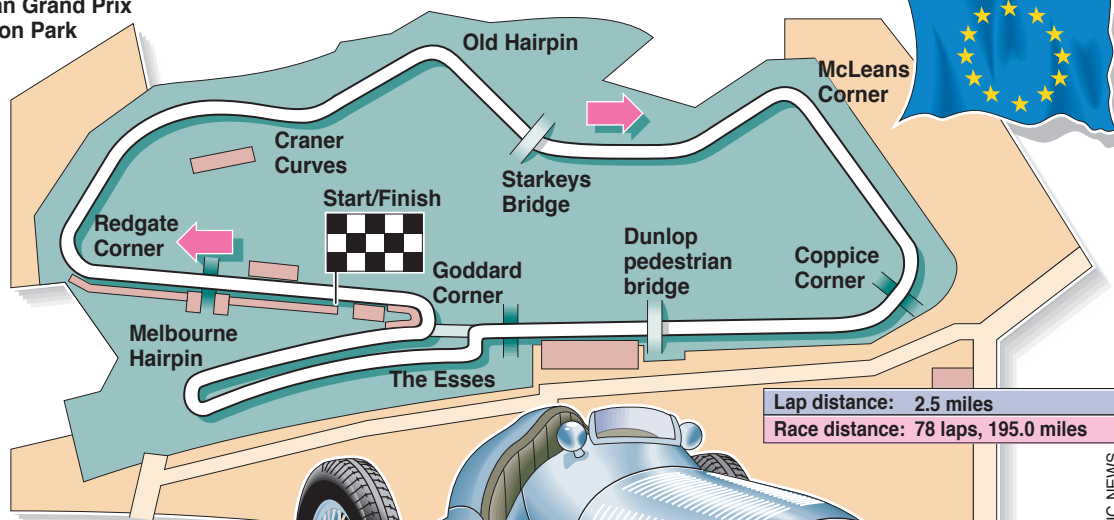


# Donington welcomes back the big guns

The first of two Formula 1 meetings to be staged in Britain in 1993 sees Donington Park host its first Grand Prix in more than fifty years. The 2.5 mile circuit was left derelict after war-time service until businessman Tom Wheatcroft bought it in 1970 to house his private collection of cars

European Grand Prix  
Donington Park  
April 11



**Donington's finest hour**  
Donington hosted four Grand Prix during its heyday in the 1930's, notably those in 1937 and 1938 when Mercedes' dominance of the race track was comparable to that of the Williams cars today

**1937 Mercedes-Benz Type W125**

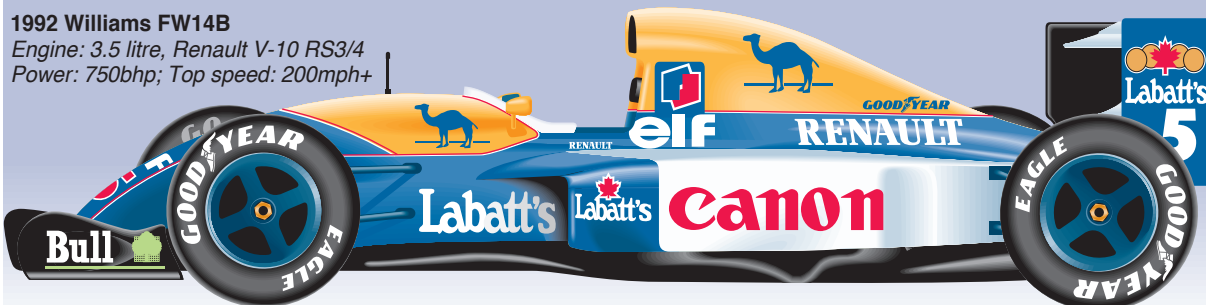
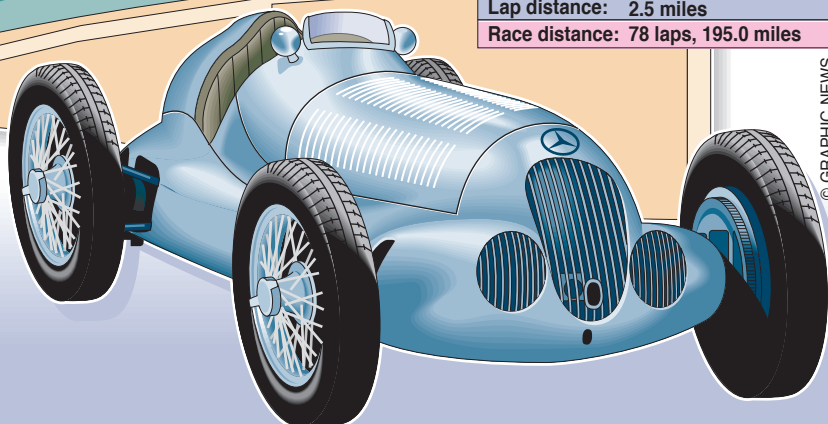
Engine: supercharged 5.6 litre

Power: 646bhp; Top speed: 200mph

**1992 Williams FW14B**

Engine: 3.5 litre, Renault V-10 RS3/4

Power: 750bhp; Top speed: 200mph+



The all-conquering Williams swept Nigel Mansell to the 1992 World Drivers' Championship and four records – 9 Grand Prix wins in a season, consecutive wins in the first five races, 14 pole positions and the all-time British drivers' record. Team-mate Riccardo Patrese finished second in the championship, helping Williams to the 1992 World Constructors' title