

High end classic cars head to Amelia Island, Florida

Over 225 high end classic cars headed to Amelia Island, Florida, USA to compete in 22 classes of the annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance which took place between 3-6 March 2022.

Rare Japanese sports cars, Cars from the Chip Ganassi collection, Davis Motorcars and a feature of 75 years of Ferrari enhanced the displays and were presented polished to perfection.

Also enjoying the normally warm sunny weather of Florida were more than sixty exquisite classic cars which were sold during three days of auctions. A great deal of money changed hands at the Bonhams' auction on Thursday 3 March 2022, followed by Gooding & Company's sale the day after and ending with RM Sotheby's auction on Saturday 5 March.

A highlight of the auctions was a 1960 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster (estimated at £1.4 - £1.7m) in its original colour of Uranium Yellow, a one-off shade for this car, which was first owned by HRH Princess Ashraf Pahlavi, twin sister to the Shah of Iran.

