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Ivan returns to Barcelona with a fourth and a second place



Ivan Cervantes

"I'm pretty happy about how things went at the end and even more after all the problems we had here last year. This is a very special race and I needed to do well. The truth is that we don't start on the right foot and the fall in qualifying and poor grid position things very complicated, but I could come back and end up fighting for the podium. I have to acknowledge the support of all friends and teammates and specially to Dougie after he give up for me her grid place in the third race. It's a shame not to have entered the podium all, but we leave with very good sensations".

Dougie Lampkin

"It was a difficult race because the track was really fast, too much for me, and I struggled to find rhythm. Still, it has been fine and I'm pleased because it was my first race with the new bike, we haven't had any problems, the feeling was very good and I enjoy it".

A fall in qualifying conditioned Cervantes the entire race. Dougie Lampkin fought in a very fast track and not favorable to his technique.

Barcelona closed on Sunday the World Championship Super Enduro with one of the best races on the calendar for Gas Gas Team. Ivan Cervantes stayed within three points of the podium thanks to all fourth and second place, while Dougie Lampkin showed their honour and class on a unfavorable track to his riding.

The race didn't start too well for Ivan, as in the qualifying round he suffered a fall that left battered her EC 250 F and entered into the last position on the grid, forcing him to star in a difficult comeback in the first final to finish the seventh. Looking ahead to the second final, with reversed starting positions, had a great race, finishing fourth and defending the third place until the last minutes against Taddy Blazusiak. Indeed, the new World Champion was again the main rival of the Gas Gas rider in the third race, which Blazusiak would take the win against a Cervantes grown with its audience.

For its part, Lampkin suffered more than expected because of an extremely fast track, which could exploit bit his entire technique. Still defended well and showed his class to give Ivan his best grid position so he could fight for the podium in the third race.

Ivan and the rest of the Gas Gas Team returns to activity next weekend at the Bassella Race 1, while Dougie will play a new edition of the classic Italian extreme Hell's Gate on February 18th.

