

## 1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/02/27 12:43

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Listed incorrectly as a "Big Block Grand Prix" but, hey, it's a dealer. Probably doesn't know a V6 from a stovebolt. Don't you just love it when someone walks up to your Pontiac at a show and says, "Wow, it's a Big Block!" He does have a good Ebay reputation, though, which is more important than his car knowledge.

Anyway, nice car here - automatic, Tri-Power (not sure it is original), black-on-black. At \$15K now, but reserve not met. Let's see what the market says (hope the incorrect listing doesn't hurt the bidding).

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## Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay

Posted by Dragartim - 2014/02/28 11:49

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Hello Jack, Tim Frederick here. I can tell you what the reserve is on the black car on Ebay. I called, \$50,000 He said he was offered \$44,000 yesterday. (He is representing these cars for the owner) it appears to be an H.O. car, from what it said in the magazine article, but I could hardly read it?? Anyway, hope you are surviving this winter! Regards, Tim

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## Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/01 10:01

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Tim -  
Interesting, thanks.

I hesitate to criticize this car or its listing, as I would like the car to do well and set a high water mark for 2+2 values. However, if one is are trying to get \$50K it would seem important that the description be more accurate and complete, correctly spelled, and give a more professional impression.

Case in point - another member of the Registry told me he thinks the car was originally equipped as a 338hp 4-BBL engine (I may reach out to the owner to try to verify that). Details should be in the listing - engine code? original drive train? mechanicals rebuilt? No mention of PHS documentation. The dealer has obviously been notified by several people that the car is a Catalina, not a Grand Prix, but he still has not edited the title, resulting in less exposure to potential buyers.

Call me picky, but there is a world of difference between a \$25K 2+2 and a \$50K 2+2. Restoration of these cars is an expensive proposition, so before spending \$50k potential buyers want some assurance that the car is factory correct and basically needs nothing.

All that being said, I wish the seller (and eventual buyer) well. Looks like a nice car. I hope the bidding picks up - it's currently at \$16,600, and apparently a long way from meeting the reserve.

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## Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay

Posted by 19652plus2 - 2014/03/01 14:52

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A few years back, I spoke to the owner of this 2+2. I'm 99% sure that he told me the car was not an original HO car.

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## Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/04 08:39

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Car is re-listed on Ebay as a "Catalina" finally, but he's still describing it as a "Big Block". It only reached \$17K+ the first time around, so let's see if the minimal correction helps.

See link in post below.

Good luck to the owner.

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## Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay

Posted by 19652plus2 - 2014/03/04 08:51

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Your link took me to ebay, but not to the car's ebay ad. Try  
this:[http://www.ebay.com/itm/Pontiac-Catalina-2-2-421-BIG-BLOCK-CATALINA-2-2-PRIVATE-COLLECTION-BEING-SOLD-MAGAZINE-CAR-/291094230205?forcerrptr=true&hash=item43c69174bd&item=291094230205&pt=US\\_Cars\\_Trucks](http://www.ebay.com/itm/Pontiac-Catalina-2-2-421-BIG-BLOCK-CATALINA-2-2-PRIVATE-COLLECTION-BEING-SOLD-MAGAZINE-CAR-/291094230205?forcerrptr=true&hash=item43c69174bd&item=291094230205&pt=US_Cars_Trucks)

P.S. Those bids leading up to the 17K?? Shill bids to me. :(

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## Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/04 09:24

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Thanks for the link. I couldn't get it corrected for some unknown reason.

If those are all shill bids, that would be disappointing. Despite the problematic listing description, I would think that there are enough Pontiac shoppers out there to see the true value of this car.

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## **Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay**

Posted by 421HO - 2014/03/05 00:45

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I had my 66 2+2 convertible on ebay a few months ago and the bidding only went up to \$17,100. I had it on Ebay a couple of years ago and it was bid up to \$33K and I received an offer of \$35K. Ebay is a lousy place to try and sell a car and get top dollar but it would seem right now that there does not appear to be a lot of interest in the 2+2's, at least on Ebay. I have been watching 2+2's on Ebay and they hardly show up and when they do they just do not seem to be getting the bids.

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## **Re:1965 2+2 coupe on Ebay**

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/07 13:56

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It appears the corrected title may have yielded some better results - the car is up to \$27,700 (reserve not met) with 3 days left.

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