



## En Bref – Ford Shelby GT500

**Berchem-Sainte-Agathe, le 9 décembre 2011** – La Ford Shelby GT500 qui a fait ses débuts sur le continent Européen pendant le Festival of Speed à Goodwood (Royaume Unie) sera à nouveau au rendez-vous ce week-end au Mans Classic. Son V8 suralimenté de 5,8 litres ne délivre pas moins de 662 ch, ce qui fait de la Shelby GT500 la Mustang la plus puissante jamais construite. Avec une vitesse de pointe de plus de 320 kilomètres par heure, c'est aussi la Mustang la plus rapide et une ode à Carroll Shelby qui est décédé en mai dernier.

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