

Kit Review

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Model Subject: Bill Thomas
Cheetah

Manufacturer: Marsh Models

Scale: 1/43

Model Type: White Metal

Recommended? "Go for it!"

History:

"The Cheetah was built to take on the successful Cobra, but Bill Thomas, unlike Shelby, was unable to get the factory support he wanted from Chevrolet. Consequently, not enough cars were completed, for it to be

homologated so the car ended up racing against more advanced prototypes and never reached its full potential. One of the more successful was this version raced by Alan Gant." --Marsh Models 2004

For us baby boomers, what a great subject. This model definitely captured the enthusiasm of this modeler, for this is the second one I have built. I cannot tell you how many folks have come up to me at various shows with excitement at seeing a Cheetah! There is this connection between baby boomers and automobiles from circa mid-1960s. Whether it is this, a Lola, or a GT40 MkII, folks of that era just start getting excited.

The kit was no problem whatsoever. Just follow the schematic number sequence and things will just come out fine.

Again, for all you folks that want to dabble with this wonderful scale of model cars, I strongly suggest that your first kit as well as many kits thereafter be from

Marsh Models. The reason is that they have an impeccable business template that aims to satisfy the customer no matter what the reason for a missing or damaged part, let alone great kits and subject matter.

There are no reservations at all in promoting this kit or others from Marsh Models.

Now let's see if I can start that 1/24 scale resin Cheetah from Historic Racing Miniatures.

Marsh Models: www.marshmodels.com

Low=1 High=5

Molding	5
Detail	5
Fit	n/a
Accuracy	5
Ease of Assembly	4
Instructions	5
Decals	5
Clear Parts	5
Multi-media Parts	5
Value	3



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