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MWC - Marco Simoncelli

MotoGP™ Riders' Profiles

	CAREER	2014
Starts	15 (3 x MotoGP, 12 x 125cc)	3
Wins/best result	15th	15th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	16th	16th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

2. Leon Camier



Age: 28

- » Camier is racing in a grand prix at Misano for the first time
- » Has previously raced at Misano in the world Superbike championship in 2010, 2011 & 2012, posting a best result of 6th

	CAREER	2014
Starts	133 (46 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 54 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	7 (5 x Moto2, 2 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	4th
Podiums	19 (1 x MotoGP, 12 x Moto2, 6 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	8 (1 x MotoGP, 7 x Moto2)	3rd
Last Win	GBR/11 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	USA/13/2nd	-
Last Pole	USA/13	-

6. Stefan Bradl

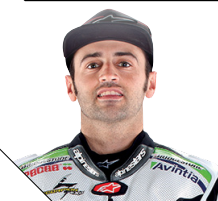


Age: 24

- » Bradl has had one podium finish at Misano - 2nd to Marquez in the Moto2 race in 2011, after qualifying on pole position
- » He battled for a podium up to lap 18 in the MotoGP race at Misano in 2012, but lost out in the closing stages to finish 6th
- » Last year at Misano Bradl started from 7th place on the grid and finished in 5th, after passing Crutchlow on the final lap

	CAREER	2014
Starts	201 (79 x MotoGP, 75 x 250, 47 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	10 (4 x 250, 6 x 125) (6th in MotoGP)	15th
Podiums	32 (20 x 250, 12 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (8 x 250, 1 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	18th
Last Win	VAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	VAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	POR/09 (250cc)	-

8. Hector Barbera



Age: 27

- » Barbera finished on the podium in three successive years at Misano when competing in the 250cc class, including a victory in 2009
- » In 2010 he finished 9th and top non-factory Ducati in the MotoGP race at Misano
- » Finished 9th in 2011 at Misano after getting pushed back to 14th early in the race from 9th place on the grid
- » At the San Marino GP in 2012, Barbera was returning to MotoGP after missing the previous three races due to injury; he crashed on the first lap and collided with Pedrosa
- » Retired from the race at Misano last year with technical problems on lap 22

	CAREER	2014
Starts	242 (41 x MotoGP, 136 x 250/Moto2, 65 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	4 (3 x Moto2, 1 x 250) (2nd in MotoGP)	15th
Podiums	32 (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)	17th
Last Win	MAL/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	MAL/12/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	AUS/11 (Moto2)	-

15. Alex de Angelis



Age: 30

- » De Angelis has competed in the Moto2 race for the last four years at Misano, with a best result of 4th in 2011
- » He has twice before raced at Misano in the MotoGP class and crashed out of the race on both occasions; on the second lap in 2008 and the first lap in 2009
- » He also finished 5th in the 250cc race at Misano back in 2007

	CAREER	2014
Starts	216 (118 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 49 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	10 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 5 x 125)	2nd
Podiums	65 (24 x MotoGP, 26 x 250, 15 x 125)	2
Poles/best grid	14 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 9 x 125)	2nd
Last Win	GBR/09	-
Last Podium	NED/14/2nd	NED/2nd
Last Pole	JPN/10	-

4. Andrea Dovizioso



Age: 28

- » In 2008, in Dovizioso's first race at Misano on a MotoGP machine, he qualified down in 14th place on the grid but finished 8th after running as high as 5th in mid-race
- » In both 2009 & 2010 he finished 4th at Misano after qualifying in 8th place on the grid
- » Finished 5th at Misano in 2011 just 0.037 secs behind Marco Simoncelli after losing out in a race long battle with his great rival
- » In 2012 he lost out in a sprint to the line with Bautista and finished 4th for the third time in MotoGP at Misano
- » Last year at Misano Dovizioso was the first Ducati rider across the line, in 8th place

	CAREER	2014
Starts	162 (58 x MotoGP, 104 x 250)	12
Wins/best result	9 - all 250cc (4th in MotoGP)	10th
Podiums	27 - all 250cc	0
Poles/best grid	8 (8 x 250cc) (7th in MotoGP)	13th
Last Win	MAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	MAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	MAL/09 (250cc)	-

7. Hiroshi Aoyama



Age: 32

- » Aoyama finished 2nd in the 250cc GP at Misano in 2007 behind Jorge Lorenzo - his only podium finish at the circuit
- » Qualified on pole and finished 4th at Misano in 2009 on his way to winning the 250cc world title
- » Aoyama finished 12th in the MotoGP race at Misano in 2010 while still recovering from injuries from his crash at Silverstone
- » In 2011 he finished 11th at Misano, and last year was 14th

	CAREER	2014
Starts	44 - all MotoGP	8
Best result	8th	14th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	11th	17th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

9. Danilo Petrucci



Age: 23

- » Petrucci finished 2nd in the Superstock 1000 FIM cup race at Misano in 2011 and won the Superstock 600 European Championship race at the circuit in 2009
- » In 2012 he finished 14th in his first MotoGP race at Misano and last year he was 15th

	CAREER	2014
Starts	143 (51 x MotoGP, 61 x 250/Moto2, 31 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	1 (1 x Moto2) (7th in MotoGP)	11th
Podiums	2 (2 x Moto2)	0
Best grid	5th - 250cc (6th in MotoGP)	13th
Last Win	VAL/10 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	VAL/10/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	-	-

17. Karel Abraham



Age: 24

- » Abraham's best result at Misano is 10th in the 250cc race in 2008
- » In 2010 he qualified 25th for the Moto2 race at Misano, but did not start on doctor's advice after suffering vision problems following his crash at the Czech GP
- » Finished 12th in the MotoGP class at Misano in 2011 from 12th place on the grid
- » In 2012 he stalled on the grid and then started the race on his spare bike, then crashed out of the race on the first lap
- » Last year he retired from the race after seven laps suffering with the shoulder injured in a crash at Indianapolis

	CAREER	2014
Starts	196 (80 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 67 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	16 (8 x 250, 8 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	3rd
Podiums	49 (3 x MotoGP, 28 x 250, 18 x 125)	1
Poles/best grid	18 (1 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 8 x 125)	2nd
Last Win	CAT/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	FRA/14/3rd	FRA/3rd
Last Pole	GBR/12	-

- » Bautista twice finished on the podium at Misano when racing in the 250cc class, including a race victory in 2008
- » In 2010 at Misano he finished 8th in the MotoGP race after qualifying down in 16th place on the grid
- » He qualified in 8th on the grid at the San Marino GP in 2011 and finished the race in 8th place for the second successive year
- » Bautista finished 3rd at Misano 2012 - his first podium in the MotoGP class
- » Last year he was 7th at Misano from 8th place on the grid

19. Alvaro Bautista



Age: 29

	CAREER	2014
Starts	13 (12 x MotoGP, 1 x 125)	12
Best result	11th	11th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	18th	18th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Parkes is racing in a grand prix at Misano for the first time
- » He has raced previously in both the world Superbike & Supersport championship at Misano, including a victory in Supersport at the circuit in 2011

23. Broc Parkes



Age: 32

	CAREER	2014
Starts	223 (145 x MotoGP, 32 x 250, 46 x 125)	12
Wins	49 (26 x MotoGP, 15 x 250, 8 x 125)	1
Podiums	133 (92 x MotoGP, 24 x 250, 17 x 125)	8
Poles	45 (27 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 9 x 125)	1
Last Win	CZE/14	CZE
Last Podium	CZE/14/1st	CZE/1st
Last Pole	CAT/14	CAT

- » Pedrosa did not finish the first lap at Misano in 2007; he crashed in a collision with De Puniet at the first left-hand bend
- » He was the first Honda rider across the line in 4th place in 2008 at Misano; in 2009 he finished 3rd, his first podium finish at Misano
- » In 2010 at Misano he won the race from pole position, and in 2011 he finished 2nd after passing team-mate Casey Stoner six laps from the end
- » Qualified on pole 2012 at Misano, then started from the back of the grid after problems on the grid; crashed out of the race on the first lap in a collision with Barbera
- » Last year he finished 3rd at Misano, after holding 2nd place up to lap 18 when he was passed by his team-mate Marquez

26. Dani Pedrosa



Age: 28

	CAREER	2014
Starts	156 (28 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 77 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	12 (8 x Moto2, 4 x 125)(5th in MotoGP)	5th
Podiums	24 (19 x Moto2, 5 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	8 (5 x Moto2, 3 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	2nd
Last Win	ITA/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	RSM/12/3rd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	ARA/10 (Moto2)	-

- » Andrea Iannone's third place finish in the Moto2 race in 2011 was his first grand prix podium finish at the Misano circuit
- » Was leading the Moto2 race at Misano in 2012 when it was stopped after three laps due to fluid spillage when Gino Rea's bike suffered a mechanical failure
- » He led the re-started Moto2 race in 2012 until four laps from the end and finally finished 3rd
- » Last year he qualified in 12th place on the grid for the MotoGP race at Misano, but crashed on the fourth lap

29. Andrea Iannone



Age: 25

	CAREER	2014
Starts	63 - all MotoGP	11
Best result	2nd	6th
Podiums	6 (6 x MotoGP)	0
Poles/best grid	2 (2 x MotoGP)	5th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	GER/13/2nd	-
Last Pole	CZE/13	-

- » Crutchlow won the World Supersport race at Misano in 2009
- » Competed in Superbikes in 2010 at Misano; did not finish the first race, but set a new lap record on his way to finishing 4th in race two
- » In 2011 he crashed twice in MotoGP qualifying and ended up 13th on the grid; improving during the race to finish 10th
- » In 2012 at Misano Crutchlow qualified in 3rd place on the grid then crashed out of the race at Turn 1 on the fifth lap
- » Last year at Misano he had to go through Q1 but ended up in 5th place on the grid and then finished 6th in the race after losing out to Bradl on the final lap

35. Cal Crutchlow



Age: 28

	CAREER	2014
Starts	143 (30 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 80 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	3 (3 x 125) (5th in MotoGP)	5th
Podiums	23 (3 x Moto2, 20 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (9 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	3rd
Last Win	VAL/10 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	ITA/11/3rd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	POR/10 (125cc)	-

- » Bradley Smith twice finished on the podium at Misano in the 125cc class: 2nd in 2008 and 3rd in 2009 and also started from pole in both 2009 and 2010
- » In 2011 he finished 6th in the Moto2 race at Misano less than three and half seconds behind the winner Marquez
- » In 2012 he finished 8th in the Moto2 race at Misano
- » Last year at Misano he finished the MotoGP race in 11th position from 13th place on the grid

38. Bradley Smith



Age: 23

	CAREER	2014
Starts	154 (70 x MotoGP, 61 x Moto2/250, 23 x 125)	12
Best result	3rd - Moto2 (4th in MotoGP)	4th
Podiums	1 (1 x Moto2)	0
Poles	1 (1 x MotoGP)	1
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	CAT/11/3rd (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	NED/14	NED

- » Espargaro finished 11th in 2009 at Misano, in only his second ever race in the MotoGP class
- » Finished 11th again in 2010 in the MotoGP race at Misano
- » In 2011 he qualified 12th for the Moto2 race at the San Marino GP but retired from the race with technical problems on the 14th lap
- » Retired from the MotoGP race at Misano in 2012 with a technical problem on the 24th lap
- » Suffered a ride-through penalty last year at Misano for making a jump start; fought back through the field to finish 13th

41. Aleix Espargaro



Age: 25

	CAREER	2014
Starts	134 (12 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 71 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	15 (10 x Moto2, 5 x 125)(4th in MotoGP)	4th
Podiums	44 (23 x Moto2, 21 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	17 (14 x Moto2, 3 x 125)(2nd in MotoGP)	2nd
Last Win	JPN/13 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	JPN/13/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	VAL/13 (Moto2)	-

- » Pol Espargaro finished 2nd in the Moto2 race at the San Marino GP in 2011, his first podium finish at the Misano circuit
- » Last year he set a new Moto2 lap record at Misano, on his way to winning the race from pole position

44. Pol Espargaro



Age: 23

	CAREER	2014
Starts	112 (12 x MotoGP, 67 x Moto2, 33 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	4 (3 x Moto2, 1 x 125)(7th in MotoGP)	7th
Podiums	16 (14 x Moto2, 2 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (3 x Moto2)(11th in MotoGP)	11th
Last Win	GBR/13 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	GBR/13/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	INP/13 (Moto2)	-

- » Redding led the Moto2 race in 2011 from the second lap up to lap twelve, when he dropped back to eventually finish fifth, which was the first time that he had finished a race at the Misano circuit and it also equalled his best result of 2011
- » In 2012 he qualified in third place on the grid at Misano and finished the race in 7th
- » Last year he finished 6th in the Moto2 race at Misano from 5th place on the grid

45. Scott Redding



Age: 21

	CAREER	2014
Starts	306 (246 x MotoGP, 30 x 250, 30 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	106 (80 x MotoGP, 14 x 250, 12 x 125)	2nd
Podiums	191 (155 x MotoGP, 21 x 250, 15 x 125)	8
Poles/best grid	59 (49 x MotoGP, 5 x 250, 5 x 125)	4th
Last Win	NED/13	-
Last Podium	GBR/14/3rd	GBR/3rd
Last Pole	FRA/10	-

- » Rossi has had four podium finishes from seven MotoGP races at Misano, including race wins in both 2008 & 2009
- » Rossi finished 2nd at Misano two years ago - his only dry weather podium of 2012
- » Last year at Misano he qualified in 3rd place on the grid and finished 4th in the race
- » Rossi has had a single MotoGP pole position at Misano - in 2009

46. Valentino Rossi



Age: 35

	CAREER	2014
Starts	178 (12 x MotoGP, 75 x Moto2/250, 91 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	5 (5 x 125)(12th in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	13 (2 x 250, 11 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (1 x 250, 2 x 125)(19th in MotoGP)	19th
Last Win	AUS/08 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	POR/09/2nd (250cc)	-
Last Pole	INP/09 (250cc)	-

- » Di Meglio's best result at Misano is 5th in the 250cc race in 2009
- » He missed the San Marino GP last year after crashing at the Czech GP and fracturing a vertebrae

63. Mike di Meglio



Age: 26

	CAREER	2014
Starts	76 (45 x MotoGP, 31 x Moto2)	12
Best result	6th - Moto2 (9th in MotoGP)	10th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	5th - Moto2 (9th in MotoGP)	9th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Hernandez finished 11th in the Moto2 race at Misano in 2010
- » He missed the San Marino Grand Prix in 2011, having not fully recovered from his injuries from a crash at Brno
- » He finished 12th in the MotoGP race at Misano in 2012, and last year he retired from the race with technical problems - his last appearance with the Paul Bird Motorsport Team

68. Yonny Hernandez

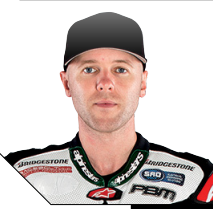


Age: 26

	CAREER	2014
Starts	30 - all MotoGP	12
Best result	13th	14th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	15th	18th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Laverty finished 18th at Misano last year, his rookie season in MotoGP
- » He had previously raced at Misano as a wild-card in the world Supersport championship in 2009 when he crashed out of the race

70. Michael Laverty



Age: 33

	CAREER	2014
Starts	108 (30 x MotoGP, 32 x Moto2, 46 x 125)	12
Wins	43 (17 x MotoGP, 16 x Moto2, 10 x 125)	11
Podiums	66 (27 x MotoGP, 25 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	11
Poles	47 (19 x MotoGP, 14 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	10
Last Win	GBR/14	GBR
Last Podium	GBR/14/1st	GBR/1st
Last Pole	GBR/14	GBR

- » Prior to last year, Marquez had won for the previous three years at Misano; the 125cc race in 2010 and the Moto2 race in both 2011 & 2012
- » Last year at Misano Marquez qualified on pole for the MotoGP race, but after a mistake early in the race he dropped down to 4th, before recovering to finish 2nd

93. Marc Marquez



Age: 21

	CAREER	2014
Starts	208 (114 x MotoGP, 48 x 250, 46 x 125)	12
Wins/best result	52 (31 x MotoGP, 17 x 250, 4 x 125)	2nd
Podiums	118 (80 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 9 x 125)	6
Poles/best grid	55 (29 x MotoGP, 23 x 250, 3 x 125)	2nd
Last Win	VAL/13	-
Last Podium	GBR/14/2nd	GBR/2nd
Last Pole	JPN/13	-

- » Lorenzo has finished either first or second in all seven grand prix appearances at Misano, including a win in the 250cc class in 2007 from pole
- » He finished second in the MotoGP class at Misano for three successive years starting in 2008
- » For the last three years he has won at Misano starting from second place on the grid and then taking the lead heading into the first corner and then leading to the chequered flag
- » His only pole at Misano is in the 250cc class in 2007

99. Jorge Lorenzo



Age: 27

Grand Prix racing at Misano

This will be the 18th time that Misano has hosted a motorcycle Grand Prix event. Below are a selection of facts and statistics from GP races that have taken place at the circuit:

The first Grand Prix event to take place at Misano was in 1980; the 500cc race was over 40 laps of the circuit that measured 3.448 kilometres and ran in an anti-clockwise direction and was won by Kenny Roberts

The Misano circuit hosted a GP event for a total of ten occasions between the years of 1980 and 1993

Misano did not have a Grand Prix event for 13 years following the accident that ended the career of Wayne Rainey in 1993

When GP racing returned to Misano in 2007, it was on a much-revised 4.18-kilometre circuit running in the opposite direction to the earlier layout

Yamaha has been the most successful manufacturer in MotoGP since the Grand Prix series returned to Misano in 2007, with five victories to date. Both Ducati and Honda have had a single MotoGP win at the Misano circuit

Misano is one of only two current Grand Prix circuits, along with Mugello, on which Honda have not taken a single win across the last three seasons

The most successful rider at Misano since racing returned to the circuit in 2007 is Jorge Lorenzo, with four victories: the 250cc GP in 2007 and in MotoGP for the last three years (2011-2013)

In the MotoGP class, Honda riders have qualified on pole at Misano for the last four years (Dani Pedrosa in 2010 and 2012, Casey Stoner in 2011 and Marc Marquez in 2013) but of these riders only Pedrosa has won from pole position (in 2010)

Marc Marquez set to equal Mick Doohan's record

The win by Marc Marquez at Silverstone marked the 11th time this year he has stood on the top step of the podium. This equals the record of MotoGP victories in a single season, previously achieved by Valentino Rossi in both the 2002 and 2005 campaigns. One more win for Marc Marquez this year would see him equal the all-time record for most wins in the premier-class in a single season (12 wins), currently held by Mick Doohan from 1997

RIDERS WITH MOST WINS PREMIER-CLASS RACE WINS IN A SINGLE SEASON

12	Mick Doohan - 1997 (500cc)
	Giacomo Agostini - 1972 (500cc)
11	Valentino Rossi - 2001 (500cc), 2002 (MotoGP) and 2005 (MotoGP)
	Marc Marquez - 2014 (MotoGP)



Ten pole positions for Marc Marquez in 2014

Marc Marquez has already started from pole on ten occasions in 2014 - one more than he did last year on his way to winning the world title in his rookie season. He now needs just two more poles in 2014 to equal the record number of poles achieved in a single season in the premier-class of Grand Prix racing since full records became available in 1971, as shown in the following list:

RIDERS WITH MOST POLES IN THE PREMIER-CLASS IN A SINGLE SEASON (SINCE 1971)

12	Mick Doohan - 1997
	Casey Stoner - 2011
	Freddie Spencer - 1985
10	Wayne Gardner - 1987
	Marc Marquez - 2014

Dani Pedrosa in line for 200th point-scoring finish

The fourth place finish of Dani Pedrosa at Silverstone marked the 199th time that the Spaniard had scored points in Grand Prix racing. The next time he finishes in the top 15, he will become just the fourth rider of all-time to reach the milestone of 200 point-scoring finishes, as shown in the following table:

RIDERS WITH MOST POINT-SCORING FINISHES (ALL SOLO CLASSES)

Full name	Total	MotoGP/500cc	350cc	Moto2™/250cc	125cc	80/50cc
1 Valentino Rossi	273	225		24	24	
2 Loris Capirossi	261	171		65	25	
3 Alex Barros	207	195		7		5
4 Dani Pedrosa	199	130		30	39	
5 Andrea Dovizioso	192	107		47	38	
6 Toni Elias	179	84		73	22	
7 Alex de Angelis	174	31		101	42	
8 Max Biaggi	173	106		67		
9 Giacomo Agostini	172	95	75	2		
10 Carlos Checa	170	151		18	1	



Valentino Rossi set to pass 5,000 point milestone

Following his third place finish in the British Grand Prix, Valentino Rossi has now scored a total of 4,987 points across all classes during his Grand Prix career. If he finishes in fourth place or higher at Misano, he will become the first rider ever to reach the milestone of 5,000 career points in Grand Prix racing.

The following list shows the ten riders who have scored most points in the history of GP racing across all solo classes. (Note: modern-day competitors are at an advantage due to the current point scoring system allocating more points to the leading riders, plus the fact that there being more Grand Prix events being staged each season than in previous years).

CAREER POINTS TOTAL IN ALL CLASSES OF GP RACING

Full name	Total	MotoGP/500cc	350cc	250cc	125cc	80/50cc
1 Valentino Rossi	4,987	4,045		510	432	
2 Dani Pedrosa	3,427	2,235		626	566	
3 Loris Capirossi	3,215	1,840		968	407	
4 Jorge Lorenzo	2,978	1,931		768	279	
5 Max Biaggi	2,892	1,624		1268		
6 Andrea Dovizioso	2,468	1,255		721	492	
7 Casey Stoner	2,411	1,815		322	274	
8 Mick Doohan	2,298	2,298				
9 Alex Barros	2,123	2,079		30		14
10 Marco Melandri	2,096	1,017		651	428	

Grand Prix racing numbers

200 - The victory by Alex Rins at the British Grand Prix was the 200th win by a Spanish rider in the lightweight-class (Moto3™/125cc) of Grand Prix racing. Salvador Canellas, riding a Spanish-made Bultaco, was the first Spanish rider to win in the lightweight-class - the 125cc race at the Spanish GP in 1968 at Montjuich. In total, 24 Spanish riders have taken GP wins in the lightweight-class

66 - The win by Marc Marquez at Silverstone marked the 66th time that he had stood on the podium in Grand Prix racing. This matches the number of podium finishes for Alex Criville across his Grand Prix career

62 - On race day at the San Marino Grand Prix, it will be 62 years to the day since Les Graham won at Monza in 1952 to give MV Agusta their first ever 500cc Grand Prix victory. MV Agusta went on to take a further 138 wins in the 500cc class of Grand Prix racing

31 - The win by Tito Rabat at the British Grand Prix was the 31st win for Kalex in the Moto2 class. This makes Kalex the most successful manufacturer in Moto2, with one more victory than rival manufacturer Suter

21 - On the first day of practice at Misano, it will be exactly 21 years to the day since John Kocinski won the 500cc Grand Prix at Laguna Seca in 1993 - the first ever dry weather race victory for Cagiva

17 - The victory by Marc Marquez at Silverstone signalled the 17th time that he had stood on the top step of the podium in the MotoGP class. This is just one less win in the premier-class of Grand Prix racing than 1987 500cc World Champion Wayne Gardner

16 - There have been 16 previous San Marino Grand Prix events. The first San Marino Grand Prix was held at Imola in 1981. Three different circuits have hosted the San Marino Grand Prix: Imola twice (1981 and 1983), Mugello four times (1982, '84, '91 and '93) and Misano on ten occasions (1985, '86, and '87 plus 2007, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12 and '13)

9 - Tito Rabat's win at Silverstone was the ninth time that he had stood on the top step of the podium since moving up to the Moto2 class. Only two riders have achieved more Moto2 wins than Rabat: Marc Marquez with 16 and Pol Espargaro with 10

0.203 seconds - The time covering the three podium finishers in the Moto2 race at Silverstone was just 0.203 seconds, which is the closest top three in the intermediate-class of Grand Prix racing since the 250cc German GP in 2001, when the same margin of 0.203 seconds covered podium finishers Marco Melandri, Daijiro Kato and Tetsuya Harada

Moto2 stats and trivia

Marc VDS Racing Team heads to Misano fresh from its second consecutive one-two finish, as Tito Rabat has led home Mika Kallio at both Brno and Silverstone. Tito Rabat has already won six races in 2014, which matches the number of victories achieved by last year's World Champion Pol Espargaro across the entire season.

Mika Kallio has now achieved five consecutive podium finishes between Assen and Silverstone, making it eight from 12 races so far to match team-mate Rabat. Maverick Viñales has scored 166 points across the opening 12 races of his maiden Moto2 season, with Silverstone having brought a fifth podium finish to date. Last year at Misano, World Champion-to-be Pol Espargaro achieved the perfect score of race victory from pole position while posting the fastest lap: he also achieved this feat at the Qatar Grand Prix at Losail and the Dutch TT at Assen.

Of the four Moto2 Grands Prix to have been staged at Misano so far, on three occasions the winner of the race has gone on to claim that year's world title: Toni Elias in 2010, Marc Marquez in 2012 and Pol Espargaro in 2013. The only year in which the Misano winner would not claim the title was 2011, as Marc Marquez won the race but Stefan Bradl would go on to claim the World Championship spoils.

The first intermediate class winner at new-look Misano was Jorge Lorenzo, who won the 250cc race of 2007 from Hiroshi Aoyama and Hector Barbera, while Tom Luthi and Alex de Angelis completed the top five; other current World Championship riders to have finished that race were Alvaro Bautista (eighth place), Julian Simon (tenth), Aleix Espargaro (12th), Rattapark Wilairot (13th), Karel Abraham (14th) and Efren Vazquez (16th), while non-finishers included Mika Kallio and Andrea Dovizioso.

Tom Luthi turned 28 on the Saturday before the San Marino GP.

Sam Lowes will celebrate his 24th birthday on race day at Misano.

Gino Rea's 25th birthday will come on the Thursday after the race.

Moto3 stats and trivia

Last time out, Alex Rins clinched his first victory of the season at Silverstone; two weeks earlier, the Spaniard had lost out by celebrating one lap too soon at Brno. Second place for Alex Marquez in Great Britain marked the first Estrella Galicia 0,0 one-two finish since Assen, when Marquez had led home Rins in Round 8. In the championship, Jack Miller leads Alex Marquez by the decreased margin of 13 points, while Rins has now risen to third overall and is 29 behind the leader. The big losers of Silverstone were Efren Vazquez and Romano Fenati; both failed to score points in England which leaves them 34 and 44 points behind, respectively.

Jack Miller remains the only rider to have finished on the podium in half of the opening 12 races; the Australian has six rostrums to his name whereas Marquez, Rins, Vazquez and Fenati have all finished on the podium five times.

Last year at Misano, Jonas Folger started the Moto3 race from his second and last pole position of the season, but the German retired from the race early due to a spectacular highside. Victory for Alex Rins would prove to be the first of two back-to-back at the Grands Prix of San Marino and Aragon, while fastest lap at Misano went to Alex Marquez for what was only the second time in his career.

KTM has won both of the Moto3 San Marino Grands Prix to have been staged thus far: Sandro Cortese won in 2012 while Alex Rins took the chequered flag last year.

The first winner of a World Championship San Marino GP hosted at Misano in the lightweight class was Fausto Gresini: the rider turned team owner clinched victory in the 125cc race of 1985, riding a Garelli motorcycle. 27 years later, his MotoGP team would celebrate a podium finish as Alvaro Bautista clinched third position in 2012.

Bryan Schouten turned 20 on the Wednesday before the San Marino GP.

Gabriel Ramos will celebrate his 20th birthday on race day at Misano.



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