



## KORT – Ford Shelby GT500

**Sint-Agatha-Berchem, 9 december 2011** – De Ford Shelby GT500 die vorig weekend zijn debuut maakte op Europese bodem tijdens het Goodwood Festival of Speed zal ook dit weekend in actie schieten tijdens Le Mans Classic. Zijn drukgevoede 5,8 liter V8 levert een vermogen van 662 pk, wat van de nieuwe Shelby GT500 de krachtigste Mustang ooit gebouwd maakt. Met een topsnelheid van meer dan 320 kilometer per uur is het ook de snelste Mustang ooit en een ode aan Carroll Shelby die in mei van dit jaar overleed.

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