

STEVE MCQUEEN: DESERT RACER

BIOPIC DOCUMENTARY



NARRATOR:
Charley Boorman
(*Long Way Round*)

**PRODUCED &
DIRECTED BY:**
Jon Brewer
(*B.B. King: The Life
of Riley*)

DURATION:
1 x one hour

"Racing is life.
Anything before or
after is just waiting."
Steve McQueen

Director Jon Brewer unearths the fascinating story that was the undercurrent of film icon Steve McQueen's favourite pastime and hidden talent, dirt-bike racing, in this fast-paced, male skewed biographical documentary narrated by Charley Boorman.

The film explores McQueen's obsession with speed and the invention of a racing bike, the Desert Racer, a by-product of his relationship with Bud Ekins, his stunt double on *The Great Escape*.

Steve McQueen: Desert Racer boasts new and candid interviews with Chad McQueen from his Malibu home. McQueen's racing contemporaries John Cooper and Dave Ekins also contribute, with first hand stories featuring Steve McQueen in his happiest times. Now the Metisse motorbike designed by Steve and Bud Ekins is being re-created in Limited Edition, handcrafted in the UK.

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