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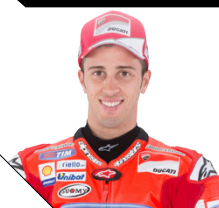
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MotoGP™ Riders' Profiles

4. Andrea Dovizioso

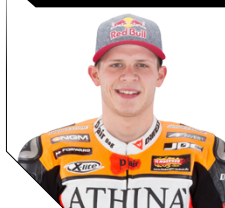


Age: 29

	CAREER	2015
Starts	227 (129 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 49 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	10 (1 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 5 x 125)	2nd
Podiums	69 (28 x MotoGP, 26 x 250, 15 x 125)	4
Poles	16 (3 x MotoGP, 4 x 250, 9 x 125)	1
Last Win	GBR/09	-
Last Podium	FRA/15/3rd	FRA/3rd
Last Pole	QAT/15	QAT

- » Dovizioso's only podium at Mugello in the smaller GP classes was 3rd in the 250cc race in 2006
- » He finished 3rd at Mugello in 2010, which was his first podium in the MotoGP class at the circuit and in 2011 he was 2nd after passing Stoner on the final lap
- » In 2012 at Mugello he got a great start and was up to second in the early stages before finishing 3rd, his third successive podium appearance at the Italian GP
- » In 2013 he was 5th at Mugello - his best dry weather result of 2013 on the Ducati
- » Last year Dovizioso was the first Ducati across the line at Mugello in 6th place

6. Stefan Bradl



Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	144 (57 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 54 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	7 (5 x Moto2, 2 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	15th
Podiums	19 (1 x MotoGP, 12 x Moto2, 6 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	8 (1 x MotoGP, 7 x Moto2)	14th
Last Win	GBR/11 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	USA/13/2nd	-
Last Pole	USA/13	-

- » Bradl finished on the podium at Mugello for the first time in 2011, 2nd in the Moto2 race, less than a tenth of a second behind Marquez after battling for the lead throughout
- » Finished 4th at Mugello in 2012 - his best result of his rookie season in the MotoGP category
- » In 2013 he again finished 4th at Mugello, from 5th place on the grid
- » Last year he crashed out of the race on the fourth lap when Crutchlow crashed and his Ducati collided with Bradl

8. Hector Barbera



Age: 28

	CAREER	2015
Starts	212 (90 x MotoGP, 75 x 250, 47 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	10 (4 x 250, 6 x 125) (5th in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	32 (20 x 250, 12 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (8 x 250, 1 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	12th
Last Win	VAL/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	VAL/09/1st (250cc)	-
Last Pole	POR/09 (250cc)	-

- » Barbera had two podium finishes at Mugello when competing in the smaller classes; 3rd in the 125cc race in 2004 and 3rd in the 250cc class in 2007
- » In 2010 he was 12th in the MotoGP race at Mugello and in 2011 he was 7th - his best dry weather result of the year
- » In 2012 at Mugello he qualified in 3rd place on the grid - the only time in the MotoGP class he has been on the front row; dropped back through the race to finish 9th
- » Two years ago he qualified in 15th place on the grid at Mugello and finished the race in 10th, his equal best result of 2013
- » Last year at Mugello he retired from the race with mechanical problems on the eighth lap

9. Danilo Petrucci



Age: 24

	CAREER	2015
Starts	55 - all MotoGP	5
Best result	8th	10th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	7th	7th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Petrucci won at Mugello in 2011 in the Italian Superstock 1000 championship
- » In 2012 he crashed out of the MotoGP race at Mugello in the early stages
- » In 2013 he finished 12th at Mugello from 16th place on the grid
- » Last year he did not race at Mugello as he had still not fully recovered from injuries suffered at Jerez

15. Alex de Angelis

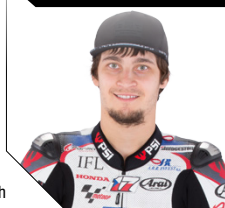


Age: 31

	CAREER	2015
Starts	253 (52 x MotoGP, 136 x 250/Moto2, 65 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	4 (3 x Moto2, 1 x 250) (2nd in MotoGP)	17th
Podiums	40 (1 x MotoGP, 32 x 250/Moto2, 7 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	11 (6 x 250/Moto2, 5 x 125) (4th in MotoGP)	24th
Last Win	MAL/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	MAL/12/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	AUS/11 (Moto2)	-

- » De Angelis finished on the podium on three occasions at Mugello when racing in the 250cc class
- » He has twice raced at Mugello in the MotoGP class, finishing 4th in 2008 and 15th in 2009(l)Last year he finished 17th in the Moto2 race at Mugello, from 30th place on the grid

17. Karel Abraham

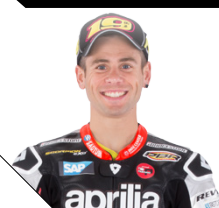


Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	154 (62 x MotoGP, 61 x 250/Moto2, 31 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	1 (1 x Moto2) (7th in MotoGP)	21st
Podiums	2 (2 x Moto2)	0
Best grid	5th - 250cc (6th in MotoGP)	17th
Last Win	VAL/10 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	VAL/10/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Abraham's best result at Mugello is 7th in the 250cc race in 2008
- » Qualified 11th for the MotoGP race at the Italian GP in 2011 and finished 12th
- » Missed the race at Mugello in 2012 as he was still suffering with injuries from a crash during testing at the Aragon circuit
- » Took 15th place in 2013 at Mugello, one of just four occasions in 2013 when he scored points
- » Last year he was the first Open Class Honda rider across the line at Mugello in 12th place

19. Alvaro Bautista



Age: 30

	CAREER	2015
Starts	207 (91 x MotoGP, 49 x 250, 67 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	16 (8 x 250, 8 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	15th
Podiums	49 (3 x MotoGP, 28 x 250, 18 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	18 (1 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 8 x 125)	15th
Last Win	CAT/09 (250cc)	-
Last Podium	FRA/14/3rd	-
Last Pole	GBR/12	-

- » Bautista's victory in 2007 at Mugello was the first time he had stood on the top step of the podium in the 250cc class
- » Finished 14th in the MotoGP race at Mugello in 2010 while still struggling with injuries from crashes at previous events
- » Finished 13th in 2011 at Mugello, and in 2012 he had a crash in each of the three free practice sessions, qualified 11th on the grid and finished 10th
- » In 2013 he crashed out on the first lap at Mugello when he collided with Valentino Rossi
- » Last year he was 8th at Mugello, his best result at the circuit in the MotoGP class

25. Maverick Viñales



Age: 20

	CAREER	2015
Starts	72 (5 x MotoGP, 18 x Moto2, 49 x 125/Moto3)	5
Wins/best result	16 (4 x Moto2, 12 x 125/Moto3) (9th in MotoGP)	9th
Podiums	40 (9 x Moto2, 31 x 125/Moto3)	0
Poles/best grid	11 (1 x Moto2, 10 x 125/Moto3) (9th in MotoGP)	9th
Last Win	MAL/14 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	MAL/14/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	ARA/14 (Moto2)	-

- » Viñales has had three podium finishes at Mugello; 3rd in the 125cc race in 2011, a win in Moto3 in 2012 from pole position, and 3rd in Moto3 in 2013
- » Last year he finished 9th in the Moto2 race at Mugello, after qualifying down in 16th place on the grid

	CAREER	2015
Starts	231 (153 x MotoGP, 32 x 250, 46 x 125)	2
Wins/best result	49 (26 x MotoGP, 15 x 250, 8 x 125)	6th
Podiums	135 (94 x MotoGP, 24 x 250, 17 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	45 (27 x MotoGP, 9 x 250, 9 x 125)	2nd
Last Win	CZE/14	-
Last Podium	VAL/14/3rd	-
Last Pole	CAT/14	-

- » Pedrosa won the 250cc GP at Mugello in 2005 - his only victory in the smaller classes in Italy
- » Has had five podium finishes at Mugello in the MotoGP class, including a win in 2010
- » Last year he finished 4th at Mugello, after dropping down to 8th in the early laps
- » He has qualified on pole for three MotoGP races at Mugello; 2010, 2012 & 2013

26. Dani Pedrosa



Age: 29

	CAREER	2015
Starts	166 (38 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 77 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	12 (8 x Moto2, 4 x 125)(3rd in MotoGP)	3rd
Podiums	25 (1 x MotoGP, 19 x Moto2, 5 x 125)	1
Poles/best grid	8 (5 x Moto2, 3 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	3rd
Last Win	ITA/12 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	QAT/15/3rd	QAT/3rd
Last Pole	ARA/10 (Moto2)	-

- » Iannone dominated the Moto2 race at Mugello in 2010, with pole position, flag-to-flag race win and fastest lap
- » In 2012 he won for the second time in the Moto2 class at Mugello, the last lap being the only lap that he crossed the line in first position
- » In 2013 he finished 13th in the MotoGP race at Mugello, after running wide at San Donato on the 13th lap and dropping back to 19th
- » Last year at Mugello he had his first front row start in the MotoGP class; after leading from the start he slipped back to finally finish 7th

29. Andrea Iannone



Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	212 (136 x MotoGP, 47 x 250, 29 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	22 (5 x MotoGP, 10 x 250, 7 x 125)	18th
Podiums	62 (20 x MotoGP, 25 x 250, 17 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (3 x 250, 6 x 125) (2nd in MotoGP)	24th
Last Win	AUS/06	-
Last Podium	FRA/09/2nd	-
Last Pole	VAL/02 (250cc)	-

- » Melandri has had four podium finishes in the smaller classes of GP racing at Mugello, including a victory in the 250cc race in 2002 on his way to taking the world title
- » His best result in the MotoGP class at Mugello is 4th in 2005
- » Melandri's last GP appearance at Mugello was in 2010 when he finished 5th - his best result of the year

33. Marco Melandri



Age: 32

	CAREER	2015
Starts	74 - all MotoGP	5
Best result	2nd	3rd
Podiums	8 (8 x MotoGP)	1
Poles/best grid	2 (2 x MotoGP)	4th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	ARG/15/3rd	ARG/3rd
Last Pole	CZE/13	-

- » Crutchlow raced at Mugello for the first time in 2011; qualified 7th, then pulled into the pits on lap seven still troubled with the shoulder that he injured at Silverstone
- » Passed Nicky Hayden on the last lap to finish 6th at Mugello in 2012, after getting a bad start that dropped him down to 10th in the early stages of the race
- » In 2013 he finished 3rd at Mugello from 4th place on the grid
- » Last year Crutchlow crashed at Borge San Lorenzo on the 4th lap, when his crashing bike hit Bradl

35. Cal Crutchlow



Age: 29

	CAREER	2015
Starts	154 (41 x MotoGP, 33 x Moto2, 80 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	3 (3 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	6th
Podiums	24 (1 x MotoGP, 3 x Moto2, 20 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	9 (9 x 125) (3rd in MotoGP)	6th
Last Win	VAL/10 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	AUS/14/3rd	-
Last Pole	POR/10 (125cc)	-

- » Smith qualified on pole and won the 125cc GP at Mugello in 2009
- » In 2011 he finished third in the Moto2 race in Italy - his best dry weather result in the Moto2 class
- » Three years ago he finished 4th in the Moto2 race at Mugello - his best result of 2012
- » in 2013 he was the first MotoGP rookie across the line at Mugello, in 9th place
- » Last year Smith crashed out of the race at Mugello on the third lap

38. Bradley Smith



Age: 24

	CAREER	2015
Starts	165 (81 x MotoGP, 61 x Moto2/250, 23 x 125)	5
Best result	2nd	7th
Podiums	2 (1 x MotoGP, 1 x Moto2)	0
Poles/best grid	1 (1 x MotoGP)	2nd
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	ARA/14/2nd	-
Last Pole	NED/14	-

- » Aleix Espargaro was 8th in the MotoGP race at Mugello in 2010, equalling his best result of the year
- » Finished 9th in the Moto2 class at Mugello in 2011, after qualifying down in 32nd place on the grid
- » In 2012 he finished 13th at Mugello after running off the track on the second lap and rejoining at the rear of the field
- » Two years ago he was the first CRT rider across the line at Mugello in 8th place, his equal best result of 2013
- » Last year at Mugello he was the first Open Class rider across the line, in 9th place

41. Aleix Espargaro

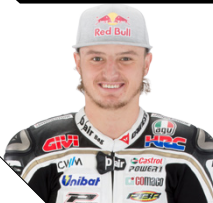


Age: 25

	CAREER	2015
Starts	60 (5 x MotoGP, 55 x 125/Moto3)	5
Wins/best result	6 (6 x Moto3) (12th in MotoGP)	12th
Podiums	10 (10 x Moto3)	0
Poles/best grid	8 (8 x Moto3) (18th in MotoGP)	18th
Last Win	VAL/14 (Moto3)	-
Last Podium	VAL/14/1st (Moto3)	-
Last Pole	MAL/14 (Moto3)	-

- » Two years ago Miller finished 10th in the Moto3 race at Mugello - his only point scoring finish at the circuit
- » Last year he crashed when battling for the lead on the final lap of the Moto3 race in Mugello, collecting Marquez and Bastianini as he fell

43. Jack Miller



Age: 20

	CAREER	2015
Starts	145 (23 x MotoGP, 51 x Moto2, 71 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	15 (10 x Moto2, 5 x 125)(4th in MotoGP)	5th
Podiums	44 (23 x Moto2, 21 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	17 (14 x Moto2, 3 x 125)(2nd in MotoGP)	4th
Last Win	JPN/13 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	JPN/13/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	VAL/13 (Moto2)	-

- » Pol Espargaro twice finished on the podium at Mugello when competing in the 125cc class - 3rd in both 2008 and 2010
- » He qualified 6th for the Moto2 race in 2011 in Italy, but crashed on lap 13, then re-started to take 28th place
- » In 2012 he qualified on pole and finished second at Mugello after losing out in a great last-lap battle with Andrea Iannone
- » In 2013 he ended the first lap of the Moto2 race at Mugello down in 14th place, but made up places throughout the race to finish 4th
- » Last year he finished 5th at Mugello, from 5th place on the grid

44. Pol Espargaro



Age: 23

	CAREER	2015
Starts	123 (23 x MotoGP, 67 x Moto2, 33 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	4 (3 x Moto2, 1 x 125)(7th in MotoGP)	9th
Podiums	16 (14 x Moto2, 2 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (3 x Moto2)(6th in MotoGP)	6th
Last Win	GBR/13 (Moto2)	-
Last Podium	GBR/13/1st (Moto2)	-
Last Pole	INP/13 (Moto2)	-

- » In 2013 Redding won the Moto2 race at Mugello from pole position - his first dry weather win in the Moto2 class
- » Last year he finished 13th in the MotoGP race at Mugello, from 14th place on the grid

45. Scott Redding



Age: 22

	CAREER	2015
Starts	35 (5 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 1 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	13th - 250cc (14th in MotoGP)	14th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	12th - 250cc (14th in MotoGP)	14th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Laverty finished 20th in the 250cc GP at Mugello in 2007 and in 2008 was 13th, equalling his best result in the 250cc GP class
- » Laverty collected his first points of his rookie season in the MotoGP class two weeks ago in France with a 14th place finish

50. Eugene Laverty



Age: 28

	CAREER	2015
Starts	87 (56 x MotoGP, 31 x Moto2)	5
Best result	6th - Moto2 (7th in MotoGP)	8th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	5th	5th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Hernandez finished 20th in the Moto2 race at Mugello in 2010
- » In 2011 he crashed on lap eight in the Moto2 race at Mugello while battling for a top six position
- » He crashed out of the MotoGP race at the 2012 Italian GP on the 10th lap
- » In 2013 at Mugello he finished just outside the points in 16th place
- » Last year Hernandez finished 10th at Mugello - his best GP result at the circuit

68. Yonny Hernandez



Age: 26

	CAREER	2015
Starts	5 x MotoGP	5
Best result	12th	12th
Podiums	0	0
Best grid	20th	20th
Last Win	-	-
Last Podium	-	-
Last Pole	-	-

- » Baz is competing in a grand prix at Mugello for the first time
- » Baz finished 12th at his home race at Le Mans two weeks ago - the best result so far in his rookie MotoGP season

76. Boris Baz

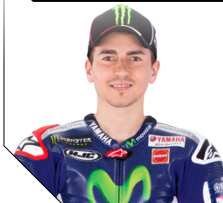


Age: 22

	CAREER	2015
Starts	219 (125 x MotoGP, 48 x 250, 46 x 125)	5
Wins	56 (35 x MotoGP, 17 x 250, 4 x 125)	2
Podiums	125 (87 x MotoGP, 29 x 250, 9 x 125)	2
Poles	57 (31 x MotoGP, 23 x 250, 3 x 125)	1
Last Win	FRA/15	FRA
Last Podium	FRA/15/1st	FRA/1st
Last Pole	SPA/15	SPA

- » Lorenzo had a single victory in the smaller GP classes at Mugello; the 250cc race in 2006 from pole position
- » He has finished either first or second for the last six years at Mugello, including three successive wins in 2011, 2012 & 2013
- » Last year he took second place after battling with Marquez throughout the race
- » Lorenzo's single pole in the MotoGP class at Mugello was in 2009

99. Jorge Lorenzo



Age: 28

	CAREER	2015
Starts	317 (257 x MotoGP, 30 x 250, 30 x 125)	5
Wins	110 (84 x MotoGP, 14 x 250, 12 x 125)	2
Podiums	201 (165 x MotoGP, 21 x 250, 15 x 125)	5
Poles/best grid	60 (50 x MotoGP, 5 x 250, 5 x 125)	4th
Last Win	ARG/15	ARG
Last Podium	FRA/15/2nd	FRA/2nd
Last Pole	VAL/14	-

- » Rossi won for seven successive years at Mugello from 2002 to 2008, a seven-year winning streak at his home grand prix which is unmatched in the history of GP racing
- » He finished third in the wet-to-dry race at Mugello in 2009, and he missed the race in 2010 due to injuries suffered in a crash during Saturday morning free practice, ending a record streak of 230 successive GP starts
- » In 2011 he was first Ducati rider across the finish line in 6th, and in 2012 he was 5th at Mugello and just a second behind Dovizioso who took the last podium position (pln) 2013 he crashed out on the first lap when he collided with Alvaro Bautista
- » Last year he finished 3rd at Mugello, after starting down in 10th place on the grid

46. Valentino Rossi



Age: 36

	CAREER	2015
Starts	189 (23 x MotoGP, 75 x Moto2/250, 91 x 125)	5
Wins/best result	5 (5 x 125)(12th in MotoGP)	18th
Podiums	13 (2 x 250, 11 x 125)	0
Poles/best grid	3 (1 x 250, 2 x 125)(16th in MotoGP)	16th
Last Win	AUS/08 (125cc)	-
Last Podium	POR/09/2nd (250cc)	-
Last Pole	INP/09 (250cc)	-

- » Di Meglio has only twice scored points from his twelve GP starts across all classes at Mugello; 4th in the 125cc race in 2008 and 12th in the 250cc class in 2009
- » Last year at Mugello, his rookie season in the MotoGP class, he crossed the line in 18th place

63. Mike di Meglio



Age: 27

	CAREER	2015
Starts	203 - all MotoGP	5
Wins/best result	3 (3 x MotoGP)	11th
Podiums	28 (28 x MotoGP)	0
Poles/best grid	5	14th
Last Win	USA/06	-
Last Podium	SPA/11/3rd	-
Last Pole	POR/07	-

- » Hayden's single podium finish at Mugello was third place in the tremendous race in 2006 on his way to winning the world title
- » His best result at Mugello since 2006 is 6th place finish two years ago - his best dry weather result of 2013
- » Hayden missed the race last year at Mugello with a wrist injury

69. Nicky Hayden



Age: 33

	CAREER	2015
Starts	119 (41 x MotoGP, 32 x Moto2, 46 x 125)	5
Wins	46 (20 x MotoGP, 16 x Moto2, 10 x 125)	1
Podiums	71 (32 x MotoGP, 25 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	2
Poles	53 (25 x MotoGP, 14 x Moto2, 14 x 125)	3
Last Win	AME/15	AME
Last Podium	SPA/15/2nd	SPA/2nd
Last Pole	FRA/15	FRA

- » Marquez won the 125cc GP race at Mugello in 2010 when just 0.161 seconds covered the first four riders across the line; this was his first GP victory
- » In 2011 he qualified on pole for the Moto2 race in Italy and won after a race long battle with Bradl and Smith - with less than half a second covering the three riders at the chequered flag
- » He finished 5th in the Moto2 race at Mugello three years ago after leading for the first three laps - the only race he finished in 2012 where he did not stand on the podium
- » In 2013 he crashed out of the race on the 21st lap when in second place - his only crash during a race in his rookie MotoGP season
- » Last year he qualified on pole and won the MotoGP race at Mugello by just 0.121 sec from Lorenzo after a tremendous race long battle

93. Marc Marquez



Age: 22

Mugello facts and statistics

This is the 30th occasion that a GP has been held at the Mugello circuit, including twenty five times in the consecutive years starting with 1991. Below are some facts and stats about grand prix racing at Mugello:

The first time that Mugello hosted a grand prix event was in 1976. The 500cc race was won by Barry Sheene by the narrow margin of 0.1 sec from Phil Read, in a race lasting over 62 minutes. This was at a time when Suzuki riders dominated the premier-class; the first non-Suzuki rider home was Waerum Borge Nielsen in tenth place riding a Yamaha.

The layout of the Mugello circuit has remained basically the same since 1976 with the official track length of 5.245km remaining unchanged.

Yamaha have been the most successful manufacturer in the four-stroke MotoGP era at Mugello with a total of eight wins; five successive victories with Valentino Rossi in the years 2004 through to 2008, in addition to the wins with Lorenzo in 2011, 2012 & 2013.

The win by Marc Marquez last year was the fourth for Honda in the MotoGP class at Mugello, and the first since 2010.

Ducati's single win at Mugello was with Stoner in 2009, which is the last time that a Ducati rider has finished on the podium at the circuit.

The best results for Suzuki in the MotoGP era is 5th, which was achieved by John Hopkins in 2007 and Loris Capirossi in 2009.

Honda riders have taken pole at Mugello for the last five years. The last non-Honda pole was Jorge Lorenzo in 2009 on a Yamaha.

Ducati riders have twice started from pole at Mugello; Sete Gibernau in 2006 and Casey Stoner in 2007.

Valentino Rossi is the most successful rider across all the classes at Mugello, with a total of nine victories; one each in 125cc and 250cc classes to add to his seven successive MotoGP wins, the last of which came in 2008.

In the MotoGP era the only Italian to start from pole in the premier-class is Valentino Rossi, who has done so on four occasions; 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2008.

Rossi also started from pole for the final 500cc GP race to be held at Mugello in 2001.

Loris Capirossi is the only Italian rider other than Rossi to win in the premier-class at Mugello, the 500cc race in 2000 after a race long battle with his countrymen Biaggi and Rossi, both of whom crashed in the closing stages.

The MotoGP race at Mugello in 2004 is the shortest ever premier-class grand prix race. The race lasted just six laps, after the first attempt to run the race was stopped due to rain and then restarted for the remaining laps under the rain rules as they stood at that time.

Italy, The Netherlands and Great Britain are the only three countries that have hosted a motorcycle grand prix event in each year since the motorcycling world championship series started in 1949.

Jorge Lorenzo set to equal podium count of Giacomo Agostini

Jorge Lorenzo's win at Le Mans was the 87th time that he has stood on the podium since moving up to the MotoGP class in 2008. As shown in the table below, this is just one less podium finish in the premier-class than eight times world 500cc champion, Giacomo Agostini.

	RIDER	TOTAL PODIUM FINISHES	WINS	SECOND PLACE FINISHES	THIRD PLACE FINISHES
1	Valentino Rossi	165	84	47	34
2	Mick Doohan	95	54	31	10
3	Dani Pedrosa	94	26	36	32
4	Giacomo Agostini	88	68	20	0
5	Jorge Lorenzo	87	35	36	16
6	Eddie Lawson	78	31	31	16
7	Casey Stoner	69	38	11	20
8	Wayne Rainey	64	24	22	18
9	Max Biaggi	58	13	26	19
10	Randy Mamola	54	13	22	19



Successful start to 2015 for Yamaha

Yamaha are having the best start to a MotoGP season for a number of years, as illustrated by the following statistics:

Yamaha have already taken four MotoGP wins from the first five races of the year. This is the same number of victories that they achieved during the whole of 2014. After the French GP Yamaha head the Constructors Championship table with a score of 116 points from a maximum of 125. This is the highest points score for Yamaha after the first five races since 2010.

The last time that Yamaha riders occupied the top two places in the MotoGP championship classification was following the opening race of 2013 in Qatar, which Jorge Lorenzo won from Valentino Rossi.

From the last eleven MotoGP races, including the last six races of 2014, Yamaha have won eight races, with Honda winning the other three.

Yamaha have taken a total of seven podium finishes from the first five races of the year, compared to five podium finishes for Ducati and three for Honda.



Great mix of nationalities in smaller GP classes

After the domination in recent years by Spanish riders, the two smaller classes of grand prix racing have had a great mix of nationalities challenging for podium finishes and featuring in the top ten places in the championship standings in 2015. In particular in the Moto2 class where already this year there have been riders from six different nationalities on the podium and there are nine different nationalities represented in the top ten of the current championship classification.

NATIONALITY	PODIUM FINISHES IN Moto3	RIDERS IN TOP TEN OF Moto3 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATION	PODIUM FINISHES IN Moto2	RIDERS IN TOP TEN OF Moto2 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATION
Spain	3	2	4	2
Great Britain	4	2	2	1
Italy	4	3	0	1
France	2	1	4	1
South Africa	1	1	0	0
Portugal	1	1	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	2	1
Germany	0	0	2	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Finland	0	0	0	1
Malaysia	0	0	0	1

Grand Prix racing numbers

171 - Nicky Hayden's 11th place finish at Le Mans was the 171st time that he has finished in a point scoring position in the MotoGP class. This is the same number of point scoring finishes that Loris Capirossi achieved during his time in the premier-class. Only two riders have more point scoring finishes in the premier-class than Capirossi and Hayden; Valentino Rossi (235 point scoring finishes) and Alex Barros (195).

99 - The pole by Marc Marquez at Le Mans was the 99th pole for Spanish riders in the MotoGP class. The riders that have contributed to the 99 Spanish poles are: Jorge Lorenzo - 31, Dani Pedrosa - 27, Marc Marquez - 25, Sete Gibernau - 12, Carlos Checa - 2, Aleix Espargaro - 1, Alvaro Bautista - 1.

90 - The win by Jorge Lorenzo at Le Mans was the 90th victory in the MotoGP class by Spanish riders since MotoGP became the premier-class of grand prix racing in 2002. This is one more win than Italian riders have achieved in the MotoGP class over the same period.

25 - Tito Rabat's second place finish in France was the 25th time he has stood on the podium in the Moto2 class, the same number of Moto2 podiums as Marc Marquez. The only rider with more Moto2 podium finishes is Tom Luthi with twenty seven.

11 years - The first three riders across the line in the Moto3 race at Le Mans were all from Italy. This is the first time that Italian riders have filled all three podium places in the Moto3/125cc class since the 125cc Japanese GP at Motegi in 2004 when the riders on the podium were: Andrea Dovizioso, Fabrizio Lai and Simone Corsi, with another Italian, Mirko Giansanti, in fourth place.

10 years - Tom Luthi's win at Le Mans came ten years after he took his very first grand prix victory in the 125cc class at the same circuit in 2005. He is the twenty sixth rider to have a winning career in grand prix racing greater than ten years.

7 - The last time that Valentino Rossi arrived at Mugello at the head of the world championship table was seven years ago in 2008, which is also when he took the last of his seven successive MotoGP victories at the circuit.

7th - Takaaki Nakagami's seventh place finish at the French Grand Prix is the best result by a Japanese rider across the three classes of grand prix racing since Nakagami himself finished second in the Moto2 race at Misano in 2013.

4 - Johann Zarco has been on the podium at the last four races; the first French rider to achieve four successive podium finishes in the intermediate-class of grand prix racing since Randy de Puniet at the final 250cc GP of 2003 and the first three races of 2004.

3 - After the opening five events of the year there are only three riders in the Moto3 class who have scored at all five races: Danny Kent, Enea Bastianini and Isaac Viñales.



Photo: 2014 Season

Moto2™ stats and facts

Johann Zarco has twice finished on the podium at Mugello: second in the 125cc race in 2011 and third in Moto2 in 2013. He also qualified on pole for the 125cc race at Mugello in 2011 - his first pole position in grand prix racing.

Tom Luthi had three podium finishes from his twelve GP starts at Mugello: second in the 125cc class in 2005 and third in the 250cc class in 2008 and third in Moto2 in 2012. Luthi's win at Le Mans was the 10th GP victory of his career, but at Mugello he will be aiming to take back-to-back wins for the first time.

Jonas Folger finished third last year at Mugello, one of two podium finishes he achieved in his rookie season in the Moto2 class.

Sam Lowes finished eighth last year at Mugello after qualifying in second place on the grid - his first front row start in Moto2.

Franco Morbidelli's 5th place finish at Le Mans was the fourth time he has finished 5th in the first five races of the year; on the one occasion this year when he has not finished fifth, at Jerez, he was sixth.

Tito Rabat, who is scheduled to make his 150th grand prix start at Mugello, celebrated his 26th birthday on the Monday prior to the Italian GP. Rabat won the Moto2 race at Mugello last year from pole; he is the only rider currently competing in Moto2 to have won in the class at Mugello.

Alex Rins has finished on the podium for the last two years in the Moto3 race at Mugello: second in 2013 and third last year. He also qualified on pole for the Moto3 race at Mugello last year.

Luis Salom finished second last year at Mugello - his best result in his rookie season in the Moto2 class. Two years ago Salom won the Moto3 race at Mugello from Alex Rins and Maverick Viñales.

Simone Corsi, who finished fourth last year at Mugello, made his grand prix debut as a wild-card at Mugello back in 2002 when just fifteen years old. Corsi won the 125cc GP at Mugello in 2008.

Appearing as a wild-card in the Moto2 race at Mugello is Mattia Pasini, who has won two grand prix races at Mugello; the 125cc race in 2006 and the 250cc race in 2009.



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Moto3™ stats and facts

At the end of the Moto3 race at Mugello last year there were just 0.011 seconds covering the first three riders across the line, making it the closest grand prix podium finish of all-time.

Danny Kent's best result at Mugello is fifth in the Moto3 race in 2012. Last year he finished 15th in the Moto3 race at Mugello, after qualifying down in 26th place on the grid.

Enea Bastianini finished second at Le Mans, after starting from 18th place on the grid. This is the second time this year he has recovered from a disappointing qualifying result to finish second; in Qatar he was second after qualifying in 21st place on the grid. He qualified down in 16th place on the grid last year at Mugello and then crashed out of the leading group on the final lap with Jack Miller and Alex Marquez.

The best result for Efrén Vázquez at Mugello is fourth in the 125cc race in 2011. Last year at Mugello he finished 12th after suffering a ride-through penalty for a jump start. Romano Fenati finished second at Mugello in 2012, his rookie season in the Moto3 class. Last year he won at Mugello - one of his four wins in 2014. Fenati's win at Le Mans on a KTM ended a run of four successive victories for Honda in the Moto3 class.

Isaac Viñales finished second last year at Mugello - his best grand prix result at that time, which he later equalled in the final race of the year in Valencia.

Francesco Bagnaia's third place finish at the French grand prix was the first grand prix podium finish in what was his 38th GP start.



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