



## Best of Sidepodpanel Series 1

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**Christine:** Welcome to the first ever Sidepodpanel.

**Me:** Flibster, your opinion on the season thus far, for Andrea Moda?

**Flibster:** Erm...

**Christine:** Not the season for Andrea Moda, because it probably wasn't very good for them.

**Me:** No, that was diabolical. Sorry, for Team Andrea Moda, what's your opinion on the season we've experienced thus far?

**Alex:** He is very charming and has nice hair.

**Me:** Oh, for goodness sake, same question for Gavin.

**Alex:** Can Formula 1 ever really be green? And that question goes to RG for Apple Cake.

**RG:** As long as there's engines, no.

**Me:** RG's a man of few words, but they're all good 'uns.

**Christine:** I like it.

**Andy:** Green F1? I don't think so. You'd have to have pedal cars, wouldn't you?

**Me:** I think we've already had a green F1. We had it in Fuji with the tyres.

**Scott in Italy:** I think there's a few ways, more races like Indianapolis in 2005.

**Gavin:** ...Schumacher. Second part is.

[Crash]

**Me:** My god, I don't know if anybody saw that. Are you alright, Christine? What happened?

**Christine:** My board fell down. Sorry.

**Gavin:** Oh.

**Me:** Sorry Gavin.

**Gavin:** ...and the fact that Super Aguri don't exist, so Franck Montagny can't get a drive at the moment.

**Me:** The pinger's broke, hold on. That was a ping, but the pingers gone.

**Andy:** That concludes question to so over to Chri...

[Crash]

**Me:** Andy's doing such a good job and we're determined to ruin it for him, aren't we?

**Christine:** I'm so sorry.

**Me:** Andy, you're doing a sterling job, you are made to do this, and we're not! Will you please put that board somewhere where it's not going to fall over again?

**Christine:** Everything's going wrong.

**Alex:** I don't think we asked Scott in Italy to do the answer to the last question.

**Me:** Oh really?

**Scott in Italy:** Nah, you left me out but I had nothing interesting to say so I was quite happy.

**Scott W:** Yes, good evening everyone, welcome to Sidepodpanel Episode 4. It's nice to see you, yes it is.



**Gavin:** So, what features would I want in a Formula 1 game? Well, the first thing I'd want is what I call the Ferrari International Assistance feature, where you press the button... when you're driving the red car, you press the button and any non-Ferrari driver is either randomly penalised, or just falls out the way for you, so you can drive ahead.

**Andy:** I think there should be a Martin Brundle gridwalk round, where you play the driver and you have to avoid Martin Brundle.

**Dan Brunell:** The fun thing I would absolutely love is that if you can control the champagne celebration, like if you want to stick the champagne bottle in the ear of Lewis Hamilton you can do that.

**Steven:** When you're following another car round the corner, we're gonna have a little thing extend out the nose of the car and activate a tramline on the end of it so you put the other guy's gearbox straight into two gears.

**Scott W:** Personally, if I was going to put something in for a round, I'd put in the Bernie Ecclestone Run for a Raincoat challenge.

**Alex:** Here's the quick-fire question. I would like you, please, to do your very best impression of a Formula 1 car. Thank you, go ahead, now.

**Scott W:** No, no, no, I'm good at this.

**Scott in Italy:** Come on, come on, let's go.

**Alex:** Oh, that's it, he's failed.

**Scott in Italy:** I have an impression of a Super Aguri car. [Silence]

**Scott W:** [Impression]

**Christine:** That was amazing!

**RG:** David Coulthard on Sunday. [Impression]

**Journeyer:** Lewis Hamilton's last year's Brazilian Grand Prix, I'll just go. [Impression]

**Andy:** Well, it's got to be the David Coleman handing over to whoever was doing Formula 1 back then, which is... [Impression leading into] and now it's over to Murray Walker for the Formula 1.

**Christine:** I don't know what that was, but I like it.

[F1 car sound effect]

**Christine:** That's cheating.

**Me:** Come on, that was quick thinking.

**Steven:** I think it's certainly true, no driver's ever done a chapter on his fatal accident in his autobiography so that would make it a bit special.

**Scott W:** I would like you to do an impression of your chosen personality and what they would say if they'd had a bit too much to drink.

**Scott W:** Kimi Raikkonen, was it?

**Dan Brunell:** How do you do an impression of a man that doesn't talk?

**Gavin:** David Coulthard drunk. If that man doesn't get out the way, I'm going to kick six shades of beep out of him.

**Me:** Well done for the self-censorship there.

**Andy:** Yea, what would Ron do?

**Christine:** Would Ron be drunk? That's the first question.



**Me:** I don't know. Does he allow drink?

**Andy:** He might do a bit of drunken calling up on the mobile phone. You know... Fernando?

**Dan Brunell:** Christine will draw a name of a team and you must, in your answer do an impression of one of the Top Gear presenters doing a test drive of that teams car.

**Steven:** God Dan, what were you drinking when you came up with this?

**Gavin:** And can I have some, please?

**Christine:** It is Ferrari.

**Chris:** The Stig taking the Ferrari for a test drive. [Silence]

**Christine:** It is McLaren.

**Ollie:** And here we have the new Chrome Monster from McLaren. I can even see my own face in it. This is just an incredible vehicle, rear wheel drive, 0-60 in like two seconds. This is the best car... in the world. I am never, ever doing that again.

#### **The Giggles Rap**

Vettel isn't some useless rookie

In fact he is a smart cookie

I'm sure that by the start of the season

He will have found a compelling reason

After testing mile and testing mile

To tailor that car to his driving style.

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