

# Race to greatness

Either Lewis Hamilton or Sebastian Vettel could match the great Juan Manuel Fangio on five drivers' world titles this year. Only the legendary Michael Schumacher, on seven, has more. But first, the duo have to do battle in Singapore and, as history has shown, the Marina Bay Street Circuit can have a huge say on where the title will end up. **LIM SAY HENG** and **WANG MENG MENG** analyse the two drivers and how the statistics stack up

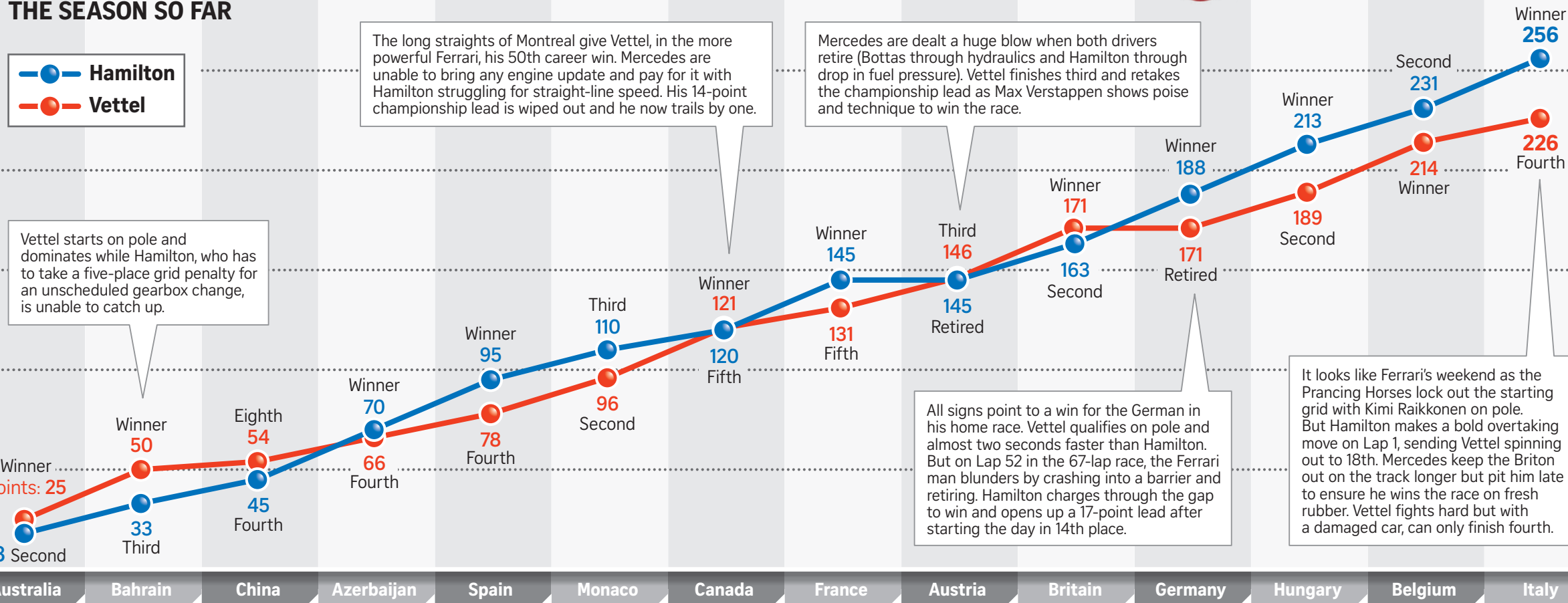


## HEAD TO HEAD

LEWIS HAMILTON		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	
Jan 7, 1985	<b>BORN</b>	July 3, 1987	
British	<b>NATIONALITY</b>	German	
1.74m	<b>HEIGHT</b>	1.75m	
222	<b>RACES</b>	212	
2007	<b>ENTERED F1</b>	2007	
68 (2nd all-time)	<b>WINS</b>	52 (3rd all-time)	
128 (2nd)	<b>PODIUMS</b>	107 (3rd)	
78 (1st)	<b>POLES</b>	55 (4th)	
2,866	<b>POINTS</b>	2,651	
2008, 2014, 2015 and 2017	<b>WORLD TITLES</b>	2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013	

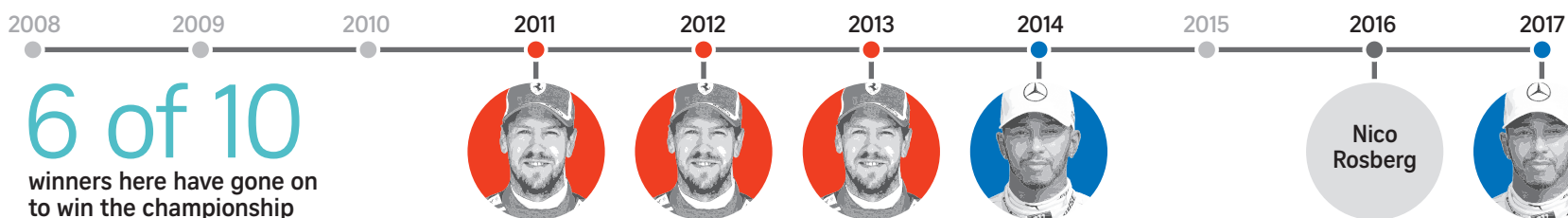
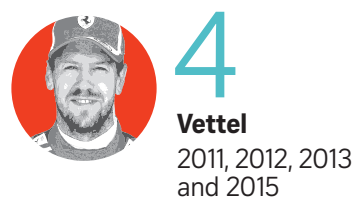
## THE SEASON SO FAR

● Hamilton  
● Vettel



## SINGAPORE SWING – A PIVOTAL RACE?

Number of wins



## Two championship leaders

who failed to win in Singapore went on to lose the championship (Mark Webber in 2010 and Hamilton in 2012)

## Three eventual world champions

were trailing in the championship but snatched the lead after winning in Singapore (Vettel in 2012, Hamilton in 2014 and Rosberg in 2016)