

Ferrari



GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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Dear Friends,

We can't exactly be pleased with coming fifth and tenth, far from it!

But I'd rather see the glass as half full after this race in which we definitely paid the price for having a lower top speed than others. All the same, Fernando managed to run at a competitive pace, especially on the Soft tyres. What a great race he drove!

Certainly, his noteworthy qualifying performance meant he was later able to deal with less traffic in the race and that certainly made the difference. And it's also true that his pace in outright terms was not actually that bad.

Kimi had a very difficult race, starting eighth and finding himself having to fight with cars that were very hard to pass and if we look at the group of cars around him, we find among them Ricciardo, who two weeks earlier won in Canada.

I enjoyed coming back to this circuit after so many years, partly because it was here I attended my very first GP, way back in 2000. The new facilities were impressive as was the size of the crowd, who truth be told, did not get to see a particularly exciting race. But for it to be truly great would mean seeing our cars out in front. That's our aim, even though we are well aware that today we are a long way off the front runners. But that doesn't mean we are going to stop in our fight to return to where we ought to be.

Forza Ferrari!

Massimo Rivola