
The 2008 Ferrari Auction at Maranello

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Building on a highly successful 2007 event that achieved EURO 34 million, RM Auctions has released details of early entries for this year's sale that include an ex-factory 1960 Ferrari 246S Dino sports-racer, and two examples of one of the most desirable open Ferraris ever made: the 250GT California Spyder.

The red **Cal' Spyder** is a **1958 LWB** car, chassis 0923GT, while the black **ex-Coburn** machine is a **1961 short wheelbase** (chassis 2377GT). Both cars have the desirable 'covered headlamp' bodywork and early estimates would indicate individual prices of between \$US4,000,000 and \$US6,000,000.



Another stellar entry is the **Ferrari 246S Dino** - chassis 0778 - from 1960. As described in Doug Nye's book *Dino*, this car first appeared in Buenos Aires that year for the season-opening 1000Km race. Driven by '**Ludo**' **Scarfiotti** and the veteran Argentine **Jose Froilan Gonzalez**, the 2417.33cc V6-engined car was running fourth behind the leading **Maserati 'Birdcage'** and two sister team **V12 Testa Rossas** before retirement with ignition troubles after 39 laps.



The little car, more nimble and nearly as fast as a V12, was then entered in the **Targa Florio (Mairesse/Scarfiotti/Cabianca** finishing fourth), and the **ADAC 1000Km** at the **Nürburgring** driven by **Scarlatti/Cabianca**. It's too early for estimates on this one, but you can probably reckon on a similar price to the **California Spydors**. What a car.

Other road machinery entered so far includes a **2003 Enzo** and a simply delicious **LHD 1967 275GTB/4** estimated at \$US1,200,000 and \$US1,600,000. The sale also features the **Ferrari Francorchamps Collection**, a number of pieces to be offered directly, without reserve, from **Jacques Swaters**, the renowned ex-Ferrari team manager and importer.



Pride of place in this section of the sale is the prototype **1980 Ferrari Pinin**, which made its debut at the **1980 Turin Motor Show**.

RM will be travelling to **Paris** for the **Rétromobile** exhibition and will have the **LWB California Spyder** and the **Dino 246S** on stand **D10 in Hall 4**.

If you are planning to attend the Maranello sale, RM can reserve hotels and help with travel arrangements, too.

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Preliminary auction schedule

SALE:

May 18, 2008 memorabilia: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cars: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

(viewing starts at 9:00 AM)

PREVIEW:

May 16, 2008 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

May 17, 2008 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

May 18, 2008 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Dates and times are subject to change.

GALA RECEPTION:

May 17, 2008 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (by invitation only)

LOCATION:

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