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FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 2026 - Melbourne

Race Control Messages - Saturday 7 March 2026

TIME	MESSAGE
12:15	RISK OF RAIN FOR F1 FREE PRACTICE 3 IS 0%
12:17	PINK HEAD PADDING MATERIAL MUST BE USED
12:20	START OF FREE PRACTICE 3 WILL BE DELAYED
12:27	ESTIMATED TIME OF SESSION START - 12:45
12:40	ESTIMATED TIME OF SESSION START - 12:50
12:46	SESSION WILL START AT 12:50
12:48	TRACK SURFACE SLIPPERY IN TRACK SECTOR 7
12:50	GREEN LIGHT - PIT EXIT OPEN
12:54	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 7
12:58	DOUBLE YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 19
12:58	YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 20
12:58	DOUBLE YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 20
12:58	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 19
13:00	VSC DEPLOYED
13:00	PIT LANE ENTRY CLOSED
13:00	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 20
13:01	DOUBLE YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 20
13:01	MARSHALS ON TRACK AT PIT ENTRY
13:03	RED FLAG
13:03	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 20
13:03	PIT LANE ENTRY OPEN
13:06	TRACK CLEAR
13:06	OVERTAKE ENABLED
13:06	DOUBLE YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 19
13:06	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 19
13:09	ESTIMATED TIME OF SESSION START - 13:11
13:10	SESSION WILL RESUME AT 13:11
13:11	GREEN LIGHT - PIT EXIT OPEN
13:22	YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 6
13:23	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 6
13:25	CAR 43 (COL) TIME 1:22.908 DELETED - TRACK LIMITS AT TURN 6 LAP 15 13:22:10
13:36	YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 3
13:36	YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 2
13:36	DOUBLE YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 3
13:37	RED FLAG
13:37	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 2
13:37	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 3
13:37	MEDICAL CAR DEPLOYED
13:40	TRACK CLEAR
13:40	OVERTAKE ENABLED
13:41	DOUBLE YELLOW IN TRACK SECTOR 3
13:44	SESSION WILL RESUME AT 13:46
13:45	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 3
13:46	GREEN LIGHT - PIT EXIT OPEN
13:46	TRACK SURFACE SLIPPERY IN TRACK SECTOR 3



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13:50	CHEQUERED FLAG
13:50	FIRST CAR TO TAKE THE FLAG - CAR 81 (PIA)
13:50	CLEAR IN TRACK SECTOR 3
13:51	CAR 11 (PER) TIME 1:42.572 DELETED - TRACK LIMITS AT TURN 3 LAP 20 13:50:20