



RM AUCTION HOUSE CELEBRATES 2004 EVENT WITH "THE CAR OF TOMORROW" AT FIFTH ANNUAL VINTAGE MOTOR CARS AT ARIZONA BILTMORE

January Biltmore Sale Kicks Off RM Auctions 25th Anniversary Celebration With Preston Tucker's 1948 "Car of Tomorrow" and 115 Especially Selected World Class Sports, Luxury Autos and Celebrity Memorabilia -- January 23, 2004

([PRWEB](#)) November 23, 2003 -- BLENHEIM, Ontario, Canada (October 13, 2003) RM Auction House opens the 2004 auction season with a whirlwind of important and influential autos at its fifth annual Vintage Motor Cars in Arizona, hosted at the magnificent Arizona Biltmore Resort in Phoenix. 115 of the world's most desired and highly collectible automobiles will cross the auction block in a single-day sale, as RM showcases classic European and American sports and luxury models from vintage Packards, Cadillacs, and Lincolns to the finest Ferrari and Mercedes exotics.

RM is also pleased to feature a rare and desirable 1948 Tucker. One of the last Tuckers to roll off the line, (#43 out of 51 produced) this remarkable "car of tomorrow" was the last car to be restored out of 47 remaining in the world. This award winning car has received a 100 point restoration and is one of the finest in existence.

Our January 2004 sale will mark the beginning of our 25th Anniversary celebrations so we plan to kick off the festivities with a collection of some of the finest exotic, sports and classic cars available for auction, says Rob Myers of RM Auctions. From rare and documented vehicles like the 1961 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Competition Alloy (estimate \$1.75 million) to gloriously appointed luxury land yachts like a 1930 Packard Series 745 Roadster or a legendary 1967 Ferrari Tipo 166 Formula 2 racing car, we will assemble a select group of the most desirable collector cars.

RM Auctions Vintage Motor Cars in Arizona will be held at the world-famous Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa at 24th Street and Missouri in Phoenix, the only existing hotel in the world with a Frank Lloyd Wright-influenced design. Pre-auction activities begin Thursday evening January 22nd with an invitation-only reception and estate jewelry auction from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday morning January 23rd opens with an individual automotive preview from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., when the Vintage Motor Cars in Arizona auction commences. Directly following the automotive portion of the event, a unique Hollywood and celebrity memorabilia auction will take place.

Like all of RM's events, we selectively choose privately held vehicles for an upscale and unique event, remarks Myers. Our consigners enjoy the well managed, relaxed atmosphere. We target market to the serious clientele, not tourists. It's a quality audience we attract, not quantity. The benefit is that our attendees are professionals and have passion and respect for the cars on display. It's the VIP treatment all the way, for both the purchaser and the consigner, says Myers.

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Admission to the Vintage Motor Cars in Arizona sale is by catalog only, which admits both the catalog holder and a guest. An auction catalog is available for \$50 U.S., including shipping and handling within North America, by calling 800-211-4371 or visiting the company web site at www.rmauctions.com.



RM Auctions will mark its 25th Anniversary in 2004 and will host a variety of special anniversary celebrations and events throughout the year beginning at the Biltmore sale in January. Other anniversary events will be announced at a later date including an official anniversary party in late Summer at RM's headquarters in Canada for customers and VIPs including a special Concours.

RM Auctions, Inc., is the leader in the North American investment-grade collector car auction market. From a standing start in 1991, the company has amassed an enviable roster of the most prestigious auction venues in North America offering some of the world's most rare and desirable vehicles. Worldwide RM Group sales have grown steadily each year, and are anticipated at more than \$100 million in 2003. RM Auctions was honored by Catalogo Bolaffi, an Italian-based catalog that tracks classic auto auction sales worldwide, for selling the top five autos based on hammer prices in 2002/2003 and six of the top ten. For additional information on RM Auctions Inc., please call (800) 211-4371 or visit the company web site at www.rmauctions.com.

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