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The First 22 Races were Brazilian...

The Europeans may have had to wait until 1949 to win their first Corrida, thanks to the Finn Heino, but it is still a European, the Belgian Gaston Roelants, who remains the record-holder with 4 victories, ahead of the Colombian V. Mora (3), the Argentinian O. Suarez (3), and the Brazilians J. da

Silva (3) and N. Gomes (3). To be noted is the victory of the Czech Emil Zatopek in 1953. And also the fact that the the Brazilians won the first 22 races but have never won it since, even to this day!

Frank Shorter, hero of the Munich Olympics, is the only American winner.

THE WINNERS

1925	Alfredo Gomes	BRA	1954	Franjo Mihalic	YUG
1926	Jorge Mancebo	BRA	1955	Kenneth Norris	GB
1927	Heito Blasi	BRA	1956	Manuel Faria	POR
1928	Salim Maluf	BRA	1957	Manuel Faria	POR
1929	Heitor Blasi	BRA	1958	Oswaldo Suarez	ARG
1930	Murilo de Araujo	BRA	1959	Oswaldo Suarez	ARG
1931	Jose Agnelo	BRA	1960	Oswaldo Suarez	ARG
1932	Nestor Gomes	BRA	1961	Martin Hyman	GB
1933	Nestor Gomes	BRA	1962	Hamoud Ameur	FRA
1934	Alfredo Carletti	BRA	1963	Henri Clerckx	BEL
1935	Nestor Gomes	BRA	1964	Gaston Roelants	BEL
1936	Mario de Oliveira	BRA	1965	Gaston Roelants	BEL
1937	Mario de Oliveira	BRA	1966	Alvaro Mejia	COL
1938	Armando Martins	BRA	1967	Gaston Roelants	BEL
1939	Luis del Greco	BRA	1968	Gaston Roelants	BEL
1940	Antonio Alves	BRA	1969	Juan Martinez	MEX
1941	Jose dos Santos	BRA	1970	Frank Shorter	USA
1942	Joaquim da Silva	BRA	1971	Rafael Palomares	MEX
1943	Joaquim da Silva	BRA	1972	Victor Mora	COL
1944	Joaquim da Silva	BRA	1973	Victor Mora	COL
1945	Sebastiao Monteiro	BRA	1974	Rafael Perez	CRC
1946	Sebastiao Monteiro	BRA	1975	Victor Mora	COL
1947	Oscar Moreira	URU	1976	Edmundo Warnke	CHI
1948	Raul Inostroza	CHI	1977	Domingo Tibaduiza	COL
1949	Viljo Heino	FIN	1978	Radhouane Bouster	FRA
1950	Lucien Theys	BEL			
1951	Erik Krucziky	WGE			
1952	Franjo Mihalic	YUG			
1953	Emil Zatopek	CZE			

G. Roelants, after his fourth victory, between K. Sawaki of Japan and the Italian G. Ardizzone