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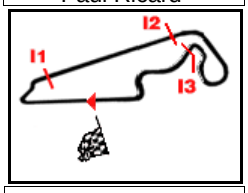

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GRAND PRIX DE FRANCE

Race Classification

after 31 laps = 117.8 km

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Pos			Rider	Nation	Team	MOTORCYCLE	Total Time	Km/h	Gap
1	25	4	**Alex CRIVILLE**	SPA	Repsol Honda	HONDA	**42'41.128**	165.583	
2	20	1	**Mick DOOHAN**	AUS	Repsol Honda	HONDA	**42'41.411**	165.564	0.283
3	16	8	**Carlos CHECA**	SPA	MoviStar Honda Pons	HONDA	**42'41.626**	165.551	0.498
4	13	19	**John KOCINSKI**	USA	MoviStar Honda Pons	HONDA	**42'48.016**	165.139	6.888
5	11	6	**Max BIAGGI**	ITA	Marlboro Team Kanemoto	HONDA	**42'51.575**	164.910	10.447
6	10	20	**Luca CADALORA**	ITA	Yamaha Team Rainey	YAMAHA	**42'57.433**	164.535	16.305
7	9	5	**Norick ABE**	JPN	Yamaha Team Rainey	YAMAHA	**42'57.919**	164.504	16.791
8	8	3	**Nobuatsu AOKI**	JPN	Suzuki Grand Prix Team	SUZUKI	**42'58.169**	164.488	17.041
9	7	11	**Simon CRAFAR**	NZE	Red Bull Yamaha WCM	YAMAHA	**43'01.681**	164.265	20.553
10	6	15	**Sete GIBERNAU**	SPA	Repsol Honda	HONDA	**43'04.882**	164.061	23.754
11	5	55	**Regis LACONI**	FRA	Red Bull Yamaha WCM	YAMAHA	**43'18.681**	163.190	37.553
12	4	28	**Ralf WALDMANN**	GER	Marlboro Team Roberts	MODENAS KR3	**43'24.947**	162.797	43.819
13	3	10	**Kenny ROBERTS Jr.**	USA	Team Roberts	MODENAS KR3	**43'29.207**	162.532	48.079
14	2	14	**Juan BORJA**	SPA	Shell Advance Racing	HONDA	**43'32.579**	162.322	51.451
15	1	17	**Jurgen VD GOORBERG**	NED	Dee Cee Jeans Racing Tea	HONDA	**43'44.471**	161.586	1'03.343
16		22	**Sebastien GIMBERT**	FRA	Tecmas Honda Elf	HONDA	**43'55.200**	160.928	1'14.072
17		18	**Garry McCOY**	AUS	Shell Advance Racing	HONDA	**44'04.200**	160.381	1'23.072
18		23	**Matt WAIT**	USA	F.C.C. TSR	HONDA	**42'54.293**	159.422	1 lap
19		57	**Fabio CARPANI**	ITA	Team Polini Inoxmacel	HONDA	**44'02.669**	155.297	1 lap
Not Classified									
		9	**Alex BARROS**	BRA	Honda Gresini	HONDA	**30'43.247**	163.277	9 laps
		88	**Scott SMART**	GBR	Team Millar Honda Britain	HONDA	**17'30.817**	156.221	19 laps
		77	**Eskil SUTER**	SUI	Muz Roc RennSport	MUZ	**1'31.173**	150.044	30 laps

Race condition: **Dry**
Air: 24°
Humidity: 49%
Ground: 32°

Pole Position:		**Mick DOOHAN**	**1'21.188**	168.497 Km/h
Fastest Lap:	Lap 27	**Alex CRIVILLE**	**1'21.736**	167.368 Km/h
Circuit Record Lap:	1997	**Mick DOOHAN**	**1'21.674**	167.495 Km/h
Circuit Best Lap:	1997	**Mick DOOHAN**	**1'21.082**	168.718 Km/h

14:00'32		RACE START
14:03'39	Eskil SUTER	crashed out - rider OK
14:18'08	Scott SMART	entered pits
14:31'23	Alex BARROS	entered pits

Subject to the ratification of the FIM Stewards

Time limit for protest expires 60' at the latest after publication of the results - Mr. ..... Time: .....

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