

1981: 15 Grands Prix - 973 laps – 4343.891 km. Points Distribution 9-6-4-3-2-1.

Driver Championship. Top 11 scores counted.		USw	BR	AR	SM	BE	MC	ES	FR	GB	DE	AT	NL	IT	CA	USc	TOTAL
1	Nelson PIQUET, BR. Brabham Ford	4		9	9				4		9	4	6	1	2	2	50
2	Carlos REUTEMANN, AR. Williams Ford	6	9	6	4	9		3		6		2		4			49
3	Alan JONES, AU. Williams Ford	9	6	3			6					3	4	6		9	46
4	Jacques LAFFITE, FR. Talbot-Ligier Matra		1			6	4	6		4	4	9			9	1	44
5	Alain PROST, FR. Renault			4					9		6		9	9		6	43
6	John WATSON, GB. McLaren Ford							4	6	9	1	1			6		27
7	Gilles VILLENEUVE, CA. Ferrari					3	9	9							4		25
8	Elio de ANGELIS, IT. Lotus Ford		2	1		2		2	1				2	3	1		14
9	René ARNOUX, FR. Renault			2					3			6					11
10	Héctor REBAQUE, MX. Brabham Ford				3					2	3		3				11
11	Riccardo PATRESE, IT. Arrows Ford		4		6												10
12	Eddie CHEEVER, US. Tyrrell Ford	2				1	2			3	2						10
13	Didier PIRONI, FR. Ferrari				2		3		2					2			9
14	Nigel MANSELL, GB. Lotus Ford					4		1								3	8
15	Bruno GIACOMELLI, IT. Alfa Romeo														3	4	7
16	Marc SURER, CH. Ensign Ford & Theodore Ford		3				1										4
17	Mario ANDRETTI, US. Alfa Romeo	3															3
18	Andrea de CESARIS, IT. McLaren Ford				1												1
19	Patrick TAMBAY, FR. Theodore Ford & Talbot-Ligier Matra	1															1
20	Slim BORGUDD, SE. ATS Ford									1							1
21	Eliseo SALAZAR, CL. March Ford & Ensign Ford												1				1
Constructor Championship. All scores counted.		USw	BR	AR	SM	BE	MC	ES	FR	GB	DE	AT	NL	IT	CA	USc	TOTAL
1	Williams Ford	15	15	9	4	9	6	3		6		5	4	10		9	95
2	Brabham Ford	4		9	12				4	2	12	4	9	1	2	2	61
3	Renault			6					12		6	6	9	9		6	54
4	Talbot-Ligier Matra		1			6	4	6		4	4	9			9	1	44
5	Ferrari				2	3	12	9	2					2	4		34
6	McLaren Ford				1			4	6	9	1	1			6		28
7	Lotus Ford		2	1		6		3	1				2	3	1	3	22
8	Arrows Ford		4		6												10
9	Alfa Romeo	3													3	4	10
10	Tyrrell Ford	2				1	2			3	2						10
11	Ensign Ford		3				1						1				5
12	Theodore Ford	1															1
13	ATS Ford									1							1

Driver Championship Position Chart.	CODE	USw	BR	AR	SM	BE	MC	ES	FR	GB	DE	AT	NL	IT	CA	USc		
Alan Jones, AU	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	5	1	N. Piquet
Carlos Reutemann, AR	2	2	2	1	5	5	1	1	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	2	2	C. Reutemann
Nelson Piquet, BR	5	5	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1	26	26	26	15	26	1	3	A. Jones
Mario Andretti, US	22	22	29	29	29	29	28	28	28	28	1	1	1	1	15	26	4	J. Laffite
Eddie Cheever, US	3	3	22	15	15	26	26	26	26	26	28	28	15	26	1	15	5	A. Prost
Patrick Tambay, FR	33	33	14	22	22	3	29	29	15	7	7	7	28	28	7	7	6	J. Watson
Chico Serra, BR	21	21	3	14	14	12	28	11	7	15	15	15	7	7	28	28	7	G. Villeneuve
René Arnoux, FR	16	16	11	3	6	15	3	12	29	29	29	16	16	11	11	11	8	E. de Angelis
Riccardo Patrese, IT	29		33	16	3	28	11	28	11	3	3	29	6	16	16	16	9	R. Arnoux
Marc Surer, CH	14		26	11	16	22	12	3	28	11	6	3	29	6	6	6	10	H. Rebaque
Elio de Angelis, IT	11		21	33	11	14	15	7	12	28	11	6	3	29	29	29	11	R. Patrese
Jacques Laffite, FR	26		32	26	28	6	14	15	16	12	28	11	11	3	3	3	12	E. Cheever
Jean Pierre Jarier, FR	32		16	21	33	11	22	14	3	16	12	28	28	28	28	28	13	D. Pironi
John Watson, GB	7		7	32	8	16	6	22	14	6	16	12	12	12	12	12	14	N. Mansell
Alain Prost, FR	15			7	26	28	16	6	22	14	14	14	14	14	14	23	15	B. Giacomelli
Héctor Rebaque, MX	6				21	33	33	16	6	22	22	22	22	22	22	14	16	M. Surer
Didier Pironi, FR	28				32	8	8	33	33	33	33	33	33	8	23	22	17	M. Andretti
Andrea de Cesaris, IT	8				27	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	33	8	8	18	A. de Cesaris
Gilles Villeneuve, CA	27				7	21	21	21	21	10	10	10	10	10	33	33	19	P. Tambay
Nigel Mansell, GB	12					32	32	32	32	32	32	32	17	17	10	10	20	S. Borgudd
Slim Borgudd, SE	10									21	21	18	32	32	17	17	21	E. Salazar
Derek Daly IE	18									18	18	21	30	30	32	32	22	J.P. Jarier
Eliseo Salazar, CL	17												18	18	18	18	23	D. Daly
Sigfried Stohr, IT	30												21	21	30	30	24	S. Stohr
Bruno Giacomelli, IT	23													23	21	21	25	C. Serra

USA WEST: Long Beach, Sunday 15 March 1981. Warm and sunny.									
RACE: 343	80+ laps @ 2.020 miles = 162.691 miles. 80+ laps @ 3.2508753 km = 261.826 km.								
TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:19.399	Riccardo Patrese, IT	91.588 147.397	Team Arrows	Arrows	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
PP	1:19.399	Riccardo Patrese, IT	91.588 147.397	Team Arrows	Arrows	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
FL	1:20.901	Alan Jones, AU	89.888 144.660	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil
RW	1:50:41.330	Alan Jones, AU	88.188 141.925	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD	Alan Jones, AU			Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin		
RACE DATA	24 starters, 8 finished and running, 16 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD	Riccardo Patrese from pole position.								
RW GRID POSITION	2nd position on row 1.								
LAPS LED	Ricardo Patrese, IT Arrows Ford (24+) Carlos Reutemann, AR – Williams Ford (7) Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (49).								
RACE NOTES	Officially Long Beach Grand Prix. Starting grid restricted to 24 cars. The start and finish lines were at the opposite sides of the circuit resulting in the first lap being extended by 1.091 miles (1.756 km).								

BRAZIL: Jacarepaguá, Sunday 29 March 1981. Warm and cloudy with rain during opening laps and damp throughout the race.									
RACE:	62 laps @ 5.031 km = 311.922 km.								
344	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:35.079	Nelson Piquet, BR	190.490	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
PP	1:35.079	Nelson Piquet, BR	190.490	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
FL	1:54.302	Marc Surer, CH	158.454	Team Ensign	Ensign	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	Valvoline
RW	2:00:23.660	Carlos Reutemann, AR	155.450	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Alan Jones, AU & Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth		Michelin	
RACE DATA		24 starters, 13 finished and running, 2 running not classified, 9 retired.							
1st LAP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann from 2nd position on row 1.							
RW GRID POSITION		2nd position on row 1.							
LAPS LED		Carlos Reutemann, AR – Williams Ford (62).							
RACE NOTES		Acclimatization session held on Wednesday. Starting grid restricted to 24 cars. Stopped early due to two hour limit.							

ARGENTINA: Buenos Aires, Sunday 12 April 1981. Hot and sunny.									
RACE:	53 laps @ 5.968 km = 316.304 km.								
345	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:42.665	Nelson Piquet, BR	209.271	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
PP	1:42.665	Nelson Piquet, BR	209.271	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
FL	1:45.287	Nelson Piquet, BR	204.059	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
RW	1:34:32.740	Nelson Piquet, BR	200.731	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth		Michelin	
RACE DATA		24 starters, 12 finished and running, 1 classified not running, 11 retired.							
1st LAP LEAD		Nelson Piquet from pole position.							
RW GRID POSITION		Pole position.							
LAPS LED		Nelson Piquet, BR – Brabham Ford (53).							
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars.							

SAN MARINO: Imola IT, Sunday 3 May 1981. Cool and overcast with passing rain showers.									
RACE:	60 laps @ 5.040 km = 302.400 km.								
346	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:34.523	Gilles Villeneuve, CA	191.953	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Michelin	Agip	Agip
PP	1:34.523	Gilles Villeneuve, CA	191.953	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Michelin	Agip	Agip
FL	1:48.064	Gilles Villeneuve, CA	167.901	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Michelin	Agip	Agip
RW	1:51:23.970	Nelson Piquet, BR	162.873	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth		Michelin	
RACE DATA		24 starters, 13 finished and running, 1 running not classified, 10 retired.							
1st LAP LEAD		Gilles Villeneuve from pole position.							
RW GRID POSITION		5th position on row 3.							
LAPS LED		Gilles Villeneuve, CA – Ferrari (14) Didier Pironi, FR – Ferrari (32) Nelson Piquet, BR – Brabham Ford (14).							
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars.							

BELGIUM: Zolder, Sunday 17 May 1981. Warm and cloudy with rain developing around lap 50.										
RACE:	54 laps @ 4.262 km = 230.148 km.									
347	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:22.28	Carlos Reutemann, AR	186.475	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil	
PP	1:22.28	Carlos Reutemann, AR	186.475	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil	
FL	1:23.30	Carlos Reutemann, AR	184.192	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil	
RW	1:16:31.61	Carlos Reutemann, AR	180.445	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil	
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin
RACE DATA		24 starters (22 for re-start), 13 finished and running, 11 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD		Didier Pironi from 3rd position on row 2.								
RW GRID POSITION		Pole position.								
LAPS LED		Didier Pironi, FR – Ferrari (12) Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (7) Carlos Reutemann, AR – Williams Ford (35).								
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars. Carlos Reutemann is credited with fastest qualifying time. Alan Jones had recorded 1:22.20 (186.657 km/h) but his car was declared illegal due to irregular sidepod and Jones then proceeded to qualify his spare car at 1:23.82 (183.049 km/h). Start was delayed due to demonstration by several drivers and mechanics to protest the lack of attention organizers paid to their concerns. Due to general confusion, Nelson Piquet, BR completed extra formation lap. Started for remaining distance but stopped due to accident and Pironi-led driver revolt on lap 3 when Nelson Piquet (Brabham Ford) was leading. Re-started again but stopped early due to rain.								

MONACO: Monte Carlo, Sunday 31 May 1981. Warm and sunny.										
RACE:	76 laps @ 3.312 km = 251.712 km.									
348	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:25.71	Nelson Piquet, BR	139.111	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???	
PP	1:25.71	Nelson Piquet, BR	139.111	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	???	
FL	1:27.47	Alan Jones, AU	136.312	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil	
RW	1:54:23.38	Gilles Villeneuve, CA	132.029	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Michelin	Agip	Agip	
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin
RACE DATA		20 starters, 7 finished and running, 13 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD		Nelson Piquet from pole position.								
RW GRID POSITION		2nd position on row 1.								
LAPS LED		Nelson Piquet, BR – Brabham Ford (53) Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (19) Gilles Villeneuve, CA – Ferrari (4).								
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 20 cars. Start delayed one hour due to fire at a hotel above the tunnel. Pre-qualifying session was held.								

SPAIN: Jarama, Sunday 21 June 1981. Very hot and sunny.										
RACE:	80 laps @ 3.312 km = 264.960 km.									
349	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:13.754	Jacques Laffite, FR	161.662	Equipe Ligier	Talbot-Ligier	Matra	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
PP	1:13.754	Jacques Laffite, FR	161.662	Equipe Ligier	Talbot-Ligier	Matra	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
FL	1:17.818	Alan Jones, AU	153.219	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	Mobil	Mobil	
RW	1:46:35.019	Gilles Villeneuve, CA	149.156	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Michelin	Agip	Agip	
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin
RACE DATA		24 starters, 16 finished and running, 1 running not classified, 7 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD		Alan Jones from 2nd position on row 1.								
RW GRID POSITION		7th position on row 4.								
LAPS LED		Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (13) Gilles Villeneuve, CA – Ferrari (67).								
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars.								

FRANCE: Dijon-Prenois, Sunday 5 July 1981. Cool and cloudy with rain on laps 54-58.										
RACE:	80 laps @ 3.800 km = 304.000 km.									
350	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:05.95	René Arnoux, FR	207.430	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
PP	1:05.95	René Arnoux, FR	207.430	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
FL	1:09.14	Alain Prost, FR	197.859	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
RW	1:35:48.13	Alain Prost, FR	190.392	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear
RACE DATA		23 starters, 17 finished and running, 6 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD		Nelson Piquet from 4th position on row 2.								
RW GRID POSITION		3rd position on row 2.								
LAPS LED		Nelson Piquet, BR – Brabham Ford (63) Alain Prost, FR – Renault (17).								
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars. Interrupted due to rain after 59 laps with timing stopped at the end of lap 58, and re-started for the remaining 22 laps with final results based on aggregate time. Starting grid for the second segment was based on the running order when stopped and Nelson Piquet started from the first position.								

GREAT BRITAIN: Silverstone, Saturday 18 July 1981. Warm and sunny.										
RACE:	68 laps @ 2.932 miles = 199.376 miles. 68 laps @ 4.7185972 km = 320.865 km.									
351	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:11.000	René Arnoux, FR	148.665 239.253	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
PP	1:11.000	René Arnoux, FR	148.665 239.253	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
FL	1:15.067	René Arnoux, FR	140.610 226.291	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
RW	1:26:54.800	John Watson, GB	137.638 221.507	McLaren Technology	McLaren	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	Valvoline	
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear
RACE DATA		24 starters, 8 finished and running, 3 classified not running, 13 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD		Alain Prost from 2nd position on row 1.								
RW GRID POSITION		5th position on row 3.								
LAPS LED		Alain Prost, FR – Renault (16) René Arnoux, FR – Renault (44) John Watson, GB – McLaren Ford (8).								
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars.								

GERMANY: Hockenheimring, Sunday 2 August 1981. Warm and overcast.										
RACE:	45 laps @ 6.789 km = 305.505 km.									
352	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:47.50	Alain Prost, FR	227.353	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
PP	1:47.50	Alain Prost, FR	227.353	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf	
FL	1:52.42	Alan Jones, AU	217.403	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	Mobil	Mobil	
RW	1:25:55.60	Nelson Piquet, BR	213.325	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	???	???	
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear
RACE DATA		24 starters, 14 finished and running, 1 classified not running, 1 running not classified, 8 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD		Alain Prost from pole position.								
RW GRID POSITION		6th position on row 3.								
LAPS LED		Alain Prost, FR – Renault (20) Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (18) Nelson Piquet, BR – Brabham Ford (7).								
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars. Some cars might not have line-up on the starting grid correctly due to Prost suddenly choosing to establish pole position on the opposite side of row 1.								

AUSTRIA: Österreichring, Sunday 16 August 1981. Cool and overcast.									
RACE:	53 laps @ 5.942 km = 314.925 km.								
353	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:32.018	René Arnoux, FR	232.468	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
PP	1:32.018	René Arnoux, FR	232.468	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
FL	1:37.620	Jacques Laffite, FR	219.127	Equipe Ligier	Talbot-Ligier	Matra	Michelin	Elf	Elf
RW	1:27:36.470	Jacques Laffite, FR	215.683	Equipe Ligier	Talbot-Ligier	Matra	Michelin	Elf	Elf
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD	Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear
RACE DATA	24 starters, 11 finished and running, 13 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD	Gilles Villeneuve from 3rd position on row 2.								
RW GRID POSITION	4th position on row 2.								
LAPS LED	Gilles Villeneuve, CA – Ferrari (1) Alain Prost, FR – Renault (25) René Arnoux, FR – Renault (12) Jacques Laffite, FR – Talbot-Ligier Matra (15).								
RACE NOTES	Starting grid restricted to 24 cars.								

HOLLAND: Zandvoort, Sunday 30 August 1981. Warm and sunny.									
RACE:	72 laps @ 4.252 km = 306.144 km.								
354	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:18.176	Alain Prost, FR	195.804	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
PP	1:18.176	Alain Prost, FR	195.804	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
FL	1:21.830	Alan Jones, AU	187.061	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	Mobil	Mobil
RW	1:40:22.430	Alain Prost, FR	183.015	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD	Nelson Piquet, BR		Brabham Racing		Brabham		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear
RACE DATA	24 starters, 9 finished and running, 1 classified not running, 14 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD	Alain Prost from pole position.								
RW GRID POSITION	Pole position.								
LAPS LED	Alain Prost, FR – Renault (71) Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (1).								
RACE NOTES	Starting grid restricted to 25 cars.								

ITALY: Monza, Sunday 13 September 1981. Warm and overcast with passing rain showers.									
RACE:	52 laps @ 5.800 km = 301.600 km.								
355	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:33.467	René Arnoux, FR	223.394	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
PP	1:33.467	René Arnoux, FR	223.394	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
FL	1:37.528	Carlos Reutemann, AR	214.092	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	Mobil	Mobil
RW	1:26:33.897	Alain Prost, FR	209.045	Renault Sport	Renault	Renault-Gordini	Michelin	Elf	Elf
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD	Carlos Reutemann, AR		Williams Grand Prix		Williams		Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear
RACE DATA	24 starters, 8 finished and running, 2 classified not running, 14 retired.								
1st LAP LEAD	Alain Prost from 3rd position on row 2.								
RW GRID POSITION	3rd position on row 2.								
LAPS LED	Alain Prost, FR – Renault (52).								
RACE NOTES	Starting grid restricted to 24 cars.								

CANADA: Montréal, Sunday 27 September 1981. Cold and cloudy with rain.									
RACE:	63 laps @ 4.410 km = 277.830 km.								
356	TIME	DRIVER	KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:29.211	Nelson Piquet, BR	177.960	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	???	???
PP	1:29.211	Nelson Piquet, BR	177.960	Brabham Racing	Brabham	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	???	???
FL	1:49.475	John Watson, GB	145.019	McLaren Technology	McLaren	Ford-Cosworth	Michelin	???	Valvoline
RW	2:01:25.205	Jacques Laffite, FR	137.290	Equipe Ligier	Talbot-Ligier	Matra	Michelin	Elf	Elf
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Carlos Reutemann, AR	Williams Grand Prix		Williams	Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear	
RACE DATA		24 starters, 11 finished and running, 1 classified not running, 12 retired.							
1st LAP LEAD		Alan Jones from 3rd position on row 2.							
RW GRID POSITION		10th position on row 5.							
LAPS LED		Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (6) Alain Prost, FR – Renault (6) Jacques Laffite, FR – Talbot-Ligier Matra (51).							
RACE NOTES		Starting grid restricted to 24 cars. Stopped early due to two hour limit.							

USA CENTRAL: Caesars Palace, Saturday 17 October 1981. Very hot and sunny.									
RACE:	75 laps @ 2.268 miles = 170.100 miles. 75 laps @ 3.6499926 km = 273.749 km.								
357	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:17.821	Carlos Reutemann, AR	104.918 168.849	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	Mobil	Mobil
PP	1:17.821	Carlos Reutemann, AR	104.918 168.849	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	Mobil	Mobil
FL	1:20.156	Didier Pironi, FR	101.861 163.930	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari	Michelin	Agip	Agip
RW	1:44:09.077	Alan Jones, AU	97.992 157.703	Williams Grand Prix	Williams	Ford-Cosworth	Goodyear	Mobil	Mobil
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD		Nelson Piquet, BR	Brabham Racing		Brabham	Ford-Cosworth		Michelin & Goodyear	
RACE DATA		24 starters, 12 finished and running, 1 classified not running, 1 running not classified, 9 retired, 1 disqualified.							
1st LAP LEAD		Alan Jones from 2nd position on row 1.							
RW GRID POSITION		2nd position on row 1.							
LAPS LED		Alan Jones, AU – Williams Ford (75).							
RACE NOTES		Acclimatization session held on Wednesday. Officially Caesars Palace Grand Prix. Starting grid restricted to 24 cars.							

NATIONALITY (number of drivers)		POINTS	%	KILOMETERS [LAPS] IN LEAD	%	FQ	%	PP	%	FL	%	RW	%
1	France (7)	407	26.865	1859.766 [373]	42.813	7	46.66%	7	46.66%	4	26.66%	5	33.33%
2	Italy (8)	191	12.607	79.777 [24] in 1 GP	1.836	1	6.66%	1	6.66%				
3	Brazil (2)	172	11.353	849.323 [190] in 5 GP	19.552	4	26.66%	4	26.66%	1	6.66%	3	20.000
4	Argentina (3)	162	10.693	483.848 [104] in 3 GP	11.139	2	13.33%	2	13.33%	2	13.33%	2	13.33%
5	Great Britain (4)	151	9.967	37.749 [8] in 1 GP	0.869					1	6.66%	1	6.66%
6	Australia (1)	149	9.835	721.774 [188] in 8 GP	16.616					5	33.33%	2	13.33%
7	Canada (2)	84	5.545	311.654 [86] in 4 GP	7.175	1	6.66%	1	6.66%	1	6.66%	2	13.33%
8	U.S.A. (3)	83	5.479										
9	Mexico (1)	48	3.168										
10	Switzerland (1)	28	1.848							1	6.66%		
11	Ireland (1)	10	0.660										
12	Sweden (1)	9	0.594										
13	Chile (1)	8	0.528										
14	Finland (1)	3	0.198										
15	Holland (1)	0											
	Excluded	10	0.660										
	Spain (1)												
	Colombia (1)												

1981 OTHER RELATED RACES

FORMULA LIBRE RACE WINNERS

DATE	RACE	CIRCUIT	COUNTRY	DRIVER	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT
7 February 1981	Grand Prix of South Africa	Kyalami	South Africa	Carlos Reutemann, AR	Williams	Ford-Cosworth
22 February 1981	Australian Gold Star	Sandown Park	Australia	*Alf Costanzo, AU	McLaren	Chevrolet
12 July 1981	CAMS Championship Race	Amaroo Park	Australia	*Alf Costanzo, AU	McLaren	Chevrolet
25 October 1981	Rose City 10000	Winton Reserve	Australia	*John Wright, AU	Lola	Chevrolet

*Not Championship Grand Prix driver.