

GP Italia Mugello



* The 3.26 mi. Mugello circuit features 1.68 mi. of straights and 1.58 mi. of turns. There are 15 turns in total, 9 right-hand and 6 left-hand. The maximum gradient is 9.5%, total unevenness 135.14 feet, the main straight is 3743.44 feet in length.

* The evolution of the average speed of the winners in the three categories is as following: in 1991 the average speed in 125cc was 92.73 mph, while in 2005 was 97.26 mph; in the 250 class, in 1991 was 98.21 mph, while in 2005 was 101.31 mph; in 500, in 1991 the average speed was 101.71 mph, in 2005 with MotoGP was 105.29 mph.

* The premier-class records:

Total number of titles: Giacomo Agostini 8

Consecutive titles: Giacomo Agostini 7

Second on the championship: Randy Mamola 4

Consecutive wins: Giacomo Agostini 20

Number of wins in a season: Mick Doohan 12

En plein: John Surtees 7 in 7 (1959) and Giacomo Agostini 10 in 10 (1968)

Podiums in a season: Valentino Rossi 16

Consecutive podiums: Giacomo Agostini 22

Points in a season: Valentino Rossi 367

* Valentino Rossi starts from the front row after seven races, the last time in fact was at the Australian GP, where he set the second fastest time and then won the race.

* First pole position for Lukas Pesek, who set the best time ever in Mugello with a 125cc bike in 1'58"202. Lukas was born in Prague (Czech Rep.) in November 22nd 1985 and his debut in the World Championship at Brno was as a wild card in 2002. In 2003 he did nine races in 250 but then went back in the minor class. He raced 38 GPs so far in 125 conquering a second place as his best result.

* The 250cc is the only category that didn't improve upon last year's pole position. Hector Barbera, seventh in the starting grid, improved his time of four-tenths of a second compare to last year, when he was eight in 1'54"800.

Best Times:

125

1. Pesek (Derbi) in 1'58"202

2. Pasini (Aprilia) at 0"133

3. Faubel (Derbi) at 0"649

4. Lai (Honda) at 0"732

19. De Rosa (Aprilia) at 1"978

20. Iannone (Aprilia) at 1"995

35. Tamburini (Aprilia) at 3"972

41. Hernandez (Honda) at 5"391

250

1. Lorenzo (Honda) in 1'53"787

2. Takahashi (Honda) at 0"387

3. Locatelli (Aprilia) at 0"522

4. De Angelis (Aprilia) at 0"542

7. Barbera (Aprilia) at 0"664

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1. Gibernau (Ducati) in 1'48"969

2. Capirossi (Ducati) at 0"089

3. Rossi (Yamaha) at 0"198