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Aspiring professional, manufacture backed, racing driver in Touring Cars, GTs & Prototypes

## Key Skills Profile

- MSA International C Race license holder/FIA Silver rating
- Versatile fast learner of both cars and circuits
- Knowledgeable regarding engineering and car set up
- Clear communicator
- Proficient in MoTeC, Race Technologies, Bosch, VBox, AIM, Data logging systems and equipment
- MSA ARDS C Instructors License holder with 6 years' experience
- Positive determined attitude. Results driven
- PR trained and practiced

## Racing Highlights and Achievements

### 2017

- 3<sup>rd</sup> British GT Championship – Lanan Racing, Ginetta G55 GT4
- Gent Drivers Pre66 Stela Line Champions
- Masters Historic Championship – Andy Wolfe Manufacturing, Lotus Elan 26R, Chevron B8, Lola T70, AC Cobra.

### 2016

- 10th A3 Class Silverstone 24hrs – Team BRIT, Slidesports VW Golf
- Bell and Colvill Circuit Club head instructor, Lotus
- Lotus 3-Eleven representative in Goodwood FoS Supercar shootout P6
- Want2Race Scholarship Head Judge alongside BTCC driver Paul O'Neil



### 2015

- 2nd FARA Series Sunset 300 – Miami Homestead Speedway. Team Ginetta USA
- Double top 6 – Ginetta GT4 Supercup Silverstone – Ginetta Team LNT
- Want2Race Scholarship Head Judge alongside BTCC driver Paul O'Neil
- Race of Champions ROC Factor Top 10 Finalist
- McLaren Automotive Instructor



### 2014

Michelin Ginetta GT4 Supercup – Ginetta G55 GT4

- KX with SV Racing Team
- Selected for the Tesco backed KX Akademy by Jason Plato
- Vice champion after 5 wins and 12 podiums and the most fastest laps.
- Brunel University Sports Scholar
- Recognised in the "Top 10 Stand Out Drivers in the BTCC Support series" (Autosport Magazine, 20th November 2014, Page 77)
- North Hertfordshire Sports Personality of the Year 2014
- MSV Instructor





## 2013

Ginetta GT5 Challenge – Ginetta G40

- SV21 Team
- 3 Wins, 7 Podiums, 5th in championship after failing to complete the championship due to budget
- Named as BRDC Rising Star
- Henry Surtees Challenge Karting Champion
- GP3 Testing with Carlin in Yas Marina Abu Dhabi
- North Hertfordshire Sports Personality of the Year 2013
- MSV Instructor



## 2012

British Endurance Championship – Porsche Carrera Cup Car

- Strata21 Team
- Class 4 Champions 1 Win, 5 podiums.
- Carrera Cup GB testing Team Parker Racing
- British University Karting (BUKC) Champion
- MSV Instructor



## 2010/11

- Sports 2000 Pinto & Sports 2000 Duratec
- Red Dragon Toyota MR2 Series

## Other Driving Activities

- ARDS Race Instructor 2011-Present
- 6 years qualified MSA ARDS Grade B qualified Instructor in the UK. Instructing Private clients, corporate clients, and events such as Brands Hatch, Thruxton, BRDC Members Track day, Bedford Autodrome and Pure McLaren experience.

## Education

- BEng in Motorsport Engineering at Brunel University
- Year industrial placement at McLaren F1 Technology Centre
- Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) at Race Driver Academy Silverstone

## Karting

- 2012 British University Karting champion
- 2013 Henry Surtees Karting Challenge Winner
- 2012 Red Bull Kart Fight UK final runner up



## Quotes

*“David’s work on and off track have contributed to his great success this year. He has engaged with and clearly developed from his time on the KX Akademy. Along with his work ethic, his enthusiasm and raw talent will help him on his road to being a professional driver.” - Jason Plato Two-times BTCC Champion, KX Akademy Mentor*

*“The second half of the year he’s just absolutely blown everyone’s doors off. He’s far exceeded all expectations I’ve put on him to be honest, and I really think we’re only at 70, 80% of his potential, he’s just going up and up and up. GT wise they just better watch out as David is a GT superstar of the future.” – Danny Buxton, SV Racing Team Manger*

*“I can hand on heart say that David is the best Rising Star we currently have in terms of the PR side and general professionalism. It is why we always ask him to help with sponsors on track days. It is no coincidence that Jason signed him up for his KX Akademy too.” – Stuart Pringle, BRDC Club Secretary*

*“You are clearly a very talented driver and will go on and achieve great things within the sport. You were an exceptional advocate for the KX Akademy and at no time did you ever take things for granted, which sometimes can be very easy in the motorsport world. I would like to thank you for your passion, commitment over the last twelve months” – David Beardmore, Tesco Category Buying Manager*

*“ David was completely dedicated to providing us with the content we requested as part of the competition. The content he provided was diverse, fun, great quality, focused on the task and there was a lot of it to choose from. David really got behind the campaign. I was really impressed from a brand point of view and David’s enthusiasm for the campaign exceeded my expectations. The client was really happy as David showcased many of the key features of the products.” – Hayley Taylor Head of Production - Commercial Content KISS Radio*