



JAN CHAROUZ

Date of birth: 17 July 1987

Place of birth: Prague, Czech Republic

Nationality: Czech

Lives: Prague

Family: Single

First race: 1995

2009 FIA Talent of the Year

2009 BRDC Le Mans – Silverstone Challenge Award

Official works driver of Aston Martin Racing at Le Mans Series and 24H Le Mans 2008 and 2009

The winner of F3000 International Masters 2006 and the winner of rookies championship

Winner of Le Mans Series 2009, 4th overall at 24 Hours of Le Mans 2009

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Jan Charouz is one of the most talented young sports car racing drivers today. In 2007 he became an official driver of Lola and in cooperation with Skoda Charouz Racing System-Lola/Judd team he competed for the first time in legendary 24 hours race at Le Mans (8th overall) as well as Le Mans Series (8th in LMP1 class) at the wheel of LMP1 prototype, Lola B07/17 Judd. Jan belonged to the best drivers of petrol-engine prototypes, so the reputable British magazine Autosport appreciated him as one of top 10 LMS drivers of the year. Also in American Le Mans Series Jan achieved good results.

In 2008 Jan became an official works driver of Aston Martin Racing and for the second time he competed in 24 hours race at Le Mans (9th overall) as well as Le Mans Series. This time he drove LMP1 prototype Lola B08/60 Coupé Aston Martin V12 of Charouz Racing System/Aston Martin Racing team. In Le Mans Series he achieved two podium places – third at Barcelona and second at Silverstone. In overall classification of LMS 2008 Jan achieved 5th place and belonged to the fastest drivers of petrol-engine prototypes again.

Jan competes as the official driver of Aston Martin Racing also in 24H Le Mans and Le Mans Series in 2009 season. To the highlights of the season and also his career belong this year's 4th place at 24H Le Mans and winning of 2009 Le Mans Series together with team-mates Tomas Enge and Stefan Mucke.

In the end of 2009 season Jan Charouz was awarded with FIA Talent of the Year Award. He assumed the trophy from hands of FIA president Jean Todt. Jan Charouz (together with Tomas Enge and Stefan Mucke) was also awarded with Le Mans – Silverstone Challenge Award, the prize intended for the crew achieving the best combined result in 24 Hours Le Mans and 1000KM Silverstone races.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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2009

- Le Mans Series with Aston Martin Racing (Aston Martin LMP1 car) – winning of Le Mans Series 2009 – 1st at Barcelona 1000km, 3rd at Spa 1000km, 2nd at Algarve 1000km, 1st at Nürburgring 1000km, 3rd at Silverstone 1000km
- 24 Hours Le Mans with Aston Martin Racing Eastern Europe (Lola Aston Martin LMP1 car) – finishing 4th overall

2008

- 24 Hours Le Mans with Charouz Racing System (Lola B08/60 Coupe - Aston Martin V12 car) – finishing 9th overall
- Le Mans Series with Charouz Racing System (Lola B08/60 Coupe - Aston Martin V12 car) – finishing 5th overall (3rd at Barcelona, 2nd at Silverstone)

2007

- 24 Hours Le Mans with Skoda Charouz Racing System (Lola B07/17 Judd) – finishing 8th overall
- Le Mans Series with Skoda Charouz Racing System (Lola B07/17 Judd) – finishing 8th overall (2nd at Valencia, 4th at Nurburgring)
- American Le Mans Series with Zytek Motorsports (Zytek 07S/2) – 3rd in LMP2 class at Petit Le Mans
- A1GP World Cup of Motorsport 2007/2008 with A1 Team CZE
- Grand-Am with Farnbacher Loles Motorsports (Porsche GT3 Cup)
- 24H Spa with S-berg racing (Lamborghini Gallardo)
- Czech Touring Car Championship with AMG M3000 Mercedes Team (Mercedes CLK AMG/DTM)

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2006

- F3000 International Masters Series with Charouz Racing System Junior Team – finishing 1st overall, 1st in rookie rankings, 1st in team rankings
- A1GP World Cup of Motorsport 2006/2007 with A1 Team CZE
- FIA GT Championship – 24h SPA with Saleen S7R

2005 – 2003

- Formula series (F3000 Italia, ADAC BMW Junior Cup, A1GP World Cup of Motorsport 2005/2006)
- Czech Touring Car Championship with AMG M3000 Mercedes Team (Mercedes CLK AMG/DTM)

2002

- Czech Touring Car Championship with Charouz Racing System Team (Ford Fiesta) – finishing 1st overall (4 wins) – youngest champion of the series ever
- go-kart series

2001 – 1995

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