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Milan - Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 May 2009

Sale no: 2514 - Top Ten

[All prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	€ 4,714,575	£ 3,771,660	\$ 6,128,947
Sold Lots: 107	Lots Offered: 174	Sold by lot: 61%	Sold by €: 75%
Exchange Rate € = £0.8 / \$1.3			

Lot	Description	Estimate (€)	Purchase Price	Buyer
24	Lucio Fontana, <i>Concetto spaziale, Attese</i> , 1965-66	€300,000-500,000	€605,600 £484,480 \$787,280	Anonymous
18	Giorgio Morandi, <i>Natura Morta</i> , 1940	€400,000-600,000	€479,600 £383,680 \$623,480	Anonymous
50	Giorgio Morandi, <i>Natura Morta</i> , 1951	€400,000-600,000	€479,600 £383,680 \$623,480	Private
74	Giuseppe Capogrossi, <i>Superficie 447</i> , 1961	€120,000-180,000	€221,300 £177,040 \$287,690	Private
11	Mario Schifano, <i>Solare</i> , 1962	€70,000-100,000	€202,400 £161,920 \$263,120	Private
33	Emilio Vedova, <i>Spagna 1961 n.15</i> , 1961	€80,000-120,000	€189,800 £151,840 \$246,740	Private
8	Tano Festa, <i>Odalisca</i> , 1967 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	€50,000-70,000	€164,600 £131,680 \$213,980	Private
29	Mario Sironi, <i>Paesaggio urbano</i> , 1920s	€80,000-120,000	€139,400 £111,520 \$181,220	Anonymous
15	Nicola De Maria, <i>Testa di fuoco Spirito Bianco Musica Internaaaaa</i> , 1988-89	€100,000-120,000	€107,900 £86,320 \$140,270	Private
51	Afro Basaldella, <i>Senza Titolo</i> , 1961	€60,000-80,000	€95,566 £76,452 \$124,235	Private

Mariolina Bassetti, International Director in the Department of Post-War and Contemporary Art, **Renato Pennisi** and **Cristiano Giulio Sangiuliano**, Co-Heads of the Sale:

"The results of Christie's Post-War & Contemporary Art in Milan confirmed that Italian 20th Century Art continues to enthuse and inspire collectors. Fontana was once again the star of the sale, followed by the most renowned artists of the Informale and Italian Pop Art, such as Tano Festa, whose work Odalisca set a new auction record, demonstrating that there is still significant demand for good quality works of Italian 20th Century Art. Bidding was strong both in the saleroom and on the telephones, with many of the works going to private bidders."

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Next Sale: The next sale of Modern & Contemporary Art in Milan will take place on Monday 23 November 2009.