

Mecum Auction

Mecum Auction Glendale 2023

Tuesday March 28 through Saturday April 1 2023

State Farm Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale AZ 85305

The **MECUM AUCTION** Glendale 2023 classic and collector car event, held March 28-April 1 at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, reached \$56 million in total overall sales as 1,266 lots hammered sold. With a total 1,667 lots offered throughout the five-day auction, a sell-through rate of 76 percent was achieved, with individual sales led by a 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing (Lot S132) that brought \$1.815 million.

A diverse selection of available classic and collector cars in Glendale resulted in a similarly varied top 10 sellers list, with a wide selection of both American-built beauties and coveted imports from across the pond making the cut. The auction-leading Gullwing, dressed in rarely seen Mittelgrün green, had undergone a meticulous restoration by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum in the late 2000s, after which it was displayed periodically from 2015-2020, a combination of pedigree and provenance that made it an especially desirable classic. A 2018 Porsche 911 GT2 RS (Lot S114.1) grabbed seat No. 2, bringing \$605,000, and a 2022 Mercedes-Benz AMG G63 4X4 Squared (Lot S158) grabbed seat No. 3 with a sale price of \$489,500.

While everything from prewar antiques to nearly new supercars and more were on scene, six of the top 10 seller spots were claimed by an exceptional cross-sampling of American muscle and sports cars, including a 1963 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Split Window Coupe (Lot F135) that sold for \$390,500, a 2005 Ford GT (Lot S98.1) at \$374,000, a pair of Yenkos that each exceeded \$350,000—a 1969 Chevrolet Yenko Camaro (Lot S142) and

a 1968 Chevrolet Yenko Camaro RS/SS (Lot F168)—and two Corvettes that spanned the decades, a 1959 and a 2023 Z06 70th Anniversary Convertible, each above \$300,000.

Collections were another highlight of the Glendale auction lineup, and the headlining Mile High Collection was exceptionally well received with all 19 of its vehicles selling, for an overall total of \$1.78 million.

The Premier Corvette Pace Car Collection also saw a warm reception from bidders with 12 of its vehicle offerings selling for more than \$1 million in total.

The complete top 10 collector vehicle sales at Mecum Glendale 2023 include:

1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing	Lot S132	\$1,815,000
2018 Porsche 911 GT2 RS	Lot S114.1	\$605,000
2022 Mercedes-Benz AMG G63 4x4 Squared	Lot S158	\$489,500
1963 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Split Window Coupe	Lot F135	\$390,500
2005 Ford GT	Lot S98.1	\$374,000
1969 Chevrolet Yenko Camaro	Lot S142	\$363,000
1968 Chevrolet Yenko Camaro RS/SS	Lot F168	\$357,500
1959 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible	Lot S215.1	\$308,000
2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 70th Anniversary Convertible	Lot S87	\$302,500
2020 McLaren 720S Spider	Lot S144	\$302,500

Mecum's busy schedule saw them head to Houston next, in mid-April, to be followed by nine more live auction events this year, including Indy and Tulsa in May and June, Monterey in August and Las Vegas in November, along with others across the East, South, Midwest and Texas. For more details on upcoming auctions, or to consign a vehicle or register as a bidder, visit online or call Mecum headquarters in Walworth, Wisconsin at 262-275-5050.

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