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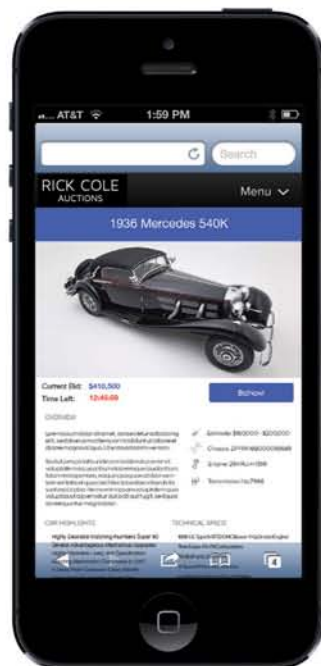


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# The Middle of the Collector-Car Year

In the strange world of car collecting, March marks the middle of our season. It begins each year with Arizona Auction Week, and concludes with Monterey.

Our emotional halfway point occurs at the beginning of March, highlighted at the Amelia Island festivities.

Just as with every other significant gathering of old-car enthusiasts, the Amelia Island weekend has grown. Bill Warner founded the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance in 1996, and it has become one of the top-flight concours in the world. Sited at the world-class Amelia Island Ritz-Carlton, it offers the most concentrated gathering of high-end collectors you will find anywhere. In 2013, Warner added his own version of a high-end, no-admission-fee "Cars and Coffee," which instantly became a don't-miss event in our year.

It didn't take long before Amelia Island became the host to the RM Auction, which is on Saturday afternoon. In 2013, RM sold \$26.9m worth of cars. Gooding & Company joined the fray a few years ago. Gooding's auction is at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation on Friday afternoon. The auction house hammered \$28.2m of cars sold in 2013.

Last year, the Festivals of Speed presented its inau-



gural event at the Omni, and this year an auction joins what is billed as "A Luxury Lifestyle Event & Auction, Motorcars and More." If you're on the island anyway, why not take it in and add ogling yet another few hundred wonderful cars to your weekend.

In this Spring Insider's Guide, you'll find highlights of all the important auctions and events that occur March through July. Thank you for being a part of our SCM Insider's gang, and we look forward to seeing you at Amelia and the events beyond. — *Keith Martin* ■

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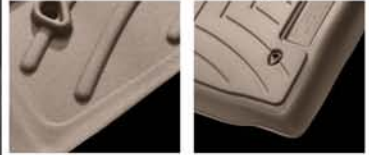
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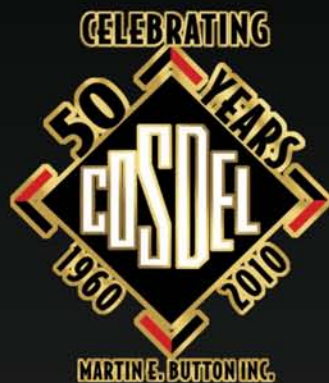
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# Gooding & Company

## The Amelia Island Auction



1955 Ferrari 250 Europa GT

Each year, collectors from around the world look forward to bidding on some of the world's rarest cars at Gooding's East Coast auction. The sale showcases a carefully selected lineup of vintage automobiles in a relaxed, upscale setting. Last year, a 1928 Bentley 4½ Litre Semi-Le Mans Tourer made \$2.75m, and seven other cars surpassed \$1m. Sales totaled \$28.2m among just 69 cars, which works out to an average price per car of \$408k.

**Last year's results:** 69/71 cars sold / \$28.2m

**Preview:** Thursday, March 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Auction:** Friday, March 7, 11 a.m.

**Where:** Omni Amelia Island Plantation, 6800 First Coast Hwy, Amelia Island, FL

**Web:** [www.goodingco.com](http://www.goodingco.com)

**Phone:** 310.899.1960

**Cost:** \$75 auction catalog admits two, \$30 per person at the door

upholstery. Delivered new to the United States, this particular car was featured on the cover of Roundel Magazine and was loaned to BMW for use at the Los Angeles Auto Show for the launch of the Z3. **Gooding estimate: \$1.5m–\$2m**

Gooding will also offer a **private BMW collection**, comprising approximately 20 rare-to-market cars. The collection includes examples from the 1950s to the 1980s, with a focus on the rare and unusual. Highlights include several V8 models (**501, 503 coupe, 3200 CS**), various Neue Klasse models (**2000 CS,**

**1602, 2000**), a selection of high-performance models (**3.0 CSL, M1, 1600 GT**) and a **full range of Isettas**, from the early 300 to the 600 limousine. ■

### Star Cars

**1955 Ferrari 250 Europa GT.** This unusually original surviving example boasts just 14,000 km from new. It wears gray paint with an Amaranto top, red leather interior and gray cloth inserts. Initially sold in Rome in late 1955, the car features well-documented history, which includes a single-family ownership from 1966 to 2008. Accompanying items include original handbooks, brochures, tool roll, selected Italian registrations dating from the 1960s, and many period photographs. This car was recently displayed at Pebble Beach in the Preservation Class. **Contact Gooding for estimate.**

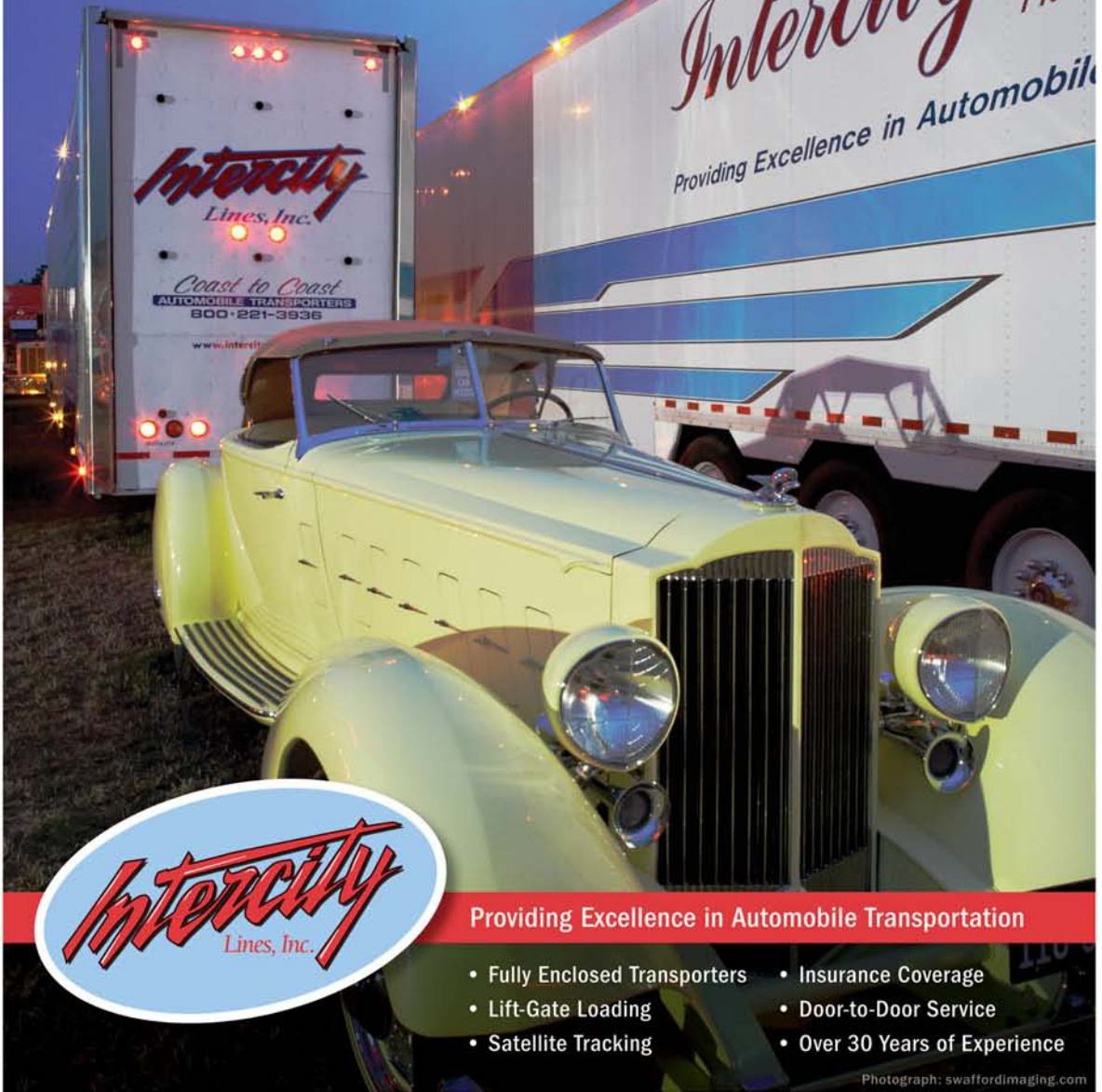
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# RM Auctions

## Automobiles of Amelia Island



1937 Delahaye 135 Competition Court Roadster

As the official auction of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, RM's 16th annual Amelia Island sale will feature a strong selection of more than 80 hand-picked automobiles, with an emphasis on important and historic sports and racing cars, along with elegant coachbuilt classics. Sold cars averaged \$331k here last year, with five lots breaking the million-dollar barrier. A 1935 Duesenberg Model SJ Walker-LaGrande convertible coupe was the most expensive car of Amelia Island 2013 at \$4.5m.

**Last year's results:** 81/88 cars sold / \$26.9m

**Preview:** Thursday, March 6, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, March 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Auction:** Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m. (Auction will run approximately four to five hours)

**Where:** The Ritz-Carlton, 4750 Amelia Island Pkwy, Amelia Island, FL

**Web:** [www.rmauctions.com](http://www.rmauctions.com)

**Phone:** 519.352.4575

**Cost:** Admission is limited to registered bidders. \$200 registration includes auction catalog and admission for two

ville Concours, and with fascinating known Egyptian and Saudi Arabian history. The car has been recently restored. **RM estimate: \$300k–375k**

Featured lots from the **Malcolm S. Pray Jr. Collection** include:

An extremely rare **1937 Delahaye 135 Competition Court** roadster by Figoni et Falaschi, one of just two surviving 135 Competition Court roadsters bodied by the innovative Parisian firm. Pray purchased the car in 1964; his wife, Natalie, dubbed it "Malcolm's French Mistress." **RM estimate: \$5m–\$6m**

### Star Cars

**1965 Shelby GT350 R.** Known as the "winningest" Shelby ever, this is said to be one of only 33 R-code production competition cars. **RM estimate: \$900k–\$1.1m**

**1934 Duesenberg Model SJ convertible sedan** by LeBaron. J494 is the only SJ convertible sedan with coachwork by LeBaron and equipped with its original engine, body and chassis. Complete with known history from new. **RM estimate: \$1.5m–\$1.75m**

**1932 Packard Twin Six individual custom convertible sedan** by Dietrich. **RM estimate: \$900k–\$1.2m**

**1928 Bugatti Type 37A Grand Prix.** This largely original example is ready for vintage rallying and racing. **RM estimate: \$900k–\$1.3m**

**1947 Rolls-Royce Silver Wraith cabriolet** by Franay. Shown at the 1947 Paris Salon and the 1948 Deau-

**1961 Ferrari 250 GT Series II cabriolet.** Chassis 2093GT has been a part of the collection since 1969 and is complete with its original engine and factory hard top. **RM estimate: \$1.5m–\$1.8m**

**1957 BMW 507 Series II roadster.** Chassis 70156 has been owned by Pray since 1972 and features a factory hard top and rare Rudge wheels. **RM estimate: \$1.4m–\$1.8m** ■



1965 Shelby GT350 R

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# Auctions America Fort Lauderdale 2014



1936 Auburn 852 supercharged phaeton

In 2013, this three-day auction realized \$17.5m in sales with a strong 72% of lots sold and an average price per car of \$47k. Top-sale honors went to a 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing that sold for \$880k. The 2014 event is set to build on Auctions America's strong track record in South Florida, with more than 400 quality collector cars expected. From American classics, to European sports cars, to Detroit muscle, to outrageous hot rods and customs, the offerings will appeal to a broad range of tastes.

**Last year's results:** 369/515 cars sold / \$17.5m

**Star Cars**

**1936 Auburn 852 supercharged phaeton.**

The Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club has certified this supercharged phaeton as a Category 1 Original. It is also a recognized CCA Full Classic. The car's owner (a resident of Auburn, IN) has driven it on several regional ACD Club tours. **Auctions America estimate: \$160k–\$180k**

**1965 Shelby GT350 fastback.** This solid, documented

**Preview:** Thursday, March 13, through Sunday, March 16, 9 a.m.

**Auction:** Friday, March 14, 10 a.m.; Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m.; Sunday, March 16, 11 a.m.

**Where:** Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL

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example was restored to high standard in the past and remains in excellent, well-preserved condition. It wears blue Le Mans stripes and correctly styled Shelby Cragar wheels, spare included. The car has a well-established ownership record and features the signature of Carroll Shelby on the glovebox. **Auctions America estimate: \$200k–\$225k**

**1946 Chrysler Town & Country New Yorker convertible.**

This wood- and metal-bodied luxury car is powered by an 8-cylinder 323.5-ci, 135-hp engine with a Fluid-Drive semi-automatic transmission and 4-wheel drum brakes. It has a strikingly rounded rear deck design and is accented by

further body elements finished in dark blue with superb contrasting wood, dark blue cloth top and optional Highlander plaid interior. **Auctions America estimate: \$110k–\$120k**

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**Last year's results:** 422/431 cars sold / \$20.5m

**Star Cars** **1954 Chevrolet Corvette convertible.** Professionally restored to NCRS specs by Noland Adams Restoration and technical guide. Pow-

**Preview:** Friday, April 11, through Sunday, April 13, 8 a.m.\*

**Auction:** Friday, April 11, through Sunday, April 13, 10 a.m.\*

**Where:** American Expo Center, South Florida State Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL

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1954 Chevrolet Corvette convertible



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**1962 Ferrari 250 GT Series II Pinin Farina cabriolet**

3807GT, Rosso Corsa with tan, 3.0-litre Colombo V12, 5-speed, sold new October 30, 1962 to Jacques Swaters' Garage Francorchamps, just completed repainting and interior re-trim by Brian Hoyt's Perfect Reflections, matching numbers throughout, the very last of 200 Series II cabriolets built.



**1970 Mercedes Benz 280SE "low grille" cabriolet**

DB423 Tobacco Brown with bamboo interior, brown top, 2.8-litre inline 6-cylinder, floor shift auto., a/c, Becker radio, power windows, well cared for 1990s repainting and interior re-trim in original colors, tool roll and jack, owner's manual and pouch, fresh major servicing by Mercedes/Ferrari specialist.



**1967 Mercedes Benz 300SE cabriolet**

DB332 Dark Blue with dark blue Roser leather, blue convertible top, S/N 11202312009516, alloy 3.0-litre inline 6-cylinder as derived from the 300SL, auto., air suspension, disc brakes, factory Kuhlmeister a/c, Becker radio, all systems fully sorted by marque specialist on this wonderful cabriolet in original colors.



**2005 Mercedes Benz G500 cabriolet**

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**1970 Mercedes Benz 280SL roadster**

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# Spring Auction Quick Takes

More classic-car sales from around the country



*The Bunkie Knudsen GM styling car at Mecum Houston*

## Hollywood Wheels — The Amelia Island Select Motorcars & More

**Where:** Amelia Island, FL

**When:** March 7–9

**More:** [www.seeyouontheblock.com](http://www.seeyouontheblock.com)

For 2014, Hollywood Wheels has partnered with Festivals of Speed for this “luxury lifestyle event and auction.” Two Ford GTs are offered — a 2005 with less than 500 miles and a 2006 Gulf Heritage edition with less than 100 miles — along with a 1953 Cadillac Eldorado convertible, a 1961 Imperial Crown convertible, a 1931 Bentley Le Mans “Birkin Monoposto” replica, a 1956 Jaguar XK 140 roadster and a 1959 Mercedes-Benz 190SL convertible.

## Silver Auctions — Arizona in the Spring

**When:** March 14–15

**Where:** Fort McDowell, AZ

**More:** [www.silverauctions.com](http://www.silverauctions.com)

Silver builds on the success of its long-running January Fort McDowell sale with the addition of this springtime sale at the same venue. Expect a good selection of quality collectibles at four- and five-digit prices. Classic American customs and performance cars are the staples here, alongside cool trucks, European luxury cruisers and Japanese sports cars.

## Dan Kruse Classics — San Antonio 2014

**Where:** San Antonio, TX

**When:** March 29

**More:** [www.dankruseclassics.com](http://www.dankruseclassics.com)

**Last year:** 90/183 cars sold / \$1.8m

There will be all manner of vintage automotive classics at this Texas sale, including tire-burning muscle cars, custom pickups and European sports cars. Prices averaged \$20k per car last year.

## Mecum Auctions — Houston 2014

**Where:** Houston, TX

**When:** April 4–6

**Web:** [www.mecum.com](http://www.mecum.com)

**Last year:** 738/993 cars sold / \$25m

Mecum sent 993 cars across the auction block in Houston last year, and they’re predicting more than 1,000 this time around. All the action will be broadcast on NBC Sports Network. The star car is a very important 1963 Corvette convertible — the Bunkie Knudsen GM styling car.

## Silver Auctions — Portland Spring

**Where:** Portland, OR

**When:** April 11–12

**Web:** [www.silverauction.com](http://www.silverauction.com)

**Last year:** 96/197 cars sold / \$857k

This twice-annual sale is one of the Pacific Northwest’s few classic-car auctions. The consignments tend to be very affordable (sold cars averaged \$8,925 last year), ranging from Camaros and Corvettes to the totally unexpected.

## The Branson Auction

**Where:** Branson, MO

**When:** April 11–12

**Web:** [www.bransonauktion.com](http://www.bransonauktion.com)

**Last year:** 118/190 cars sold / \$2.5m

This twice-annual sale takes place at the Hilton Branson Convention Center on the Lake Taneycomo waterfront in historic downtown Branson, MO. The selection is varied, with eclectic European sports cars offered alongside ground-pounding American muscle. Last year’s sale averaged \$21k per car, and high-sale honors went to a ’60s-style Batmobile replica at \$173k.

## Mecum Auctions — Kansas City Spring

**Where:** Kansas City, MO

**When:** April 24–26

**Web:** [www.mecum.com](http://www.mecum.com)

**Last year:** 446/699 cars sold / \$9.5m

Mecum will offer about 750 collector cars at this well-established, twice-annual sale. American muscle, Corvettes, hot rods and pickups make up the bulk of the consign-

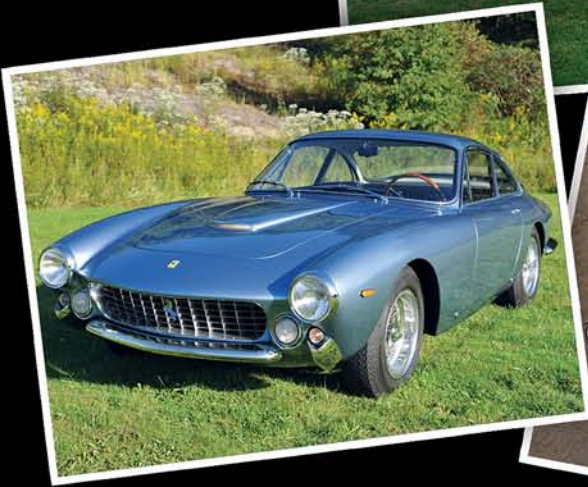




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The 450-car, no-reserve John Scotti Collection at Auctions America Auburn Spring

ments, with a good selection of European sports and luxury cars thrown in for variety. A 1936 Ahrens-Fox BT fire truck was the most expensive lot last year at \$133k, and the average sold price was \$21k.

### Leake Auction Company — Dallas Spring 2014

**Where:** Dallas, TX  
**When:** April 25–26  
**Web:** [www.leakecar.com](http://www.leakecar.com)

Leake's signature auction format uses dual auction turntables for double the auction excitement. At their November Dallas sale, sales totaled \$9.5m among 365 lots, and sold cars averaged \$26k, with a 2006 Ford GT on top at \$218k.

### Worldwide Auctioneers — The Houston Classic Auction

**Where:** Montgomery, TX  
**When:** May 3, 2014  
**Web:** [www.worldwide-auctioneers.com](http://www.worldwide-auctioneers.com)  
**Last year:** 101/113 cars sold / \$7.2m

Worldwide's Houston-area sale takes place in conjunction with the Concours d'Elegance of Texas. The high-quality consignments range from European sports and luxury cars to premium restored American muscle, and prices average about \$70k. At this sale last year, Worldwide achieved an impressive 89% sales rate, with 101 cars selling out of 113, for total sales of \$7.2m.

### Auctions America — Auburn Spring

**Where:** Auburn, IN  
**When:** May 8–10  
**Web:** [www.auctionsamerica.com](http://www.auctionsamerica.com)  
**Last year:** 240/431 cars sold / \$5.6m

More than 500 American muscle cars, classics, foreign sports cars and hot rods, along with a select range of memorabilia, will cross the block during the 2014 Auburn Spring weekend. In addition to the auction, the weekend will also feature a swapmeet, car corral, and the return of the Antique Automobile Club of America's Special Spring Meet. Early highlights for the sale include a highly original 1955 Chrysler C-300 and a 1960 Chrysler 300F convertible. The 450-car, no-reserve John Scotti Collection ranges from Model Ts and 1950s American convertibles to '60s and '70s muscle cars and late-model exotics.

### Mecum Auctions — Original Spring Classic

**Where:** Indianapolis, IN  
**When:** May 13–18  
**Web:** [www.mecum.com](http://www.mecum.com)  
**Last year:** 1,142/1,713 cars sold / \$48m

Dana Mecum's Original Spring Classic is a weeklong event, with more than 2,000 vehicles expected for 2014. You can count on a broad selection of collectibles from across the collector-car spectrum at a range of price points, with a heavy helping of blue-chip muscle. Sold price averaged out to \$42k per car last year, with a 1967 Shelby GT500 Super Snake earning the high-sale slot at \$1.4m. ■



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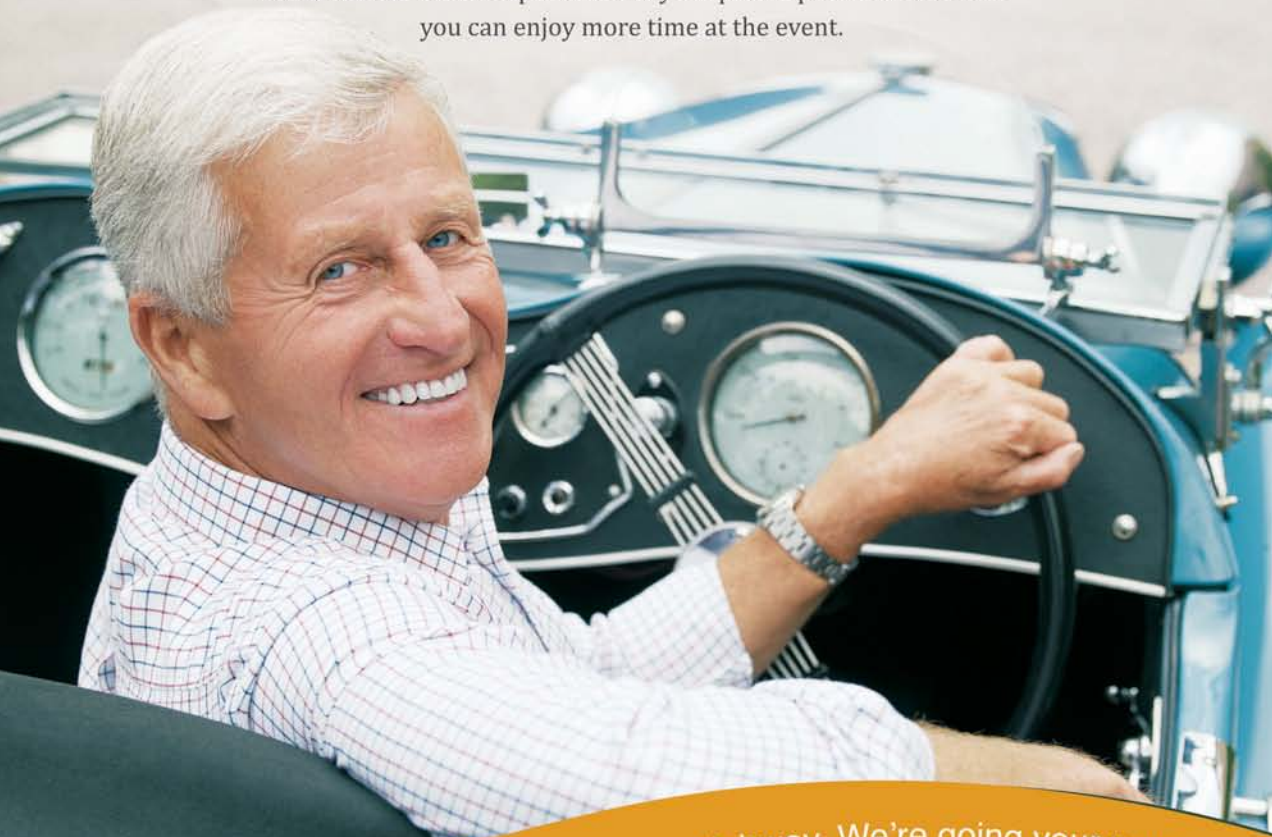
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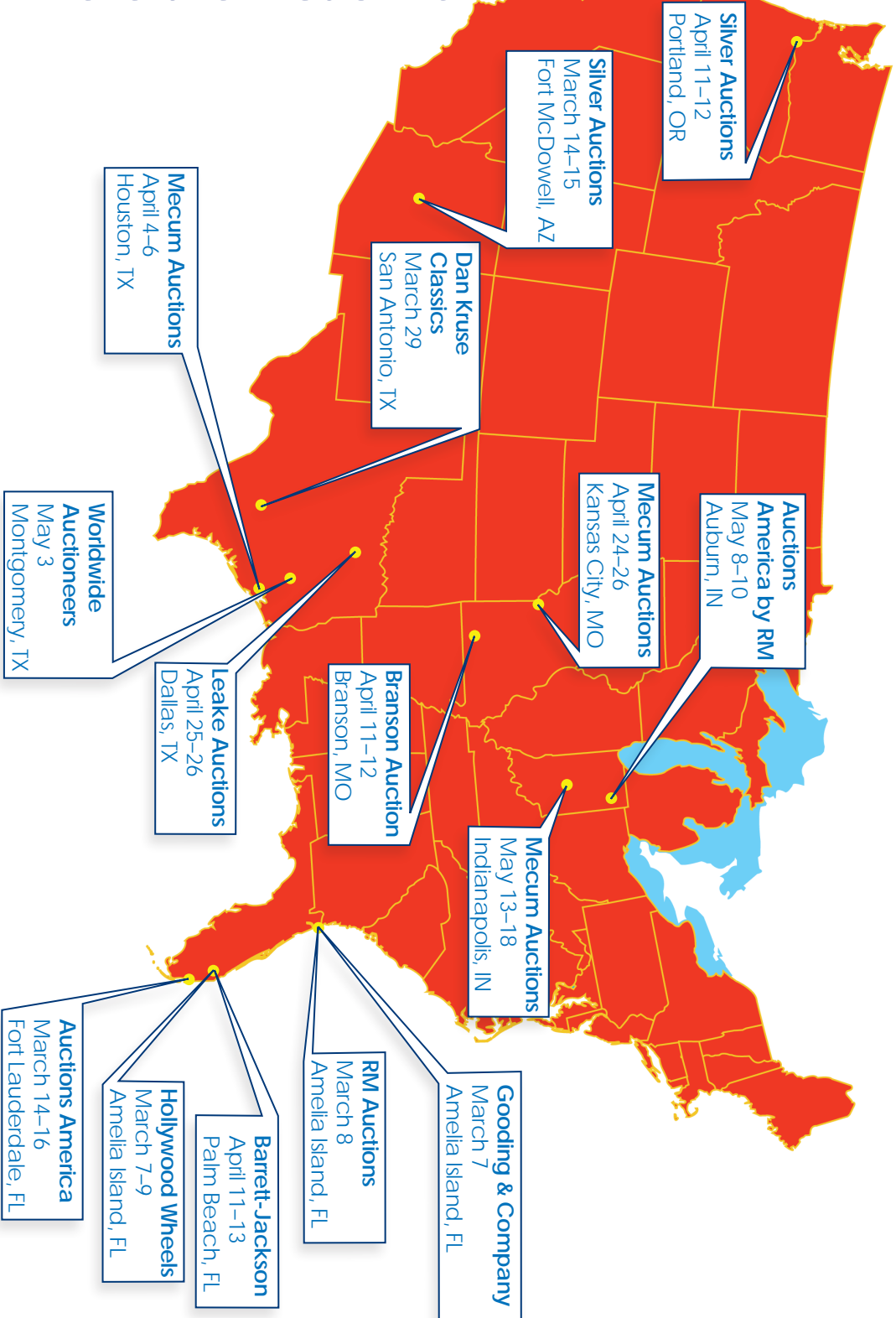
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## 19th Annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

**Where:** Ritz-Carlton, 4750 Amelia Island Parkway, Amelia Island, FL 32034, and the Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach

**When:** March 7-9

**Web:** [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)

**Phone:** 904.636.0027

**Cost:** \$60 adult, \$40 youths, 12 and younger admitted free with paying adult; individual events and seminars range from \$30 to \$375

**Charity:** Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Spina Bifida of Jacksonville, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Shop with Cops

**Sponsors:** Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island, Mercedes-Benz, RM Auctions, Cadillac, BMW, Porsche, Bentley, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Maserati, Chubb Collector Car Insurance, Meguiar's, Heacock Classic, Breitling, Claude Nolan Cadillac, Passport Transport, Grundy Worldwide, Hagerty Collector Car Insurance, duPont Registry, Flexjet, Kelly Services, Wilmington Trust, The Golf Club of Amelia Island, Brumos Companies, McIntosh, First Coast News, Moët Hennessy USA, Jacksonville Luxury Living, Kirby Rentals, Kendall Motor Oil, Classic Motorsports magazine, Fiji Water, PRC Digital Media, VSI, HCW, The Florida Times-Union, EverBank and FGI

**Insider tip:** Amelia should be a box to tick on anyone's automotive bucket list. What's not to love about the warm climate, postcard-worthy views and stunning gathering of automobile royalty?

For a glimpse behind the auction and concours scenes, and a chance to chat with the Who's Who visiting the island, stop by the Ritz-Carlton Lobby Lounge on Friday

night. Special events during the weekend include the Great Offy Drivers seminar, Merchants of Speed seminar and the Porsche Driving Experience. At Saturday's Cars & Coffee at the Concours on the 10th and 18th fairways, expect to see more than 250 vehicles, with no admission cost.

On concours day, don't skip the only East Coast appearance from the Automotive Fine Arts Society. Publisher Martin returns as a judge this year. See him and more of the SCM crew at our booth.

## Festivals of Speed Amelia Island

**Where:** Omni Amelia Island Plantation & Resort, 6800 First Coast Highway, Amelia Island, FL 32034

**When:** March 8, 10 a.m.

**Web:** [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)

**Phone:** 352.385.9450

**Cost:** \$20; VIP Admission \$120; Weekend VIP Package \$285

**Sponsors:** Firetainment, Prestige Food Trucks, Prime Pinnacle, Bugatti, Hollywood Wheels, Peroni, Fields Auto Group, Autosshopper.com, Icelandic Glacial, Premier Financial Services and Meguiar's

**Insider tip:** Just in its second year on Amelia Island (but with 10 years of experience), Festivals of Speed is a leading luxury-lifestyle event. The recent \$85m renovation at the host hotel, Omni Amelia Island Plantation, only helps. Hundreds of exotics, customs, bikes and boats will be on display, complemented by vendors showcasing only the finer things in life.

## 19th Annual Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance

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**When:** May 3–4

**Web:** www.keels-wheels.com

**Phone:** 713.521.0105

**Cost:** \$25 online in advance, \$35 at the gate; kids 10 and younger free

**Charity:** Boys and Girls Harbor Inc.

**Sponsors:** City of Seabrook, Alex Rodriguez Mercedes-Benz, Classic Rock 93.7 FM, Fidelity Investments, Sunny 99.1 FM, Old Iron Works

**Insider tip:** Other concours might have a boat or three on display, depending on who felt like bringing it out of the water that weekend. Keels & Wheels puts half the focus on the water. The country's largest gathering of boats and cars pulls in participants and spectators from all around, including Europe. Plus, where else can you park at NASA to go see a car show? Free shuttle rides from marked zones and free parking areas along NASA Parkway will get you to the yacht club. Publisher Martin returns as emcee this year.

### The Sixth Annual Quail Motorcycle Gathering

**Where:** Quail Lodge, 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel, CA 93923

**When:** May 17, 10 a.m.

**Web:** www.signatureevents.peninsula.com

**Phone:** 831.620.8879

**Cost:** \$75 adult; \$15 kids 12 and younger

**Charity:** The California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation, Rancho Cielo and the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation

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**Insider tip:** The Motorcycle Gathering is about celebrating the past, present and future of motorized two-wheeling, but don't let that get in the way of the gourmet barbeque. Featured categories include Antique, Japanese, European, Competition, American, Off-Road, Custom/Modified and Superbike. The Quail Marketplace continues in 2014, allowing enthusiasts to deal and trade without the middle men.

### The Eighth Annual Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance

**Where:** The Boca Raton Resort, 501 East Camino Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

**When:** February 21–23

**Web:** www.bocaratonconcours.com

**Phone:** 888.302.5439

**Cost:** \$50 general admission; gala dinner tickets start at \$500 per person

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**Insider tip:** The Concours Gala dinner will feature entertainment from comedian Wayne Brady. This year's Annual Automotive Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Mike Maroone, president and COO of AutoNation Inc. Thirty of South Florida's finest restaurants will prepare gourmet food and fine spirits for

those with access to the Concours d' Gourmet Café Pavilion. Mercedes is the featured marque.

### Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

**Where:** Pinehurst Resort, 80 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374

**When:** May 2–4

**Web:** www.pinehurstconcours.com

**Phone:** 910.973.6594

**Cost:** \$40 adults before April 16, then \$50. \$30 (proper ID required) military and students (aged 13–18). Free for children 12 and younger.

**Sponsors:** Porsche, Sprint, Chevrolet, Wells Fargo, U.S. Trust and Foreign Cars Italia.

**Insider tip:** This second-year concours combines elements not casually associated — automobiles, golf and military — into a singularly Tar Heel experience. Friday's Iron Mike Road Rally will parade many show cars 70 miles round-trip from Pinehurst Resort to Fort Bragg. Sunday's concours is just a chance for the organizers to show off their Southern hospitality — last year a pair of Carolina rocking chairs was placed behind each show vehicle for the comfort of the car owners.

### Greenwich Concours d'Elegance

**Where:** Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, 100 Arch Street, Greenwich, CT 06830

**When:** May 31–June 1

**Web:** www.greenwichconcours.com

**Phone:** 203.618.0460

**Cost:** \$30 per day; \$45 both days; children 12 and younger free

**Charity:** AmeriCares

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**Insider tip:** Unlike most concours, the Greenwich Concours d'Elegance is two events back to back. Saturday is Concours Americana, followed by Concours International on Sunday. Don't risk showing up for the wrong day; play it safe and smart by staying for the whole weekend. Those done walking the field should stop by Bonhams, as they are hosting their annual sale on Sunday, June 1. A select display of former America's Cup 12-meter yachts will moor next door at Delamar Greenwich Harbor hotel during the weekend. Match racing is a possibility given good weather. ■



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**When:** April 5–9

**Web:** [www.copperstate1000.com](http://www.copperstate1000.com)

**Phone:** 602.307.2007

**Cost:** \$5,950 (double occupancy, meals included)

**Eligibility:** 75 cars built pre-1973

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**Insider Tip:** This Southwest classic kicks off at Tempe Diablo Stadium, where the public can spend some time gazing at the gorgeous cars. The 2014 route is secret and will be released only to participants. That said, the 1,000 miles of this rally include some of the best two-lane highways in the United States. Participants can expect a police escort for all 1,000 miles to aid in trouble-free motoring, as well as full-time mechanics who will rescue vintage cars and drivers of vintage cars.

## 24th Annual California Mille

**Where:** Begins in San Francisco, ends in Sonoma

**When:** April 27–May 1

**Web:** [www.californiamille.com](http://www.californiamille.com)

**Phone:** 415.479.9940

**Cost:** \$6,250 (double occupancy, meals included)

**Eligibility:** 60 cars limited to the type built and raced prior to January 1958

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**Insider Tip:** The California Mille still carries the spirit of Martin Swig, and this great event travels over 1,000 miles of the best driving roads in the state, which coincidentally tend to be free of extraneous traffic. And the food, wine and conversation ain't half bad, either. Entries range from diminutive Porsche Speedsters to hulking Panamericana Lincolns, and the route never fails to bring out the best in each car.

## 22nd Annual New England 1000

**Where:** This year's route is on Maine's scenic Atlantic coastline, with plenty of twisty, two-lane driving and visits to Freeport, Rockport and Bar Harbor.

**When:** May 18–23

**Web:** [www.vintagerallies.com](http://www.vintagerallies.com)

**Phone:** 860.364.0311

**Cost:** \$5,800 (double occupancy, meals included)

**Eligibility:** 50 cars built pre-1975

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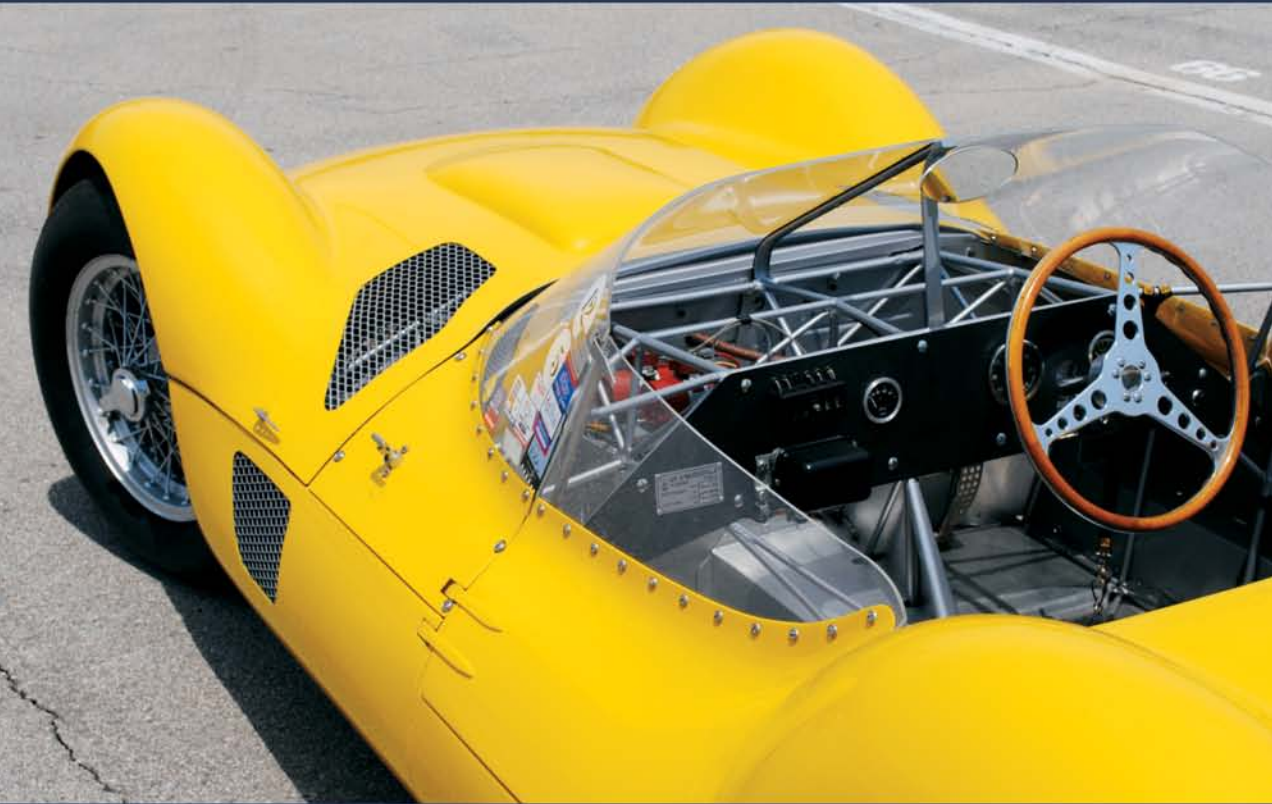
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1935 Duesenberg Model SJ convertible — the top 2013 spring sale at \$4.5m — from RM Auctions, Amelia Island

Rank	Model	Sold Price	Lot #	Auction Location	Date
1	1935 Duesenberg Model SJ convertible	\$4,510,000	137	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
2	1928 Bentley 4½ Litre Semi-Le Mans tourer	\$2,750,000	16	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
3	1966 Ferrari 275 GTB Long Nose Alloy	\$2,365,000	56	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
4	1929 Rolls-Royce Phantom I Derby Speedster	\$1,980,000	23	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
5	1967 Ferrari 330 GTS	\$1,936,000	132	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
6	1953 Fiat 8V Supersonic	\$1,760,000	65	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
7	1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4	\$1,650,000	24	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
(Tie)	1973 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona Spyder	\$1,650,000	148	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
9	1933 Stutz DV32 Convertible Victoria	\$1,512,500	165	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
10	1967 Shelby GT500 Super Snake	\$1,391,000	F203	Mecum, Indianapolis, IN	5/14/2013
11	1995 Ferrari F50	\$1,375,000	21	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
(Tie)	1965 Ferrari 275 GTB	\$1,375,000	164	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
13	1952 Ferrari 225 S Tuboscocca coupe	\$1,237,500	147	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
(Tie)	1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing	\$1,237,500	142	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
15	1967 Toyota 2000GT coupe	\$1,155,000	149	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
16	1966 Ferrari 275 GTS	\$1,127,500	12	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
17	1911 Lozier Model 51 touring	\$1,100,000	129	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
18	1969 Ferrari 365 GTC	\$1,072,500	46	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
19	1967 Shelby GT500 Eleanor fastback	\$1,070,000	S135	Mecum, Indianapolis, IN	5/14/2013
20	1966 Shelby Cobra 427 roadster	\$1,050,000	70	Worldwide Auctioneers, Montgomery, TX	5/4/2013
21	1965 Shelby Cobra 289 roadster	\$1,001,000	112	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
22	2014 Chevrolet Corvette convertible	\$1,000,000	3004	Barrett-Jackson, Palm Beach, FL	4/4/2013
23	1930 Cord L-29 Sport cabriolet	\$990,000	153	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
24	1961 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster	\$935,000	114	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
(Tie)	1963 Shelby Cobra 289 roadster	\$935,000	141	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013

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No. 26: 2006 Bugatti Veyron 16.4, a \$924k sale for Gooding & Company at Amelia Island

Rank	Model	Sold Price	Lot #	Auction Location	Date
26	2006 Bugatti Veyron 16.4	\$924,000	27	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
27	1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing	\$880,000	586	Auctions America, Fort Lauderdale, FL	3/22/2013
(Tie)	1941 Chrysler Newport Indy 500 Pace Car	\$880,000	128	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
29	1965 Shelby Cobra 289 roadster	\$852,500	50	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
30	1966 Shelby Cobra 427 roadster	\$836,000	142	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
31	1931 Duesenberg Model J tourster	\$825,000	156	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
32	1958 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster	\$792,000	119	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
33	1957 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster	\$770,000	158	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
(Tie)	1988 Porsche 959 Komfort	\$770,000	147	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
35	1957 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster	\$726,000	38	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
36	1990 Ferrari F40	\$715,000	32	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
37	1957 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster	\$654,500	68	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
38	1967 Chevrolet Corvette 427/400 convertible	\$652,700	F197	Mecum, Indianapolis, IN	5/14/2013
39	1954 Chrysler GS-1 Special	\$616,000	124	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
40	1935 Duesenberg Model JN LWB	\$594,000	25	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
41	1965 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud III drophead coupe	\$577,500	157	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
42	1973 Porsche 911 Carrera RS 2.7	\$550,000	36	Gooding & Co., Amelia Island, FL	3/8/2013
(Tie)	1930 Stutz SV16 Monte Carlo	\$550,000	132	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
(Tie)	1965 Lamborghini 350GT coupe	\$550,000	138	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
45	1963 Shelby Cobra roadster	\$533,500	581	Auctions America, Fort Lauderdale, FL	3/22/2013
46	1932 Chrysler CL Imperial convertible	\$525,000	161	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
47	1967 Ferrari 330 GTC	\$506,000	162	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013
(Tie)	1973 Porsche 911 Carrera RS Touring	\$506,000	111	RM, Fort Worth, TX	4/27/2013
49	1950 Nash-Healey Roadster	\$500,000	42	Worldwide Auctioneers, Montgomery, TX	5/4/2013
50	1928 Hispano-Suiza H6C Transformable Torpedo	\$495,000	167	RM, Amelia Island, FL	3/9/2013

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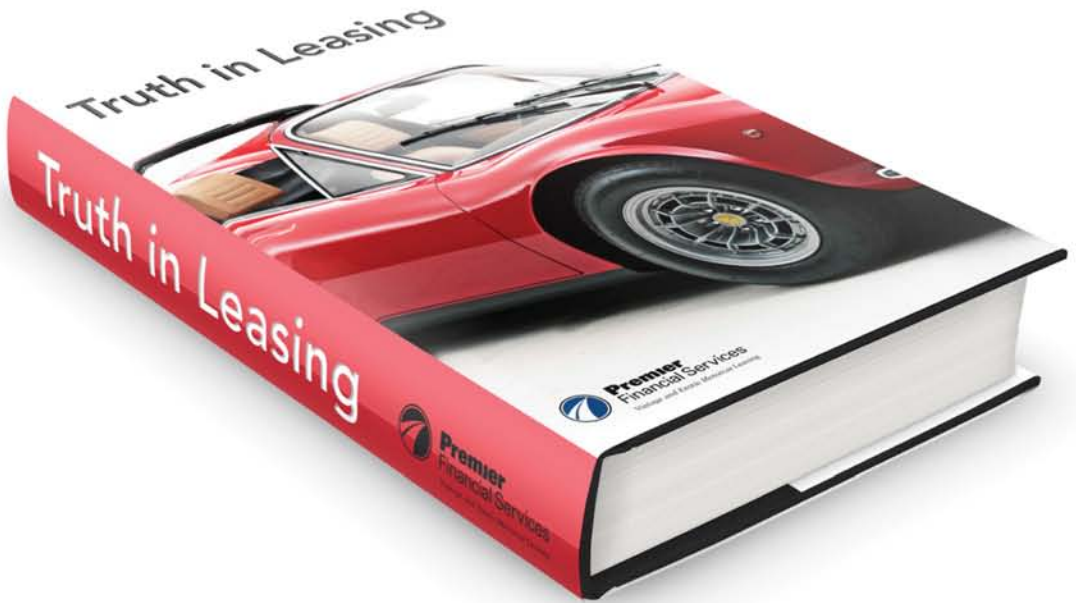


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