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## **Shinya Nakano (10th):**

It was a tough race because I didn't have a good pace at the start and I lost a few positions on the opening lap. Towards the midway point I was able to improve my lap times and I tried to catch Capirossi, but I couldn't get past him. Obviously I'm disappointed with this result because on Friday we had a good couple of practice sessions and yesterday also went well. We made a good tyre choice and the setting was satisfactory but today I suffered some problems with the rear of the bike so we must work on the suspension to improve stability under acceleration. Tomorrow we'll use the test to focus on this aspect with the Grand Prix of China in mind.

## **Fausto Gresini – TEAM MANAGER:**

Well it was definitely another unexceptional race for us and we expected more than that. The conditions were tricky but it was important for our riders to get to the finish line and provide us with some useful data. The competition was very high today and we have a lot of work to do to improve our race performances, so the test here tomorrow will be important for the whole team. Bridgestone will bring out their new material and our objective will be to gather as much information as possible to try and take those final steps forwards towards better results.