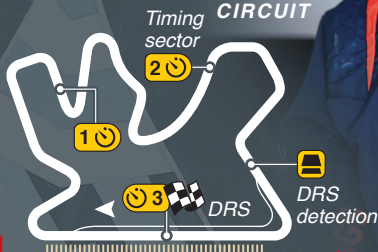


Qatar Grand Prix

An emphatic performance saw **Red Bull** secure the constructors' championship in Japan. Now **Max Verstappen** is on the verge of sealing his third successive drivers' title in Qatar

18 OCT 8: Lusail

LUSAIL INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT



Distance: 57 laps – 308.611km

2021 RESULT*

1	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes
2	Max Verstappen	Red Bull
3	Fernando Alonso	Alpine
4	Sergio Perez	Red Bull
5	Esteban Ocon	Alpine
6	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin
7	Carlos Sainz	Ferrari
8	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari
9	Lando Norris	McLaren
10	Sebastian Vettel	Aston Martin

Winning strategy: Two stops.
With track relatively unused, high tyre degradation may force extra stops – four drivers encountered tyre issues in 2021

Source: FIA

*No race in 2022

TITLE PERMUTATIONS

Total of **34 points** available over race weekend in Qatar:

8 Sprint race	25 Grand Prix	1 Fastest lap
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Verstappen will seal title with lead of **146 points** or more over Perez

► **Standings:**
Drivers' championship

Verstappen	Red Bull (lead 177pts)	400
Perez	Red Bull	223
Hamilton	Mercedes	190
Alonso	Aston Martin	174
Sainz	Ferrari	150
Leclerc	Ferrari	135

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