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Bonhams Sale at the Goodwood Festival of Speed 2 July 2010 - Preview

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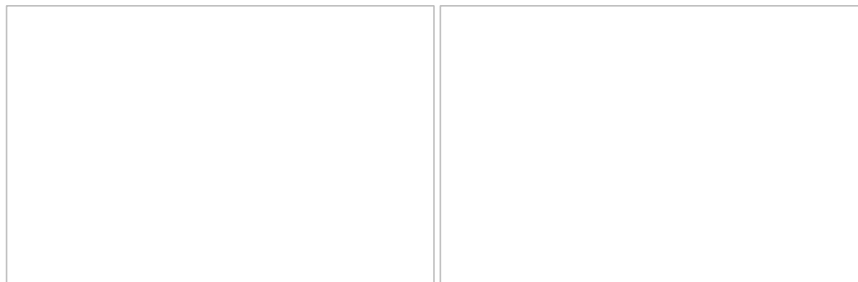
1962 Porsche 356B 1600 Cabriolet - £50,000 - 60,000

Bonhams has assembled a nigh-on 100-car catalogue for its 2010 Goodwood Festival sale. Buyers can choose from entries as varied as a 1966 Lamborghini 400GT 2+2 'America' Coupé to the 1962 Porsche 356B 1600 Cabriolet. Both LHD, the former will cost you £110,000 - 130,000, while the latter, 'Bali Blue' drop-top is competitively estimated at £50,000 - 60,000.

Both exude class - as you'd expect from a **Goodwood** sale.

Pictured on the cover of the catalogue is one of the highlights of the sale, the **ex-Yoshiyuki Hayashi, 1958 model/1980s assembled, 3.8-litre Lister-Jaguar 'Knobbly'**. Estimated at £250,000 - 300,000, the green/yellow sports car has been a familiar sight on British circuits in recent years. The '1980s assembled' refers to it being built in recent times from many original **Lister** parts - including a once bent, now repaired period chassis frame, together with a correct **Lister** de Dion tube, distinctive final-drive unit and road wheels.

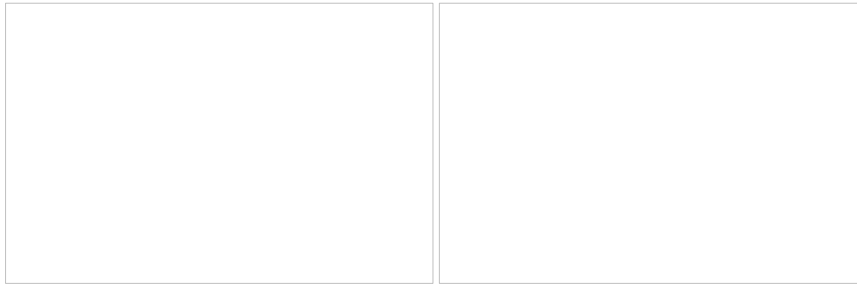
Despite lacking a period chassis number, it could well contain more original componentry than many a 'matching numbers' **Lister**...



1961 Maserati 3500GT Vignale Spyder -
£130,000 - 150,000

1965 Aston Martin DB5 Vantage Convertible -
£400,000 - 500,000

Beating the **Jaguar-powered sports-racer** on price is the **1965 Aston Martin DB5 Vantage Convertible**. Carrying a nice number plate, 'VDB 5' - its original - and an even more impressive estimate, £400,000 - 500,000, as a Vantage-engined, convertible **DB5** the dark-coloured **Aston** is both rare and highly desirable.

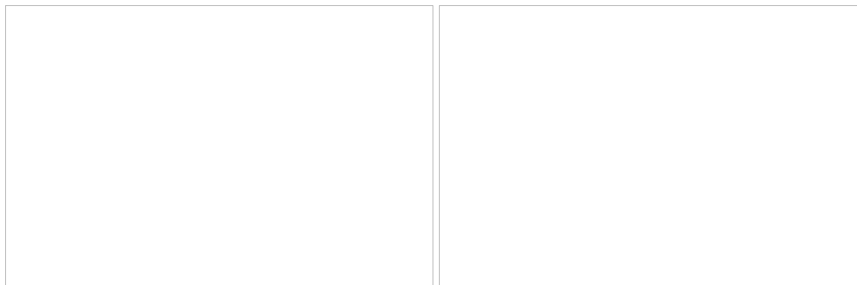


1964 Jaguar E-Type Series 1 4.2-Litre Roadster - £42,000 - 50,000 **1966 Lamborghini 400GT 2+2 'America' Coupé** - £110,000 - 130,000

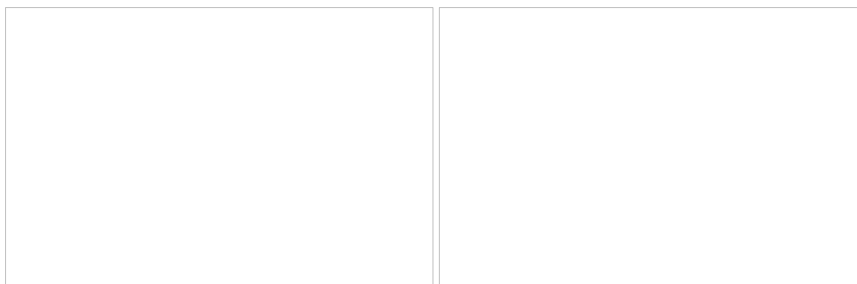
There's also a **1962 Aston Martin DB4 Series IV** to Vantage specification (£110,000 - 130,000), a **1934 Aston Martin 1½-Litre Mark II Sports Saloon** (£110,000 - 130,000) and a reasonably priced **1978 Aston Martin V8 Series 3 Saloon** (£25,000 - 30,000).

Along a similar, 1960s GT theme, in addition to the **Astons** and **Jaguars** there are several Italian cars that will appeal to **Classic Driver** readers. £30,000 - 35,000 for the **1964 Maserati Mistral Coupé** sounds pretty good to me, while those with slightly fuller wallets will like the silver **Lamborghini 400GT**, and the RHD *Avorio* (ivory) **1961 Maserati 3500GT Vignale Spyder** for £130,000 - 150,000.

Don't forget to look at the **LHD 1977 Ferrari 512 Berlinetta Boxer** (£50,000 - 60,000), and do mind your gold medallion in the fan belt of the **1990 Ferrari Testarossa** (£32,000 - 36,000) when carrying out an underbonnet inspection.



1992 Mallock GT40 Coupé - £50,000 - 60,000 **1960 Facel Vega HK500** - £70,000 - 80,000



1932 Lagonda 2-Litre Supercharged Low Chassis T3 Tourer - £85,000 - 95,000 **1958 model/1980s assembled 3.8-litre Lister-Jaguar 'Knobbly'** - £250,000 - 300,000

There are a couple of favourites from the **Classic Driver 'Sleeping Beauties'** collection, too, namely: a [**1960 Facel Vega HK500**](#) (£70,000 - 80,000) and an ex-Yasmin and Simon Le Bon [**c.1974 Alfa Romeo Montreal**](#) for £14,000 - 18,000.

The Bonhams Festival sale has sold some fine competition (often very 'Goodwood-able') cars in the past. In addition to the **Lister-Jaguar**, there's a really superb **1956 Austin-Healey 100M Roadster** (with in-period **Buenos Aires 1000Km** racing history) at £45,000 - 55,000 and a **1958 '2-litre' Cooper-Climax Type 45 Formula 1/Formula 2 single-seater** for £60,000 - 70,000. Both of these cars are attractively priced, the **Healey**, in particular, catching my eye.

1954 Jaguar XK120 Drophead Coupé - £44,000 - 50,000

Finally, of the three **Jaguar XK120s** in the auction, do look at Lot 366, the **1954 XK120 Drophead Coupé**. Estimated at £44,000 - 50,000, not only is it nicely patinated (okay, it could probably do with a bit of work...) in dark green with brown leather, but it also carries the most appropriate registration number: **'OLD 120'**. You'd have to have it, wouldn't you?

Prior to the motor cars, Bonhams will sell nearly 300 items of **automobilia** including **Five Ferrari 250 LM Borrani front wheels**, estimated at £2500 - 3500.

The **2010 Bonhams Goodwood Festival** auction will take place at Goodwood House on Friday 2 July. Automobilia will start at 12:00 with motor cars commencing at 14:00.

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