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### Provisional Starting Grid

<b>1</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Kimi ANTONELLI</b> Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	1:32.064
<b>3</b>	<b>44</b> <b>Lewis HAMILTON</b> Scuderia Ferrari HP	1:32.415
<b>5</b>	<b>81</b> <b>Oscar PIASTRI</b> McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	1:32.550
<b>7</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Pierre GASLY</b> BWT Alpine F1 Team	1:32.873
<b>9</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Isack HADJAR</b> Oracle Red Bull Racing	1:33.121
<b>11</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Nico HULKENBERG</b> Audi Revolut F1 Team	1:33.354
<b>13</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Esteban OCON</b> TGR Haas F1 Team	1:33.538
<b>15</b>	<b>41</b> <b>Arvid LINDBLAD</b> Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	1:33.784
<b>17</b>	<b>55</b> <b>Carlos SAINZ</b> Atlassian Williams F1 Team	1:34.317
<b>19</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Fernando ALONSO</b> Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	1:35.203
<b>21</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Lance STROLL</b> Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	1:35.995

<b>2</b>	<b>63</b> <b>George RUSSELL</b> Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	1:32.286
<b>4</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Charles LECLERC</b> Scuderia Ferrari HP	1:32.428
<b>6</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Lando NORRIS</b> McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	1:32.608
<b>8</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Max VERSTAPPEN</b> Oracle Red Bull Racing	1:33.002
<b>10</b>	<b>87</b> <b>Oliver BEARMAN</b> TGR Haas F1 Team	1:33.292
<b>12</b>	<b>43</b> <b>Franco COLAPINTO</b> BWT Alpine F1 Team	1:33.357
<b>14</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Liam LAWSON</b> Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	1:33.765
<b>16</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Gabriel BORTOLETO</b> Audi Revolut F1 Team	1:33.965
<b>18</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Alexander ALBON</b> Atlassian Williams F1 Team	1:34.772
<b>20</b>	<b>77</b> <b>Valtteri BOTTAS</b> Cadillac Formula 1 Team	1:35.436
<b>22</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Sergio PEREZ</b> Cadillac Formula 1 Team	1:36.906