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Shinya Nakano (9th):

I made a good start and made up a few places. I was behind the fastest group and I was able to follow them for a while but at around the halfway mark a couple of riders caught me and I lost some ground. At the end I had a fight with Vermeulen and two laps from the end I got past him and was going for the group ahead of me again. Throughout the weekend I've been able to constantly lower my times thanks to the work of the team and this leaves me quite optimistic for the next race. Thanks to all my mechanics for their work.

Fausto Gresini – Team Manager:

We are not that happy with the result but at least both riders finished the race. Shinya won his battle with Vermeulen, to get ninth place, which was good. Obviously we expect more of ourselves and we will work hard to achieve better results in the future: results that reflect our potential. We don't want to stop where we are and therefore hard work awaits us, but that is the job of the team and of the riders.