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WE ARE GETTING CLOSER!

The races at Paul Ricard this last weekend was a real turning point for me. Finally I feel that we are getting closer to the feeling in the car that I have been looking for since we started with the Ferrari 430 model.

Unfortunately the Friday practice was hampered by bad weather and I did only four flying laps so we had to gamble a little for qualifying. The problem is that you just get two good laps on each set of new tires so you really have to nail it directly. I got position seven in Q1 and after a big mistake on my fastest lap position, twelve in Q2.

In the first race I was pushed off the track in the first corner and lost a lot of places but regained most of them before I briefly went off the track again when the track was slippery after a rain shower. In the end I worked my way back to a rather disappointing eleventh place.

Race two was much better from the lower grid position and I had a huge fight with Ronnie Kessel and Loyd La Marca but managed to beat both of them to take ninth place.

Even if I would have like to finish a little bit higher we are now in a position to produce laptimes as good as the leaders in the end of the race and fight for positions in a way that we used to do when I was winning races a couple of years ago.

From now on I have good reasons to start to enjoy my racing for real again and I cannot wait until the next race at Misano Adriatico in Italy 13-14 July.



Paul Ricard is an amazing place. Even the crash zones look good!



FORMULA ONE IN SWEDEN AND CANADA

This weekend the Canadian Grand Prix will take part in Montreal but even more interesting could be to go to Anderstorp in Sweden to see proper Formula One Cars from the seventies run in full anger for the first time since 1978.

The big question is of course if the absolute track record set by Niki Lauda in an Brabham will be beaten now when the tires have been developed so much? If you are in Sweden and have the time, do not miss this opportunity.



Two National Days in a week

This week is a little bit special for my family because we are celebrating two national days in the same week, the Italian June 2 and the Swedish June 6.

The weather here in Sweden has for the last couple of days been even better than in Italy so we feel that we have chosen the right place to celebrate this year.