

Alessandro Zaccone conquers the first historic victory for the Aruba Cloud Team in the MotoE World Championship and also takes second place in the standings. Bernardi finishes 13th in Race 2.

A weekend to remember for the Aruba Cloud MotoE team, which achieved its first historic victory in an adventure that began only last year. At the iconic TT Circuit in Assen (Netherlands), Alessandro Zaccone had a sensational Saturday, finishing with victory in Race 2, preceded by second place in Race 1: valuable points that allow the Italian rider to move into second place in the MotoE World Championship with 61 points, 13 behind Mantovani, the new leader in the standings.

Luca Bernardi finished thirteenth in Race 2 but is still making significant progress in terms of race pace in his debut year in MotoE.

Race 1

Alessandro Zaccone staged a remarkable comeback. Starting from sixth position, the Italian rider found himself eighth at the first corner. However, his race pace was immediately impressive, allowing him to recover position after position and chase down the podium places, which he secured with two laps to go by overtaking Torres. Halfway through the last lap, Casadei's crash propelled Zaccone into second place, but the gap to Mantovani was now unbridgeable.

Luca Bernardi started 13th on the grid and maintained his position in the early laps before engaging in a thrilling duel with Finello. With two laps to go, however, the two riders collided, ending their race prematurely.

Race 2

Zaccone got off to a perfect start, allowing him to move up to third place on the first lap. After defending himself from Spinelli, the Italian rider attacked Mantovani on the second lap, taking the lead and consequently the top spot in the race due to the double long lap penalty imposed on Casadei after his crash under yellow flags in Race 1.

In Race 2, Luca Bernardi also battled with Finello for twelfth position, eventually finishing thirteenth under the chequered flag.

Alessandro Zaccone (Aruba Cloud MotoE #61)

"It was a crazy day. I knew I could be one of the fastest on this circuit, but yesterday we struggled a lot in both free practice and qualifying. The team, however, was extraordinary, first studying the data and then working on the bike until late at night, giving me the chance to achieve these two important results. The season is still very long, but we are definitely on the right track."

Luca Bernardi (Aruba Cloud MotoE #19)

"It's clear that at this point, in my rookie year, the main goal is to take small steps forward consistently. And from that perspective, I can say that I'm quite satisfied with the weekend. Session after session, we are reducing the gap to the riders ahead of us. We are still far from the leaders, but the feeling is that we will be able to become increasingly competitive during the season".