

# Rosberg claims first World Championship title

Nico Rosberg has ended an 11-year wait – the second longest in F1 history – to win his first World Championship ahead of teammate Lewis Hamilton, emulating the 1982 triumph of his father Keke Rosberg

## SEASON BREAKDOWN: *Final standings*

**Nico Rosberg**  
**385 points**

**Lewis Hamilton**  
**380 points**

*Four successive second-place finishes seal title for Rosberg*

*Hamilton engine failure*

*Rosberg regains lead*

*Hamilton takes lead for first time*

*Rosberg has 24-point gap*

**Rosberg becomes only third German driver to secure title – after wins for Michael Schumacher (7) and Sebastian Vettel (4)**

Great Britain **Titles: 16**

Germany **12**

Brazil **8**

*Rosberg and Hamilton crash out after colliding*

*Rosberg wins first 4 races*



Other race winners: Verstappen, Ricciardo

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