# Monaco polesitter Leclerc faces anxious wait over crash-damaged Ferrari

Leclerc beats Verstappen to sensational Monaco pole as late crash prevents others improving

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harles Leclerc will start on opole for his home Monaco Grand Prix after setting the fastest time in qualifying yesterday despite crunching his Ferrari into a wall which could yet lead to a grid penalty depending on the extent of the damage.

Red Bull's Max Verstappen will set off alongside the locally-born Leclerc on the front row of Formula One's iconic street race with world champion Lewis Hamilton in unfamiliar territory back on the fourth row.

the end after Leclerc's smash, ty for a change of gear-box. depriving the likes of Hamilton and Verstappen a chance wall, it doesn't feel the same but to better Leclerc's time with a I'm incredibly happy about my Sainz on the second row along-prised to be on pole and fourth a good weekend and we recov-Ferrari's return to form.



A truck takes pole-sitter Leclerc's damaged Ferrari back to the pits

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#### **CHARLES LECLERC**

place for the race tomorrow." added Leclerc who has given Ferrari a real shot at their first grand prix win since 2019 after a sharp slump last season.

Verstappen, who trails Hamilton by 14 points in the drivers' world championship, bemoaned the red-flag suspended conclusion to Q3.

"The red flag ruined the ing to the sport's land-scape. With his teammate Carlos points but we are incredibly sur- chance for pole. Nevertheless,

ered well from Thursday so not too bad."

Hamilton, who has won three of this season's four races, said it was a case of going "back to the drawing board now"

"There is a lack of grip, so that leaves you to overdrive the car and unfortunately it just didn't improve," said the seven-time world champion.

With overtaking difficult on Monaco's tight and twisting circuit, Hamilton's chances of moving up to 99 grand prix wins look compromised.

"I guess the minimum will be hopefully finish seventh, and then hope we can get higher," he said.

Monaco's mythic circuit is back on the F1 menu after last year's race was dropped from the coronavirus-disrupted sea-

The presence of 7,500 fans is also an indication that gradually a degree of normalcy is return-

The same could be said about

# City wouldn't have won title with similar injury issues: Klopp



Jurgen Klopp, Manager of Liverpool interacts with Pep Guardiola, Manager of Manchester City during a match (file photo)

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iverpool manager Juergen Liverpoor manager vers City would not have won the Premier League this season if they had had to deal with an injury crisis like that of the Merseyside club.

Liverpool were without central defenders Virgil van Dijk and Joe Gomez for most of the campaign due to knee injuries, while Joel Matip was sidelined because of an ankle injury.

Fabinho, who was moved from midfield to central defence to help plug the gaps, also picked up a muscle problem, while forward Diogo Jota and midfielder Jordan Henderson were also out for pions League qualification large parts of the season due to injuries.

"It is how I said before this year, with the amount of in- fourth. juries we have had, it was not the year to become champi- pool and Leicester City (66 ons. No chance. For nobody," Klopp said before Sunday's final league game against Crystal Palace.

"As good as they are, if (Manchester) City have their three centre-halves out, no," they accepted the difficulties and don't win the league. "Three made the best of it," Klopp centre-halves of United, no."

eighth in March with Cham- made the best of it. That is it."



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Chelsea (67 points), Liverpoints each) are in a three-way battle for the last two Champions League places ahead of Sunday's final round of match-

"We have fought back a bit, said. "And if we win on Sun-Liverpool, who stormed day, and if we qualify for the to the title last season, were Champions League, then we

### **FAST & FURIOUS - 9 (THE FAST SAGE**

(PG-13) (ACTION/CRIME/ THRILLER) (NEW) **⊗**VIN DIESEL, MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ, JORDANA BREWSTER

OASIS JUFFAIR (ATMOS) : 11.45 AM + 2.45 + 5.45 + 8.45 + 11.45 PM

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CITY CENTRE:10.00 AM + 11.30 AM + 1.00 + 2.30 + 4.00 + 5.45 + 7.15 + 9.00 + 10.30 PM + 12.15 MN+ (1.30 AM THRUS/FRI) CITY CENTRE:(ATMOS): 12.00 + 3.15 + 6.30 + 9.45 PM + (1.00 AM

THURS/FRI) CITY CENTRE (IMAX 2D): 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00 + 8.15 + 11.15 PM CITY CENTRE (VIP I) 10.30 AM + 1.30 + 4.30 + 7.30 + 10.30 PM CITY CENTRE (VIP II): 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM SEEF (I):11.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM + (12.30 MN THURS/FRI)

SEEF (II): 10.30 AM + 1.30 + 4.30 + 7.30 + 10.30 PM + (1.00 AM WADI AL SAIL: 11.00 AM + 12.00 + 2.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 6.00 + 8.00

+ 9.00 + 11.00 PM + 12.00 MN **TOM & JERRY** 

(G) (ADVENTURE/ COMEDY/FAMILY) (NEW) **★ CHLO GRACE MORETZ, MICHAEL PEÑA, COLIN JOST** 

OASIS JUFFAIR :12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM CITY CENTRE:11.15 AM + 1.30 + 3.45 + 6.00 + 8.15 + 10.30 PM SEEF (II):11.45 AM + 2.00 + 4.15 + 6.30 + 8.45 + 11.00 PM WADI AL SAIL:12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 PM

MUMBAI SAGA

(PG-15) (HINDI/ACTION/THRILLER) (NEW) **◉** JOHN ABRAHAM, EMRAAN HASHMI, KAJAL AGARWAL

OASIS JUFFAIR :11.15 AM + 1.45 + 4.15 + 6.45 + 9.15 + 11.45 PM CITY CENTRE:12.00 + 2.45 + 5.30 + 8.15 + 11.00 PM

SEEF (I):12.30 + 3.15 + 6.00 + 8.45 + 11.30 PM AL HAMRA: 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 + (12.00 MN

(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER) **◉** JASON STATHAM, HOLT MCCALLANY, JOSH HARTNETT

OASIS JUFFAIR: 11.00 AM + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 PM CITY CENTRE:11.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.00 + 3.00 + 4.30 + 5.30 + 7.00 + 8.00 + 9.30 +10.30 PM + 12.00 MN + (1.00 AM. THURS/FRI)

SEEF (II):11.15 AM + 12.45 + 1.45 + 3.15 + 4.15 + 5.45 + 6.45 + 8.15 + WADI AL SAIL: 11.15 AM + 1.45 + 4.15 + 6.45 + 9.15 + 11.45 PM

(PG-15) (HINDI/ACTION/CRIME)

**★ SALMAN KHAN, DISHA PATANI, JACQUELINE FERNANDEZ** 

OASIS JUFFAIR:10.45 AM + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45 + 11.15 PM CITY CENTRE: 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM SEEF (I) 10.30 AM + 1.00 + 3.30 + 6.00 + 8.30 + 11.00 PM WADI AL SAIL: 7.00 + 9.30 + 12.00 MN

**GOZILLA VS. KONG** 

(PG-13) (ACTION/THRILLER) **③ ALEXANDER SKARSG ⁻RD, MILLIE BOBBY BROWN, REBECCA** 

OASIS JUFFAIR :10.30 AM + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 +

CITY CENTRE:11.15 AM + 1.45 + 4.15 + 6.45 + 9.15 + 11.45 PM SEEF (I):10.30 AM + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 + 12.00 MN WADI AL SAIL:11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 8.15 + 10.45 + 11.15 PM

**RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON** 

(G) (ANIMATION/ACTION/ADVENTURE) **★** KELLY MARIE TRAN, AWKWAFINA, GEMMA CHAN

OASIS JUFFAIR: (KIDS CINEMA):2.00 + 6.15 + 10.30 PM CITY CENTRE:10.30 AM + 1.00 + 3.30 + 6.00 + 8.30 + 11.00 PM SEEF (II):11.15 AM + 1.30 + 3.45 + 6.00 + 8.15 + 10.30 PM WADI AL SAIL: 11.15 AM + 1.30 + 3.45 + 6.00 PM

#### PETER RABBIT 2: THE RUNAWAY (G) (ADVENTURE/COMEDY/FAMILY)

**★ JAMES CORDEN, ELIZABETH DEBICKI, LENNIE JAMES** 

OASIS JUFFAIR: (KIDS CINEMA):12.00 + 4.15 + 8.30 PM CITY CENTRE:11.30 AM + 1.45 + 4.00 + 6.15 + 8.30 + 10.45 PM SEEF (II):11.00 AM + 1.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 7.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 PM

**MORTAL KOMBAT** 

(15+) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/ FANTASY) **★ LEWIS TAN, JESSICA MCNAMEE, JOSH LAWSON** 

CITY CENTRE11.00 AM + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 PM

(PG-15) (ARABIC/COMEDY/ CRIME)

◉ RAMEZ GALAL, GHADA ADEL, BAYOUMI FOUAD, HAMDI MARGHANI, KHALED EL SAWI

CITY CENTRE: 2.30 + 7.15 + 12.00 MN SEEF (II):12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM

**WAAFET REGGAALA** 

(PG-15) (ARABIC/COMEDY) ◉ MAGED EL KIDWANY, AMINA KHALIL, SAYYED RAGAB,

MOHAMED SALLAM CITY CENTRE: 12.00 + 4.45 + 9.30 PM

SEEF (II): 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM

**GREAT WHITE** 

(PG-15) (THRILLER)

**★** KATRINA BOWDEN, AARON JAKUBENKO, TE KOHE TUHAKA

CITY CENTRE: 2.30 + 7.15 + 12.00 MN

**DEMON SLAYER: MUGEN TRAIN** 

(PG) (ANIMATION/ ACTION/ ADVENTURE/ FANTASY) ® NATSUKI HANAE. AKARI KITO. DAISUKE HIRAKAWA. HIRO

CITY CENTRE:12.00 + 4.45 + 9.30 PM

**MOTICHOOR CHAKNACHOOR** 

(PG-13)(HINDI/COMEDY/ROMANTIC/DRAMA) NEW NAWAZUDDIN SIDDIQUI, ATHIYA SHETTY, SANJEEV VATSA

From Friday 15th OASIS JUFFAIR: 3.00 + 8.30 PM

CITY CENTRE:12.15 + 3.00 + 5.45 + 8.30 + 11.15 PM SEEF (I): 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 PM WADI AL SAIL:11.00 AM + 4.00 + 9.00 PM

**ONE PIECE: STAMPEDE** (PG)(ANIMATION/ ACTION/ ADVENTURE) NEW **★** FELECIA ANGELLE, MAJOR ATTAWAY, GREG AYRES

OASIS JUFFAIR: (JAPANESE): 2.15 + 6.45 + 11.15 PM CITY CENTRE :(JAPANESE) :12.00 + 4.45 + 9.30 PM SEEF (II):(ENGLISH) 11.15 AM + 1.30 + 5.15 + 9.00 PM WADI AL SAIL: (JAPANESE):9.15 PM WADI AL SAIL: (ENGLISH):11.15 AM + 4.15 PM

**THE LAST DOOR'S HOUR** (PG)(BAHRAINI/DOCUMENTARY) Director: Khalid AlRowaie

SEEF (II): 3.45 + 7.30 + 11.15 PM

**BY CHANCE, BEL SODFA** 

(15+)(ARABIC/ DRAMA/ ROMANTIC) **★** CAROLE SAMAHA, BADIH ABOU CHAKRA, PAMELA EL KIK

SEEF (I): 4.45 + 9.30 PM

**DOCTOR SLEEP** (15+)(THRILLER/HORROR)

**★** EWAN MCGREGOR, REBECCA FERGUSON

CITY CENTRE: 2.30 + 8.30 PM

COUNTDOWN (15+)(HORROR/THRILLER)

## **★ CHARLIE MCDERMOTT, ANNE WINTERS, ELIZABETH LAIL**

CITY CENTRE: 11.15 AM + 3.30 + 7.45 + 12.00 MN

**HOUSEFULL 4** 

(PG-15)(HINDI/COMEDY)

**◉** AKSHAY KUMAR, POOJA HEGDE OASIS JUFFAIR:11.45 AM + 5.15 + 10.45 PM

SEEF (II):12.45 + 6.15 + 11.45 PM

(PG)(COMEDY/DRAMA)

**★** AHMAD HELMY, MINNA SHALABI, HASSAN HOSNEY

CITY CENTRE: 12.00 + 4.45 + 9.30 PM

**ZOMBIELAND: DOUBLE TAP** 

(15+)(ACTION/COMEDY/HORROR) **★ WOODY HARRELSON, JESSE EISENBERG** 

CITY CENTRE:2.30 + 7.15 + 12.00 MN

**★** KARTHI, NARAIN, GEORGE MARYAN OASIS JUFFAIR: 2.30 + 8.00 PM

AL HAMRA: 12.00 NOON

SAFE (MALAYALAM)(NEW)

**⊗** SIJU WILSON, ANUSREE, APARNA GOPINATH

SEEF (I):3.15 PM

**ACTION** (PG-15)(TAMIL) (NEW)

**⊗** VISHAL, TAMANNAH, AISHWARYA LEKSHMI romThursday 7:30pm Onwards. OASIS JUFFAIR: 2.30 + 8.15 PM

SEEF (II): 2.45 + 8.30 PM WADI AL SAIL:12.45 + 6.00 + 11.15 PM

AL HAMRA: 6.00 + (12.00 MN THURS./FRI) JHALLE

(PUNJABI/COMEDY) (NEW)

**★** BINNU DHILLON, SARGUN MEHTA, PAWAN MALHOTRA

SEEF (I):2.15 + 7.00 + 11.45 PM

**ANDROID KUNJAPPAN VERSION 5.25** MALAYALAM) (NEW)

€ SOUBIN SAHIR, SURAJ VENJARAMUDU, KENDY ZIRDO SEEF (II): 12.00 + 5.45 + 11.30 PM

(PG-15)(MALAYALAM) (NEW)

AL HAMRA: 3.00 + 9.00 PM

**★** BIJU MENON, NIMISHA SAJAYAN

SEEF (I):8.45 + 11.30 PM

JABARDAST SHANKARA (PG-13)(TULU) (NEW)

€ ARJUN KAPIKAD, NISHMITHA

SEEF (I): 11.45 AM

MARJAAVAAN (PG-15)(HINDI/ACTON/ROMANTIC/DRAMA)

® RITEISH DESHMUKH, SIDHARTH MALHOTRA, TARA SUTARIA SEEF (I): 12.15 + 3.00 + 5.45 + 8.30 + 11.15 PM

SEEF (II):(12.45 MN THURS./FRI.)

(15+)(HORROR/THRILLER)

€ KATIE STEVENS, WILL BRITTAIN, LAURYN ALISA MCCLAIN

SEEF (II):10.30 AM + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 + 12.00 MN + (12.45 MN THURS/FRI.)