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1962 Aston Martin DB4 - Lightweight Racing Car

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Lot sold	USD 170 000 - 210 000	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1962	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Competition car	Yes	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Metallic Green

Description

Chassis No.

DB4725/R

AUCTION DATE:

To be auctioned on

Thursday, January 21, 2010

416 bhp, 4.5 liter dual overhead camshaft six-cylinder engine with Weber 55 carburetors, four-speed gearbox, four-wheel coil-spring suspension – independent to the front, solid rear axle with trailing arms and Watt's linkage, four-wheel disc brakes. Wheelbase: 98"

David Brown's DB4 took the motoring world by storm when it was unveiled at the London Motor Show back in 1958. Its introduction was a significant achievement for the small British manufacturer. The thoroughly modern specification included a completely new steel platform chassis with disc brakes all around and a freshly developed alloy twin-cam 3.7-liter straight six engine, all clothed in an elegantly

proportioned fastback aluminum body designed by Touring of Milan. Overall, the DB4 was state-of-the-art for its time and a masterpiece of robust British engineering in combination with exquisite Italian styling. Of all the postwar Aston Martins, Sir

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