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Abraham did not finish the race for the first time in this season. He was let down by front brake.

Karel Abraham did not gained any point in championship of MotoGP for the first time in this season. In Spanish Jerez, due to defect of front brake, he crashed at first. Than when he rejoined race, he had to come back to the garage after a few laps. One day testing is still waiting for the team on Spanish circuit in Jerez.



Karel Abraham

„I had some problems with the grip of the front tyre from the beginning of the race, but it could work. Worse issue was the front brake, which starts to lose power in the second lap. The lever was going down and the braking effect decreased in the entry to the first corner. There was nothing to do with that and I just hoped to not crash out. Unfortunately I didn't make it. I rejoined the race but the problem with the brakes got worse so I entered pits to avoid another crash. I'm really disappointed because after the crash I was running practically the same lap times as Aoyama and Redding. If everything was good, I could fight for points. We don't know yet what cause this failure, probably it could be hot weather.“

Marco Grana

chief mechanic, Cardion AB Motoracing



“We are disappointed, because we were able to fight for points in this race for the fourth time consecutively. Unfortunately our bike suffered front brake failure and that caused the crash in the early beginning and it was impossible to get back to the race and fight for better position. It's really shame, because Karel was able to fight for a placement between 11th and 14th. Right now we must forget this race and focus on the tests to improve the bike for the next race.”