

Ferrari



GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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Dear Friends,

Monaco always delivers a weekend full of unpredictability and excitement and this year was no exception.

Fernando's qualifying in particular gave us cause for optimism, as did Kimi's rocket-like starts, at the beginning and again after the Safety Car. It seemed to suggest a podium might be in sight, which is at the moment the most realistic goal we can set ourselves, given the strength of the Mercedes on all types of circuit. I think actually, that, but for an absurd mistake from Chilton, which meant Kimi had to change a punctured tyre, today we could be reflecting on his first podium of the year.

Fernando continues to pick up the maximum points within our grasp and is still the first of the rest behind the Mercedes duo in the championship.

Our congratulations must go to Jules Bianchi, the Ferrari Driver Academy driver who drove a truly great race. Starting from the back of the grid because of a gearbox penalty, yesterday he took his Marussia into the top ten to record his and the team's first ever points, with a passing move on Kobayashi, which to say the least, was a brave one.

Now we head for Canada, where we believe we can make another step forward, but we know that cars that kept us off the podium in Bahrain will be competitive again. Once again, as was the case yesterday, there will be plenty of red flags and caps, expressing your warmth towards us and your inexhaustible support. Rest assured we will be trying to pay you back by once again deservedly getting back on the podium.

Forza Ferrari!



Massimo Rivola