

BMW M1 – Sauber GR-5

Chassis No : 81.M1R.01
Original Color : white
Car Production No : #1 (of 2 built)
Production date : Winter 1980/1981
Build up in full GR-5 Specification by “Sauber Racing Team” in Hinwil/Switzerland

History and Race Results

- **1980** Built up by Sauber to GR-5 specification for the **1981 24H of Le Mans** race, entered by “Sauber Racing” and sponsored by well known tool manufacturer “**WÜRTH**”
- **1981** Swiss “Wagenpass” issued on 20.05.1981 (still with the car !)
- **1982** Sold by Sauber to Enzo Calderari from Biel/Switzerland on 20.03.1982
- **1985** Sold to Jürg Bächli of Älta/Sweden (a Swiss leaving in Sweden) on 15.08.1985
- **1988** Sold to Maximilian Conover of Baltimore/Maryland/USA on 06.09.1988
- **1989** Sold to Jukka Mäkelä, Mäkelä Auto Tuning, Finland
- **1991** Sold back to Peter Sauber and kept for 23 years in the Sauber Museum (until 2014)
- **2014** Sold to present owner
- **2014** Completely restored by Sauber mechanic Peter Wiederkehr who was already member of the Sauber team at the time the car was built in 1980

Race History

1981

Year/Date	Place/Race/Result	Driver(s)	Team/Entrant Start number
10.05.81	(WEC) World Endurance Championship – 1000 Km in Silverstone (DNS- The car was entered but finally not ready in time)	Marc Surer Dieter Quester	Sauber Racing No 19
24.05.81	(WEC) Int. ADAC 1000 Km race at the Nürburgring 13 th place	Marc Surer Dieter Quester	Sauber Racing Segger & Hofmann No 14
13.-14.06.81	24H of Le Mans DNF – abandoned after 19 hours - (engine)	Marc Surer Dieter Quester David Deacon	Sauber Racing Würth Team No 52
28.06.81	7th round – German racing Championship at the Norisring Result unknown	Dieter Quester	Sauber Racing IRIS/Marshall No 58
28.06.81	DRM - 200 Miles race from Nürnberg at the Norisring 8 th place	Dieter Quiester	Sauber Racing IRIS/Marshall No 58
12.07.81	9 th round Int. ADAC Bavaria race at the Salzburgring Result unknown	Dieter Quester	Sauber Racing No 58
01.08.81	10 th round - German F1 GP at the Hockenheim DNF	Walter Nussbaumer	Sauber Racing Penthouse No 64
07.08.81	Int. Hillclimb race – Ayent-Anzère	Marc Surer	Sauber Racing No 60

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23.08.81	11 th round – Int. Westfalen Pokal in Zolder DNF	Walter Nussbaumer	Sauber Racing Penhouse No 58
06.09.81	12 th round – ADAC Hessen Cup in Hockenheim D 3 rd place	Walter Nussbaumer	Sauber Racing Penthouse No 73
20.09.81	13 th (and last) round – Supersprint at the Nürburgring DNF	Walter Nusbaumner	Sauber Racing Penthouse No 58

1982

Year/Date	Place/Race	Driver(s)	Team/Entrant
11.04.82	Swiss Championship race in Dijon (SAR) 1st	Enzo Calderari	Sauber Racing No
18.04.82	(WEC) – 1st round 1000 Km of Monza DNF	Enzo Calderari Umberto Grano	BMW Italia Enny No 93
30.05.82	(WEC) 3rd round – 1000 Km at the Nürburgring 3 rd place	Helmut Kellerners Enzo Calderari Umberto Grano	BMW Italia Enny No 33
07.08.82	DRM Hockenheim – AVD Grand Prix of Germany 10th place	Enzo Calderari	Eggenberger Motorsport - Enny No 24
05.09.82	(WEC) 5th round 1000 Km Spa-Francorchamps DNF	Enzo Calderari Marco Vanoli Umberto Grano	BMW Italia Enny No 61
06.11.82	(WEC) Castrol 9h of Kyalami (South Africa) 7th place	Enzo Calderari Eddy Joosen Umberto Grano	Kreepy Krauly No 5

1983-1988

Year/Date	Place/Race	Driver(s)	Team/Entrant
29.10.83	Interserie Race – 3h of Hockenheim 1st place	Enzo Calderari Marco Vanoli	Enzo Calderari Kreepy Krauly No 125
25.10.84	Interserie Race – 3h of Hockenheim Result unknown	Enzo Calderari Marco Vanoli	Enzo Calderari No 78
04.05.86	Nordic SS Ahvenisto 3 rd place	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli Labbet/Blaupunkt No 21
25.05.86	Nordic SS Kemora DNF	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli Labbet/Blaupunkt No 21

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23.08.86	Nordic SS Jyriansdringen – GP of Denmark Did not show up	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli No 32
10.05.87	Nordic SS Mantorp Park 4 th place	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli Kabo Plast No 23
17.05.87	Nordic SS Kemora – 500 Km Midnight -Sun race 8th place	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli Kabo Plast No 23
07.06.87	Nordic SS Ahvenito 4th place	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli Kabo Plast No 23
14.06.87	Nordic SS Anderstorp 2nd place	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli Kabo Plast No 23
18.07.87	Kemora 500 Km Midnight – Sun race 2nd place	Jürg Bächli Nils-Gustav Wiik	Team Veho BMW Motorsport No 23
02.08.87	Nordic SS Knutstorp 2nd place	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli No 23
23.08.87	Nordic SS Jyriansdringen – Blaupunkt GP Denmark 6th place	Jürg Bächli	Jürg Bächli No 3
21.08.88	Kemora – 500 Km Midnight -Sun race 1st place - winner	Jürg Bächli Nils Gustav Wiik	Team Veho BMW Motorsport No 2