

Lotus 35 - F-3

The Lotus 35 was designed as the entrant for the 1965 Formula Two season. Colin Chapman stipulated that it had to be capable of being powered by more than one engine so it could be raced in more than one race category. In all, the Lotus 35 was able to run with seven different engine types. Chassis F-3 was Jim Clark's car for Formula Two in 1965.

For 1965 Colin Chapman commissioned Ron Harris to run his Formula Two races, competing in both the British and French (European) championships. Jim Clark was the most successful driver that season, winning five races in F-3 and both Formula Two Championships. Jim raced in F-3 in 1966, but it was not as advanced as it had been the previous year.

Jim Clark was the only driver ever to race in F-3. The car was kept by Ron Harris until sold in 1970 to its present owner. In 2025 it was displayed to the public for the first time in over 50 years when it appeared at the Jim Clark anniversary event at Duns Castle in June.

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