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Shinya Nakano (9th):

It was a difficult race for us today. The start wasn't bad and I could see the lead group ahead of me so my intention was to try and catch them. Unfortunately I lost too much time behind Nicky Hayden and when you're fighting like that it's hard to keep a consistent rhythm. So basically I lost touch with the group ahead of me and lost the opportunity to finish any higher up. I'm disappointed with the result here but confident about the Catalunya GP.

Fausto Gresini – TEAM MANAGER:

Today was really exciting because Alex produced the ride of a true champion. In the warm-up this morning we could see that he had a good pace and I'm tempted to say that we've found how to get the most out of our package and adapt it to Alex. We now leave Italy with our heads and our hopes high. I would like to thank Alex for his performance today and also thank the team, who have always given their best and never lost their belief that we are capable of results like this. We've had our problems this year but I feel we've finally turned a corner today.