

Verstappen makes it two out of two this season with victory in Saudi Arabia

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Max Verstappen won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, his second (1) win this season. He won the opening race (2) in Bahrain last week too. Verstappen drives (3) for Red Bull Racing and is a three-time world champion (4). In the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, Verstappen started from the front and won. His teammate, Sergio Pérez, finished second, even though he got a five-second penalty (5). Pérez's penalty didn't change his second-place finish, as he was far ahead of Charles Leclerc, who finished (6) third for Ferrari.

Verstappen now has 51 points and leads the season standings. He was very fast, taking the lead (7) after the first lap. Pérez also did well, passing Leclerc after four laps, making it a one-two finish for Red Bull Racing. During the race, there was a crash (8) by Lance Stroll, and the safety car came out. Verstappen and Pérez used this time to get new tires quickly. The Red Bull Racing team changed the tires (9) in just ten seconds.

Though Lando Norris briefly led, Verstappen soon overtook him. Pérez got a five-second penalty for holding up Fernando Alonso after his pit stop. Verstappen's prediction (10) about his car was right. It performed very well, better than the other cars from teams like Ferrari, McLaren, Aston Martin, and Mercedes.