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DeGraaf Grand Prix Team scores only three points after good qualification in Malaysia

The Shell Advance Motorcycle Grand Prix brought the DeGraaf Grand Prix Team only three points after a very good 8 and 12 qualification positions. Swiss rider Randy Krummenacher was the only rider of the team who scored a 13th position and got three points. Danny Webb crashed out after a good start in the first lap and wildcard rider Blake Leigh-Smith did a good job by finishing the race on the 21st position.

Danny Webb started the race from the 8th position and had a good start. Directly the British youngster was in the middle of the leading group but high sided in the first lap in the hairpin. The race was already over for Webb in the first lap and this time he didn't made it without an injury. Webb broke a little bone in his left foot but said already he will be riding during the last race at Valencia on the 8th of November.

Randy Krummenacher had a good start and was close behind his teammate Danny Webb. Krummenacher had to avoid the crash of Webb and had to go off track and dropped back to 23rd position. The Swiss youngster had to start a catch up race but had problems to pass slower riders in the first five laps. Because of this Krummenacher lost connection with the group in front of him which were fighting for the the top 10 positions. Halfway the race Krummenacher was fighting with his compatriot Dominique Aegerter for the 13th position. Krummenacher won this battle and scored three points.

The Australian Blake Leigh-Smith won one position in the first lap compare to his starting position. Already early in the race Leigh-Smith was fighting with the local rider Muhammad Zulfahmi for the 20th position. Leigh-Smith had to give to this rider and finish on a good 21st position.

Randy Krummenacher (13th): "I'm not happy about this race. In the first lap I saw Danny crashing and I had to go off track to avoid hitting him. Because of this I dropped back to the back of the field and had to start a catch up race. The first five laps I couldn't pass quick enough other riders and lost the connection to the group in front of me. I battle with Aegerter nearly the whole race and that basically messed up my race pace. The 13th position isn't what I expected before the race so I'm not really happy at the moment. I pushed hard in the beginning so my tires weren't the best anymore in the last part of the race. I could recover the 13th position and scored three points. Two weeks from now we will have the last race of the season and my goal is to end the season by riding into the top 10 at Valencia."

Danny Webb (DNF): "I'm really disappointed today about this crash. I had a good start and was directly in the leading group. The first lap you really have to push to stay in this group. I pushed to hard coming out of the hairpin and high sided. After race I went to Doctor Costa and it was clear I broke a little bone in my left foot. This won't be a problem for the last race in Valencia. It's very frustrated to end the race like this after the good qualification session. I will take the coming two weeks a lot of rest and hope to finish the season with a good result."





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Blake Leigh-Smith (21st): "It is very tough to ride the distance of a Grand Prix race. Especially in these circumstances with high temperatures. The races are two times longer than a Spanish Open race but this gives me a lot of experience. I had an ok start and battled nearly the whole race with a local rider. It is obvious that they are used to ride in these conditions so I choose to finish the race and not to take a lot of risk to pass him. I'm very happy that I got the change to ride here at Sepang and want to thank the team for the opportunity. I will use this experience in the next coming race for the Spanish championship and I'm sure I will have good results during these races."

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