



Abraham speeds up in Austin and he will start from seventeenth position

Karel Abraham takes seventeenth position on the grid in second event of MotoGP season on the circuit in Austin, Texas. He improved his time almost by one second compared to the Friday's free practices. With a maximum of 2:06,239 Czech rider loses approximately 3.5 seconds to the fastest rider Marc Marquez, who improved track record in qualifying practice.



Karel Abraham

"At the end we managed to find quite good setting, however in the morning we struggled little bit with the bike. At first, we had a problem with rear; the rear wheel was rising up all the time. We managed to fix it but to detriment of the front. I had one crisis moment and I almost crashed but luckily I handled it. Otherwise, it confirms what we feared. This circuit is really demanding on the left shoulder. Today it did not have any essential impact, one or two laps in a row is possible to stand it even I fit hurts. It is going to be tough tomorrow."



Marco Grana

chief mechanic, Cardion AB Motoracing

"We made a great work considering the fact that the track is really demanding on the Karel's shoulder. We improved the time as we have planned on Friday and comparing to the last year we got faster of two and

half seconds and it is really good. For tomorrow race it is great news that we are able to make same times as on hard tyres as on soft ones. I believe that if Karel starts well tomorrow and if shoulder is find under racing burden we can fight for points. Considering all circumstances it is a good result."