

opel 1959 rekord p1 caravan shell oil 1973 experimental gasoline mileage 376.59 mpg gas

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presents :

The Shell Oil 1973 Test Car

376 mpg

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Mileage Marathons



wheels are in center of rear axle

Plate 12.3 A modified 1959 Opel which achieved 376.59 mile/US gal in the 1973
Wood River competition

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Found !!! the secret is hidden away no more



1959 Opel P1

This is the Shell Oil Co test car that got
376.59 miles per gallon !!!

You can read about this car in Shell's obscure book

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Thanks to Byron White

<http://byronwhite.com>

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Rear wheels are mounted in center of rear

watch for this car to appear on highways near you



where has it , and it's secrets, been hiding , for 35 years ???























This picture of the rear deck, listing all the names of the crew has been removed to protect the families from annoying phone calls



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This is not a joke !

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This car was ' forgotten' at the Talledega SuperSpeedway's Motorsports Hall of Fame, and was purchased from the Track when they liquidated some inventory.

which you can easily verify by googling

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The car came in April. We have put Marvel oil in the cylinders, and it should soak for a few weeks before turning motor.

This car is in very solid and complete condition. It would make a nice display with very little effort.

It would also be a very good candidate for restoration to " as tested, 1973 "

Either as a static or operating display, this historical vehicle is a secret no more.

**Before we perform any restoration ,
we are considering all APPROPRIATE
suggestions or proposals**

**as this is definitely a one of a kind " attention-getting vehicle with
documented history**

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