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TAKA CLAIMS ANOTHER TOP 10 IN MISANO DESPITE PENALTY

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Takaaki Nakagami had to settle for ninth position in the Gran Premio Lenovo di San Marino e della Riviera di Rimini on Sunday after being demoted a place for exceeding track limits on the final lap. Starting from 14th on the grid, the LCR Honda IDEMITSU rider battled his way through the field and looked to have secured eighth after passing Jack Miller on the final lap but was handed a penalty following the chequered flag.

The Japanese star laid down a marker in the morning as he posted the fastest time in Sunday's warm up session and then produced a fine start to the race proper as he made up three places on the opening lap. Having battled past Johann Zarco at the midway point, Taka then moved through Jack Miller late on but ended up behind the Ducati man in the final standings after being penalised by officials.

Takaaki Nakagami – 9th

“Today was definitely quite a positive race for us because yesterday and Friday we were losing time and we did not put in a good enough performance in qualifying – 14th on the grid is not good for the race. But with the new holeshot device we are definitely improving at the start, and during the race the lap times were quite consistent around 33.1 or two. But this morning we got the top time which was really, really good for the team and were able to do a 32, but in the race we were not able to do that so we need to understand what the difference was between the warm-up and the race. It's another top-10 and we need to see how we can improve for the next race, but definitely in the next race we can fight for the podium again. We are really looking forward to another Misano race weekend, we'll stay positive and keep working hard to get that first podium.”





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GRAN PREMIO LENOVO DI SAN MARINO E DELLA RIVIERA

Race

Classification after 27 laps = 114.102 km

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Pos		Rider	Nation	Team	Motorcycle	Total Time	Km/h	Gap
1	25	21 Franco MORBIDELLI	ITA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA	42'02.272	162.8	
2	20	63 Francesco BAGNAIA	ITA	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	42'04.489	162.7	2.217
3	16	36 Joan MIR	SPA	Team SUZUKI ECSTAR	SUZUKI	42'04.562	162.7	2.290
4	13	46 Valentino ROSSI	ITA	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	YAMAHA	42'04.915	162.6	2.643
5	11	42 Alex RINS	SPA	Team SUZUKI ECSTAR	SUZUKI	42'06.316	162.5	4.044
6	10	12 Maverick VIÑALES	SPA	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	YAMAHA	42'07.655	162.5	5.383
7	9	4 Andrea DOVIZIOSO	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	42'12.630	162.1	10.358
8	8	43 Jack MILLER	AUS	Pramac Racing	DUCATI	42'13.427	162.1	11.155
9	7	30 Takaaki NAKAGAMI	JPN	LCR Honda IDEMITSU	HONDA	42'13.111	162.1	10.839
10	6	44 Pol ESPARGARO	SPA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	42'14.302	162.0	12.030
11	5	88 Miguel OLIVEIRA	POR	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	42'14.648	162.0	12.376
12	4	33 Brad BINDER	RSA	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM	42'14.677	162.0	12.405
13	3	41 Aleix ESPARGARO	SPA	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	42'17.414	161.8	15.142
14	2	27 Iker LECUONA	SPA	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM	42'22.186	161.5	19.914
15	1	5 Johann ZARCO	FRA	Esponsorama Racing	DUCATI	42'22.424	161.5	20.152
16		9 Danilo PETRUCCI	ITA	Ducati Team	DUCATI	42'24.366	161.4	22.094
17		73 Alex MARQUEZ	SPA	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	42'24.745	161.4	22.473
18		6 Stefan BRADL	GER	Repsol Honda Team	HONDA	42'40.128	160.4	37.856
19		38 Bradley SMITH	GBR	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	APRILIA	43'21.103	157.9	1'18.831
<i>Not classified</i>								
		53 Tito RABAT	SPA	Esponsorama Racing	DUCATI	34'36.382	161.1	5 laps
		20 Fabio QUARTARARO	FRA	Petronas Yamaha SRT	YAMAHA	30'16.784	150.7	9 laps

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