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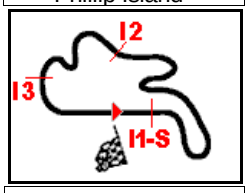


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**FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix**

# QANTAS AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX
# Race Classification

**after 25 laps = 111.2 km**

# 250cc

**20**

| Pos | | | Rider | Nation | Team | MOTORCYCLE | Total Time | Km/h | Gap |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | 25 | 46 | **Valentino ROSSI** | ITA | Nastro Azzurro Aprilia | APRILIA | **40'06.135** | 166.374 | |
| **2** | 20 | 65 | **Loris CAPIROSSI** | ITA | Aprilia Grand Prix Racing Te | APRILIA | **40'07.474** | 166.282 | 1.339 |
| **3** | 16 | 19 | **Olivier JACQUE** | FRA | Chesterfield Elf Tech 3 | HONDA | **40'07.556** | 166.276 | 1.421 |
| **4** | 13 | 50 | **Shinya NAKANO** | JPN | BP Yamaha Racing Team | YAMAHA | **40'14.596** | 165.791 | 8.461 |
| **5** | 11 | 5 | **Tohru UKAWA** | JPN | Benetton Honda | HONDA | **40'36.930** | 164.272 | 30.795 |
| **6** | 10 | 4 | **Stefano PERUGINI** | ITA | Castrol 250 Team | HONDA | **40'38.010** | 164.199 | 31.875 |
| **7** | 9 | 8 | **Luis D'ANTIN** | SPA | Antena 3 Yamaha | YAMAHA | **40'48.439** | 163.500 | 42.304 |
| **8** | 8 | 6 | **Haruchika AOKI** | JPN | F.C.C. TSR | HONDA | **40'48.875** | 163.470 | 42.740 |
| **9** | 7 | 12 | **Noriyasu NUMATA** | JPN | Team Rizla Suzuki | SUZUKI | **40'48.908** | 163.468 | 42.773 |
| **10** | 6 | 37 | **Luca BOSCOSCURO** | ITA | Scuderia AGV Carrizosa | TSR-HONDA | **40'51.831** | 163.273 | 45.696 |
| **11** | 5 | 16 | **Johan STIGEFELT** | SWE | Team Rizla Suzuki | SUZUKI | **40'53.985** | 163.130 | 47.850 |
| **12** | 4 | 7 | **Takeshi TSUJIMURA** | JPN | Team Semprucci Biesse-Gro | YAMAHA | **40'54.256** | 163.112 | 48.121 |
| **13** | 3 | 44 | **Roberto ROLFO** | ITA | Scuderia AGV Carrizosa | TSR-HONDA | **41'22.258** | 161.272 | 1'16.123 |
| **14** | 2 | 25 | **Yasu HATAKEYAMA** | JPN | Penguin Racing | HONDA | **41'22.573** | 161.252 | 1'16.438 |
| **15** | 1 | 18 | **Osamu MIYAZAKI** | JPN | Edo Racing | YAMAHA | **41'22.659** | 161.246 | 1'16.524 |
| **16** | | 64 | **Shaun GERONIMI** | AUS | Rgv Spares | YAMAHA | **40'14.712** | 159.152 | 1 lap |
| **17** | | 43 | **David HORTON** | AUS | Team Taylor Racing | HONDA | **40'28.030** | 158.279 | 1 lap |
| **18** | | 22 | **Matthieu LAGRIVE** | FRA | Chesterfield Elf Tech 3 | HONDA | **40'28.036** | 158.279 | 1 lap |
| **19** | | 41 | **Federico GARTNER** | ARG | PR2 Mitsubishi Elaion | APRILIA | **40'46.848** | 157.062 | 1 lap |
| **20** | | 63 | **Craig FREDERICKSON** | NZE | Allect Racing | HONDA | **41'42.995** | 153.538 | 1 lap |
| ***Not Classified*** | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 24 | **Jason VINCENT** | GBR | Padgetts HRC Shop | TSR-HONDA | **29'48.449** | 161.162 | 7 laps |
| | | 9 | **Jeremy McWILLIAMS** | GBR | QUB Team Optimum | TSR-HONDA | **26'01.136** | 164.114 | 9 laps |
| | | 21 | **Franco BATTAINI** | ITA | Edo Racing | YAMAHA | **26'01.683** | 164.056 | 9 laps |
| | | 27 | **Sebastian PORTO** | ARG | PR2 Mitsubishi Elaion | APRILIA | **26'13.858** | 162.787 | 9 laps |
| | | 42 | **William STRUGNELL** | AUS | Strugnell Racing | YAMAHA | **25'40.077** | 155.961 | 10 laps |
| | | 31 | **Tetsuya HARADA** | JPN | Aprilia Grand Prix Racing Te | APRILIA | **22'29.308** | 166.143 | 11 laps |
| | | 17 | **Jose Luis CARDOSO** | SPA | Antena 3 Yamaha | YAMAHA | **14'59.253** | 160.261 | 16 laps |
| | | 14 | **Davide BULEGA** | ITA | OXS Matteoni | ERP HONDA | **15'12.031** | 158.015 | 16 laps |

***Race condition:*** **Dry**
**Air: 16°**
**Humidity: 57%**
**Ground: 20°**

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| ***Pole Position:*** | | **Loris CAPIROSSI** | **1'35.025** | 168.511 Km/h |
| ***Fastest Lap (Unofficial new record):*** | Lap 7 | **Tetsuya HARADA** | **1'35.253** | 168.108 Km/h |
| ***Circuit Record Lap:*** | 1997 | **Ralf WALDMANN** | **1'35.409** | 167.833 Km/h |
| ***Circuit Best Lap:*** | 1997 | **Max BIAGGI** | **1'34.789** | 168.930 Km/h |

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| **13:15'00** | | **SIGHTING LAP START** |
| **13:29'00** | | **WARM UP LAP START** |
| **13:30'53** | | **RACE START** |
| **13:34'34** | - | **No jump start** |
| 13:48'28 | Davide BULEGA | entered pits |
| 13:48'57 | Jose Luis CARDOSO | entered pits |
| 13:54'40 | Tetsuya HARADA | crashed out - Rider Ok |
| 13:58'35 | Jeremy McWILLIAMS | crashed out - Rider Ok |
| 13:58'53 | Franco BATTAINI | crashed out - Rider Ok |
| 14:01'29 | Jason VINCENT | crashed out - Rider Ok |

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