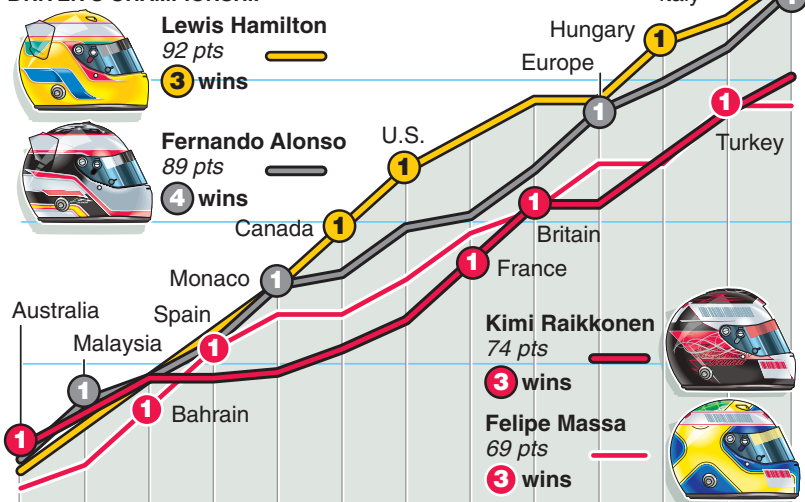


F1 Championship most open in 30 years

Not since 1977 have four drivers won at least three F1 races in a season, with McLaren and Ferrari still challenging for the Driver's Championship on four fronts. The Maranello marque also remains hopeful of a strong run-in in the Constructor's title where 23 points separate the teams

DRIVER'S CHAMPIONSHIP



SEASONS WITH THREE OR MORE DRIVERS WINNING AT LEAST THREE RACES

1977	Mario Andretti 4, James Hunt 3, Jody Scheckter 3, Niki Lauda 3
2005	Fernando Alonso 7, Kimi Raikkonen 7, Juan Pablo Montoya 3
2000	Michael Schumacher 9, Mika Hakkinen 4, David Coulthard 3
1996	Damon Hill 8, Jacques Villeneuve 4, Michael Schumacher 3
1993	Alain Prost 7, Ayrton Senna 5, Damon Hill 3
1987	Nigel Mansell 6, Alain Prost 3, Nelson Piquet 3
1986	Nigel Mansell 5, Alain Prost 4, Nelson Piquet 4
1983	Alain Prost 4, Nelson Piquet 3, René Arnoux 3
1979	Alan Jones 4, Gilles Villeneuve 3, Jody Scheckter 3
1974	Carlos Reutemann 3, Emerson Fittipaldi 3, Ronnie Peterson 3
1973	Jackie Stewart 5, Ronnie Peterson 4, Emerson Fittipaldi 3