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[Eighties supercars steal the show at Bonhams' Zoute sale](#)

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Last Friday's Bonhams auction at the Belgian seaside resort of Knokke-Heist proved that supercars of the 1980s are in hot demand. The highest prices were generated by the ex-Nigel Mansell 1989 Ferrari F40 and a 1984 Lamborghini Countach...

High expectations, fully met



It was only the second auction held by Bonhams at the Zoute Grand Prix in Knokke-Heist - but it proved a very worthwhile event for the British auction house. Almost all of the 38 cars on offer were sold to collectors from around the world, with total proceeds of \$3.8 million euros. As Philip Kantor of Bonhams summed it up, "We've enjoyed another great sale at Zoute, achieving nearly double last year's total." The highest sum paid for a single car was 690,000 euros for the [Ferrari F40](#) once owned by Formula 1 legend Nigel Mansell: but that was no surprise, as the estimate sat at 600,000 to 800,000 euros. Meanwhile the [Lamborghini Countach 5000 S](#) solidly fulfilled expectations when it sold for 333,500 euros. It was followed by a [1965 Flaminia Super Sport 2.8-Litre 3C 'Double Bubble' coupé](#) (299,000 euros), a [1972 Ferrari 365 GTC/4 Berlinetta](#) (287,500 euros) and the [1962 Porsche 356B Cabriolet 1600 'Rijkspolitie'](#) (235,750 euros). Fetching just under 200,000 euros was the [1969 Maserati Sebring 3700](#) (193,200 euros, to be exact). Also worth mentioning were the identical sale prices of 178,250 euros each for the [1967 Citroën DS21 décapotable](#) and the [1973 Mercedes-Benz 600 Pullman Limousine](#). So which of these two classics would you choose to own at this price?

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