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## FORMULA 1 HEINEKEN CHINESE GRAND PRIX 2026 - Shanghai

### Sprint Final Starting Grid

1	63	George RUSSELL	1:31.520
		Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	
3	1	Lando NORRIS	1:32.141
		McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	
5	81	Oscar PIASTRI	1:32.224
		McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	
7	10	Pierre GASLY	1:32.888
		BWT Alpine F1 Team	
9	87	Oliver BEARMAN	1:33.409
		TGR Haas F1 Team	
11	27	Nico HULKENBERG	1:33.635
		Audi Revolut F1 Team	
13	30	Liam LAWSON	1:33.714
		Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	
15	41	Arvid LINDBLAD	1:34.048
		Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	
17	55	Carlos SAINZ	1:34.761
		Atlassian Williams F1 Team	
19	18	Lance STROLL	1:36.151
		Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	
21	11	Sergio PEREZ	
		Cadillac Formula 1 Team	

2	12	Kimi ANTONELLI	1:31.809
		Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	
4	44	Lewis HAMILTON	1:32.161
		Scuderia Ferrari HP	
6	16	Charles LECLERC	1:32.528
		Scuderia Ferrari HP	
8	3	Max VERSTAPPEN	1:33.254
		Oracle Red Bull Racing	
10	6	Isack HADJAR	1:33.723
		Oracle Red Bull Racing	
12	31	Esteban OCON	1:33.639
		TGR Haas F1 Team	
14	5	Gabriel BORTOLETO	1:33.774
		Audi Revolut F1 Team	
16	43	Franco COLAPINTO	1:34.327
		BWT Alpine F1 Team	
18	14	Fernando ALONSO	1:35.581
		Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	
20	77	Valtteri BOTTAS	1:37.378
		Cadillac Formula 1 Team	

#### DRIVERS REQUIRED TO START FROM THE PIT LANE

23	Alexander ALBON *	1:35.305
	Atlassian Williams F1 Team	

#### NOTES

Car 11 - Permitted to start - Stewards' document no. 35

#### \* PENALTIES

Car 23 - Required to start from the pit lane - Car modified whilst under Parc Fermé conditions - Stewards' document no. 42

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