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## [Winning ain't easy... unless your name's Gerry Marshall](#)

### Lead

Crowd-pleaser Gerry Marshall (1941-2005), was one of the most successful and popular racing drivers of all time, winning more than 600 races in a career that spanned 50 years...

Well known for his exuberant, tail-out style, Marshall believed that winning simply wasn't enough: he was determined to entertain the crowd and enjoy himself while doing it. In this fabulous Duke video 'Winning Ain't Easy', Marshall is seen racing the near-500bhp V8 Vauxhall Super Saloon 'Baby Bertha' at Oulton Park in 1976, doing just that.

**“It gets very light over the brow here, watch it!”**

Later in the video, joining Marshall in-car, the period soundtrack is supported by fantastic voice-over commentary, leaving you in no doubt of his imperious car control and legendary character. Hugely popular among spectators and his fellow competitors, Gerry Marshall died of a heart attack at the wheel of a Camaro at Silverstone. He is often listed among the greatest drivers of all time.

*Photo: Vauxhall*

### Gallery

### Includes video

Has video

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