

Best of British at Silverstone

Silverstone will be a real blast this Sunday, with McLaren, Red Bull and Ferrari all vying for position.

I AM here at Silverstone to give an on the spot report.

At the moment, I believe Lewis Hamilton and Jensen Button will start as favourites, with their McLarens fitted with blown diffusers.

Hamilton and Button in front of the British crowd are very hot and the cars are super fast. Hamilton has even sorted out his love life, so isn't this going to be his weekend?

The Red Bulls will not let anyone else have it easy and

I expect Fernando Alonso and Felipe Massa to be chasing hard on the brilliant new high speed Silverstone track.

We can expect Mercedes and Renault to do battle with each other, (Con Engelbrecht and I visited their factories earlier this week) as they keep developing their cars in the chase for top honours.

I expect Michael Schumacher to play a big part in developing next year's Mercedes into a much more competitive car and hopefully then we may once again see him nearer the front.

We have been enjoying a marvellous time in the UK.

We watched historic racing at Brands Hatch, visited the Festival of Speed at Goodwood, Sir Stirling Moss at his home and Gordon Murray's small car project to name but a few.

TV times for the race weekend are: Friday practice 1 at 10.50am on SS1; practice 2 at 1.50pm on SS5.

Practice 3 is on Saturday at 11.50am on SS5 and qualifying is at 1.50 on SS5. The race on Sunday starts at 2pm on SS1.



can paddle their own canoes rather rapidly, so don't be surprised if Sebastian Vettel or Mark Webber does the trick in their very quick machines, especially since they now have their F ducts working.

Ferrari won't be hanging around either now that their cars are fully updated with both blown diffusers and F ducts.