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# UNLUCKY TAKA DENIED PODIUM AFTER RED FLAG IN AUSTRIA

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akaaki Nakagami had to settle for seventh position in the Grand Prix of Styria after being denied what looked certain to be his first-ever podium finish by a red flag. The LCR Honda IDEMITSU rider had ridden a superb race to sit clear in second place when Yamaha's Maverick Viñales crashed heavily at turn one 12 laps from the end, causing a suspension.

The Japanese star was unable to make the getaway he wanted from the restart and was pushed back into seventh position after a frenetic first couple of corners. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to make up further ground and was left to ponder what might have been after a wonderfully consistent weekend at the Red Bull Ring.

## **Takaaki Nakagami – 7th**

*"Of course we're a little disappointed to end up in P7. It was a real shame there was a red flag, but this is racing. As you saw, in race one we had everything under control and were on the podium and I even thought we could win the race in the first one. Unfortunately, the race was stopped and restarted again with 12 laps. Anyway, I did my best during both races, it was a fantastic weekend overall and we're looking forward to the next one. In Misano we can fight at the front again. I want to thank my team, all the guys did a really great job this weekend and let's see how we do in the next one."*







## BMW M GRAND PRIX OF STYRIA

### Race PART 2

Classification after 12 laps = 51.816 km

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Pos		Rider	Nation	Team	Motorcycle	Total Time	Km/h	Gap
1	25	88 Miguel OLIVEIRA	POR	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	16'56.025	183.5	
2	20	43 Jack MILLER	AUS	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	16'56.341	183.5	0.316
3	16	44 Pol ESPARGARO	SPA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	16'56.565	183.4	0.540
4	13	36 Joan MIR	SPA	Team SUZUKI ECSTAR	SUZUKI	16'56.666	183.4	0.641
5	11	4 Andrea DOVIZIOSO	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	16'57.439	183.3	1.414
6	10	42 Alex RINS	SPA	Team SUZUKI ECSTAR	SUZUKI	16'57.475	183.3	1.450
7	9	30 Takaaki NAKAGAMI	JPN	LCR Honda IDEMITSU	HONDA	16'57.889	183.2	1.864
8	8	33 Brad BINDER	RSA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	17'00.175	182.8	4.150
9	7	46 Valentino ROSSI	ITA	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	YAMAHA	17'00.542	182.7	4.517
10	6	27 Iker LECUONA	SPA	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	17'01.093	182.6	5.068
11	5	9 Danilo PETRUCCI	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	17'01.943	182.5	5.918
12	4	41 Aleix ESPARGARO	SPA	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	17'02.436	182.4	6.411
13	3	20 Fabio QUARTARARO	FRA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA	17'03.431	182.2	7.406
14	2	5 Johann ZARCO	FRA	Esponsorama Racing	DUCATI	17'03.479	182.2	7.454
15	1	21 Franco MORBIDELLI	ITA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA	17'06.216	181.7	10.191
16		73 Alex MARQUEZ	SPA	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	17'06.549	181.7	10.524
17		35 Cal CRUTCHLOW	GBR	LCR Honda CASTROL	HONDA	17'07.472	181.5	11.447
18		6 Stefan BRADL	GER	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	17'07.968	181.4	11.943
19		38 Bradley SMITH	GBR	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	17'08.757	181.3	12.732
20		51 Michele PIRRO	ITA	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	17'10.374	181.0	14.349
21		53 Tito RABAT	SPA	Esponsorama Racing	DUCATI	17'10.573	181.0	14.548

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