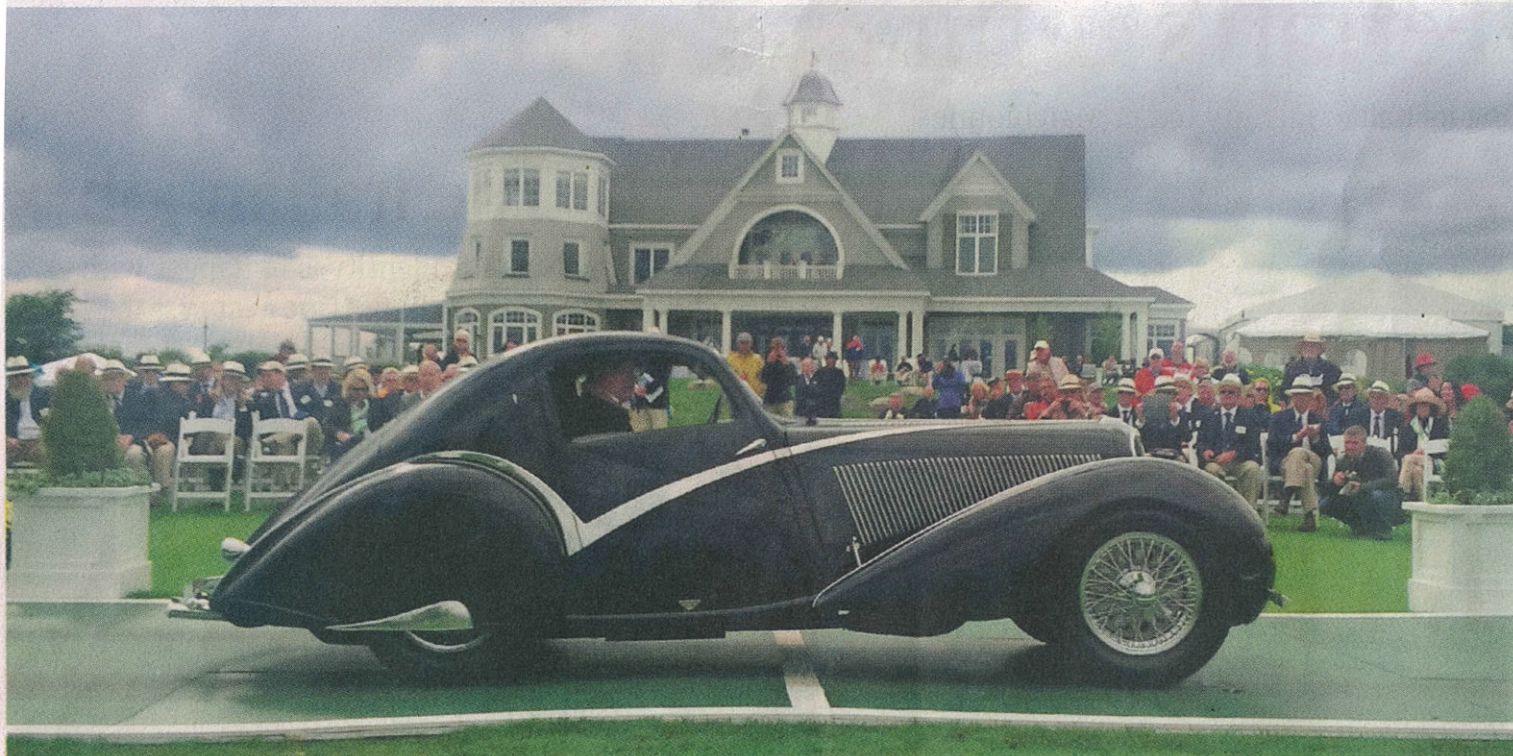


PICTURE OF THE WEEK



This stunning 1936 Delahaye Type 135 Competition Court Teardrop Coupe won Best of Show at last weekend's Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance, staged on the shores of Georgian Bay in Kemble, Ont. Go to globedrive.com to see more pictures from the event. DARREN MCGEE/THE GLOBE AND MAIL

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