


CLASSIC DRIVER



1967 Ford Cortina - Lotus Cortina Mk II - Ex-London to Sydney Marathon

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Lot sold	USD 17 708 - 24 519 GBP 13 000 - 18 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1967	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Competition car	Yes	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Saloon
		Exterior brand colour	White

Description

Coys Auction - Grand Prix, Competition, Touring & Rally Cars and Collectors' Items

Autosport International - The Racing Car Show

National Exhibition Centre

Birmingham

B40 1NT UK

Saturday 16th January 2009

Collectors' Items at 12.30pm

Motor Cars at 3.00pm

Registration Number: Lfv 68F Chassis Number: BA91HB58686

The original Marathon was the result of a lunch in late 1967, during a period of despondency in Britain caused by the devaluation of the pound. Sir Max Aitken, proprietor of the Daily Express, decided to create an event which his newspaper could sponsor, and which would serve to raise the

country's spirits. Such an event would, it was felt, act as a showcase for British engineering and would boost export sales in the countries through which it passed. Jack Sears, organising secretary and himself a former racing driver, plotted a 7,000-mile course covering eleven countries in as many days, and arranged that the P&O liner S.S. Chusan would ferry the first 72 cars an

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