

James Hunt

1947-1993







- James Hunt was born on August 1947 in Belmont in England. He died on 15 June 1993 in Wimbledon, England. He lived during 45 years.

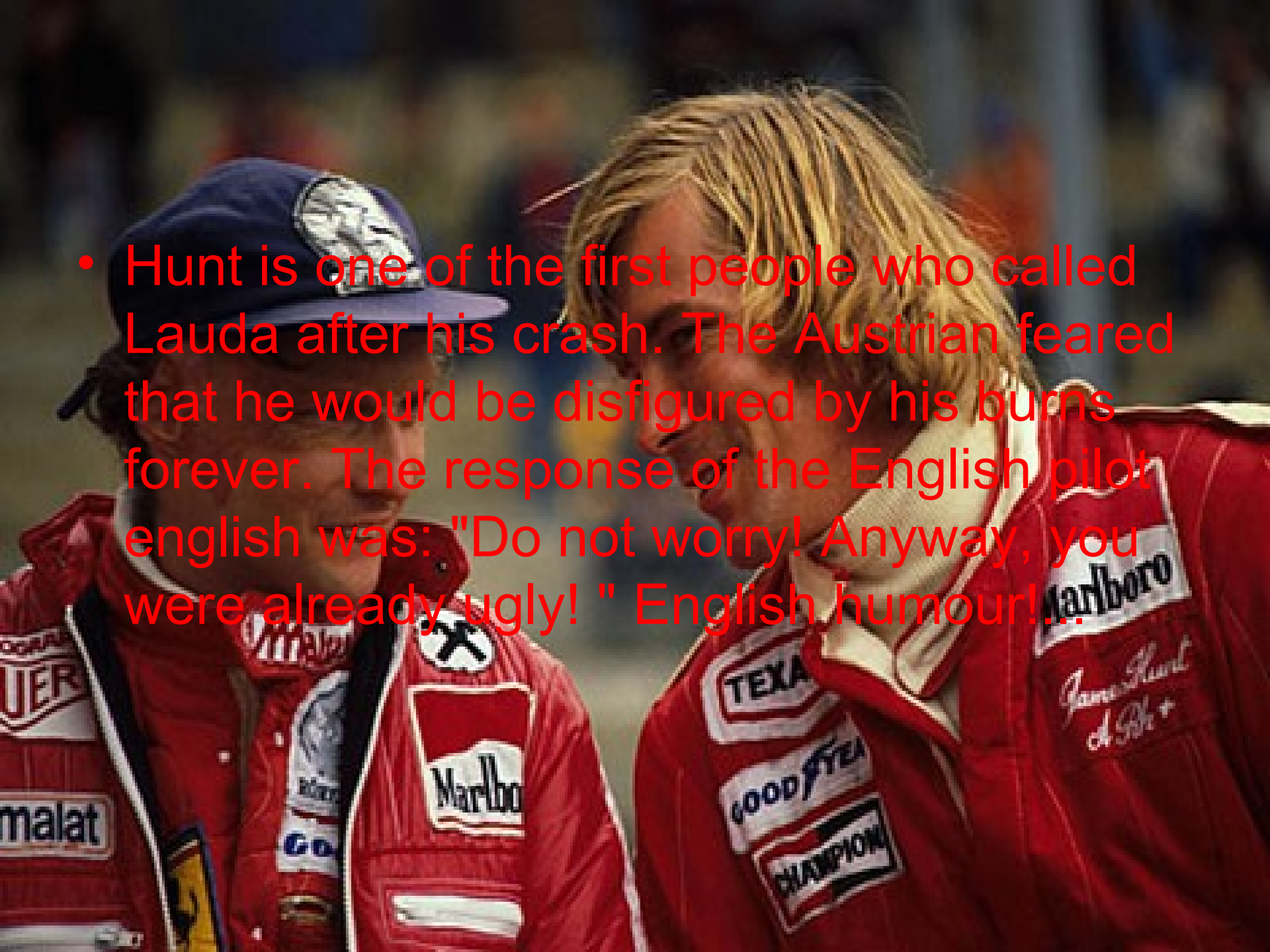


- James Hunt was an English driver.



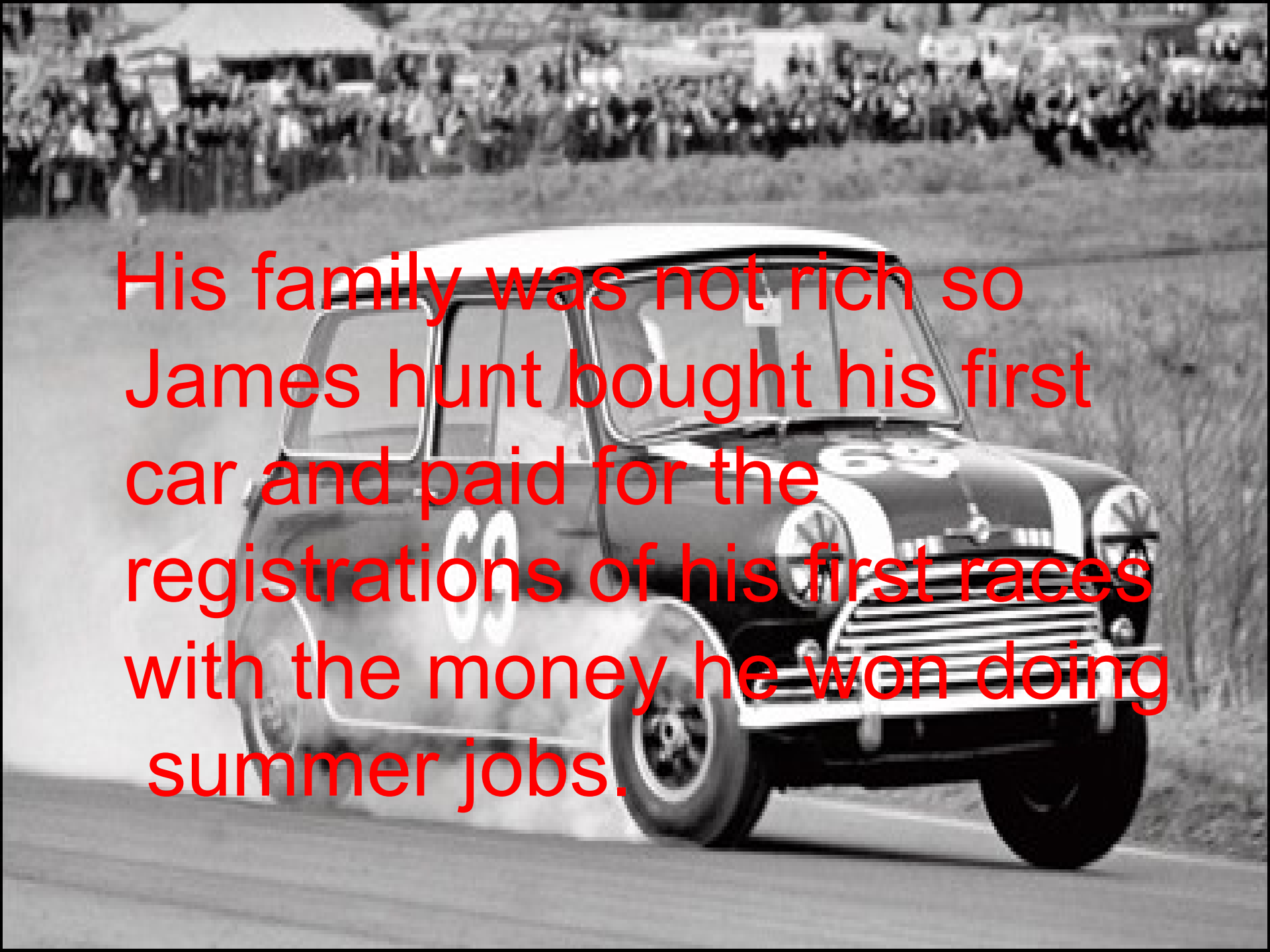


- He discovered the racing sport, when he was 18 years old in Silverstone where he was invited by one of his friends. From this day on, he has stopped his studies in medecine for the racing sport to be his job.



- Hunt is one of the first people who called Lauda after his crash. The Austrian feared that he would be disfigured by his burns forever. The response of the English pilot english was: "Do not worry! Anyway, you were already ugly! " English humour!...


There is a film on the duel between James Hunt and another driver, Niki Lauda. The name of this film is « *Rush* ».
UN FILM DE RON HOWARD
CHRIS HEMSWORTH DANIEL BRÜHL OLIVIA WILDE ALEXANDRA MARIA LARA
RUSH
NIKI LAUDA / JAMES HUNT : DEUX CHAMPIONS, UN MYTHE


His family was not rich so James hunt bought his first car and paid for the registrations of his first races with the money he won doing summer jobs.



He drove faster and faster and quickly showed a good talent.


He started his career on
Formula Ford in 1968.

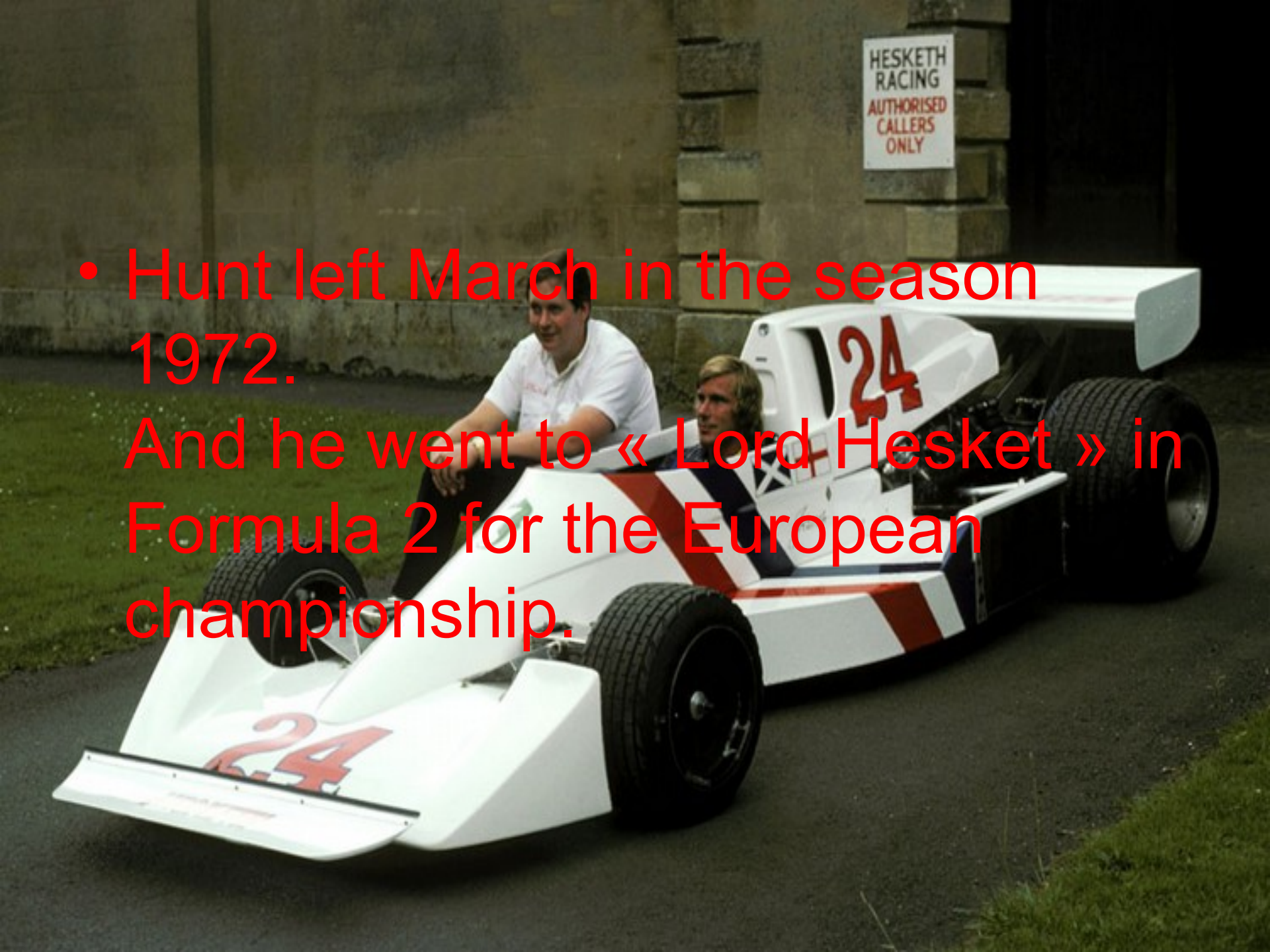


Then on Formula 3 in 1969. In this category, he was the best British hope for the next years to come.



"Hunt the Shunt"

His nickname came from his aggressive style of driving which often pushed him beyond the limits.



- Hunt left March in the season 1972.
  And he went to « Lord Hesket » in Formula 2 for the European championship.



- He attacks the formula 1 with team hesket racing. James was an only pilote of the team.


He tried different team and won 10 victories, mounted on the podium 23 times, got 14 pole positions in 93 races (92 starts).

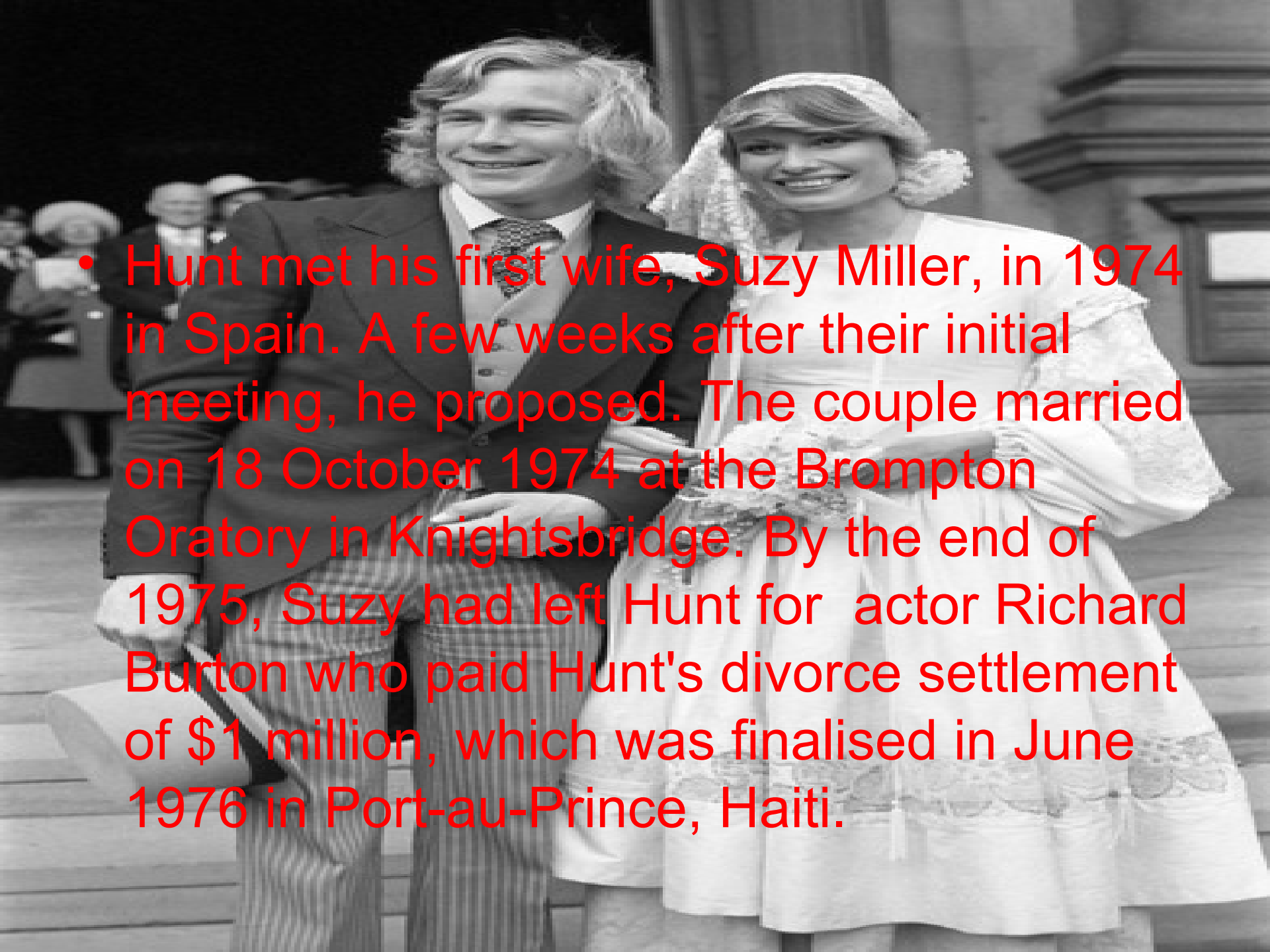


James Hunt
World Champion
1976

Marlboro
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

He was world champion in 1976 with team Hescket, after the crash of Niki Lauda due to a driving fight between these two!.


James hunt like to orga
nize parties with his
friends.



- Hunt met his first wife, Suzy Miller, in 1974 in Spain. A few weeks after their initial meeting, he proposed. The couple married on 18 October 1974 at the Brompton Oratory in Knightsbridge. By the end of 1975, Suzy had left Hunt for actor Richard Burton who paid Hunt's divorce settlement of $1 million, which was finalised in June 1976 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.



- On 15 June 1993, he asked Hélène to become his third wife. She accepted. He played billiards and then he went to his room… he died of a heart attack.