

FERRETING OUT THE PAST

If you attend any of the big historic motor sport events such as Race Retro or the Silverstone Classic or even some other high profile occasions such as the British Grand Prix, among the many trade stalls you will usually find *Ferret Fotografics* offering an amazing array of historic motor racing pictures.



Ted Walker is the man behind this amazing collection of images. Having taken up photography over fifty years ago he has purchased many other photographers' collections along the way and now has an archive of 7,000,000 images spanning the 1930s up to 2000. Yes, that's right: Seven million!



Ted has a website but only to act as a portal for enquiries, all of which are dealt with on a personal basis. However, he takes a very good

selection of pictures to events and is happy for potential purchasers to browse by make or car type and is usually able to point anyone looking for something specific in the right direction.



Without realising it you are probably already familiar with some of his vast archive, as his photos are often used by authors and editors when illustrating books and magazines. Italian cars –common and obscure– obviously figure extensively in his collection, so if there is any competition car of which you would like a picture Ted has to be your first port of call.

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