



THE QUAIL, A MOTORSPORTS GATHERING 2013 NAMES 1964 SHELBY COBRA DAYTONA COUPE ‘BEST OF SHOW’

A Highlight of Monterey Car Week, the 11th Annual Event Celebrates More Than 200 Iconic Vehicles; Racing Legend Michael Schumacher is Guest for ‘Fireside Chat’

CARMEL, CALIF. (August 19, 2013) – The 1964 Shelby Cobra Daytona Coupe, owned by the Larry H. Miller family in Utah, topped a field of more than 200 winning vehicles and received “Best of Show” honors at the 11th annual *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering’s* Rolex Circle of Champions held August 16, 2013. *The Quail*, one of Monterey Car Week’s most prestigious events, drew guests to the newly re-opened Quail Lodge & Golf Club for a day-long celebration of the motoring lifestyle. The limited event showcased a never-before-seen collection of legendary automobiles from around the world and offered exclusive model unveilings from several of the world’s premier luxury automakers.

Notable attendees included **The Hon. Sir Michael Kadoorie, Jay Leno, Patrick Dempsey, Jean Todt, Michelle Yeoh, Adam Carolla, Juwan Howard, Nicole Trunfio** and surprise guest, seven-time Formula One World Champion, **Michael Schumacher**, who spoke during one of the Fireside Chats. Schumacher’s surprise appearance captivated attendees as he provided an intimate look into his legendary racing career and opened the chat up to a Q&A portion from the audience. His first-hand account of the camaraderie that takes place in the world of motorsports struck a chord with the enthusiastic crowd.

Winner of the Rolex Circle of Champions “Best of Show,” the CSX 2299, is the second coupe produced and the first built with bodywork by Carrozzeria Grand Sport, the well-known Italian coachbuilder. It competed in nine FIA races. Besides a GT-class win in the 24 Hours of Le Mans and a victory in the Goodwood Tourist Trophy race with Dan Gurney in 1964, the car also won its class in the Daytona 2000km and the 12 Hours of Sebring in 1965.

The event featured **100 Years of Aston Martin, A Retrospect of Automobili Lamborghini Celebrating 50 Years** and **Peter Brock Designs**, among a collection of more than 200 of the world’s finest automobiles and motorcycles. Additionally, **A Tribute to the California Mille In Honor of Martin Swig** commemorated California’s homage to Italy’s historic Mille Miglia and its legendary founder. History was made as James Glickenhaus’ 2006 Ferrari P 4/5 by Pininfarina and 2009 Ferrari P 4/5 Competizione were displayed side-by-side for the first time ever.

Bonhams shattered multiple world records by auctioning off \$32.7 million in automobiles. The most popular car of the auction in terms of consistent crowds of admirers and cameras, as well sales price, was the utterly distinct **1931 Bentley 4.5-Liter Supercharged Le Mans racer**, which realized **\$4,647,500** from a private European buyer, resulting in a new record for a production blower Bentley. Another crowd-creating and news-making car, the stunning one-off 1954 New York Auto Show, **1953 Ferrari 250 Europa Coupé by Vignale**, made the audience erupt in cheers as it achieved an astonishing result and sold for **\$2,805,000**.

Guests admired some of the most eagerly-anticipated unveilings from top luxury automakers. Lincoln debuted the highly-anticipated **Lincoln Black Label**. **Aston Martin’s Vanquish Volante** made its global debut while the **V12 Vantage S** made its first U.S. appearance. **Bugatti** introduced the exclusive new “**Les Légendes de Bugatti**” (Bugatti Legends) series and unveiled the “**Jean-Pierre Wimille**” **Bugatti Legend**. **Lamborghini** showcased one of only three **Veneno** vehicles produced – the racing prototype and road-going super sports car tribute to the brand’s 50th anniversary. **Galpin Auto Sports** unveiled its first coach-built supercar, the **Galpin Ford GTR1**. **Singer Vehicle Design** paid tribute to Porsche and the 50th anniversary

of the original 911 with the most current bespoke and re-imagined 911 customer car. **Rolls-Royce** previewed a special collection of the **Ghost and Phantom** family models, as well as the **Home of Rolls-Royce Collection**.

More than \$90,000 was raised at the 11th annual event to benefit the California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation, Naval Postgraduate School and the Rancho Cielo. Panama hats exclusively designed by legendary fashion designer, **Oscar de la Renta**, for *The Quail* were sold for \$75 each, with proceeds benefiting **Breast Cancer Assistance Group of the Monterey Peninsula**. Only 300 Panama hats were available, making them a collector's item.

The event concluded with the Rolex Circle of Champions Awards. In this unique awards ceremony, entrants were called upon to subjectively choose the vehicle that has achieved what they believed to be its design goal, performance expectations and overall impact on automotive history and soul in their class. Rolex, the world's leading Swiss watchmaker and a brand with a great appreciation for motor sports, has been the Official Timepiece of *The Quail* since its inception in 2003.

The Quail 2013 category awards and winners included:

The Rolex Circle of Champions “Best of Show”

1964 Shelby Cobra Daytona Coupe
Owner: The Larry H. Miller Family - Utah

Spirit of The Quail

1929 MG M Type
Owner: Bob & Margie Zwart - California **FIVA**
1967 Simca 1000
Owner: Donald Osborne & Frank Garofolo – California

100 Years of Aston Martin

1953 Aston Martin DB3S/2
Owner: John & Gwen McCaw

A Tribute to the California Mille

~In Honor of Martin Swig~
1932 Alfa Romeo 8C2300 Touring Corto Spider
Owner: Tom & Gwen Price – California

Peter Brock Designs

1959 Stingray Racer
Owner: General Motors - Michigan

The Great Ferraris

1958 Ferrari Testa Rossa
Owner: Chris & Ann Cox – North Carolina

A Retrospect of Automobili Lamborghini

~Celebrating 50 Years~
1969 Lamborghini Miura S
Owner: The Hon. Sir Michael Kadoorie – Hong Kong

Octane Editor's Choice

1965 De Tomaso P70 Prototype
Owner: Mark Moshayedi – California

Pre-War Sports and Racing

1940 Packard Darrin Victoria Super 180
Owner: Robert Raznick - California

Post-War Sports

1953 Fiat 8V Mille Miglia
Owner: Bruce Vanyo - California

Post-War Racing

1952 Jaguar XK120
Owner: Jeff Lotman - California

Sports and Racing Motorcycles

1972 MV Agusta 125 GTL-S Carenata
Owner: Robert Talbott - California

Super Cars

2009 Ferrari P 4/5 Competizione
Owner: James M. Glickenhaus – New York

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