

2006 WORLD MOTORCYCLE CHAMPIONSHIPS - GP VALENCIA 2006

CARRERA ON THE TOP STEP OF THE PODIUM FOR THE 250 CATEGORY WITH JORGE LORENZO

MIKA KALLIO IN SECOND PLACE IN THE 125 CATEGORY GOOD SHOWING FOR CASEY STONER IN THE MOTOGP CLASS

Padua, 30th October 2006 – The 2006 World Motorcycle Championships ended with an important triumph for **CARRERA**: the last race of the season, held on Sunday 29th October at the Valencia racecourse in Spain awarded the title of **champion of the 250 class** to **JORGE LORENZO**.

JORGE LORENZO, testimonial for **CARRERA**, topped off his fantastic season confirming his position as the absolute leader of his category and once again taking his **CARRERA** eyewear to the highest step of the podium.

In the **125 category**, the Finnish champion **MIKA KALLIO**, who is also a **CARRERA** testimonial, took the **second place** in the final classification of the category after winning many prestigious races during the season.

In the MotoGP class, the performance of the Australian **CASEY STONER** of the Honda-LCR team sponsored by **CARRERA** was excellent: the driver, racing for the first time in the highest category, took the **eighth place** in the final classification.

The **CARRERA** testimonials wear the **FLAG 1** sunglasses from the **CARRERA** sunglass collection, styled by the designer Enzo Sopracolle. Their design is inspired by the "HERITAGE" theme, the original spirit of **CARRERA** and by the strong style content that made it so successful in the Seventies. The clean lines of the aviator sunglasses are emphasized by narrow temples customized with the unmistakable "C" icon and by the vertical metal detail on the bridge, new icon of a timeless style.

The **CARRERA** collection of sunglasses and prescription frames is produced and distributed by the Safilo Group.

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2006 WORLD MOTORCYCLE CHAMPIONSHIPS: VALENTINO ROSSI AND THE IMATRA GLASSES ON THE SECOND STEP OF THE PODIUM IN THE MOTOGP CLASS

Padua, 30th October 2006 - Sunday, 29th October 2006, Valentino Rossi, testimonial for the **Imatra by Safilo** sunglass collection, concluded the 2006 World Motorcycle Championships taking the **second place** in the final classification of the MotoGP category. At Valencia in Spain the champion was involved in a fall during the 5th lap of the race and lost his lead, ending at the 13th place.

Valentino Rossi wears the **IMATRA** glasses, characterized by unmistakably aggressive lines emphasized by the high impact colour scheme, perfect to be worn on every occasion by an exuberant personality like "The Doctor".

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