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**1965 Suisse Racer Makes American Track Debut...** The 1965 Suisse European Racer (Stk #196Y) was a crowd favorite at the recent MAMA (Midwest Automotive Media Assoc.) Spring 2007 Rally held at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wi. The event showcased new model vehicles for the media complete with test drives around the famed Road America Course. The Suisse Racer drew immediate attention from the media as it rumbled through the crowd. The 396 ci engine cranked out at its full 425 hp while ProTeam salesman/buyer Mike Chilcote drew a crowd each time the Corvette was fired-up. The Suisse Racer felt at home on the four mile road course. The performance was flawless and an unforgettable experience for the ten journalists strapped into the passenger seat for their ride in the historic racer. We looked at the day on the Road America Course as an opportunity to take the newly acquired 1965 Suisse Racer back to the track. From all accounts, the word from the track with regards to this historic Corvette, was awesome!!!



[click here to enlarge](#)

**Suisse Export, VIN 194375S115982 - - Information Wanted...** Do you remember this car? Did you own this car? How long did you own it? Who did you buy it from? Who did you sell it to? Did you race it? How long did you race it? What races did you win or place well? Who did the race modifications? What sanctioning entities governed the racing events? F.I.A., I.A.F., A.S.N.? What publications or library might we check? Do you have any original spares? Still searching for the original transmission and rear end? Still searching for the original GM dealer delivery documents, ie: shipping documents (import documents), dealer invoice, warranty book/protecto-plate, window sticker, build sheet, homologation sheet for F.I.A., racing photos, grid sheets, and racing newsletters. *Names Associated With This Car:* General Motors Suisse S.A. Bienne, GM Auto Koch Luzern, Switzerland, Mr. Guido Wermelinger, Didier Burgisser, Burgol Automobile S.A. Geneva, Rolf & Petra

Gersch, Curtis T. Schulz, Indiana USA, and T. Michaelis/ProTeam Corvette, Napoleon, Ohio USA

**Chicago Here We Come - June 15th, 16th, and 17th...** The Bloomington Gold show is referred to as the granddaddy of all Corvette shows and has been running continuous since the mid-1970's. ProTeam will again visit the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Ill. to buy Corvettes, renew friendships, and make new ones. We will arm ourselves with Chicago and Wisconsin area Corvette for sale leads in hopes of adding 30 Corvettes to the world's largest classic Corvette collection.

### **FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions**

- What is the best investment Corvette to buy?
  - Do you see the bubble bursting on Corvette prices?
  - Do you allow test drives?
  - What does numbers match mean?
  - If I buy your car and do not like it... what then?
- .... Plus many other Q&A's [click here](#) to review.

**Win a Corvette...** and help support the following charities and/or 501c fundraisers.

See the ProTeam supported raffles on line: [www.ProTeamCorvette.com/raffle.html](http://www.ProTeamCorvette.com/raffle.html)

- The Colonel Crawford Eagles All-Sports Booster Club: <http://www.colcrawfordcorvetteraffle.com>
- St. Peter's Community Arts Academy: <http://www.stpetersarts.org>
- The Catholic Parish St. Bernard: <http://www.stbernardrockport.org>
- Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Dept & Rescue Squad: <http://www.huntingtownfiredept.com>

**China and the Corvette...** may have a lot more in common than anyone could imagine as China is the world's largest emerging economy of consumers and as China continues to industrialize (10 years) they will create pockets of wealth for people who want worldly collectibles. Who would have thought we'd see Corvettes in Russia, Hungary, Croatia, Kuwait, and many South American countries. The popularity of Corvette ownership knows no boundaries with many selling overseas to these unusual places where poverty is the norm and wealth is an anomaly. It's a world market and not just North America!

**Money Back Guarantee - 10 Year Anniversary...** It's hard to believe that 10 years ago we created an innovative policy to give perspective purchasers a comfort and confidence level so they do not have to travel to our showroom while making their Corvette purchase. Our policy simply is if you do not like your purchased Corvette for any reason just send it back for a full refund minus shipping charges. Now ask our competitors or an eBay seller to match this and see what they say... hmmm?

**The Wow Factor...** We dare you to make it through ProTeam's world-class collection of classic Corvettes and not be impressed total...ly (**WOWED**). With one glimpse of our expansive inventory it is easy to see that ProTeam has no equal and any reasonable serious shopper should be able to find something right now... Name another dealership with this kind of a "**WOW FACTOR**": Almost 200 Corvettes in inventory, 49 straight axles (1953 to 1962), 105 mid-years (1963 to 1967), 35 Coke Bottles (1968 to 1972), and 141 new arrivals Corvettes since January 2007... Imagine thirteen '67 427 Corvettes setting next to one another; each accredited by either NCRS, Bloomington Gold®, Vette Fest Nationals, or a combination on display in our Auburn showroom with hoods up ready for inspection... and this is only a thumbnail of what lies within our collection. You will be **wowed**. You can count on it!!!!

**TMichaelis Blog Heaven - 36 years of Corvette Scholarship...** You think you know the Corvette but would you like to hear the rest of the story? Insight into Corvette collecting, the hobby, and market trends is available on-line. Think of [TMichaelis.com](http://TMichaelis.com) as insider trading to the real world business of Corvette collecting. Have a question that you would like commented on? email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

**The Corvette Black Book...** is a must have essential for any Corvette enthusiast or potential purchaser. The Corvette Black Book contains 160 pages including a minimum of two pages for each car produced, glossary

of terms, historic dates, instructions, trend graphs, Corvette chronology, and photos/specifications. The Corvette Black Book also has an extrapolation section to help you zero-in on Corvettes with genuinely rare option combinations. **This is the genuine pocket sized Corvette Black Book.** Order a [Corvette Black Book](#) today!

**Guide to Car Collecting...** We recently received a copy of Keith Martin's Guide to Car Collecting and it is an interesting read... all 304 pages!!!! One chapter, "The Most 1,000 Expensive Cars of 2006", tracks the first nine months (January 1st through September 30th) of cars sold at auctions and here is where I found some very interesting facts: 22% or 221 of the total were Corvettes and almost 10% of the total (97) were 1967's. Now that is Vette Investments!!!!... which you will see growing statistics due to the American sports and muscle cars finally getting their day (recognition) in the car collecting world!!!

**TESTIMONIALS...** tell a lot about a company, its product, its people, its services, and over 125 have been posted at [ProTeam testimonials](#) plus almost 15 years worth of archived testimonials. We are absolutely ecstatic with each and every compliment we receive. We want our customers to enjoy a positive enjoyable buying experience that hopefully goes beyond the Corvette purchase as our customers are our lifeblood and we want them to experience our passion and fire that has made this the most interesting and fun business that anyone could ever have. "We feel quite lucky!" Thank-you

**Weekly Specials...** ProTeam has again added weekly special prices on select Corvettes. You may simply click on the Weekly Special Button on ProTeam's [homepage](#), or [index](#), or go directly to: [www.proteamcorvette.com/WeeklySpecials2.html](http://www.proteamcorvette.com/WeeklySpecials2.html)

### **Corvettes Wanted!**

We wish to purchase select 1953 to 1962's, 1963 Split Windows, 1965 to 1967's, 1968 to 1972's, 1978 Pace Cars, 1982 Collector Editions, and 1996 Grand Sports. Other years and projects will be considered depending on price. Have a Corvette for sale? Fill out our form at [CorvettesWanted.com](#) or email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com).

**The Chase...** Visit ProTeam soon where you'll be greeted not only by friendly sales assistants but tidal waves of color and high performance. Come Look • Come Shop • Come Inspect • Come Test Drive • Come Visit • Come Tour • Come See What You're Missing!! This is not a typical museum "static" display but a "dynamic" ever-changing inventory of the best classic Corvettes in the world. THE CHASE is the fun part of buying classic cars and interacting with the owners, as each car and owner has a personality of its own and no two cars or their owners will be exactly the same. It is with this in mind that I urge you to personally visit ProTeam and inspect that Corvette of your dreams with your own eyes and participate physically in "The Chase". **You won't be disappointed and that I promise you!!!** Ask your sales assistant how ProTeam might participate financially in paying your flight costs to travel to Detroit, Toledo, or the Ft. Wayne airports.

**Add-a-Link...** Do us a favor and link ProTeam to your website and we will respond with a [reciprocal link](#). Any questions, please email [proteam@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:proteam@proteamcorvette.com)

ProTeam Corvette houses the largest most dynamic collection of classic Corvettes in the world. We invite you to view our collection Monday through Saturday, please contact us for viewing hours and tour group information at [proteam@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:proteam@proteamcorvette.com). Remember that ProTeam's collection of nearly 200 Corvettes is ready for viewing anytime 24/7 on-line at [www.proteamcorvette.com](http://www.proteamcorvette.com) and if you have a Corvette for sale, fill out our form at [CorvettesWanted.com](#).

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