

Provisional Starting Grid

| | | | POLE POSITION | |
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| 2 | 3 | J. BUTTON Vodafone McLaren Mercedes | 1:12.513 | |
| 4 | 1 | S. VETTEL Red Bull Racing | 1:12.760 | |
| 6 | 12 | N. HULKENBERG Sahara Force India F1 Team | 1:13.206 | |
| 8 | 9 | K. RAIKKONEN Lotus F1 Team | 1:13.298 | |
| 10 | 11 | P. DI RESTA Sahara Force India F1 Team | 1:14.121 | |
| 12 | 15 | S. PEREZ Sauber F1 Team | 1:14.234 | |
| 14 | 14 | K. KOBAYASHI Sauber F1 Team | 1:14.380 | |
| 16 | 18 | P. MALDONADO * Williams F1 Team | 1:13.174 | |
| 18 | 10 | R. GROSJEAN Lotus F1 Team | 1:16.967 | |
| 20 | 20 | H. KOVALAINEN Caterham F1 Team | 1:17.086 | |
| 22 | 25 | C. PIC Marussia F1 Team | 1:18.104 | |
| 24 | 22 | P. DE LA ROSA HRT F1 Team | 1:19.699 | |
| | 4 | L. HAMILTON Vodafone McLaren Mercedes | 1:12.458 | 1 |
| | 2 | M. WEBBER Red Bull Racing | 1:12.581 | 3 |
| | 6 | F. MASSA Scuderia Ferrari | 1:12.987 | 5 |
| | 5 | F. ALONSO Scuderia Ferrari | 1:13.253 | 7 |
| | 8 | N. ROSBERG Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team | 1:13.489 | 9 |
| | 19 | B. SENNA Williams F1 Team | 1:14.219 | 11 |
| | 7 | M. SCHUMACHER Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team | 1:14.334 | 13 |
| | 16 | D. RICCIARDO Scuderia Toro Rosso | 1:14.574 | 15 |
| | 17 | J. VERGNE Scuderia Toro Rosso | 1:14.619 | 17 |
| | 21 | V. PETROV Caterham F1 Team | 1:17.073 | 19 |
| | 24 | T. GLOCK Marussia F1 Team | 1:17.508 | 21 |
| | 23 | N. KARTHIKEYAN HRT F1 Team | 1:19.576 | 23 |

PENALTIES

* Car 18 - 10 place grid penalty - Third Reprimand - Stewards' Document no. 25

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