

# Ferrari



GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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My Dear Friends,

Getting second and third slot on the Monza grid was surely unexpected, though we certainly hoped for it. But we knew that Mercedes would counteract our one-step-at-a-time, head-down strategy (in the words of our boss) with a massive engine update.

Equally, I won't deny that that expectations were high on Sunday, after such a good qualifying. I admit to having dreamed of a win at Monza, or at least to have two red-clad drivers on the rostrum. After all, this is what we work for.

Seb gave it all, starting well and driving on the edge all the way through.

Kimi threw us in despair when he found himself at the bottom of the grid right at the start, then we enjoyed his charge to fifth in the race.

What happened to the Mercedes engines this weekend should teach us a lesson: never to give up.

What we learned from that is that nobody has it easy, not even if you look bulletproof. And this is shows that we must work with even more 'hunger' and determination.

And yet, we had our victory-from you!

Seeing how crowded the Villa Reale was, watching the fans pour into the Monza city square and the Autodromo turn red with flag is truly unique. Feeling your support and passion... You really are the extra horsepower no other competitor ever will have.

After the race, Sebastian said he will never forget this podium.

So thanks to you all, this is for you.

Ciao Jules, Forza Ferrari!!!

Massimo Rivola