

BOULTBEE PURCHASE SPITFIRE



The Spitfire has become woven into the fabric of world history as an icon of the age, an emblem of the defence of democracy itself.

Boulton is proud to sponsor a fully restored, airworthy two-seater Vickers-supermarine MkIX Spitfire aircraft purchased in April 09 for £1.7M by Spitfire Display Ltd, a company owned by co owner of Boulton, Steven Boulton Brooks.

The Spitfire was previously owned by Paul William Portelli who bought it in bits in 2002 and commissioned company Classic Aero to carry out the Spitfire restoration project. It is registered using his granddaughters middle name G-ILDA.

“Now, if I had to make the choice of one fighter aircraft above all others – one that I’d rather have tied to the seat of my pants in any tactical situation – it would be, without any doubt, the world’s greatest propeller driven flying machine – the magnificent and immortal Spitfire.”

William Dun (US fighter ace who flew Spitfires, P-51s, Hurricanes, and P-47s)



Steve Boulton Brooks and Clive Boulton Brooks - Vickers-Supermarine Mk IX Spitfire aircraft

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