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# Racers have right formula **STUDENT TAKES TO SILVERSTONE TRACK IN SELF-BUILT CAR**

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FOR most racing fans, taking a spin on the circuit at Silverstone would be a dream come true.

But for Phil Rowlands the experience was even sweeter knowing he had put together the car he was driving – piece by piece.

The 22-year-old, from Prudhoe, has been involved in every step of the creation of the vehicle, capable of 115 mph.

And he even got to race the one-seater car on the world-famous track in the Formula Student competition.

Phil built the vehicle as part of his Masters degree at Lancaster University.

He and six other students had to squeeze in the project alongside coursework and exams – all while keeping the potentially astronom-



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