

CLASSIC DRIVER

1965 Lotus Cortina MK I

- Lot sold
USD 31 551 - 42 068
EUR 30 000 - 40 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1965
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Competition car** Yes
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** LHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Saloon
- **Exterior brand colour** White/Green
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Description

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Estimate: €30,000 - €40,000

Registration Number: EU Registered

Chassis Number: BA74FT59431

In the early 1960s Ford asked Lotus founder Colin Chapman to produce a sports/racing version of its new Cortina for homologation in Group 2. Announced in January 1962, and assembled at Lotus, the Lotus Cortina sported bonnet, boot lid and doors made of alloy, as were clutch and diff housings and the gearbox tail shaft. Front suspension was standard MacPherson strut, lowered and stiffened, but the rear was radical with the leaf springs being replaced by an A-bracket, coil springs and trailing arms. Wide wheels and servo-assisted brakes (discs front, drums rear), along with 105bhp from the twin-cam 1,588cc Ford engine and a close ratio box, completed the package.

The Lotus Cortina's first victory came in the 1964 Motor Six Hours at Brands Hatch, followed by Sir John Wh

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