

F1 set for sizzling Las Vegas showcase

The world famous Las Vegas Boulevard offers a thrilling backdrop as Formula 1 returns to the desert paradise for the first time since 1982

F1 owners **Liberty Media** paid \$240m to buy land to construct paddocks, luxury suites, race control and permanent grandstands

LAS VEGAS RACE BY NUMBERS

- 1** Pop-up Formula One style wedding chapel
- 3** U.S. races on F1 calendar, including **Austin** and **Miami**
- 3.8** Length of circuit in miles (6.2km)
- 10** Years – length of initial contract to host annual race
- 17** Turns including navigating newly opened **MSG Sphere** (right)
- 31** Different layout variations before final circuit design
- 50** Number of laps. Average speed 147mph (237kp/h)
- 212** Top mph speed (342kp/h) on main straight of iconic Strip
- \$5,000** Cost per person per day to access exclusive **Paddock Club** – tickets sold out 8 months in advance
- 100,000** Expected crowds per day of three-day event. Race begins at 10pm local time, latest ever start
- \$400-500m** Estimated cost to host night race in Las Vegas – exact amount not revealed

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