


# CLASSIC DRIVER

## 1963 Lotus Cortina MK I

- Lot sold  
USD 50 531 - 63 163  
GBP 40 000 - 50 000 (listed)  
**Year of manufacture** 1963
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Competition car** Yes
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** RHD
- **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

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

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National Exhibition Centre

Birmingham

B40 1NT UK

Saturday 16th January 2009

Collectors' Items at 12.30pm

Motor Cars at 3.00pm

Registration Number: 432 DOW Chassis Number: 274C065304

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

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