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COPY

20th May, 1954.

Cameraman: Crockett.

Footage: 400 ft.

Subject: Car Racing Circuit Press Day at Aintree.

Order and Description of Shots:

Shots of Cars going round track, B.R.M. first.

Shots of Ferrari coming round.

Shots of cars in bends as marked on race card.

Shots of stands from end of Paddock Stand (Morley's Grand National position).

Shot of start from same position.

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COPY FOR MR. G. T. CUMMINS
MR. K. ROPER
MR. R. THOMSETT.

19.5.54.

Extract of letter from Mrs. Topham, Aintree Automobile Racing Co. Ltd.,
Racecourse Offices, Liverpool 9.

....."Turning to motor-racing, I am sending under separate cover the promised map of the Circuit. We understand that you would like to film the inaugural meeting on May 29th, and we shall be glad for you to do so. We are making no charge for the film rights, but trust that you will agree to give us advance publicity. A suitable opportunity will occur on May 18th., when a pre-meeting trial of the finished track will take place with interesting cars and motor personalities such as Reg Parnell and Stirling Moss, etc. I hope that this will be convenient from your point of view, and think it should give you time enough to show this advance film in all parts of the country prior to the actual meeting. We are of course anxious that this pre-publicity should be given as much in advance as possible. I have no doubt that you will do your best for us in this respect.

The official title is the Aintree "Daily Telegraph" International Motor Race Meeting. If you will kindly let me know what further details you would like, I shall be pleased to supply them and to discuss arrangements generally."

Yours sincerely,

(signed) M.D. Topham.

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CAMERAMAN: HUMPHRIES. 19th May, 1954. Aintree, LIVERPOOL.

NEW MOTOR RACING TRACK.

200 feet.

Reg Parnell being received at starting line by Mrs. Topham and Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

Wharton starts first run on the new track having won the toss from Parnell.

Mrs. Topham gives wharton starting signal.

Shots ~~start~~ at first bend.

Travelling shots reaching a speed over 80 m.p.h.
