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STUNT DRIVER









BYRON PAYNE

PROFESSIONAL RACE CAR DRIVER

Byron Payne is a Professional Race Car Driver/Instructor who has been tearing up the track and showing his passion for racing with the world since he was 16 years old. A true southern boy, Byron was born in Louisville Kentucky; where kids are born to race!

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026

HBO Max *Hacks:* Season 5 - Precision Driver

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days - Lead Instructor
- BMW Performance Center West
- BMW Indy - Lead Instructor
- Military Mobility Driver Training
- Porsche Laguna Seca
- Driver Coach Monticello Motorsports Club

2025

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- BMW Indy M-School
- Private Driver Coach
- Military Mobility Driver Training
- Drivers Edge
- Raced FF 2000 Indy Finished 3rd
- Driver Coach Monticello Motorsports Club

2024

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- Private Driver Coach
- Military Mobility Driver Training
- Drivers Edge
- Corvette Hot Laps

2023

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- Private Coach Monticello Motor Club
- Military Mobility Driver Training
- Drivers Edge
- Corvette Hot Laps

2022

Stunt Driver - Poker Faces TV Series

Roger Rangers Mobility Driver Training

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- BMW Private Coaching
- BMW Photo Shoot

2021

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- BMW Private Coaching

2020

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West

2019

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- Drivers Edge

2018

Pro Driver / BMW X7 Photo Shoot

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center West
- Drivers Edge
- Cadillac V-Lab

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2017

Pro Driver

- Discovery Channel's ***Gold Rush***
- Chevy Hot Laps

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW UDE
- BMW M-Track Days
- BMW Performance Center
- Drivers Edge

2016

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Cadillac and Cadillac V-Lab
- Porsche
- Drivers Edge

2015

BMW Pro Driver / Time Magazine.com

Pro Driver / Instructor

- BMW
- Drivers Edge

2014

Pro Driver / Precision Shoot

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Ford Racing School
- BMW
- Drivers Edge

2013

Pro Driver

- Competed In FR-500 NASA 3 hr. Enduro
- Ford ST SEMA Drifting Event

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Miller Motorsports Park
- Boss Track Attack
- Drivers Edge

2012

Pro Driver

- Audi shoot
- Competed in Boss Mustang
  Indy Sports Car Challenge
- Competed in BMW Laguna Seca
  Sports Car Festival

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Miller Motorsports Park
- Boss Track Attack
- Drivers Edge

2011

Pro Driver

- SEMA Hot Laps

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Dodge, Chrysler
- Miller Motor Sports Park
- BOSS Track Attack
- Military
- Drivers Edge

2010

Pro Driver

- Competed In BMW Miami Homestead 200, Barber 200 Grand-AM
- Marlboro Drift Program

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Miller Motor Sports Park
- Volkswagen
- Dodge
- Drivers Edge

2009

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Marlboro
- Super Car Life
- Drifting Ferrari For E-Channel
- Competed In BMW at Laguna Seca, Salt Lake City, Grand-AM

Pro Driver / Instructor

- General Motors
- Drivers Edge

2008

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Marlboro
- Competed In BMW at Watkins Glen Grand-AM

Pro Driver / Instruction

- Hot Laps; Spring Mt. Motorsports Ranch
- Drifting Chrysler
- Drivers Edge

2007

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; BMW and Marlboro
- Competed in BMW at Watkins Glen Grand-AM

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Chief Instructor; American Racing Academy
- Hot Laps; Spring Mt. Motorsports Ranch
- Drivers Edge
- Chrysler and Drifting Chrysler
- Nissan

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2006

Pro Driver / Instructor:

- Hot Laps; BMW, Chrysler and Ferrari
- Hot Laps Lead Instructor; American Racing Academy
- Nissan

2005

Pro Driver / Instructor:

- Hot Laps; Chrysler and BMW
- Hot Laps; LRS Formula 1 Experience
- Drivers Edge

2004

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Emotion and Chrysler

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps; Emotion, Subaru, ***Car & Driver Magazine***
- Hot Laps; Emotion, Cadillac, ***Car & Driver Magazine***
- Emotion
- Chevy
- Drivers Edge

2003

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps:
  - Emotion, Mercedes Benz U.S.A.
  - Emotion, Chrysler
  - Volvo North America

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Facilitator; Mercedes Benz
- Hot Laps; Mercedes Benz Performance Driving School
- Hot Laps; Lexus Performance Driving School
- Drivers Edge

2002

Pro Driver

- Precision Driving, Toyota and Mercedes Benz
- Precision Driver, Driving Connection, Lincoln Mercury
- Hot Laps; Lexus and Volvo North America

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps; Mercedes Benz Performance Driving School

2001

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Volvo North America and Mercedes Benz
- Precision Driving; Toyota

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

2000

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Mercedes Benz and Lexus
- Precision Driving; Audi and Toyota

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

1999

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School
- Lexus and Toyota

1998

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps:
  - Mercedes Benz
  - Volkswagen
  - Audi

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

1997

Pro Driver

- Hot Laps; Volkswagen

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School

1996

Pro Driver

- Pro Driver and Race Cars Testing; Formula Atlantic, Formula Indy Lights

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Hot Laps Racing Instructor; Derek Daly Racing School
- Pro Driver and Race Cars Testing; Formula Atlantic, Formula Indy Lights
- Johnson & Johnson Safe Fleet Advance Driving School

1995

Pro Driver

- Pro Driver and Race Cars Testing; Formula Atlantic

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Road Atlanta Racing School
- Nissan

1994

Pro Driver

- Formula Race Cars Testing

Pro Driver / Instructor

- Road Atlanta Racing School
- Mid-Ohio Driving School
- Nissan

1987-1997

Pro Driver

- Competed in all types of open wheel competition
- Russell Formula Ford
- Formula Super Vee
- Formula 3
- British Vauxhall
- Lotus
- Formula Atlantic
- Russian Ice Karting