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2007 Ferrari FXX *Evoluzione* - \$1,800,000 - 2,400,000

RM has assembled another 200+ entry for this year's Monterey sale, another three-day bonanza. Twenty-six Ferraris are entered, including this 2007 FXX *Evoluzione* estimated at \$1,800,000 - 2,400,000.

Following last year's additional day (on the Thursday), RM is devoting the opening evening to entries from one marque: this time the **Ford Motor Company**, who 'put the world on wheels'. Cars vary in age from the oldest car sold by **Ford** known to remain in existence (the \$600,000 - 800,000, **1903 Model A Rear-Entry Tonneau**), to many **FOMOCO** concepts, the proceeds from which will benefit charity.

Of interest to **Classic Driver** readers in this section of the sale will be the **1966 Ford Mustang FIA Race Car** (\$40,000 - 60,000, with in-period Mexican racing history), the **1963½ Ford Galaxie NASCAR** (\$150,000 - 200,000, the **Dan Gurney, Riverside 500** race-winner) and the **1964 Cooper Monaco Ford 'King Cobra'** (\$600,000 - 800,000).

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1968 Shelby GT 500 KR Convertible -

\$140,000 - 180,000

1948 Ford Super Deluxe Station Wagon -

\$70,000 - 90,000

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1963½ Ford Galaxie NASCAR - \$150,000 -

200,000

1964 Cooper Monaco Ford 'King Cobra'

\$600,000 - 800,000

In addition, there are some wonderfully esoteric **'Woody' station wagons** and **'Hi-Boy' hot rods**

1954 Jaguar D-type - \$2,000,000 -
2,750,000

1931 Bugatti Type 51 Works Grand Prix Racing Car -
\$3,500,000 - 4,500,000

1938 Jaguar SS 100 3.5 for restoration -
\$200,000 - 250,000

1971 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 'Daytona' Spyder -
\$1,100,000 - 1,250,000

Of the other **Ferraris**, there's the only 'On Request' car in the sale, the yellow/green **1958 'Pontoon Fender' 250 TR**, a **1959 250 GT LWB Spyder California** (\$2,500,000 - 3,250,000) and a **1959 410 Superamerica Series III** (\$1,600,000 - 2,200,000) alongside truly one of the great cars produced by the Maranello company: the **1954 375 MM**. We love these early 50s, big-engined Ferraris and the experience of slotting the meaty gearlever into top, and letting the 4522cc, SOHV V12 pull the car effortlessly ever-onwards is an intoxicating experience.

1954 Ferrari 375 MM - \$5,000,000 - 6,000,000

You'll need stiff drink having bought it, though, as it's estimated at \$5,000,000 - 6,000,000.

Such is the quality of a **Monterey** sale that it's not uncommon to wait a few paragraphs for mention of other gems such as the **1954 Jaguar D-type** (\$2,000,000 - 2,750,000) or the three **300 SL Mercedes** (a **1961 Roadster** for \$500,000 - 575,000, a **1955 'Gullwing'** for \$450,000 - 550,000, and a **1957 Roadster** for \$400,000 - 450,000).

To that stellar mix you can add the two **Shelby Cobra 427s**, the **1964 USRRC Cobra 289** and the immaculate **1973 Porsche 911 Carrera RS**, a 'Factory Remanufactured Special' estimated at \$350,000 - 550,000. The latter was totally rebuilt to 'as-new' condition in 1996 by the **Porsche** factory's **Exclusive Department**. Fitted with a larger-capacity (2.8-litre) motor, it enjoys a galvanised bodyshell and is believed to be the only factory-built lightweight 2.8 in this specification.

1973 Porsche 911 Carrera RS Factory Remanufactured Special - \$350,000 - 550,000

The **Grand Prix White/Apple Green** car comes complete with a certificate of authenticity issued by **Porsche** and, no, if you want *your* RS 'remanufactured' in this manner, Stuttgart will not do it again. A 'Without Reserve' car, it's now or never to bid on one of the most perfect **Carrera RSs** with an intriguing history.

Another terrific **RM Monterey** sale, you can see all the entries in the [Classic Driver car database](#), or visit the company's [excellent website](#). We'll be there to witness all the action and report the results.

To see a full lotlist of entries to the **RM Auctions 'Sports & Classics of Monterey' 12-14 August 2010**, please [CLICK HERE](#).

1967 Shelby Cobra 427 - \$675,000 - 800,000

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AUCTION LOCATION:

Portola Hotel & Spa and Monterey Conference Center
2 Portola Plaza
Monterey,
California 93940

SALE DATES:

AUCTION:

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7:00 PM - 10:00 PM PST

August 13, 2010

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August 14, 2010

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