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[DBS from 'The Persuaders!' sets world record at Bonhams' Aston Martin sale](#)

Lead

The Aston Martin DBS that found fame as the steed of Roger Moore's character Lord Brett Sinclair in 'The Persuaders!' fetched £533,500 on Saturday – a world record for a DBS sold at auction...

Returning to the home of [Aston Martin Works](#) – where it was prepared before filming and subsequently restored – the [Bahama Yellow DBS](#) took pride of place in the Bonhams auction hall. Attracting attention from selfie-snapping show enthusiasts and serious bidders alike, it eventually sold for £475,000 (£533,500 including buyer's premium).

'Barn-finds' strike again



Also contributing strongly to the £8.7m sale total were a rare [1970 Aston Martin DB6 Mark 2 Volante](#) – sold for £757,500 – and several of the 'project condition' cars. The latter group was led by ['DP217', a factory prototype DB5](#) in need of much work. Smashing through its estimate of £50,000 – 80,000 (perhaps somewhat modest for a 'DP' car of such importance, despite its condition), it went on to achieve £350,000, or £393,500 including premium.

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