

Drivers' eye view



The lives of Formula 1 drivers were a lot more interesting before they started replacing them all with lifelike androids. Still, they do get to see some extraordinary sights, and a new collection of photographs gets you behind the branded sunglasses for a drivers' eye view of the sport. Zoom is a charity initiative raising money for Great Ormond Street – every driver and team principal, plus Bernie Ecclestone, Martin Brundle and others, have submitted pictures taken during 2013.

Signed prints of the images will be auctioned off on February 7, and they'll also be collected in a special-edition book. It's an eclectic range – from landscapes, including the view from Bernie Ecclestone's Swiss mansion, to classic cars such as Nico Rosberg's shot of himself with a 1938 Mercedes-Benz (below, far left). Others have stayed on the circuit: Fernando Alonso's entry (top) shows the adoration of the Italian fans for Ferrari at Monza as viewed from the podium, while Brundle takes a close look at the always controversial tyres (below, first left). They're fascinating shots, if not quite as arresting as what someone like James Hunt might have taken during his career. But then you probably wouldn't be allowed to publish pictures of that. Find out more at zoom-auction.com

