CLASSIC DRIVER

The Hamptons Auto Classic Auction 14th June 2008



Held in one of America's most desirable locations, the 2008 Hamptons Auto Classic sale will feature several quality entries. And, in addition to cars to be sold by auction, the event also includes many classics that will be sold privately: none more collectable than the 1959 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster.

The example you can see here would have been a one-owner car – if the original buyer had not passed it on to his son. It's finished in grey/blue with scarlet leather interior.

Estimated at \$325,000 - 350,000, the **1937 Jaguar SS 100** is a car that will be auctioned on the day. It was originally a 2.5-litre but, like so many SS 100s, is now fitted with a 3.5-litre unit (the original block does, however, come with the car) and was an entry in the **2005 Mille Miglia** retrospective event. These are attractive, potent cars that, like the **300 SL Roadster**, have greatly appreciated in price in recent years.



1937 Jaguar SS 100 - \$325,000 - 350,000

1955 Jaguar XK140MC OTS - \$130,000 - \$140.000

Later Jaguars (and I'll conveniently ignore the fact that the SS 100 was, strictly speaking, an 'SS' rather than a 'Jaguar') from the fifties are now better recognised, with commensurate increase in value. The sale includes a **1954 Jaguar XK120M FHC** (\$85,000 - \$95,000), a **1955 Jaguar XK140MC OTS** (\$130,000 - \$140,000), and a **1957 Jaguar XK150 DHC** for \$70,000 - 75,000. The **XK140** looks superb, catalogued as "...a car as close to perfect as possible in every conceivable detail, and a shelf full of JCNA trophies each bearing the legend '100 per cent'."

1973 Ferrari 365GTB/4 'Daytona' - Available For Private Sale Only

Included in the lotlist - that will feature additional entries, so do check back regularly on the www.hampautoclassic.com website - are several **E-types**, too.

Another Private Treaty car is the **1973 Ferrari 365GTB/4 'Daytona'**. With only 7000 miles from new, the then *Rosso Dino* machine was supplied new to a Texas Ferrari dealer "as the last Daytona he would receive". Since then, it's resided in many US collectors' garages until passing into the current owner's hands, who repainted the car *Giallo Fly* yellow - one of **the** classic 'Daytona' colours.



1932 Ford Model 'A' Deuce Coupe Racer -\$55,000 - \$60,000 1967 Chevrolet Corvette 427/435 4-speed convertible - \$150,000 - \$160,000

It's not all European inventory as the organiser of the sale, the **Kensington Motor Group, Inc.**, is also listing iconic Americana such as the **1932 Ford Model 'A' Deuce Coupe Racer** for a reasonable \$55,000 - \$60,000, a **1967 Chevrolet Corvette 427/435 4-speed convertible** accorded 'Top Flite' preparation status at \$150,000 - \$160,000, and a be-finned, restored **1959 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz** for \$130,000 - 150,000.

Don't forget that new entries are being received daily, so do check regularly on www.hampautoclassic.com.

The 14th June 2008 sale will be held at:

Hayground School Mitchell Lane Bridgehampton, NY USA

Preliminary Entry List - The Hamptons Auto Classic Auction 14th June 2008

Car	Estimate \$US
1926 FORD Model 'T' Pick-up	\$20,000 - 2,000
1932 FORD Model 'A' Woody	Price on Application
1937 SS SS 100	\$325,000 - 350,000
1932 FORD 'Deuce Coupe'	\$55,000 - \$60,000
1946/7 FORD Super Deluxe Woody Wagon	\$100,000 - \$110,000
1954 JAGUAR XK120M FHC	\$85,000 - \$95,000
1955 JAGUAR XK140MC OTS	\$130,000 - \$140,000
1956 PLYMOUTH Belvedere	No Reserve
1957 JAGUAR XK150 DHC	\$70,000 - 75,000
1956 FORD Thunderbird 3-speed	\$40,000 - \$45,000
1957 FORD Thunderbird	\$45,000 - 50,000
1957 CHEVROLET Cameo pick-up	\$40,000 - 45,000
1957 CHRYSLER 300C	\$60,000 - 65,000
1959 CADILLAC Eldorado Biarritz	\$130,000 - 150,000
1959 MERCEDES-BENZ 300SL Roadster	Available for Private Sale Only
1959 AUSTIN HEALEY 'Bug-Eye' Sprite	Price on Application
1959 JAGUAR Mk IX	Price on Application
1960 ROLLS ROYCE Silver Cloud II DHC	Withdrawn
1960 MERCEDES-BENZ 190SL	\$35,000 - 40,000

1962 JAGUAR Mk X Price on Application \$90,000 - 100,000 1962 JAGUAR XKE "flat floor" 1962 OLDSMOBILE Starfire convertible Price on Application 1963 FORD Thunderbird Roadster Price on Application 1963 ALFA ROMEO 2600 Touring Spider Price on Application 1964 MERCEDES-BENZ 220SE Coupe Price on Application 1966 ROLLS ROYCE Silver Shadow Price on Application 1967 CHEVROLET Corvette 427/435 4-speed convertible 'Top Flite' \$150,000 - \$160,000 1968 JAGUAR XKE OTS Price on Application 1969 FORD Mustang Mach 1 \$55,000 - 60,000 1969 CHEVROLET Camaro Z28 Price on Application 1969 CHEVROLET Chevelle 396 No Reserve 1969 CADILLAC deVille Conv. No Reserve 1970 CHEVROLET Corvette \$45,000 - 50,000 1971 MERCEDES-BENZ 280SL \$40,000 - 45,000

1973 FERRARI 365GTB/4 'Daytona' Available for Private Sale Only

1973 JAGUAR XKE OTS Price on Application \$40,000 - 45,000 1984 FERRARI 400i 1984 EXCALIBUR Price on Application 1987 BENTLEY 8 Price on Application 1990 MERCEDES-BENZ 500SL Price on Application Price on Application 1990 MERCEDES-BENZ 560SEC 1992 MERCEDES-BENZ 300SL No Reserve 2001 ROLLS ROYCE Corniche \$145,000 - 155,000 2000 MERCEDES-BENZ E320 S/W 4-matic Price on Application

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2001 INTERMECCANICA "Conv. D" (Porsche)

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