

SpaItalia



June 17 & 18 2006



It will be sporty !

Incredible enthusiast for this fifth edition of the not to be missed festival of the Italian cars. The organizers were under the impression that the selected topics would arouse a certain interest amongst the amateurs of the beautiful transalpine vehicles. But, looking at the pieces already confirmed, we can speak about a true world event. Let's have a look.

On the Lancia side, the objective of celebrating the 100e anniversary of the make seems to have boosted the Lancia clubs, which will come by dozen. Several exceptional cars will be present out of which the famous Lancia Lambda MM Spider Zagato of 1929, which will find, for the very first time, the ground of its last success. Indeed, this same car has won the "Coupe du Roi" at the 24 Hours of Spa the year of its birth. Next to it, the Lancia Augusta March 1939 ex-Tazio Nuvolari will not spoil the exceptional exhibition, which will be dedicated to the make.

On the Abarth side, the most beautiful pieces coming from the collections of Michel Pont and Leo Auw Müller will charm the numerous enthusiasts of the make of the scorpion. Proto's (of

which some ex it Mans), formulas, improved "tourism", it will be an outstanding meeting ! And, since the event takes place over the whole weekend, some drivers will have the opportunity to take part in a demo of hillclimb organised in the new section of the circuit. With this in mind, we underline the exceptional presence of Fernand Néri who will be reunited with his proto 3L ! This car was also used by Johannes Ortner to obtain a title of vice-champion in the 1968 European Championship. Lots of emotion is expected. And all these under the eyes of Anneliese Abarth, Carlo Abarth's widow, who will be the guest star of this edition of Spaltalia.

Let's not forget a demo of a Benetton B188 of Formula 1, ex Thierry Boutsen of 1988, and of a Bogani Alfa Romeo of 1971 and you will understand that the weekend of 17 and 18 June will be particularly "hot" on the Spa circuit !



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