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Shanaka Clay is an exceptional young racing talent whose journey from karting, car racing and to professional esports has made him one of the most versatile and talented drivers of his generation.

Starting his career in karting at just eight years old, Shanaka quickly made history as the first driver to represent Sri Lanka in the FIA Karting International Championship, competing against future Formula 1 stars such as Lando Norris and George Russell. His raw speed, precision, and adaptability on track earned him recognition as a promising name in motorsport. Due to financial challenges limiting his progression in real-world racing, Shanaka transitioned into sim racing, where his skill and determination have allowed him to flourish.

Today, he competes at the very highest level of esports, representing some of the most prestigious teams in Formula 1:

- Aston Martin F1 Esports Team
- Williams Racing F1 Esports Team
- MoneyGram Haas F1 Sim Racing Team

Competing against a record-breaking field of 109,000 players who completed over 1.4 million qualifying laps, Shanaka's exceptional speed and racecraft earned him into the elite final 30 drivers. He went on to claim an impressive 2nd-place overall finish, drawing the attention of multiple Formula 1 teams with his remarkable performance.

A standout victory at the 2019 Canadian Grand Prix, where he triumphed over a two-time F1 Esports World Champion is where his esports career took off. That performance showcased his composure, strategic racecraft, and ability to thrive under pressure.

A strong and growing presence on Instagram, X, and YouTube, he engages directly with fans, sharing insights into racing, training, and his journey as a professional driver. His ability to connect with audiences, combined with his talent and professionalism, makes him an attractive ambassador for brands looking to align with performance, ambition, and authenticity.

Why Shanaka Clay?

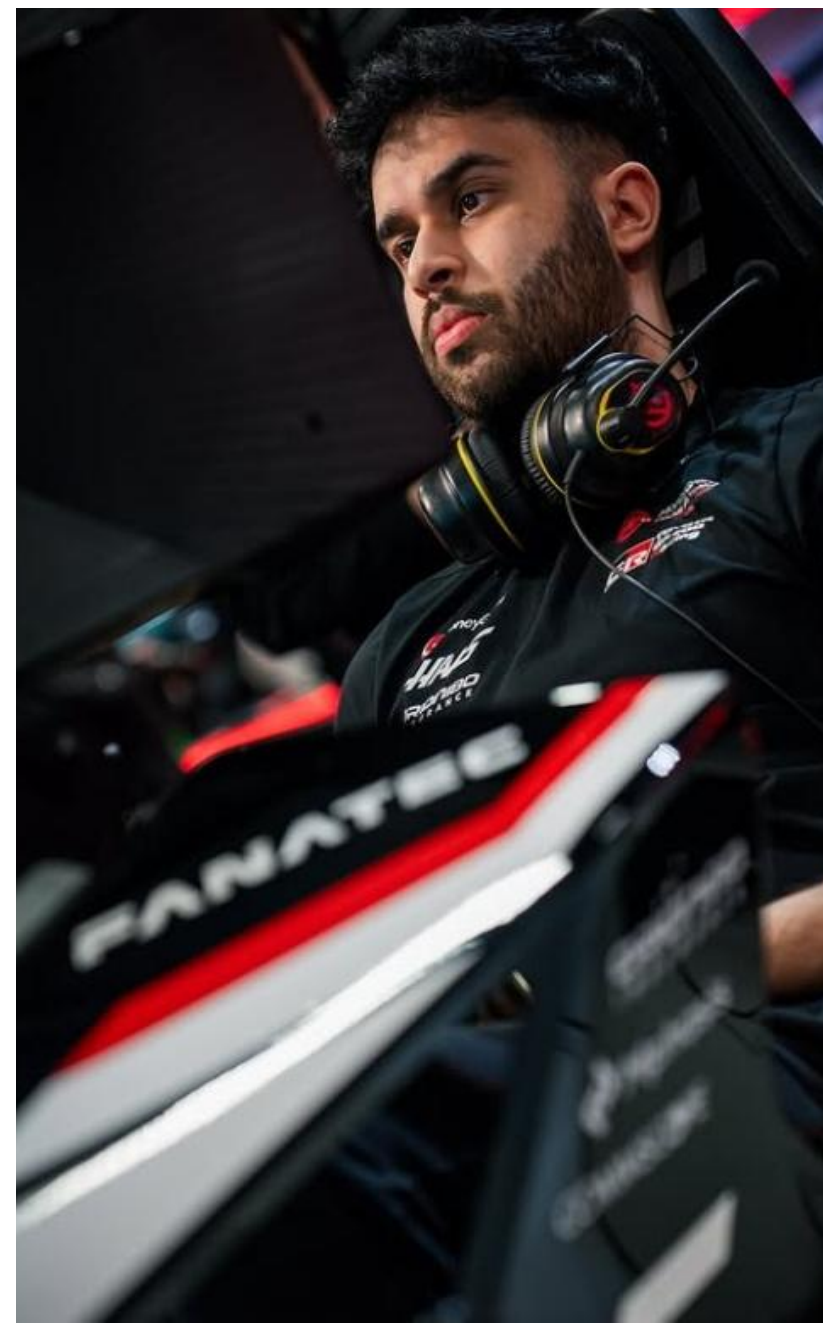
- Versatile: Proven ability in both real-world racing and esports.
- Proven Success: Podiums and victories in F1 Esports, car racing and championship wins in karting.
- Professional & Marketable: A relatable, engaging personality with strong social media influence.
- Future-Focused: While excelling in esports, his ultimate ambition remains a return to real-world racing.



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- ▶ FORMULA ONE ESPORTS DRIVER
- ▶ BWT RACING POINT F1 2020
- ▶ ASTON MARTIN F1 2021
- ▶ WILLIAMS RACING F1 2022-2023
- ▶ MONEYGRAM HAAS F1 TEAM 2024





F1 Esports SIM RACING

2018-19

1st - Wins F1 Esports Pro Exhibition race with Williams F1

2nd - AOR League Racing Championship/ ORL League Racing Championship

3rd - RNL League Racing Championship

2020 - 2021

Joins BWT Racing Point F1 Team (BWT name change to Aston Martin)

Races with Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team

2022 - 2023

2nd PSGL League Portugal

1st PSGL League Britain

Joins Williams F1 Esports Team

Scores points during F1 Esports Championship

1st WOR League Britain

3rd PSGL E-Series China

1st PSGL E-Series Netherlands

3rd PSGL E-Series Italy

PSGL E-Series team Champions with Williams F1

2024 - 2025

1st PSGL League Las Vegas

2nd PSGL League Azerbaijan

2nd WOR League Mexico

Pole position WOR League Belgium

Joins MoneyGram Haas F1 Team

Scores points during F1 Sim Racing Championship



CAR RACING

BMW M3 Cup Racing

KARTING

2008-2011

FEKC Championship Winner

BDKC Summer Championship Winner

CKC Championship Runner Up

BDKC Winter Championship Winner

BDKC Championship Winner

Super One Championship Third Place

FKS Championship Fifth Place

2012-2015

Belguim Max Challenge Fifth Place - Seeded Driver

Belguim Max Challenge Second Place - Seeded Driver

Rotax Euro Challenge – Belgium Third Place

CPKC Championship Winner

CRG Test Driver



RACING STATS

- ▶ 8 YEARS OF KARTING EXPERIENCE
- ▶ 5 TIME KARTING CHAMPION
- ▶ OVER 220 TROPHIES
- ▶ 5 TRACK LAP RECORDS
- ▶ 6 SEEDED DRIVER PLATES
- ▶ KNOWN FOR WET WEATHER MASTERCLASSES
- ▶ BMW M3 CUP RACING
- ▶ RACED AGAINST F1 DRIVERS NORRIS, RUSSELL, ZHOU AND OTHERS





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RECENT ACTIVITY

2025



Invited to F1 75 by Virgin Media

2025



Invited to Thunderbolts
Premiere by Marvel UK

2025



Invited to Formula E by
Mahindra

2025



Raced against F1 driver Ollie
Bearman at Goodwood Festival
of Speed

2025



McLaren Live Chrome Livery
Launch

2025



Invited to MotoGP by Aprilia

2024



F1 Arcade watch party with
Aston Martin F1 & AvaTrade

2024



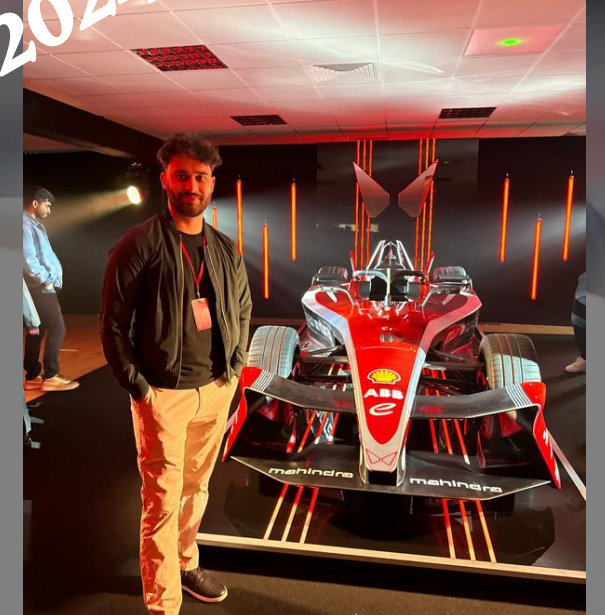
Lenovo X F1 Sim Racing
Campaign at Covent Garden

2024



British Grand Prix with Stake F1
Team

2024



Mahindra Formula E Livery
Launch



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RECENT ACTIVITY

2024



Invited to Silverstone for British Endurance Championship

2024



Invited to Red Bull Racing to watch Miami Grand Prix

2024



Invited to Sky Sports F1 Greastest Track on Earth

2024



Invited to Aston Martin Aramco F1 HQ to watch Italian Grand Prix



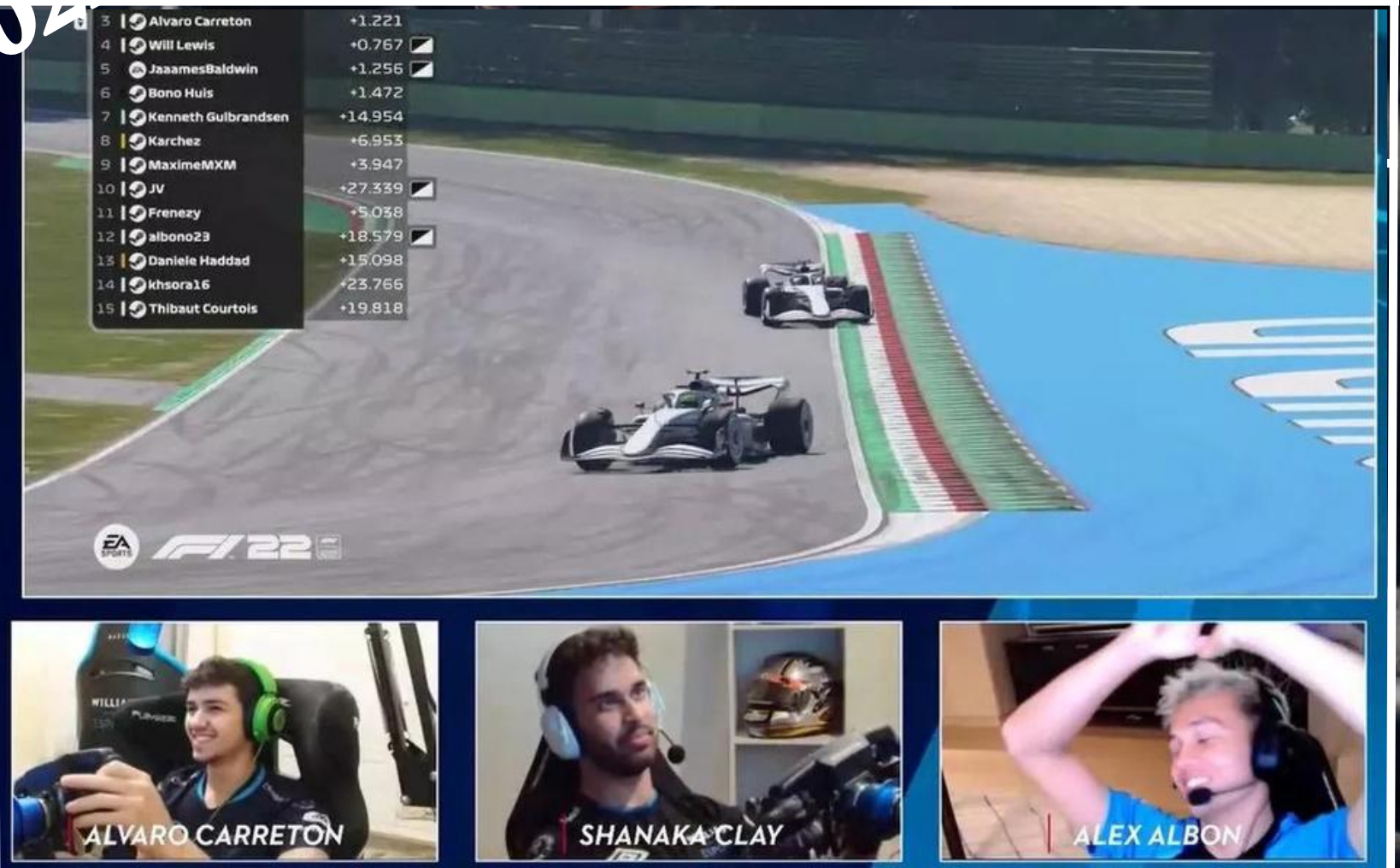
RECENT ACTIVITY

2024



**DAWBELL MEDIA
MOTORSPORT PANEL**

2022



**CHARITY RACE WITH F1 DRIVER ALEX ALBON
+ WILLIAMS TEAM BOSS JAMES VOWLES**

RECENT ACTIVITY

- F1 Arcade Launch Party - 2023
- Jamie Chadwick Series - 2024
- Red Bull x Castore Miami Grand Prix Watch Party - 2024
- Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga Movie Premiere - 2024
- Sky Sports Women's Esports Qualifiers - 2024
- Aston Martin x AvaTrade Imola GP Watch Party - 2024
- Extreme H Series Launch - 2024
- Stake F1 Team x Zero Event - 2024
- Stake F1 Team Social Media Campaign (featuring JustSul) at British Grand Prix - 2024
- Goodwood Festival of Speed - 2024
- F1 Exhibition Launch - 2024
- Vbox Sim Racing Competition (2nd Place) - 2024
- Sky Broadband Women's Esports Finals - 2024
- F1 The Movie Party x F1 Arcade - 2025
- Hilton x McLaren F1 Team Dinner - 2025
- F1 British Grand Prix x NEFT Vodka - 2025
- F1 British Grand Prix x Officina Caira - 2025
- Goodwood Festival of Speed x Maserati - 2025
- Goodwood Festival of Speed x DENZA - 2025
- Goodwood Festival of Speed x MoneyGram Haas F1 Team - 2025
- Salon Prive x ANY1 - 2025

LEAGUE RACING **AND** CONTENT CREATION



OVER 2.5 MILLION VIEWS ON MY LEAGUE RACING CONTENT , SHOWING GENEROUS
ENGAGEMENT AND INTEREST IN MY JOURNEY

THANK YOU

