

# STATISTICS 2011

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## bwin Grande Prémio de Portugal

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Estoril

### MotoGP Riders Profile

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	148 (54 x MotoGP, 48 x 250, 46 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	36 (15 x MotoGP, 17 x 250, 4 x 125)	1
<b>Podiums</b>	74 (36 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 9 x 125)	2
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	42 (16 x MotoGP, 23 x 250, 3 x 125)	3rd
<b>Last win</b>	SPA/11	SPA
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/1st	SPA/1st
<b>Last pole</b>	POR/10	-

#### 1. Jorge Lorenzo

Age: 23



- » Jorge Lorenzo has won from pole at Estoril for the last three years
- » His victory at Estoril in 2008 was his first win in the MotoGP class, in only the third race of his rookie season
- » He won again in 2009 at Estoril; after taking the lead on the first lap he pulled steadily away to take the win by over six seconds
- » Last year he took the lead on lap seventeen and pulled out a 8.6 second lead by the finish

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	153 (55 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 49 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	10 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 5 x 125)	4th/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	50 (9 x MotoGP, 26 x 250, 15 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	14 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 9 x 125)	6th/SPA
<b>Last win</b>	GBR/09	-
<b>Last podium</b>	POR/10/3rd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	JPN/10	-

#### 4. Andrea Dovizioso

Age: 25



- » Finished on the podium on all three occasions when he raced in the 250cc class at Estoril, including a race victory in 2006
- » In 2008 he crashed out on lap 16 and suffered his only non-finish of his debut year riding in the MotoGP class
- » The Portuguese GP in 2009 was one of his less successful weekends; he qualified in 8th and he finished in 7th
- » Last year he finished 3rd at Estoril – the only Honda rider to finish on the podium

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	139 – all MotoGP	2
<b>Best result</b>	2nd	8th/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	11	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	3	8th/SPA
<b>Last podium</b>	GBR/09/2nd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	CHN/08	-

#### 5. Colin Edwards

Age: 37



- » Fourth place finishes in 2006 and 2008 are Edwards' best results at the Estoril circuit
- » In 2009 he finished in 5th and first of the non-factory riders
- » Last year he was 7th at Estoril, but less than four seconds away from a podium finish

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	118 (14 x MotoGP, 104 x 250)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	9 – 250cc	4th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	27 – 250cc	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	8 – 250cc (10th In MotoGP)	10th/SPA
<b>Best MotoGP finish</b>	4th	-
<b>Last win</b>	MAL/09 – 250cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	MAL/09/1st – 250cc	-
<b>Last pole</b>	MAL/09 – 250cc	-

#### 7. Hiroshi Aoyama

Age: 29



- » Aoyama's second place finish in the 250cc race in 2006 on a KTM is his only podium at the Estoril circuit.
- » Last year he got faster as the race developed and was up to 10th from 16th place on the grid before running wide and eventually finishing 12th
- » His 4th place finish in Spain is his best ever MotoGP result

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	142 (20 x MotoGP, 75 x 250, 47 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	10 (4 x 250, 6 x 125)	6th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	32 (20 x 250, 12 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	9 (8 x 250, 1 x 125) (6th in MotoGP)	6th/QAT
<b>Best MotoGP finish</b>	6th	-
<b>Last win</b>	VAL/09 – 250cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	VAL/09/1st – 250cc	-
<b>Last pole</b>	POR/09 – 250cc	-

#### 8. Hector Barbera

Age: 24



- » Won the 125cc race at Estoril back in 2004 when he shared the podium with Jorge Lorenzo, who finished third
- » Qualified on pole for the 250cc race at Estoril in 2009 and then finished third – his only podium in Portugal in the 250cc class
- » Last year at Estoril he qualified down in 15th on the grid after crashing twice in practice and improved steadily through the race to finish 10th
- » Barbera's 6th place finish at Jerez is his best ever MotoGP result

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	23 – all MotoGP	2
<b>Best result</b>	2nd	6th/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	2	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	1	4th/SPA
<b>Last podium</b>	INP/10/2nd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	INP/10	-

#### 11. Ben Spies

Age: 26



- » Last year in Portugal, Spies crashed out on the sighting lap on cold tyres after qualifying in fifth place on the grid

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	202 (89 x MotoGP, 80 x 250, 33 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	5 (5 x 250cc)	DNF
<b>Podiums</b>	24 (2 x MotoGP, 22 x 250)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	9 – 250cc (2nd in MotoGP)	7th/SPA
<b>Best MotoGP finish</b>	2nd	-
<b>Last win</b>	GBR/05 – 250cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	GBR/09/3rd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	POR/05 – 250cc	-

#### 14. Randy de Puniet

Age: 30



- » De Puniet finished third on three successive occasions at Estoril when competing in the 250cc class
- » He finished 10th in the MotoGP race at Estoril in 2006, but retired from the Portuguese GP with a mechanical problem in 2007
- » In 2008 he slid off from 7th with just two laps remaining and re-started to finish 15th
- » In 2009 he qualified in 6th but had problems with his right boot coming unfastened to finish eleventh
- » His 6th place finish last year is his best result in the MotoGP class in Portugal

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	95 (2 x MotoGP, 62 x 250/Moto2, 31 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	1 (1 x Moto2)	7th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	2 (2 x Moto2)	0
<b>Best grid</b>	5th – 250cc	15th/QAT
<b>Last win</b>	VAL/10/Moto2	-
<b>Last podium</b>	VAL/10/1st – Moto2	-

#### 17. Karel Abraham

Age: 21



- » Last year at Estoril, Abraham finished 10th in the Moto2 race after qualifying down in 23rd place on the grid. This equalled his best result at the Portuguese circuit
- » Abraham's 7th at Jerez equals the best result by a rider on the 800cc Ducati in his rookie MotoGP season (previously achieved by Mika Kallio in 2009)

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	133 (17 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 67 x 125)	0
<b>Wins/best result</b>	16 (8 x 250, 8 x 125)	0
<b>Podiums</b>	46 (28 x 250, 18 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	17 (9 x 250, 8 x 125) (8th in MotoGP)	-
<b>Best MotoGP finish</b>	5th	-
<b>Last win</b>	CAT/09 – 250cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	VAL/09/2nd – 250cc	-
<b>Last pole</b>	ITA/09 – 250cc	-

## 19. Alvaro Bautista

Age: 26



- » Bautista won for three successive years in Portugal – the 125cc race in 2006 and the 250cc race in both 2007 and 2008
- » In 2009 he was in the leading group in the 250cc race at Estoril when his engine seized which resulted in a crash
- » Last year, in his first race in the MotoGP class at Estoril, he qualified 14th and finished 11th

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	181 (81 x MotoGP, 65 x 250/Moto2, 35 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	17 (1 x MotoGP, 14 x 250/Moto2, 2 x 125)	9th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	43 (6 x MotoGP, 28 x 250, 9 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	12 (8 x 250/Moto2, 4 x 125)	16th/QAT
<b>Last win</b>	JPN/10 - Moto2 (POR/06 – MotoGP)	-
<b>Last podium</b>	JPN/10/1ST - Moto2 (CZE/09/3RD – MotoGP)	-
<b>Last pole</b>	VAL/10 – Moto2	-

## 24. Toni Elias

Age: 28



- » Estoril is Elias' most successful circuit
- » He won the 250cc GP race twice in Portugal - in 2003 and 2004
- » His only MotoGP race victory was at Estoril - in 2006 after he had qualified down in 11th place on the grid
- » In his last MotoGP appearance at Estoril in 2009 he finished 6th from 13th place on the grid
- » Last year he qualified on the front row for the Moto2 race at Estoril, but crashed on lap sixteen when in 8th place

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	164 (86 x MotoGP, 32 x 250, 46 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	35 (12 x MotoGP, 15 x 250, 8 x 125)	2nd/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	90 (49 x MotoGP, 24 x 250, 17 x 125)	2
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	35 (17 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 9 x 125)	2nd x 2
<b>Last win</b>	RSM/10	-
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/2nd	SPA/2nd
<b>Last pole</b>	RSM/10	-

## 26. Dani Pedrosa

Age: 25



- » Pedrosa's second place finish in 2007, after a race-long battle with Rossi, was his first podium finish in any class of Grand Prix racing at the Estoril circuit
- » In both 2008 and 2009 he was the first Honda across the line; in second place in 2008 and third in 2009.
- » Last year in Portugal he finished in 8th still handicapped by the collarbone he had broken four weeks earlier at the Japanese GP
- » Estoril is one of just four current circuits where Pedrosa has not had a win in any class of GP racing; the others are Losail, Aragon and Silverstone.

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	146 (85 x MotoGP, 31 x 250, 30 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	31 (24 x MotoGP, 5 x 250, 2 x 125)	1
<b>Podiums</b>	64 (44 x MotoGP, 10 x 250, 10 x 125)	1
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	27 (23 x MotoGP, 2 x 250, 2 x 125)	2
<b>Last win</b>	QAT/11	QAT
<b>Last podium</b>	QAT/11/1st	QAT/1st
<b>Last pole</b>	QAT/11	SPA

## 27. Casey Stoner

Age: 25



- » Stoner won the 250cc race at Estoril in 2005 - his first GP victory in the 250cc class
- » He has had two podium finishes in the MotoGP class at Estoril; third in 2007 and second in 2009 on his return to racing after missing three races with health problems
- » He crashed out of the MotoGP race at Estoril in 2006 and in 2008 he finished sixth while having to deal with a TV control box that had become detached
- » Last year he crashed on the fifth lap when closing on the leaders after being sixth at the end of the first lap

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	2	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	8th	8th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	0	0
<b>Best grid</b>	8th	8th/QAT

## 35. Cal Crutchlow

Age: 25



- » Will be making his racing debut at the Estoril circuit
- » His 8th place finish at Jerez is the best result by a British rider in the MotoGP class since James Toseland was 6th at the Indianapolis GP in 2009

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	243 (183 x MotoGP, 30 x 250, 30 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	105 (79 x MotoGP, 14 x 250, 12 x 125)	5th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	174 (138 x MotoGP, 21 x 250, 15 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	59 (49 x MotoGP, 5 x 250, 5 x 125)	9th/QAT
<b>Last win</b>	MAL/10	-
<b>Last podium</b>	VAL/10/3rd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	FRA/10	-

## 46. Valentino Rossi

Age: 32



- » His fourth place finish in 2009 at Estoril is the only time in his eleven visits to the circuit that he had failed to finish on the podium
- » The ten podium finishes he has had at Estoril include five race wins
- » Was leading the race at Estoril last year from the fourth lap up to lap seventeen when he was passed by Lorenzo

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	134 (20 x MotoGP, 64 x 250, 50 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	14 (12 x 250, 2 x 125)	5th/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	29 (22 x 250, 7 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	13 (10 x 250, 3 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	4th/QAT
<b>Best MotoGP finish</b>	4th	-
<b>Last win</b>	AUS/09 – 250cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	MAL/09/3rd – 250cc	-
<b>Last pole</b>	CZE/09 – 250cc	-

## 58. Marco Simoncelli

Age: 24



- » Simoncelli finished second in the 250cc race at Estoril in 2008, after starting from pole for the first time in the 250cc class
- » In 2009 he won the 250cc race at the Portuguese Grand Prix
- » Last year in Estoril he had his best race of his debut season in the MotoGP class, finishing in 4th and missing out on a podium finish by less than a tenth of a second

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	317 (206 x MotoGP, 84 x 250, 27 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	29 (9 x MotoGP, 12 x 250, 8 x 125)	11th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	99 (42 x MotoGP, 37 x 250, 20 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	41 (13 x MotoGP, 23 x 250, 5 x 125)	14th/QAT
<b>Last win</b>	JPN/07	-
<b>Last podium</b>	CZE/08/3rd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	JPN/06	-

## 65. Loris Capirossi

Age: 38



- » Has had two podium finishes at Estoril; in 2001 on the 500cc Honda and in 2003 riding the Ducati after he had qualified in pole position
- » Last year he was 13th at Estoril suffering from a number of injuries that had required him to miss the Australian race two weeks previously

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	136 – all MotoGP	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	3	3rd/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	28	1
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	5	11th/SPA
<b>Last win</b>	USA/06	-
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/3rd	SPA/3rd
<b>Last pole</b>	POR/07	-

## 69. Nicky Hayden

Age: 29



- » In 2006 Hayden was knocked off by his team-mate Pedrosa on lap five and consequently lost the lead in the championship standings
- » His 4th place four years ago is his best ever finish at the Estoril circuit, when he also started from pole for the only time in 2007
- » Last year he was 2nd on the grid to equal his best ever qualifying on the Ducati and then finished in fifth, after briefly leading the race in the early stages



	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	130 (19 x Moto2, 16 x 250, 95 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	5 (5 x 125)	3rd/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	15 (3 x Moto2, 12 x 125)	1
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	3 (3 x 125) (4th in Moto2)	11th/QAT
<b>Best Moto2 finish</b>	3rd	-
<b>Last win</b>	VAL/08 – 125cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/3rd	SPA/3rd
<b>Last pole</b>	NED/08 – 125cc	-

## 3. Simone Corsi

Age: 24



- › Corsi qualified on pole, won the race and set fastest lap in the 125cc GP at Estoril in 2008
- › Last year he finished the first lap of the Moto2 race at Estoril down in 23rd place, but worked his way through to finish the race in 14th

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	133 (19 x Moto2, 47 x 250, 67 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	5 (5 x 125)	2nd/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	19 (7 x Moto2, 2 x 250cc, 10 x 125)	2
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	5 – 125cc (3rd in Moto2)	3rd x 2
<b>Best Moto2 finish</b>	2nd	-
<b>Last win</b>	FRA/06 – 125cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/2nd	SPA/2nd
<b>Last pole</b>	TUR/05 – 125cc	-

## 12. Thomas Luthi

Age: 24



- › Luthi's only podium finish at Estoril is 3rd in the 125cc race in 2005 on his way to winning the world title
- › Last year he finished just outside the points in the Moto2 race at Estoril, finishing in 16th place

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	182 (38 x MotoGP, 79 x Moto2/250, 65 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	2 (1 x Moto2, 1 x 250)	4th/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	36 (1 x MotoGP, 28 x Moto2/250cc, 7 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	10 (1x Moto2, 4 x 250, 5 x 125)	6th/SPA
<b>Last win</b>	AUS/10	-
<b>Last podium</b>	POR/10/3rd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	AUS/10	-

## 15. Alex de Angelis

Age: 27



- › Back in 2003 De Angelis qualified on pole and finished third at Estoril in the 125cc class
- › His third place finish in 2006 was his only podium at Estoril during his time competing in the 250cc class
- › He finished third in the Moto2 race last year in Portugal after finishing the second lap back in 15th

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	96 (19 x Moto2, 77 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	8 (4 x Moto2, 4 x 125)	1
<b>Podiums</b>	15 (10 x Moto2, 5 x 125)	2
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	8 (5 x Moto2, 3 x 125)	11th/SPA
<b>Last win</b>	SPA/11	SPA
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/1st	SPA/1st
<b>Last pole</b>	ARA/10	-

## 29. Andrea Iannone

Age: 21



- › Following his win in Jerez, Iannone moves into the lead of the Moto2 championship standings for the first time
- › Has never managed a top ten finish at Estoril in his four starts at the circuit in the 125cc class and one in the Moto2 class
- › Last year he qualified in 35th place on the grid but worked his way up to 4th before crashing on lap 20 and then re-starting to finish 21st

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	82 (2 x Moto2, 80 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	3 (3 x 125cc)	4th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	20 (20 x 125cc)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	9 (9 x 125cc)	5th/SPA
<b>Last win</b>	VAL/10	-
<b>Last podium</b>	VAL/10/1st	-
<b>Last pole</b>	POR/10	-

## 38. Bradley Smith

Age: 20



- › Finished third for the last two years in the 125cc class at the Portuguese GP
- › Qualified on pole last year for the 125cc GP at Estoril

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	52 (19 x Moto2, 33 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	1 (1 x 125)	23rd/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	4 (2 x Moto2, 2 x 125)	0
<b>Best grid</b>	2nd	10th/QAT
<b>Best Moto2 finish</b>	2nd	-
<b>Last win</b>	GBR/08 - 125cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	AUS/10/2nd	-

## 45. Scott Redding

Age: 18



- › His 4th place finish in the Moto2 race last year is his only point scoring finish at the Estoril circuit
- › He set the fastest lap of the Moto2 race last year when working his way through the field after qualifying in 25th place on the grid

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	130 (19 x Moto2, 33 x 250, 78 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	8 (8 x 125)	6th/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	22 (8 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	10 (3 x Moto2, 7 x 125)	6th/QAT
<b>Last win</b>	VAL/09 – 125cc	-
<b>Last podium</b>	VAL/10/3rd	-
<b>Last pole</b>	MAL/10	-

## 60. Julian Simon

Age: 24



- › Fifth place in the 125cc class in 2006 is Simon's best result at the Estoril circuit
- › In 2009 he dominated qualifying for the 125cc Portuguese GP and was leading comfortably when he crashed out on the 17th lap; he re-started to finish 12th
- › He qualified in second place on the Moto2 grid last year at Estoril, but dropped back steadily through the race to finish 12th

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	72 (18 x Moto2, 54 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	4 (2 x Moto2, 2 x 125)	1
<b>Podiums</b>	8 (2 x Moto2, 6 x 125)	1
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	2 (2 x Moto2)	2
<b>Last win</b>	QAT/11	QAT
<b>Last podium</b>	QAT/11/1st	QAT/1st
<b>Last pole</b>	SPA/11	SPA

## 65. Stefan Bradl

Age: 21



- › Bradl's Moto2 victory at the Portuguese Grand Prix last year was his only podium finish of 2010 and his first podium at the Estoril circuit
- › Has scored 36 points in the first two races of the year which is the same number of points that he had after the first eleven Moto2 races of 2010
- › Has started from pole at the first two races of the year

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	92 (7 x MotoGP, 84 x Moto2/250, 1 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	3 (1 x Moto2, 2 x 250)	5th
<b>Podiums</b>	9 (2 x Moto2, 7 x 250)	0
<b>Best grid</b>	2nd	2nd/SPA
<b>Last win</b>	CAT/10	-
<b>Last podium</b>	CZE/10/2nd	-

## 72. Yuki Takahashi

Age: 26



- › Has never finished in the top five in his five previous appearances at the Estoril circuit
- › He missed the Portuguese GP in 2009 after losing his MotoGP ride mid-season
- › Last year he finished 26th in the Moto2 race at Estoril after crashing on lap five and re-starting

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	48 (2 x Moto2, 46 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	10 (10 x 125)	DNF
<b>Podiums</b>	14 (14 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	14 (14 x 125)	2nd/QAT
<b>Last win</b>	POR/10	-
<b>Last podium</b>	POR/10/1st	-
<b>Last pole</b>	VAL/10	-

## 93. Marc Marquez

Age: 18



- › His victory in the 125cc race last year was the first time that he has scored points at the Portuguese Grand Prix
- › The win last year came after he crashed on the sighting-lap of the re-started race and had to start from the back row of the grid

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	35 (35 x 125)	2
<b>Best result</b>	3rd	3rd/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	1	1
<b>Best grid</b>	5th	5th/SPA
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/3rd	SPA/3rd

## 5. Johann Zarco

Age: 20



- » Finished third at Jerez to stand on a Grand Prix podium for the first time
- » He is the first French rider to finish on the podium in the 125cc class since Mike di Meglio at the final race of 2008 at Valencia

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	60 (10 x 250, 50 x 125)	2
<b>Best result</b>	2nd – 125cc	4th/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	2	0
<b>Best grid</b>	3rd – 125cc	3rd/QAT
<b>Last podium</b>	RSM/10/3rd	-

## 7. Efrén Vázquez

Age: 24



- » Crashed in the first part of the 125cc race at Estoril last year, but managed to re-start and was at the rear of the field when the race was stopped
- » Finished 8th in the re-started race at Estoril last year – his best ever result at the circuit

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	101 (101 x 125)	2
<b>Best result</b>	2nd	2nd/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	6	1
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	3	1
<b>Last podium</b>	QAT/11/2nd	QAT/2nd
<b>Last pole</b>	SPA/11	SPA/11

## 11. Sandro Cortese

Age: 21



- » In 2009 he set the fastest lap of the race last year on his way to finishing second in the 125cc race at Estoril – his best result of the year
- » Crashed on the first lap of the 125cc GP at Estoril last year and did not make the re-start

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	98 (98 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	7	2
<b>Podiums</b>	25	2
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	2	1
<b>Last win</b>	SPA/11	SPA
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/1st	SPA/1st
<b>Last pole</b>	QAT/11	QAT

## 18. Nicolas Terol

Age: 22



- » Before last year had only once scored points at the Estoril circuit – 3rd in 2008
- » Last year finished second in the re-started 125cc race in Portugal
- » After winning in both Qatar and Spain he could become the first rider since Masao Azuma in 1999 to win the opening three 125cc GP races of the year

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	121 (17 x Moto2, 104 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	3 (3 x 125)	3rd/QAT
<b>Podiums</b>	17 (1 x Moto2, 16 x 125)	1
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	2 (2 x 125)	4th/QAT
<b>Last win</b>	NED/09	-
<b>Last podium</b>	QAT/11/3rd	QAT/3rd
<b>Last pole</b>	FRA/08	-

## 33. Sergio Gadea

Age: 26



- » Best result at the Portuguese GP is sixth in the 125cc race two years ago
- » Last year at Estoril finished 22nd in the Moto2 race from 34th place on the grid

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	150 (17 x Moto2, 78 x 250cc, 55 x 125)	2
<b>Wins/best result</b>	7 (7 x 125)	11th x 2
<b>Podiums</b>	22 (1 x 250, 21 x 125)	0
<b>Poles/best grid</b>	2 (2 x 125)	3rd/SPA
<b>Last win</b>	VAL/07	-
<b>Last podium</b>	FRA/09/2nd – 250cc	-
<b>Last pole</b>	MAL/07	-

## 55. Hector Faubel

Age: 27



- » Finished second at Estoril in the 125cc class in both 2005 and 2006
- » Won at the Portuguese GP in 2007 – which was the last year that he competed in the 125cc class

	CAREER	2011
<b>Starts</b>	39 (39 x 125)	2
<b>Best result</b>	2nd	2nd/SPA
<b>Podiums</b>	2	1
<b>Best grid</b>	3rd	6th
<b>Last podium</b>	SPA/11/2nd	SPA/2nd

## 94. Jonas Folger

Age: 17



- » Finished fourth at Estoril last year, equalling his best result of 2010
- » His second place finish at Jerez equalled his best ever GP result which he achieved at Le Mans in 2009

### Tenth year of MotoGP at Estoril

**E**storil has hosted a Grand Prix event in each of the previous nine years since the introduction of the four-stroke MotoGP formula at in 2002. Below is a reminder of the highlights of the previous nine MotoGP races held at Estoril:

2002 – Having won the last 500cc GP race at Estoril in 2001, Valentino Rossi (Honda) won the first of the MotoGP races held at the circuit. This was a race that was run in very wet conditions and Sete Gibernau had led for most of the race only to crash out with four laps to go.

2003 – Valentino Rossi (Honda) won in the premier-class for the third successive year at Estoril, this time from great rival Max Biaggi with Loris Capirossi making it an all-Italian podium.

2004 – Valentino Rossi continued his run of successive wins at Estoril – this time riding a Yamaha.

2005 – Alex Barros (Honda) dominated proceedings by winning the race from pole position and setting the fastest lap as well as being fastest in every practice session. This was the last time that Barros stood on the top step of the podium in Grand Prix racing.

2006 – After qualifying down in 11th place on the grid, Toni Elias scored his only MotoGP victory by just 0.002 seconds from Valentino Rossi, to equal the closest ever recorded finish in the premier-class since the introduction of electronic timing. This is the last time that a Honda rider won the MotoGP race at Estoril and it was also the last time that a rider from a satellite team has won a MotoGP race. This race was also memorable for the crash of Dani Pedrosa, which also took team-mate Nicky Hayden out of the race, who consequently lost the lead in the world championship standings.

2007 – Valentino Rossi (Yamaha) won for the fifth time at Estoril, after a great battle with Dani Pedrosa.

2008 – Jorge Lorenzo (Yamaha) qualified on pole and took his first MotoGP victory, in only his third race in the premier-class.

2009 – Jorge Lorenzo repeated the performance of the previous year – winning the race from pole position. Casey Stoner finished second on his return to racing after a three race break due to illness. This second place finish by Stoner is the best ever finish by a Ducati rider at Estoril.

2010 – For the third year in succession, Jorge Lorenzo won at Estoril from pole position, this time by a comfortable eight second margin from team-mate Valentino Rossi. Due to the extreme wet weather the qualifying session was abandoned and the grid positions for the race were taken from the results of the free practice sessions.





### Jorge Lorenzo third in list of Spanish winners

Jorge Lorenzo's victory at Jerez was the 36th Grand Prix win of his career, one more GP win than great rival Dani Pedrosa. There are now just two Spanish riders with more GP wins than Lorenzo: Angel Nieto with 90 victories and Jorge Martinez who has just a single GP victory more than Lorenzo, as shown in the following list of the top ten most successful Spanish riders in terms of GP wins:

RIDER	GRAND PRIX WINS
1. Angel Nieto	90 (27 x 50cc, 1 x 80cc, 62 x 125cc)
2. Jorge Martinez	37 (22 x 80cc, 15 x 125cc)
3. Jorge Lorenzo	36 (4 x 125cc, 17 x 250cc, 15 x MotoGP)
4. Dani Pedrosa	35 (8 x 125cc, 15 x 250cc, 12 x MotoGP)
5. Alex Criville	20 (5 x 125cc, 15 x 500cc)
6. Ricardo Tormo	19 (15 x 50cc, 4 x 125cc)
7. Toni Elias	17 (2 x 125cc, 7 x 250cc, 7 x Moto2, 1 x MotoGP)
8. Alvaro Bautista	16 (8 x 125cc, 8 x 250cc)
9. Sito Pons	15 (15 x 250cc)
10. Hector Barbera	10 (6 x 125cc, 4 x 250cc)
Marc Marquez	10 (10 x 125cc)



### Jorge Lorenzo has 22 successive top-four finishes

In addition to Jorge Lorenzo's great winning record since the start of last year, he has also shown great consistency and has finished in the top four at the last 22 races, a sequence that started at the Malaysian Grand Prix in 2009. Since the world championship series started in 1949 only Valentino Rossi has had a longer sequence of successive top four finishes in the premier-class. The following table shows all the riders who have had 15 or more successive top-four premier-class Grand Prix finishes:

LONGEST SEQUENCE OF TOP-4 FINISHES IN THE PREMIER-CLASS	
28	Valentino Rossi (Portugal 2002 to Dutch TT 2004)
22	Jorge Lorenzo (Malaysia 2009 to Spain 2011)
	Giacomo Agostini (Italy 1967 to Ulster 1969)
19	Eddie Lawson (San Marino 1983 to Yugoslavia 1985)
17	Mick Doohan (Australia 1994 to Japan 1995)
	Sete Gibernau (Catalunya 2003 to Dutch TT 2004)
15	Wayne Gardner (Italy 1987 to Spain 1988)
	Wayne Rainey (Czech 1989 to Czech 1990)

## Grand Prix racing numbers

**150** – At the Portuguese Grand Prix, Mika Kallio will be making his 150th Grand Prix start; the first Finnish rider ever to reach this milestone.

**90** – Dani Pedrosa's second place finish at Jerez was the 90th time he has stood on the podium in Grand Prix racing. He is only the tenth rider to reach this milestone in the 63-year history of the world championship series.

**50%** – With his victory at the Spanish Grand Prix, Jorge Lorenzo has now won ten of the twenty MotoGP races since the start of 2010. The other winners in this period are: four wins each for Casey Stoner and Dani Pedrosa and two wins for Valentino Rossi.

**49** – At Jerez, Dani Pedrosa finished on the podium for the 49th time in the MotoGP class. His next top three finish will make him just the 11th rider to reach the milestone of 50 podium finishes in the premier-class.

**19.339 secs** – Jorge Lorenzo won the MotoGP race at Jerez by 19.339 seconds, which is the largest winning margin in MotoGP since Valentino Rossi won the wet Portuguese Grand Prix in 2002 by 22.2 seconds.

**15** – Jorge Lorenzo's victory in Spain was the 15th time he has stood on the top step of a MotoGP podium. This is the same number of wins in the premier-class as Alex Criville, who was previously the Spanish rider with most premier-class Grand Prix victories.

**14** – This is the 14th occasion that there has been a Portuguese Grand Prix. The first two Portuguese Grands Prix were actually held in Spain: the first in 1987 was at the Jarama circuit, with the 1988 event held at Jerez. Following an eleven year break the Portuguese Grand Prix was hosted at Estoril for the first time in 2000, where it has been held every year since.

**13th** – At the Spanish Grand Prix, Marcel Schrotter finished 13th to give the new Mahindra team their first world championship points.

**11** – On qualifying day at Estoril it will be exactly eleven years since Kenny Roberts Jr. (Suzuki) won the two-part 500cc Spanish Grand Prix at Jerez in 2000. Third in this race was Valentino Rossi – his first podium finish in the premier-class in only his fourth GP start on a 500cc machine.

**6** – Six of the point scoring riders in the 125cc race at Jerez scored their best ever Grand Prix result: Johann Zarco, Danny Kent, Taylor Mackenzie, Hiroki Ono, Zulfahmi Khairuddin and Josep Rodriguez.

**5** – In the MotoGP class, Yamaha are the most successful manufacturer at Estoril with five victories. The other four MotoGP races at Estoril have all been won by Honda riders. Estoril is the only circuit at which Yamaha have had four successive victories since the introduction of the 800cc formula in MotoGP.

**5** – Valentino Rossi is the rider with most victories at Estoril, having won the premier-class race on five occasions. The next most successful are Toni Elias, Alvaro Bautista and Jorge Lorenzo who have each had three wins at Estoril.

**5** – Estoril is one of just five current circuits at which Casey Stoner did not win during his time in the Ducati factory team; the others were Jerez, Le Mans, Silverstone and Indianapolis.

**4** – Hiroshi Aoyama's fourth place finish in Jerez is the best result in the MotoGP class by a Japanese rider since Shin-ya Nakano finished fourth at the Czech GP in 2008.

**4** – Estoril is one of just four circuits on this year's calendar where Ducati have not had a MotoGP win. The others are Indianapolis, Le Mans and Silverstone.

**4** – In the MotoGP race at Jerez, Ducati had four riders finish in the top seven for the first time ever in the premier-class of Grand Prix racing.

**2** – Bradley Smith finished fourth in the Moto2 race in Spain, with fellow British rider Kev Coghlan finishing eighth. The last time that two British riders had finished in the top eight in the intermediate-class of Grand Prix racing was Italian GP in 1999 when Jeremy McWilliams was fourth and Jason Vincent was seventh.