

ALL-TIME GREATS!

10 BEST
Enthusiast
Cars Ever...



Cover Story

We went looking for 10 special cars. Ten historic cars that, because of their design, their engineering and their times, have become part of the international language of enthusiast cars. From an enormous list of significant competitors, we present our distillation of all-time greats.

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Carlo Abarth's tale is that of a man's perseverance and determination in the face of depressing post-WWII odds; a man whose vision produced nothing less than rolling works of art. Our Abarth 205 Salon begins on page 142.

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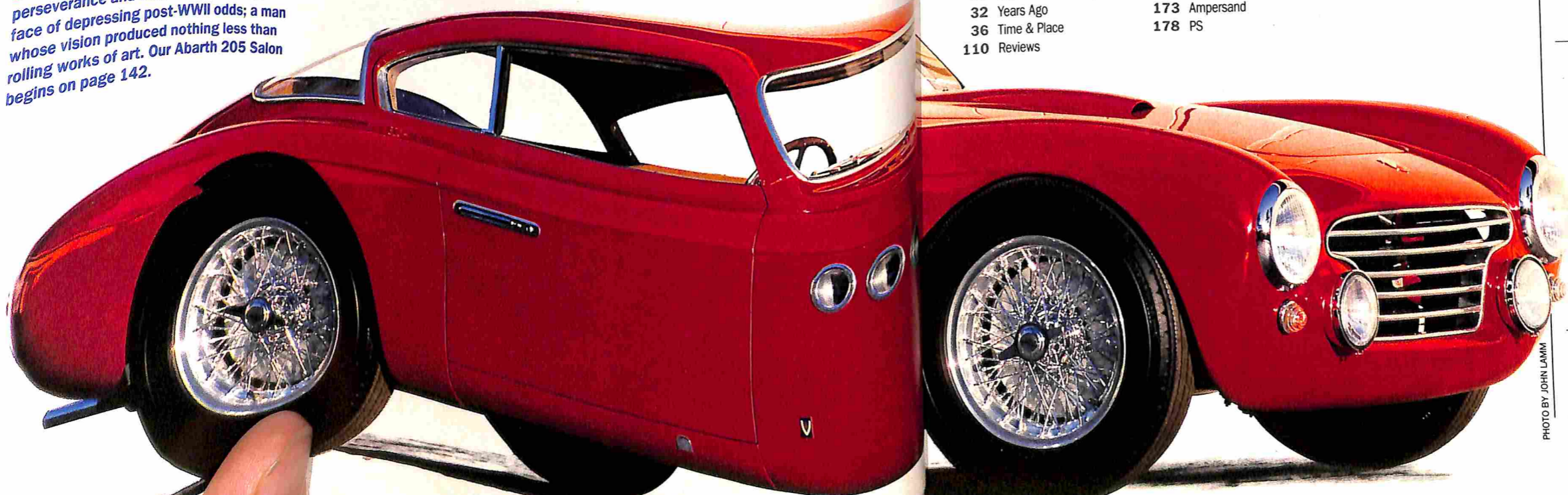


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