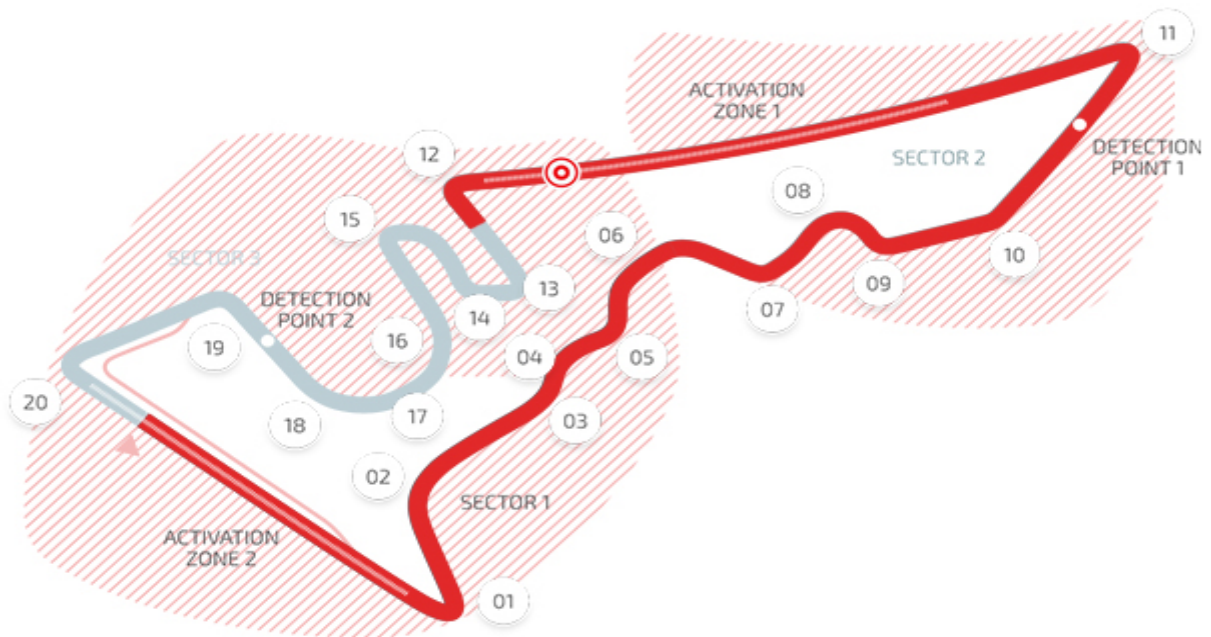




United States Grand Prix

Austin Texas
22 October



Race

	Pos.	Time	Gap	Laps	FL	Lap
VETTEL	2 nd	1:34:01.134	10.143	56	1:37.766	51
	1 st stop		16		Soft	
	2 nd stop		38		Supersoft	
RAIKKONEN	3 rd	1:34:06.770	15.779	56	1:38.809	42
	1 st stop		20		Soft	

Weather: air 27/29°C, asphalt 36/37°C Clear

Maurizio Arrivabene

“ Today's race was closely fought from the start to the final lap. Sebastian made a great start to go into the lead and Kimi kept the race ”

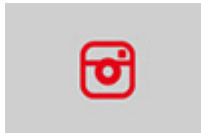
alive, with both men pulling off several passing moves. The team, both here at the track and back in Maranello, did a good job in coming back from the difficulties encountered in free practice on Friday. The most important thing is that we never gave up and getting both cars to the podium, even if it was not the ideal result, was achieved by fighting right to the end. We did that thanks to a car that, yet again proved to be competitive. Just as we did today, we will continue to fight to the very last corner of the final race.

Sebastian Vettel

“ My start was good today. I think also in Japan the start had been that good, but we just didn't have power, so it's good we had it done here. It was good to get the rhythm, but after a couple of laps I was really struggling with the tires that were getting too hot. I am a bit disappointed, because we couldn't win and I had wanted to. We are on the right track, but all the things that happened to us came out not because of bad luck or because of somebody else; I think it was all on our side and we need to admit that. Then there were races in which we were stronger and we just didn't race, which is even worse. There are positive aspects, but this was not the result we were looking for and thus, of course, it was not the best day. ”

Kimi Raikkonen

“ My car worked very well through the whole race. I was very pleased, it was so good and nice to drive. I felt we had a lot of speed and the tires lasted very well until the end. I'm sure that if we had started from the qualifying position we deserved, our pace would have been enough to get us a much better result. We kept gaining ground whenever I could push, which was a very good feeling. In the last part of the race I could have gone a lot faster, but I also had to manage fuel, so I slowed down my pace and this was a limiting factor. The final result could have been better, but we have two cars on the podium, so we cannot be too disappointed. For the next race we'll try to be even stronger. Regarding the incident involving Verstappen, I can't comment, because I haven't seen what happened from where I was. ”



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