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MotoGP™ Riders' Profiles

4. Andrea Dovizioso



Age: 29

	CAREER	2015
Starts	225 (127 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 49 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	10 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 5 x 125)	2nd
Podiums	68 (27 x MotoGP, 26 x 250, 15 x 125)	3
Poles	16 (3 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 9 x 125)	1
Last Win	GBR/09	-
Last Podium	ARG/15/2nd	ARG/2nd
Last Pole	QAT/15	QAT

- » Dovizioso has had two podium appearances at Jerez in the smaller classes - 3rd in the 250cc races in both 2006 and 2007
- » His best results from seven starts in the MotoGP class at Jerez is 5th in both 2012 riding a Yamaha and last year on the Ducati
- » Jerez is one of just two current circuits where he has not had a podium in the MotoGP class, along with Misano
- » Dovizioso is the first Ducati rider ever to finish on the podium at the opening three premier-class GP races of the year

	CAREER	2015
Starts	170 (66 x MotoGP, 104 x 250)	2
Wins/best result	9 - all 250cc (4th in MotoGP)	11th
Podiums	27 - all 250cc	0
Poles/best grid	8 (8 x 250cc) (7th in MotoGP)	15th
Last Win	MAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	MAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	MAL/09 (250cc)	-

- » Victory in the 250cc race in 2009 at Jerez is Aoyama's only podium finish at the circuit
- » He finished 4th in the MotoGP race at Jerez in 2011 - his best ever result in the MotoGP class
- » Last year he finished 12th at Jerez after dropping down to 17th in the early stages



Age: 33

	CAREER	2015
Starts	53 - all MotoGP	3
Best result	8th	10th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	7th	7th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Petrucci finished 13th at Jerez in 2012 and 14th in 2013
- » He missed the race at Jerez last year after crashing in Sunday morning warm-up and fracturing his right wrist



Age: 24

	CAREER	2015
Starts	152 (60 x MotoGP, 61 x 250/Moto2, 31 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	1 (1 x Moto2) (7th in MotoGP)	21st
Podiums	2 (2 x Moto2)	0
Best grid	5th - 250cc (6th in MotoGP)	17th
Last Win	VAL/10 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	VAL/10/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Abraham finished 7th at Jerez in 2011 equalling his equal best result (with Silverstone) in his rookie year in MotoGP
- » He finished 17th in 2012 at Jerez after crashing and re-starting
- » Withdrew from the race in 2013, after competing the first free practice session, still suffering with injuries from a crash in Austin
- » He crashed out of the race last year on the 11th lap at Turn 1
- » Abraham made his grand prix debut in the 125cc class at Jerez in 2005 at the age of just 15



Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	142 (55 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 54 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	7 (5 x Moto2, 2 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	15th
Podiums	19 (1 x MotoGP, 12 x Moto2, 6 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	8 (1 x MotoGP, 7 x Moto2)	14th
Last Win	GBR/11 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	USA/13/2nd	-
Last Pole	USA/13	-

- » Bradl's best result at Jerez is 4th in the 125cc race in 2008
- » In 2011 he qualified on pole for the Moto2 race at Jerez, but dropped back to 8th in the early laps before ending the race in 5th
- » He raced at Jerez in the MotoGP class in 2012 for the first time and finished 7th and in 2013 he crashed out of the race on the fourth lap
- » Last year he finished 10th suffering from "arm-pump" leading to him having surgery in the week following the Jerez event
- » Stefan's father Helmut won the 250cc GP race at Jerez in 1991



Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	210 (88 x MotoGP, 75 x 250, 47 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	10 (4 x 250, 6 x 125) (5th in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	32 (20 x 250, 12 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (8 x 250, 1 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	12th
Last Win	VAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	VAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	POR/09 (250cc)	-

- » Barbera's only GP podium at Jerez is a 3rd place finish in the 125cc race back in 2004
- » In 2011 at Jerez he qualified 13th and finished 6th - his best result from his five starts at the circuit in the MotoGP class
- » Last year he finished 15th at Jerez - which equalled his best result of the year onboard the Avintia bike before swapping to Ducati



Age: 28

	CAREER	2015
Starts	251 (50 x MotoGP, 136 x 250/Moto2, 65 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	4 (3 x Moto2, 1 x 250) (2nd in MotoGP)	18th
Podiums	40 (1 x MotoGP, 32 x 250/Moto2, 7 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	11 (6 x 250/Moto2, 5 x 125) (4th in MotoGP)	24th
Last Win	MAL/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	MAL/12/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	AUS/11 (Moto2)	-

- » De Angelis has had three podium finishes at Jerez: 3rd in the 125cc race in 2003, 3rd in the 250cc race in 2005 and 2nd in 2006
- » Raced in the MotoGP class at Jerez in 2008 & 2009, finishing 14th on both occasions
- » Last year he was 17th in the Moto2 race at Jerez



Age: 31

	CAREER	2015
Starts	205 (89 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 67 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	16 (8 x 250, 8 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	15th
Podiums	49 (3 x MotoGP, 28 x 250, 18 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	18 (1 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 8 x 125)	19th
Last Win	CAT/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	FRA/14/3rd	-
Last Pole	GBR/12	-

- » Bautista won the 125cc GP at Jerez in 2006, the year that he took the world title
- » He finished 2nd in the 250cc race at Jerez in both 2007 & 2009, and started from pole in 2008 but crashed on the final lap when battling for the win
- » Was 10th and first rookie across the line in the MotoGP race at Jerez in 2010; he missed the Spanish GP in 2011 while still recovering from injuries suffered in Qatar
- » Bautista has finished 6th for the last three years at Jerez



Age: 30

	CAREER	2015
Starts	70 (3 x MotoGP, 18 x Moto2, 49 x 125/Moto3)	3
Wins/best result	16 (4 x Moto2, 12 x 125/Moto3) (9th in MotoGP)	9th
Podiums	40 (9 x Moto2, 31 x 125/Moto3)	0
Poles/best grid	11 (1 x Moto2, 10 x 125/Moto3) (9th in MotoGP)	9th
Last Win	MAL/14 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	MAL/14/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	ARA/14 (Moto2)	-

- » Viñales won the Moto3 race at Jerez two years ago, on his way to taking the world title
- » Last year he qualified in 8th for the Moto2 race at Jerez; after finishing the first lap down in 10th he moved through to finish the race in 5th

25. Maverick Viñales



Age: 20

	CAREER	2015
Starts	164 (36 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 77 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	12 (8 x Moto2, 4 x 125)(3rd in MotoGP)	3rd
Podiums	25 (1 x MotoGP, 19 x Moto2, 5 x 125)	1
Poles/best grid	8 (5 x Moto2, 3 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	3rd
Last Win	ITA/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	QAT/15/3rd	QAT/3rd
Last Pole	ARA/10 (Moto2)	-

- » Iannone won the Moto2 race at Jerez in 2011, from 11th place on the grid - his only top ten finish at Jerez from his ten GP starts across the three classes
- » He raced in MotoGP for the first time at Jerez in 2013; he qualified in 11th place on the grid then crashed out of the race on the fourth lap
- » Iannone crashed out of the Jerez race again last year, at the final corner of the fifth lap

29. Andrea Iannone



Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	210 (134 x MotoGP, 47 x 250, 29 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	22 (5 x MotoGP, 10 x 250, 7 x 125)	20th
Podiums	62 (20 x MotoGP, 25 x 250, 17 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (3 x 250, 6 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	24th
Last Win	AUS/06	-
Last Podium	FRA/09/2nd	-
Last Pole	VAL/02 (250cc)	-

- » Melandri has had two GP podiums at Jerez; 3rd in the 250cc race in 2001 and 3rd in MotoGP in 2005 behind Rossi and Gibernau
- » Last raced in MotoGP at Jerez in 2010, when he finished 8th

33. Marco Melandri



Age: 32

	CAREER	2015
Starts	72 - all MotoGP	3
Best result	2nd	3rd
Podiums	8 (8 x MotoGP)	1
Poles/best grid	2 (2 x MotoGP)	4th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	ARG/15/3rd	ARG/3rd
Last Pole	CZE/13	-

- » In 2011, in his first race at the Jerez circuit, Crutchlow finished 8th after crashing and re-starting
- » In 2012 he was the first satellite bike across the line in 4th place, but less than two and half seconds behind winner Casey Stoner
- » In 2013 he was again the first of the satellite team riders across the line, in 5th place
- » Last year at Jerez he qualified 14th suffering with a hand injury sustained in Austin, and then retired from the race at the end of the 5th lap

35. Cal Crutchlow



Age: 29

	CAREER	2015
Starts	152 (39 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 80 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	3 (3 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	6th
Podiums	24 (1 x MotoGP, 3 x Moto2, 20 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (9 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	7th
Last Win	VAL/10 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	AUS/14/3rd	-
Last Pole	POR/10 (125cc)	-

- » Smith won the 125cc GP at Jerez in 2009 - his first victory in Grand Prix racing
- » In 2011 he finished 4th at Jerez in just his second race in Moto2
- » In 2013 Smith finished 10th at Jerez in just his third race in the MotoGP class
- » Last year he started from 9th on the grid at Jerez and finished 8th, but less than half a second behind Dovizioso in 5th

38. Bradley Smith



Age: 24

	CAREER	2015
Starts	163 (79 x MotoGP, 61 x Moto2/250, 23 x 125)	3
Best result	2nd	7th
Podiums	2 (1 x MotoGP, 1 x Moto2)	0
Poles/best grid	1 (1 x MotoGP)	2nd
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	ARA/14/2nd	-
Last Pole	NED/14	-

- » Aleix Espargaro's best result at Jerez in the smaller classes was 9th in the 250cc race in 2008
- » He finished 15th in the MotoGP race at Jerez in 2010 riding a Ducati
- » In 2012 he was the first CRT rider across the line at Jerez in 12th place and again in 2013 in 9th place
- » Last year he was the first Open Class bike across the line at the Spanish GP, in 7th place

41. Aleix Espargaro



Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	58 (3 x MotoGP, 55 x 125/Moto3)	3
Wins/best result	6 (6 x Moto3) (12th in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	10 (10 x Moto3)	0
Poles/best grid	8 (8 x Moto3) (19th in MotoGP)	19th
Last Win	VAL/14 (Moto3)	-
Last Podium	VAL/14/1st (Moto3)	-
Last Pole	MAL/14 (Moto3)	-

- » Miller qualified on pole for the Moto3 race last year at Jerez; he finished the race in 4th place
- » In Argentina he was the first Open Class bike across the line in 12th, in only his third race in the MotoGP class

43. Jack Miller



Age: 20

	CAREER	2015
Starts	143 (21 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 71 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	15 (10 x Moto2, 5 x 125)(4th in MotoGP)	8th
Podiums	44 (23 x Moto2, 21 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	17 (14 x Moto2, 3 x 125)(2nd in MotoGP)	9th
Last Win	JPN/13 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	JPN/13/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	VAL/13 (Moto2)	-

- » Pol Espargaro won the 125cc GP at Jerez in 2010 and won the Moto2 race there in 2012 - his first victory in the Moto2 class
- » Last year he finished 9th at Jerez, after getting a bad start and dropping down to 12th in the early stages

44. Pol Espargaro



Age: 23

	CAREER	2015
Starts	121 (21 x MotoGP, 67 x Moto2, 33 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	4 (3 x Moto2, 1 x 125)(7th in MotoGP)	9th
Podiums	16 (14 x Moto2, 2 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (3 x Moto2)(6th in MotoGP)	6th
Last Win	GBR/13 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	GBR/13/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	INP/13 (Moto2)	-

- » Redding finished 2nd in the Moto2 race at the Spanish GP in 2013 - his first GP podium finish at the Jerez circuit
- » Last year he finished 13th at Jerez, just behind Aoyama after a race long battle

45. Scott Redding



Age: 22

	CAREER	2015
Starts	315 (255 x MotoGP, 30 x 250, 30 x 125)	3
Wins	110 (84 x MotoGP, 14 x 250, 12 x 125)	2
Podiums	199 (163 x MotoGP, 21 x 250, 15 x 125)	3
Poles/best grid	60 (50 x MotoGP, 5 x 250, 5 x 125)	4th
Last Win	ARG/15	ARG
Last Podium	ARG/15/1st	ARG/1st
Last Pole	VAL/14	-

- » Rossi has a great record at Jerez with six victories and four other podium finishes from his fifteen starts at the circuit in the premier-class
- » He also won in both the 125cc and 250cc classes at Jerez, giving him a total of eight GP victories at this track
- » Last year at Jerez he qualified in 4th place on the grid and finished 2nd - his first podium at the track since 2010

46. Valentino Rossi



Age: 36

	CAREER	2015
Starts	33 (3 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 1 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	13th - 250cc (16th in MotoGP)	16th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	12th - 250cc (14th in MotoGP)	14th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Laverty raced in the 250cc GP at Jerez in 2007 & 2008; he finished 14th in 2007 and retired from the race in 2008
- » Laverty won both of the World Superbike races at Jerez in 2013

50. Eugene Laverty



Age: 28

	CAREER	2015
Starts	187 (21 x MotoGP, 75 x Moto2/250, 91 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	5 (5 x 125)(12th in MotoGP)	18th
Podiums	13 (2 x 250, 11 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (1 x 250, 2 x 125)(16th in MotoGP)	16th
Last Win	AUS/08 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	POR/09/2nd (250cc)	-
Last Pole	INP/09 (250cc)	-

- » Di Meglio's 9th place finish in the 125cc race in 2008 is his only top ten at Jerez in grand prix racing
- » Last year he retired from the MotoGP race at Jerez with technical problems

63. Mike di Meglio



Age: 27

	CAREER	2015
Starts	85 (54 x MotoGP, 31 x Moto2)	3
Best result	6th - Moto2 (7th in MotoGP)	10th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	5th	5th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Hernandez raced twice in the Moto2 class at Jerez; he finished 10th in 2010 and 14th in 2011
- » In 2012 he had problems with his bike on the grid for the MotoGP race and had to start from pit lane, but only completed one lap before retiring
- » In 2013 he managed to complete two laps before crashing out of the race at turn 1 on the third lap
- » Last year he finished 14th at Jerez, from 19th place on the grid

68. Yonny Hernandez



Age: 26

	CAREER	2015
Starts	201 - all MotoGP	3
Wins/best result	3 (3 x MotoGP)	13th
Podiums	28 (28 x MotoGP)	0
Poles/best grid	5	17th
Last Win	USA/06	-
Last Podium	SPA/11/3rd	-
Last Pole	POR/07	-

- » Hayden has twice been on the podium at Jerez - 3rd in 2006 on a Honda and 3rd in 2011 on a Ducati
- » His 3rd place finish in 2011 was the last time that he has stood on the podium
- » Last year he was the first of the Open Class Honda riders across the line in 11th

69. Nicky Hayden



Age: 33

	CAREER	2015
Starts	3 x MotoGP	3
Best result	14th	14th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	20th	20th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Baz qualified on pole for the World Superbike races at Jerez last year; he crashed while battling for the lead in race one, and finished 7th in the second race
- » In Argentina Baz finished 14th to become the 100th rider to score points in the MotoGP class

76. Boris Baz



Age: 22

	CAREER	2015
Starts	117 (39 x MotoGP, 32 x Moto2, 46 x 125)	3
Wins	46 (20 x MotoGP, 16 x Moto2, 10 x 125)	1
Podiums	70 (31 x MotoGP, 25 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	1
Poles	52 (24 x MotoGP, 14 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	2
Last Win	AME/15	AME
Last Podium	AME/15/1st	AME/1st
Last Pole	ARG/15	ARG

- » Marquez only twice reached the finish line in smaller classes of GP racing at Jerez: 3rd in the 125cc race in 2009 & 2nd in the Moto2 race in 2012
- » In 2010 he qualified on pole for the 125cc race at Jerez, but crashed out on the first lap when his exhaust came adrift and slipped under his back wheel
- » He crashed out of the Moto2 race on lap eleven in 2011, in a collision with Jules Cluzel when battling for fifth place
- » In 2013 at Jerez he passed Lorenzo at the final corner to finish in 2nd place
- » Last year he qualified on pole and took his first GP win at Jerez

93. Marc Marquez



Age: 22

	CAREER	2015
Starts	217 (123 x MotoGP, 48 x 250, 46 x 125)	3
Wins/best result	54 (33 x MotoGP, 17 x 250, 4 x 125)	4th
Podiums	123 (85 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 9 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	56 (30 x MotoGP, 23 x 250, 3 x 125)	3rd
Last Win	JPN/14	-
Last Podium	MAL/14/3rd	-
Last Pole	RSM/14	-

- » Lorenzo has finished on the podium five times in the MotoGP class at Jerez, including victories in both 2010 and 2011
- » He has qualified on the front row in all seven appearances in the MotoGP class at Jerez, including poles in 2008, 2009, 2012 & 2013
- » Last year he started from 2nd place on the grid and finished 4th
- » Lorenzo also won the 250cc race at Jerez in 2006 and 2007 having qualified on pole on both occasions

99. Jorge Lorenzo



Age: 27

Facts and figures from Grand Prix racing at Jerez

This is the 29th successive year that a motorcycle grand prix event has been held at the Jerez circuit since it was first used in 1987. Below are some facts and statistics relating to grand prix racing at Jerez:

Assen is the only current venue that has been used consecutively for a longer period than Jerez.

A total of 86 grand prix races for solo motorcycles have been held at the Jerez circuit as follows: MotoGP - 13, 500cc - 15, Moto2 - 5, 250cc - 23, Moto3 - 3, 125cc - 24, 80cc - 3.

Spain has been the most successful nation at the Jerez circuit, having taken a total of twenty-nine grand prix victories across all classes: 6 x MotoGP, 4 x 500cc, 3 x Moto2, 6 x 250cc, 1 x Moto3, 6 x 125cc, 3 x 80cc.

Since the introduction of the MotoGP class in 2002, Honda have had seven victories at Jerez, Yamaha five and Ducati have had one win, with Loris Capirossi in 2006.

Only three non-Spanish riders have won in the MotoGP class at Jerez - Valentino Rossi (2002, 2003, 2005, 2007 & 2009), Loris Capirossi (2006) & Casey Stoner (2012).

Jerez has been the most successful circuit for the Spanish riders as regards premier-class victories, with a total of ten wins; Alberto Puig in 1995, Alex Criville in 1997, 1998, 1999, Sete Gibernau in 2004, Dani Pedrosa in 2008 & 2013, Jorge Lorenzo in 2010 & 2011, and Marc Marquez in 2014.

There has been at least one Spanish rider on the podium in the MotoGP race at Jerez for the last eleven years, a sequence that started in 2004.

Alberto Puig's victory at Jerez on 7th May 1995 was the first win for a Spanish rider in the premier-class on home soil.

Valentino Rossi is the most successful rider at the Jerez circuit with eight grand prix victories to his name; a single victory in both the 125cc and 250cc classes to add to his six in the premier-class.

Suzuki's last victory at Jerez was in 2000, when Kenny Roberts won the 500cc race on his way to taking the world title. The best result for Suzuki since the introduction of the MotoGP class in 2002 is 5th with Loris Capirossi in 2008.

Last year Marc Marquez became the first rider to win the MotoGP race at Jerez from pole position since Loris Capirossi in 2006.

Spain has had at least one winner across the three classes at the Jerez GP for the last five years.

Last year Marc Marquez won for the first time in any GP class at Jerez, and consequently has now won at least one GP race at all circuits on the current schedule.

Valentino Rossi closes in on 200th grand prix podium

Valentino Rossi's win in Argentina was the 199th time that he has stood on the podium in his grand prix career.

One more top three finish and he will become the first rider in the 67 year history of grand prix racing to reach the milestone of 200 podium finishes, and below are some of the details of this achievement, starting with a breakdown of his podiums by category:

	TOTAL	WIN	SECOND	THIRD
125cc	15	12	1	2
250cc	21	14	5	2
500cc	23	13	4	6
MotoGP	140	71	42	27
Total	199	110	52	37

Rossi has finished on the podium on nine distinctly different motorcycles during his grand prix career, as shown below:

	TOTAL	WIN	SECOND	THIRD
125cc Aprilia	15	12	1	2
250cc Aprilia	21	14	5	2
500cc Honda	23	13	4	6
990cc Honda	31	20	9	2
990cc Yamaha	37	25	9	3
800cc Yamaha	47	21	15	11
800cc Ducati	1	0	0	1
1000cc Ducati	2	0	2	0
1000cc Yamaha	22	5	7	10
Total	199	110	52	37

Rossi's victory in Argentina was his first podium at the Termas de Rio Hondo circuit and means that he has now finished on the podium at all eighteen circuits on the current grand prix schedule.

In total he has finished on the podium at thirty-three different circuits during his grand prix career, more than any other rider in the 67 year of grand prix motorcycle racing.

The circuit at which he has had most podium finishes is Phillip Island, where he has been on the podium on fifteen occasions (1st x 8, 2nd x 2, 3rd x 5).

The rider who is second to Rossi in the all-time list of podium finishers in grand prix racing is fifteen-times World Champion, Italian Giacomo Agostini, who stood on the podium 159 times during his grand prix career.

Breakthrough win for Johann Zarco

After finishing on the podium on seven previous occasions since moving up to the Moto2 class at the start of 2012, Johann Zarco finally got to stand on the top step at the Termas de Rio Hondo circuit in Argentina. This gives Zarco a number of new records and milestones:

Zarco's win in Argentina is his second GP victory, his other was in the 125cc class at Motegi in 2011. He is the first French rider to win races in both the lightweight-class (Moto3/125cc) and the intermediate-class (Moto2/250cc) of grand prix racing.

He is only the second French rider to win a grand prix in the Moto2 class, along with Jules Cluzel, who won at Silverstone in 2010.

Zarco leads the championship standings for the first time in his grand prix career.

He is the first French rider to top the intermediate-class championship standings since Randy de Puniet led the 250cc standings following the Dutch TT in 2004.

Together with Aleix Masbou's victory in Moto3 at Qatar, this is the first year that French riders have taken wins in two different classes in the same season since 2005, when Randy de Puniet won a race in the 250cc class and Mike Di Meglio in the 125cc class.



Another good day for British riders in Argentina

After the success of winning two races in Austin, British riders again had a good day in Argentina across all three class:

With Danny Kent winning the Moto3 race, together with third place finishes for Sam Lowes in Moto2 and Cal Crutchlow in MotoGP, it was the first time that Britain has had podium finishers in three current GP classes (or equivalent) at a GP event since the British Grand Prix at Silverstone in 1978 when Clive Horton finished second in the 125cc race, Tom Herron was second in the 250cc race, and Steve Manship and Barry Sheene finished second and third in the 500cc race.

Danny Kent is the first British rider to win back-to-back races in the lightweight-class (Moto3/125cc) since 1971 when Barry Sheene won at the Swedish 125cc GP at Anderstorp and then a week later won the Finnish GP at Imatra.

Kent won the Moto3 race in Argentina by 10.334 seconds. Which is the largest margin of victory in the lightweight-class of grand prix racing in a fully dry race since Nico Terol won the 125cc race at the Grand Prix of Catalunya in 2011 by 10.356 seconds.

Kent is the first rider to win back-to-back lightweight class grand prix races both by a margin of greater than eight seconds since Dirk Raudies in 1993.



Grand Prix racing numbers

200 - Andrea Dovizioso's second place at the Grand Prix of the Argentina was the 200th time he has finished in a point scoring position across all classes. He is only the fifth rider in the sixty-seven year history of motorcycle grand prix racing to reach the milestone of 200 points scoring finishes, along with Valentino Rossi, Loris Capirossi, Alex Barros and Dani Pedrosa.

100 - MotoGP rookie Loris Baz finished 14th in Argentina to become the 100th rider to score points in the MotoGP class since it was introduced as the premier-class of grand prix racing in 2002.

89 - The win by Valentino Rossi in Argentina was the 89th victory in the MotoGP class by Italian riders since MotoGP became the premier-class of grand prix racing in 2002. This is one more win than Spanish riders have achieved in the MotoGP class over the same period.

66 - Valentino Rossi has scored 66 points already in 2015, his highest points total after the first three races of the year since 2005 when he opened the season with two wins and a second place finish.

56.236 seconds - Marco Melandri, who finished in 20th place in Argentina, finished just 56.236 seconds behind race winner Valentino Rossi. This is the first time in the 67 years of motorcycle grand prix racing, in a race that has gone full distance, that the first 20 riders across the line in a premier-class GP have finished within one minute.

28 - Jorge Lorenzo celebrates his 28th birthday on the day following the Spanish Grand Prix.

8 - Valentino Rossi's last three MotoGP wins have been achieved after starting in eighth place on the grid.

8 - Cal Crutchlow's 3rd place finish in Argentina was the eighth time he has stood on the podium in MotoGP. Only one rider has more podium finishes in the MotoGP class without having stood on the top step: Colin Edwards with twelve.

4 - Championship leader and twice winner so far in 2015, Valentino Rossi, has only led across the line for a total of four laps in 2015. Other riders who have led races year are: Marc Marquez - 40 laps, Jorge Lorenzo - 15 laps, Andrea Dovizioso - 9 laps.

4 - Danny Kent has four career wins in the Moto3 class. Only three British riders have had more wins than Kent in the Moto3/125cc class of grand prix racing: Bill Ivy - 14 wins, Phil Read and Dave Simmonds - each with 10 wins.

3 - Cal Crutchlow's third place finish in Argentina was his first podium riding a Honda. Crutchlow is now among an elite group of riders who have had podium finishes in the MotoGP class riding bikes from three different manufacturers; other to have achieved this are: Valentino Rossi (Honda, Yamaha, Ducati), Alex Barros (Honda, Yamaha, Ducati), Loris Capirossi (Honda, Ducati, Suzuki), Andrea Dovizioso (Honda, Yamaha, Ducati) and Marco Melandri (Yamaha, Honda, Kawasaki). Crutchlow is the first rider to finish on the podium in three successive years on bikes from three different manufacturers since Eddie Lawson in 1989/90/91 on Honda, Yamaha and Cagiva.



Moto2 stats and facts

Championship leader Johann Zarco has had a single podium at Jerez; third in the 125cc race in 2011. His best result at Jerez in the Moto2 class is the eighth place finish he achieved last year. Following his win in Argentina, Zarco could become the first French rider to win back-to-back intermediate-class grand prix races since Christian Sarron in 1984.

Alex Rins finished third in the Moto3 race at the Spanish Grand Prix last year - his first GP podium finish at Jerez. He qualified on pole for the Moto3 race at Jerez in 2012 in just his second GP start and in the race finished fourth. He was again on pole at Jerez in 2013 when he crashed out of the race. He is the first Moto2 rookie (other than in the first year of the class in 2010) to have two podium finishes in the opening three races of the year.

Two years ago in Jerez, Esteve Rabat making his 113th grand prix start, took his maiden GP win after qualifying on pole for the first time in his grand prix career. Last year Rabat finished 4th at Jerez, one of just four occasions in 2014 that he did not stand on the podium.

Only once since the Moto2 class debuted in 2010 has the Jerez race winner gone on to claim the world title; this was in 2010 itself, when Toni Elias picked up his first win of the season

At the Spanish Grand Prix last year, Jonas Folger became the youngest German rider to finish on the podium in the Moto2/250cc class since Horst Kassner finished third in the 250cc Belgium GP in 1956 at the age of nineteen. Folger ran wide on the opening lap in Argentina and then set a new Moto2 lap record on his way to finishing in ninth place.

Mika Kallio won the Moto2 race at Jerez last year from pole position. He also won the 250cc race at Jerez in 2008 riding a KTM.

Dominique Aegerter finished second last year at Jerez, which was his best grand prix result before taking a win in Germany later in the year.



Moto3 stats and facts

Danny Kent has won the last two Moto3 races and a victory for Kent at Jerez would make him the first British rider to take three or more successive grand prix wins in any class since Barry Sheene won three successive 500cc GP races in 1977, and the first to do so in the lightweight-class since Dave Simmonds won seven successive races in 1969, the year he became 125cc world champion riding a Kawasaki.

Efren Vazquez finished second in the Moto3 race at the Spanish Grand Prix last year - his first GP podium finish at the Jerez circuit.

Romano Fenati has won the Moto3 race twice in Jerez during the last three years, both times after qualifying in 10th place on the grid. In 2012 he won the wet Moto3 race at Jerez by 36 seconds in only his second ever grand prix start. He won again last year from Efren Vazquez and Alex Rins, with just 0.147 seconds covering the three riders at the chequered flag.

The last rider to win the lightweight-class grand prix at Jerez from pole position was Marco Simoncelli back in 2005.

German rider Philipp Oettl will celebrate his 19th birthday on race day in Spain. Philipp's father Peter was twice a podium finisher in Jerez: third in the 80cc race of 1989 and second in the 125cc race of 1994

