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Great end of the season for Randy Krummenacher (9th) Danny Webb (DNS) did not start in Valencia

Randy Krummenacher had a great race during the GP Generali de la Comunitat Valenciana. Almost the whole race the Swiss teenager was fighting for the 4th position and finished at a very good 9th place. Danny Webb couldn't compete in the last race of the season and the DeGraaf Grand Prix due his broken left and right foot.

In the warm-up session in the morning Randy Krummenacher had already a very good and fast pace. In this session Krummenacher's lap time was faster than his qualification time of the Saturday and ended the session on a very good 5th position. Danny Webb had to go to the doctors to get a clearance for his start in the race. The doctor said that Webb could try it in the warm-up session and after 4 laps Webb came in. It wasn't possible to race in this physical condition. It was a very hard decision for Webb not to start especially because it is the last race of the season and the last race riding for the DeGraaf Grand Prix Team.

With only Randy Krummenacher starting the race, all the team members and sponsors were focussed on the Swiss rider. Krummenacher didn't have a good start but did have a very good first lap. The Swiss teenager fought back from P21 to P15 in the first lap. After several fast laps, Krummenacher joined the group fighting for P4 till P10. The whole race Krummenacher battled with the top of the 125GP and had the change till the last lap to finish in the top 5. Krummenacher finish at a really great 9th position only one second of the 4th man Simone Corsi.

Randy Krummenacher (9th): "This is really a very good ending of the season and also my personal best position of the year! My start wasn't great and I gave everything from the first till the last lap to finish the season on a good position. I tried to stay in the group but some of the riders were so aggressive that I lost the connection. Every time I could close the gap and join the battle. In the last turn to the long straight I lose some speed so I couldn't pass a rider from out of the slipstream. But P9 is an excellent result and my goal was to improve my 10th position from Barcelona this year and I succeeded. It's great to end the season like this. I will have a little holiday and then use the wintertime to prepare for the 2010 season with Arie Molenaar Racing and want to race in the top of the 125GP World Championship!"

Danny Webb (DNS): "I really tried to ride the last race of the season and for the DeGraaf Grand Prix Team. It wasn't possible. I didn't have the strengths in my feet to control the bike and I got also dizzy on the bike. This is not the conditions you want to race. It's a shame I couldn't give the team a good result this weekend. I really enjoyed the three years with the team and want to thank all team members. Especially I want to thank Arie Molenaar, Jarno Janssen, Hans Spaan, My mechanics Rob and Rick and Marlon Fluit. They made it possible to race for and I will never forget them. I still will see them in the paddock next season when I will ride for the WRB Jack & Jones Team. See you in 2010!"





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