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San Marino MotoGP. Fantastic Danilo Petrucci but wins Marc Marquez

Marquez passes Petrucci in the last lap

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USPA NEWS - Marc Marquez wins and returns to the top of the standings with Andrea Dovizioso

Now Marc Marquez and Andrea Dovizioso are tied on 199 points, with five races remaining.

Danilo Petrucci, who led for much of the race, finished second passed by Marquez in the final lap.
A great race for the fantastic Danilo Petrucci who in wet conditions is always one of the best riders.
Andrea Dovizioso finished third, has so far been very good and has won four races.
Petrucci, MÃ¡rquez and Dovizioso broke clear of the pack after Jorge Lorenzo crashed out in wet conditions at Misano, running at a similar speed for most of the race.
Dovizioso came home over 10 seconds adrift, though admitted post-race that he was unwilling "to take too many risks" and backed off to preserve the final podium spot.

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"The weekend, however, confirmed that we can be competitive on every circuit and we can fight for the title until the very end."

San Marino GP results

1. Marc Marquez (Spa/Honda) 50 minutes 41.565 seconds

2. Danilo Pettrucci (Ita/Ducati) 50:42.757

3. Andrea Dovizioso (Ita/Ducati) 50:53.271

4. Maverick Vinales (Spa/Yamaha) 50:58.124

5. Michele Pirro (Ita/FTR-Honda) 51:01.064

6. Jack Miller (Aus/Honda) 51:06.447

7. Scott Redding (GB/Ducati) 51:15.437

8. Alex Rins (Spa/Suzuki) 51:16.227

9. Jonas Folger (Ger/Yamaha) 51:35.647

10. Bradley Smith (GB/KTM) 51:39.529

Championship standings

1. Andrea Dovizioso (Ita/Ducati) 199 points

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3. Maverick Vinales (Spa/Yamaha) 183

4. Valentino Rossi (Ita/Yamaha) 157

5. Dani Pedrosa (Spa/Honda) 150

6. Johann Zarco (Fra/Yamaha) 110

7. Danilo Petrucci (Ita/Ducati) 95

8. Cal Crutchlow (GB/Honda) 92

9. Jorge Lorenzo (Spa/Ducati) 90

10. Jonas Folger (Ger/Yamaha) 84

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