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32 Model A Fords are hot, especially when they are as nice as Dave Gillette's double red coupe.

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ON THE COVER: The awesome cars at the Grand National Roadster Show were photographed by Jeff Tann, Rich Boyd, and Mike Breeding. The bathtub Nash "Tubby" was photographed by Rich Boyd.

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