

PRESS RELEASE

**GIOVANNI MODINA:
«THE GRANDE FINALE FOR MARIA DE FILIPPI'S
AMICI AND AN OUTSTANDING SATURDAY
FOR LA CORRIDA CONFIRM
THE CANALE 5'S GOLDEN SEASON»**

Statement by Giovanni Modina, director of Canale 5:

«Amici, Corrida, Zelig, Grande Fratello, Fattoria; Canale 5 productions are recording levels of success for which I want to thank the presenters, the authors, the directors and the technical staff.

Yesterday evening "Amici" ended its fifth series: a unique programme that is an effective school, with ratings of the leading channel even though it was created to meet the expectations, dreams and feelings of a young and very young audience. Audience figures that are even more exciting because last night, during the final, it was up against the best and strongest of the season's drama on Rai,

even more surprising were the results on Saturday evening where a great champion, Gerry Scotti, was up against, and won, a head to head challenge from the long-awaited return to TV of Raffaella Carrà.

If we added the continuing success of Zelig Circus, on Fridays, against I Raccomandati and the confirmations coming from Grande Fratello and Fattoria in recent days, we can say that our considerable production efforts have been amply rewarded in the Canale 5" season».

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