

The Great Yank Invasion

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What have Becks, Thierry Henry and Jude Law got in common? They have all bought Yank muscle cars

Some of the biggest names in football and film are beating a path to American Car Imports in north London. This specialist dealer of big American motors has shipped over Yankee muscle cars for the likes of Becks and Thierry Henry (both bought Cadillac Escalades).

Other clients include Man United's Quinton Fortune, Spurs' Anthony Gardner, Rangers' Barry Ferguson and Birmingham City's Darren Anderton. Film luvvie Jude Law has also nabbed a whopping GMC Yukon (also driven by Tim Westwood).

"It takes four weeks to arrive after you order," says Anthony, "then up to three weeks for us to get all the modifications done so you can drive it on British roads."

Yes, in seven weeks – and without spending silly money – you too could have a roadworthy Hummer S2, spanking new Corvette C6 or even the baddest boy of all, an eye-popping Dodge Ram SRT-10 pick-up like the one pictured here. At nearly 150mph, it's officially the fastest production truck in the world – it rocks.

Roaded wants one of these babies. And now we bet you do too.

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2004 Dodge Ram SRT-10 truck

Engine: 8.3-litre 500bhp V10
Weight: 2.5 tons
Rims/wheels: 22-inch polished aluminium/Pirelli Scorpion P305-40R22 BSW
0-60mph: 4.9 seconds
Top speed: 147mph
Price: £40,000 + VAT



2005 Ford F250 Harley-Davidson

Engine: 6.8-litre 355bhp V10
Weight: 2.7 tons
Rims/wheels: 20-inch polished aluminium/LT275-65R20E all-terrain sidewalls
0-60mph: 7.8 seconds
Top speed: 122mph
Price: £39,995 + VAT



2005 Ford Mustang GT

Engine: 4.6-litre 300bhp V8
Weight: 1.6 tons
Rims/wheels: 17-inch five-spoke aluminium/P235-55ZR-17 98W
0-60mph: 5.1 seconds
Top speed: 143mph
Price: £27,500 + VAT

