

A world first with Gumball

As a long term partner and sponsor of the Gumball Rally, Transcar Projects and Gumball embarked on a really ambitious plan for the 2006 rally, which involved taking the event "around the world in 8 days". The logistics plan involved the charter of 3 x AN124 aircraft, to take over 90 super cars from Europe to Thailand and then on to the USA, all within an 8 day period.

The rally event took many months of planning which resulted in several world firsts, including ones for customs clearance, simultaneous AN124 loading and scheduling as well as quarantine issues in the USA.

We are delighted to announce the success of the entire event, thanks to a dedicated team here in our London head office, in conjunction with our colleagues in Belgrade, Thailand and the USA, who all played a big part in the operations success.

Gumball 3000 founder and CEO, Maximillion Cooper was delighted with the entire operation saying "We would really like to thank you for all your great support and sponsorship of the 2006 Gumball 3000 Rally. Everybody on the rally loved every bit of it and had an amazing week, and thanks to Transcar we got around the world in 8 days!"



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Planning is now taking place for the 2007 rally as well as the 2008 "10th Anniversary" rally, which threatens to surpass the 2006 event for political and logistical challenges.

Transcar look forward to another successful year with Gumball in 2007 and beyond.

For more information
about the Gumball Rally
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www.gumball3000.com



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- 1 Over £6,000,000 of super cars lined up with 3 AN124's at Salt Lake City, USA
- 2 A Ford GT is ready to be carefully driven up the deck ramp onto one of the AN124's in Belgrade
- 3 One of the McLaren Mercedes SLR's taking its place in line to load onto the aircraft