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MIKE HAWTHORN'S SPEECH

"I MUST SAY HOW DELIGHTED I AM FOR THIS GREAT HONOUR YOU'VE AWARDED ME THIS EVENING AND SPECIALLY THIS WONDERFUL PRESENTATION OF THE COCKTAIL CABINET. I'M AFRAID IT'S COMPLETELY RUINED MY CHANCES OF GETTING A FIFTY PER CENT REDUCTION WITH THIS SWEDISH INSURANCE FIRM (LAUGHTER) I SEE THAT THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT IN THE PAPER THE OTHER DAY THAT STIRLING WOULD BE ABLE TO GET IT BUT I WOULDN'T BECAUSE I LIKE MY BEER, THANK GOODNESS THEY LEFT THE WHISKY OUT AND THE REST. I'VE HAD EIGHT YEARS OF RACING, IN EIGHT YEARS I'VE GOT TO THE TOP SO I DECIDED NOW'S THE TIME. THANK YOU ALL VERY VERY MUCH INDEED FOR COMING ALONG AND BEING SO PATIENT AND LISTENING TO ME AND I HOPE ONE DAY SOME OF YOU WILL COME ALONG AND JOIN ME AND WE'LL EMPTY THAT LOT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH (APPLAUSE)