

Ferrari



GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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Dear Friends,

This past weekend pretty much encapsulates our season so far: a less than satisfactory qualifying, an aggressive race from Fernando who chewed his rivals to pieces in the opening laps and a final result that stands out as a great achievement, even if the Championship leader extends his advantage over us a little bit more.

It was clear from this race that the car is getting better, but it's still not the best, despite the fact that this track suited us well.

This time, the result of qualifying really didn't reflect the true hierarchy in pit lane and, as often happens at Spa, the weather shuffled the pack somewhat.

Felipe got caught up in the bottleneck at the first corner, after a good getaway off the line and from twelfth at the end of the opening lap, he finished seventh.

Fernando's race was simply exemplary. His determination must definitely be a stimulus for us to develop the car in the right direction and for you, alongside us, to believe in this comeback that at first glance might seem impossible, but that is by no means the case. I believe in it and I also believe that starting already in Monza we will be capable of fighting for the top step of the podium.

That's another reason why we expect you to turn up in large numbers, starting on the Wednesday night before the GP at the charity football match at the Monza stadium, with various drivers taking part, just as we also expect to see you at Brisighella this coming Saturday 31st for the Trofeo Bandini.

All of us need examples to follow and, 25 years on from the death of our founder, it would be particularly wonderful to colour the streets, the squares and the grandstands in red, in a show of everything that is Ferrari and setting the example when it comes to pure passion. Let's show everyone, including our fans and our rivals!

Forza Ferrari!

Massimo Rivola