CLASSIC DRIVER

7th May 2003 - Auction Preview - H&H at Olympia 2, London



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For Cheshire-based auction house H&H, whose usual location is Buxton, near Derby, their first London sale will be an important one. To this end they have assembled a lot list of over 90 cars, with very much something for everyone. Most expensive lots are an ex-Peter Revson Brabham BT8, a 1999 Bentley Continental Sedanca SC and a 1956 Mercedes-Benz Gullwing Coupe. But the whole gamut of the classic scene is represented from these cars down to MGs via Aston Martins and two Lagonda Rapide saloons

The **1965 Brabham BT8** (estimated at £110,000 – 135,000), was once driven by Can-Am expert, 'Revlon' heir and Formula 1 driver Peter Revson. These cars are now very sought after for historic racing being able to cross the divide that is early 1960's sports-car racing with Birdcages and Listers, into the later period of Can-Am and GT40s.

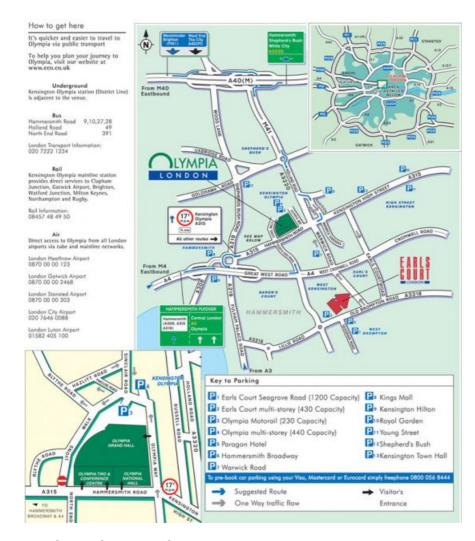


The **Gullwing**, a 1956 car originally exported to the USA, is expected to fetch £120,000 – 140,000 and H&H will hope a little of the '300SL magic' from their earlier sale this year will rub off on the car when they achieved such a high price for the roadster version – many say a world record. Two Astons are entered, a black/black **1969 DB6 Volante Vantage** at £90,000 – 100,000 and its 1980s counterpart a **1989 V8 Vantage Volante** at a more reasonable £70,000 – 80,000. Both cars are in interesting colours and it will be interesting to see the prices achieved.

Ferrari fans will have several cars to look at a **1972 Dino 246 GT** (£35,000 – 40000), a **1969 365 GT 2+2 Coupe** (£15,000 – 18,000), a **1972 365 GTC 4** (£38,000 – 42,000) and a **1978 400 Coupe** (£8000 – 10000). Prices of the big V12 2+2s reflecting the potential running costs involved in these cars, but nevertheless a fabulous buy for under £20,000.

More exotica from **Jaguar, Porsche** and **Maserati** is included in the bumper entry. There is also a particularly fine **1959 Bentley S1 Continental Fastback**, considered by many experts as a better car than the more valuable R-Type, at an estimate of £68,000 – 75,000.

The sale is situated at London's Olympia, please click on the map below;



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The Automobilia sale starts at 12pm

The Motorcycle sale starts at 5pm

The Cars follow immediately after the Motorcycles

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From 2pm to 8pm on Tuesday and from 9am on the morning of the sale for all sections

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