

Is Verstappen back in the F1 title race?

Successive victories for *Max Verstappen* in Monza and Baku – coupled with struggles for McLaren – have narrowed the gap to *Oscar Piastri* to 69 points, with seven races remaining

DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP (points accumulated over 2025 season)

To overhaul Piastri in standings – and win fifth consecutive title – Verstappen needs to outscore his rival by average of 10pts in each remaining race

255pts



Max Verstappen
Red Bull

299pts



Lando Norris
McLaren

324pts



Oscar Piastri
McLaren

In Baku, usually reliable Piastri crashed out on first lap – breaking streak of 44 race finishes

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REMAINING RACES

Total points available before race

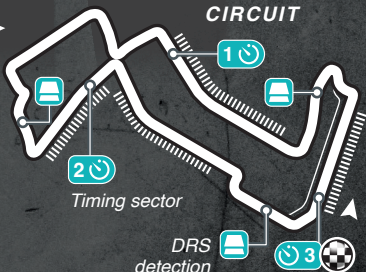
18	Singapore	Oct 5	199
19	United States*	Oct 19	174
20	Mexico	Oct 26	141
21	Brazil*	Nov 9	116
22	Las Vegas	Nov 22	83
23	Qatar*	Nov 30	58
24	Abu Dhabi	Dec 7	25

*Includes sprint race, max 33pts per weekend

Source: FIA

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Distance: 62 laps – 306.143km