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RACE HISTORY -- SORTED BY CAR MAKE

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<u>RACE No.</u>	<u>SEASON / DATE</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>OWNER / CO-DRIVER</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
<u>BROWN MOTOR CO. - SPECIAL</u>								
	05-24-53	Indianapolis Motor Speedway Indianapolis, IN		Mr. Brown	Brown Motor Car Co. Speci Crawford Special	74	Entered / rookie test	
<u>CADILLAC - ALLARD</u>								
23	03-11-51	Argentine G.P. Buenos Aires, Argentina	General Peron G.P. 56.77 mph 40 laps	Tom Cole	Cadillac-Allard	10	1st O.A.	
<u>CHRYSLER - SARATOGA</u>								
35	11-20-51	Carrera Pan America Road Race Mexico		E. Carl Kiefhaefer 1933 mile cross-country race / disqualified at Oaxaca, Mexico	Chrysler Saratoga	31	DNF	after 340 miles in Stage 1
64	11-19-53	Carrera Pan America Road Race Mexcio		E. Carl Kiefhaefer	Chrysler	16	DNF	fluid coupling failed out in Stage 1
<u>COOPER - BRISTOL</u>								
57	07-26-53	Aix-les-Bains G.P. Belgium	Chassis	Factory CB-7-53	Cooper-Bristol T23 Formula II	24	4th O.A.	
<u>COOPER - MONACO</u>								
104	04-27-58	Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT		Charles Kreisler	Cooper-Monaco	221	1st O.A.	
110	07-25-59	Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT	Formula Libre Race	Charles Kreisler	Cooper-Monaco	21	4th O.A.	
111	09-06-59	Meadowdale Race Track Meadowdale, IL		Charles Kreisler	Cooper-Monaco	20	???	
115	09-20-60	Harewood Acres Jarvis, ONT, Canada	Challenge Race 53 laps	Charles Kreisler	Cooper-Monaco	10	DNF	fuel line connection out @ 41 laps in 1st Place

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CORVETTE

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77	02-12-56	Daytona Beach Daytona Beach, FL	Flying Mile / Standing Start Mile /	Factory Production Car Record 145.543 Mph Production Car 86.87 Mph	Corvette	1	4th O.A. 7th O.A.	
78	03-24-56	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 176 laps	Factory with Walt Hansgen	Corvette	1	9th O.A. 1st Class B	
88	03-23-57	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 23 Laps	Factory with Piero Taruffi	Corvette S.S.	1	DNF 61st O.A.	suspension
109	06-21-59	Road America Racetrack Elkhart, WS		Bill Mitchell	Corvette Stingray Red	???	???	
112	03-26-60	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 hours 27 laps	Factory with Briggs Cunningham	Corvette	1	DNF 58th O.A.	accident wheel off
113	06-25-60	LeMans, France	24 Hours	Factory with Bob Grossman	Corvette	3	8th O.A. 1st Class	GT

CUNNINGHAM C-2

26	06-23-51	LeMans, France	24 Hours Total = 1886.3 miles	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C-2 19 hours	4	18th O.A. 1st Class	
27	08-26-51	Elkhart Lake Road Race Elkhart Lake, WS	80.82 mph	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C-2	128	1st O.A.	
30	09-15-51	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY	Grand Prix	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C-2	54	2nd O.A.	
33	10-27-51	Mt. Equinox Hill Climb Race		B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C-2	No #	2nd O.A.	
34	10-28-51	Manchester, VT		B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C-2	No #	2nd O.A. Unrestricted Class	

CUNNINGHAM C-4R

39	03-15-52	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	1st Annual 12 Hours of Sebring with Phil Walters	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C4R	21	DNS	withdrawn
41	06-14-52	LeMans, France	24 Hours	B.S. Cunningham with George Rice	Cunningham C4R	3	DNF 45th O.A.	engine failed after 4 hours in 3rd place
44	08-17-52	Thompson Raceway Thompson, CT	Race 5	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C4R	3	2nd Class 2	
45	09-07-52	Elkhart Lake Road Race Elkhart Lake, WS	Elkhart Lake Cup Race	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C4R	3	1st O.A.	
46	09-20-52	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY	Grand Prix	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C4R	54	Stopped at 2nd lap	1 spectator killed

48	10-26-52	Strategic Air Power Race Turner AFB Albany, GA	76 laps 4 hours Sowega Races	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C4R	2	1st O.A. 1st Class 2	3
51	02-21-53	MacDill AFB Tampa, FL	MacDill Collier Memorial Race 6 hr. race / 120 laps / 6th by formula		Cunningham C4R	1	1st O.A. 1st Class B	
52	03-08-53	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	79.94 mi 12 Hours Fastest Lap 173 laps / 898.5 miles / aver. 74.89 mph	B.S. Cunningham with Phil Walters	Cunningham C4R	57	1st O.A. 1st Class B	6th position on Index
63	11-08-53	March Field AFB Riverside, CA	50 laps 88 mph	B.S. Cunningham Race 4	Cunningham C4R	15	1st O.A. 1st Class B Modified Won - Orange Empire Trophy	
71	07-04-54	French G.P. Rheims, France	12 Hours	B.S. Cunningham with Phil Walters	Cunningham C4R	2	6th O.A.	

CUNNINGHAM C - 5

54	06-13-53	LeMans, France Aver. 104.04 mph	154.8 mph - Fastest tire 24 Hours	B.S. Cunningham with Phil Walters	Cunningham C5R	2	3rd O.A. 1st Class	
55	07-03-53	French G.P. Rheims, France	12 Hours	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C5R	10	DNF	crashed while in lead
61	10-25-53	Turner AFB - Sowega	King George Cup		Cunningham C5R	59	1st O.A.	1st Class B Modified
62		Albany, GA	Strategic Air Power Race	B.S. Cunningham	Cunningham C5R	59	2nd O.A.	1st Class B Modified

EFFYH

24	05-12-51	Giant's Despair Hillclimb Wilkes-Barre, PA	500 cc - Formula III owned by Charles J.P. Kotchan	Effyh-Jap		7	2nd Class	Unrestricted Class IX
29	09-06-51	Bridgehampton, NY 500 cc - Formula III Hayground Trophy	Time 13 min. 30sec. 71 mph	Effyh-Jap owned by Charles J.P. Kotchan		77	4th O.A. 2nd Class 2	

FERRARI

30	09-15-51	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY	Seneca Cup	B.S. Cunningham	Ferrari 195 S	98	2nd O.A.	
32	10-20-51	Convair Trophy Races Allentown, PA	Miller Trophy over 1500 cc	Bill Spear	Ferrari 195 S	65	1st O.A.	
37	12-08-51	Palm Beach Shores Races Palm Beach Shores, FL	Riviera Trophy Race 56 laps / 1 hr. 45 min. / aver. 60.6 mph	Bill Spear	Ferrari 340	1	1st O.A. 1st Class 2-1	

68	01-31-54	MacDill AFB Tampa, FL	Gov. Dan McCarthy Memorial Race	B.S. Cunningham	Ferrari 2.9	6	3rd O.A. 1st Class D Modified	4
69	03-07-54	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours	B.S. Cunningham with Phil Walters	Ferrari 375	5	DNF 104 laps	engine
70	06-13-54	LeMans, France	24 Hours 104 laps	B.S. Cunningham with Phil Walters	Ferrari 375	6	DNF 27th O.A.	differential
103	03-22-58	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 85 Laps	B.S. Cunningham with Ed Hugus	Ferrari 250 TR	19	DNF	engine

FITCH 'B' - FORD

13	05-07-50	Suffolk County Airport Westhampton , Long Island, NY		Fitch	Fitch 'B' - Ford	28	2nd Class F	
15	06-10-50	Sports Car Auto Races Bridgehampton, NY	Race 2 40 miles 10 laps	Fitch	Fitch 'B' - Ford	54	3rd Class D	
17	07-09-50	Linden Field Airport Linden, NJ	Race 2	Fitch	Fitch 'B' - Ford	54	???	
20	09-23-50	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY	Grand Prix	Fitch	Fitch 'B' - Ford	85	8th O.A. 2nd Class C	

FITCH - WHITMORE XK-120 JAGUAR

25	05-26-51	Bridgehampton, NY Bridgehampton Road Races		Fitch	XK-120 Jaguar Fitch-Whitmore	81	1st Class 1-C	
28	09-06-51	Bridgehampton, NY Hamptons Cup Race	Time 30 min.24sec. 79 mph	Fitch	XK-120 Jaguar Fitch-Whitmore	81	4th O.A. 1st Class C	
38	03-08-52	Vero Beach Airport Vero Beach, FL	12 Hour Race 6 Hour Race	Fitch	XK-120 Jaguar Fitch-Whitmore	23	DNF 21st O.A.	clutch
40	05-24-52	Bridgehampton Road Races Bridgehampton, NY		Fitch	XK-120 Jaguar Fitch-Whitmore	23	3rd O.A. 1st Class	

Bridgehampton Cup Race

FORD - FIAT

12	01-03-50	Palm Beach Shores Races Palm Beach Shores, FL		Fitch	Ford-Fiat	39		
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FRAZER - NASH

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59	09-05-53	Tourist Trophy Race Dunrod, Ireland		Factory	Frazer-Nash	26	DNF	lost wheel
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GENIE - BMC

123	04-07-63	President's Cup Races Marlboro Raceway Marlboro, MD	Race 8	John Timken	Genie - BMC	29	13th O.A. 4th Class G-Modified
124	04-28-63	V.I.R. National Sports Car Races Danville, VA	Race 3	John Timken	Genie - BMC	41	5th O.A. 4th Class G-Modified
125	06-01-63	Bridgehampton National Championship Races Bridgehampton, NY	Race 6	John Timken	Genie - BMC	45	8th O.A. 1st Class G-Modified
126	06-15-63	Limerock Nationals Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT		John Timken	Genie - BMC	45	5th O.A. 3rd Class G-Modified
127	07-07-63	Lake Garnett G.P. National Races Garnett, KS	Race 6 61.6 miles 22 laps	John Timken	Genie - BMC	47	15th O.A. 9th Class G-Modified

HWM - ALTA

60	09-13-53	Italian G.P. Monza, Italy	Chassis	Factory 5-52-53	HWM-Alta	18	DNF	engine
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JAGUAR - XK120

22	12-31-50	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	93 laps	Sam Collier Memorial 1st American Sports Car Endurance Race with Colby Whitmore	Jaguar XK-120	23	16 th O.A. 1st Class 1-C
36	12-08-51	Palm Beach Shores Races Palm Beach Shores, FL		Hoffman Trophy Race Fitch	Jaguar XK-120	83	1st O.A.

JAGUAR - C-TYPE

46	09-20-52	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY	Seneca Cup	Max Hoffman	Jaguar XKC-009	100	1st O.A. 1st Class C
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JAGUAR - D-TYPE

79	05-20-56	Cumberland National Championship Sports Car Races Cumberland, MD	Race 8	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	60	4th O.A. 2nd Class C Modified
80	09-02-56	Thompson National Championship Sports Car Races	Race 9 6 Hours	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	59	2nd O.A. 2nd Class C Modified
81	09-03-56	Thompson Raceway Thompson, CT	Sun. Race 5 Mon. 1 Hour	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	58	2nd O.A. 2nd Class C Modified
82	09-09-56	Elkhart Lake Road Race Elkhart Lake, WS	6 hours 120 laps 480 miles	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	58	2nd O.A. 2nd Class C Modified
83	10-07-56	Thompson Raceway	Race 8	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	59	1st O.A.
84		Thompson, CT	Race 10	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	59	1st O.A.
85	12-09-56	Speed Week	Race 3	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	25	2nd O.A. 2nd Class C
86		Nassau, Bahamas	Race 5	Govenor's Trophy B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	25	4th O.A. 4th Class C
87			Race 6	Jaguar Trophy Race B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	25	1st O.A. 1st Class C
89	04-28-57	Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT		B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	59	3rd O.A.
90	05-19-57	Cumberland National Championship Sports Car Races Cumberland Raceway Cumberland, MD	Race 8 1 hour	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	60	DNF
91	05-26-57	Thompson Raceway Thompson, CT	Race 6	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	59	1st O.A. 1st Class F
92	06-09-57	Limerock National Championship Sports Car Races Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT	Race 8	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	61	3rd O.A. 1st Class CS 1
93	06-23-57	Elkhart Lake Road Race Elkhart Lake, WS	Race 4 152 miles	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	61	2nd O.A. 1st Class CS 2
98	08-28-57	Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT	Race 8	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	59	???
99	09-02-57	Thompson Raceway Thompson, CT	6 Hours	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar D-Type	59	2nd O.A.

JAGUAR - E-TYPE

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119	03-24-62	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 176 laps	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar E-Type	14	14 th O.A. 1st Class	GT-13
122	03-23-63	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 112 laps	B.S. Cunningham	Jaguar E-Type	22	DNF 44th O.A.	gearbox

JAGUAR - LISTER

108	05-31-59	Bridgehampton Race Track Bridgehampton, NY	Race 7 24 laps	B.S. Cunningham	Lister-Jaguar	61	5th O.A. 3rd Class C Modified	
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KURTIS - KRAFT

05-24-53	Indianapolis Motor Speedway Indianapolis, IN				1953 Kurtis-Kraft Offy	49	Did not qualify	
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LAGONDA - MERC

14	05-20-50	Mt. Equinox Hill Climb Race Manchester, VT		R.N. Sabouin	Lagonda-Merc	88	2nd in Class	Unrestricted (1st Run) cracked block
18	07-09-50	Linden Field Airport Linden, NJ	Race 3	R.N. Sabouin	Lagonda-Merc	91	2nd Class B	
19	09-23-50	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY	Seneca Cup	R.N. Sabouin	Lagonda-Merc	88		

MASERATI

74	09-11-55	Italian G.P. Monza, Italy		Stirling Moss	Maserati 250S	40	9th O.A.	
94	07-07-57	Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT		Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200 S	33	1st O.A. 1st Class F	
95	07-14-57	Marlboro National Championship Sports Car Races Marlboro Motor Raceway Marlboro, MD	Race 11	Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200 S	91	DNF	
96	07-28-57	Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT		Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200 S	150	1st Class D	
97	08-18-57	Montgomery National Championship Sports Car Races Montgomery Airport Montgomery, NY	Race 7 50 laps	Vincent Andrus	Maserati 300S	100	2nd O.A. 1st Class DS 1	
100	09-21-57	Watkins Glen Races Watkins Glen, NY	Queen Catherine Cup	Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200 S	8	4th O.A. 1st Class ES 1	

101	09-29-57	Bridgehampton National Championship Races Bridgehampton, NY	Race 7 25 laps	Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200 S	8	5th O.A. 1st Class ES 1
102	12-08-57	Nassau Speed Week Nassau, Bahamas		Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200 S	2	???
104	04-27-58	Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT		Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200 S	8	2nd O.A. 2nd Class D Modified
105	06-15-58	Limerock National Championship Sports Car Races Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT	Race 8	Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200S	8	4th O.A. 1st Class E Modified
106	07-05-58	Limerock National Championship Sports Car Races Limerock Park Race Track Limerock, CT	Race 7	Vincent Andrus	Maserati 200S	8	3rd O.A. 1st Class E Modified
114	09-11-60	Road America Racetrack Elkhart Lake, WS	500 Miles	B.S. Cunningham with Bill Kimberly	Maserati T61	61	4th O.A. 1st Class E Modified 1st Index of Performance
116	03-25-61	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours	B.S. Cunningham with Dick Thompson	Maserati T61	21	DNF 60th O.A. gearbox
118	09-10-61	Road America Racetrack Elkhart Lake, WS	500 Miles	B.S. Cunningham with B. S. Cunningham with Dick Thompson	Maserati T60	63	3rd O.A. 1st Class E Modified

MERCEDES

	08-04-52	Testing Session Nurburgring, Germany		Factory	Mercedes 300 SL	-----	-----
49	11-19-52	Carrera Pan America Race Mexico	Fastest leg = 133 mph	Factory with Eugene Geiger	Mercedes 300 SL	6	4th O.A. disqualified after 230 mile Rule 36 Violation "...allowing a non-riding mechanic to work on car..."
72	07-14-54	Marlboro Int'l. Raceway Marlboro, MD		B.S. Cunningham	Mercedes 300 SL	91	DNF
73	05-01-55	Mille Miglia Race Italy		Factory with Kurt Gesell	Mercedes 300 SL	417	5th O.A. 1st GT Class
74	06-11-55	LeMans, France	24 Hours	Factory with Pierre Levegh / crashed & killed (his real name was Pierre Bouillon)	Mercedes Benz 300 SLR	20	DNF 80 spectators killed Mercedes withdrew race continued
75	09-11-55	Italian G.P. Monza, Italy		Stirling Moss	Maserati 250 F	40	9th O.A.
76	09-17-55	Tourist Trophy Dundrod, Ireland	Time 7:3:11 Ave. Speed 88.32 mph	Factory with Stirling Moss	Mercedes Benz 300 SLR	10	1st O.A. 1st Class 2nd - Index of Performance .98374

77	10-16-55	Targa Florio Race Sicily, Italy	Time 9:54:53	Factory with Desmond Titterington	Mercedes Benz 300 SLR	106	4th O.A. 4th Class
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MG-TC

1	10-02-48	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY		Fitch	MG-TC	13	DNS	entered / did not race
2	06-11-49	Auto Road Races Bridgehampton, NY		Fitch	MG-TC	5	5th O.A.	
3	08-21-49	Linden Field Airport Linden, NJ		Fitch	MG-TC	18	4th O.A. 3rd Class	
4	09-17-49	Auto Road Races Watkins Glen, NY	Seneca Cup	Fitch	MG-TC	18	6th O.A.	2nd Class B
5			Grand Prix	Fitch	MG-TC	18	5th O.A.	2nd Class B
6	10-08-49	Thompson Raceway Thompson, CT	Race 1	Fitch	MG-TC	18	3rd Class 1	
7			Race 2	Fitch	MG-TC	18	1st Class	
8			Race 3	Fitch	MG-TC	18	1st Class	
9			Race 4	Fitch	MG-TC	18	6th Class	
10			Race 5	Fitch	MG-TC	18	7th O.A.	
11	01-03-50	Palm Beach Shores Races Palm Beach Shores, FL		Fitch	MG-TC	17	8th O.A. 1st Class to 1.5 litres	
21	12-03-50	Palm Beach Shores Races Palm Beach Shores, FL		Fitch	MG-TC	17	10th O.A.	

MG - TD

16	07-09-50	Linden Field Airport Linden, NJ	Race 1	Fitch	MG-TD	11	2nd Class F
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NASH - HEALEY

53	04-26-53	Mille Miglia Race Italy		Factory	Nash-Healey	540	DNF	differential
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PORSCHE

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43	08-03-52	Nurburgring Porsche Race		Factory	Porsche 356	67	4th O.A.	
58	08-02-53	Production Car Race Nurburgring, Germany		Factory	Porsche 356	67	3rd O.A.	
108	03-21-59	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 181 Laps	Factory with Edgar Barth	Porsche RSK	32	5th O.A. 2nd Class F-2	
128	03-27-65	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 173 laps	B.S. Cunningham with Briggs Cunningham & Bill Bencker	Porsche 904	44	20th O.A. 4th Class	GT-10
129	03-26-66	Sebring Airport Sebring, FL	12 Hours 148 laps	B.S. Cunningham with Briggs Cunningham & David Jordan	Porsche 904	47	DNF 35th O.A. Class S-9	engine

SUNBEAM - TALBOT

42	07-11-52	Alpine Rally Europe	2000 miles	Factory with Peter Collins	Sunbeam-Talbot	510	DNF	wheel bearing failed no penalty marks
50	01-20-53	Monte Carlo Rally Europe	with Peter Collins & John Cutts		Sunbeam-Talbot Completed 2000 miles without penalty	348	DNF	gearbox
56	07-10-53	Alpine Rally Europe		Factory with Peter Miller	Sunbeam-Talbot	510	20th O.A. 6th Class	won "Coupe des Alpes" - no penalty
120	09-07-62	Road America Racetrack Elkhart Lake, WS			???	???	???	

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