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PUG 308'S A BLINDER..

AFTER a year and 9,000 miles, I'm hanging up the keys to my thoroughly excellent Peugeot 308 1.6HDI. One of the French firm's best cars ever, it engaged me as much as a 205 GTi, consistently returned 50-plus mpg and amazed me with its feel of Germanic solidity.

And it's this desirability that makes used 308s so hard to buy cheaply. Perhaps the greatest accolade I can pay to this feisty, frugal and fetching family car is that I'm handing it on to my mother-in-law. I know there will be no rows, recriminations or regrets. Yes, the 308 really is that good.

Quentin W



JAMES Meade has around £20k to spend on a supercar, and has been looking at an Aston Martin DB7 or a Rolls-Royce Silver Spur. It's been a lifelong ambition, so he wants to make the right choice. Which should he go for?

QUENTIN SAYS: Well done - what a delightful dilemma! There are plenty of really cheap

DB7s, and stacks of silly-priced Spurs. But since you're asking my advice, I'd buy an early Bentley Arnage, which is much classier than a Spur. I'm looking at a 51k-mile 98S in silver for just £23,995 on www.pistonheads.co.uk. Bid them £20k and I'm sure you'll drive it away.



Don't worry dear, it's only a recession

MAYBACH GOES DOWN LIKE A LEAD ZEPPELIN



THE world definitely doesn't need the super-stretched Maybach Zeppelin. Apart from a name that's forever associated with exploding dirigibles, the top-drawer £425,000 62 version features "the world's first sophisticated perfume atomiser" (£3,500 on the options list), diamond-quilted seat cushions, lambskin carpets and silver champagne goblets. In the current climate you'd have to have more front than Michael Winner to drive one.

Just \$5m will buy 'work in progress'

IS this one of the priciest aborted restorations ever? A unique prototype Tucker Convertible has surfaced on eBay with a terrifying Buy It Now price of \$5million.

Allegedly incomplete when the Tucker plant closed in 1949, it's had just four owners in 60 years, but will probably need £500,000 to finish the job. Only the brave need apply.



WD40 is winter wonder

FOR all those frozen locks and handles, there's nothing better than WD40.

When things dip below zero, give them all a spray and you won't snap your key off in the lock. Can't imagine life without it.

BM'S P

WHO'D DRIVE IT
Bored saloon, estate and SUV drivers

THIS week the saloon car officially went into intensive care.

BMW's new 5-Series Gran Turismo Concept has rewritten the rule book.

A clever five-door coupe hatch with dual rear openings, raised rear seats, panoramic glass roof and four frameless doors, its styling is loosely based around the CS Concept.

And it is clever, because Munich is gunning for saloon, SUV and estate drivers in one compelling salvo.

BM claim rear passengers get the same legroom as a 7-Series and almost the same headroom and luggage accommodation as an X5, plus they say it's even easier to climb in and out of than a 4x4.

But the

5-Series GT isn't design studio fluff.

Word has it that it's a production-ready proposition, with BMW expecting to sell more than 2,500 units a year and woo up to 15 per cent of existing 5-Series buyers.

With the new platform comes a crop of new engines, starting with a three-litre six-pot petrol and diesel, along with turbocharged V8s and a hybrid version as soon as 2010.

Sales here will start in October from around £40k.

Whatever your thoughts on BMWs or BMW drivers, you have to admit the Blue Propeller has pulled it off again.



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Q COULD you please tell me where's the best auction to buy an Audi Q7? I have £25,000 to spend. - *Adrian Davies, by email*

A YOU tend only to find Q7s at closed Audi auctions, so I'd try a dealer, who'll give you a warranty. How about a 2006 3.0TDi with 18k miles for £23,340? Go to www.broadspeed.com and bid them.

Q THIS summer I plan on driving through France and Spain before coming back via Germany



and Belgium. Please could you advise which sat nav system to buy? There are so many on the market, and each claims to be the best. - *Trevor Morgan, by email*

A STRANGE you should ask. I've just bought a TomTom XL (around £160) for exactly that job, with mapping for Western Europe. It's so easy my 10-year-old can work it and it comes with postcode search and speed camera warning. More at www.tomtom.com.

PRIZE HATCH

SO LONG TO THE SALOON



Fold down those back seats and you get as much room for your Louis Vuitton suitcases as the X5



Easy entry with wide doors and tall roof

Defender of the 4x4 faith

UNLIKE the rest of the country, I didn't have a single day off during the recent blizzards, snowdrifts and black ice.

While the nation froze to a halt, I was strobing up and down the M40 and tooling around London in my Land Rover Defender.

Towering height, lockable differentials and knobby tyres meant I could venture where even Range Rovers feared to tread. I never felt I was slumming it either - with seven seats, ABS, PAS, traction control, electric windows, air con and 30mpg, it proved itself to be a posh and practical asset. Hope I don't have to wait another 18 years for the next arctic adventure.



WIN



DVD

WE'VE teamed up with ASDA to celebrate the release of High School Musical 3 on DVD by giving 250 lucky readers the chance to win a copy of the highly-anticipated movie.

From hairdryers and pom-poms to shower gels, cakes and DVDs, ASDA is a one-stop-shop for all the very latest official High School Musical 3 merchandise.

With brilliant value High School Musical toys and goodies from as little as £1.50 each, the whole family can get involved and help celebrate with the East High gang as they enter their senior year in this latest adventure. Go Wildcats!

To be in with a chance of winning, all you need to do is answer the following question:

Q WHAT is the surname of the character played by Zac Efron in Camp Rock?

- a)... Troy Rotherham
- b)... Troy Bolton
- c)... Troy Doncaster

250 TO BE WON

ASDA

HOW TO ENTER

SEND your answer on a postcard to **HSM3 DVD Comp, PO Box 7293, London, E14 5DQ.**

Make sure you include your name and full postal address, including your postcode and contact telephone number.

The closing date is Friday, February 20, 2009.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. 250 winners will be randomly selected from all correct entries after the closing date. 250 winners will each receive a High School Musical 3 DVD.
3. Prizes are non-transferable, no whole/part cash alternatives.
4. Prizes will be delivered within 28 days of notification.
5. Std MGN Ltd Rules apply.

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