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Phillips in Association with Bacs & Russo announces Additional Highlights from

“THE GENEVA WATCH AUCTION: NINE”

A double-evening auction to be held on May 11 & 12, 2019 in Geneva

**Including an Impressive Selection of
Highly Complicated Patek Philippe References
alongside Historically Important Rolex Models**

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Estimate: CHF 100'000 to 200'000

GENEVA – 23 APRIL 2019 – Phillips in Association with Bacs & Russo announces further highlights from [The Geneva Watch Auction: NINE](#). The sale presents 220 collectors' watches of the highest quality, including some of the most captivating and historically important collectors' watches presented at auction in recent years. Taking place on the weekend of 11 & 12 May at Hôtel La Réserve, the variety of timepieces have all been produced by the most renowned watch manufacturers or independent makers of the 20th and 21st century.

A leading highlight is the rare and historically significant chronograph wristwatch reference 16528 (case back stamped 16500) in yellow gold, having been offered by Formula 1 legend Ayrton Senna to Angelo Parrilla (estimate: CHF 100'000 to 200'000). The early floating dial Daytona reference 16528 is a tribute to the man who helped shape Senna's career from the start, as attested by the message engraved on the caseback: "A Angelo da Ayrton 1978". Its recipient was Angelo Parrilla, a legend in Karting and the founder of DAP who "discovered" and brought Senna to Italy by establishing a relationship with the then 18-year-old that went far beyond the sporting association.

In addition to the two major highlights announced previously – the [Vacheron Constantin "Don Pancho"](#) and [the George Daniels Grand Complication](#) – the auction will include an exceptional selection of modern and vintage Patek Philippe references. A true highlight is the exquisite Patek Philippe jewellery timepiece reference 4321-2 circa 1975, from the collection of renowned multi-award winning French actress **Catherine Deneuve**.

Two high-end **Patek Philippe** highlights in platinum are included in the auction – a very rare and highly important minute repeating, single-button chronograph reference **5208P** wristwatch with instantaneous perpetual calendar (estimate: CHF 550'000 to 950'000), and an incredibly rare reference **5078**, minute repeating wristwatch with enamel dial (estimate: CHF 180'000 to 360'000).

A **world-class selection** of vintage Patek Philippe references includes an extremely rare and very well preserved perpetual calendar chronograph wristwatch reference **1518** in yellow gold (estimate: CHF 250'000 to 500'000). This watch was consigned to auction by the original owner's family, an important Brazilian attorney and real-estate developer offered with original box, certificate, invoice and user manual. Other examples include a pink gold split seconds chronograph wristwatch reference **1436** with pink dial (estimate: CHF 300'000 to 500'000), and a rare stainless steel and pink gold chronograph wristwatch reference **130** with two-tone pink dial from 1947 (estimate: CHF 150'000 to 200'000).

Alongside this impressive selection of Patek Philippe watches, Phillips is proud to offer some of the most coveted **Rolex references**. These include an exceptionally well-preserved triple calendar wristwatch with moonphases and two-tone dial "**Padellone**" reference 8171 in yellow gold (estimate: CHF 400'000 to 800'000), and an attractive 14K yellow gold chronograph wristwatch reference 6241 with **Paul Newman "John Player Special"** dial (estimate: CHF 350'000 to 700'000).

Finally, **Submariner references**, one of the most iconic Rolex models, will be on show – including a fresh to the market, extremely rare early stainless steel diver's wristwatch reference **6200** from circa 1954 with black glossy "Explorer" dial, from the original owner's family (estimate: CHF 300'000 to 600'000), and a very attractive new old stock diver's watch reference **5508** (estimate: CHF 80'000 to 160'000).

Images can be downloaded here: [Additional highlights GWA9](#)

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AUCTION CALENDAR

The Geneva Watch Auction: NINE part 1, Saturday 11 May | 5pm

The Geneva Watch Auction: NINE part 2, Sunday 12 May | 5pm

Location : Hôtel La Réserve, Bellevue, Geneva

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A selection of our recent record-breaking prices:

1. Paul Newman's Rolex "Paul Newman" Daytona reference 6239 (CHF 17,709,894/US\$17,752,500) – New York Auction: Winning Icons – 26 October 2017 – Highest result ever achieved for any wristwatch at auction.
2. Patek Philippe reference 1518 in stainless steel (CHF 11,020,000 /US\$11,112,020) – Geneva Watch Auction: FOUR – 12 November 2016 – Highest result ever achieved for a Patek Philippe wristwatch at auction.

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