



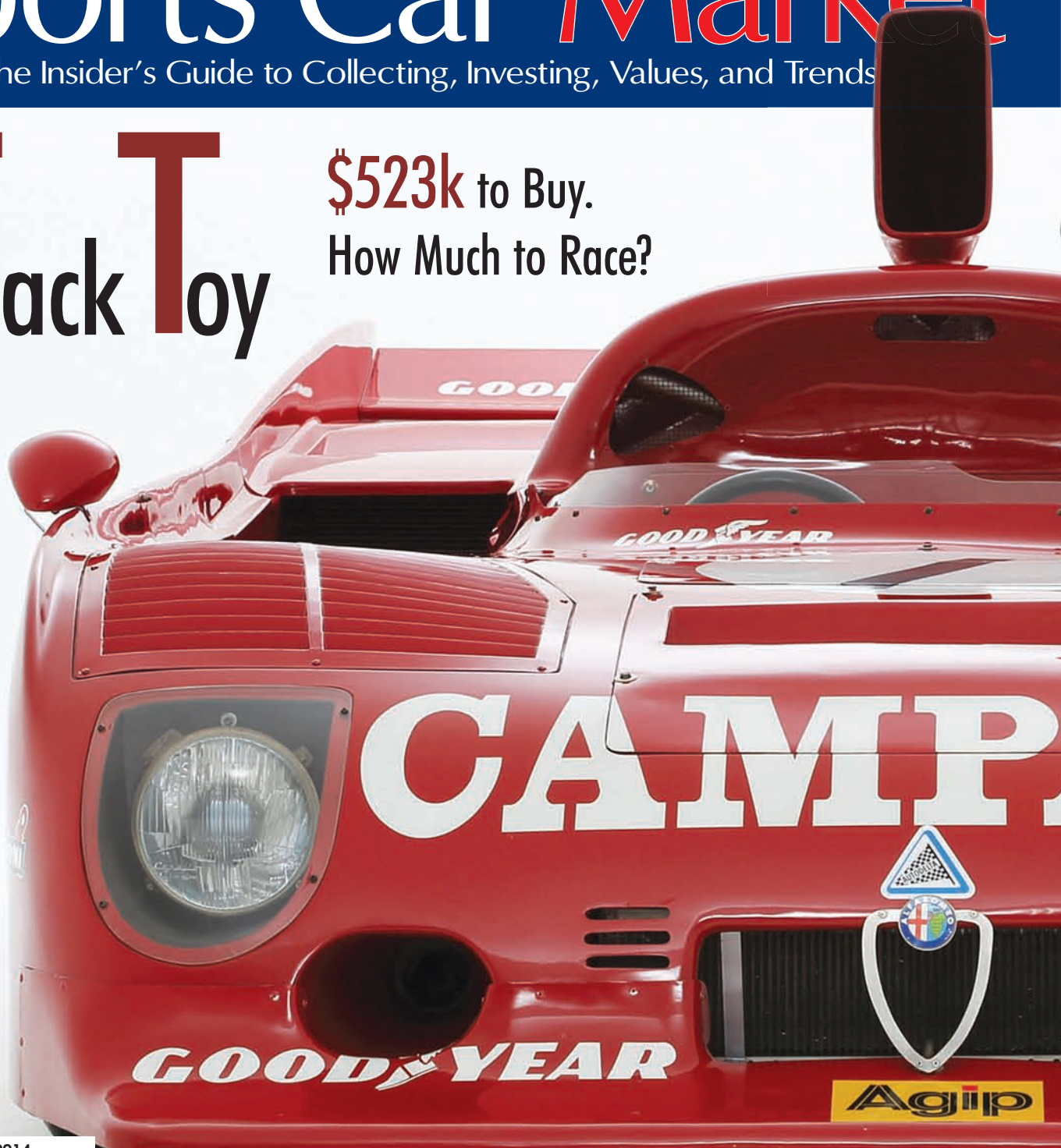
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# A Northwest Tradition

American royalty — in the form of Cadillac, Packard, Lincoln and Duesenberg — graced the lawns of Pacific University

by Allen Stephens



*Tom and Susan Armstrong's Best-in-Show-winning 1931 Duesenberg SJ*

**M**ore than 300 vintage and collector automobiles graced the field at the 41st Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance on July 21, 2013.

Presented on the shaded campus of Pacific University, west of Portland, OR, this event is an annual tradition for many car enthusiasts in the Pacific Northwest. A crowd of 7,000 spectators was treated to a diverse display of automobiles on a picture-perfect day. Publisher Martin and Contributing Editor Donald Osborne returned as event emcees.

This year's theme was American Royalty, and a great group of Packard, Cadillac, Lincoln and Duesenberg cars showed up. Best in Show was awarded to the 1931 Duesenberg SJ from the garage of Tom and Susan Armstrong of Issaquah, WA. A close runner-up, the 1963 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster from the collection of Garry and Victoria Peters of West Vancouver, British Columbia, took home the trophy for Best Open Car.

The Forest Grove Concours celebrated 60 Years of the Corvette with a mouth-watering display of examples curated by American Car Collector magazine contributor Michael Pierce. First place was awarded to Emory and Lynn Molchan of Milwaukie, OR, with their 1954 Chevrolet Corvette. The Oregon Region of the Porsche Club of America celebrated 50 Years of the Porsche 911 with a colorful display of 911s in their club corral.

There was an eclectic mix of European sports cars on

the field. The 1939 SS Jaguar 100 3.5L owned by Bruce McCaw and Joe Clark of Bellevue, WA, drove home with the Sports Car Market Spirit of Motoring Award.

Mark your calendars for July 20, 2014, when the 42nd Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance will celebrate Italian Speed and Style. ♦

## Details

**Plan ahead:** The 42nd Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for July 20, 2014

**Where:** Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR

**Cost:** \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$7 for youths ages 13 to 18

**More:** [www.forestgroveconcours.org](http://www.forestgroveconcours.org)



*Honoring 60 Years of the Corvette*