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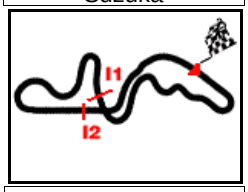

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Race Classification

after 21 laps = 123.144 km

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Pos			Rider	Nation	Team	MOTORCYCLE	Total Time	Km/h	Gap
1	25	6	**Max BIAGGI**	ITA	Marlboro Team Kanemoto	HONDA	**44'59.478**	164.223	
2	20	2	**Tadayuki OKADA**	JPN	Repsol Honda	HONDA	**45'04.894**	163.894	5.416
3	16	50	**Noriyuki HAGA**	JPN	Yamaha Racing Team	YAMAHA	**45'04.980**	163.889	5.502
4	13	4	**Alex CRIVILLE**	SPA	Repsol Honda	HONDA	**45'10.010**	163.585	10.532
5	11	21	**Kyoji NANBA**	JPN	Yamaha Team Rainey	YAMAHA	**45'10.357**	163.564	10.879
6	10	3	**Nobuatsu AOKI**	JPN	Suzuki Grand Prix Team	SUZUKI	**45'12.957**	163.407	13.479
7	9	9	**Alex BARROS**	BRA	Honda Gresini	HONDA	**45'19.744**	163.000	20.266
8	8	8	**Carlos CHECA**	SPA	MoviStar Honda Pons	HONDA	**45'19.917**	162.989	20.439
9	7	11	**Simon CRAFAR**	NZE	Red Bull Yamaha WCM	YAMAHA	**45'20.251**	162.969	20.773
10	6	15	**Sete GIBERNAU**	SPA	Repsol Honda	HONDA	**45'46.579**	161.407	47.101
11	5	10	**Kenny ROBERTS Jr.**	USA	Team Roberts	MODENAS KR3	**46'13.036**	159.867	1'13.558
12	4	7	**Doriano ROMBONI**	ITA	Muz Roc Rennen Sport	MUZ	**46'22.334**	159.333	1'22.856
13	3	19	**John KOCINSKI**	USA	MoviStar Honda Pons	HONDA	**46'24.442**	159.212	1'24.964
14	2	5	**Norick ABE**	JPN	Yamaha Team Rainey	YAMAHA	**46'24.771**	159.193	1'25.293
15	1	14	**Juan BORJA**	SPA	Shell Advance Racing	HONDA	**46'59.470**	157.234	1'59.992
16		57	**Fabio CARPANI**	ITA	Team Polini Inoxmacel	HONDA	**45'33.387**	154.463	1 lap
Not Classified									
		1	**Mick DOOHAN**	AUS	Repsol Honda	HONDA	**32'30.667**	162.332	6 laps
		22	**Sebastien GIMBERT**	FRA	Tecmas Honda Elf	HONDA	**24'15.383**	159.555	10 laps
		88	**Scott SMART**	GBR	Team Millar Honda Britain	HONDA	**9'01.306**	155.996	17 laps
		17	**Jurgen VAN DEN GOOR**	NED	Dee Cee Jeans Racing Tea	HONDA	**2'22.243**	148.410	20 laps
		23	**Matt WAIT**	USA	F.C.C. TSR	HONDA	**2'35.580**	135.688	20 laps
		29	**Keiichi KITAGAWA**	JPN	Suzuki Grand Prix Team	SUZUKI	**3'19.004**	106.080	20 laps
Not finished first lap									
		18	**Garry McCOY**	AUS	Shell Advance Racing	HONDA			
		28	**Ralf WALDMANN**	GER	Marlboro Team Roberts	MODENAS KR3			

Race condition: **Dry**

Air: 24°
Humidity: 19%
Ground: 25°

Pole Position:		**Max BIAGGI**	**2'05.772**	167.846 Km/h
Fastest Lap (Unofficial new record):	Lap 4	**Max BIAGGI**	**2'06.746**	166.556 Km/h
Circuit Record Lap:	1997	**Mick DOOHAN**	**2'07.782**	165.206 Km/h
Circuit Best Lap:	1998	**Max BIAGGI**	**2'05.772**	167.846 Km/h

14:04'34	Garry McCOY	entered pits
14:05'29	John KOCINSKI	jumped start
14:07'15	Matt WAIT	crashed out
14:07'28	Keiichi KITAGAWA	retired
14:08'08	Jurgen VAN DEN GOORBERGH	retired
14:10'25	**John KOCINSKI**	**Stop and Go**
14:12'33	**John KOCINSKI**	**Over Speed in Pit Lane - Stop and Go**
14:13'44	Scott SMART	crashed out
14:17'40	Scott SMART	Suspected collar-bone fracture
14:29'20	Sebastien GIMBERT	retired
14:34'31	Mick DOOHAN	retired
14:37'00	Norick ABE	crashed and re-joined race

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

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