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# Schuey shoots a snap



MASTER SHOT ... Michael Schumacher's garage snap

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## HERE'S Michael Schumacher in his "office" in a photo taken by ... Michael Schumacher.

The seven-time world champ took the snap using a fish-eye lens as he prepared to leave his garage for a practice session in his Mercedes.

His mechanics look pretty miserable as they wait for the signal to whip off his tyre warmers.

And in truth there has been little for the team to be happy about during the great German's final season in Formula One.

But with this picture, Schuey will help to put a smile on the faces of sick kids.

It was one of 50 photos taken by F1 drivers, team principals and bigwigs sold at a London auction in aid of Great Ormond Street children's hospital.

Schuey's snap attracted the highest bid of the sale, going for £2,500 to a collector in California. He said: "I am delighted that my 'the office' photograph fetched so much for this very worthwhile cause.

"The image encapsulates F1 for me. The cockpit is where I feel completely at home and everything else is second nature.

"Great Ormond Street Children's Charity has a strong link to our sport and I was glad to be able to support them."

The pictures did not have to be themed around motor racing. Sebastian Vettel's offering, for example, featured his favourite Alpine scene.

And F1 supremo Bernie Ecclestone came up with a snap of two snowmen, bought for £1,100 by Damon Hill.

To raise even more cash for the renowned hospital, auction organisers Zoom have turned the photos into a book, called Through The Eyes of Formula 1, which is selling for £20 at WH Smith and Waterstone's.

There is also a £75 limited edition leather-bound version for F1 addicts, which can only be bought online at <http://shop.instant-shop.com/Octaneshop/category50536.html>

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