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## Editorial

This is one of those weeks where we almost have to pinch ourselves. The first highlight comes from Silverstone, where Senior Photographer Tim Scott captured some stunning cars at the HGPCA Test Day, in addition to a few candid shots of the cars in the garages. We offer Tim's photographs in the full width of our site, along with the images from our second headline story, a report from the inaugural Ventura Farms Concours. The California ranch played lavish host to several notable cars, along with Celtic dance performances and a falconry exhibition. As far as scenic venues go, Ventura Farms easily rivals the best with its numerous gardens, thai sculptural boulders and exquisite architecture.

Yet, it was the recent email we received from Guiseppe De Angelis that really caused us to widen our eyes. Guiseppe wrote to us sharing the story of his family's Giaur that his father and uncle raced in the 1954 Mille Miglia, and his own ensuing journey of tracking the car, and to some extent, his father's racing history, down. His investigation covers the twists and turns since the Giaur left his family, and comes complete with period images and an emphatic narrative. We hope you enjoy "Lost and Found After 60 Years – A Truly Italian History" as much as we have.

In other news, Auction Editor Rick Carey reports on the Branson Collector Car Spring sale, while Michelle Cabatingan explores the History of Women in Racing, which includes interviews with notable female racing figures Janet Guthrie and Lyn St. James.

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Lastly, we remember Franco Gozzi and share news from RM Auctions, HMSA, SVRA, BMW Classic, Pebble Beach Concours, Donington Historics and the Mullin Automotive Museum.

**Jamie Doyle**

Publisher

## **Lost and Found After 60 Years – A Truly Italian History**



By Giuseppe De Angelis

Since the birth of the car at the end of the nineteenth century, cars have been a great passion in the De Angelis family. My grand brothers were founders of the local Automobil Club of Italy in our hometown of Ascoli Piceno. My father Francesco (born in 1915) (born in 1920) and Vincenzo (born in 1925) retained this interest in motoring and continued their pursuits in automobiles and

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## [HGPCA Test Day at Silverstone – Photo Gallery](#)



The Historic Grand Prix Cars Association held its Spring Test Day on April 19th at the Silverstone National Circuit in England. The annual VSCC Spring Start, the event is a great opportunity for both the car and driver to get up to speed before the vintage racing season begins.

Read the rest of [HGPCA Test Day at Silverstone – Photo Gallery](#)

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## Ventura Farms Concours – Report and Photo Gallery



The inaugural Ventura Farms Concours was staged March 17th in Lake Sherwood, California. The event was held at the 2,200-acre Ventura Farms, owned by David H. Murdock, Chairman of Dole and Castle and Cooke.

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## **Branson Collector Car Spring – Report**

Report by Rick Carey, Auction Editor

There are three important facets to Jim and Kathy Cox's Branson Auction; 1. There are always some intriguing, unusual cars; and 2. Good value is balanced by good results for consignors.

The auction featured several unusually sound unrestored cars that high restorable resource [...]

Read the rest of [Branson Spring – Report](#)

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## **Ferraris Headline RM Villa d'Este**

A selection of Ferrari supercars are the latest offerings for the RM Auction scheduled for 25 May during the famed Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este in Como, Italy. A total of sixteen Ferraris are among the 40 lots offered during the auction.

In addition to the ex-works 1953 Ferrari 340/375 MM Berlinetta and the 1967 Ferrari Superamerica, RM has since added a further 14 Ferraris to the upcoming auction.

Read the rest of [Ferraris Headline RM Villa d'Este](#)

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## **Remembering Franco Gozzi (1932-2013)**

Franco Gozzi, a key part of the history of Ferrari, passed away April 23rd, 2013.

It is hard to sum up in a single word what Gozzi was to Ferrari - Sporting Director, Head of Communications and above all, one of the closest advisers and friends of Ferrari.

Read the rest of [Remembering Franco Gozzi \(1932-2013\)](#)

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## **Al Unser, Jr. Honored at Portland Historics**

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Two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Al Unser, Jr. was named Grand Marshal for the Portland Historic Automobile Races, scheduled for June 27-30 at the Portland International Raceway in Oregon.

The 1990 and 1994 CART champion will return to the site of his first Indy Car win in 1984 at Portland International Raceway. In addition to the inaugural 1984 CART race, Unser won at Portland again in '94 and '95, and was on the podium four additional times.

Read the rest of [Al Unser, Jr. Honored at Portland Historics](#)

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## **New Date, Promotional Package for SVRA**

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To balance their schedule and attract new racers, SVRA is rescheduling their Rockingham event and introducing an innovative "Double Points/Half Price" program.

Originally scheduled for April 18-21, SVRA's "Race the Rock Vintage Celebration" at Rockingham Speedway has been rescheduled to August 8-11. The New Jersey Motorsports Park event is being held July 18-21. SVRA is also offering a promotional package that allows drivers to compete at both Rockingham and New Jersey Motorsports Park events at an unheard of 2-for-1 price.

Read the rest of [New Promotional Package for SVRA](#)

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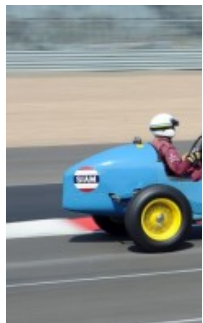
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The HGPCA Nuvo among the feature Donington Historic

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## **History of Women in Racing**

By Michelle Cabatingan

My love of cars and wanting to race them began at a young age of nine : winter afternoon in 2004 when my dad came home with a brand new PlayStation system that my cousin introduced to me. Every time I went to visit him watching him playing the video game, Jak and Daxter: The Precursor Legacy.

Read the rest of [History of Women in Racing](#)

## **Mullin Museum Celebrates 3rd Anniversary**

The Mullin Automotive Museum in Oxnard, California announced several new additions to its collection of art, furniture and automobiles in celebration of the third anniversary.

Over the past three years, Peter and Merle Mullin and the Mullin Automotive Museum established it as one of the premier collections of Art Deco art and automobiles.

Read the rest of [Mullin Museum 3rd Anniversary](#)

## **Guaranteed Entry – 1947 Cisitalia 202 MM Nuvolari Spider**



Throughout the 1930s, Turinese textile industrialist Piero Dusio indulged his passion for motorsport. After winning his class on began to explore the possibilities of building his own racing cars. In 1946, the D46 single-seater appeared, built using readily-mechanicals within a tubular steel space-frame chassis crafted at Cisitalia's bicycle factory.

Read the rest of [Guaranteed Entry – 1947 Cisitalia 202 MM Nuvolari Spider](#)

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#### Italian

Any barchetta (1957 or earlier) with period racing history and full documentation  
Any Etceterini in any condition  
De Tomaso Mangusta (1969)  
De Tomaso Longchamps or Deauville  
Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona Coupe  
Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider (1957)  
Alfa Romeo GTV or Jr (1965-'67)

#### German

Original, no-stories E30 BMW M3  
Porsche 930 Coupe (Only 1976 or 1989)  
Porsche Speedster in # 3 or # 4 condition  
Low-mileage, non-red Porsche 959  
Porsche 356 Outlaw or R-Gruppe 911  
Porsche 916  
Low-mileage, Porsche 993 C2S or C4S  
Porsche 356A Cabriolet (Up to '57)



Siata 300BC  
Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 Villa d'Este

### British

Jaguar E-Type Series 1 4.2 Convertible  
Proteus Jaguar C-Type  
Allard J2X, K2 or K3  
Jaguar XKR 100 Coupe (2002 model)  
Arnolt-Bristol (Deluxe or Bolide)  
Lotus Elan DHC

Any Fuhrmann 4-Cam Porsche  
Porsche T-5 or T-6 S-90 or SC Cab

### American

AC Cobra; original, rack & pinion, side vent  
Chevrolet Corvette in #1 condition; automatic

### Other

Amilcar CGSs

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