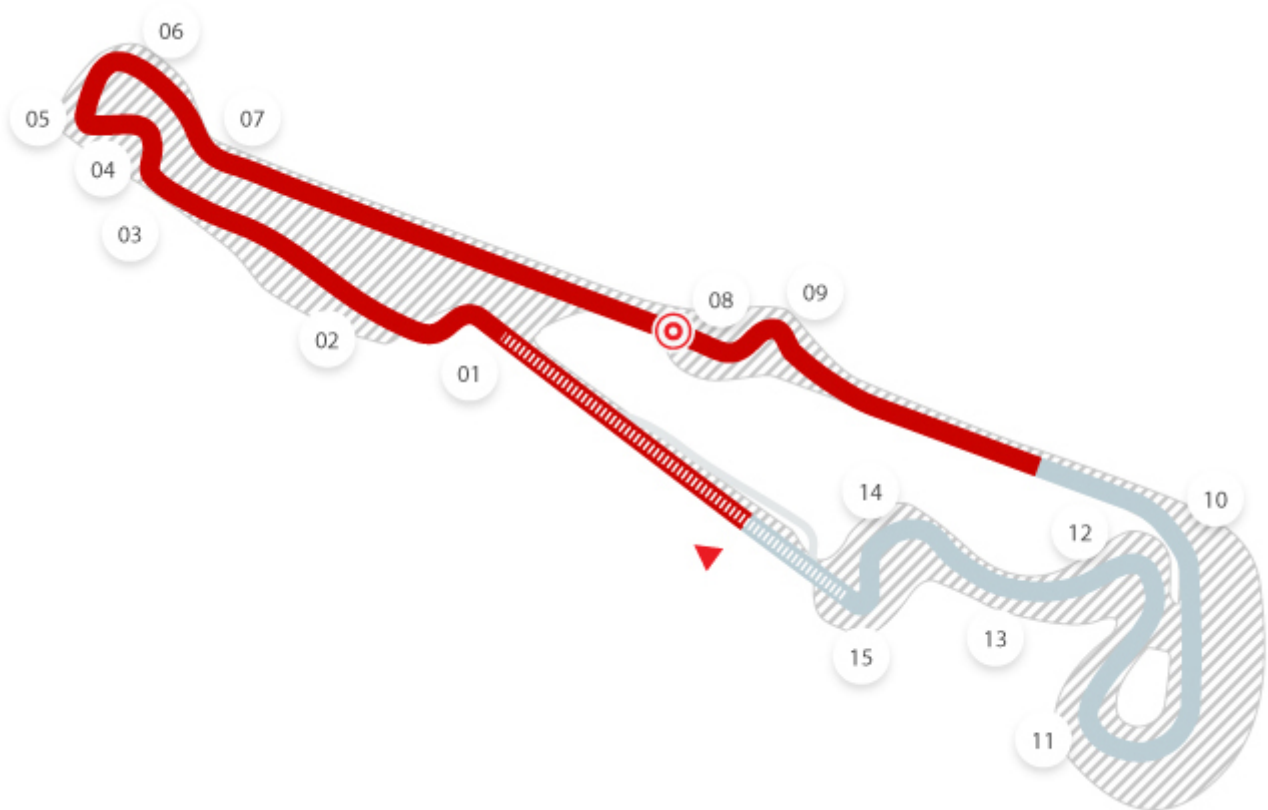




# French Grand Prix

Paul Ricard  
24 June

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## Race

	Pos.	Time	Gap	Laps	FL	Lap
<b>RAIKKONEN</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:30:37.273	25.888	53	1:34.398	48
	1 <sup>st</sup> stop		Lap 34		Supersoft	
<b>VETTEL</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	1:31:13.320	61.935	53	1:34.485	42
	1 <sup>st</sup> stop		Lap 1		Soft	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> stop		Lap 40		Ultrasoft	

Weather: air 26°C, asphalt 40/43°C Clear

## Maurizio Arrivabene

“ It was a shame about the accident at the start, which meant we couldn't show what we could really do. But on a track that is not best ”

suited to the SF71H, it proved to be very competitive in terms of its race pace. That was evident from the great fight back up the order, featuring overtaking moves from Kimi and Sebastian. The team gave its all, making the right strategy calls to give the drivers every chance to get the best result possible in the circumstances. With such a tight calendar, we are already looking ahead to the Austrian GP, which gets underway in a few days and we have to focus on making up the lost ground.

### Kimi Raikkonen

“ At the start we lost two places; I was on the outside and then the the accident at the first corner happened, and it was a quite messy situation. I tried to stay out of trouble but chose the wrong side of the track. After that I was able to recover. I had a good feeling with the car, especially after we had our pit stop and put the Supersoft tires on. We had a good speed through the whole race. We decided to do a very long stint with the first set and it lasted very well; only towards the end it got a bit tricky. Then, with the new tires, the car was very good and I could race and actually pass other drivers; it was a lot more fun than the last two races! ”

### Sebastian Vettel

“ I think my start was good, perhaps even too good, as I found myself very close to Lewis in front and, when I tried to brake, I had absolutely no grip and there wasn't much space where I could go: Valtteri on my right was trying to get his position back and Max was also trying to come round on the outside. It's a shame for Valtteri because he did nothing wrong and it's a shame for us, because we could have obtained a better result. Fortunately, we could continue racing, we had a good car in the race, but the outcome was not what we wanted. It was my fault, but now let's move on and think about the next weekend. ”



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