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Top results from Scottsdale auctions 2014

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The first, temperature-taking auctions of the year have been held in Scottsdale, Arizona – and with three of the major auction houses racking up sales of almost \$120m between them, the market is showing no sign of slowing. All prices are inclusive of buyer's premium...

Bonhams - Total sold: \$23.6m



With an impressive 89% of lots sold, Bonhams almost doubled its 2013 sale total with over \$23.6m taken. As expected, the ex-Caraceni Ferrari 212 and 1931 Alfa Romeo 6C were two of the main contributors, selling for \$3.2m and \$3.1m, respectively. With several other million-dollar sales achieved, James Knight and co. will be looking to the Rétromobile auction in Paris next month with much anticipation. The five top-selling lots:

1. 1951 Ferrari 212 Export Berlinetta 'The Tailor's Car' - \$3,190,000
2. 1931 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 Supercharged Gran Sport Spider - \$3,080,000
3. 1966 Ferrari 275 GTB/6C - \$2,640,000
4. 1936 Mercedes-Benz 500K Sports Phaeton - \$1,430,000
5. 1961 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster with Hardtop - \$1,237,500

Gooding & Company - Total sold: \$49.5m



David Gooding will no doubt end the weekend a very contented man indeed, with the 94% of lots sold at the Scottsdale Fashion Square leading to a near-\$50m sales total. The auction saw 11 new World Records set, including the \$6.2m for a Ferrari 250 GT Series 1 Cabriolet, and the \$5.3m for the ex-Works McLaren F1 GTR Longtail. Other cars to break model records included a Ferrari 330 GTS (\$2,062,500), a Ferrari Dino GT (\$473,000), and an Alfa Romeo Montreal (\$176,000). The five top-selling lots:

1. 1958 Ferrari 250 GT Series 1 Cabriolet - \$6,160,000
2. 1997 McLaren F1 GTR Longtail - \$5,280,000
3. 1956 Ferrari 410 Superamerica Series I Coupé - \$3,300,000
4. 1961 Ferrari 250 GT Coupé Speciale - \$2,365,000
5. 1929 Duesenberg Model J Dual Cowl Phaeton - \$2,090,000

RM Auctions - Total sold \$45.6m



Among the records set by RM this week was the coveted 'most expensive car sold in Arizona auction week history', the result of the \$8.8m achieved by the Ferrari 250 GT LWB Cal' Spider. Other top-sellers included the \$2.75m Porsche 718 RS 61 Spyder and the \$2.2m Duesenberg Model J 'Disappearing Top' Convertible Coupé, but the record \$165,000 paid for a 1970 Mercedes SL 'Pagoda' also impressed. The five top-selling lots:

1. 1958 Ferrari 250 GT LWB California Spider - \$8,800,000
2. 1961 Porsche 718 RS 61 Spyder - \$2,750,000
3. 1963 Ferrari 250 GT/L 'Lusso' - \$2,447,500
4. 1930 Duesenberg Model J 'Disappearing Top' Convertible Coupé - \$2,200,000
5. 1966 Ferrari 275 GTB - \$1,815,000

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