

SPIRIT OF VALLETTA AWARD

VALLETTA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

29TH MAY 2022

VBL GROUP

During the Valletta Concours D'Elegance held on Palace Square on Sunday 29th May 2022, some 70 of Malta's finest Classic Cars, divided into 10 classes, were assembled to be judged by a panel of international judges competing for sixteen awards.

The 'Best in Show' and premier award went to a magnificent 1930 V16 Cadillac owned by Hans Emeren from Sweden who lives on Gozo where it was restored.

The next best prize presented by the VBL Group was the 'Spirit of Valletta Award' given to David Arrigo for his lovely pale blue 1965 Ghia Jolly which was unanimously considered by the judges as being the car that they would like best to be seen in, and best identified elegance, style, fun in the sun and beaches in Malta.

It is interesting to note that when Gianni Agnelli had the first Jolly built for him as his yacht tender, everybody who was anybody on the French and Italian Riviera wanted one. Yesterday fifty-seven years later in Valletta the same applied. Simple and unsophisticated it attracted more attention than most of the other cars.

