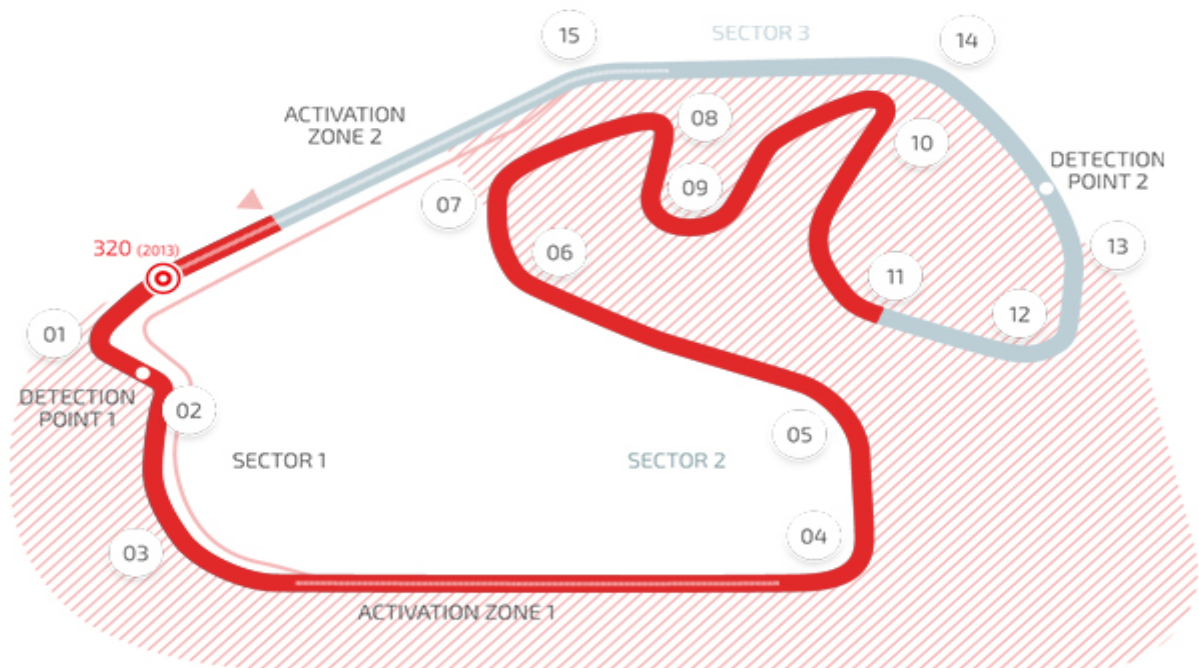




Brazilian Grand Prix

São Paulo
13 November



Race

	Pos.	Time	Gap	Laps	FL	Lap
RAIKKONEN	NC	35:46.612	DNF	19	1:28.847	12
VETTEL	5 th	3:01:27.669	+ 26.334	71	1:26.195	37
	1 st stop		Lap 10		New Intermediate	
	2 nd stop		Lap 20		New Wet	
	3 rd stop		Lap 28		Old Wet	

Weather: air 18/19°C, asphalt 18/21 °C. Rain

Maurizio Arrivabene



Maybe we could have achieved more, both yesterday and today, but no room for complaining now. Kimi's accident was a shame, while Seb had a great comeback after spinning off track. Now let's focus

onto Abu Dhabi: it's the last race of the season but, as we always say, we're not giving up till the end.

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Kimi Raikkonen

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The conditions today were not the easiest ones: it was very tricky, and when you do many laps behind the Safety Car it gets even more difficult. It was not raining heavily, but there was a lot of standing water. The biggest problem was the aquaplaning and I got it in a place where I was not expecting it: I spun off on the straight! I almost got the car back, but then I went off in a pretty bad place. The Wet tires are very vulnerable, easy to aquaplaning. It obviously depends on the circuit and on many other things, but comparing to some years ago, those tires could handle this kind of water with no issues of aquaplaning.

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Sebastian Vettel

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Obviously, today it was not ideal: in the first part of the race I spun, I had some aquaplaning but I wasn't the only one. I think it was a good recovering in the end, it was difficult to come back, and I struggled to get past Sainz: I don't know why it took me a lot of laps before I really started to feel well in the car, and then it was too late. About the duel with Verstappen, I think I was racing side by side to him and he saw me. I still had a little bit of my nose ahead, he was much faster so it was about making the corner and he got past. Not a difficult passing manoeuvre, but I don't think it was fully correct. But I wouldn't complain about anything today: I think I was not the only one who got caught out by the aquaplaning, but luckily I didn't crash.

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