

EX-PAUL NEWMAN WORKS CAR – THE ONLY GROUP C/GTP CAR HE EVER RACED THUNDERING 700BHP CHEVROLET V8
POTENTIAL GROUP C AND LE MANS CLASSIC WINNER



## HISTORY OF CHASSIS 002

Chassis SE89P/002 was built for the fearsome 1989 IMSA GTP season, competing as a 'works' car at the great American circuits, Sebring, Miami, West Palm Beach, San Antonio, Sears Point, Tamps and Del Mar. The car led at West Palm Beach driven by Costas Los, and at Tampa driven by Wayne Taylor, who also qualified the car on pole at the season Finale at Del Mar, leading the race for 17 laps. That year, chassis 002 would come home 11th in the great Sebring 12hr. Spice was famous for building Le Mans and World Championship class winning cars that were as easy to drive for gentleman drivers and seasoned professionals alike. This combination of brilliant, driveable chassis design and simple but hugely powerful all-aluminium Chevrolet power was a very effective formula, and as fast as anything on the American circuits.

For 1990 the car was further developed, and a deal was struck to have the great Hollywood star Paul Newman 'PLN' take over driving duties. Not only one of the coolest characters of all time, but a fantastic racing driver. Newman would be entered for Road America 500km, Walkins Glen 500km, and the 2hr of San Antonio, with a DNF, 7th and 6th respectively. He was also entered into the 1991 Daytona 24 Hour in the car, but he was suffering from arthritis of the hands and couldn't start the race. Chassis 002 is the only Group C/GTP car that the great Paul Newman ever raced, making it a very special guest in any race paddock.

1991 would see another full season for chassis 002, including the Daytona 24hr and Sebring 12hr, with a podium at the 2hr of New Orleans.

Chassis 002 was subject to a bare-tub rebuild before the 2018 Le Mans Classic, restored to Paul Newman 1989 spec with fresh 700bhp all-aluminium Chevrolet V8, and fresh HTP. The set-up of the car was carried out by World Touring Car Champion Rob Huff, and he would go on to drive the car at Le Mans Classic 2018 – a certain podium prevented by a punctured tyre. 002 is a potential winner in historic Group C and economical to maintain compared to the highly complex turbocharged factory cars. It also comes with a very useful spares package. A simple but very effective car that can beat the Porsche 962s, Silk Cut Jaguars and Sauber Mercedes.

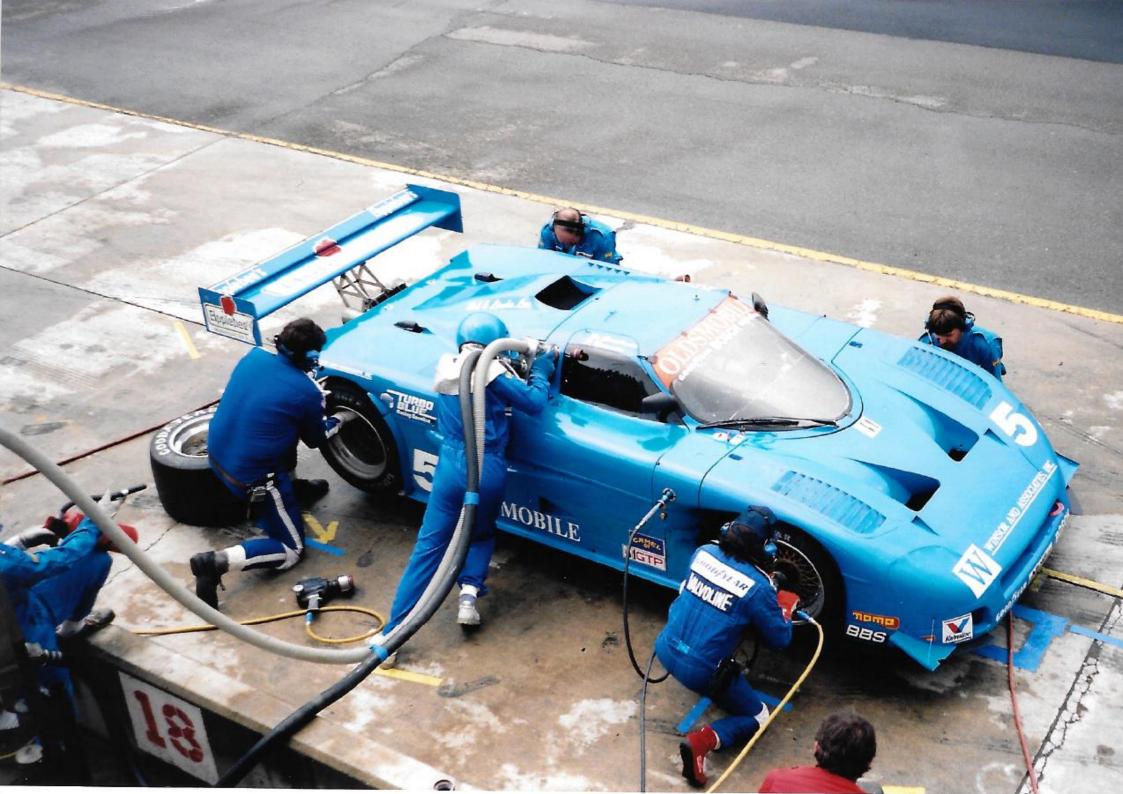
Spice SE89P chassis 002 is a unique car, with a very special history. It was raced by one of the most iconic Hollywood stars in the history of cinema – a man who was also one of the great philanthropists of the modern age and a man who was so achingly cool that his personal Rolex Daytona watch recently sold for a staggering 17.8 million dollars. For many, he was the 'King of Cool'.















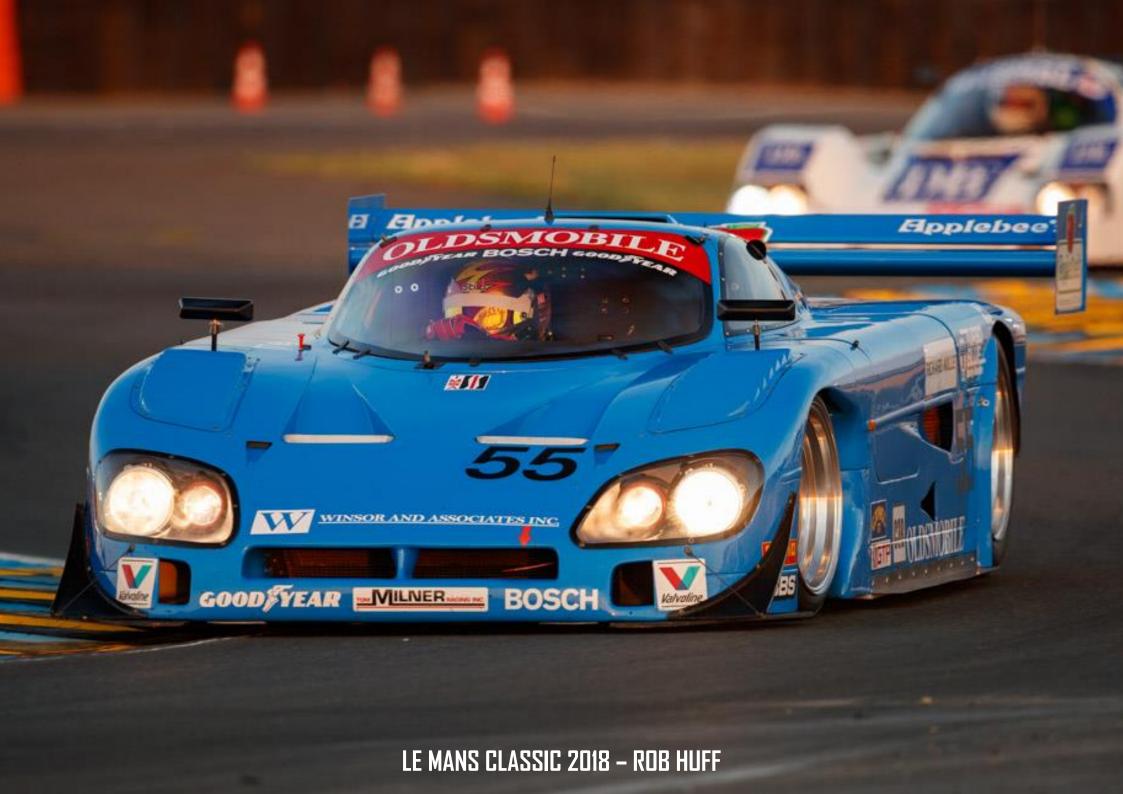


















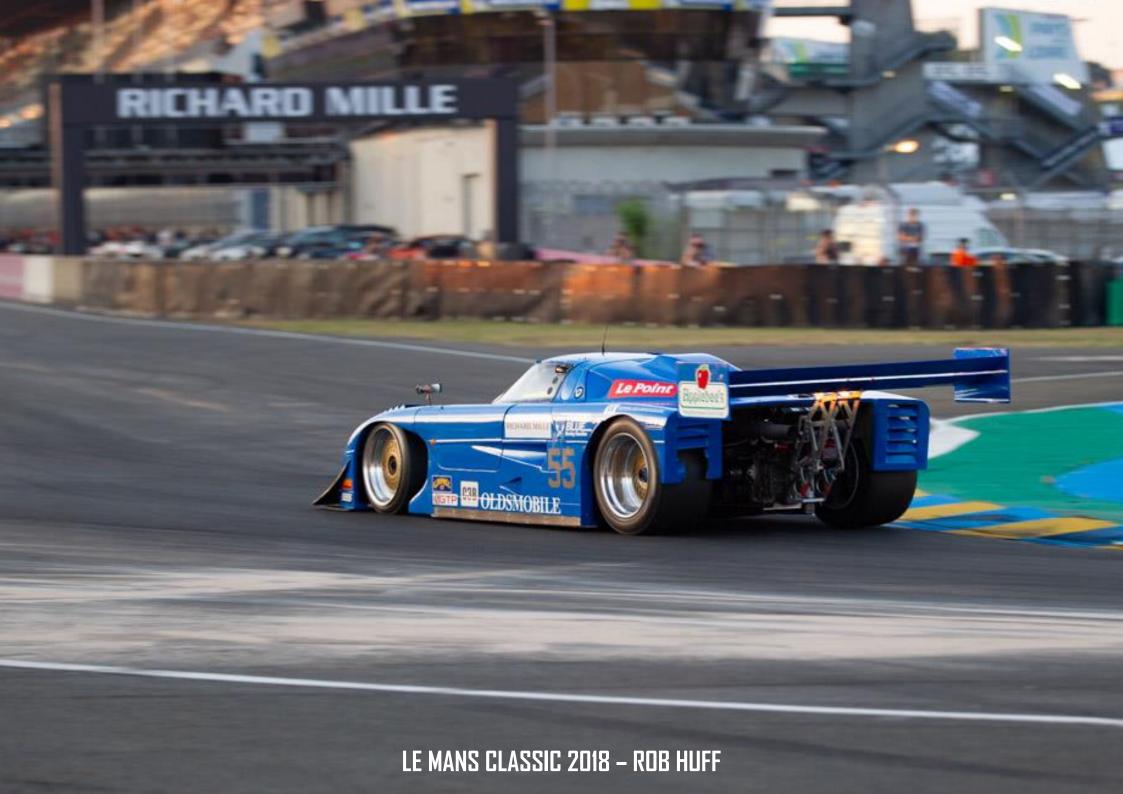


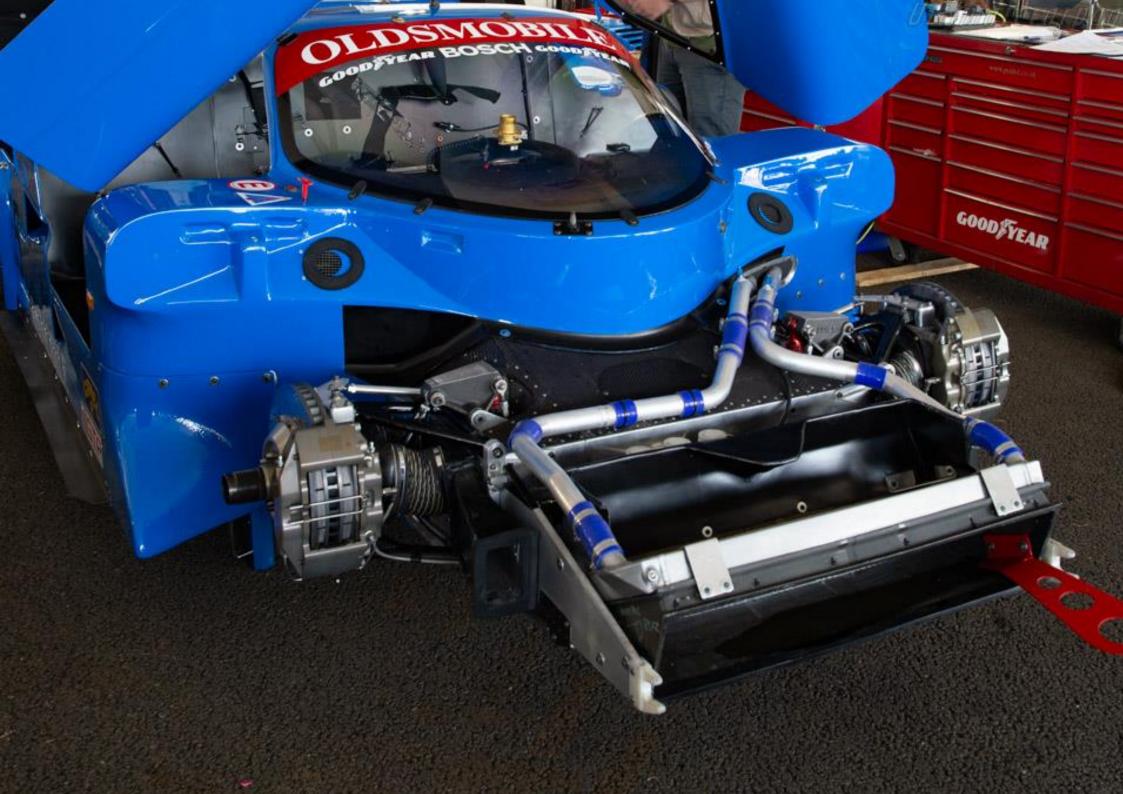


LE MANS CLASSIC 2018 - ROB HUFF - PUNCTURED TYRE CAN BE SEEN TO RIGHT









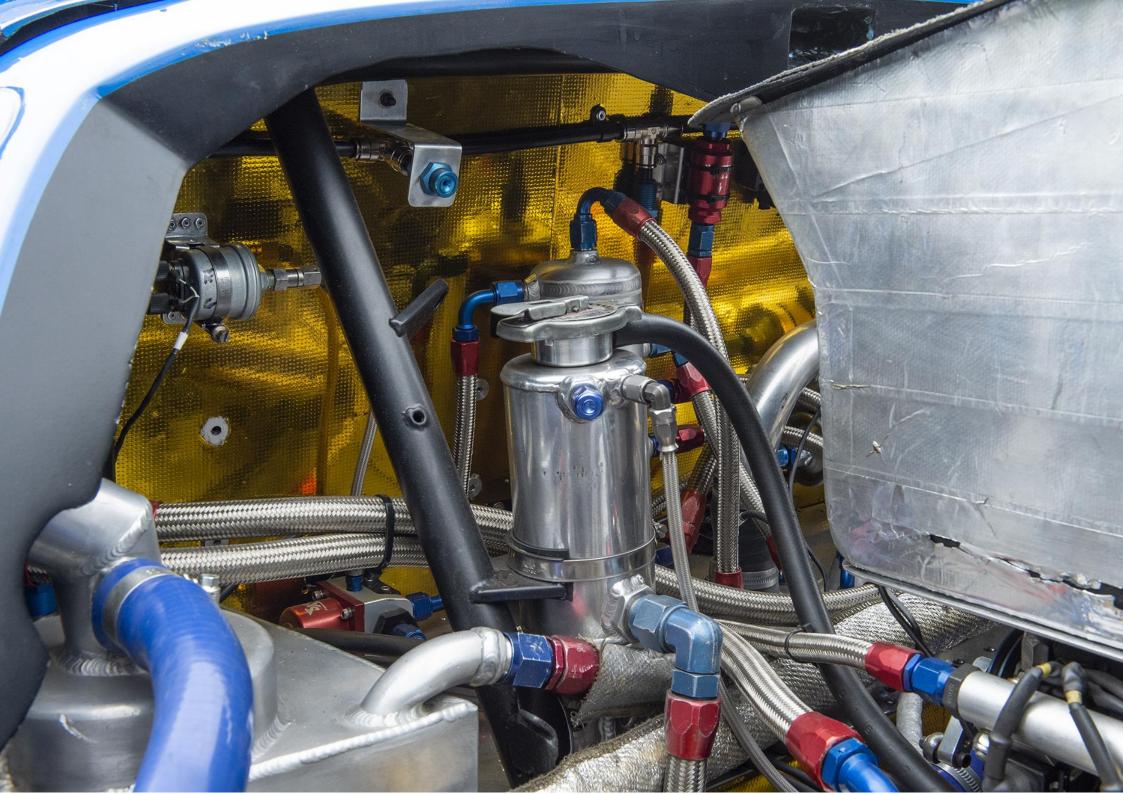


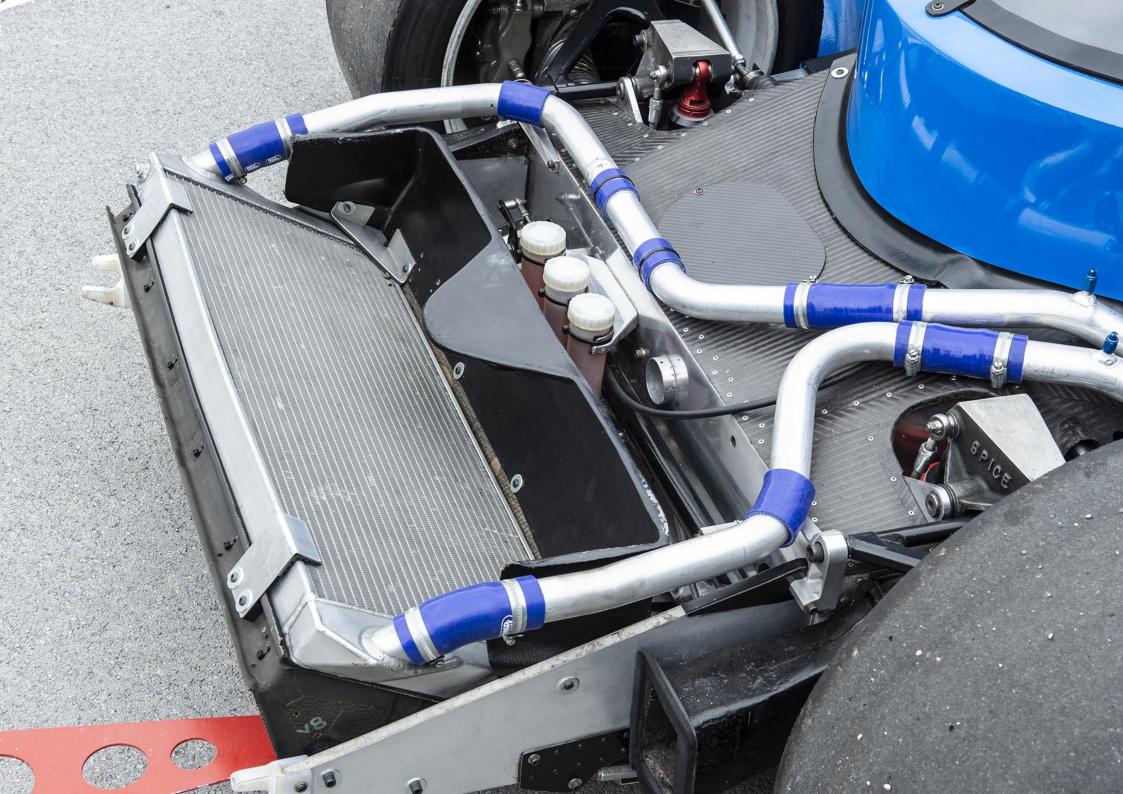
















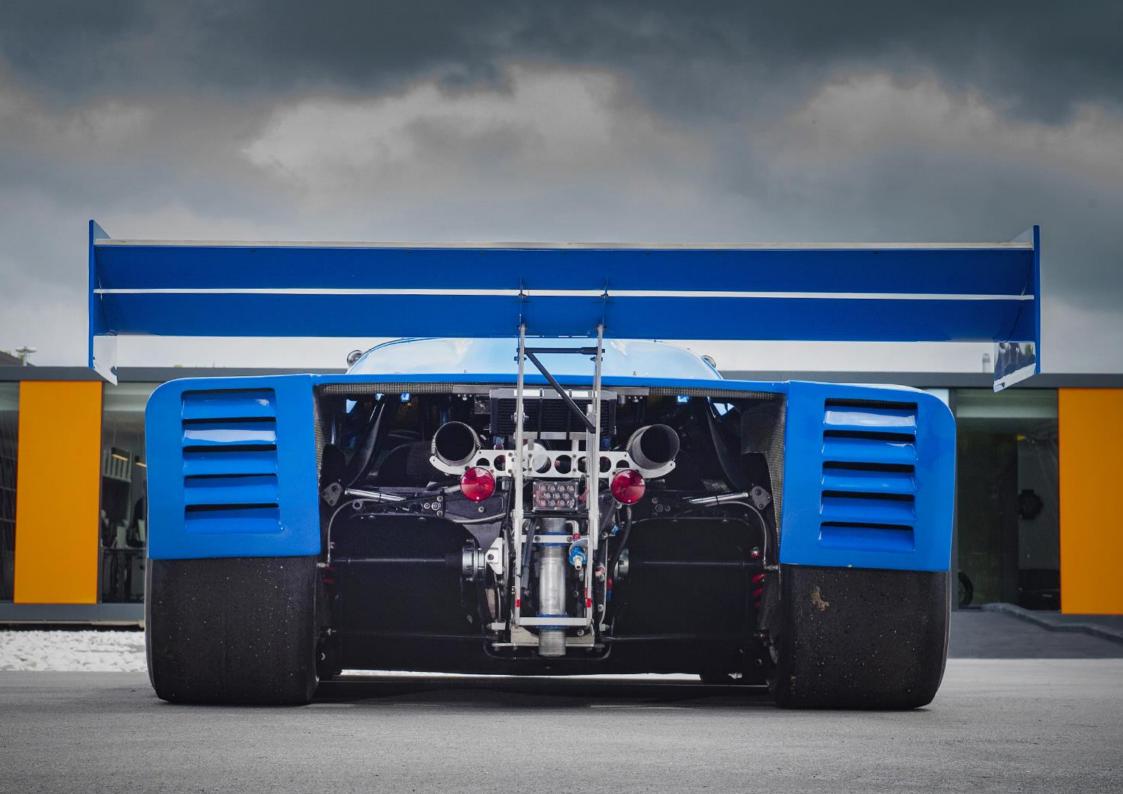
















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