

Your History Moment - How about some Hillclimb action? These shots are from the mid 1980s. The first is a line up of cars getting staged. Next, "151" is the "Reed Rod" driven by John Reed, yes, THAT John Reed. The Next picture is John coming at you! Finally we have a Formula car. These were popular at the time and a number of drivers tried various formulas, mostly formula Vees and formula Fords. The "KING of the Hill" though, was Jimmy Hale in his Formula 5000 Surtees. He held the hill record for quite a while. For you younger kids, Formula 5000 was a racing series that was at its height in the early '70s. The cars were Formula one or similar cars with American 5 liter V-8s for power.

