

PRE-SEASON TEST 2 – BARCELONA, MARCH 6-9



Barcelona, March 9, 2018

Mario Isola, Head of Car Racing – “After an uncertain start with bad weather last week, pre-season testing eventually turned out to be very productive with more representative conditions this week, just as we expected. The teams were able to comfortably complete more than 100 laps each per day, helping them to prepare for the season ahead and gather information on the 2018 tyre range. Of the P Zero slick tyres, all the compounds were tried out from the hard to the new Pink hypersoft, with a new all-time lap record established on the hypersoft. During the final day of testing last week, wet conditions that eventually dried out enabled the teams to also assess the wet-weather tyres and crossover points. The biggest change was the fact that the track has been resurfaced this year, making it smoother with more grip. Most importantly of all though, the teams are satisfied with the data that they have collected. From our side we now also have a good idea of the performance differences between the compounds at this point of the season, with around 0.7 seconds between the ultrasoft and the hypersoft, which corresponds to our expectations. The next stop is the Australian Grand Prix, which will give us our first look at the 2018 tyres in a competitive context.”

BEST TIMES AND COMPOUNDS

OVERALL – March 6-9

DRIVER	TEAM	TIME	COMPOUND
Vettel	Ferrari	1m17.182s (Day 3)	HYPERSOFT
Raikkonen	Ferrari	1m17.221s (Day 4)	HYPERSOFT
Alonso	McLaren	1m17.784s (Day 4)	HYPERSOFT
Ricciardo	Red Bull	1m18.047s (Day 2)	HYPERSOFT
Sainz	Renault	1m18.092s (Day 4)	HYPERSOFT
Magnussen	Haas	1m18.360s (Day 3)	SUPERSOFT
Gasly	Toro Rosso	1m18.363s (Day 3)	HYPERSOFT
Hamilton	Mercedes	1m18.400s (Day 2)	ULTRASOFT
Grosjean	Haas	1m18.412s (Day 4)	ULTRASOFT
Bottas	Mercedes	1m18.560s (Day 2)	ULTRASOFT
Hulkenberg	Renault	1m18.675s (Day 3)	HYPERSOFT

Vandoorne	McLaren	1m18.855s (Day 3)	HYPERSOFT
Hartley	Toro Rosso	1m18.949s (Day 4)	HYPERSOFT
Ocon	Force India	1m18.967s (Day 4)	HYPERSOFT
Leclerc	Sauber	1m19.118s (Day 4)	HYPERSOFT
Sirotkin	Williams	1m19.189s (Day 4)	SOFT
Ericsson	Sauber	1m19.244s (Day 3)	HYPERSOFT
Kubica	Williams	1m19.629s (Day 3)	SUPERSOFT
Perez	Force India	1m19.634s (Day 3)	HYPERSOFT
Verstappen	Red Bull	1m19.842s (Day 3)	SOFT
Stroll	Williams	1m19.954s (Day 4)	SOFT

DAY 1 – March, 6

DRIVER	TEAM	TIME	COMPOUND
Vettel	Ferrari	1m20.396s	MEDIUM
Bottas	Mercedes	1m20.596s	SOFT
Verstappen	Red Bull	1m20.649s	MEDIUM
Hamilton	Mercedes	1m20.808s	SOFT
Gasly	Toro Rosso	1m20.973s	SOFT
Magnussen	Haas	1m21.298s	SOFT
Hulkenberg	Renault	1m21.432s	MEDIUM
Sainz	Renault	1m21.455s	SOFT
Sirotkin	Williams	1m21.588s	SOFT
Perez	Force India	1m21.643s	SOFT
Ericsson	Sauber	1m21.706s	SUPERSOFT
Vandoorne	McLaren	1m21.946s	SUPERSOFT
Stroll	Williams	1m22.937s	SOFT

DAY 2 – March, 7

DRIVER	TEAM	TIME	COMPOUND
Ricciardo	Red Bull	1m18.047s	HYPERSOFT
Hamilton	Mercedes	1m18.400s	ULTRASOFT
Bottas	Mercedes	1m18.560s	ULTRASOFT
Vettel	Ferrari	1m19.541s	SOFT
Hartley	Toro Rosso	1m19.823s	HYPERSOFT
Alonso	McLaren	1m19.856s	HYPERSOFT
Sainz	Renault	1m20.042s	MEDIUM
Grosjean	Haas	1m20.237s	SOFT
Raikkonen	Ferrari	1m20.242s	SOFT
Stroll	Williams	1m20.349s	SOFT
Hulkenberg	Renault	1m20.758s	SUPERSOFT
Ocon	Force India	1m20.805s	SOFT
Leclerc	Sauber	1m20.918s	SUPERSOFT
Sirotkin	Williams	1m22.350s	SOFT

DAY 3 – March, 8

DRIVER	TEAM	TIME	COMPOUND
Vettel	Ferrari	1m17.182s	HYPERSOFT
Magnussen	Haas	1m18.360s	SUPERSOFT
Gasly	Toro Rosso	1m18.363s	HYPERSOFT
Hulkenberg	Renault	1m18.675s	HYPERSOFT
Sainz	Renault	1m18.725s	HYPERSOFT
Vandoorne	McLaren	1m18.855s	HYPERSOFT
Ericsson	Sauber	1m19.244s	HYPERSOFT
Hamilton	Mercedes	1m19.296s	MEDIUM
Bottas	Mercedes	1m19.532s	MEDIUM
Kubica	Williams	1m19.629s	SUPERSOFT

Perez	Force India	1m19.634s	HYPERSOFT
Verstappen	Red Bull	1m19.842s	SOFT
Stroll	Williams	1m20.262s	ULTRASOFT

DAY 4 – March, 9

DRIVER	TEAM	TIME	COMPOUND
Raikkonen	Ferrari	1m17.221s	HYPERSOFT
Alonso	McLaren	1m17.784s	HYPERSOFT
Sainz	Renault	1m18.092s	HYPERSOFT
Ricciardo	Red Bull	1m18.327s	SUPERSOFT
Grosjean	Haas	1m18.412s	ULTRASOFT
Bottas	Mercedes	1m18.825s	MEDIUM
Hartley	Toro Rosso	1m18.949s	HYPERSOFT
Ocon	Force India	1m18.967s	HYPERSOFT
Leclerc	Sauber	1m19.118s	HYPERSOFT
Sirotkin	Williams	1m19.189s	SOFT
Hamilton	Mercedes	1m19.464s	SUPERSOFT
Stroll	Williams	1m19.954s	SOFT

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