

Shelbys Draw High Bids

Ford Mustang Shelby's and an appearance by actor Burt Reynolds were the main attractions among car enthusiasts at the ninth annual Greater Gold Coast Collector Car Auction held at Boca Raton, FL in mid-February.

Kruse International conducted the event and Donnie and Elsie Gould of Tiny Gould and Sons, were the local sponsors.

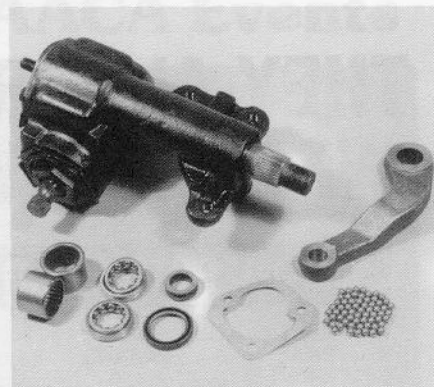
More than \$500,000 in bids were captured from 16 Shelby's, making the average bid \$36,381. Prices for the Shelby's, the largest offering at the public auction, ranged from \$70,000 for a 1968 GT 500 to \$19,100 for a 1969 GT 350.

"Right now Shelby's are among the best investments for collector cars," said Mitchell D. Kruse. "However, if you can't afford one,

buy a Boss 302 Mustang. The Boss will follow in price."

Nearly 600 quality collector cars crossed the block at Boca Raton and 46 percent changed hands. The auction total reached \$14 million in bids and sales were \$2.5 million. The top dollar car of the weekend was a 1964 Ferrari 250/GT short wheelbase California Spyder which fetched a bid of \$2.75 million. The highest sale was a 1936 Auburn boat-tail speedster for \$92,000.

"Many wealthy people live in the Boca Raton area, so there was an abundant supply of money for collector cars," Kruse said. "This auction has become one of the social events of the year in the Boca Raton area." Kruse International holds classic car auctions across the nation.



Gear Boxes Available

Sacramento Mustang is now offering rebuilt steering gear boxes for 1964½-73 Mustangs. All gear boxes are rebuilt to factory specifications. Standard rebuilt boxes are \$199 and "blue-printed" gear boxes are \$289. All gear boxes are sold exchange. The company also offers a "do it yourself" rebuild kit for \$94.95. For additional information on this product contact Sacramento Mustang at 1-800-442-8333.

Crane Contest Winner Selects 1990 Mustang

Thousands of jobbers and consumers now know what it means to "Feel The Thrill" of Crane Cams. After more than a year of promotion, advertising and anticipation, the Crane Cams "Feel The Thrill Sweepstakes" has been completed and all prizes distributed.

The grand prize of a 1964½ Ford Mustang convertible and a 1990 Mustang 5.0 convertible were awarded by drawing among the six finalists who were given expenses-paid trips to the Daytona 500. Winston Cup stock car champion Bill Elliott drew the car winners from a box filled with gold rocker arms engraved with finalists' names. The three trade and three consumer finalists were selected from 182,000 entries.

Butch DeZuzio, general manager of Dayton Auto Parts and Speed Equipment in Paterson, NJ won first choice between the Mustangs and took the 1990. Consumer Leita Rodger of Hudson, MA took the 1964½. DeZuzio said he filled out his single trade entry to silence his counter people who complained that the odds of any of them winning the car were too long.

More than 1600 prizes were awarded in the Sweepstakes.

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