## Hamilton bounces back

Hamilton heads Bottas in second free practice for Spanish GP

Lewis Hamilton drives his car during practice

seconds was the lead

Lewis Hamilton had

over Valtteri Bottas in

second practice

Bottas pipped Hamilton in first practice

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¶ormula One leader Lewis Hamilton went fastest in a searingly hot second practice for the Spanish Grand Prix yesterday with Mercedes again dominant after losing out to Red Bull last weekend.

The six-times world champion, who is 30 points clear of Red Bull's 70th Anniversary Grand Prix winner Max Verstappen after five races, lapped the Circuit de Catalunya outside Barcelona with a best time of one minute 16.883 seconds on soft tyres.

Team mate Valtteri Bottas, who had been faster in the morning session with a lap of 1:16.785 also on softs, was 0.287 off the Briton's pace on an uneventful afternoon where track temperatures exceeded 50 de- three Spanish Grands Prix and long runs we looked very close grees Celsius.

Verstappen was third in both six races on Sunday in a race sessions, 0.939 off the Finn's rescheduled from May due to said Hamilton.

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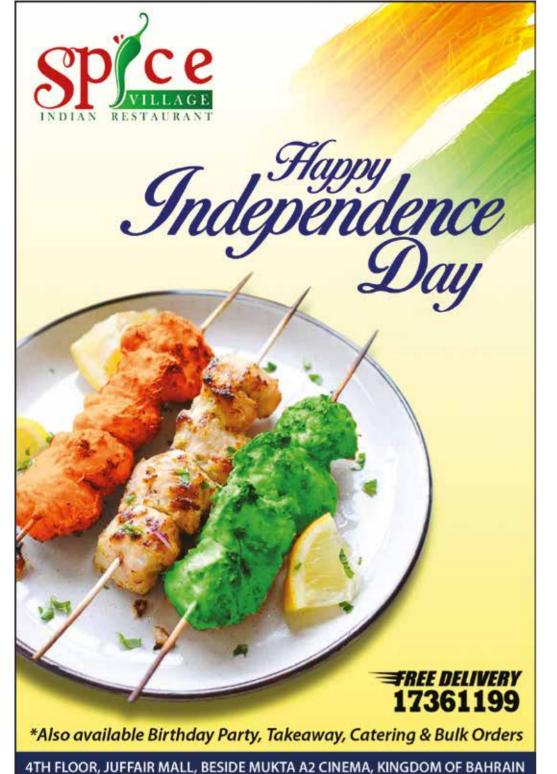
when it's this hot.

"It's beautiful weather but it's a killer in the car. And its obviously very tough on tyres as well."

Mercedes struggled with tyre blistering last Sunday at Silverstone, when Verstappen won, but Hamilton said they were looking OK in that area -- although they had not seen any blistering last Friday either.

"It's been a good day... on the is going for his fourth win in to the Red Bull so I think it's going to be a really close race,"

Verstappen said his day







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