



## Spanish Grand Prix Montmelò, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015

	RAIKKONEN – chassis 312			VETTEL – chassis 311		
First Session	P4	1:27.832	16 laps	P3	1:27.806	21 laps
Weather: air 22/26 °C, track 28/37 °C. Sunny						
Second Session	P4	1:27.780	36 laps	P2	1:27.260	37 laps
Weather: air 30/32 °C, track 44/48 °C. Sunny						

**Kimi Raikkonen:** “It was quite a strange day. The position and lap times were not too bad, but I was not completely happy with the handling of the car. I don’t know if it was caused by the wind or by the conditions of the track, but I have been struggling all day. We did not see anything bad with the upgrades we brought here. It’s just the feeling that it’s not completely right, as if the car was sliding. I feel there’s a lot to improve and to gain, in the evening we’ll look more into details and see what we can do for the rest of the weekend”.

**Sebastian Vettel:** “I think it’s quite straightforward that the Medium are the faster tires, but today it was a bit slippery for all the cars. Grip seems to be very low, nothing abnormal as we’ve seen it across many years now. When we come from the winter usually in summer the track is quite a bit slower. It always helps when there are cars around and I think everybody covered quite a lot of laps today: of course on Sunday it will improve, but the general conditions will remain the same. They say it is going to be a bit cooler on Sunday and maybe that will help. I think we can improve the cars, but the gap with Mercedes is still there. It was not the best lap today, but I believe that in these conditions it is difficult for everybody. The difference between the two tires compound is quite big on a lap for us, while on the long run it is a lot smaller, but then when you slide so much you can’t really extract the performance out of the tires. Today everyone was sliding a lot, so it’s not entirely fair to judge the new pieces on the car. But most important, there’s nothing wrong with them: they’re working as expected so we can hopefully build into that”.

