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[Pistonheads](#) reports that current and former world land speed record holders Andy Green and Richard Noble are teaming-up to drive a Bugatti Veyron 1000mph. Sorry. Did I say Veyron? I mean to say "a car powered by the engine from the latest Eurofighter Typhoon, topped off by a rocket that apparently uses an 800bhp MCT V12 racing engine as its fuel pump." That's a bit more rad than Green's Thrust SSC, seen here during one of its high-speed passes in Black Rock Desert, Nevada. But don't head for the Sagebrush State just yet; PH says Black Rock "may be ruled out [for this attempt] as the annual [Burning Man festival](#) has apparently damaged the surface too much." The team's christened the new vehicle [Bloodhound](#), after project aerodynamicist Ron Ayers' first surface-to-air missile project. Surface to *air*? Uh-oh.

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