



Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

YAS MARINA CIRCUIT



Race

CHARLES LECLERC

Pos	Time	Gap	Laps	FL	Lap
2	1.27'54"685	8"771	58	1'29"719	48
	---	Tyres at start	---	Medium	---
1st stop	---	Lap 21	---	Hard	---

CARLOS SAINZ

Pos	Time	Gap	Laps	FL	Lap
4	1.28'10"806	24"892	58	1'28"879	50

	---	Tyres at start	---	Medium	---
1st stop	---	Lap 17	---	Hard	---
2nd stop	---	Lap 39	---	Hard	---

Weather: night, sunny, dry. Temperatures: air 26°, track 30°.

A solid finish

Abu Dhabi, 20 November 2022 – Scuderia Ferrari came to Yas Marina with two outstanding matters to settle, namely finishing second in both the Constructors' and the Drivers' championships. The missions were successfully completed thanks to strong performances from Charles Leclerc, who finished second in today's race ahead of Sergio Perez, his only rival for the runner-up spot in the points, and from Carlos Sainz, who drove an aggressive two-stop race on his way to a fourth place finish which brought him enough points to claim fifth place in the drivers' standings.

Different choices. At the start, Charles comfortably maintained third place behind Max Verstappen and Sergio Perez, which meant he could concentrate on tyre management from that point on. Carlos lost a place at the start, having to fight with Lewis Hamilton to win it back, which meant he had to push his Medium tyres that bit harder. Because Leclerc's tyres were degrading less than expected and as Perez pitted early, the team decided to go for a one-stop strategy for the Monegasque, which meant the Mexican found himself having to now chase Leclerc. Meanwhile, Carlos stuck to the strategy choice favoured by most of the pack, with two stops, both times taking on Hard tyres and then attacking. In the second half of the race, the Spaniard therefore managed to make up places, getting close to the podium positions. Charles ran at a constant pace to look after his Hard tyres while keeping ahead of Perez, who never got close enough to try and pass.

Summary. Scuderia Ferrari thus finishes the season on 554 points, (230.5 more than in 2021.) It is second in the Constructors' championship with four wins (none in 2021) three courtesy of Charles in Bahrain, Australia and Austria, and one with Carlos in Great Britain. There were also 12 pole positions, ten more than last year and more than any other team and a further 16 podium finishes, eleven more than last year.



It was a good race. We executed it perfectly and, as we didn't have the pure pace to beat our competitors, put pressure on them in the key moments, which paid off.

It was a season full of ups and downs, but considering where we came from, we made a good step and can be satisfied with our progress.

I want to thank the whole team, both back home at the factory at and



at the track, for all their hard work and dedication. P2 in the Constructors' means a lot and we don't want to stop here. We have to keep our heads down and push as hard as we can this winter, with the target of winning the title next year.

Charles Leclerc #16



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It was a solid race today. The start wasn't clean but I managed to pull a nice overtake on the Mercedes at turn 6. Unfortunately, I lost time and tyre life behind Lewis and from then onwards we committed to the two stop strategy.

Overall, it was a strong performance, with good teamwork to finish P2 with Charles in the drivers' championship and P2 in the constructors' championship, which was our target this weekend.

It hasn't been an easy season, especially the first half, but I've managed to recover the pace, and my feeling with the car has been much better in the second half. Even though we've only just finished the season, we are fully focused and motivated to push this winter and I am already looking forward to next year.

Thank you to every single member of the team for your tremendous effort and determination and to every tifosi out there for your incredible support! Bring on 2023! Forza Ferrari!

Carlos Sainz #55

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Second place in the Constructors' and Drivers' championships is down to all the hard work over the course of the season. This has been an important year, in which we had set ourselves the goal of getting back to being competitive and, in that, we have succeeded. However, we know, if we want to win the titles, there is still a lot of work to do.

I congratulate the entire team, drivers, engineers, mechanics, here in Abu Dhabi and all those back home in Maranello, because they were able to stay focussed on our goals for this weekend. The season had its difficult moments, but overall it has been significant. We can put 2022 behind us knowing that we made a lot of progress and, as from Tuesday, we will start preparing for the new challenge that awaits us in 2023.

I want to thank our fans for their unwavering support this season. Thank you also to Sebastian for everything he has given to Formula 1 and to Ferrari.

Mattia Binotto

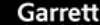
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