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Star's car could be gone in 60 seconds This Ferrari 275 THE PRICE TAG IS £2.6M

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AN Overseal car dealer is selling one of the rarest Ferraris made - once owned by Hollywood action hero and sports car enthusiast Nicolas Cage - but it will set you back a cool £2.6 million.

The Ferrari 275/4cam is one of just 280 made.

dealer Tom Hartley is already receiving mer interest from as far away as Hong

Kong and Japan and believes like its previous owner's blockbuster film, it will be Gone in 60 Seconds.

The Hollywood star, whose action films include Con Air, the popular National Treasure franchise. and Face/Off. owned 52-year-old the restored supercar from 2007 to 2014, Mr Hartley said.

Cage has been a respected collector for many years, and he is known for his excellent taste in selecting the finest performance cars of all eras, with many of them having been ment. regularly displayed at California vintage car shows.

Just 280 of the 166mph supercars were built between 1966 and 1968, making this one of the rarest Ferraris ever made.

Cage bought the car from an American owner. The car was purchased in such previous clients as Sir Elton John 2014 by its previous owner and has and Sir Rod Stewart.

been in the UK ever since. On the Tom Hartley website, the description states: "Having just had a recent care metal restoration this 275 GTB/4 is by far the best example currently available today.

"It is finished in its original colour of Argento with Tan Vaumoul Hide. The car is in perfect condition."

Speaking to the Burton Mail, Tom said: "We came across it through one of my contacts who knows we would sell But luxury and performance car that sort of car. It came to us from a forbanker. Nicolas Cage owned it

from 2007 to 2014. It has done 50,000 miles, completely

restored and we are selling it for £2.6 million.

"It is interesting. There only about 280 of these cars ever built, and this could be in the best condition.

"It has that added personality because it was Nicolas

Cage's car. It adds extra value to that but even if it hadn't belonged to him it's because it is in such good condition. It is a great invest-

"We are delighted now this car has gone global that we are receiving interest from Japan and Hong Kong so, like Nicholas Cage it will be Gone in 60 Seconds."

It is not the first time Tom Hartley has taken on cars of the celebrities, with

Major retailer's customer data hacked

THE firm behind some major high street stores has been the victim of a cyber attack and had 5.9 million customer bank card details and 1.2 million personal data records hacked.

Dixons Carphone, whose brands include Currys PC World, Carphone Warehouse and Dixons Travel and has branches in Burton, has admitted

that, while 5.8 million of the payment cards targeted were protected by chip and pin, around 105,000 non-EU cards without chip and pin protection were compromised.

Dixons Carphone said the relevant card companies had been notified, but added that there was no evidence of fraud on the cards as a result of the incident. Dixons

Carphone chief executive Alex Baldock said the group had "fallen short" of its responsibility to protect customer data, "We are extremely disappointed and sorry for any upset this may cause."

The firm had called in cyber experts and added extra security to its systems following the breach as well as calling in the police.

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