

# **Ambassador Report 08**

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**I hope you all have a good time and enjoy our hobby which is still the best in the world ;)**

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# 1. upcoming Land Rover Discovery Police

Thanx to John from (<http://lamleydlm.blogspot.de/2016/02/matchbox-previews-upcoming-land-rover.html>) for the use of the pics and his words:

Next up, is a casting that has been around a very long time, or at least most of this millennium. The Land Rover Discovery has been a mainstay in all kinds of lines, and it is nice to see it back in the basic range. If for none other reason than I had a hunch that there was too much metal on it to return to the mainline, considering the cost crunching. Yet here it is, and while it could have been modified, I can't see any evidence as such.



Plus, a very cool police livery. Not licensed, but maybe we can say "Sussex-ish". The latest Disco was slated to join the mainline at some point, but that casting was scratched, and the Range Rover Evoque was done instead. At least we have the classic version still usable. I like it better anyway.

There is no timetable yet for when these will be on shelves. But it will be soon. Can't wait...

## 2. Iceland Super-Offroader 1:1

I have been on a short trip – 3 days – to Iceland. It was good fun except the cold I caught and the cold I felt, but really worth a trip! I was very amused about the special offroad cars they use to bring up people to the glacier esp. in Wintertime and do share some pics!





**These are all used to bring people up to the glacier in small groups – the ford ambulance was a private vehicle!**







**These are the vehicles that bring bigger groups up to the glacier and a frozen ambassador on a snow-mobile in -15 degree Celsius!**

### 3. Sneak Preview VW T3 DoKa





**Being german this is my favorit casting for 2016 – good to see it alive and this is really a beauty! Isnt it?**

## 4. Busses in Africa 1:1

My little brother was in Africa whilst I was in Iceland and we battled via WhatsApp who has the cooler cars. Here is a selection of his coloured African busses – what do you think?





## 5. MX-5 super detailed

The new MX-5 is out – by the way saw the first real one these days as well – and it started with a nice wheel variation to hunt down. But also have a closer look at the interior!



# 6. MODELS WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE MADE

(Third installment by; Larry Scaduto

Hope everyone is having a wonderful day and welcome to my next article covering models collectors are hoping to see in future as Matchboxes. I'm getting a wide selection to choose from. The response has been very good. If you don't see your entry this time around, look for it in the coming months. The Matchbox Team will be looking at all the pictures, so make sure what you send me is a good one. Please send pics to [matchboxamb10@outlook.com](mailto:matchboxamb10@outlook.com)

Well.....it's time to get the ball rolling with this reports ideas! Thank you....

**Larry Scaduto**



1973 Ford LTD Country Squire Station Wagon



2015 Lexus RC-F



Geely TX5 London Taxi



2017 Ford Fiesta ST



2015 Chevrolet Colorado SR2 Concept



2016 Fiat 500L



2016 Mercedes-Maybach S600



What I've pictured above are trucks called **Lil Big Rigs**. These are Semi Tractors the size of pickup trucks. (As you can see in the first picture with the red rig) These are starting to get popular and I thought I would add some examples to the list of future model ideas since I am unaware any miniature diecast company presently doing anything like this.



BMW 730D X-Drive M Sport

And now once again I'm picturing some ideas for liveries for the current Matchbox models.....



2014 F-350 Stake Bed w/ Auto Body Deco



Ford Cargo Cab w/ Shelby racing stripes

Keep them pictures and ideas coming. Thank you for participating.