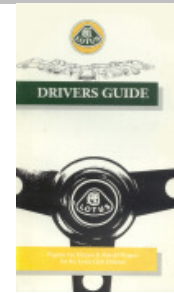


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Nuremberg Toy Fair 2012

### The first words

Welcome to another special issue dedicated to model cars, including all the news from the Nuremberg Toy Fair 2012. And some other model car news of course.

I am specially thankful to Carel van Kuijk for providing me with most of the Nuremberg images that are used in this newsletter.

I hope you will enjoy this extra issue!

Ronald Ringma



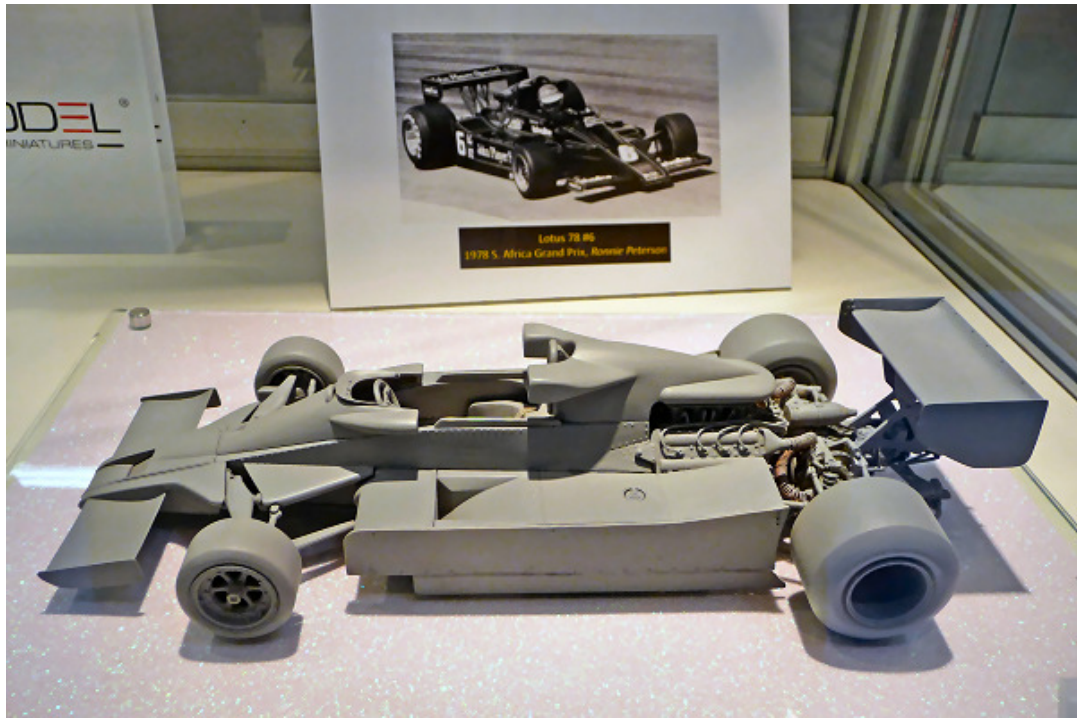
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### Model Cars

This 1:18 Lotus **Type 78** is announced by **Truescale Miniatures**. There will be two versions, #5 Launch Version 1977 Andretti and #6 S.Africa GP Winner 1978 Peterson.

Truescale will also produce a special display case for these models, to be bought as an extra so not included with the model.



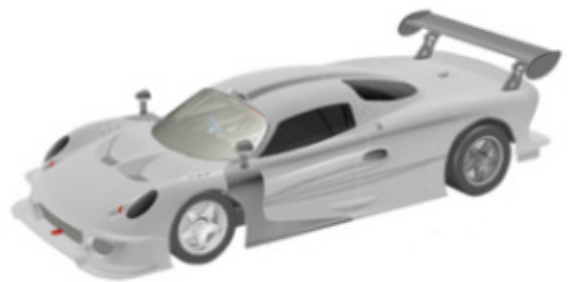


Type 78 #6 S.Africa GP Winner 1978 Peterson.

**Ixo** is planning this new colour for their 1:43 **Exige** model



**Avant** has announced two more versions of their lotus Type 115 – **Elise GT1** slotcar model in scale 1:32. There will be a white “kit” to finish by the buyer and the yellow 1997 Le Mans version as driven by Lammers-Hezemans-Grau.



New from **Ninco** is this Spanish rally version of their 1:32 **Lotus Exige** slotcar



**Truescale Miniatures** will produce this 1977 Lotus **pit crew** in scale 1:18 and scale 1:43. And there will be more 1:43 and 1:18 scale figurines like Ronnie Peterson 'Team Lotus 1978, Mario Andretti 'Team Lotus' 1977



Airplane made by Spark....

**Spark** is going to be active as before with a lot of new models to look out for in 2012. Lets start with the announced 1:43 models:

**Lotus 40** 1965 Brands Hatch



**Lotus 79** 1978 GP Austria Ronnie Peterson



**Lotus 79** 1978 GP Belgium Mario Andretti



**Lotus 79** 1979 GP Argentina Carlos Reutemann  
and there will also be a 1979 GP USA Mario  
Andretti version



**Lotus 102B** testcar green and 1992 GP San  
Marino Julian Bailey





**Spark** Lotus transporter

Lotus **Elan S3 FHC** 1965



This **Elan S4 Hexagon Estate** looks ready to hit the shops....



Lotus **Europa Twin Cam** 1971



Lotus **Eclat S1** 1975



Lotus **Evora GT4**



But there will be more, much more, like:

**Lotus 12** 1958 GP Monaco Graham Hill and 1958 GP Monaco Cliff Allison

**Lotus 16** 1959 GP The Netherlands Graham Hill and Innes Ireland versions, further more the Lotus 16 1958 GP Germany Cliff Allison and 1958 GP England Alan Stacy versions are announced

**Lotus 18** 1960 GP Monaco Stirling Moss, 1960 GP Portugal Jim Clark, 1960 GP USA Jim Hall and 1961 GP Belgium Lucien Bianchi

**Lotus 33** 1967 GP Monaco Graham Hill

**Lotus 33** 1965 GP Germany Jim Clark

**Lotus 76** 1974 GP Germany Ronnie Peterson and 1974 GP Austria Jacky Ickx

**Lotus 77** 1976 GP Monaco Gunnar Nilsson and 1976 GP Brazil Ronnie Peterson

**Lotus 78** 1978 GP Germany Hector Rebaque

Lotus Martini transporter

Honda N360 pick-up Martini Team Lotus

Lotus **Excel** 1982

And following the success of the Lotus 25 in scale 1:18, there will be an other **Spark 1:18** model: **Lotus 33** 1967 GP Monaco Graham Hill

And also **Ebbro** (by Spark) will have some new items to add to your collection, like in 1:43 scale:

Lotus **47 Gold Leaf**



Lotus **62 Gold Leaf** Truxton 1968



Lotus **Elan R26** 'Gold Bug'

Next to the 1:43 resin models, **Ebbro** will also produce the following 1:20 plastic kits:

Lotus **72C** 1970 Gold Leaf Jochen Rindt



Lotus **72E** Ronnie Peterson

**Tamiya** has announced a re-release of their Lotus **Type 72D** kit in scale 1:12. This version will be without the tobacco markings but hopefully the aftermarket will step in to fill the gaps.



**Kyosho** is creating this model of the Lotus **Type 100T**, scale 1:43. It is not clear if these will become available worldwide or only for the Japanese market. We have to wait and see I guess....



From **Bburago** there will be a 1:24 Lotus **Evora S**

**Scalextric** will bring us a 1:32 slot car version of the **Lotus Renault F1 GP 2012**

Also from **Scalextric**, the **Lotus 49** 1968 Jim Clark Gold Leaf 'Tasman'



**Truescale Miniatures** will also produce some 1:43 models;

Lotus **F1 set signed by Mario Andretti** 1979-1980, type 79, 80, 81.



Lotus **72** 1973 GP Italy Ronnie Peterson



Lotus **76** 1974 GP Germany Ronnie Peterson

From **Silverline** (by Tameo) we may expect a new 1:43 kit of the **Lotus Type 99T** to be released in March. Monaco 1987 version from both Senna and Nakajima (Senna finished first).

**Truescale** Miniatures will release a 1:43 model of the **Type 76** as used by Ronnie Peterson during the 1974 German GP.

**Minichamps** has announced a Bruno Senna version of their Lotus Renault Grand Prix **R31** model, scale 1:43

This is what I know at this moment, please share any other news you may have!

There will be more modelcar news in the regular February issue of this newsletter.

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