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I have wanted a Mustang convertible for many years and when the redesign came out in '05 I really wanted one. So in early 2007 I got serious and started looking for one in the darker red (Redfire Metallic) but I could not find one with the Tan top and Tan Parchment Leather interior. Most of the cars on the market had Black tops and Black interiors and I just did not feel that the Black looked as distinctive as the Tan. I finally located one on eBay—it was a Ford dealer in Iowa and it was February of 2007.

The car was off eBay in a few days but I had kept the telephone number. So I called the Ford dealer and asked if he still had that dark red Mustang convertible. He said "I don't know where you are calling me from, but here in Iowa it is nine degrees below zero and, yep, I still have that convertible."

It was everything I wanted—Redfire Metallic, Tan top, Tan Leather interior. It had only 9,800 miles on the odometer, and was equipped with a 1000 watt Shaker stereo system, V8, and a 5-speed manual GT.

I did the VIN check thing online and it checked out to have been a one-owner car. It was serviced at 5,000 miles etc., so I bought it sight unseen—based on about

20 photos that the dealer emailed to me.

The dealer worked with me on the price and the cost of shipping. They even made all the shipping arrangements for me. By the way, the transport company was Blue Highways and they were terrific—I highly recommend them.

A really nice husband and wife team delivered the car, absolutely in perfect shape, clean, dust free etc. What a neat rig it was—it had a sleeper cab with queen size bed, stand up shower, microwave, satellite TV, fridge, and a pantry. The delivery was a huge event in our neighborhood—an 85-foot-long rig on a residential street delivering my

hard-to-find 2005 Mustang Convertible GT Premium, trucked all the way from Guttenberg, Iowa, to Valley Forge, PA.

Although it is my dream car, I did change the wheels and the exhaust tips.

It is my daily driver and I now have 54,000 trouble-free miles on it and I still love the car. I've owned more expensive cars but this is my favorite car of all time, I never get tired of driving it, of the thumbs up signs from other drivers, the compliments etc.

I drive a lot of miles, the vast majority of which are highway and my two-year average is 21.9 mpg—on regular gas.

