

The horns of a TT dilemma



25 riders started the first ever TT Race, won by Rem Fowler on a Norton, pictured above.

The TT (Tourist Trophy) Motorcycle Races commenced on the Isle of Man in May 1907.

The racing takes place on closed public roads around the Island, with the current Snaefell Mountain Course used since 1911.



The latest Senior TT winner, Dean Harrison, in 2026.



Dave Molyneux, 17 times a TT Sidecar Champion.

Tragically, **271** motorcycle contestants have been killed whilst competing in the races since 1907. This includes the TT races and also the amateur Manx Grand Prix races which are held on dates different to the TT, but on the same road circuit.

The winner of the Senior TT race receives the Marquis de Mouzilly trophy, donated in 1907 by the Marquis de Mouzilly St. Mars.



The Marquis de Mouzilly trophy, one of the most sought after prizes in the motorsport world.

However, given the horrific number of deaths and serious accidents, should this road racing event continue or should it now be stopped?

See link to our **Open Letter** below:-

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