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**AUCTION WEEK
NASCAR / INDYCAR
LA AUTO SHOW
NEW JEEP WRANGLER
NEW KIA STINGER
LYN ST JAMES AT THE
BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS
NEW MEXICO ROAD TRIP
AND MORE**

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SPECIAL EVENTS: JANUARY AUCTIONS



Barrett-Jackson

47th Annual Collector Car Auction Event

Nine days: Saturday, January 13 - Sunday, January 21, 2018

WestWorld, 16601 N Pima Road, Scottsdale AZ 85260 (AZ Loop 101 & FLWright Blvd)

▼ Sales of \$102.4 million at last winter's Barrett-Jackson Auction, at a 99.5-percent sell-through rate, included 40 world records from among a record 1,719 vehicles consigned. Top ten sales ran the gamut, led by a 1964 Aston Martin DB5 at \$1,485,000 and a 1960 Chevrolet Engineering Research Vehicle (CERV) 1 at \$1,320,000. The 146-vehicle Charlie Thomas Collection brought over \$1.7 million. Over 1,800 automobilia items brought over \$2.5 million. Many celebrities were among 320,000 attending. \$2.2 million was raised for charity (to date, Barrett-Jackson has raised over \$93 million). ▼ Barrett-Jackson auctions include Scottsdale, Palm Beach, Northeast at Mohegan Sun and Las Vegas. www.barrett-jackson.com



Bonhams

7th Annual Scottsdale Auction

Thursday, Jan 18, 2018 (viewing Tuesday-Thursday, Jan 16-18)

Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, 6902 E Greenway Pkwy, Scottsdale AZ 85254

▼ Bonhams' Scottsdale sale last winter, with top results from historic race cars and rare coachbuilt cars, had three of the top four sales of the week and an 82 percent sell-through rate. An Australian GT Championship-winning 1963 Jaguar E-Type Lightweight Competition set both E-Type and post-1960 Jaguar records (\$7,370,000). World records were also set by a Scuderia Ferrari 1952 Ferrari 340 America Vignale Spider competition car (\$6,380,000), a Pebble Beach multiple prize-winning 1928 Mercedes-Benz Type S 26/120/180 Supercharged Sports Tourer (\$4,812,500), a 1964 Porsche 904 GTS (\$2,310,000) and more. Ferraris continued to do well. ▼ Bonhams—since 1793—hosts a wide variety of auctions of many types worldwide all year. www.bonhams.com

Arizona January Auction Week 2018 Schedule

PREVIEW AUCTION

	13 Sat	14 Sun	15 Mon	16 Tues	17 Weds	18 Thurs	19 Fri	20 Sat	21 Sun
Barrett-Jackson									
Bonhams									
Gooding & Company									
RM Sotheby's									
Russo and Steele									
Silver Auctions									
Worldwide Auctioneers									



RM Sotheby's

18th Annual Automobiles of Arizona

Thursday-Friday, Jan 18-19, 2018 (preview Weds-Fri, Jan 18-20)

Arizona Biltmore, 2400 E Missouri Ave, Phoenix AZ 85016 (24th and Camelback)

▼ A 1939 Mercedes-Benz 540 K Special Roadster (\$6,600,000) led \$53.8 million in sales at an 89 percent sell-through rate at RM Sotheby's last year. The next six sellers were all Ferrari, followed by Bugatti, Tucker and Lamborghini. Records were set by a rare Ferrari 365 GTS (\$3,602,500) and one of just two black Ferrari F50s in the US (\$3,135,000). Close behind were a Ferrari 400 Superamerica SWB Coupe Aerodinamico (\$3,080,000), a 218-mile-a-hour 2003 Ferrari Enzo hypercar (\$2,695,000), a 2013 Bugatti Veyron 16.4 Super Sport 300 (\$2,090,000) and a rare 1948 Tucker 48 (\$1,347,500). In all, 15 cars hit seven figures. ▼ RM Auctions is the official auction of Amelia Island Concours and hosts auctions in Monterey and worldwide. www.rmauctions.com



Silver Auctions

21st Arizona January Auction

Thurs-Sunday, Jan 18-21, 2018 (check-in from Tues Jan 16) - not confirmed

We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center - (AZ 87 Beeline Hwy, north of Fountain Hills)

▼ The display lot at Silver Auctions feels like the coolest random used car lot in the world. Want a '40s Jeep? Rolls-Royce? '70s 4x4 pickup? '30s sedan? Mopar, Riviera or '57 Chevy? Silver has it all, and more—with plenty of time to really check out your favorites. Last January, 241 vehicles sold at Silver, for a total of \$3,343,913—less than \$15,000 each, average. Sales ranged from a 1952 Nash Healey Pininfarina roadster (\$65,000) to a 2001 Audi A4 (just \$450). Fully 125 vehicles sold under \$10,000. ▼ Now with new owners, Silver Auctions is the only event running more than once here, in fact three times—in January, March and November. Other events are held in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming and the Dakotas. www.silverauctions.com



Gooding & Company

11th Annual Scottsdale Auction

Friday-Saturday, Jan 19-20, 2018 (viewing Weds-Sat, Jan 17-20)

Fashion Square, 4700 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85251 (Goldwater & E Highland Ave)

▼ Gooding & Company totaled \$33.4 million here last winter, with nine world records (Ferrari, Bugatti, Porsche, AMC) and an 84 percent sell-through rate on 126 lots. Average price was \$315,327 per car. Tops were a 1925 Bugatti Type 35 Grand Prix (\$3,300,000) and a 1965 Ferrari 500 Superfast (\$2,915,000). Prewar classics were strong, topped by a 1932 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 Series V Grand Sport (\$1,595,000). A new record was set with a 1920 Stutz Series H Bearcat (\$451,000). Postwar sports cars records included a 1969 AMC AMX/3 (\$891,000) and a 2011 Ferrari 599 SA Aperta (\$1,485,000). ▼ Gooding & Company is the official auction of the Pebble Beach Concours in August and has an auction at Amelia Island in March. www.goodingco.com



Russo and Steele

18th Annual Sports & Muscle in Scottsdale

Wednesday-Sunday, January 17-21, 2018 (preview same, not confirmed)

Salt River Fields, 7555 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (Indian Bend Road at AZ Loop 101)

▼ Russo and Steele ran a four-day-and-night auction event last winter and indicates this will be five for 2018. Sales were reserve or not, at seller's discretion, with Sunday all No Reserve. Russo moved to a new location last year: Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, next to the Arizona Diamondbacks' spring training ballpark, with more vendor booths. With 606 of 780 lots sold, a 78 percent sell-through rate, Russo had \$22.1 million in sales. Tops were a 1954 Mercedes-Benz 300 S Cabriolet A (\$423,500), 1973 Ferrari Dino 246 GTS Spyder (\$379,500), 1969 Ford Mustang Boss 429 (\$335,500), 2006 Ford GT (\$261,750) and a 2006 Mercedes-Benz McLaren SLR (\$253,000). ▼ Russo and Steele has events in Scottsdale, Newport Beach and Monterey. www.russoandsteele.com



Worldwide Auctioneers

2nd Annual Arizona January Auction

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2018 (preview Sunday-Wednesday, Jan 14-17)

6460 E McDowell Road, Scottsdale AZ 85257 (McDowell Rd & 64th St/Galvin Pkwy)

▼ A seventh auction arrived here last year—Worldwide Auctioneers, from the automotive heartland of Auburn, Indiana—with a one-night auction on Wednesday (first on the calendar except nine-day Barrett-Jackson). They concentrate on a low volume, high quality and diversity; all last year were at no reserve. Sixty-four vehicles brought \$11.4 million, an average \$178,171 per car. Top two sales were a 1967 Chevrolet Corvette L-88 Roadster (\$1,980,000) and a 1955 Lancia Aurelia GT B24S Spider America (\$1,100,000). Least expensive on four wheels was a 1931 Pierce-Arrow 8-43 Club Sedan (\$19,800). Don't miss year two. ▼ Worldwide also has auctions in Texas, California and Indiana, and performs auctions of private collections. www.worldwide-auctioneers.com

