

Abstracts of the article **“I am the greatest - Pellegrini”**
On *Gulf News*, July 31st 2009

“Swimmer claims she is the best Italian athlete after winning 200-metre freestyle”

“Federica Pellegrini said she was the greatest Italian athlete ever after winning the 200-metre freestyle at the world swimming championships in Rome on Tuesday in a world record, her tenth overall. Pellegrini, 20, clocked one minute 52.98 seconds in winning the 200, breaking her own world record. She also was the first woman to break four minutes in the 400 when she won in 3:59.15 on Sunday”. (...)

“Pellegrini, who enjoys celebrity status in Italy, said she was ‘destroyed physically and psychologically’ after the two events. ‘The times I’ve had in the world championships here in Rome really surprised me and I really worked a lot on my 400 metres’ she said.” (...)

“Pellegrini, who also won an Olympic silver medal in the 200 in 2004, said she had trained with men since she was 14, a regime she called ‘mind-blowing, women can’t keep up’.” (...)

Abstracts of the article **“I’m the greatest Italian athlete ever, says Pellegrini”**
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“Italy’s Federica Pellegrini won the gold medal in the women’s 200m freestyle,
at the FINA World Championship in Rome.
Pellegrini also set a new world record clocking 1:52.98”

(...) “ ‘Without any false modesty, I didn’t think there were any doubts about that as of a few world records ago. There you have it’, Pellegrini, who won the Olympic 200 last year, said when asked if she was the greatest Italian athlete”.

“ ‘With today’s world record, I’ve had 10 world records before I’m 21, I’ve won an Olympic gold medal, two world championship gold medals here. So I think so’ she told a news conference.” (...)

“Pellegrini swam the 4x200 freestyle relay yesterday (Friday morning Beijing time) and then will take a vacation after what she called ‘the air bubble’ of championships”.