

DEL MONTE TROPHY RACE GROUP

Celebrating the Pebble Beach Road Races



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Gentlemen,

Here it is, the World Premiere of the Del Monte Trophy Race Group Movie.

The movie is live from late on Sunday Feb 2 on **Victory Lane's** YouTube channel ...

https://youtu.be/9wvEG-qwfKE?list=UUvQnXJzL_xlyDEre86KIHBA

There is an alternative link if you want to see it NOW, on Marcus's **YouTube**...

<https://youtu.be/unfmBdCaTOo>

This is the video filmed at Velocity Invitational in October of last year. It features the 25 great cars on and off the circuit, entered in our dedicated 1947 - 1955 race group, comments by several of our drivers along with cameo appearances by **Derek Hill** and former F1 World Champion **Jenson Button**. It was produced by the Del Monte Trophy Race Group to present the Group to event promoters, the media and interested individuals. The Director was Geoff Zimmerman of Checkered Flag Films (@checkeredflagfilms and email <mailto:egzman@roadrunner.com>). It will be used extensively as we develop activities and projects over the next two years within the framework of the 75th anniversary celebration of the Pebble Beach Road Races.



The Del Monte Trophy Race Group podium at the Velocity Invitational, Sonoma Raceway USA, October 6, 2024: John Buddenbaum (1949 Parkinson Jaguar, 2nd), Jenson Button (2009 F1 World Champion, 1952 Jaguar C-Type, winner, photo inset) and Marcus Bicknell (1952 Streets Manning, 3rd). www.dmtrg.com

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Here's the promotion blurb from Marcus and Geoff...

New movie on the Del Monte Trophy Race Group

The 1950s cars of the Del Monte Trophy Race Group triumph at the 2024 Velocity Invitational at Sonoma in California. British thoroughbreds including Jaguar, Cooper and MG fight off the assault of the California road race specials, the cars of the original Pebble Beach Road Races held from 1950 to 1956. See Derek Hill talk about his father Phil Hill, future American F1 World Champion, who won the first Pebble Beach race and the Del Monte Trophy in 1950 driving his Jaguar XK-120. See exclusive on-board footage of 2009 F1 World Champion Jensen Button expertly manifest the ultimate race car control navigating the challenging Sonoma Raceway in his ex-Fangio Jaguar C-Type. The friendly and crowd-pleasing Del Monte Race Trophy Race Group, owners and drivers of concours-condition masterpieces which are raced robustly, is at home at the Monterey Car Week, the Pebble Beach Concours, the Rolex Monterey Motorsport Reunion and the Velocity Invitational. Under the stewardship of Rob Manson (r3teknon@gmail.com), Carmel Valley-based owner of a clutch of these road-racers, the Del Monte group grows annually in grid sizes and variety of newly-restored cars.



The video production and credits

Rob Manson and the Del Monte Trophy Race Group produced the video. We thank the movie's Director, Geoff Zimmerman of Checkered Flag Films (@checkeredflagfilms) for the great direction, cinematography and editing.

News updates

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