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GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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My Dear Friends,

Of all the dry races, this was one of the most exciting ever.

It is true that, for us, it was a race we had to win at any cost, so that we could remember Jules properly. And Sebastian's word as he crossed the finish line were a blow to many hearts. These words show how sensitive and respectful he is, as a human being, on top of his undisputed skills as a driver.

It's impossible not to mention our scorching start, in a race where it was so easy to lose focus, especially after the Safety Car had obliterated all the gap we had built up with the Option tyres, lest we may not be so competitive on the harder rubber. Seb was simply perfect, and his last stint (also judging from the comments we heard from our main competitors on the radio) was certainly worth his reputation as a multiple world champion.

This is not one of those days when you want to see the glass half empty, but the failure on Kimi's Power Unit deprived us of the joy of a historical one-two. He had had a fantastic pull-away from the start line and after the second corner he had already recovered three positions, from fifth to second. Then he had comfortably paced himself in Seb's wake. He deserved second place and in Spa, which is 'his' track, he won't fail to deliver.

So we headed back home knowing that we are there, and I am sure that once in Monza it will be hard to see the park trees with all that red around...

This is for you my dear friend. It's from all of us. You'll always be in our hearts.
Ciao Jules, Forza Ferrari!

Massimo Rivola