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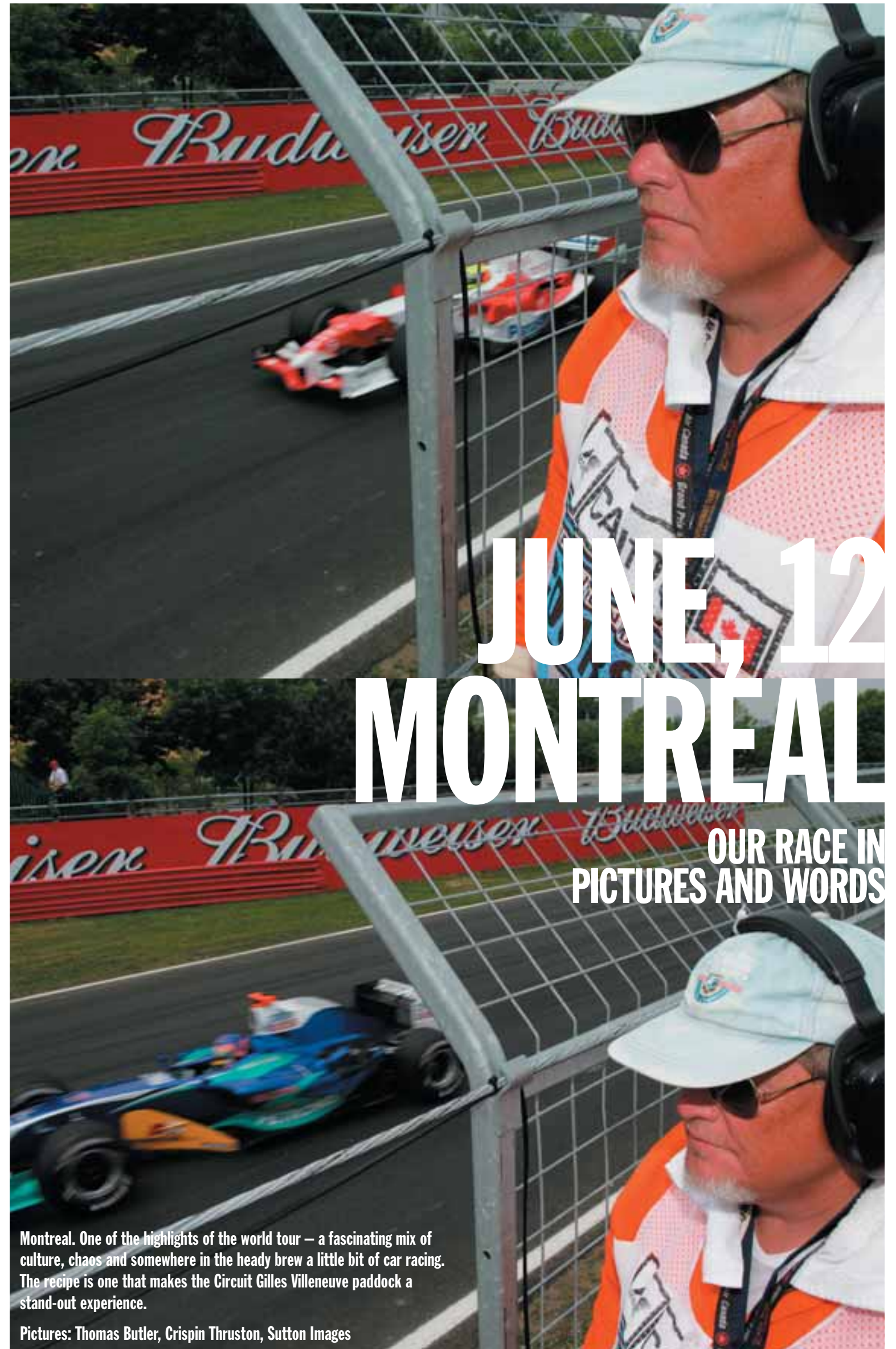


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# CANADA



## JUNE 12 MONTREAL

OUR RACE IN  
PICTURES AND WORDS

Montreal. One of the highlights of the world tour — a fascinating mix of culture, chaos and somewhere in the heady brew a little bit of car racing. The recipe is one that makes the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve paddock a stand-out experience.

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+++ **9:10** JP Montoya enjoys a hearty breakfast with Connie in the McLaren botanical garden, Sebastian kept a watching brief +++ **9:12** Christian Horner and ITV's James Allen and Martin Brundle have a chat in the Red Bull hospitality area +++ **9:15** Jenson Button and pal Richie Williams arrive at the circuit +++ **9:16** Fernando Alonso makes his entrance in the paddock – it could be a defining day for the Spaniard +++ **9:20** Kimi Raikkonen eats a couple of slices of toast at McLaren +++ **9:22** Swiss journalist Roger Benoit is a man on a mission, he charges through the paddock at speed

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I enjoy racing  
very much,  
probably much  
more than  
people might  
think

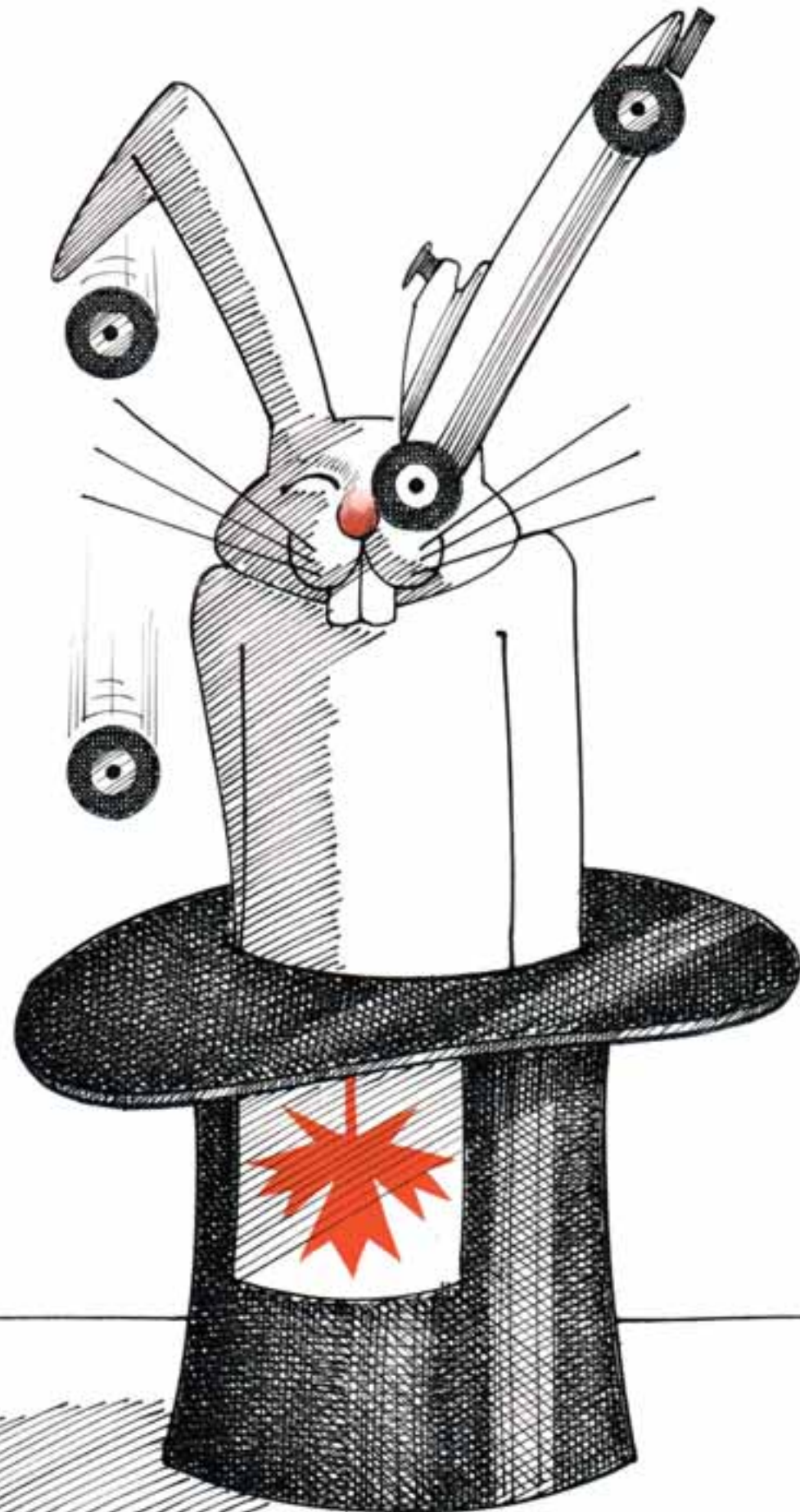
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MICHAEL SCHUMACHER

+++ **9:25** Christijan Albers, basking in the glory of a great qualifying run, discusses race tactics with Minardi colleagues +++ **9:33** A serious-looking Mark Webber makes his way passes through the paddock gates – he's going to struggle to make an impression today +++ **9:34** Pat Behar, the FIA photography supremo, has breakfast with Christian Tortora at Renault +++ **9:35** Charlie Whiting has a bite to eat at BAR before the action begins +++ **9:38** Maurizio Arrivabene, Marlboro kingpin and 528-race veteran Ercole Colombo try to avoid being photographed



+++ **9:40** They're turning up thick and fast now, Giancarlo Fisichella, Jim Rosenthal, Christian Klien, Nick Heidfeld, Rubens Barrichello and Ron Dennis arrive in turn +++ **9:50** Stoddy's sermon begins +++ **10:05** Scott Speed signs autographs on baseball caps after having breakfast at Red Bull Racing's home. Quickly +++ **10:10** David Coulthard arrives with a protective posse and a very tall man carrying a large case... +++ **10:20** Flavio Briatore and Italian motorsports journalist Pino Allieri are deep in conversation with former racing driver and RAI TV commentator Ivan Capelli



Whose Montreal magic trick fell flat?

+++ **10:32** The Guardian's veteran Formula One journalist Alan Henry and the sultry-looking Kevin Garside from the Telegraph talk over the fence at BMW-Williams, what do they know? +++ **10:36** Ralf Schumacher has a laugh and joke with someone on the other end of his mobile phone – not looking where he was going, he tripped over his PR minder. Let's hope nothing like that happens for him in the race +++ **10:37** Juan Pablo Montoya takes time for a drink from his squeezey bottle, it's getting hot out there +++ **10:35** Marc Webber's manager and girlfriend Anne talks to the press chez BMW

## 5 QUESTIONS TO NORBERT HAUG

**RB:** Who do you most admire?

**NH:** Ask me after the first corner

**RB:** What wheels are you riding in this weekend? **NH:** Wheels?



The focus is on tyres as the last race showed!

**RB:** How many bathrooms has your house got?

**NH:** Sometimes not enough!

**RB:** What's your favourite GP ever? If I could wish, Canada 2005

**RB:** Where's Mrs Haug this weekend? In my mind

+++ **10:38** Nicolas Todt strides down the paddock with his mobile phone glued to his ear +++ **10:38** The boss of Travel Places, Bob Warren, controller of the paddock's hotel and flight destinies inspects the motorhomes for action +++ **10:40** Michael Schumacher's PR Sabine Kehm and Sauber PR Ilka Wendlandt discuss their drivers' chances this afternoon +++ **10:41** Kimi Raikkonen engages in animated conversation with Alpine Stars



PR PJ Rashid, probably discussing Kimi's participation in the Mini Moto challenge scheduled for Magny Cours +++ **10:45** Christian Horner strolls along and has a chat with test driver Scott Speed who is wearing a very cool, grey cap to protect him from the sun +++



+++ **10:45** Our photographer takes a few shots of Kimi Raikkonen and Iraqi photographer and Alpine Star rep PJ. within seconds twenty more are snapping away +++ **10:48** 6ft3 CBS camera man rapidly backs into 5ft3 Williams hospitality girl: Crunch! says his sound man, laughing. Williams girl less amused +++ **10:50** Fast moving Steve Wright is looking after 150 VIPs for McLaren "high-quality guests, well looked after, and you can quote me on that." But the orange and black shirt is still a fashion disaster +++ **10:52** Raucous laughter from the Ferrari enclosure, surely some mistake?

+++ **10:53** Pink polo-shirted Arrivabene strides quickly into FOM's offices at the end of the paddock +++ **10:58** All teams PR and marketing staff are in full swing accompanying guests through the paddock, trying to explain the enormity of the F1 circus on the move through North America +++ **11:00** Pino Allievi is still talking to Ivan Capelli – they're talking about work – surely, and now sporting a natty pair of yellow framed reading glasses +++ **11:01** At a quiet table at Williams JT is meditatively sipping a cup of coffee before he gets out on the track for his own race action +++



“  
Maybe we  
are better than  
I actually  
thought originally  
”  
JENSON BUTTON

“  
We have  
too many drivers  
”  
CHRISTIAN KLIEN

“  
There are many  
races to go  
and so many things  
can happen  
”  
KIMI RAIKKONEN

“  
We're gradually getting to grips with it,  
but it's not easy. Until we get the world championship on regular TV,  
there's not much we can do  
”  
BERNIE ECCLESTONE [ON RAISING THE PROFILE OF F1 IN THE US]

“  
It's difficult to predict  
where you are...  
The championship is  
fully open. Thirty  
points is a lot but also  
nothing. It is a  
lot but it's not enough.  
”

”  
FLAVIO BRIATORE

“  
That was a mega lap  
from Christijan. It's always  
pleasing to see such an  
effort when it really counts  
”  
PAUL STODDART [ON ALBERS' QUALIFYING RUN]

“  
I am much happier  
to be racing  
than to be at home  
watching it on  
television  
”  
JACQUES VILLENEUVE

“  
My battle is with  
Alonso.  
We need to make  
sure that we  
finish in front of him  
”  
KIMI RAIKKONEN

“  
I'm feeling much  
more confident  
than I have felt so  
far this season,  
no doubt  
”  
MICHAEL SCHUMACHER

+++ **11:04** Dr Mario and Nick Heidfeld leave the Williams enclosure and stride to the garage, preceded by a posse of backward walking lensmen, will they be working together next season? +++ **11:05** Sylvia Hoffer lights up the paddock with her brilliant smile as she escorts a guest into Williams +++ **11:07** Tall, easy-striding Gerhard Berger, resplendent in a yellow polo shirt, strolls down the lane like he owns it.



+++ **11:08** Luca Colajanni, looking a little more relaxed that he has all season – as he should do with his man on the front row – shadows a Bridgestone technician on his way back to Ferrari +++ **11:09** Guests, VIPs, and more guests, but who are they all? Celebrity count well below freezing point here in Montreal. That's probably why everything is working so smoothly this morning.





+++ **11:15** Georgina de la Rosa makes her way through the paddock, comfortably esconced in her designer pram –if a McLaren – propelled by her proud mum, Maria +++ **11:17** Red cat suit, and tight too, cowboy boots and hat, blonde, finally a paddock-stopper +++ **11:19** Big-headed Michael Schumacher and Juan Pablo Montoya go through the Paddock Club gates. It's not the real deal but their papier mache alter egos, well cast though +++ **11:15** One of golf cart driving hostesses puts her feet up for five and reads Red Bulletin +++



+++ **11:16** Paddock Club guests depart for their exciting tour of the pit lane, mechanics brace themselves +++ **11:17** Ralf Schumacher pays a visit to the gents +++ **11:18** Press delegate Adrian Atkinson stands at the back of the Bridgestone workshop, texting furiously +++ **11:19** The FIA's Jacques Trophenat is deep in full francais avec Pierre Dupasquier and Jacques Laffite +++ **11:20** Williams chef Dave Freeman turns Lobster Thermidor and other treats on the Barbecue +++ **11:21** Lady Virginia Williams and Mark Webber's girlfriend Anne Neal discuss forming a William's first wives' club

## 3 QUESTIONS TO TIAGO MONTEIRO

**RB: Who do you admire most?**

**TM: My parents. And Lance Armstrong. Lance's physical and**

**mental strength is inspirational.**

**RB: What scares you?**

**TM: The idea of being cheated by your friends,**

**getting let down by the people you trust. You have no control over this.**

**RB: What are your greatest passions away from the track?**

**TM: Motorbikes, surfing and my two-year-old nephew Lorenzo. He's a big car fan already.**



+++ **11:22** Anthony Davidson grabs a ice-cold orange squash to re-hydrate +++ **11:21** Jordan hot shots Karthikeyan and Monteiro saunter towards the drivers' parade, accompanied by press officer Annouck Heinrichs +++ **7:21** Dr Mario Thiessen shows up +++ **7:43** Niki Lauda arrives and is immediately asked for his autograph on the Red Bulletin's back page, he will be doing a lot of signing today +++ **7:46** FIA photographers' delegate Pat Behar makes his way in, and disappears into the big blue motorhome +++ **7:49** Cannon shooting Karl-Heinz Zimmermann makes an entrance. +++ **7:55** McLaren and Williams team members come



in a gaggle, amongst them the legendary and substantial figure of Forks +++ **7:56** Giorgio Piola, the paddock's most feared pencil jockey re-enters the paddock complaining that the media centre was closed when he first arrived.....at dawn +++ **7:57** McLaren's team manager Dave Ryan enters the paddock, checking out our centrefold +++ **7:58** Steve Hallam follows Ryan, heads straight for the pits +++ **7:59** The Ferrari boys start trickling in +++ **8:02** Renault's les garcon follow closely +++ **8:02** Super snapper Steven Tee comes in.+++ **8:15** Red Bull Racing's communications mistress Sophia Claughton-Wallin saunters past the gate



+++ **11:33** Karthikeyan, riding an off-white car that matches his fireproof underlayer, grins and waves cheerily +++ **11:35** A line of people in white suits wave and appear to be Morris dancing on the Shell shell at turn eight +++ **11:38** Jenson Button signs autographs for fans in the paddock, everyone loves the guy on pole +++ **11:39** Tiago Monteiro is snaffled the minute he leaves the track to give a radio interview +++ **11:39** Juan Pablo Montoya escapes into the media centre, out of the frying pan... +++ **11:40** Ralf Schumacher and David Coulthard both sign caps for fans and have their photos taken

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**I wouldn't call our championship chances good but it's still mathematically possible and as long as that's the case there is no reason to give up**

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MICHAEL SCHUMACHER

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**We've just got to hope we can keep them behind us in the first few laps of the race when it's going to be very close**

”

JENSON BUTTON

“

**I'm used to old tyres, I didn't have money to buy new ones when I was racing go-karts**

”

RUBENS BARRICHELLO

“

**Qualifying went a lot better than I expected, actually**

”

JACQUES VILLENEUVE

“

**We have a BAR and a Ferrari in front of us. It is maybe not disappointing but a surprise for sure**

”

FERNANDO ALONSO

+++ **11:42** Alonso sprints from the track but stops to sign a cap – are there any unsigned items of headware left in Quebec? +++ **11:44** ITV anchor Jim Rosenthal and pundit Tony Jardine hold court at Red Bull Racing to address the millions of viewers having their supper in the UK +++ **11:45** F1 Racing editor-in-chief Matt Bishop receives the low-down on what's happening at Jordan from Ian Phillips +++ **11:55** David Coulthard chats to a table of guests in the McLaren hospitality area – old habits die hard



+++ **12:00** Patrick Friesacher, eager to get to work, eats his lunch as he walks along the paddock to the Minardi garage +++ **12:09** VIP guest Michael Douglas joins the other guests at McLaren +++ **12:10** Toyota Mechanics and engineers have lunch. On the menu: Steak, Pasta, lots of salad +++ **12:12** ITV's Tony Jardine has his brow mopped as he prepares to do a piece to camera. Louise Goodman still manages to look cool wearing very hot flame-proof overalls +++ **12:15** Anthony Edwards is mingling in the paddock, he knows a thing or two about surgical operations +++ **12:16** Ossie Halwax, Red Bulletin printer, demands more ink...



# THE RACE RESULTS

## JUSTICE SERVED

Two weeks ago Kimi Raikkonen was robbed of an almost certain win at the Nurburgring – today, here in Montreal – justice was served, though at the expense of a host of contenders who held sway over the Finn until the last third of an enthralling Canadian Grand Prix.

Raikkonen had started seventh and though an ever present throughout the race was eclipsed at the start by those ahead.

Low-fuelled pole sitter Jenson Button and front row companion Michael Schumacher made poor starts, allowing both Renaults to blast past, with the twin McLarens in tow.

The early pace was established by Renault's Giancarlo Fisichella with Alonso following but the Spaniard was soon exerting heavy pressure, so much so that he was demanding, on the radio, the right to pass the Italian.

He didn't have long to wait as Fisichella slowed on lap 33, succumbing to an oil pressure drop, allowing Alonso to sweep into the lead.

Despite the attentions of Juan Pablo Montoya it looked like Alonso was in good shape but under pressure he erred on lap 39 smacking into the wall to end his charge.

It seemed Montoya would get his first chance of the season at victory but after third-placed Button had crashed at the final turn, the safety car came out. All the main players pitted but when Montoya came to do so he exited the pit lane under a red light and was black-flagged allowing Raikkonen to inherit the lead and ultimately victory from a resurgent Ferrari who took an amazing result with Michael Schumacher second ahead of Rubens Barrichello.

## RACE

	DRIVER	TEAM	LAPS	TIME	POINTS
1	<b>Kimi Raikkonen</b>	McLaren-Mercedes	70		10
2	<b>Michael Schumacher</b>	Ferrari	70	+1.1 secs	8
3	<b>Rubens Barrichello</b>	Ferrari	70	+40.4 secs	6
4	<b>Felipe Massa</b>	Sauber-Petronas	70	+55.1 secs	5
5	<b>Mark Webber</b>	BMW-Williams	70	+55.7 secs	4
6	<b>Ralf Schumacher</b>	Toyota	69	+1 lap	3
7	<b>David Coulthard</b>	Red Bull Racing	69	+1 lap	2
8	<b>Christian Klien</b>	Red Bull Racing	69	+1 lap	1
9	<b>Jacques Villeneuve</b>	Sauber-Petronas	69	+1 lap	
10	<b>Tiago Monteiro</b>	Jordan-Toyota	67	+3 laps	
11	<b>Christijan Albers</b>	Minardi-Cosworth	67	+3 laps	
Ret	<b>Jarno Trulli</b>	Toyota	62	+8 laps	
Ret	<b>Juan Pablo Montoya</b>	McLaren-Mercedes	52	+18 laps	
Ret	<b>Jenson Button</b>	BAR-Honda	46	+24 laps	
Ret	<b>Nick Heidfeld</b>	BMW-Williams	43	+27 laps	
Ret	<b>Takuma Sato</b>	BAR-Honda	40	+30 laps	
Ret	<b>Patrick Friesacher</b>	Minardi-Cosworth	39	+31 laps	
Ret	<b>Fernando Alonso</b>	Renault	38	+32 laps	
Ret	<b>Giancarlo Fisichella</b>	Renault	32	+38 laps	
Ret	<b>Narain Karthikeyan</b>	Jordan-Toyota	24	+46 laps	

**Fastest Lap: K Raikkonen 1:14.384**

## DRIVERS-CHAMPIONSHIP

	DRIVER	PTS
1	<b>F Alonso</b>	59
2	<b>K Raikkonen</b>	37
3	<b>J Trulli</b>	27
4	<b>N Heidfeld</b>	25
5	<b>M Schumacher</b>	24
6	<b>M Webber</b>	22
7	<b>R Barrichello</b>	21
8	<b>R Schumacher</b>	20
9	<b>G Fisichella</b>	17
	<b>D Coulthard</b>	17

## CONSTRUCTORS-CHAMPIONSHIP

	DRIVER	PTS
1	<b>Renault</b>	76
2	<b>McLaren-Mercedes</b>	63
3	<b>Toyota</b>	47
	<b>Williams-BMW</b>	47
5	<b>Ferrari</b>	45
6	<b>Red Bull Racing-Cosworth</b>	22
7	<b>Sauber-Petronas</b>	12
8	<b>BAR-Honda</b>	0
	<b>Minardi-Cosworth</b>	0
	<b>Jordan-Toyota</b>	0

## BULLETIN WINNER

### MICHAEL FINISHED WHERE HE STARTED

– but the real story was what happened in between! Few of those Schumacher stalwarts who bet on him mounting the podium would have held out much hope after a rotten start saw him swamped by the Renaults. But good luck and steady driving saw the Red Baron home. Herbie Blash, FIA consultant, Swiss TV commentator Mark Surer, Tobias Holtkamp of Bild Zeitung and German businessman Armin Johl will say they never had a doubt. They each walk away with a share of the book.