

## Monterey/Pebble Beach 2023 Auction Highlights

### BONHAMS CARS

Bonhams/Cars achieved \$30.25 million for the rare 1967 Ferrari 412P Berlinetta, one of just two 412Ps built, at their Quail Auction in Carmel. The fourth most valuable Ferrari ever sold at auction, it also surpassed the previous Bonhams record for a 1954 Mercedes-Benz W198 at \$29.6 million in 2013. Over 1,000 people gathered in person to see the Berlinetta sale. The event presented 109 lots, achieving a total of \$55 million. A world record was also set for a Porsche 906, the 1966 'Carrera Six' Two-Seat Endurance Racing Coupe, at over \$2 million. ▼ Next for Bonhams are Goodwood Revival on September 9 in the UK, then the last US sale of the year, the Audrain Concours Auction on September 29 in Newport RI.

### GOODING & COMPANY

Gooding & Company, official auction house of the Pebble Beach Concours, grossed over \$95 million in sales from 133 lots sold at its 19th annual Pebble Beach auction, led by a beautifully patinated, unrestored 1962 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta, one of 24 sales over \$1 million. Average per car was \$714,522, and five sales set new world records. Remarkably strong results were also noted for exceptional Brass Era antiques, with classics from the prewar era also doing well. Gooding saw record in-person attendance and especially strong viewership for the two-day event. ▼ Next for Gooding is its London Auction, September 1.

### MECUM AUCTIONS

Mecum's annual Daytime Auction at the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa's Del Monte Golf Course saw overall sales above \$45 million for the three-day event. Top seller was a 1966 Ferrari 275 GTB/6C Alloy Berlinetta at \$3.41 million, with six of the top 10 breaking \$1 million and Ferraris claiming seven of the top 10 slots. Private collections also did well, totaling above \$19.21 million, topped by the Veloce, Schnell & Fast Sports Car Collection, The Don Williams Estate Collection and the Mike and Debbie Rogers Datsun Collection. ▼ Mecum heads to Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas September 20-23 to auction some 1,500 classic cars.

### RM SOTHEBY'S

RM Sotheby's had \$164 million in sales at its 26th annual Monterey auction, at an 86 percent sell-through rate, the third most successful in RM Sotheby's Monterey history. Bidders hailed from over 40 countries for the three-day event, with 20 percent first-timers, a strong indicator of continued growth and interest. Top seller was the 1957 Jaguar XKSS at \$13,205,000. The top 10 were all above \$3 million. Also of particular interest were Porsche, a world record \$1.1 million Lexus LFA, several Ferraris, and highly optioned late model cars from the late 1980s and beyond, many selling well above estimate. ▼ RM Sotheby's upcoming auctions include St Moritz on September 15 and Hershey on October 4-5. ■

