



MAX CHILTON

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Max Chilton's racing career began in go-karts when he was just 10 years old. As soon as he turned 16 and was old enough to drive an F3 car, he graduated to single-seaters. Max actually celebrated his 16th birthday on race day during his first F3 weekend.

The Surrey-born racer took the traditional route to the top of single-seaters, showing great skill and confidence as he worked his way through the ranks. Strong performances in Formula 3 and then in the GP2 Series were rewarded when he signed with the Marussia F1 Team as a full-time Formula One driver.

Now an established F1 driver with two full seasons under his belt, Max moves over to the FIA World Endurance Championship, where he will compete in the Nissan GT-R LM NISMO.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 - 2014

- **Formula One with Marussia F1 Team**, where Max became the **first F1 driver in history** to finish every race during his rookie season. He helped in the development of the 2013 and 2014 cars, managing to get to Q2 several times - previously done only once before by the team.

2012

- **GP2 Series with the Marussia-backed Carlin GP2 Team**. Took fourth place in the championship with two feature race wins and two pole positions. His first GP2 race win came in Hungary.
- **F1 Young Driver Test** with Marussia, which led to the role of **Official Reserve Driver**.

2011

- **GP2 Series with Carlin**. Finished 20th in the championship during development season.
- **F1 Young Driver Test** with Force India.

2010

- GP2 with Ocean Racing Technology.

2009

- **Formula 3 with Carlin**. Took first F3 win and finished the season fourth in the championship with **three pole positions and two race wins**.

2008

- Formula 3 with Hitech Racing. Took first F3 podium finish at Oulton Park and first F3 pole position at Monza. Finished 10th in the championship with two pole positions and two podiums.

2007

- First season in Formula 3 with Arena International.
- Competed in the **Silverstone 1000kms**, finishing fifth overall - and leading independent entry - in a **Zytek LM P1** car.

2005-2006

- At 14, Max started to race in **T-Cars**, **setting a new record for the youngest-ever person to take an ARDS test**. In his rookie year he took multiple poles and wins, and in 2006, while continuing with European Karting, he earned seven wins and the most poles, finishing second in the Championship.

2000 – 2004

Karting

- British & European Championships in Cadets, junior TKM, JICA and ICA. He earned multiple wins in Britain and finished Vice Champion in the JICA Champions Cup.