





et's face facts. Our sport is ego-driven. You can't

With the body looking like it had done ten tours of duty tell me that cruising past a heap of people who with the US Army, it was left up to Leo and the crew at the can't help but stare and point their fingers doesn't Muscle Car Factory to source new panels and bring the body give your self-worth a boost. One of the biggest reason's back from the brink. Whilst few people would dramatically we all build custom cars is for our peers to be envious and after the lines of such a classic shape. Michael knew he remark on how much they like your latest ride - even if wanted some subtle changes that would enhance the there is a hint of jealousy in their voice. It's all about feeling Fastback lines. With that in mind, the team added a Shelby good. So how good must Michael Scicluna feel? Having a bonnet and front valance along with a custom rear valance piece of American muscle car history parked in your garage panel. The rest of the removable sheet metal was thrown just itching for some black top cruising is enough to bring a in the 'too far gone' basket and replaced with new steel. Likewise, the factory glass is all new as well. The billet grille is so much cooler than any-thing the factory had on offer in '67.

OK, so we've established that Michael's Mustang is very cool - at the very least aesthetically. But would that mean anything at all if it was powered by a stock 289 cube small block with a single 600-cfm Holley carb and very little else?

Factory, a feat that proved very fortunate down the track. the Fastback's body and engine bay. When it rolled from

Thanks to the seemingly endless amount of classic car With the panel beating tools back on the shelf and the importers, our shores feature plenty of Mustangs of all year spray booth prepped and ready for some action, all Michael models in various stages of condition from rolling wrecks had to do was decide on a colour. After considering a to pristine re-stored examples. Their condition controls the mountain of hues, Mi-chael couldn't go past the original price as well. So when Michael handed over the princely Dark Moss Green. Sure, Red is more than popular on any sum of \$14,000 for his Fastback, you can probably visualize number of Mustangs, here and overseas, but Michael knew just what state of repair this '67 was in. Thankfully, by the that his ride was going to buck the trend. With the primer time the Mustang was in his possession, he had already rubbed smoother than your local Member for Parliament, formed a relationship with the team at the Muscle Car the time had come for Ralph Davies to lay the colour onto

A: Is there anything sexier than a Fastback Mustang slammed over big diameter billet wheels and sporting a tough EFI-tweaked big block? If there is, I'd like to see it.

B: The billet Dragway wheels look sensational against the factory, but refurbished Moss Green paint and pristine body.

C: The crew at the Muscle Car Factory handled the buildup of the '67 and the end result is nothing short of spectacular. A true testament to the team's talents!



Above: What a surprise you get when lifting the bonnet of Michael's cool Fastback. That injection speaks for itself and sits on top of a well-detailed, 540-horsepower 427ci "Side Oiler" big block.







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