

Championship battle set for gripping finale

Only 14 points separate rivals Max Verstappen and Lewis Hamilton as their often controversial season-long duel heads to its climax with three races over four weekends, all in the Middle East



Max Verstappen
332.5 points
9 race wins



Lewis Hamilton
318.5 points
6 race wins



SEASON BREAKDOWN

Verstappen remains in pole position despite superb win by Hamilton in Sao Paulo

Hamilton regains lead with 100th race win

Verstappen and Hamilton crash out on first corner at Monza

Verstappen 32pts ahead

Pair collide at Silverstone

Punctures and errors cost both drivers podium places in Azerbaijan

Verstappen takes lead

Hamilton wins 3 of first 4 races

Hamilton's Mercedes team lead Constructors' race by 11pts over Red Bull



Other race winners: Perez, Ocon, Ricciardo, Bottas

REMAINING RACES: With maximum of 75 points to be won, inaugural Qatar Grand Prix is next battleground, before Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi host season-ending races to decide next World Champion

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