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1931 Stutz DV 32 Convertible Victoria by Le Baron Named “Best of Show” at 2019 *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering*

Attended by 6,000 people from around the world, the automotive lifestyle event welcomed icons of the motorsports world, an array of gourmet international cuisine and a spectacular display of the rarest and most beautiful collectible motorcars in history

Carmel, Calif. (August 16, 2019) – A 1931 Stutz DV 32 Convertible Victoria by Le Baron was awarded “Best of Show” out of more than 250 entrants today at *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering*. More than 6,000 spectators, including automotive industry leaders, motorsports legends, celebrities and a wide variety of automotive enthusiasts, assembled on the scenic fairways of Quail Lodge & Golf Club for the show’s culminating awards ceremony.

In addition to “Best of Show” and the top honors given in each of the 12 classes, the following awards were announced:

Spirit of *The Quail*

1957 Ferrari 335S

Owner: Cavallino Investments - Ohio

Octane Choice

1952 Nash Healey Le Mans Prototype Racer

Owner: Jose Fernandez - Connecticut

FIVA

1931 Bentley 4-Litre

Owner: Terry & Darlene Larson - Arizona

This year’s event was headlined by three special classes. The first of these, “100 Years of Bentley Motors,” paid tribute to legendary vehicles from throughout Bentley’s history including the North American debut of the EXP 100 GT concept car and the Flying Spur sedan. The second special class, “The 25th Anniversary of the McLaren F1,” also celebrated a historic milestone. In this case, a quarter century of the legendary McLaren supercar was celebrated with a selection of standout models including a one-of-10 McLaren F1 GTR Longtail. Additionally, the “A Tribute to the Electric Car Movement” special class showcased unique electric cars throughout history including a unique 1965 Volkswagen Beetle Zelectric Sedan electric car prototype.

Throughout the show, guests enjoyed in-depth discussions with industry leaders during the Fireside Chat panel series. Headliners included two-time Monaco Grand Prix winner and 2015 FIA World Endurance

Champion Mark Webber moderated by Philip Kadoorie and automotive influencer, and social media entertainer Alex Hirschi, also known as Supercar Blondie moderated by automotive journalist Hannah Elliott.

The event played host to more than 11 major vehicle debuts and anniversary celebrations from revered manufacturers and sponsors including Lotus Cars, Bugatti, Aston Martin, Bentley Motors, Acura, Pagani Automobili, Singer Vehicle Design and Drako Motors. In addition, nine manufacturers hosted press conferences at the event to announce new products or company news including Lotus Cars, Rolls-Royce Motorcars, Acura, Bentley Motors, Automobili Lamborghini, Bugatti, SSC North America and Drako Motors.

“Our 17th annual event has been an incredible success,” said Gordon McCall, Director of Motorsports for The Peninsula Signature Events. “Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, the world-class guests at our panels, the beautiful atmosphere and, most of all, the enthusiasm and love of our amazing automotive community, this event has continued to grow and improve year after year. We already can’t wait to see what 2020 brings!”

Next year’s show is scheduled for Friday, August 14, 2020. To learn more, please visit the [event website](#), and follow the action on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

About The Peninsula Signature Events

The Peninsula Signature Events are organized by The Peninsula Hotels, dedicated to creating world-class bespoke events at its properties in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, Tokyo, New York, Chicago, Beverly Hills, Paris, Bangkok and Manila. New Peninsula hotels are currently under development in London, Istanbul and Yangon. [Quail Lodge & Golf Club](#) is home to the following Peninsula Signature Events: *The Quail Ride*, *The Quail Motorcycle Gathering*, *The Quail Rally* and *The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering*. <https://www.peninsula.com/en/signature-events>.

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Fast Facts:

- 6,000 guests in attendance
- More than 250 motorcars on display with a special focus on sports and racing
- Two Fireside Chats
 - 2015 World Endurance Champion Mark Webber moderated by Philip Kadoorie
 - Automotive influencer Alex Hirschi, aka Supercar Blondie, moderated by noted automotive journalist Hannah Elliott
- Six gourmet culinary pavilions inspired by famous roads around the world catered by Componere Fine Catering
 - Pacific Coast Highway
 - Road to Hana
 - Atlantic Road
 - Ruta 40
 - Guoliang
 - Spartanburg, Presented by BMW North America
- Award-winning wines, local brews and signature cocktails
- Supported charities

- Rancho Cielo Youth Campus
- The Naval Postgraduate School Foundation
- California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
- North Monterey County High School Marching Band
- Traditional classes
 - Pre-War Sports and Racing Cars
 - Post-War Racing Cars
 - Post-War Sports Cars 1945 – 1960
 - Post-War Sports Cars 1961 – 1975
 - Sports and Racing Motorcycles
 - The Great Ferraris
 - Supercars
 - Custom Coachwork
- Featured classes
 - 100 Years of Bentley Motors
 - 25th Anniversary of the McLaren F1
 - A Tribute to the Electric Car Movement

Award Winners:

Rolex Circle of Champions

“Best of Show”

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100 Years of Bentley Motors

1928 Bentley 4.5-Litre VDP Tourer
 Owner: David McGirr – Connecticut

25th Anniversary of the McLaren F1

1996 McLaren F1 LM
 Owner: Frank Martin – Illinois

A Tribute to the Electric Car Movement

1949 Mercury Coupe
 OWNER: M.C. – California

Custom Coachwork

1953 Jaguar XK120 FHC
 OWNER: Barry Fitzgerald – Australia

Sports and Racing Motorcycles

1948 Vincent Black Lightning
 OWNER: William E. Connor – Hong Kong

The Great Ferraris

1958 Ferrari 250GT PF Cabriolet Series 1
 OWNER: Brendan Gallaher & Michel Stern - Wyoming

Supercars

Post-War Racing

1976 Lamborghini Countach LP400 Periscopica
OWNER: Malcolm Welford – California

1955 Porsche 550
OWNER: Nicolas Clemence – California

Post-War Sports 1961-1975

1966 Cheetah Coupe
OWNER: Mark & Veronica Boen – California

Post-War Sports 1945-1960

1956 Mercedes-Benz 300SC Cabriolet
OWNER: Marianne Plancke – Texas

Pre-War Sports & Racing Cars

1935 Swallow Sidecar and Coachbuilding Company Jaguar SS1 Coupe
OWNER: Eduardo Zavala & Michelle Harris – Florida

Car Park Concours de Quailegance

1953 Aston Martin DB2 DHC
OWNER: Jeffrey Long – Hawaii