

Arizona Auction Week 2024

After a high count of eight auctions in 2020, pandemic impacts heavily disrupted subsequent years. By 2023, four long-time events had returned to their familiar times and locations, and this year, five. Though still fewer than that high point, this year has solidified demand has grown all around—as seen in attendance, sales, some extended schedules and in Barrett-Jackson adding a new fall event.



Barrett-Jackson 53rd Annual Scottsdale Auction

Nine days: Saturday, January 29 - Sunday, January 28, 2024

WestWorld of Scottsdale, Loop 101 & FLWright Blvd, Scottsdale AZ 85260

BARRETT-JACKSON kicked off the 2024 auction calendar with their flagship Scottsdale event featuring the largest auction docket in company history, with 2,016 collectible vehicles—all selling with No Reserve—bringing \$200.9 million in auction sales. Additionally, 1,180 pieces of authentic automobilia sold for \$6.7 million, bringing total auction sales to \$207.6 million, the most for a single auction in Barrett-Jackson history, all with a 100 percent sell-through rate and while setting over 190 news world records for auction sales. The top 10 auction vehicles sold included:

- 1956 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing Coupe(Lot #1406).....\$3,410,000
- 2018 Bugatti Chiron(Lot #1378).....\$2,970,000
- 1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K Special Roadster.....(Lot #1371.1).....\$2,420,000
- 2005 Porsche Carrera GT.....(Lot #1381).....\$1,870,000
- 2015 Porsche 918 Spyder.....(Lot #1405).....\$1,787,500
- 2012 Lexus LFA Nürburgring.....(Lot #1380).....\$1,650,000
- 2019 Ford GT(Lot #1399).....\$1,375,000
- 2017 Ferrari F12 TDF.....(Lot #1386).....\$1,347,500
- 1967 Chevrolet Corvette Custom Conv built by Jeff Hayes (Lot #1367).....\$1,100,000
- 1997 Lamborghini Diablo VT Roadster, previously owned by Donald J Trump(Lot #1407).....\$1,100,000

Four charity vehicles together raised over \$1 million (see next page).



The overall automotive lifestyle event kicked off on Friday night before official opening day, with an inaugural "Rock the Block" concert presented by Arizona Lottery, featuring live performances by Foreigner with Night Ranger opening.

Highlights of opening weekend included QuikTrip Family Day, with STEM Fest presented by Honeywell; the introduction of the Barrett-Jackson Cup presented by Castrol; a Pinewood Derby with Boy Scouts from the Grand Canyon Council; and the Future Collector Car Show presented by Meguiar's. Dozens of law enforcement officers from the Scottsdale Police Department were honored at the annual Opening Night Gala, which also included live entertainment from Emerald City Band and DJ Munition, along with gourmet food and drink.

"(We had) our largest docket in history (and) a record number of bidders," says Barrett-Jackson chairman and CEO Craig Jackson. "We continue to set the bar within the hobby with record-breaking sales (and) our top sales reflect both the quality and diversity of our docket with a superb mix of classic sports cars, supercars, pre-war classics and Resto-Mods."

"Our Scottsdale Auction showcased the vibrancy of the collector car hobby," says Barrett-Jackson president Steve Davis. "With over 2,000 vehicles, this was the largest entirely No Reserve public consignment auction for collector cars in history."

Next up for Barrett-Jackson is Palm Beach, April 18-20, with tickets and VIP packages available now and consignment and bidder registration underway. Then big news:

FALL ARIZONA AUCTION ADDED: Before the week was out, Barrett-Jackson announced it is bringing its event to Scottsdale twice in 2024, with the scheduling of a four-day Scottsdale Fall Auction, October 10-13, also at WestWorld, featuring new entertainment and lifestyle elements. Stay tuned for updated information.

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Barrett-Jackson charity highlights

BARRETT-JACKSON passed the \$150 million mark last year, in total dollars raised for charity to date. This year's event included the sale of four charity vehicles, together raising over \$1 million, with 100 percent of the hammer price going directly to charity.

1. THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024, ± 5:30 PM

2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 3LZ

(**LOT #3000**) Powered by a 5.5-liter V8 with 8-speed dual-clutch transmission, this Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat Z06 includes standard stability and traction control, mode select, Magnetic Selective Ride Control and performance exhaust and is optioned with a Z07 Ultimate Performance Package including Brembo ceramic brakes with yellow calipers, PS Cup tires, Z07 suspension, black exhaust tips and carbon-fiber aero—high-wing, dive planes and ground effects—finished in Carbon Flash. Staggered carbon fiber wheels are 20-inch front, 21-inch rear. Infotainment 3 Premium includes navigation, 8-inch touch-screen, voice recognition, Bluetooth and streaming through 14-speaker Bose Performance audio. Other highlights include a performance data and video recorder.

- To benefit the Chip Miller Charitable Foundation for Amyloidosis Research. Including \$50,000 donated by philanthropist and longtime member of the Barrett-Jackson family, Michelle Mauzy**\$270,000**

2. FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024, ± 5:30 PM

1968 Shelby GT350 Convertible Re-Creation

(**LOT #3001**) This Continuation Series re-creation of a 1968 Shelby GT350 (titled as a 1968 Ford Mustang) was built for and donated to the Carroll Shelby Automotive Program at Northeast Texas Community College by Barry Smith, owner of Legendary GT Continuation Cars in Roaring Springs PA. Built from an original 1960s-era Mustang, with factory VIN and original title, stripped to bare metal and with all-new fiberglass and steel panels for transformation into the Shelby GT350, the car is finished in Wimbledon White. The engine is a Ford 302 V8 with 4-speed Toploader manual transmission. The car has reinforced shock towers and Shelby-specific parts including differential, brakes, suspension, fuel tank and system, cooling system and wiring harness. Parts are New Old Stock, refurbished originals or remanufactured. Parts unique to Shelby include wheels, tires, convertible top parts, windows/hardware, gauge cluster, console, taillights, fog lights, grille, emblems, seats, carpeting, body seals, roll bar, steering column and bumpers.

- To benefit the Northeast Texas Community College Foundation by providing scholarships to students enrolled in the Carroll Shelby Automotive Program.....**\$100,000**

3. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024, ± 4:30 PM

2023 Jeep Gladiator Rubicon Custom Pickup

(**LOT #3002**) Built by Doetsch Off-Road in Chandler AZ in partnership with Mattel, this is a life size replica of the 99-cent Mattel Matchbox toy car, transitioning from 1:64 scale to 1:1. The premier overland-inspired 4x4 build is powered by a 3.6-liter V6 with automatic transmission and features premium parts and accessories from RealTruck, including their Rugged Ridge Roof Top Tent mounted to GoRack, an N-Fab TrailSlider Step System, Rugged Ridge Jeep Flush Mount Tail Lights and more.

- To benefit Building Homes for Heroes, who build or modify homes and gift them, mortgage-free, to injured veterans and their families, with ongoing support services. Including \$50,000 donated by Mauzy and an additional \$25,000 from Barrett-Jackson President Steve Davis.....**\$325,000**

4. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024, ± 6:30 PM

2024 Ford Mustang Darkhorse VIN 001

(**LOT #3003**) Barrett-Jackson continued its longstanding tradition of offering VIN 001 vehicles for charity with the sale of 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse VIN 001. With sinister looks and an all-new specially modified fourth-generation Coyote 5.0-liter V8, Dark Horse is a new benchmark for American street and track performance. The heart of the car is the engine, with dual air-intake box and throttle-body design, sending a projected 500 horsepower and 418 lb-ft of torque through a TREMEC 6-speed manual transmission. Dark Horse includes coolers for the transmission, engine oil and rear axle, and improved engine cooling capability. Its technologically advanced, driver-centric cockpit has a flat-bottomed steering wheel and customizable 12.4-inch digital instrument cluster. Special-order equipment on VIN 001 includes RECARO seats, a painted hood and accent stripes, and both optional Handling and Appearance packages.

- To benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, whose mission is harnessing the power of research, advocacy, and community engagement to advance life-changing breakthroughs for type 1 diabetes (T1D), including \$50,000 donated by Mauzy and \$25,000 from The Elayne Snyder Acts 20:35 Foundation**\$375,000**





Bonhams | Cars
13th Annual Scottsdale Auction
 Thursday, January 25, 2024 (preview Tues-Thurs Jan Jan 23-25)

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

BONHAMS | CARS featured 84 lots, achieving a total of \$12 million in sales with 80 percent of the lots successfully sold. The Bonhams | Cars pavilion bustled with activity over preview days, with the excitement reached its peak as over a thousand spectators filled the room on auction day.

Bonhams | Cars achieved the top sale of Arizona Auction Week with the 2022 Bugatti Chiron Super Sport 300+ Coupe VIN VF9SW3V32NM795009 (Lot 425, shown below right) selling for \$5,175,000. This hypercar—known as the world’s fastest road-going car for its record-breaking speed of over 300 mph—is a marvel of modern engineering, a testament not only to speed but also to exclusivity, as one of just 30 produced. Its sale marked the first public offering of a Super Sport 300+ in America since its production.

Complementing the modern Chiron Super Sport 300+ was its historical counterpart, the 1936 Bugatti Type 57 Atalante Sunroof Coupe Chassis no. 57432 Engine no. 547 (Lot 49P). This car, a gem from the 1930s and a participant in the 1938 Rallye des Alpes, was one of only four existing models with a factory-built sunroof. Its rich history and unique features drew considerable attention, culminating in a sale price of \$1,380,000.

The 1970 Maserati Ghibli 4.7 Spider Coachwork by Ghia Chassis no. AM115/S/1185 Engine no. AM115/S/1185 (Lot 46), one of only 82 4.7-liter Ghibli Spiders produced, with a matching-numbers engine and beautifully presented in a light metallic blue with black Connolly leather interiors, sold at \$596,250.



The 1973 Ferrari Dino 246 GTS Coachwork by Pininfarina/Scaglietti Chassis no. 05710 (Lot 44), highly desirable and maintained with no expense spared, sold at \$431,250.

The 1966 Aston Martin DB6 Sports Saloon Chassis no. DB6/2414/L/N Engine no. 400/2444 (Lot 16)—highlighting the enduring appeal of the “DB” series, especially with its original, numbers-matching chassis and DOHC inline-six with triple SU carburetors—was offered without reserve, surpassing its high estimate and sold at \$268,800.

Bonhams | Cars, with over three decades of premier automotive auction house experience, offers a combination of live auctions, online auctions and private sales.

Bonhams | Cars hosts 17 prestigious live auctions and participates in all the significant concours around the world annually, presenting buying and selling opportunities at international events such as the 2023 Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix as the official auction partner of the Formula 1 Paddock Club, Goodwood Motorsport Events in the UK, The Quail on the Monterey Peninsula in California, The Audrain Concours in Newport, Rhode Island, and The Zoute Concours d’Elégance in Belgium.

Bonhams | Cars Online (formerly The Market by Bonhams) provides clients with fast, expert and accurate single-car auctions, 24/7. With dedicated motoring departments in London, Paris, Los Angeles, New York, Brussels, and beyond, Bonhams | Cars boasts expertise in all divisions, from vintage cars to motorsport, automobilia and motorcycles.

Bonhams | Cars also recently introduced a Private Sales service for buying and selling collector cars.

From Arizona, the Bonhams | Cars Europe team returned to the Grand Palais Éphémère in Paris, with previews beginning on Wednesday January 29 and the auction taking place on February 1. The next Bonhams | Cars sale in the US would be The Amelia Island Auction on February 29 at Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

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MAG Auctions
January 2024 Collector Car Auction
 Thursday-Saturday, January 25-27, 2024 (check-in Jan 22-24)

We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort, Fort McDowell AZ 85264 (AZ 87 NE of Fountain Hills)

MAG AUCTIONS—the Motorsport Auction Group, LLC—is direct successor to Silver Auctions, which ran Arizona events, including this one, for many years before the ownership and name change. Based in Sparks, Nevada, MAG is also the auction house for Reno’s famous Hot August Nights.

After running at Peoria Sports Complex in 2019 and 2020, MAG returned to Silver’s familiar location at We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation in 2022. With \$10 a day general admission, for 2024 it now ran three full days.

MAG Auctions never ceases to amaze. Like Silver before it, this is a place where real vehicles can be bought and sold by real people at real prices, where collector cars still feel like a hobby, and basically any vehicle can be bought and driven away on the spot. Whether you know what you’re looking for, or just winging it and anything goes, you will find it here. It can feel like going to a great car show back when anything goes, and saying, wait...everything here is for sale?! Bring a few bucks—it’s a don’t-miss.

Held in a more casual outdoor tent atmosphere, the event is complete with vendor booths, food options and plenty of seating for tirekickers, spectators and buyers-sellers alike—and immediately adjacent are the dining and entertainment options of the casino resort itself. MAG introduced a much bigger footprint this year—with a relocated auction tent, more display tents and most of the prior parking turned into show space. (There is ample parking now just across the street.) This enhances the spectacle, but not

at the expense of the core experience—everything here is accessible and realistic, with the heartbeat of the hobby still alive in hundreds of vehicles, many at no reserve.

As in the outside world, prices continue to climb. Two years ago, just the top two sellers at MAG were in six figures, not by all that much, and both were out of the ordinary—a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 3500 heavy duty van upfitted as a deluxe motorhome, and a 2002 Peterbilt 300 with a variety of light custom modifications.

Last year, many crossed that threshold, with these more conventional top sellers were all in six figures—a 1999 Ferrari 550 Maranello (\$205,000), a numbers-matching 4-speed manual 1967 Chevrolet Corvette 427/400 Roadster (\$186,300), a 1961 Chevrolet Impala Restomod, rotisserie restored (\$118,800), a 427/435-horse tripower 1967 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe with 4-speed manual (\$120,000), and a 348 tripower V8 1958 Chevrolet Impala Convertible from a private museum collection (\$150,120).

The top seller at MAG Auctions this year was an authentic 1970 Ford Mustang Boss 302 Fastback (Lot 589) in Calypso Coral over black, with manual transmission, shaker hood, front and rear spoilers, rear window louvers, factory power steering and brakes, a Deluxe Marti Report with matching numbers drivetrain, and 95,000 miles on the odometer—a very original car, at \$120,000.

Next highest was a 1960 Chevrolet Impala convertible (Lot 587), with correct 348 V8 and Powerglide automatic, red over red, loaded with factory options, including power seat, windows and wing windows, power steering and brakes, power top, dual rear antennas, continental kit and fender skirts. The car, which had undergone a complete frame-off restoration starting with a rust-free body, sold for \$103,000.

MAG Auctions generally runs a similar event at the same location later in the year, as early as late April. We’ll be watching for that potentially again this year.

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RM Sotheby's
25th Annual Automobiles of Arizona
 Thursday, January 25, 2024 (viewing Weds Jan 24)

Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa, 2400 E Missouri Ave, Phoenix AZ 85016

RM SOTHEBY'S returned to their landmark location at the Arizona Biltmore for 2024 to host their 26th auction in Arizona, after completing 32 auctions in 2023 (live, online and Sotheby's Sealed), capped off by The White Collection sale, including a near-double new record of \$3,937,500 for a 2015 Porsche 918 "Weissach" Spyder. The RM Sotheby's 2024 US season opener had a sell-through rate of 76 percent of all lots, resulting in a total sales figure of \$22,937,660, with the 2020 McLaren Speedtail selling as the top lot, at more than \$2 million. The sale had nearly 600 bidders, of whom 20 percent were bidding for the first time and 36 percent of whom ended up being new buyers

Top seller was the 2020 McLaren Speedtail—Number 69 of 106 individually specified examples produced—finished in bespoke McLaren Special Operations (MSO) Liquid Blue Silver over blue and gray full aniline leather. The legacy of McLaren's seminal F1 supercar, reimagined for the 21st century and this example with just 54 miles on its odometer, went to its new owner for \$2,012,500.

Right behind it was the exceptionally restored supercharged 1938 Mercedes-Benz 540 K Special Roadster in the style of Sindelfingen, by master craftsman Cass Nawrocki, with beautiful colors and presentation, an exceptional example of coachbuilding and automotive artistry. This great Full Classic sold for \$1,545,000.

Among new records achieved, the 1984 Audi Sport Quattro, one of 214 built and one of the few examples believed to be originally delivered new to Japan, remarkably pre-

served and with just 8,806 im (5,472 miles). White over gray leather and cloth Recaro sport seats, this Quattro broke its previous record by over \$100,000, selling at \$665,000.

The top 10 lots sold at RM Sotheby's included:

1. 2020 McLaren Speedtail.....(Lot #159)\$2,012,500
2. 1938 Mercedes-Benz 540 K Special Roadster.....(Lot #136)\$1,545,000
3. 1963 Ferrari 250 GT/L Berlinetta Lusso by Scaglietti.....(Lot #127)\$1,352,500
4. 1963 Shelby 289 Cobra.....(Lot #153)\$1,215,000
5. 2021 Ford GT Mk II.....(Lot #143)\$1,006,000
6. 1965 Aston Martin DB5 Coupe.....(Lot #118)\$797,000
7. 1957 Porsche 356 A Outlaw by Emory.....(Lot #156)\$747,500
8. 1984 Audi Sport Quattro.....(Lot #175)\$665,000
9. 1972 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona by Scaglietti.....(Lot #130)\$632,000
10. 1965 Lamborghini 350 GT by Touring.....(Lot #138)\$632,000

RM Sotheby's stakes a claim as the world's largest collector car auction house by total sales, over \$800 million in 2023. With over 40 years in the collector car industry, RM's boasts a vertically integrated range of services, from auctions (live and online) and private sales, to estate planning and financial services, coupled with an expert team of Car Specialists and an international presence. RM Sotheby's can currently claim eight of the top ten most valuable motor cars ever sold at auction.

Next for RM Sotheby's were their Paris event at the end of January, grossing almost 37 million euros, including the top sale, a 1960 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta Competizione by Scaglietti at over 10 million euros, as well as a Sotheby's Sealed sale in early February. Coming up are events in Miami and Dubai in March, Monaco in May, Cliveden House in the UK, Tegernsee in Germany and more, including Private and Sealed sales.

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Worldwide Auctioneers
8th Annual Arizona January Auction
 Friday, January 26, 2024 (preview Weds-Thurs Jan 24-26)

Singh Meadows, 1490 E Weber Drive, Tempe AZ 85281

WORLDWIDE AUCTIONEERS, of Auburn, Indiana—home of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum—took last year off here, in the wake of the previous few years’ pandemic disruptions, but returned this year, as promised, to their green meadows just south of the Scottsdale line in Tempe. This time, Worldwide moved from their previously typical schedule before most of the others to after, perhaps to attract more buyers and sellers who like to see how the others go.

Over 100 consignments—a diverse offering of spectacular pre-war automobiles, sports cars, classics, customs and select American muscle cars—crossed the block.

High sale at Worldwide Auctioneers went to the 1961 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster (Lot 62), a late model “big brake” example equipped thus from the factory, one of only 250 produced for the model year. The car featured numbers-matching engine, gear-box and rear end and was finished in a highly desirable factory DB40 Black over factory 1088 Red interior. Its provenance includes 35 years of single-enthusiast ownership, and it included extensive documentation including its original window sticker, dealer invoice, a copy of its MB Data Card, previous titles and registrations and restoration invoices. This highly desirable SL sold for \$1,215,000.

The next highest seller was a spectacularly sinister triple black 2009 Lamborghini Murciélago LP640 Roadster (Lot 20), one of just 57 built that year, with just two private owners from new and 4,300 miles on the odometer, at \$346,000.

The third highest seller was a highly awarded 1940 Packard Darrin 1807 Convertible Sedan (Lot 58), one of only 11 built, from The Steve Chapman Collection. Delivered new to Earle C Anthony Packard, this car has been a Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance award winner, a Classic Car Club of America 100-point recipient multiple times and a CCCA Annual Meeting Best of Show winner. Restored to as-new specifications, as listed in its factory documentation, this beauty sold for \$335,000.

From there, other top sales included:

- 4. 2004 Lamborghini Murciélago ‘Six Speed’(Lot 56)\$250,000
- 5. 1968 Shelby GT500CR Restomod Fastback(Lot 48)\$220,500
- 6. 1959 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convertible(Lot 63)\$207,200
- 7. 1971 Plymouth ‘Cuda 440-6(Lot 33)\$159,600
- 8. 2007 Ferrari 599 GTB Fiorano(Lot 87)\$156,000
- 9. 1934 Packard 1104 Super Eight Victoria Convertible(Lot 23)\$136,800
- 10. 1964 Sunbeam Tiger MK I(Lot 37)\$134,400
- 11. 1963 Porsche 356B Super Cabriolet(Lot 61)\$134,400
- 12. 1918 Detroit Electric Model 75(Lot 97)\$112,000
- 13. 1970 Porsche 914/6 Targa(Lot 59)\$100,800
- 14. 1960 Edsel Ranger Convertible(Lot 93)\$86,240

Full results can be found online at worldwideauctioneers.com.

Those who missed the sale or want to revisit it can watch a full replay on Worldwide TV (also via the website), which streamed live throughout the event, with celebrity guests, consignors, auctioneers and industry experts all weighing in.

Up next for Worldwide Auctioneers is their Enthusiast Auction in April, followed by their annual Auburn Auction in August-September.

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