

PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY ANNOUNCES RESULTS TOTALING \$89,912,300 FOR THE NOVEMBER CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTIONS

CONTEMPORARY ART EVENING SALE TOTALS \$79,904,500 & CONTEMPORARY ART DAY SALE TOTALS \$10,007,800

WORLD RECORDS ACHIEVED FOR WORK-ON-PAPER BY JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT, TAUBA AUERBACH, RASHID JOHNSON, STERLING RUBY, AND DAN COLEN

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New York – November 16, 2012 – Phillips de Pury & Company's November Contemporary Art auctions total \$89,912,300 marking the close of a successful week in the auction market. The Contemporary Art Evening Auction totaled \$79,904,500, selling 83% by lot and 98% by value. The Contemporary Art Day Auction followed today, selling 73% by lot and 75% by value, totaling \$10,007,800.

"We are proud of the results of today's sale and the records that we set. We witnessed extremely competitive phone bidding right through the sale. Collectors were actively engaged throughout the week and continued the momentum in today's auction. We saw bidders from around the world, many of which were new to participate, showing the overall strength in today's international art market." **Sarah Mudge, Head of Day Sale, New York.**

Top Ten Lots Evening Sale:

- 12 ANDY WARHOL, *Mao*, 1973, \$13,522,500
- 18 ANDY WARHOL, *Nine Jackies*, 1964, \$12,402,500
- 8 GERHARD RICHTER, *Kegel (Cone)*, 1985, \$12,402,500
- 10 JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT, *Humidity*, 1982, \$10,162,500
- 7 JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT, *Self-Portrait*, 1982, \$4,058,500
- 13 ALEXANDER CALDER, *The Whiffletree*, circa 1936, \$4,002,500
- 28 JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT, *Radium 23*, 1982-1983, \$3,666,500
- 20 ALEXANDER CALDER, *Model for Rosenhof*, 1953, \$3,218,500
- 16 CADY NOLAND, *Clip on Method*, 1989, \$1,762,500
- 19 JOAN MITCHELL, *The Lake*, 1981, \$1,762,500

Artist Records Evening Sale:

- 7 JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT, *Self-Portrait*, 1982, \$4,058,500
- 1 TAUBA AUERBACH, *Untitled (Fold)*, 2010, \$290,500
- 2 RASHID JOHNSON, *Fly*, 2011, \$182,500
- 3 STERLING RUBY, *SP 17*, 2008, \$626,500
- 6 DAN COLEN, *S & M*, 2010, \$578,500

Top Ten Day Sale:

- 133 RICHARD PRINCE, *Untitled*, 2010, \$542,500
- 180 GERHARD RICHTER, *Grün Blau Rot 789-5*, 1993, \$410,500
- 152 YAYOI KUSAMA, *Pumpkin Chess Set*, 2003, \$398,500

202 KENNETH NOLAND, *Till*, 1966, \$266,500
195 ANDY WARHOL, *Campbell's Onion Soup Box*, 1986, \$254,500
127 MARK GROTJAHN, *Untitled (Black and Cream Butterfly #548)*, 2005, \$242,500
131 TIM NOBLE AND SUE WEBSTER, *Two Works: Punny Undernourished Kid and Girlfriend From Hell*,
2004, \$242,500
187 JEAN MICHEL BASQUIAT, *Untitled (It's All The Same)*, circa 1984-1985, \$218,500
194 ANDY WARHOL, *Campbell's Onion Soup Box*, 1986, \$218,500
203 KENNETH NOLAND, *Hade*, 1973, \$212,500

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