
Don't Overcook It, James!

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The Mille Miglia retrospective is upon us once again and, with impeccable timing, Cars International in Kensington last week played host to Sir Stirling Moss - who regaled a select audience with tales of his famous 1955 victory in the Italian endurance event.

Also at the gathering was celebrity chef **James Martin**, who took the opportunity to gain a few hints and tips from Sir Stirling. Martin, who will be driving his own **1948 Maserati A6GCS** in this week's Mille Miglia, found it "extraordinary to meet Sir Stirling on the eve of my departure for Italy".



The other star of the evening was PLB23, a **1954 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing** discovered by **Cars International** after being hidden from public view for more 30 years. Said Sir Stirling, “PLB23 featured in my book, the *Stirling Moss Scrapbook 1955*. I was photographed driving the car during the preparation period for my Mille Miglia victory. I’m delighted to find that PLB23 has survived in such fine form.”

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