



Darrell Gwynn Foundation Set to Auction 40th Anniversary Tribute "Barrett-Cuda" Car at Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas, September 22-24

Custom 1971 Plymouth Barracuda Built by Pure Power Motorsports to Commemorate Barrett-Jackson's 40th Anniversary

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A Barrett-Cuda tribute car custom built by Georgia-based Pure Power Motorsports will be auctioned for charity at the Barrett-Jackson Event in Las Vegas. Below is the complete release from the Darrell Gwynn Foundation, which will be the beneficiary of the proceeds:

LAS VEGAS - The Darrell Gwynn Foundation will auction a Pure Power Motorsports custom built "Barrett-Cuda" tribute car at Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas at the Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino during the auction September 22-24. The car is a 1971 Plymouth Barracuda that the Pure Power Motorsports team has rebuilt into the ultimate tribute car to commemorate Barrett-Jackson's 40th Anniversary. All proceeds from the sale of this car will benefit the Darrell Gwynn Foundation whose mission is to provide **AWARENESS, PREVENTION, SUPPORT** and ultimately a **CURE** for Paralysis.



"We're really proud to be rolling this car across the Barrett-Jackson stage," says Darrell Gwynn, President of the Darrell Gwynn Foundation. "It's a tribute to Barrett-

Jackson, an organization that has meant so much to the Darrell Gwynn Foundation. We'll be donating another wheelchair and changing another person's life at the auction thanks to the support of Barrett-Jackson. I also thank Mike Langston and all the donors and builders for making this project happen."

The car is being built by longtime Darrell Gwynn Foundation supporters Mike Langston and Dick Koch of Pure Power Motorsports and donated for auction at Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas. The car is a 1-of-1 special edition, Grand Touring type model, with a new Hemi engine, widened rear quarters and painted in Barrett-Jackson's colors. The 1971 Plymouth Barracuda shell was donated by Scott Milestone and the 572 Hemi Engine was donated by Tom & Cindy Wright, discounted by Mopar and built by Gary Stanton.

To keep updated and watch the building of this 1 of 1 specialty car, follow the car build diary on [facebook](#).

The winning bidder will ride in comfort in a Year One supplied interior, sitting in Panoz Automotive Development powered bucket seats, cooled by Vintage AC. Upholstery and interior upgrades will be done by Slick Creations inside a custom Pure Power Motorsports 71 Cuda body wrap in AMD metal, paint powder coating by Precision Coatings, Sherwin Williams paintjob with the embedded 40th Anniversary Barrett-Jackson colors sitting atop a Hedges Performance chassis, using C5/C6 Corvette suspension components and Mustang Cobra brakes, AGS Company brake fuel lines, custom half-shafts by Drive Shaft Shop with the specially built Gary Stanton 572 Chrysler Hemi power plant, dynoed at 650 hp/660 lbft, mated to a 6 speed G-Force manual transmission, applying power through the Viper Dana 44 IRS rear end, and rolling on Toyo's Proxes R888 tires mounted on Custom Foose wheels, sporting 335/18 tires in the "tubbed" rear end and 235/18s in the front.

In addition to auctioning the "Barrett-Cuda" tribute car, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation will make a wheelchair donation to an individual in need on stage at Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas. The wheelchair the foundation donates will match the special "Barrett-Cuda" car donning the same paint job and Barrett-Jackson 40th Anniversary logo. Darrell Gwynn Foundation supporters and fans of classic and high-performance cars can watch the Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas auto auction LIVE on SPEED.

Sponsors & donors who made this project possible Include: Pure Power Motorsports, Barrett-Jackson, Hedges Performance Chassis, Tom and Cindy Wright, Mopar, Gary Stanton, Scott Milestone, Auto Metal Direct, Magnum Collision Repair, Scott Taylor, Year One, JEGS, Toyo Tire USA Corp., Panoz Auto Development, Grimes Twister Engines, Flat Out Design Studio, Precision Coating, AGS Company, Drive Shaft Shop, Slick Creations and Reliable Transportation.

About Pure Power Motorsports

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About the Darrell Gwynn Foundation

Founded in 2002 by Champion Drag Racer Darrell Gwynn and his wife, Lisa, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to provide AWARENESS, PREVENTION, SUPPORT and ultimately a CURE for paralysis. The foundation's primary support program is its national Wheelchair Donation Program. With this program the Darrell Gwynn Foundation has donated custom built wheelchairs to hundreds of individuals in need. The foundation also maintains a Patient Assistance Fund offering support services and tools at Craig Hospital in Englewood, Colorado with aspirations to expand this model to several hospitals nationwide. The Patient Assistance Fund also supports the Betty Jane France Pediatric Center, at Halifax Hospital in Daytona, Fla. and Homestead Hospital in Homestead, Fla. Additionally, the Patient Assistance Fund provides financial support through its Fast Track Laboratory with the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis aimed at finding a cure for paralysis. The foundation operates an Education & Prevention Program directed to high school students to educate them on the dangers of risky behavior that can lead to spinal cord injuries. This rapidly growing program reaches over 10,000 students annually at over 50 high schools. In an effort to create more awareness about spinal cord injuries, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation successfully lobbied for an established Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week with a resolution passed by the Florida Legislature in 2006. With tremendous fundraising partners such as Barrett-Jackson, the NHRA, NASCAR, Rolltisserie by Southern Pride and many more generous sponsors, individual supporters and donors, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation continues to evolve as a leading foundation for those with spinal cord injuries. For more information please visit www.darrellgwynnfoundation.org or www.facebook.com/darrellgwynnfoundation.

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