

Ferrari



GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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Dear Friends,

In qualifying, we ended up 8th and 10th, with pretty much six cars all within the same tenth. The race saw Fernando try to attack and finish fifth, while Kimi went for a very risky strategy, which paid off in the end, thanks to his excellent tyre management. I can't deny that, before the race, I was hoping for rain to mix things up a bit, given that in terms of aerodynamic downforce on this track, we weren't in too bad shape. Sao Paulo usually delivers an unpredictable GP, but this time, that was not the case. Of course, we can't be pleased with just 6th and 7th places, but all in all, it's the best we could have done.

We're now heading home to prepare for the final race, where double points are on offer and in which we will be keeping an eye on McLaren behind us and trying to attack Williams, who in Brazil got Felipe onto the podium in front of his home crowd.

It's true we are very much focused on next season, but even if we're not fighting for the positions we should be aiming for, we must keep concentrating on this last challenge, as gaining just a tenth in qualifying can always make a big difference.

Jules is in a stable condition. I can't not think about him. I hope that in a reasonable length of time, he will be able to return to Europe.

I will keep you updated but in the meantime, let's continue to pray for him, all together as a team.

Forza Jules! Forza Ferrari!

Massimo Rivola