

Media Release

COLLECTORS BRAVE RAIN SLEET & SNOW TO ATTEND MICHIGAN CLASSIC CAR EVENT

Michigan International Spring Classic Car Auction

April 25

Winter Storm Drew Visitors Indoors at Michigan's Largest Collector Car Auction in Novi, Michigan

Ypsilanti, Michigan (April 25, 2005) – Despite an unusual surprise winter storm, they came from across the city and country to bid on their favorite classic cars indoors at RM's Michigan International Spring Classic Car Auction at the Novi Expo Center last weekend.

Topping sales for the Michigan event was one of the most desirable of all muscle cars, a 1968 Ford Shelby GT500 Fastback which sold for \$85,000. Another 1968 Shelby GT500, a convertible model, reached an exciting final bid of \$122,000 but fell short of the reserve price.

Other exciting sales included a mint condition 1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible which sold for \$67,000, and a very rare, white-on-white 1968 Plymouth GTX Convertible that went to a new home for \$57,780.

Running simultaneously with car auction was an exclusive offering from the "world's largest" collection of toy trains and accessories from the Richard & Linda Kughn Collection and Lionel Train's famous New York dealer "Madison Hardware".

RM's next event "Vintage Motor Cars at Meadow Brook Hall" will offer an exceptional collection of over 80 classic American and European pre- and post-war automobiles when it opens in conjunction the world-renowned Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance. This year's auction event, held August 6th on the grounds of the magnificent Meadow Brook Hall estate, features a pair of award-winning 1930 Duesenbergs – a Model SJ Torpedo Phaeton and a Model J Convertible Coupe.

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