

Chassis 0116/A in the pits at Le Mans 1951, courtesy of the Flavien Marçais Collection



**RM Sotheby's Monaco: Results
Le Sporting Monte Carlo: May 14, 2016**

RM Sotheby's returned to Monte Carlo during the Grand Prix Historique in mid-May, for two sales in one day, RM's 2016 Monaco tally exceeded ±\$31 million and set several records. The top sale on Saturday evening was 1951 Ferrari 340 America Touring Barchetta, chassis no. 0116/A, one of the first "big engine" competition Ferraris. It raced in the 1951 and 1952 Le Mans 24 Hours, ran in nine Mille Miglia road rallies from 1984 to 2006, and sold for ±\$8.256 million. Second highest of the night was 1997 Porsche 911 GT1 Evolution, chassis no. GT1 993-117, also with deep pedigree, for a record ±\$3.144 million. Third was very original 1966 Ferrari 275 GTS, chassis no. 07805, which realized ±\$2.032 million. Modern era supercars were strong, including a 2004 Aston Martin DB AR1 for an auction record ±\$381,000, while a 1995 Lamborghini Diablo SE30 Jota beat estimate at \$762,000, an auction record. A 2001 Ferrari 550 Barchetta Pininfarina beat estimate at ±\$572,000. (Prices approximated from euros at auction time.)



**Original Spring Classic 2016: Results
Indiana State Fairgrounds: May 17-21**

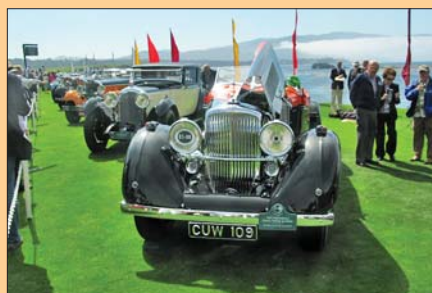
Mecum's 29th Annual Original Spring Classic auction in May saw 1,567 vehicles cross the auction block, with 1,094 sold, a 70 percent sell-through rate with \$48,873,590 in total sales. With post-auction sales continuing through Mecum's "Bid Goes On" program, final totals will likely exceed \$50 million. Top sales for the Indianapolis event were for two '60s-era Shelby Cobra Roadsters, each in excess of \$1 million. There were more than a dozen private collection offerings, most dominated by classic muscle cars. Friday saw all

17 cars in the headlining Joe McMurrey Collection sell, for a total of \$3,412,000. Three of McMurrey's cars landed in the auction's top 10 sales with his 1967 Shelby Cobra (Lot F124) commanding the highest price of all five days at \$1,100,000. His two Shelby GT350 Fastbacks also commanded serious coin: his '65 (Lot F125) at \$500,000 and his '67 (Lot F127) at \$285,000. A 1964 Shelby 289 Cobra Roadster (Lot F163) later that day commanded a final bid of \$1 million.



**Russo and Steele: Results
Newport Beach CA: June 10-12, 2016**

Rounding out a calendar that also includes Scottsdale in January and Monterey in August is the Russo and Steele Newport Beach auction, held at Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort in Russo's auction-in-the-round layout. Results include a 1957 Mercedes-Benz 300SL at \$1,430,000; a 1964 Ferrari 330 America at \$505,000; a 1971 Mercedes-Benz 280SE 3.5 at \$440,000; a 1966 Ferrari 330 GT 2+2 at \$404,250; a 1969 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 at \$335,500; a 1966 Shelby GT350 at \$313,500; a 1970 Oldsmobile 442 W-30 at \$308,000; and a 1974 Porsche 911 2.7 RS at \$302,500.



Monterey / Pebble Beach: August 2016

Here are dates for highlights of this busy week:
Mecum Auctions: August 18-20
Russo and Steele Auction: August 18-20
Rolex Monterey Historic Races: August 18-21
Bonhams Quail Lodge Auction: August 19
RM Sotheby's Auction: August 19-20
Gooding & Company Auction: August 20-21
Concorso Italiano: August 20
Concours de LeMons: August 20
Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance: August 21



**10th Annual Prescott Corvette Show
Prescott AZ: September 23-24, 2016**

Lamb Chevrolet and the Prescott Tire Pros are sponsors of the 10th Annual Historic Prescott Corvette Car Show hosted by the Prescott Vette Sette, featuring over 250 vintage and new Corvettes as well as the newest, a 650-hp 2016 Corvette Z06. This year's show will have awards for each Corvette generation. Admission is free to spectators. If you want to show your pride and joy, receive goodies, and participate in Friday night's event, the cost is \$45.00 per Corvette. The Prescott Vette Sette is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Complete information and participant registration can be found at prescottvettesette.org.



**Arizona Concours d'Elegance
January 15, 2017**

The Arizona Concours d'Elegance is now accepting entries for next January, with no cost to apply nor for selected entrants. Featured Classes include Lincolns of the Classic Era, Cars of Ettore & Jean Bugatti and Coachwork by Vignale. Sixteen Standing Classes include pre-1915 antiques, pre-war sports and racing, post-war American and European sports and racing, American and European classics open and closed, iconic pre-1967 American and European cars, preservation, avant garde and exotic. The weekend will again include automotive-themed panel discussions on Saturday and the Arizona Tour d'Elegance on Monday. The Arizona Concours d'Elegance benefits Make-A-Wish Arizona, the founding chapter of the national organization that grants wishes for children facing life-threatening medical conditions. Event information and entrant submission form can be found at www.arizonaconcours.com. ■