINDER	RSA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	28'26.379	182.1	5.526
5	11	46 Valentino ROSSI	ITA	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	YAMAHA	28'26.690	182.1	5.837
6	10	30 Takaaki NAKAGAMI	JPN	LCR Honda IDEMITSU	HONDA	28'27.256	182.1	6.403
7	9	9 Danilo PETRUCCI	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	28'33.351	181.4	12.498
8	8	20 Fabio QUARTARARO	FRA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA	28'33.387	181.4	12.534
9	7	27 Iker LECUONA	SPA	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	28'34.970	181.2	14.117
10	6	12 Maverick VIÑALES	SPA	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	YAMAHA	28'36.129	181.1	15.276
11	5	41 Aleix ESPARGARO	SPA	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	28'38.625	180.8	17.772
12	4	51 Michele PIRRO	ITA	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	28'44.124	180.3	23.271
13	3	73 Alex MARQUEZ	SPA	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	28'45.796	180.1	24.943
14	2	38 Bradley SMITH	GBR	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	28'45.721	180.1	24.868
15	1	35 Cal CRUTCHLOW	GBR	LCR Honda CASTROL	HONDA	28'48.288	179.8	27.435
16		53 Tito RABAT	SPA	Esponsorama Racing	DUCATI	28'49.355	179.7	28.502
17		6 Stefan BRADL	GER	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	28'49.462	179.7	28.609
Not classified								
		42 Alex RINS	SPA	Team SUZUKI ECSTAR	SUZUKI	14'10.851	182.6	10 laps
		44 Pol ESPARGARO	SPA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	11'22.633	182.1	12 laps
		88 Miguel OLIVEIRA	POR	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	11'22.889	182.1	12 laps
Not on Restart Grid								
		21 Franco MORBIDELLI	ITA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA			
		5 Johann ZARCO	FRA	Esponsorama Racing	DUCATI			

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