

Brad Pitt takes pole position

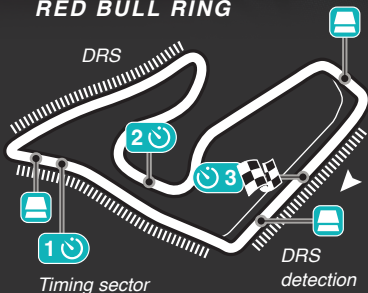
The launch of the highly anticipated “F1” epic – featuring real footage of actors **Brad Pitt (right)** and **Damson Idris** driving at speed on track – promises to be the talk of the pit-lane this weekend

High octane \$200m blockbuster is major gamble for Apple, after ambitious releases “**Killers of the Flower Moon**” and “**Napoleon**” failed to deliver commercial success



11 Austria, Spielberg

RED BULL RING



Distance: **71 laps – 307.018km**

FIGHT BACK

Red Bull aim to reassert dominance in their traditionally favoured European circuits, despite suffering woeful return in 2024

Verstappen: European summer

	2021	22	23	24	2025
Austria	W	2nd	W	5th	Jun 29
Britain	–	7th	W	2nd	Jul 6
Hungary	9th	W	W	5th	Jul 27
Belgium	W	W	W	4th	Aug 3
Netherlands	W	W	W	2nd	Aug 31
Italy	–	W	W	6th	Sep 7

Austria 2024 result: Top 6 places

- 1** George Russell *Mercedes*
- 2** Oscar Piastri *McLaren*
- 3** Carlos Sainz *Ferrari*
- 4** Lewis Hamilton *Mercedes*
- 5** Max Verstappen *Red Bull*
- 6** Nico Hulkenberg *Haas*

Most wins: Max Verstappen, 4
(2018, 2019, 2021, 2023)

Lap record: Carlos Sainz, 1:05.619* (2020)

2025 driver standings

- 1** Oscar Piastri **198pts**
- 2** Lando Norris **176pts**