

# ARIZONA DRIVER

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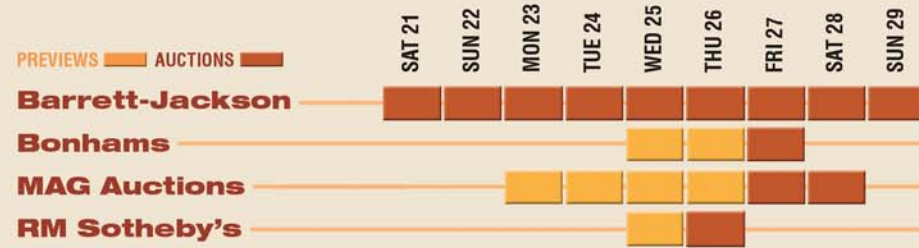
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**AUCTION INFO!**  
PUERTO PEÑASCO  
FAMILY ROAD TRIP  
GIRL GANG GARAGE SEMA  
CAMP RZR GLAMIS DUNES  
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## SPECIAL EVENTS: JANUARY AUCTIONS

# Arizona Auction Week 2023



With pandemic disruptions of the past two years seemingly behind us (knock on wood), this year's auction schedule returns largely to normal. Gone are those years' various notes about which events are live, or remote, or live but limited to participants, or have time or seating restrictions, or all the other issues of the past two years.

Of note, Gooding & Company, Russo and Steele, and Worldwide Auctioneers have exited this year's schedule, though Worldwide says it's a one-year thing (see notes). But the rest are all back at their familiar locations, with their usual wide range of event components and even some expanded inclusions.

Check online for the latest details.



### Barrett-Jackson 52nd Annual Scottsdale Auction

Nine days: Saturday, January 21 - Sunday, January 29, 2023

This nine-day automotive lifestyle event kicks off on Saturday Jan 21 with Family Day, when kids 12 and under are free with an accompanying paying adult. In addition to an enormous docket of collectible vehicles and automobilia items, you'll find shopping at hundreds of exhibits, collector car symposiums, manufacturer displays and reveals, thrill rides, hot laps and off-roading, acres of sights, sounds, food and drink—including a live music stage, food trucks and outdoor firepits—as well as the Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby, STEM Fest (displaying the Blue Origin space capsule), their latest addition, the long-running Future Collector Car Show on Sunday Jan 22, and the Barrett-Jackson Cup Competition, with Ultimate Best in Show and People's Choice awards on Saturday Jan 28.

WestWorld of Scottsdale (AZ Loop 101 & FLWright Blvd)  
16601 N Pima Road, Scottsdale AZ 85260  
[www.barrett-jackson.com](http://www.barrett-jackson.com)



### Bonhams 12th Annual Scottsdale Auction

Friday, January 27, 2023 (viewing Wednesday-Thursday, Jan 25-26)

(NEW DATE!) Rare mid-century Chrysler Ghia show cars in the prestigious Ramshead Collection of 13 cars will bring a taste of La Dolce Vita to Bonhams—the 400-hp Hemi V8 1957 Chrysler Ghia Super Dart 400 concept from that year's Torino and New York shows and class winner at Pebble Beach (est \$750,000-950,000); a largely hand-built, limited-production (26) 1962 Chrysler Ghia L6.4, also with show and concours provenance (est \$450,000-650,000); and a 1954 Chrysler Ghia GS-1 Coupé, one of nine, five remaining (est \$600,000-800,000). The collection ranges from Buick and Cadillac to Lincoln and Ford (other noted highlights est \$75,000-125,000), mostly at No Reserve.

Westin Kierland Resort & Spa - 6902 E Greenway Pkwy, Scottsdale AZ 85254  
[www.bonhams.com](http://www.bonhams.com)



### MAG Auctions

#### January 2023 Collector Car Auction

Friday-Saturday, Jan 27-28, 2023 (vehicle check-in, bidder reg. Jan 23-26)

With general admission gate and a live auction at their longstanding venue, the We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort outside Fountain Hills, MAG Auctions remains one of the most accessible and down-to-earth events, where the heartbeat of the hobby is alive in hundreds of generally more affordable, driveable vehicles. For a taste of its variety, early consignments range from a 1991 Nissan Figaro convertible, to a 1930 Oakland 101 Roadster, a '63 Pontiac Grand prix, '97 Yamaha Royal Star motorcycle, '81 Chevrolet C10 Cheyenne pickup, '54 Ford Crestline hardtop, 1926 Tall T hot rod, a Chrysler Prowler, '48 Chevy pickup, '63 Ford F100, '65 Mustang, a 2016 Mercedes-Benz AMG GTS Coupe—and on and on. Parking and food are simple, too. Bring a few bucks—it's a don't-miss.

We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort, Fort McDowell AZ 85264  
(Arizona 87 Beeline Highway northeast of Fountain Hills)  
[www.motorsportauktiongroup.com](http://www.motorsportauktiongroup.com)

### RM Sotheby's 24th Annual Automobiles of Arizona

Thursday, January 26, 2023 (preview Wednesday, Jan 25)

RM Sotheby's, the world's largest collector car auction house by total sales, returns to Arizona for 2023 after an unprecedented record-breaking year. Early consignments include a hypercar-era-defining 2014 Ferrari LaFerrari in Blu Elettrico (est \$4,000,000-4,500,000); a famous 1965 Shelby 427 Competition Cobra, the only one featured in the Cobra Caravan tour, an Elvis Presley movie and period competition (est \$3,000,000-3,600,000); and a like-new Liquid Grey, silver-stripped 2017 Ford GT from its first and only owner (est \$850,000-950,000). Further offerings include more Ferraris, Bugattis, Porsches and Aston Martins. With over 40 years in the business, RM Sotheby's holds seven of the top ten records for most valuable motor cars ever sold at auction.

Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa - 2400 E Missouri Ave, Phoenix AZ 85016  
[www.rmsothebys.com](http://www.rmsothebys.com)



### Worldwide Auctioneers

After a monumental three-day event in Auburn in September, and while working on an extensive facility re-model and the upcoming launch of an on-site private sales gallery, Worldwide is skipping Arizona this month. Their annual calendar will kick off again in April, followed by Auburn in September, with a return to Scottsdale in January 2024. ■