



Race Date:	08 Sep 2013
Circuit Name:	Autodromo di Monza
First Grand Prix:	1950
Number of Laps:	53
Circuit Length:	5.793 km
Race Distance:	306.720 km
Lap Record:	1:21.046 - R Barrichello (2004)

Monza is regarded by many as the embodiment of Formula One racing. Not only is it a fantastic example of a track that combines speed with skill, it also has a heart and soul all of its own. It has seen some of the finest races of all time, but also some of the sport's worst accidents.

The names of great drivers and the sounds of engines from years gone by linger in the grand old trees surrounding the track in the royal park. Work began on the circuit in 1922 and was completed in under six months.

After Brooklands in the UK and Indianapolis in the USA, it was the third permanent race track in existence. With a banked oval incorporated into the design of the road racing circuit, the total track length stood at a whopping 10 kilometres.

The list of famous victories and horrifying crashes is long, and all combine to make Monza one of the most magical places on the Formula One calendar. For many there is nowhere that encapsulates the sport better than this circuit. The Italians call it 'La Pista Magica', the magic track, a description few would disagree with.

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