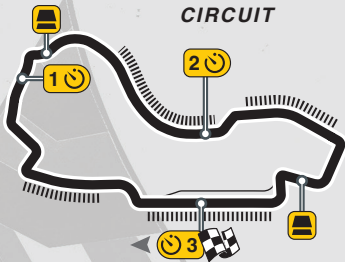


Australian Grand Prix

Max Verstappen aims to maintain his crushing superiority over the field at Albert Park, with pressure mounting on his rivals to keep pace with the **Red Bull** just two races into the season

3 MAR 24: Australia, Melbourne

ALBERT PARK CIRCUIT



Distance: 58 laps – 306.124km

PROBLEMS PERSIST

Mercedes still struggling with bouncing issues, triggered through high-speed cornering. First diagnosed in 2022, finding solution is now top priority

Most wins:

► **Michael Schumacher**, 4
(2000, 2001, 2002, 2004)

Lap record / Fastest lap 2023:
Sergio Perez, 1:20.235



► Team spirit:

Wins by constructor

McLaren

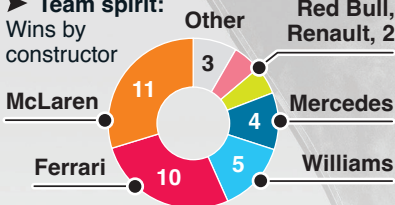
Ferrari

Other

Red Bull, Renault, 2

Mercedes

Williams



Porpoising: Aerodynamic phenomenon causes car to bounce when it is sucked too close to ground and downforce is suddenly lost



Rear wing: **Lewis Hamilton** (left) switched to bigger wing for extra stability in Jeddah qualifying – but this caused disadvantage on straights



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Downforce caused by ground-effect air flow under car