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David Coulthard wins Hawthorn Memorial Trophy

British Formula 1 star David Coulthard was today presented with the coveted Hawthorn Memorial Trophy in advance of this weekend's Foster's British Grand Prix at Silverstone. The Team McLaren Mercedes driver finished fifth in the FIA Formula 1 World Championship in 2002 and receives the prestigious award for the fourth time, joining distinguished four-time winners Sir Jackie Stewart and Damon Hill.

The Hawthorn Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the most successful British or Commonwealth driver in the FIA Formula One World Championship. It was first presented by the Hawthorn family in memory of Mike Hawthorn, who became Britain's first ever Formula One World Champion in 1958 (driving for Ferrari) but tragically died in 1959.

Presenting the trophy at Silverstone was Colin Hilton, Chief Executive of the Motor Sports Association (MSA), the national governing body of motor sport in the UK. "It's a great pleasure to present this award to David," commented Hilton. "Not only has he been one of the most consistent and successful drivers in recent years, but he has also been a great ambassador for his sport and his country. His career is a shining example of how young drivers can work their way through the sport to reach the very top."

Previous winners of the Hawthorn Memorial Trophy

1959	Jack Brabham (AUS) *	1981	Alan Jones (AUS)
1960	Jack Brabham (AUS) *	1982	John Watson (GB)
1961	Stirling Moss (GB)	1983	John Watson (GB)
1962	Graham Hill (GB) *	1984	Derek Warwick (GB)
1963	Jim Clark (GB) *	1985	Nigel Mansell (GB)
1964	John Surtees (GB) *	1986	Nigel Mansell (GB)
1965	Jim Clark (GB) *	1987	Nigel Mansell (GB)
1966	Jack Brabham (AUS) *	1988	Derek Warwick (GB)
1967	Denny Hulme (NZ) *	1989	Nigel Mansell (GB)
1968	Graham Hill (GB) *	1990	Nigel Mansell (GB)
1969	Jackie Stewart (GB) *	1991	Nigel Mansell (GB)
1970	Denny Hulme (NZ)	1992	Nigel Mansell (GB) *
1971	Jackie Stewart (GB) *	1993	Damon Hill (GB)
1972	Jackie Stewart (GB)	1994	Damon Hill (GB)
1973	Jackie Stewart (GB) *	1995	Damon Hill (GB)
1974	Denny Hulme (NZ)	1996	Damon Hill (GB) *
1975	James Hunt (GB)	1997	Jacques Villeneuve (CAN) *
1976	James Hunt (GB) *	1998	David Coulthard (GB)
1977	James Hunt (GB)	1999	Eddie Irvine (GB)
1978	John Watson (GB)	2000	David Coulthard (GB)
1979	Alan Jones (AUS)	2001	David Coulthard (GB)
1980	Alan Jones (AUS) *	2002	David Coulthard (GB)
* = world champion			

Photo caption:

The attached picture shows Team McLaren Mercedes Formula 1 driver David Coulthard (right) receiving the Hawthorn Memorial Trophy from Colin Hilton, Chief Executive of the Motor Sports Association. This image is available in high-resolution format from William Dron at MPA Media – 020 7384 8729.

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