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On the button!

Adam Button, who happily shares a surname with his hero, Formula One Championship leader Jenson Button, is over the moon with a very special gift - a Brawn GP team cap personally signed by Jenson himself.

Despite spending over six months in the intensive care unit at the RUH, 18 year old Adam from Wiltshire - who suffers from a neuro muscular disorder - has followed Jenson Button's progress every step of the way. He tries not to miss a minute of the racing on TV and drives all the racing circuits on his play station.

Junior Sister Hilary Wheeler, one of the staff involved in Adam's care says: "Adam is such a delight and he absolutely loves Formula one. I had the idea of contacting the Brawn GP Team to see if we could get Adam something signed by Jenson and they really came up trumps. Now he'll probably be wearing his personally signed team cap to bed!"

Adam came into the ITU back in September 2008 with a chest infection and he has had to spend a long time on a respirator. His treatment also involved spending time at a specialist unit in St Thomas' in London.

Mum Trish and Dad Eddy are full of praise for the staff who care for Adam: "The ITU team have become like part of the family, we're all on first name terms and they can't do enough for us. They go above and beyond the call of duty and we think they're brilliant. Junior Sister Rose Corbett even travelled to London to visit Adam at Christmas when he was in St Thomas'.

"Now they've arranged this special treat for Adam, and he is thrilled with his cap. We are very grateful to the staff for arranging it and to the Brawn Team GP for their generosity."

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