



Video 1 – Autosport International 2007

[Footage from our visit to Autosport International 2007]

Chris – Voiceover

Autosport International is an annual event that takes place at the Birmingham NEC in January. Hundreds of fans of Formula 1, rallying, karting and general sportscar enthusiasts gather to see what's new in the world of racing. This year, the F1 display was a mock-up of a grid, in championship winning order.

Plenty of people gathered to see the cars... and the girls.

There was a distinct lack of F1 personalities, compared to previous years, but we managed to stumble across ex-driver Alan McNish at the signing podium. Thankfully, we didn't want anything signed and didn't have to join that queue.

Every team that took part in last year's Formula 1 season was represented on the grid, including Toyota and Honda, with boy wonder Jenson Button.

Jenson's ex-colleague at Honda and new Super Aguri driver Anthony Davidson was the only other notable person we could find, which was disappointing, but he had some interesting things to say.

Toyota were the big winners of the day, turning up with an exact replica of a garage so that a pit stop competition could take place. Teams of three gathered at each wheel, supported by an actual Toyota mechanic. The timing was precise, the wheel guns were loud and it all looked a lot of fun. Unfortunately there were only two of us, so we had to settle for filming it instead.

That was pretty much all for the F1 side of things, the rest of the bustling crowd must have been there to look at leaflets, merchandise, oh yeah, and more of those girls.

And those girls.

And those. You can tell I wasn't in charge of the camera.

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