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NIGEL LAMB

A determined and focused individual with a dry sense of humour and insightful approach, Nigel Lamb strives for excellence in all areas. With age and experience on his side, the cool, calm and collected Brit who was born in Zimbabwe is respected and admired by both fellow competitors and fans alike. Nigel's flying career spans several decades and his reputation as a straight-talking yet charismatic, enthusiastic and highly skilled pilot has deservedly earned him a place among the world's elite.

With a flying CV that speaks for itself and a logbook that reads like an aeroplane wishlist, Nigel has a breadth of experience that many pilots can only dream of. In addition to having mastered iconic classics such as the Supermarine Spitfire and DC-8 airliner, this former Air Force ace has taken the controls of some of the world's most capable and exciting machines, including the de Havilland Vampire, rare WWII fighters and modern-day high performance monoplanes. Nigel has also led civilian aerobatic display teams, flying the distinctive Pitts Special biplane, super agile Extra 300 and a host of classic warbirds at airshows around the world.

A high achiever, Nigel excelled at competition aerobatics winning 12 titles at national and international level. He has also represented the UK five times in team events, helping to secure his status as a highly-respected aerobatic competitor. He won the British National Unlimited level competition for eight consecutive years – the only pilot to achieve such a record.

Choosing to compete in the MXS raceplane Nigel wasn't afraid to buck the trend for the Edge 540 among his fellow race pilots in 2006. It's this individualistic character that has allowed Nigel to stand out from the crowd, leading the way with the introduction of the MXS – which will be flown by a total of five pilots in this year's Red Bull Air Race World Championship.

When it comes to race strategy Nigel is calculated and methodical, evaluating and assessing continually to find ways to improve his performance.

Father to three boys – Max, Daniel and Ben – Nigel is equally happy to let his hair down and have some fun when he's away from the track. An eager skier and scuba-diver, he and wife Hilary have their hands full with their own eager team of athletes-in-waiting when they're at home in Oxfordshire.

Nationality	British
Born	Zimbabwe
DOB	17 th August 1956
Family	Married to Hilary, three sons
Home	Oxfordshire
Interests	Skiing, scuba-diving, flying!
Results	9 th 2005, 10 th 2006, 9 th 2007, 7 th 2008