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## MotoGp GP of France: Bastianini conquers Le Mans

### Bastianini is the king of Le Mans

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**USPA NEWS** - Enea Bastianini Team Ducati Gresini wins in France, this is his third win in the premier class this 2022 season. A triumph that Enea himself defined as "unexpected" because it comes in a weekend characterized by good performances (lap record on Friday), but also by three crashes and a technical problem yesterday.

The victory is in full "BASTARD" style: lightning start, pounding pace (1.32 low) and the second part of the race at the attack complete with a challenge to both official drivers. First Miller and then Bagnaia are forced to surrender to the number 23 who returns strongly in the fight for the 2022 title.

With these 25 points, Enea Bastianini is now just 8 points behind the leader Quartararo and consolidates his third position in the standings. Points that also lead the Gresini MotoGP Team to the top of the "independent" standings and Ducati to be ahead in the constructors' title.

We had already seen that the Ducatis in France were going strong. Today on the Le Mans track the Borgo Panigale house could put three bikes on the podium, if Pecco Bagnaia hadn't stretched out with seven laps to go, but Enea Bastianini thought about it. To cheer Gigi Dall'Igna by winning the GP at Le Mans, with this fantastic victory the fight for the world championship is back. Second was Jack Miller's Official Ducati. Third place for Aleix Espargaro's Aprilia and for him this is the fourth podium of the season. Fourth place for Fabio Quartararo, who does not start very well and suffers throughout the race, probably his Yamaha having so little engine fatigue when he starts badly he can no longer overtake, but he still holds the lead in the world championship. Fifth Johann Zarco. Sixth Marc Marquez with a bit of luck for the falls of Bagnaia, Rins and Mir.

World classification 1st Quartararo with 102 points 2nd Aleix Espargaro with 98 points 3rd Bastianini with 94 points. This classification is very close, the most consistent rider was Aleix Espargaro with an amazing Aprilia

1st - ENEA BASTIANINI # 23 (3rd in the world championship with 94 points)

"I am surprised with this result, but it shows the great work of the whole team. It was a weekend that was anything but simple, I made my mechanics work to the maximum, but we gave everything on the track and this victory really belongs to all of us. We were good at finding the moment to attack and we found another fundamental victory. Even the satellite teams can have their say in this championship, we continue like this and now head down for Mugello".

MOTOGP: French GP Le Mans, Order of arrival

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