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INTRODUCING BLUEBIRD.

Is this the fastest machine on earth? We should soon know. It's called "Bluebird" - of course, because it belongs to Donald Campbell. He's brought it to Goodwood so that we can have a look at the car in which he hopes to capture the world's land speed record. Leo Villa, Campbell's chief engineer, is here too - proudly introducing his four-ten, 30-foot giant. The wheels are almost as tall as the driver.

The engine - a Bristol-Siddley Proteus gas turbine, producing 4,250 horsepower. That should take some holding - in fact, to keep her down to 80 you must brake all the time! After trials at Goodwood, Campbell's taking her to Utah Salt Flats for the record attempt. Good luck, Donald!