



BRAZILIAN GRAND PRIX PRACTICE SESSIONS

**MERCEDES DRIVER LEWIS HAMILTON TOPS BOTH SESSIONS IN BRAZIL
WITH BEST TIME OF THE DAY SET IN FP1**

**ALL-TIME INTERLAGOS LAP RECORD BROKEN, WITH FASTEST TIME
MORE THAN 1.5 SECONDS QUICKER THAN LAST YEAR'S POLE**

**AROUND 0.6 SECONDS SEPARATE SOFT FROM SUPERSOFT
ON THE SECOND-SHORTEST LAP OF THE YEAR**

Interlagos, November 10, 2017 – Friday free practice was as expected at Interlagos, despite relatively inconsistent track conditions and asphalt temperatures that peaked at a moderate 44 degrees centigrade in the afternoon.

Nonetheless, the all-time lap record (1m09.822s set in 2004) was already broken during the first part of FP1 using the soft tyre, before being lowered further with the supersoft. The soft was the same compound that also set fastest time in FP1 one year ago, providing a direct comparison.

Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton led both sessions today, during which the soft and the supersoft compounds were mainly used, which are separated by around 0.6 seconds.

MARIO ISOLA - HEAD OF CAR RACING

"There were no real surprises today, just a little bit of front-left blistering. Again, we saw the all-time lap record lowered, with the soft tyre as well as the supersoft. Most of the drivers were able to beat last year's pole time, which shows just how much progress has been made with the latest generation of cars and wider tyres. As usual for Brazil, the weather outlook remains uncertain for tomorrow, with a few drops of rain in FP2, but not enough to run on anything other than slicks."

FREE PRACTICE 1 – TOP 3 TIMES

DRIVER	TIME	COMPOUND
Hamilton	1m09.202s	SUPERSOFT NEW
Bottas	1m09.329s	SUPERSOFT NEW
Raikkonen	1m09.744s	SUPERSOFT NEW

FREE PRACTICE 2 – TOP 3 TIMES

DRIVER	TIME	COMPOUND
Hamilton	1m09.515s	SUPERSOFT NEW
Bottas	1m09.563s	SUPERSOFT NEW
Ricciardo	1m09.743s	SUPERSOFT NEW



FP1 - BEST TIME BY COMPOUND

COMPOUND	DRIVER	TIME
MEDIUM	-	-
SOFT	Hamilton	1m09.445s
SUPERSOFT	Hamilton	1m09.202s


FP2 - BEST TIME BY COMPOUND

COMPOUND	DRIVER	TIME
MEDIUM	-	-
SOFT	Hamilton	1m09.742s
SUPERSOFT	Hamilton	1m09.515s

MOST LAPS BY COMPOUND SO FAR

COMPOUND	DRIVER	LAPS
MEDIUM	Ocon, Russell	4
SOFT	Massa	32
SUPERSOFT	Stroll, Vettel	32

TYRE STATISTICS OF THE DAY

			
Kms driven*	111	2257	3679
Sets used overall**	13	29	48

* The above number gives the total amount of kilometres driven in FP1 and FP2 today, all drivers combined.

** Per compound, all drivers combined.



MINIMUM PRESCRIBED TYRE PRESSURES



22.5 psi (fronts) – **20.0** psi (rears)

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