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### **Fifth victory for Giovanni Mocerì and Valeria Dicembre A podium of FIAT 508C, The Ferrari Tribute goes to Pizzuto and Serri**

Palermo, 18 October 2020 - The victory has arrived for the impeccable Sicilian couple: **Giovanni Mocerì and Valeria Dicembre, Scuderia Targa Florio**, add the fifth **Targa Florio Classica** to the trophy board, to them also the victory on **the Circuito della Favorita** in Sunday's event. *"We made few mistakes"* comments the driver originally from **Campobello di Mazara** *"this year though opponents, very high level of competition"*.

Their **1939 508C** accumulated a total of **289.12** penalties over the two race days. Followed by **Angelo Accardo and Filippo Becchina, Scuderia Franciacorta Motori**, with **364.62** penalties, third the **MAFRA** flag bearers **Mario Passanante and Enrico Di Mauro** with **390.45** penalties for a podium entirely made of **FIAT 508C** (respectively from **1938** and **1937**).

A strenuous fight in the days of competition: first the head to head **Mocerì-Passanante**, who last year resulted in the victory for the second after the calculation of coefficients; this time the outcome is different, with **Passanante** facing some difficulties in the first average tests but not giving up, while the rival does not make mistakes. Then **Accardo** and **Antonino Margiotta** attempt his supremacy. The latter, paired with **Vincenzo Bertieri** in the **1947 Volvo PV444** for the **Registro Storico Volvo**, finished fourth, with **449.82** penalties, unfortunately slowed down by the failure of the medium gauge during the second stage.

Fifth position for the **1938 BMW 328** of **Alfonso Facchini and Luigia Olivetti**, then the **1971 Lancia Fulvia HF** of **Maurizio Magnoni and Marsia Vanoni**, followed by the **1968 Peugeot 204** of **Saverio Romano Mazzalupi and Arianna Lozzi**, the **1934 Bentley 3.5 Tourer VDP** of **Filippo Gazza and Amalia Nocco** and the **1938 FIAT 508C** of **Alberto Diana and Annamaria Revello**.



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The **1966 Porsche 911T** of the other TOP driver crew, the duo of **Ruote Classiche** competing for **Tag Heuer, Himara Bottini and Carlo Di Giusto**, closes tenth, driving debut on this fascinating but impervious path among the treasures of Trinacria for the driver, who came from the victory last year as a navigator on the **FIAT of Passanante**.

Double victory this year for **Scuderia Targa Florio**, with **Angelo Pizzuto and Susanna Serri's** victory in the **Ferrari Tribute to Targa Florio** with the **1999 Ferrari 360 Modena**. Even for the category that the prestigious Maranello brand dedicates in homage to the famous legacy of the oldest car race in the world, the trophy remains in Sicily, **Pizzuto** is in fact **President of AC Palermo**, which with **ACI and the support of ACI Sport and ACI Storico** organizes the competition.

The **Targa Florio Legend**, classification reserved for cars produced from 1978 to 1990, goes to the **1980 Ferrari 308 GTS of Vincenzo Ferrari and Giovanna Berghenti**, while the **Targa Florio Gran Turismo**, for GT cars produced from 1991 to 2019, goes to the **1996 Porsche 993 4s of Vania Parolaro-Fullin and Paolo Ferrari**.

In the morning, upon returning from the celebration of the **Circuito della Favorita**, the awards ceremony, the floor to the President of the **Automobile Club d'Italia Angelo Sticchi Damiani**: "*Others have thrown the towel this year, we did not. We are here*" remembering all the commitment in not letting wonderful stories like the **Targa Florio** stop. A real asset, as the **Vice President of the Sicily Region, Gaetano Armao**, who spoke at the award ceremony: "*an extraordinary asset of the Sicilian heritage, without ACI and AC Palermo would not be here today*".

Then **Marco Rogano, General Manager of ACI Sport SpA**: "*Thanks to the participants who believed in this event all the way with us*" he then continued recalling all the organizational efforts made during the year and, in particular, in the last days for a prompt reorganization that would allow the event to be carried out in total safety. His thanks also to all those who contributed to this year's edition: the sponsors **ACI Global Servizi, Sara Assicurazioni and MAFRA**, the institutional and logistic partner **Museo dei Motori e dei Meccanismi del Sistema Museale dell'Università di Palermo**, the technical partners **Acqua Fiuggi, Chin8 Neri, Duca di Salaparuta** and the official timekeeper **Tag Heuer**.



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## Awards List

### Targa Florio Classica

#### Absolute rankings

1. Moceri – Dicembre FIAT 508C 1939
2. Accardo – Becchina FIAT 508C 1938
3. Passanante – Di Mauro FIAT 508C 1937
4. Margiotta – Bertieri Volvo PV444 1947
5. Facchini – Olivetti Bmw 328 1938
6. Magnoni – Vanoni Lancia Fulvia HF 1971
7. Mazzalupi – Lozza Peugeot 204 1968
8. Diana – Revello FIAT 508C 1938
9. Gazza – Nocco Bentley 3.5 Tourer 1934
10. Bottini – Di Giusto Porsche 911T 1966

#### I class

1. Moceri – Dicembre FIAT 508C 1939
2. Accardo – Becchina FIAT 508C 1938
3. Passanante – Di Mauro FIAT 508C 1937

#### II class

1. Margiotta – Bertieri Volvo PV444 1947
2. Carezzi – Spataro FIAT Barchetta 1100S 1954
3. Dubois – Dubois Alfa Romeo 1900 CSS 1955

#### III class

1. Micheli – Salvi Porsche 356 1959
2. Mastagni – Mastagni Alfa Romeo Touring Spider 1961



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#### IV class

1. Colombo – Guerrucci Porsche 356 SC Coupé 1965
2. Rossetti – Morao FIAT Campagnola 1965
3. Mulé – Mazzola Lancia Fulvia 1300 S 1965

#### V class

1. Magnoni – Vanoni Lancia Fulvia HF 1971
2. Mazzalupi – Lozza Peugeot 204 1968
3. Bottini – Di Giusto Porsche 911T 1966

#### VI class

1. Converso – Ameglio Lancia Fulvia Coupé 1973
2. Pellerito – Lo Sicco Lancia Fulvia Coupé 1300 1976
3. Mattioli – Pensotti FIAT 124 Sport Abarth 1973

#### Tribute Ferrari to Targa Florio

1. Pizzuto – Serri Ferrari 360 Modena 2003
2. Sachs – Sachs Ferrari 488 Pista 2018
3. Vergamini – Fabrizi Ferrari 488 GTB 2015

#### Targa Florio Legend

1. Ferrari – Berghenti Ferrari 308 GTS 1980
2. Stieren – Stieren Alfa Romeo 33 4x4 1984
3. Castello – Pascal Ferrari GTS Turbo 1988
4. Vintaloro – Vintaloro Porsche 911T SC Targa 1978

#### Targa Florio Gran Turismo



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1. Parolaro Fullin – Ferrari Porsche 933 1996
2. Fullin – Meloni Porsche 933 1996
3. Sardisco – Abiatico Porsche Boxter 2004

Foreign crew

Dubois – Dubois Alfa Romeo 1900 CSS 1955

Team

AMAMS Tazio Nuvolari

Tag Heuer award

Deserti – De Marco Lancia Lambda VIII Serie 1929

Average tests

1. Magnoni – Vanoni Lancia Fulvia HF 1971
2. Mocerì – Dicembre FIAT 508C 1939
3. Accardo – Becchina FIAT 508C 1938

Favorita Circuit

1. Mocerì – Dicembre FIAT 508C 1939

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