

# Ferrari



GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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My Dear Friends,

I hadn't yet written to you yet this year.

I decided to do it now, after Barcelona and after the debut of the young guns of the Ferrari Driver Academy.

This debut has proved to be exceptional with the downright victory of Charles Leclerc in the 1<sup>st</sup> Race, as if he were pushed by his « older brother » Jules. Talk about fate... !

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Charles came in 9<sup>th</sup>, but let's consider that attempting to overtake with a car that doesn't have DRS is quite impossible on that racetrack.

Antonio Fuoco did an incredible job: he started from 7<sup>th</sup> position in the 1<sup>st</sup> Race and finished 4<sup>th</sup>, while in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Race he started from fifth on the grid and took third at the end.

The very young Giuliano Alesi had to start from the pit lane in the 1<sup>st</sup> Race and from the 22<sup>nd</sup> position in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Race, he ended his effort in the 16<sup>th</sup> place.

Our 16-year old driver has definitely made a good impression.

Two podiums in two days are certainly a great boost of confidence for the next rounds.

We saw a double red podium also in F1, unfortunately not on the highest step.

Of course, I was hoping for a different result after both Mercedes crashed out but we should nevertheless congratulate Max Verstappen on his victory.

I cannot help feeling bewildered by thinking that in 2003 I had his father as a pilot in the Team...

The season is far from the end and when you least expect it, it gives you unique emotions.

Forza Ferrari!

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