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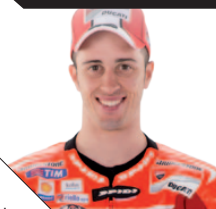
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Circuito de Jerez

MotoGP™ Riders Profile

	CAREER	2013
Starts	188 (90 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 49 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	10 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 5 x 125)	7th
Podiums	63 (22 x MotoGP, 26 x 250, 15 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	14 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 9 x 125)	4th
Last Win	GBR/09	-
Last Podium	ARA/12/3rd	-
Last Pole	JPN/10	-

4. Andrea Dovizioso

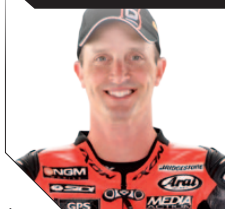


Age: 27

- » Dovizioso had two podium appearances at Jerez in the smaller classes – 3rd in the 250cc races in both 2006 and 2007
- » In his first appearance at Jerez in the MotoGP class in 2008 he finished 8th and in 2009 he again finished 8th after running off the track on lap eight and dropping down to 16th before fighting his way back through the field
- » Finished 6th at Jerez in 2010 and 12th in 2011 after pulling into the pits mid-race to change tyres
- » Last year he had his best ever result in the MotoGP class at Jerez with a 5th place finish
- » Jerez is one of just four current circuits where he has not had a podium in the MotoGP class, along with: Austin, Laguna Seca & Misano

	CAREER	2013
Starts	170 – all MotoGP	2
Best result	2nd x 5	DNF
Podiums	12 (12 x MotoGP)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (3 x MotoGP)	18th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	GBR/11/3rd	-
Last Pole	CHN/08	-

5. Colin Edwards



Age: 39

- » Edwards' 3rd place at Jerez in 2007 is his only podium finish at any of the Spanish circuits
- » In 2008 he qualified on the front row at Jerez for the first time, but crashed out on lap six and in 2009 he qualified 7th on the grid and repeated that result in the race
- » He finished 12th at Jerez in 2010 – his lowest finish at the circuit during his years riding a Yamaha
- » In 2011 at Jerez he retired with a mechanical problem on the final lap of the race whilst in third place
- » Last year at Jerez he qualified down to 21st place on the grid and finished 16th

	CAREER	2013
Starts	107 (20 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 54 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	7 (5 x Moto2™, 2 x 125) (4th in MotoGP)	5th
Podiums	18 (12 x Moto2, 6 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	7 (7 x Moto2) (4th in MotoGP)	5th
Last Win	GBR/11 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	MAL/11/2nd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	RSM/11 (Moto2)	-

6. Stefan Bradl



Age: 23

- » 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
- » Raced at Jerez in the MotoGP class last year for the first time and finished 7th after a good battle with Nicky Hayden
- » Stefan's father Helmut won the 250cc GP race at Jerez in 1991

	CAREER	2013
Starts	136 (32 x MotoGP, 104 x 250)	2
Wins/best result	9 - all 250cc (4th in MotoGP)	15th
Podiums	27 - all 250cc	0
Poles/best grid	8 (8 x 250cc) (7th in MotoGP)	17th
Last Win	MAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	MAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	MAL/09	-

7. Hiroshi Aoyama

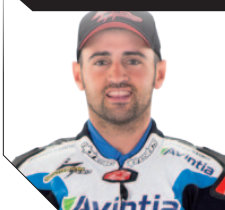


Age: 31

- » Victory in the 250cc race in 2009 at Jerez is Aoyama's only podium finish at the circuit
- » In 2010 at Jerez he ran off the track on the first lap before eventually finishing 14th in the MotoGP race
- » He finished 4th in the MotoGP race at Jerez in 2011 - his best ever result in the MotoGP class
- » Did not compete in the Spanish Grand Prix last year

	CAREER	2013
Starts	173 (51 x MotoGP, 75 x 250, 47 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	10 (4 x 250, 6 x 125) (6th in MotoGP)	13th
Podiums	32 (20 x 250, 12 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (8 x 250, 1 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	15th
Last Win	VAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	VAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	POR/09 (250cc)	-

8. Hector Barbera



Age: 26

- » Barbera's only podium at the Spanish GP was a 3rd place finish in the 125cc race back in 2004
- » He finished 4th in 2009, which was his best result at Jerez in five years of competition in the 250cc class
- » In 2010 he finished 13th at Jerez on his first race at the circuit in the MotoGP class
- » In 2011 at Jerez he qualified 13th and finished 6th, which is his best result since moving up to race in the premier-class
- » Last year finished 10th at Jerez, just losing out on a battle with Rossi on the factory Ducati

	CAREER	2013
Starts	20 – all MotoGP	2
Best result	8th	DNF
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	15th	20th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

9. Danilo Petrucci

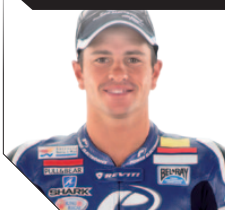


Age: 22

- » Petrucci finished 13th last year at Jerez - his first world championship points in only his second race in MotoGP

	CAREER	2013
Starts	236 (123 x MotoGP, 80 x 250, 33 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	5 (5 x 250cc) (2nd in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	24 (2 x MotoGP, 22 x 250)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (9 x 250cc) (2nd in MotoGP)	14th
Last Win	GBR/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	GBR/09/3rd	-
Last Pole	POR/05 (250cc)	-

14. Randy de Puniet



Age: 32

- » De Puniet's 4th place finish in 2009 at Jerez is by far his best result in the premier-class at the circuit
- » He retired from the Jerez race in 2006 suffering from a wrist injury sustained during qualifying, in 2007 he was 13th and in 2008 he crashed on the 3rd lap
- » In 2010 he finished 9th at Jerez, after a bad start from 6th on the grid resulted in him finishing the first lap down in 12th
- » Crashed out of the race in 2011 on lap seventeen
- » Last year qualified as top CRT rider in 10th place on the grid, ahead of three prototype machines, & was in 12th place on lap 25 when he retired with technical problems

	CAREER	2013
Starts	123 (31 x MotoGP, 61 x 250/Moto2, 31 x 125)	1
Wins/best result	1 (1 x Moto2) (7th in MotoGP)	DNF
Podiums	2 (2 x Moto2)	0
Best grid	5th – 250cc (6th in MotoGP)	18th
Last Win	VAL/10 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	VAL/10/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	-	-

17. Karel Abraham



Age: 23

- » In 2011 Abraham finished 7th at the Spanish GP after crashing and re-starting - the first time he had finished in the top ten at the Jerez circuit
- » His seventh place finish in 2011 at Jerez was his equal best result (with Silvers-tone) in his rookie year in MotoGP
- » Finished 17th last year at Jerez after again crashing and re-starting

	CAREER	2013
Starts	168 (52 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 67 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	16 (8 x 250, 8 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	6th
Podiums	48 (2 x MotoGP, 28 x 250, 18 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	18 (1 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 8 x 125)	7th
Last Win	CAT/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	JPN/12/3rd	-
Last Pole	GBR/12	-

- » Bautista won the 125cc GP at Jerez in 2006, the year that he took the world title
- » Finished second 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
- » Missed the Spanish GP in 2011 while still recovering from injuries suffered at the first event of the year in Qatar
- » Last year he finished 6th at Jerez in just his second race in the MotoGP class on a Honda

19. Alvaro Bautista



Age: 28

	CAREER	2013
Starts	196 (118 x MotoGP, 32 x 250, 46 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	45 (22 x MotoGP, 15 x 250, 8 x 125)	2nd
Podiums	113 (72 x MotoGP, 24 x 250, 17 x 125)	1
Poles/best grid	42 (24 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 9 x 125)	2nd
Last Win	VAL/12	-
Last Podium	AME/13/2nd	AME/2nd
Last Pole	VAL/12	-

- » Pedrosa won the 250cc race from pole at Jerez in 2005
- » He has finished on the podium in all seven starts at Jerez in the MotoGP class, including a win in 2008
- » He was 2nd in 2006 on his race debut in the MotoGP category, and repeated the result in 2007 from pole before winning the race in 2008
- » In 2009 he finished 2nd again after leading for the first seventeen laps and in 2010 qualified on pole and finished 2nd after leading every lap up to the final one
- » In 2011 at Jerez he was 9th at the end of the first lap, but made his way through to again finish 2nd; last year he was 3rd - his worst result in the MotoGP class at Jerez

26. Dani Pedrosa



Age: 27

	CAREER	2013
Starts	130 (2 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 77 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	12 (8 x Moto2, 4 x 125)(9th in MotoGP)	9th
Podiums	24 (19 x Moto2, 5 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	8 (5 x Moto2, 3 x 125) (10th in MotoGP)	10th
Last Win	ITA/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	RSM/12/3rd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	ARA/10 (Moto2)	-

- » Iannone won the Moto2 race at Jerez in 2011, from 11th place on the grid - his only top ten from his eight GP starts at Jerez in the 125cc and Moto2 classes
- » Finished 14th in the Moto2 race last year at Jerez, after qualifying 13th in the grid and being down in 23rd at the end of the second lap

29. Andrea Iannone



Age: 23

	CAREER	2013
Starts	36 - all MotoGP	2
Best result	3rd x 2	4th
Podiums	2 (2 x MotoGP)	0
Best grid	2nd	2nd
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	AUS/12/3rd	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » In 2011, in his first race at the Jerez circuit, Crutchlow finished 8th after crashing and re-starting
- » Last year he was the first non-factory bike across the line in 4th place, but less than two and half seconds behind winner Casey Stoner
- » At both of the first two races of this year Crutchlow has been the highest qualifier on a non-factory bike and the first non-factory rider across the line in both races

35. Cal Crutchlow

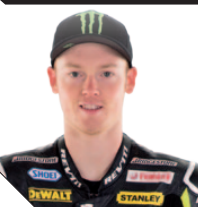


Age: 27

	CAREER	2013
Starts	115 (2 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 80 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	3 (3 x 125) (12th in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	23 (3 x Moto2, 20 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (9 x 125) (9th in MotoGP)	9th
Last Win	VAL/10 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	ITA/11/3rd (Moto2)	-
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 the Moto2 class
- » Last year he was 11th in the Moto2 race at Jerez from 19th place on the grid

38. Bradley Smith



Age: 22

	CAREER	2013
Starts	126 (42 x MotoGP, 61 x Moto2/250, 23 x 125)	2
Best result	3rd - Moto2 (8th in MotoGP)	11th
Podiums	1 (1 x Moto2)	0
Best grid	2nd - Moto2 (9th in MotoGP)	9th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	CAT/11/3rd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Espargaro's best result at Jerez is 9th in the 250cc race in 2008
- » Finished 15th the MotoGP race at Jerez in 2010 riding a Ducati
- » Last year he was the first CRT rider across the line at Jerez in 12th place

41. Aleix Espargaro

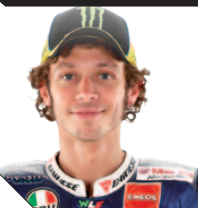


Age: 23

	CAREER	2013
Starts	278 (218 x MotoGP, 30 x 250, 30 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	105 (79 x MotoGP, 14 x 250, 12 x 125)	2nd
Podiums	178 (142 x MotoGP, 21 x 250, 15 x 125)	1
Poles/best grid	59 (49 x MotoGP, 5 x 250, 5 x 125)	7th
Last Win	MAL/10	-
Last Podium	QAT/13/2nd	QAT/2nd
Last Pole	FRA/10	-

- » Rossi has a great record at Jerez with six victories and three other podium finishes from his thirteen starts at the circuit in the premier-class
- » He missed out on the podium at Jerez in the wet race of 2004 (when he was 4th) and in 2006 when he was 14th, after a collision with Toni Elias at the first corner
- » He finished fifth in 2011 at Jerez after crashing on the seventh lap and re-starting; last year he finished 9th after qualifying down in 13th place on the grid
- » He also won in both the 125cc and 250cc classes, giving him a total of eight GP victories at this track.

46. Valentino Rossi



Age: 34

	CAREER	2013
Starts	65 (18 x MotoGP, 18 x Moto2, 29 x 125cc)	0
Wins/best result	1 (1 x Moto2) (5th in MotoGP)	-
Podiums	2 (2 x Moto2)	0
Poles/best grid	1 (1 x Moto2) (14th in MotoGP)	-
Last Win	VAL/11 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	VAL/11/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	VAL/11 (Moto2)	-

- » Pirro is making his first MotoGP start of 2013 at Jerez
- » His only GP point scoring ride at Jerez is 9th in the Moto2 race in 2011
- » Last year he qualified 15th for the MotoGP race at Jerez, but retired from the race with technical problems
- » Finished in 5th place and first CRT rider across the line the last time he raced in MotoGP at the final race of 2012 at Valencia

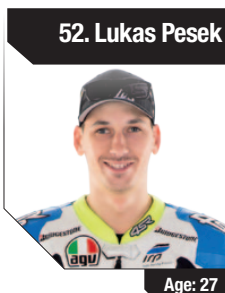
51. Michele Pirro



Age: 26

	CAREER	2013
Starts	120 (2 x MotoGP, 52 x Moto2/250, 66 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	2 (2 x 125) (18th in MotoGP)	18th
Podiums	9 (9 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (3 x 125) (15th in MotoGP)	15th
Last Win	AUS/07 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	AUS/07/1st (125cc)	-
Last Pole	RSM/07 (125cc)	-

- » Pesek has twice finished on the podium at Jerez in the 125cc class - 2nd in both 2006 & 2007



Age: 27

	CAREER	2013
Starts	3 (2 x MotoGP, 1 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	20th	20th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	22nd	22nd
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

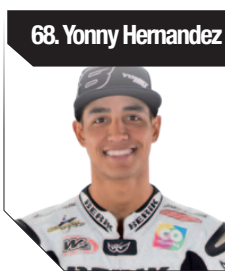
- » Staring is racing in a Grand Prix at the Jerez circuit for the first time



Age: 25

	CAREER	2013
Starts	48 (17 x MotoGP, 31 x Moto2)	2
Best result	6th - Moto2 (9th in MotoGP)	14th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	5th - Moto2 (12th in MotoGP)	16th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

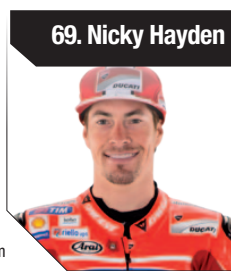
- » Hernandez has twice raced in the Moto2 class at Jerez; he finished 10th in 2010 and 14th in 2011
- » Last year he had problems with his bike on the grid and had to start from pit lane, but only completed one lap before retiring



Age: 24

	CAREER	2013
Starts	169 – all MotoGP	2
Wins/best result	3 (3 x MotoGP)	8th
Podiums	28 (28 x MotoGP)	0
Poles/best grid	5	10th
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 and 2011
- » Finished 15th at Jerez in 2009, his first year on the Ducati, still suffering from a crash at the previous race
- » In 2010 he finished 4th at Jerez, one place higher than his then Ducati team-mate Casey Stoner and in 2011 he was third at Jerez – his only podium finish of the year
- » Last year at Jerez he was first Ducati rider across the line in 8th place



Age: 31

	CAREER	2013
Starts	2	2
Best result	16th	16th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	17th	17th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

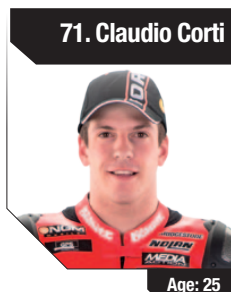
- » Laverty is racing in a Grand Prix at the Jerez circuit for the first time



Age: 31

	CAREER	2013
Starts	49 (3 x MotoGP, 46 x Moto2)	2
Best result	2nd - Moto2 (16th in MotoGP)	16th
Podiums	1 x Moto2	0
Poles/best grid	1 x Moto2 (19th in MotoGP)	19th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	FRA/12/2nd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	GBR/10 (Moto2)	-

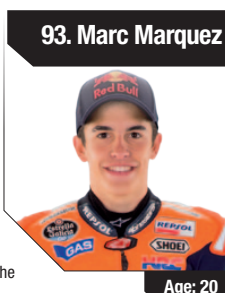
- » Corti qualified 6th and finished 6th in the Moto2 race at Jerez last year



Age: 25

	CAREER	2013
Starts	80 (2 x MotoGP, 32 x Moto2, 46 x 125)	2
Wins	27 (1 x MotoGP, 16 x Moto2, 10 x 125)	1
Podiums	41 (2 x MotoGP, 25 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	2
Poles	29 (1 x MotoGP, 14 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	1
Last Win	AME/13	AME
Last Podium	AME/13/1st	AME/1st
Last Pole	AME/13	AME

- » Marquez has only twice reached the finish line in GP racing at Jerez: 3rd in the 125cc race in 2009 & 2nd in the Moto2 race last year
- » 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
- » Jerez is one of only two circuits on the current schedule where he has not had a Grand Prix victory - the other is Laguna Seca where he is visiting for the first time this year



Age: 20

	CAREER	2013
Starts	181 (87 x MotoGP, 48 x 250, 46 x 125)	2
Wins	45 (24 x MotoGP, 17 x 250, 4 x 125)	1
Podiums	100 (62 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 9 x 125)	2
Poles	52 (26 x MotoGP, 23 x 250, 3 x 125)	1
Last Win	QAT/13	QAT
Last Podium	AME/13/3rd	AME/3rd
Last Pole	QAT/13	QAT

- » Won the 250cc race at Jerez in 2006 and 2007 having qualified on pole on both occasions
- » Qualified on pole in both 2008 & 2009 for the MotoGP race at Jerez; in 2008 he finished 3rd and in 2009 he crashed four laps from the end when in 4th place
- » Won at Jerez in 2010 after passing Pedrosa on the last lap to take the lead for the first time
- » Won again at Jerez in 2011, after inheriting the lead when Marco Simoncelli crashed on lap twelve
- » Last year he qualified on pole at Jerez and finished 2nd, less than a second behind Casey Stoner



Age: 25/26

Facts and figures from MotoGP at Jerez

The Jerez circuit has hosted a grand prix on 26 previous occasions. Below are some facts and figures from the past at this racetrack:

This will be the 27th successive year that a grand prix has been held at the Jerez circuit since it was first used in 1987. Assen is the only current venue that has been used consecutively for a longer period than Jerez.

A total of 80 grand prix races for solo motorcycles have been held at the Jerez circuit: 500cc/MotoGP 26, Moto2 – 3, 250cc – 23, Moto3™ – 1, 125cc – 24, 80cc – 3.

Spain has been the most successful nation in grands prix at Jerez, having taken a total of 25 victories across all classes.

Jerez has been the most successful circuit for Spanish riders as far as premier-class victories, with a total of eight wins; Alberto Puig in 1995, Alex Criville in 1997, '98, '99, Sete Gibernau in 2004, Dani Pedrosa in 2008 and Jorge Lorenzo in 2010 & 2011.

Alberto Puig's victory in 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.

Since the introduction of the MotoGP class, both Yamaha and Honda have had five victories and Ducati have had one win; with Loris Capirossi in 2006.

Since 2002, the only year that Spain did not have at least one winner across the three classes was in 2009.



Marc Marquez re-writes the record books

After just two races in the MotoGP class, Marc Marquez has already set a number of new records for the class and marked some new milestones:

His win at the Grand Prix of Americas at the age of just 20 years 63 days makes him the youngest ever rider to win a premier-class grand prix, taking the record from Freddie Spencer who was 20 years 196 days when he won the Belgium 500cc GP at Spa-Francorchamps in 1982.

Qualifying on pole position in Austin at the age of 20 years and 62 days made Marquez the youngest ever rider to qualify on pole in the premier-class, again taking the record from Spencer who was 20 years and 153 days when he qualified on pole for the first time in the 500cc class at Jarama in 1982.

The victory in Austin also makes Marquez the youngest-ever rider in the 65-year history of World Championship Grand Prix racing to have won in three different classes, taking the record from his team-mate Dani Pedrosa who achieved this at the age of 20 years 227 days when he won in China in 2006.

Marquez is the first rider to have won in either their first or second start in the premier-class for 15 years, since Max Biaggi won on his 500cc debut at Suzuka in 1998.

He is the first rider since Jorge Lorenzo in 2008 to finish on the podium in his first two races in the premier-class.

After podium finishes at the first two races, Marquez has joint-leadership of the championship classification with Jorge Lorenzo and is the youngest rider ever to lead the premier-class. He takes the record from Lorenzo who headed the championship standings after winning at Estoril in 2008 at the age of 20 years 345 days.

The win in Austin also gave Marquez the record of being the youngest-ever rider to take back-to-back podium finishes in the premier-class, taking the record from Randy Mamola who finished on the podium in Spain and then France in 1980 at the age of 20 years 197 days.

At the first race of the year, Marquez set a new record for youngest rider ever to take the fastest lap of the race in the premier-class at the age of 20 years 49 days. The previous record holder was Freddie Spencer who was 20 years 161 days old when he had his first race fastest lap in the 500cc class at Misano in 1982.

Following on from what he has done in the first two races, there are a number of other records he could achieve at Jerez, including:

Youngest rider to win back-to-back races in the premier class: the current record holder is Freddie Spencer when he won the opening two races of the 1983 season, in South Africa and then France at the age of 21 years 104 days.

Youngest rider to take back-to-back pole positions: the current record holder is Dani Pedrosa who in 2006 qualified on pole in China and then in France at the age of 20 years 233 days.

Youngest rider to finish on the podium at three successive premier-class races: the current record holder is Jorge Lorenzo who achieved this with podiums in his first three MotoGP races in 2008 culminating in a win at Estoril at the age of 20 years 345 days.

Premier-class starts to first win

The achievement of Marc Marquez winning in just his second race in the premier-class is compared below to the riders to have won the championship in the 'modern era' (1975 to the present) and other selected riders who won early in their premier-class career. Also shown in this table is the number of wins each of these riders took to achieve their second victory in the premier-class.

RIDER	STARTS TO 1st WIN	STARTS TO 2nd WIN	RACES BETWEEN 1st WIN AND 2nd WIN.
Max Biaggi	1	10	9
Marc Marquez	2	-	-
Jorge Lorenzo	3	19	16
Kenny Roberts Snr	3	4	1
Dani Pedrosa	4	9	5
Kevin Magee	6	-	-
Giacomo Agostini	7	11	4
Kevin Schwantz	7	12	5
Johnny Cecotto	8	9	1
Freddie Spencer	8	12	4
Daryl Beattie	8	30	22
Alex Criville	8	53	45
Valentino Rossi	9	14	5
Randy Mamola	10	12	2
Luca Cadalora	10	12	2
Barry Sheene	12	14	2
Wayne Rainey	12	18	6
Eddie Lawson	13	15	2
Casey Stoner	17	19	2
Wayne Gardner	20	25	5
Mick Doohan	26	31	5
Franco Uncini	32	34	2
Nicky Hayden	39	56	17
Kenny Roberts Jr	42	43	1
Marco Lucchinelli	43	47	4

Jorge Lorenzo's 100th podium finish

Jorge Lorenzo's third place finish in the Grand Prix of Americas was the 100th time he has stood on the podium in his grand prix career. He joins an elite group of just 8 riders who have reached the milestone of one hundred podium finishes in the 65-year history of grand prix racing. At the age of 25 years and 352 days, Lorenzo is the second-youngest rider to reach the milestone of 100 podium finishes after Valentino Rossi did so aged 25 years 244 days. Dani Pedrosa's second place finish in Austin was his 113th podium in grand prix racing, which moves him up to fifth place in the following list above the legendary Mike Hailwood.

RIDERS WITH MOST PODIUM FINISHES IN ALL SOLO CLASSES OF GRAND PRIX RACING				
Rider	Total podium finishes	Wins	Seconds	Thirds
1. Valentino Rossi	178	105	46	27
2. Giacomo Agostini	159	122	35	2
3. Angel Nieto	139	90	35	14
4. Phil Read	121	52	44	25
5. Dani Pedrosa	113	45	39	29
6. Mike Hailwood	112	76	25	11
7. Max Biaggi	111	42	41	28
8. Jorge Lorenzo	100	45	36	19
9. Loris Capirossi	99	29	34	36
10. Jim Redman	98	45	33	20

Grand Prix racing numbers

100 – At the Spanish Grand Prix, Moto2 riders Randy Krummenacher and Ratthapark Wilairot are both scheduled to make their 100th grand prix start.

45 years – On the day of qualifying at Jerez it will be exactly 45 years since Salvador Canellas won the 125cc grand prix held around Montjuich Park in Barcelona in 1968; this was the first ever grand prix victory for a Spanish rider and the first for the Spanish manufacturer Bultaco.

37 years – Following his fifth place finish at the Grand Prix of Americas, Scott Redding is the first British rider to lead the championship classification in the intermediate-class of grand prix racing since Tom Herron did so after winning the Isle of Man TT race in June 1976. The last British rider to lead a championship classification in any class was Bradley Smith, after winning the 125cc GP at Mugello in 2009.

26 – Jorge Lorenzo celebrates his 26th birthday on the day of qualifying at the Spanish Grand Prix.

17 – German Moto3 rider Phillip Oettl celebrates his 17th birthday on the first day of practice at the Spanish Grand Prix.

16 – Livio Loi is scheduled to make his grand prix debut at Jerez after having his 16th birthday on 27th April.

11 – On race day in Jerez it will be exactly 11 years ago to the day that Jorge Lorenzo made his grand prix debut in the 125cc class at the Spanish Grand Prix in 2002, one day after celebrating his 15th birthday. At this debut event he was not allowed to take part in the first day of practice because he had not reached the minimum age limit, which at that time was 15.

8 – Eight of the nine podium finishes across the three classes at the Grand Prix of Americas were from Spain. This is the highest number of podium finishers that Spain have ever had at one grand prix event. The last time that any one nation has had eight podium finishers across the three classes, in a grand prix not boycotted by top riders, was at the Japanese GP in 2000 when home riders took eight of the nine podium places.

3 – Each of the three winners at the Grand Prix of Americas were first time winners in their particular class. The last time that this occurred at a grand prix event was in Sweden in 1982 when the three winners were: Ivan Palazzese, Roland Freymond and Takazumi Katayama.

3 – At the Grand Prix in Austin all three riders on the MotoGP podium were from Spain. This is the second time in the 65-year history of grand prix racing that three Spanish riders have stood together on a premier-class grand prix podium; the only other occasion was at the Japanese GP last year.



Moto2 class facts & figures

Scott Redding's pole position at the Grand Prix of the Americas was the first time in his GP career that he has qualified on pole. Redding's fourth place finish in the Spanish Grand Prix last year was the first time he had scored points at the Jerez circuit since moving up to the Moto2 class.

Nico Terol's debut Moto2 victory in Austin maintained his record of success in the USA having won the 125cc race at Indianapolis on three occasions.

Terol's second in the 125cc race at Jerez in 2008 was his first GP podium finish. He finished second again at Jerez in 2010, and in 2011 he won the 125cc race at the Spanish Grand Prix. Last year he finished down in 27th place on his first race at the circuit in the Moto2 class.

Esteve Rabat's second place finish in Austin is his best ever grand prix result. Rabat has had a single GP podium finish at Jerez – third in the 125cc race in 2010. He has raced in the Moto2 class at Jerez for the last two years, finishing 15th in 2011 and 28th last year after crashing and then re-joining the race.

Mika Kallio's third place finish in Austin was his first podium since the German Grand Prix last year. Kallio won the 250cc grand prix at Jerez in 2008 riding a KTM. He also finished seventh in the MotoGP race at Jerez in 2010, which was his equal best result of his two years competing in the top class. Last year at Jerez, Kallio finished seventh in the Moto2 race from fifth on the grid.

Dominique Aegerter is the only rider to have finished in the top four at both of the opening Moto2 races of 2013. Aegerter finished eighth last year at Jerez, which is his best result at the circuit in his three years in the Moto2 class.

Pol Espargaro won the 125cc GP at Jerez in 2010 and won the Moto2 race there last year – his first victory in the Moto2 class.

Takaaki Nakagami finished fifth last year in the Moto2 race at Jerez – his best result of the 2012 season.

Alex de Angelis twice finished on the podium in the 250cc class at Jerez – third in 2005 and second in 2006. In 2011 he finished the Moto2 race at Jerez in seventh place, after suffering a ride through penalty for jumping the start, and last year he finished 12th.

Johann Zarco finished third in the 125cc race at Jerez in 2011 – his first podium finish in grand prix racing.

Thomas Luthi has finished on the podium at Jerez in the Moto2 class for the last three years: third in 2010, second in 2011 and third last year.

Toni Elias made his GP debut in the 125cc race at Jerez back in 1999. He has twice won grand prix races at Jerez: the 250cc race in 2003 and the Moto2 race in 2010.

Simone Corsi has twice finished on the podium at Jerez: he won in the 125cc class in 2008 and finished third in the Moto2 class in 2011.



Moto3 class facts & figures

Following his first grand prix victory in Austin, **Alex Rins** heads the world championship classification for the first time. Last year at Jerez, Rins finished in fourth place after qualifying on pole in only his second grand prix event. Having won at the age of 17 years 134 days, Rins was just 25 days older than Marc Marquez when he took his first GP victory at Mugello in 2010.

Luis Salom finished second last year at Jerez after qualifying down in 19th place on the grid. Salom has finished on the podium ten times in the last 18 races in the Moto3 class, including three wins.

Maverick Viñales retired from the 125c GP at Jerez in 2011 on the 16th lap whilst battling for fifth position in only his second grand prix start. Last year he finished second at Jerez after running off the track on the second lap and dropping down to 28th place.

Jonas Folger finished second two years ago at the Spanish Grand Prix – one of three podium finishes he achieved in 2011. Last year he did not start the race at Jerez due to illness.

Miguel Oliveira's fifth place finish in Austin is the best ever result for Mahindra in grand prix racing.

Zulfahmi Khairuddin has finished tenth at Jerez for the last two years.

Alex Marquez made his grand prix debut last year at Jerez and finished 12th after crashing in the early stages of the race and re-starting.

Jack Miller finished sixth at the Grand Prix of Americas – his best dry weather grand prix result to date.

Romano Fenati won the Moto3 race at Jerez last year from tenth place on the grid, in only his second grand prix start.

