

STATISTICS 2013

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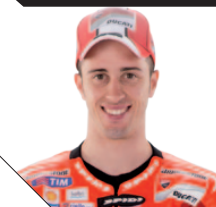
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Assen

MotoGP™ Riders Profile

	CAREER	2013
Starts	192 (94 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 49 x 125)	6
Wins/best result	10 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 5 x 125)	4th
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)	3rd
Last Win	GBR/09	-
Last Podium	ARA/12/3rd	-
Last Pole	JPN/10	-

4. Andrea Dovizioso

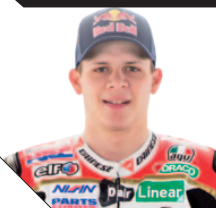


Age: 27

- » Dovizioso has had three podium finishes at Assen; 3rd in the 250cc race in 2006 & 3rd in the MotoGP race for the last two years
- » In 2008, his first year in the MotoGP class, he finished 5th at Assen after qualifying down in 11th on the grid
- » At the Dutch TT in 2009 he crashed on lap eleven at the same place as team-mate Pedrosa, and in 2010 he qualified 6th and finished 5th
- » In 2011 he was 3rd at the Dutch TT and repeated the result last year, after winning a race long battle with factory Yamaha rider Ben Spies
- » Has never qualified on the front row at Assen in the MotoGP class

	CAREER	2013
Starts	111 (24 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 54 x 125)	6
Wins/best result	7 (5 x Moto2, 2 x 125) (4th in MotoGP)	4th
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 the Dutch TT is 6th in the 125cc race in 2009
- » Finished down in 19th place in the Moto2 race at Assen in 2010 from 16th place on the grid
- » In 2011 he qualified on pole for the Moto2 race at Assen, but crashed out on lap 21 when in 7th place
- » Qualified 4th at the Dutch TT last year, then crashed out on the second lap just after moving up into 4th place in the race

	CAREER	2013
Starts	24 – all MotoGP	6
Best result	8th	11th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	15th	16th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

9. Danilo Petrucci



Age: 22

- » In 2011 Petrucci was second in the Superstock 1000 FIM Cup race at Assen
- » Finished 11th last year at the Dutch TT, his best dry weather result of his Rookie season in MotoGP
- » His 11th place finish in Catalunya is his best result so far in 2013

	CAREER	2013
Starts	126 (34 x MotoGP, 61 x 250/Moto2, 31 x 125)	4
Wins/best result	1 (1 x Moto2) (7th in MotoGP)	15th
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	-	-

17. Karel Abraham

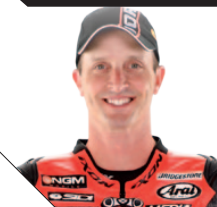


Age: 23

- » Abraham finished 9th in the Moto2 race at Assen in 2010, from 12th place on the grid
- » Qualified 7th at the Dutch TT in 2011, but crashed at the chicane on the opening lap
- » Took part in qualifying, but did not race at the Dutch TT last year due to hand injuries from a crash during testing at the Aragon circuit

	CAREER	2013
Starts	174 – all MotoGP	6
Best result	2nd x 5	9th
Podiums	12 (12 x MotoGP)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (3 x MotoGP)	16th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	GBR/11/3rd	-
Last Pole	CHN/08	-

5. Colin Edwards

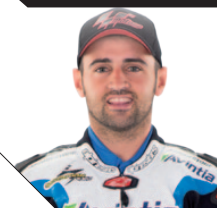


Age: 39

- » Edwards has twice finished on the podium at the Dutch TT; finishing 3rd in both 2005 and 2008
- » He was also leading the race on the final corner in 2006 before dramatically crashing out then re-starting and finishing 13th
- » Last year he retired from the race with technical problems - the only time in ten MotoGP start at Assen that he has failed to score points
- » His 9th place finish in Catalunya is his best result so far riding a CRT machine

	CAREER	2013
Starts	177 (55 x MotoGP, 75 x 250, 47 x 125)	6
Wins/best result	10 (4 x 250, 6 x 125) (6th in MotoGP)	10th
Podiums	32 (20 x 250, 12 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (8 x 250, 1 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	10th
Last Win	VAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	VAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	POR/09 (250cc)	-

8. Hector Barbera



Age: 26

- » Barbera finished 3rd in the 125cc race at the Dutch TT in 2003 – his first podium finish in Grand Prix racing
- » In 2009 he qualified on pole for the 250cc race and finished 2nd – his best ever result at the Assen circuit
- » Had one of his least successful weekends of 2010 at Assen, qualifying in 14th place on the grid and finishing the race in 12th
- » Finished 12th again two years ago, his equal lowest race finish of 2011
- » Last year he finished 7th at the Dutch TT, his best dry weather result of 2012

	CAREER	2013
Starts	240 (127 x MotoGP, 80 x 250, 33 x 125)	6
Wins/best result	5 (5 x 250cc) (2nd in MotoGP)	11th
Podiums	24 (2 x MotoGP, 22 x 250)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (9 x 250cc) (2nd in MotoGP)	12th
Last Win	GBR/05 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	GBR/09/3rd	-
Last Pole	POR/05 (250cc)	-

14. Randy de Puniet



Age: 32

- » In 2006 De Puniet finished 14th at the Dutch TT after starting from pit lane on his spare bike after a problem on the warm-up lap with his race bike
- » He crashed out at Assen in 2007 after a collision with Vermeulen and in 2008 he was a victim of Rossi's first lap mistake
- » In 2009 he was the first Honda rider across the line in 7th, and in 2010 he qualified 2nd and finished 6th – his best result in the MotoGP class at the Dutch TT
- » Two years ago at the Dutch TT he crashed at turn one on the second lap
- » Last year he was the first CRT rider across the line at Assen, in 8th place

	CAREER	2013
Starts	172 (56 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 67 x 125)	6
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)	4th
Last Win	CAT/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	JPN/12/3rd	-
Last Pole	GBR/12	-

19. Alvaro Bautista



Age: 28

- » Bautista won the 250cc race at the Dutch TT in 2008 when he also qualified on pole and set a new lap record
- » Qualified 12th for the MotoGP race at Assen in 2010 and finished 14th still suffering from his injured shoulder received in a motocross training accident
- » Qualified 14th and finished 11th in 2011 at Assen struggling to get heat in the rear tyre on the Suzuki
- » Last year he qualified in 8th place on the grid, but crashed at the first corner and took out Jorge Lorenzo

	CAREER	2013
Starts	24 (20 x MotoGP, 4 x 250cc)	0
Best result	12th	-
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	17th	-
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

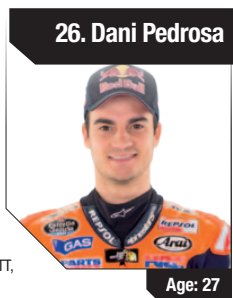
- » Silva has previously raced three times at the Dutch TT
- » Finished 22nd in the 250cc race in 2004 and 16th in the MotoGP race at Assen in 2006
- » Last year he finished 12th in the MotoGP race at Assen - his equal best result of 2012
- » Silva is making his first GP appearance of the year, as substitute for Hiroshi Aoyama



Age: 31

	CAREER	2013
Starts	200 (122 x MotoGP, 32 x 250, 46 x 125)	6
Wins	47 (24 x MotoGP, 15 x 250, 8 x 125)	2
Podiums	117 (76 x MotoGP, 24 x 250, 17 x 125)	5
Poles	44 (26 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 9 x 125)	2
Last Win	FRA/13	FRA
Last Podium	CAT/13/2nd	CAT/2nd
Last Pole	CAT/13	CAT

- » Pedrosa's only win at Assen was in the 125cc race in 2002, which was also his first ever Grand Prix victory
- » He has had four podium finishes from six starts in the MotoGP class at the Dutch TT, 3rd in 2006, and 2nd in 2008, 2010 and 2012
- » In 2009 he qualified in second place on the grid but crashed out at turn one on the fifth lap
- » Missed the Dutch TT in 2011 whilst still recovering from the broken collarbone sustained at Le Mans
- » Last year he finished second, after leading from the first lap up to lap sixteen before being passed by his team-mate Casey Stoner
- » Assen is one of only five current circuits where Pedrosa has not won in the MotoGP class; the others are - Losail, Austin, Silverstone and Phillip Island



Age: 27

	CAREER	2013
Starts	134 (6 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 77 x 125)	6
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) (8th in MotoGP)	8th
Last Win	ITA/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	RSM/12/3rd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	ARA/10 (Moto2)	-

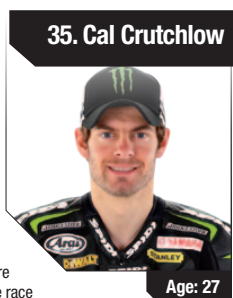
- » Iannone qualified on pole and led every lap of the Moto2 race at the Dutch TT in 2010
- » In 2011 he qualified down in 25th place on the grid at Assen but made progress through the race to finish the Moto2 race in 12th
- » He was leading for the majority of the Moto2 race last year at Assen, but finished 2nd after losing out to Marquez on the last lap



Age: 23

	CAREER	2013
Starts	40 – all MotoGP	6
Best result	2nd	2nd
Podiums	4 (4 x MotoGP)	2
Best grid	2nd	2nd
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	ITA/13/3rd	ITA/3rd
Last Pole	-	-

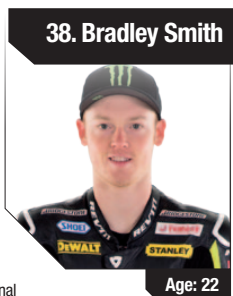
- » Crutchlow raced superbikes at Assen in 2010 – he finished 8th in race one and retired from race two
- » In the 2011 Dutch TT he was battling for 5th place when he suffered front tyre problems on lap 11 and entered the pits for a replacement then re-joined the race to finish 14th
- » Finished 5th last year at the Dutch TT after getting caught up in Bautista's crash at the first corner and dropping to the back of the field



Age: 27

	CAREER	2013
Starts	119 (6 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 80 x 125)	6
Wins/best result	3 (3 x 125) (6th in MotoGP)	6th
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 had a single podium finish at Assen during his time in the 125cc class – 3rd in 2009
- » He qualified 10th on the grid for the Moto2 race at Assen in 2011, then got a great start and led the race in the early stages before eventually taking the final podium slot
- » Finished 6th in the Moto2 race at Assen last year



Age: 22

	CAREER	2013
Starts	130 (46 x MotoGP, 61 x Moto2/250, 23 x 125)	6
Best result	3rd – Moto2 (8th in MotoGP)	8th
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 was 4th in the 250cc class at the Dutch TT in 2009 - his best ever result in the 250cc class
- » Finished 10th in the MotoGP race at Assen in 2010, just two tenths of a second behind Marco Simoncelli
- » In 2011 at Assen he qualified 6th on the grid for the Moto2 race but had a bad start and finished 16th
- » Retired from the Dutch TT last year with technical problems when battling with his team-mate De Puniet
- » Has been the first CRT rider across the line at the opening six races of 2013



Age: 23

	CAREER	2013
Starts	282 (222 x MotoGP, 30 x 250, 30 x 125)	6
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)	5th
Last Win	MAL/10	-
Last Podium	QAT/13/2nd	QAT/2nd
Last Pole	FRA/10	-

- » Rossi has won seven times at Assen across the three GP classes: the 125cc race in 1997, the 250cc in 1998 and MotoGP in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2009
- » In 2006 he finished 8th at Assen after crashing in practice and breaking bones in his hand, and he crashed at De Strubben on the first lap in 2008, then re-started and finished 11th
- » Rossi missed the Dutch TT in 2010 due to the injuries suffered in his crash at Mugello
- » Finished 4th at the Dutch TT in 2011 from 11th place on the grid
- » Finished 13th last year after calling into the pits to change the back tyre



Age: 34

	CAREER	2013
Starts	69 (22 x MotoGP, 18 x Moto2, 29 x 125cc)	4
Wins/best result	1 (1 x Moto2) (5th in MotoGP)	7th
Podiums	2 (2 x Moto2)	0
Poles/best grid	1 (1 x Moto2) (10th in MotoGP)	10th
Last Win	VAL/11 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	VAL/11/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	VAL/11 (Moto2)	-

- » Pirro has made four previous appearances at the Dutch TT
- » He failed to finish in the 125cc class in both 2005 and 2006
- » In 2011 at Assen he crashed out of the Moto2 race at the chicane on the penultimate lap then re-started to finish 17th
- » Finished 9th at the Dutch TT last year - his best dry weather result of his Rookie season in the MotoGP class



Age: 26

	CAREER	2013
Starts	124 (6 x MotoGP, 52 x Moto2/250, 66 x 125)	6
Wins/best result	2 (2 x 125) (16th in MotoGP)	16th
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's best result at the Dutch TT is 5th in the 125cc race in 2006
- » He last raced at the Dutch TT in 2010, when he retired from the Moto2 race with 8 laps remaining

52. Lukas Pesek



Age: 27

	CAREER	2013
Starts	7 (6 x MotoGP, 1 x 125)	6
Wins/best result	14th	14th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	18th	18th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Staring raced in the Superstock 1000 FIM Cup at Assen last year; he crashed out of the race in the early stages
- » Was 14th in Catalunya - his first points scoring finish in MotoGP

67. Bryan Staring



Age: 26

	CAREER	2013
Starts	52 (21 x MotoGP, 31 x Moto2)	6
Best result	6th - Moto2 (9th in MotoGP)	13th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	5th - Moto2 (12th in MotoGP)	16th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Hernandez finished 15th in the Moto2 race at Assen in 2010 and was 13th in 2011
- » Crashed out of the Dutch TT last year on the sixth lap after moving up to 12th place from 18th place on the grid
- » Finished 13th in Catalunya - his best result so far in 2013

68. Yonny Hernandez



Age: 24

	CAREER	2013
Starts	173 - all MotoGP	6
Wins/best result	3 (3 x MotoGP)	5th
Podiums	28 (28 x MotoGP)	0
Poles/best grid	5	5th
Last Win	USA/06	-
Last Podium	SPA/11/3rd	-
Last Pole	POR/07	-

- » Hayden won the Dutch TT in his world championship winning year of 2006 and also finished on the podium in 2007, when he was 3rd from 13th place on the grid
- » In 2009, his first year with Ducati, he was 8th at the Dutch TT from 13th on the grid
- » Qualified in 5th place on the grid in 2010 for the Dutch TT, but ended the first lap down in 9th and then got back up to 7th by the finish
- » Two years ago he finished 5th at Assen - his best dry weather result of the year
- » Last year he was the top Ducati rider in qualifying in 9th place on the grid and first Ducati across the line in 6th

69. Nicky Hayden



Age: 31

	CAREER	2013
Starts	6 - all MotoGP	6
Best result	13th	13th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	17th	17th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Laverty won the European Superstock 1000 race at Assen back in 2002
- » Also raced at Assen last year in the British Superbike championship, finishing 7th in both races

70. Michael Laverty



Age: 32

	CAREER	2013
Starts	53 (7 x MotoGP, 46 x Moto2)	6
Best result	2nd - Moto2 (12th in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	1 x Moto2	0
Poles/best grid	1 x Moto2 (18th in MotoGP)	18th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	FRA/12/2nd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	GBR/10 (Moto2)	-

- » Corti's best result from three appearances at the Dutch TT in the Moto2 class is 15th in 2011
- » Finished 12th in Catalunya - his best result so far in his Rookie season in MotoGP

71. Claudio Corti



Age: 26

	CAREER	2013
Starts	84 (6 x MotoGP, 32 x Moto2, 46 x 125)	6
Wins	27 (1 x MotoGP, 16 x Moto2, 10 x 125)	1
Podiums	44 (5 x MotoGP, 25 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	5
Poles	30 (2 x MotoGP, 14 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	2
Last Win	AME/13	AME
Last Podium	CAT/13/3rd	CAT/3rd
Last Pole	FRA/13	FRA

- » Marquez has won for the last three years at Assen
- » He won the 125cc GP race at Assen in 2010 from pole position
- » In 2011 he won the Moto2 race at Assen from second place on the grid
- » Last year at Assen, he won a last lap battle with Iannone to take victory in the Moto2 race; also qualified on pole and also set a new lap record

93. Marc Marquez



Age: 20

	CAREER	2013
Starts	185 (91 x MotoGP, 48 x 250, 46 x 125)	6
Wins	47 (26 x MotoGP, 17 x 250, 4 x 125)	3
Podiums	103 (65 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 9 x 125)	5
Poles	53 (27 x MotoGP, 23 x 250, 3 x 125)	2
Last Win	CAT/13	CAT
Last Podium	CAT/13/1st	CAT/1st
Last Pole	SPA/13	SPA

- » Lorenzo had three wins at Assen in the smaller classes; the 125cc race in 2004 and the 250cc races in 2006 & 2007
- » In 2008, his first year in MotoGP, he finished 6th at Assen while still recovering confidence from a succession of crashes in the previous few races
- » In 2009 he finished 2nd at Assen - his 50th podium finish in Grand Prix Racing
- » He won the MotoGP race at the Dutch TT in 2010; and in 2011 he finished 6th after being knocked off on the first lap and re-starting down in 14th
- » Last year he was taken out by another rider at Assen for the second successive year - this time by Bautista at the first corner

99. Jorge Lorenzo



Age: 26

Historic Dutch TT

Assen is the only venue that has hosted a Grand Prix event every year since the motorcycle World Championship Grand Prix series started back in 1949. Below are some facts and figures related to the history of the Dutch TT:

This is the 83rd time that a Dutch TT event has been held. The first running of the Dutch TT was in 1925 and before the World Championship series was created; it has taken place every year since, with the exception of the years 1940 to 1945 because of the Second World War. The event became part of the World Championship series when it was first created in 1949 and is the only circuit to have been part of the series every year since, making this the 65th Dutch TT that has counted towards the World Championship.

The original Assen circuit, that was used up to 1954, measured 16.5 km. This was reduced to 7.7 km in 1955 and then in 1984 further modifications to the circuit reduced the length to 6.1 km. The current layout has been used since 2006, with a few minor adjustments.

There have been a total of 250 Grand Prix races for solo motorcycles held at the Assen circuit.

Yamaha are the most successful manufacturer at the Dutch TT since the start of the four-stroke MotoGP formula, with six victories. Honda have had four MotoGP wins at the Dutch TT and Ducati a single win in 2008.

Four times in the last five years the rider qualifying on pole for the MotoGP race at Assen has gone on to win the race – the only exception was Ben Spies in 2011 who won from second place on the grid.

Ben Spies' win at the Dutch TT in 2011 was the only Grand Prix win during the three-year period of 2010 to 2012 that was not by one of the following: Casey Stoner, Valentino Rossi, Dani Pedrosa or Jorge Lorenzo.

The rider with most GP victories at Assen is Angel Nieto with 15 wins in the 125 and 50 classes, followed by Giacomo Agostini who had 14 wins riding 500 and 350 machines.

Among the current riders, Valentino Rossi has been most successful at Assen with a total of seven victories: five in MotoGP and one each in the 250 and 125 classes.

Four Dutch riders have won Grand Prix races at their home circuit; Paul Lodewijkx with the 50 race in 1968, Wil Hartog the 500 race in 1977, Jack Middelburg the 500 race in 1980 and Hans Spaan the 125 race in 1989.



Jorge Lorenzo goes seventh in all-time winners list

Jorge Lorenzo's victory in Catalunya was his 26th in the MotoGP class, taking him above Kevin Schwantz and into seventh place in the following list of riders with most premier class Grand Prix victories:

RIDERS WITH MOST WINS IN MotoGP/500 CLASS

.....	79 - Valentino Rossi (7 premier class titles)
.....	68 - Giacomo Agostini (8 premier class titles)
.....	54 - Mick Doohan (5 premier class titles)
.....	38 - Casey Stoner (2 premier class titles)
.....	37 - Mike Hailwood (4 premier class titles)
.....	31 - Eddie Lawson (4 premier class titles)
.....	26 - Jorge Lorenzo (2 premier class titles)
.....	25 - Kevin Schwantz (1 premier class title)
.....	24 - Wayne Rainey (3 premier class titles), Dani Pedrosa (0 premier class titles)

Jorge Lorenzo levels with Dani Pedrosa

Jorge Lorenzo's win at Mugello was his 47th victory across all Grand Prix classes, which is the same number of career victories as his great rival Dani Pedrosa, as shown in the following table. Only six riders in the 65 years history of Grand Prix racing have had more victories than Pedrosa and Lorenzo.

RIDERS WITH MOST GRAND PRIX VICTORIES (ALL SOLO CLASSES)

Rider	Total wins	MotoGP/500cc	350cc	250cc	125cc	80/50cc
1 Giacomo Agostini	122	68	54			
2 Valentino Rossi	105	79		14	12	
3 Angel Nieto	90				62	28
4 Mike Hailwood	76	37	16	21	2	
5 Mick Doohan	54	54				
6 Phil Read	52	11	4	27	10	
7 Dani Pedrosa	47	24		15	8	
7= Jorge Lorenzo	47	26		17	4	
9= Jim Redman	45	2	21	18	4	
9= Casey Stoner	45	38		5	2	



Dani Pedrosa and Jorge Lorenzo head-to-head

In the 24 MotoGP™ races since the start of 2012, the two great rivals Dani Pedrosa and Jorge Lorenzo have taken 18 victories between them, each having stood on the top step of the podium on nine occasions. As shown in the following table, the two riders are also very close in terms of podium finishes, poles and total points scored, with Lorenzo just marginally ahead.

LORENZO AND PEDROSA STATISTICS SINCE START OF 2012

	Wins	Podiums	Poles	Points
Lorenzo	9	21	9	466
Pedrosa	9	20	7	455

Grand Prix Racing Numbers

100 – At the Dutch TT, British Moto3™ rider Danny Webb will be making his 100th Grand Prix start. Webb has competed full-time in the smallest class of GP racing since 2007 and is the second youngest rider to reach the milestone of 100 Grand Prix starts in the Moto3/125 class; the only rider who has achieved this at a younger age is Sandro Cortese.

65 – Jorge Lorenzo's win at Catalunya was the 65th time he has stood on the podium in the MotoGP class; this is one more premier class podium than Wayne Rainey achieved during his Grand Prix career. Only six riders have had more podium finishes in the premier class: Valentino Rossi (142 podiums), Mick Doohan (95), Giacomo Agostini (88), Eddie Lawson (78), Dani Pedrosa (76) and Casey Stoner (69).

39 years – On race day at the Dutch TT it will be 39 years ago to the day that Kenny Roberts made his Grand Prix debut in the 250 class at the 1974 Dutch TT riding a Yamaha; he qualified on pole and finished the race in third place.

38 years – On the day of qualifying at the Dutch TT it will be 38 years ago to the day that Barry Sheene won a Grand Prix for the first time in the 500cc class, at the 1975 Dutch TT; this was also the first win for the square-four RG500 Suzuki. Sheene passed Giacomo Agostini exiting the final corner and the two riders were so close at the finish line they could not be separated with the hand timing of the day and were given the same overall race time.

33 years – On the day of qualifying at the Dutch TT it will be exactly 33 years since Jack Middelburg took the first of his two GP wins, at the 1980 Dutch TT. This was the last time that a Dutch rider has won in the premier class race at Assen.

26 – All of Jorge Lorenzo's wins in the MotoGP class have been when riding for Yamaha. This is the same number of premier class GP wins on a Yamaha as Eddie Lawson. The only rider with more wins in the premier class while riding for Yamaha is Valentino Rossi with 46.

26 – Claudio Corti celebrates his 26th birthday on the Tuesday before the Dutch TT.

24 – Jorge Lorenzo and Dani Pedrosa have finished first and second together in the MotoGP class on 24 occasions, with each rider coming out on top 12 times.

21 years – On the first day of practice at the Dutch TT it will be exactly 21 years to the day that Alex Criville became the first Spanish rider to take a 500 GP win, at the 1992 Dutch TT. In total, Spanish riders have now taken 79 wins in the premier class of Grand Prix racing.

6th – At the Grand Prix of Catalunya, Bradley Smith had his best result of his rookie season in MotoGP, finishing in sixth place. He is the youngest British rider to finish in the top six in a premier class Grand Prix since Gary Lingham was third in the 1979 Belgium Grand Prix, a race that was boycotted by the top riders due to concerns about safety.

6 – Both Luis Salom and Maverick Viñales have finished on the podium at the first six Moto3 races of the year. This is the first time since Kazuto Sakata in 1993 that a rider has opened the season with six successive podium finishes in the lightweight class of GP racing. In 1993 Sakata also finished on the podium at the seventh race of the year, but failed to take the title which went to Dirk Raudies.

4 – Only four riders in the MotoGP class have scored points at all six races to have taken place so far in 2013: Dani Pedrosa, Jorge Lorenzo, Andrea Dovizioso and Aleix Espargaro.



Moto2™ class facts & figures

Scott Redding's 11th place finish in the Moto2 race at the Dutch TT in 2010 was his first Grand Prix point-scoring finish at the Assen circuit. He qualified eighth in 2011 for the Moto2 race at the Dutch TT, but finished down in 24th place in a race run in mixed conditions. Last year he had his first podium finish at Assen, in third place behind Marc Marquez and Andrea Iannone.

Pol Espargaro's only podium at Assen is third in the 125 race in 2010, behind Marc Marquez and Nico Terol. In the 2011 Moto2 race at Assen, Espargaro set the fastest lap of the race while moving through the field after a bad start, but then crashed out of the race on the 20th lap. Last year he qualified in second place on the grid, but crashed out on the second lap whilst leading.

Esteve Rabat's fourth place finish in the Moto2 race last year is his best ever result at the Assen circuit.

Mika Kallio qualified on pole and won the 125 GP at Assen in 2006 riding a KTM – his only podium finish at the Dutch TT. He finished 10th at Assen last year – his best finish at the Dutch TT in the Moto2 class.

Dominique Aegerter finished 7th last year in the Moto2 race at the Dutch TT; his first top ten finish at Assen. Aegerter has scored points in the last 22 races in the Moto2 class.

Thomas Lüthi's second place finish at Assen in 2008 was his first podium finish at the Dutch TT and his best ever result in the 250cc class. He finished third in the Moto2 race at Assen in 2010 while suffering from shoulder injuries received in a motocross training accident. Lüthi qualified fourth for the Moto2 race at Assen in 2011 and finished eighth. Last year he crashed out of the Moto2 race on the first lap.

Toni Elias had his first ever GP win in the 125 class at Assen in 2001. He finished second in the Moto2 race at the Dutch TT in 2010 en route to taking the world title.

Mattia Pasini qualified on pole and won the 125 race at the Dutch TT in 2007.

Anthony West took his only GP win in the 250 class at Assen in 2003. West is the only rider in the current Moto2 entry list who has won at Assen in the intermediate class of Grand Prix racing.



Moto3 class facts & figures

Luis Salom finished second at Assen in 2011 – his first podium finish in Grand Prix racing. Last year he qualified in tenth place on the grid at Assen and finished the race fourth.

Maverick Viñales did the clean sweep at Assen in 2011 in the 125 class: pole position, race win and fastest lap. He won the Moto3 race at Assen last year from sixth place on the grid.

Alex Rins finished sixth last year at Assen after qualifying down in 16th place.

Niklas Ajo finished eighth last year at the Dutch TT – his best result of the 2012 season.

Just four riders in the Moto3 class have scored points at all of the first six races of the year: **Luis Salom, Maverick Viñales, Brad Binder, and Alexis Masbou.**

