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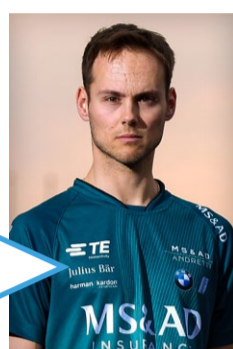


ABB FIA FORMULA E CHAMPIONSHIP 2017/18.

i ROME (ITA).

THE DRIVERS.

"After the pretty hectic first couple of races, it feels like we've been on a big break. This week I had the privilege of driving the first metres in the new BMW iFE.18 – a great moment for everyone involved in this project. Now I am definitely very keen to be back behind the wheel of the MS&AD Andretti car. I think it's going to be a big weekend with the inaugural Rome E-Prix. It's such a historical city, which I think is big for us, for Formula E and for everyone. I'm really looking forward to racing on the streets of Rome. We've been trying to keep our heads down and improve on all the weaknesses that we've uncovered over the first couple of races. We have proven at times that the car and the package have been able to get some results but it has been a bit inconsistent so we are trying to understand all of that and learn from the areas we haven't been good in. This should help us put together a decent weekend in Rome. This is a new track for everyone which is good for me because I haven't been to any of the tracks."



#27 MS&AD ANDRETTI ATEC-003
TOM BLOMQVIST.

*30 Nov 1993 (24)

Formula E debut Marrakesh, Season 4

Formula E races 4

Formula E wins –

"It's really good to finally go back to racing with the MS&AD Andretti team. Rome is a new track for Formula E and a new city so that's always very exciting. It's blank territory for everyone so we have done our homework in the simulator with the whole team. We feel well prepared and we feel like we have addressed all the points that needed to be addressed after Punta del Este. We are looking forward to going back to racing and scoring points."

#28 MS&AD ANDRETTI ATEC-003

ANTÓNIO FÉLIX DA COSTA.

*31 Aug 1991 (26)

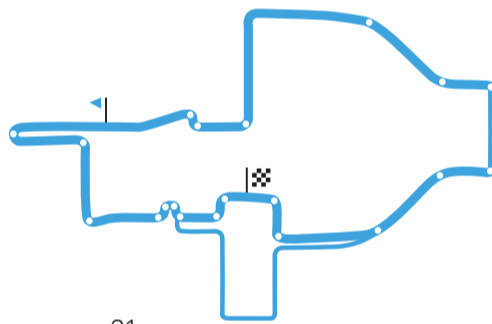
Formula E debut Putrajaya, Season 1

Formula E races 35

Formula E wins 1, Buenos Aires, Season 1



THE CIRCUIT.



Corners 21

Length 2.84 km

Previous winner N/A

Lap record N/A

Best result
MS&AD Andretti N/A

THE MS&AD ANDRETTI FORMULA E TEAM.

**Chief Technology Officer,
Co-Team Principal
Roger Griffiths**



"After a challenging tour of the Americas, the MS&AD Andretti Formula E team is really looking forward to starting the European leg of Season Four. First up is the historic city of Rome. Racing on the streets of Rome goes back to the 1920s but the technology has advanced significantly. Bringing electric racing to the streets of Rome makes a lot of sense to a city that has already demonstrated a modern way of thinking with its current car use regulations. Combining that with racing in front of the Italian fans, some of the most passionate in the world, means that the Andretti team, with its strong Italian connection, is proud to be racing here. While the last race in Uruguay didn't bring the team any points, it actually offered some key insights to the engineering team. These insights have translated into a variety of active and promising development projects that the team hopes will bring significant gains in race performance. We are excited to get underway in just a few day's time."

Formula E races 39

Formula E poles 3

Formula E points 222

Formula E fastest laps 3

Formula E current positions
14th (António Félix da Costa, #28) **16 pts**
19th (Tom Blomqvist, #27) **4 pts**

THE STORY SO FAR.



+++ 10 Apr – The BMW iFE.18 for Season 5 completed its historic first appearance on the BMW and MINI Driving Academy site in Maisach with Tom Blomqvist at the wheel **+++**

+++ 06 Mar – The next-generation Formula E car was unveiled officially at the Geneva International Motor Show **+++**

+++ 03 Mar – António Félix da Costa secured the team's first Super Pole spot of Season Four and scored more valuable points finishing seventh in Mexico **+++**

+++ 03 Feb – MS&AD Andretti Formula E scored more points at the Santiago E-Prix (CHI), with António Félix da Costa earning 9th place **+++**

+++ 14 Jan – BMW works driver Bruno Spengler and Colton Herta sample Formula E for the first time at the Rookie Test in Morocco **+++**

+++ 13 Jan – Tom Blomqvist scores points on his Formula E debut, coming home eighth in the Marrakesh E-Prix. António Félix da Costa places 14th **+++**

+++ 02 Dec – MS&AD Andretti Formula records first points finish of the season, 6th place for António Félix da Costa in the first race of the 2017 Hong Kong E-Prix **+++**