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Mike Brewer is a well-known presenter of television motoring programs, not to mention a journalist, producer, campaigner, motoring enthusiast and family man. Not bad for a car dealer from South London! Surrounded by motors all his life as his dad was heavily involved in car customizing, Mike discovered his passion for motoring as a teenager and knew this would be his career. He entered the motor trade, quickly building a reputation for being sharp and honest, and had the biggest 4×4 centre in the south of England up and running in no time, importing cars from around the globe. Mike embarked on his television career through pure luck. He answered a friend’s telephone and discovered he was talking to a television producer. A long chat and a few anecdotes ensued and he was hired for the first series of Deals On Wheels. His success in this role led him into the presenter’s position on Driven for Channel 4, followed by Auto Trader, Pulling Power, Deals on Wheels, Wrecks to Riches, and Revved-up as well as several other non- motoring programmes for Discovery Channel and ITV. But it was Discovery’s Wheeler Dealers that struck the heart and the toolbox of petrolheads all over the world. Working with his best mate Edd China, Mike and the team have made 13 series, 135 episodes, and restored 100 cars to create Discovery Channel’s flagship show. At the end of series 13, Edd decided to leave the show and was replaced with fellow British mechanic and car designer Ant Anstead. Now broadcast in 217 territories with a global audience of over 200million, Mike now spends six months of the year filming in America in order to make more episodes for fans to enjoy. Such is the success and global appeal of Wheeler Dealers, Mike created Wheeler Dealer Trading Up, a series that showcases his motoring knowledge, an eye for a bargain and his selling skills as he trades cars around the world. In 2010, Mike took on his biggest motoring challenge ever – Frontline Battle Machines. He travelled to the frontline in war-torn Afghanistan to see what machinery the troops had to man with in one of the most dangerous places on earth. He got more than he bargained for when he was caught in an attack and won a new legion of fans with soldiers all over the world grateful for his insight into their working conditions. Mike has also presented televised motorsport events such as The British Rally Championships and the Isle of Man TT as well as being a fan favourite at motoring exhibitions all over the world including the UK’s biggest classic motoring show. Still a car trader at heart, Mike recently has opened Mike Brewer Motors dealerships in Luton and Sheffield along with his wife Michelle. He has also launched the only annual awards for used car dealers in the UK. Mike has won many awards including the Royal Television Society’s Best InVision Personality and Broadcast Journalist of the Year two-years running. Open gallery China’s spanner skills earned him a spot on television’s most watched car show China has a very different idea of ‘kicking back on the sofa’ China can now spend more time on his sofa – which he plans to drive across the US “Making a drivable sofa was pretty cool, Hollywood was off the scale” Now he’s back in Blighty, where better to dream up projects than ‘Street Sleeper’? Hot desking: the world’s fastest office hit 87mph ‘Bog Standard’, the world’s fastest toilet Close Heard the one about the star television presenter from the most-watched car show on the planet running into a bit of strife with his production team and finding himself suddenly sidelined from proceedings? Any ideas what he did next? Don’t worry, your eyes won’t be the only ones jumping from these words to the photos and trying to make sense of them. You see, Wheeler Dealers, co-hosted by Edd China and Mike Brewer for 13 seasons from 2003, reputedly has 350 million viewers, or a smidge more than the car show on the BBC you are thinking about, thanks in large part to its popularity in the US. If you know China – or think you know him from his television appearances – you won’t need any clarification around the strife he ran into, because it’s well documented and because, at just under 200cm tall, he’s the definition of a gentle giant (albeit one with a far more complex character than those two trite words suggest). More on that later. If you don’t know China, suffice to say this was not the result of a dispute over cooked meats, but rather a difference of opinion on how the show should progress. The format was well established and simple, with Brewer the cheeky-chappie car dealer who brought in wrecks that China, the in-house mechanical ace, then patched up prior to sale. It was mind-bogglingly successful, growing from a group of mates filming in a damp shed in the UK to a global phenomenon based in Huntington Beach, California, in the shadows of Hollywood. If your jaw has dropped at that, imagine how low China’s was hanging when he slid by longtime talk-show host Jay Leno’s for a personal tour of his cars, or when Sammy Hagar, former lead singer of global rock superstars Van Halen, introduced himself as a fan. At the time of the split, the show’s producers contended that China left “to pursue other projects”. He says, wry smile inch-perfect, he didn’t have any other projects, and that he left because they wanted to reduce the screen time and gravitas given to covering his mechanical exploits. Brewer, meanwhile, mixed polite public announcements with being caught off-guard saying some very ungenerous things about China’s ego and ability. Today, China shrugs the shrug of a man who’s more into actions than words – “Mike and I had an on-screen chemistry that worked; I loved it while it lasted and I wish him well” – while Brewer and sidekick Ant Anstead continue to soak up the Hollywood rays. “Do you know what? It was like living a dream out there,” reflects China. “It was brilliant, but never real – and it never felt like it was going to be forever. We found this amazing place to live right on the beach; we could watch whales swimming by, for goodness sake. We’d go for breakfast in the morning, ice cream in the evening, long drives into the scenery. Don’t get me wrong, my wife Imogen and I loved it. It was special. But it was a bit... well, fake. You could lap it up and enjoy it – and, trust me, we did – but you couldn’t live like that forever. Not if you wanted to keep your sanity and sense of perspective.” So what do you do next when you’ve relocated your life to Hollywood to front a blockbuster television show, only to be told it has all come to a crashing end just weeks before you had planned to start filming again? “I don’t need sympathy, and we had a ball, but everyone on the show worked so hard,” China says. “We filmed episode after episode, day after long day, no holidays. Aside from organising to get everything we’d moved out there back to England, it was nice to be free again – to explore the possibilities that are out there. I’ve rarely had plans; I prefer to bounce between the opportunities that come up.” If that all sounds a bit like it’s from the book of excuses for former television stars, it’s worth dwelling on China’s backstory. It’s fair to say that, before his televisual break, he lived and loved his life by following his whims. That dates right back to spending every waking moment playing Lego as a kid (but never following the instructions), to living in a big red bus as a student, to carving out the career that led to his job in front of the cameras by designing and engineering drivable sofas, bathrooms, offices, sheds and even a giant shopping trolley. Freedom means more to him than most, for reasons perhaps deeper than most. “My father was a bona fide genius,” he says. “I’m not being boastful, but he was part of the team that sent the first British satellite into space. He was clever beyond belief, resourceful, the whole lot. But he struggled to reconcile that into the real world. One day, he went out on a railway line and killed himself. I was a small child, and although I was protected from the truth for a while, that was every bit as hard as you can imagine. But that has always given me a sense of perspective and a sense of going out there and enjoying everything that I do. Sometimes plans change and you’ve just got to roll with it.” China’s openness and self-assessment of his contradictions – many not apparent on television – only make him more endearing. He’s also open about the fact that live television and audiences terrify him. For instance, he once threw up in the flowerbeds on Channel 4 show The Big Breakfast before a broadcast, and he still refuses to present live at shows or awards ceremonies unless there’s someone else up there to be the centre of attention or a car or a prop to take the glare off him. “I can’t explain it, but it’s who I am,” says China. “I love creating things that people love to look at – not being the thing to look at.” Therein lies a glimpse of what makes China fascinating, whether you are mechanically minded or not, and why Penguin was motivated to commission him to write a book about his life, not just the television show. That book is why we’re talking now: it’s a lovely read that reflects the central pillar of his character, an enthusiasm for everything that interests him, plus an integrity and depth of knowledge that sets him apart. This is a bloke who knows his stuff, even if talking about it can sometimes leave you trying to follow six threads of conversation at once as he bounces from idea to idea, seemingly oblivious that you are struggling to keep up. Even if you only met him five minutes ago, you tend to get swept along on his tidal wave of ideas. “As a child I talked a lot, which a lot of children do, but the thing was that my mum did the opposite of what most parents do – she encouraged me,” he smiles. “I asked so many questions but she’d do everything to help me get the answers, or get me to a place where I could get the answers. Then, when I was old enough to start playing with real cars, she looked on as I turned the front of our house into a workshop. The neighbours would despair, but she knew it made me happy and she wanted me to have fun. If I wanted to live in a bus, that was fine [he converted a Leyland Atlantean rather than take up digs at university], just so long as she knew I was safe and happy. I kind of turned that attitude into the most amazing career – making a drivable sofa was pretty cool, Hollywood was off the scale...” For all that tempting old cars into action can require a bodger’s touch, there’s also a perfectionist streak within China that’s always bubbling beneath the surface. In terms of his television career, he admits that it could frustrate those around him. “I wasn’t trained and I wasn’t a natural presenter, it was just about me getting my point across truthfully and that wasn’t the job of one take,” he says. “In fact, I sometimes wonder if I’d be a better producer than presenter, because I would always want to do another take just to see if I could improve on something I felt could be better, even if others were happy.” It’s for exactly that reason that China hasn’t rushed back onto our screens. He is busy with other projects and not about to accept any old gig just to get his face in front of the cameras again. “One thing I learned is that making good television needs careful planning, the right people and proper budgets,” China says. “Wheeler Dealers was exceptional for all those reasons and I’ve got no intention of compromising. Funnyly enough, I met [comedian] Steve Coogan the other day. He’s a huge car fan and was asking me to get on with making another show for him to watch. It was very kind, and I suggested he come over and we make something together. He just laughed: ‘Your show was my guilty pleasure – if I’m on it, then it’ll be ruined!’ Well, I can’t put any old nonsense out and wreck that kind of expectation, can I? Anyway, I am very busy without it, and very excited about whatever comes next.” China’s magnum opus Right now, China is busy chasing a Guinness World Record for – what else? – the world’s fastest electric ice cream van. Not only that, he’s looking to revolutionise the ice cream van market by developing tech so that the machinery to chill, make and dispense the ice cream can all be run off electricity, rather than diesel. “Who wants to eat an ice cream covered in diesel?” he laughs. “It’s nuts – that smell when you wait in line for your 99 is usually coming from a pretty inefficient diesel engine! It’s not going to change the world but, from a business point of view, who wouldn’t want to save all the money running a generator, and from an environmental point of view we’d all be much better off.” Flipkart Internet Private Limited, Buildings Alyssa, Begonia & Clove Embassy Tech Village, Outer Ring Road, Devarabeesanahalli Village, Bengaluru, 560103, Karnataka, India CIN : U51109KA2012PTC066107 Telephone: 1800 202 9898 Wheeler Dealers is a British car show that airs on The Motor Trend Channel. The crew’s mission is to salvage cars by repairing them, making sure they improve them, and then sell them off for a small chunk of change. This show was based in the United States for six years and the team then confirmed that they will be returning back to the UK to film at a workshop near Bicester Heritage. Over the years, the show has seen mechanics and hosts come and go. In this article, we will be looking at everything there is to know about the show as well as a few rumors that were said by the crew. We will try to figure out if the rumors of time spent in the workshop were in fact cut short. Wheeler Dealers: The drama, the backstabbing and of course, the cars! Everything there is to know about Wheeler Dealers Via: Amazon Wheeler Dealers have been on our screens since 2003. There are over 240 episodes that have aired so far and it does not look like the show is going to end any time soon. The series was created by Daniel Allum and Michael Wood. These men are the founding directors of Attaboy TV and they are both lifetime car enthusiasts. Brewer began with \$3,000 and trades his way through the season to get a Porsche 911. Season 2 was when the team bought the iconic Ferrari to restore and resell. The series started off being based in the UK. Their workshop looked like they were working out of an aircraft hanger. Edd China was a rookie when it came to being a presenter but his enthusiasm for cars had shone through and he soon became a huge success. Throughout their UK shooting, the team relocated to different workshops. Viewers thought that this was done to help give the TV crew better scenery to shoot out of. Season 5 was renamed ‘Wheeler Dealers on the Road’. Brewer and China wanted to expand their search for cars and they headed out to Europe in hopes of finding classic cars that they can buy, restore and resell. Season 8 was when the team tried to take on the US. In Season 12, China and Brewer started a new workshop in a rented bay at Huntington Beach Bodyworks, California. It was then announced that the move was done so that they could deliver more episodes for the show and were also able to restore and sell cars on the spot. Once the US shop was established, it moved to 5382 Research Drive, Huntington Beach. Why did Ant Anstead leave Wheeler Dealers? Via: Motor Trend on Demand Ant announced that he would be leaving the show and Marc Priestley would be the guy who was going to replace him. The reason why Marc took over was that the show was being filmed in California and was returning back to the U.K. after 6 years of taking on the United States. Ant announced on Instagram: “My time on Wheeler Dealers has come to an end as the show heads back to the UK proudly hand the spanner’s over to the legend that is [Priestley] and I remain home in California to embark on THREE new TV shows....Thank you all those car fans (and non-car fans) for the years of support and banter. I am incredibly proud of what we achieved! It’s been a ride.” Ant was also expecting a baby and is now said to be healing from his breakup with his wife, Christina. Was Edd China right about cutting the workshop scenes? Via: Classic Proof After 13 years and around 135 cars restored and sold, Edd China said goodbye to Wheeler Dealers. He suggested that Velocity planned to reduce the workshop aspect of the show and according to him, that was the core of the show from the beginning: “The detailed and in-depth coverage of my fixes in the workshop: what I consider to be the backbone and USP of the program, are something Velocity feel should be reduced. The workshop jobs are certainly the hardest part of the show to make and reducing their substance and role in the show will save the production considerable time, effort and therefore money. However, this new direction is not something I am comfortable with as I feel the corners I was being asked to cut compromised the quality of my work and would erode my integrity as well as that of the show, so I have come to the conclusion that my only option is to let Velocity get on with it, without me.” If we look at some of the times of the show, you will be able to see he might have actually been right. -Series 4, Episode 7: 17min 04sec -Series 7, Episode 2: 19min 51sec -Series 8, Episode 5: 19min 40sec -Series 13, Episode 13: 25min 32sec So far, it looks pretty consistent but if we take a look at season 14... -Series 14, Episode 01: 17min 58sec -Series 14, Episode 03: 11min 17sec -Series 14, Episode 06: 13min 55sec -Series 14, Episode 08: 18min 53sec As you can see, the workshop times have been reduced by about 25%. This is rather disappointing. Mike Brewer’s thoughts on the future of the show, Edd’s departure and his eclectic car collection Via: Car Throttle When Edd released the statement that he was leaving, Mike said that he had not spoken to him since. He stated that there was no reason other than what people made up. Mike still has a long list of cars that he wants to get his hands on but he said the issue is of course the price of them. Mike currently has an astonishing car collection which includes a 1964 Mini Cooper S (which is his favorite), a 1959 MGA, a 1982 Porsche 911 SC and an electric Taycan 4S. NEXT: 10 Fast Facts About Wheeler Dealer Mike Brewer Here’s What A 1995 Acura Integra Type R Costs Today Prices for 1995 Acura Integra Type Rs have increased massively over the past few years, largely due to the fact that the car is a collector’s item. About The Author Jason Collins (135 Articles Published) More From Jason Collins

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