

## Lesson 69 The car race 汽车比赛

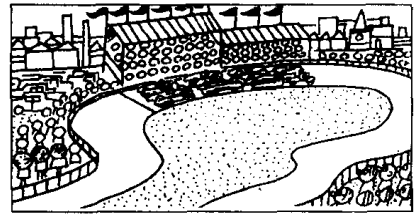


Listen to the tape then answer this question.  
Which car was the winner in 1995?

听录音，然后回答问题。哪辆车在1995年的比赛中获胜？

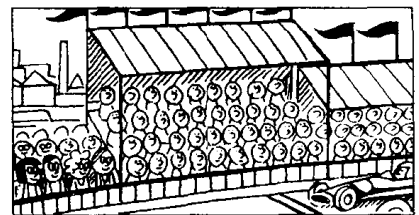
There is a car race  
near our town every year.  
In 1995,  
there was a very big race.

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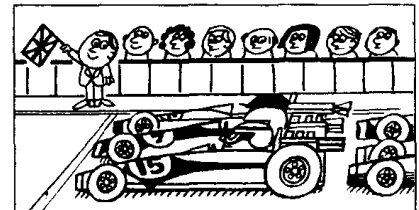
There were hundreds of people there.  
My wife and I were at the race.  
Our friends Julie and Jack  
were there, too.  
You can see us in the crowd.  
We are standing on the left.

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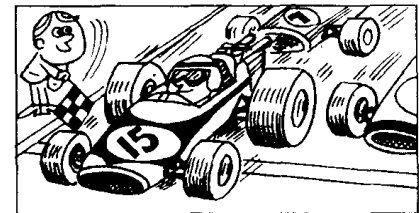
There were twenty cars in the race.  
There were English cars, French cars,  
German cars, Italian cars,  
American cars and Japanese cars.

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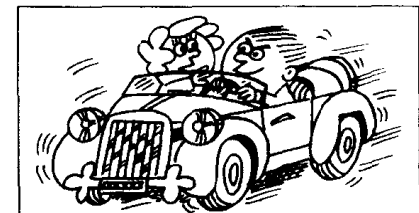
It was an exciting finish.  
The winner was Billy Stewart.  
He was in car number fifteen.  
Five other cars were just behind him.

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On the way home,  
my wife said to me,  
'Don't drive so quickly!  
You're not Billy Stewart!'

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## New words and expressions 生词和短语

year /jɪə/ *n.* 年  
 race /reɪs/ *n.* 比赛  
 town /taʊn/ *n.* 城镇  
 crowd /kraʊd/ *n.* 人群  
 stand /stænd/ *v.* 站立  
 exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/ *adj.* 使人激动的

just /dʒʌst/ *adv.* 正好, 恰好  
 finish /'fɪnɪʃ/ *n.* 结尾, 结束  
 winner /'wɪnə/ *n.* 获胜者  
 behind /bɪ'haɪnd/ *prep.* 在……之后  
 way /weɪ/ *n.* 路途

## Notes on the text 课文注释

- 1 hundreds of ..., 数以百计的……, 用来表示不确定数量的复数形式。
- 2 On the way home, 在回家的途中。on the way 是指“在……的途中”。

## 参考译文

在我们镇子附近每年都有一场汽车比赛。1995 年举行了一次盛大的比赛。

许许多多人都去了赛场。我和我的妻子也去了。我们的朋友朱莉和杰克也去了。你可以在人群中看到我们。我们站在左面。

参加比赛的有20 辆汽车。有英国、法国、德国、意大利、美国和日本的汽车。

比赛的结尾是激动人心的。获胜者是比利·斯图尔特。他在第 15 号车里, 其他 5 辆汽车紧跟在他后面。

在回家的途中, 我妻子对我说: “别开得这样快! 你不是比利·斯图尔特!”