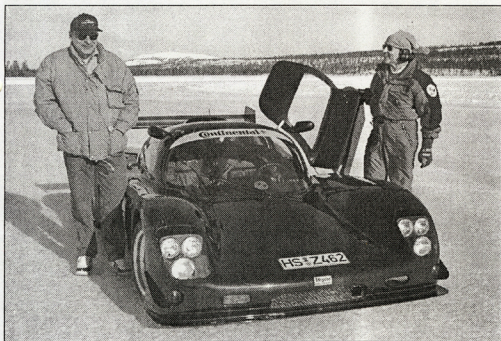


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Molly beats everything on the road



Manfred Scholz on the left of the sports car he has constructed. On the right, Folker von Meissner, owner of the car.

"Daddy's new toy beats everything on the road", says Manfred Scholz, the constructor of BLACK MOLLY. She is the meanest car in town. Even car testers turn their heads, as she comes gliding past.

Scholz re-built a VW Beetle when he was 16. To this day he still builds cars and aeroplanes. He is a testpilot and an engineer. He says that building aeroplanes is similar to building fast cars. Sitting in this car it is easy to see

the similarity with an aeroplane.

Hand-made

BLACK MOLLY is completely hand-made by Manfred Scholz, except the engine which is an 8 cylinder, 5 litre up-rated TVR machine producing 350-370 brake-horse powers. The gear box is a Porsche original 6-speed.

"We could take out another 100 Bhp, but we must take into consideration pollution and comfort. We are 30% below the requirements of the Euro 2 norm", says

Scholz proudly.

The car weighs only 860 kilos and the weight distribution is nearly perfect for a sports car. Fifty-fifty.

BLACK MOLLY is owned by Doctor Folker von Meissner from Kiel. For him, driving sports cars is a passion. Every year he comes to Arjeplog with his wife Anya and daughter Eva. He teaches German drivers how to drive safely on slippery roads and he plans to use BLACK MOLLY as an instruction car.

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