



Aston Martin to produce a sportscar commissioned by Fernando Alonso

Description

Aston Martin has announced plans to create a special road-legal track version of its Valour sportscar, called the Valiant, which has been personally **commissioned** by Formula 1 driver Fernando Alonso. The Valiant will be a limited edition with only 38 units being produced, featuring a powerful 745PS 5.2 litre twin-turbo V12 engine. This unique car will also include wheel covers inspired by Aston Martin's historic 'Muncher' car that competed at the Le Mans 24 Hours event in 1979.

Alonso expressed his excitement for the project, stating that the Valiant is a result of his passion for pushing limits and delivering an **exhilarating** driving experience. The car is being built by Aston Martin's bespoke 'Q' production division, allowing owners to customize their vehicles.

This announcement follows Alpine's decision to build a track-focused version of its Alpine A110 R car named the 'Alpine A110 R Fernando Alonso'. Alonso, who is set to join Aston Martin in 2023, has committed to a long-term **partnership** with the team, including an off-track role described as a "lifetime project".

Aston Martin's global chief brand and commercial officer, Marco Mattiacci, praised the Valiant as a modern **masterpiece**, emphasizing its focus on performance, track dynamics, and hypercar intensity. The Valiant represents Aston Martin's dedication to crafting exceptional cars for passionate drivers.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Commissioned** /k??m???nd/ (verb): Ordered or authorized the production of something.
2. **Bespoke** /b??spo?k/ (adjective): Custom-made or tailored to specific requirements.
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6. **Dynamics** /daɪ'næmɪks/ (noun): The forces or properties that stimulate growth development or change within a system or process.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who personally commissioned the road-legal track version of Aston Martin Valour sports car called Valiant?
Option: Fernando Alonso
Option: Marco Mattiacci
Option: Alpine A110 R
Option: Ratan Naval Tata
2. How many units of the Valiant road-legal track version are planned to be produced?
Option: 38
Option: 50
Option: 25
Option: 60
3. Which car competed at the Le Mans 24 Hours event in 1979 inspiring the wheel covers for Valiant?
Option: Muncher
Option: Alpine A110 R
Option: F1 Valour
Option: Tesla Model S
4. What is the main focus of the Valiant as praised by Marco Mattiacci?
Option: Performance
Option: Luxury
Option: Fuel Efficiency
Option: Comfort
5. Which division of Aston Martin is responsible for building the Valiant?
Option: Q Division
Option: Racing Division
Option: Luxury Division
Option: Classic Division
6. In what year is Fernando Alonso set to join Aston Martin?
Option: 2023



- Option: 2021
- Option: 2025
- Option: 2022

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Fernando Alonso 2. 38 3. Muncher 4. Performance 5. Q Division 6. 2023

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term describes the approach a leader takes to guide and motivate their team?
 - Option: Commitment
 - Option: Financial sustainability
 - Option: Player-focused
 - Option: Leadership style
2. What aspect focuses on the ability of an organization to maintain operations and meet its financial obligations over the long term?
 - Option: Job instability
 - Option: Runaway star
 - Option: Financial sustainability
 - Option: Binary system
3. Which term refers to the variety and differences in a group of people such as in ethnicity gender or age?
 - Option: Binary system
 - Option: Globular cluster
 - Option: Diversity
 - Option: Subdwarfs
4. Which term describes behavior intended to cause physical harm or damage?
 - Option: Hypervelocity
 - Option: Violence
 - Option: Intriguing
 - Option: Adult-oriented
5. What term denotes the action or process of becoming larger or more extensive?
 - Option: Advancement
 - Option: Expansion



- Option: Iconic
Option: Commissioned

6. What term describes a cooperative relationship between two parties for a specific purpose?

- Option: Bespoke
Option: Exhilarating
Option: Partnership
Option: Masterpiece

7. What term is used to describe an outstanding work of art or craft?

- Option: Dynamics
Option: Atmosphere
Option: Discovery
Option: Masterpiece

8. Which term describes a state of conflict disorder or confusion?

- Option: Observations
Option: Intricate
Option: Turbulent
Option: Advancement

9. What term refers to the lack of security and predictability in one's employment?

- Option: Gravitational pull
Option: Binary system
Option: Job instability
Option: Globular cluster

10. Which term denotes the process of moving forward making progress or improvement?

- Option: Subdwarfs
Option: Hypervelocity
Option: Violence
Option: Advancement

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ is the dedication and loyalty to a cause or organization.

12. In a successful team the approach should be _____ to ensure the well-being and development of team members.



13. The _____ of a massive star can affect the motion of other nearby celestial bodies.
14. A _____ consists of two objects orbiting around a common center of mass.
15. Astronomical phenomena like _____ stars can travel at extreme speeds through space.
16. The tailor created a _____ suit tailored specifically to the client's measurements.
17. The Eiffel Tower is an _____ symbol of France and a popular tourist attraction.
18. The artist was _____ to create a painting for the new art gallery.
19. The scientist made a groundbreaking _____ that revolutionized the field of physics.
20. The astronomer made detailed _____ of the planetary movements in the night sky.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The _____ was expelled from its original stellar group and now travels through space at high speed.
22. A _____ is a densely packed group of stars bound together by gravity.
23. _____ are stars that are smaller and less luminous than main sequence stars.
24. The artist created an _____ design with elaborate details and patterns.
25. The _____ of the event was festive and filled with excitement.
26. The singer's debut album became an _____ representation of the 90s music scene.
27. The roller coaster ride provided an experience with twists and turns.
28. The team studied the group's _____ to understand the interactions among members.
29. The political situation in the country was _____ with protests and unrest.
30. The company invested in technology for the _____ of its production processes.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Leadership style 2. Financial sustainability 3. Diversity 4. Violence 5. Expansion
6. Partnership 7. Masterpiece 8. Turbulent 9. Job instability 10. Advancement

Gap-Fill: 11. Commitment 12. Player-focused 13. Gravitational pull 14. Binary system 15. Hypervelocity
16. Bespoke 17. Iconic 18. Commissioned 19. Discovery 20. Observations

Matching sentence: 1. Runaway star 2. Globular cluster 3. Subdwarfs 4. Intricate 5. Atmosphere 6. Iconic
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