

CLASSY—WITH A MEAN STREAK



#### NETWORK OF DEALERS

There are undoubtedly a handful of folks out there who find the ESX Super Vantage appealing and we're certain there are a large number of current Vantage owners (sick of being dusted by their neighbor in his Porsche Turbo) who are salivating at the thought of having 545 hp under their right foot.

As mentioned, ESX is selling the car, as well as just the kit, and they are currently setting up a network of almost a dozen Aston Martin dealers in the Southwest to assist those who are interested. Among them are two dealers that Afshar is planning on making the ESX Super Vantage available to: Galpin Aston Martin and Aston Martin of Beverly Hills.

Afshar has worked with the folks at Galpin Auto Sport for more than 15 years, and the James Bond–styled Galpin Aston dealership is actually the location where we did most of the photos for this shoot. As for Aston Martin of Beverly Hills, ESX has created a closer relationship with the company more recently, working hand-in-hand to organize Aston Martin track days.

#### MORE TO COME

ESX isn't done with its Super Vantage project yet, though. Afshar tells us that a more extreme version will be offered in the future with more boost and, we expect, more than 600 hp. This version, he hints, may also have brake and suspension modifications.

In the meantime, look for ESX to offer a tuning package for the DB9 and if you see a seemingly stock Vantage pulling on an F430, just listen for that super-charger whine! **MLE**

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