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ALIX EARLE, MARK WAHLBERG, SIMU LIU, BROOKLYN BECKHAM AND MORE LIGHT UP STAR-STUDDED LAS VEGAS GRAND PRIX WEEKEND WITH MGM RESORTS



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Key Moments:

- **Alix Earle, Ashtin Earle, Jake Shane and Landon Barker** take over Bellagio's iconic Shoey Bar for a race night celebration. (photo of Alix here)
- **Keanu Reeves** chauffeurs F1 podium finishers **Max Verstappen, Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri** to the Winner's Stage at Bellagio Fountain Club for the post-race celebration. (photos)
- **Mark Wahlberg** and **Brooklyn Beckham** team up for a specialty spicy margarita featuring Wahlberg's Flecha Azul tequila and Beckham's Cloud23 hot sauce at Bellagio Fountain Club. (photo)
- **José Andrés, Wolfgang Puck, Mario Carbone, David Chang, Maneet Chauhan, Rhoda Magbitang, Britt Rescigno** and more bring serious star power to Bellagio Fountain Club's culinary lineup. (photos video)
- **Simu Liu** plays bartender at Bellagio's Shoey Bar before surprising fans at his MìLà soup dumpling pop-up, joined by **Alysa Liu and Megan Lawless**. (photos)
- **Kimi Antonelli and George Russell** trade race cars for speedboats, taking on the iconic Fountains of Bellagio in a one-of-a-kind competition with Marriott Bonvoy. (photos)
- **Mario Carbone and David Chang** join forces for an exclusive Italian-meets-Korean deli pop-up at Bellagio Fountain Club. (photos)
- **Celebrity chefs Masaharu Morimoto and Jean-Georges Vongerichten** face off against sumo champions weighing more than 500 pounds in an unexpected race night spectacle at Bellagio Fountain Club. (photos)
- **Daniel Ricciardo** returns to Bellagio's fan-favorite Shoey Bar, surprising fans at the cocktail destination inspired by his signature racing tradition. (photos)
- **Carlos Sainz** makes a surprise after-midnight appearance at his Smooth Operator Dance Lounge at ARIA, thrilling hundreds of fans. (photos)

LAS VEGAS (November 23, 2026) – MGM Resorts International rolled out the red carpet for Hollywood stars, social media sensations and racing royalty during the FORMULA 1 HEINEKEN LAS VEGAS GRAND PRIX 2026, delivering a weekend of unforgettable celebrity encounters, exclusive culinary collaborations and one-of-a-kind experiences across its iconic Las Vegas destinations.

Culinary Icons and Celebrity Guests Headline Bellagio Fountain Club

MGM Resorts' sold-out Bellagio Fountain Club was a hub of star power throughout Las Vegas Grand Prix weekend, bringing together an impressive mix of celebrities, sports personalities and some of the culinary world's most celebrated names. Perched above Bellagio's iconic lake and overlooking the fastest stretch of the Las Vegas Strip Circuit®, the exclusive trackside destination offered guests spectacular views of the racing action.

Alix Earle, Simu Liu, Sofia Vergara, Shaun White, Ashtin Earle, Jake Shane, Landon Barker, Kika Gomes, Dexter Fowler and **Jeff Gordon** were among the notable faces enjoying the festivities. An extraordinary lineup of acclaimed chefs, restaurateurs and entertainers took center stage in Bellagio Fountain Club's show kitchens, including **José Andrés, Mario Carbone, David Chang, Masaharu Morimoto, Jean-Georges Vongerichten, Wolfgang & Byron Puck, Mark Wahlberg, Brooklyn Beckham, Michael & Bryan Voltaggio, Rhoda Magbitang, Maneet Chauhan, Britt Rescigno, Eleazar Villanueva, David Nayfeld, Michael Vignola, Shingo Gokan, Dohyung Kim, Dominick DiBartolomeo, Vanne Kuwahara, Ignacio "Nacho" Jimenez, Chetan Sharma, Francisco Troncoso** and **Wesley Holton**.

Race night delivered several standout collaborations and unexpected moments. **Wahlberg** and **Beckham** joined forces on the Cloud23 Spicy Margarita, uniting the bold flavors of Wahlberg's Flecha Azul tequila with Beckham's Cloud23 hot sauce. **Carbone** and **Chang** debuted their exclusive delicatessen pop-up, featuring their signature Korean Combo sandwich, which combines Italian deli classics with Korean flavors. **Morimoto** and **Vongerichten** surprised guests by taking on sumo champions Hiroki (570 pounds) and Ichi (500 pounds) in a larger-than-life showdown.

The culinary experience extended to Yes Chef Reserve, with the world's first trackside omakase experience and lounge, curated and hosted by **Jack Goldburg & Liam Henning of Jack's Dining Room & Yes Chef Group**at Bellagio Fountain Club. The experience welcomed A-list guests throughout race week totaling over 90M followers, including **Alix and Ashtin Earle, Daniel Ricciardo, Landon Barker, Jake Shane, Brooklyn Beckham, Trinity Tatum, Lily Chee, Abby Champion, Kennedy Eurich, Dhar Mann, Nicolas Vansteenberghe** and **Dixie D'Amelio**, among others. Renowned chef, restaurateur, and TV personality **Phillip Frankland Lee** prepared world-class omakase as the cars raced a few feet away, while**acclaimed cocktail bar Zest Seoul**, ranked No. 7 in the world, showcased its signature zero-waste mixology.

New to Bellagio Fountain Club this year, Red Bull took over the north rooftop with an exhilarating ramp activation showcasing some of the country's top skateboard and BMX riders.

Keanu Reeves Delivers F1 Podium Finishers to Bellagio Fountain Club's Winner's Stage

Hollywood icon **Keanu Reeves** made a memorable appearance in the post-race celebrations, chauffeuring Formula 1 podium finishers **Max Verstappen, Lando Norris** and **Oscar Piastri** to the Winner's Stage at Bellagio Fountain Club immediately following the race. Guests enjoyed a front-row seat to the post-race interviews and celebration, with the iconic Bellagio Fountains providing a spectacular backdrop.

Celebrity Surprises and Fan-Favorite Experiences Take Over Bellagio

Elsewhere at Bellagio, celebrity appearances and immersive fan experiences kept the excitement going throughout race week. The fan-favorite Shoey Bar returned as guests lined up to enjoy signature cocktails served in limited-edition racing shoes designed in collaboration between MGM Resorts and Sparco. On race night, **Alix Earle** stopped by the popular cocktail destination with sister **Ashtin Earle** and friends **Jake Shane**, **Landon Barker** and **Kika Gomes**. Actor **Simu Liu** also stepped behind the bar as a guest bartender, serving cocktails to fans.

Daniel Ricciardo, who helped popularize the shoey celebration in Formula 1, surprised fans with an appearance at the cocktail destination inspired by his signature racing tradition. The former F1 driver also made appearances at his Enchanté pop-up at Bellagio and the padel exhibition court at Bellagio Fountain Club.

Liu continued the celebrity excitement with a special appearance at his MìLà pop-up experience, bringing his beloved soup dumplings to Bellagio. Friends **Megan Lawless** and **Alysa Liu** joined him for the occasion on Friday night.

F1 Drivers Trade Race Cars for Speed Boats, Padel Courts and Dance Floors

On Wednesday, Marriott Bonvoy transformed the Fountains of Bellagio into a custom F1-inspired racecourse for an exclusive competition with the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team. **George Russell** and **Kimi Antonelli** competed against five Marriott Bonvoy members racing around the lake in a custom Marriott speedboat. Following their race on Lake Bellagio, the duo tested their skills at the interactive pit lane challenge at the all-new immersive Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team Fan Hub on Bellagio Drive before greeting fans experiencing the activation.

Celebrating the inaugural Las Vegas Pro Padel League (PPL) tournament, Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Driver **George Russell** took over the exhibition court for a game with friends built beside the Bellagio Fountains.

At ARIA Resort & Casino, the excitement continued with **Carlos Sainz' Smooth Operator Dance Lounge**, an homage to his racing nickname famously earned from singing the song when he has a great race. On Wednesday, hundreds of fans got a night to remember when Sainz made a surprise entrance just after midnight. The crowd cheered within the neon-lit venue featuring photos of the charismatic driver throughout.

Scuderia Ferrari driver **Charles Leclerc** made a surprise appearance at the Ferrari Boutique at Bellagio, greeting enthusiastic fans as he made his way toward the custom Ferrari on display. After a brief Q&A, Leclerc autographed the vehicle before bidding the crowd farewell.

Additional unique racing activities curated by MGM Resorts took place throughout The Strip including a Mercedes experience at Bellagio; a Williams Racing fan zone on New York-New York's Brooklyn Bridge; a Haas memorabilia display at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas and many more.

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