



# 2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

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**FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 2026 - Melbourne**
**Sprint Race Provisional Starting Grid**

<b>1</b>	<b>16 Bruno DEL PINO</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	1:34.648	<b>2</b>	<b>15 Enzo DELIGNY</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	1:34.644
<b>3</b>	<b>4 Noah STROMSTED</b> TRIDENT	1:34.638	<b>4</b>	<b>18 Brando BADOER</b> Rodin Motorsport	1:34.625
<b>5</b>	<b>21 James WHARTON</b> PREMA Racing	1:34.621	<b>6</b>	<b>10 Taito KATO</b> ART Grand Prix	1:34.612
<b>7</b>	<b>7 Mattia COLNAGHI</b> MP Motorsport	1:34.547	<b>8</b>	<b>29 Nicola LACORTE</b> DAMS Lucas Oil	1:34.533
<b>9</b>	<b>11 Maciej GLADYSZ</b> ART Grand Prix	1:34.454	<b>10</b>	<b>5 Freddie SLATER</b> TRIDENT	1:34.269
<b>11</b>	<b>2 Ugo UGOCHUKWU</b> Campos Racing	1:34.208	<b>12</b>	<b>1 Theophile NAEL</b> Campos Racing	1:34.187
<b>13</b>	<b>20 Louis SHARP</b> PREMA Racing	1:34.686	<b>14</b>	<b>8 Tuukka TAPONEN</b> MP Motorsport	1:34.741
<b>15</b>	<b>25 Jin NAKAMURA</b> Hitech	1:34.759	<b>16</b>	<b>9 Alessandro GIUSTI</b> MP Motorsport	1:34.817
<b>17</b>	<b>31 Gerrard XIE</b> DAMS Lucas Oil	1:34.860	<b>18</b>	<b>24 Fionn MCLAUGHLIN</b> Hitech	1:34.874
<b>19</b>	<b>17 Pedro CLEROT</b> Rodin Motorsport	1:34.879	<b>20</b>	<b>26 Brad BENAVIDES</b> AIX Racing	1:34.933
<b>21</b>	<b>19 Christian HO</b> Rodin Motorsport	1:34.947	<b>22</b>	<b>14 Hiyu YAMAKOSHI</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	1:34.955
<b>23</b>	<b>3 Patrick HEUZENROEDER</b> Campos Racing	1:35.156	<b>24</b>	<b>22 Jose GARFIAS</b> PREMA Racing	1:35.307
<b>25</b>	<b>27 Yevan DAVID</b> AIX Racing	1:35.731	<b>26</b>	<b>12 Kanato LE</b> ART Grand Prix	1:35.795
<b>27</b>	<b>23 Woohyun SHIN</b> Hitech	1:35.820	<b>28</b>	<b>30 Nandhavud BHIROMBHAKDI</b> DAMS Lucas Oil	1:36.161
<b>29</b>	<b>28 Fernando BARRICHELLO</b> AIX Racing	1:36.482	<b>30</b>	<b>6 Matteo DE PALO</b> TRIDENT	2:01.735

**NOTES**

Car 6 - Permitted to start - Stewards' document no. 16

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