



Dear SP Owner,

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The September Newsletter

Daimlers are yet again making the headlines, the ‘Star of India’ went over the ‘block’ at RM Sothebys for what I can only call a bargain basement price of \$880,000, it is without doubt one of the most magnificent Daimlers ever built. <https://rmsothebys.com/en/auctions/mo22/monterey/lots/p0029-1926-daimler-45-hp-salon-cabriolet-star-of-india-by-barker/1252993>

Elsewhere in the States the online sales site ‘Bring-a-Trailer’ has been selling a number of SPs of late, I reckon so far about 5 in the last couple of months, two of which have been fitted with Ford’s ‘289’ V8s the so called small cobra engine. See: <https://bringatrailer.com/daimler/?q=daimler> it is a website I do follow since I was first alerted to it. I have been able to add to the records with unknown knows, being here in the US that there are many gaps in the records.



Dave Cornish took his SP over the border into Monmouthshire to help raise funds for a local cause, to his delight and against stiff opposition came away with the ‘Car of the Show’, his tally beside the cup and rosette, a bottle of sparkling wine from a local vineyard, he also won a bottle of scotch in the raffle and a bottle of Autoglym. His SP is outstanding and worthy of the title.

We continue a global SP jaunt, in Japan we see an SP leading a Grand Parade.....



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGoW8wo8Brg>

The SP comes in at 1.23mins after the marching bands, you may need to skip any ads at its commencement.



Over in Hudson, Quebec recently, we see Pat Emery and Majolaine picking up their first place trophy. pasSPort came into its own as Pat was able to meet up with Robert Marshall from Ontario at the show.

And the best till last, over in Australia the NSW SP group have been a playing at Cootamundra, the birthplace of the great cricketer Sir Don Bradman, and home nowadays to a Vintage

Car Club of Australia Sprint weekend, this 1.5km long strip is an excellent usage of an old WWII runway.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCHesXjOJT0> just listen to the grunt of David Stooley's SP450 as it scolds down the strip.

Too much torque David? One way to wind up a prop shaft, nevertheless, a local workshop had in fixed in no time.

In this clip SPs can be seen at 2.08; 2.27, 2.56 and 5.53 mins <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-mwjO7niaI>



A quick round up this month, over the **16/18** we have The Revival at Goodwood a haven of historic racing where SPs foregather, <https://www.goodwood.com/motorsport/goodwood-revival/> and a little later, over the weekend of the **24/25** Kop Hill Climb takes place <https://www.kophillclimb.org.uk/> do try and make this event if you are able.

And finally.....



.....In our thoughts for the coming days, May Her Majesty rest in peace, and live in glory.
Yours Sincerely

Laurence & Ann