## **CHRISTIE'S**

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## Post-War and Contemporary Art Afternoon Session ~ May 9, 2006

Sold: \$21,851,040 Lots offered: 236 Lots sold: 219 £: \$1.86/€:\$1.28 £11,747,870 Sold by lot: 93% Sold by \$: 94% Sale No: 1660 €17,071,125

**COMMENT:** Andrew Massad, Vice President and Specialist for the Post-War and Contemporary Art department: "The Contemporary afternoon session surged with a sold total of \$21,851,040 against a presale low estimate of \$12.3 to conclude the unparalleled sold totals of the day sale sessions. Sixteen record prices were set across all generations of artists such as Robert Irwin, Sturtevant, Ross Bleckner, Yoshitomo Nara and Karen Kilimnik. Property from the Judd Foundation rounded out last night's success while selections from the Refco Collection of Contemporary Photography sounded an emphatic coda to Friday night's remarkable results."

	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
	\$1,080,000	£580,645/€843,750	\$200,000-300,000	European Private
Yoshitomo Nara, Missing in Action, oil on canvas				
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST				
		£400,000/€581,250	\$300,000-400,000	Asian Trade
Donald Judd, Untitled, 1989 (89-99 Lascaux)				
		£309,677/€450,000 991 (91-184 Menziken)	\$200,000-300,000	European Private
		£297,634/€432,500 crylic on aluminum in arti	\$300,000-400,000 ist's frame	American Trade
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Sturtevan		£285,591/€415,000 b, synthetic polymer and RECORD FOR THE A	silkscreen ink on canvas	American Private
		£279,569/€406,250 88 (88-82 Menziken)	\$200,000-300,000	American Trade
		£279,569/€406,250 989 (89-50 Lascaux)	\$250,000-350,000	Asian Trade
		£273,548/€397,500 crylic on vinyl tarpaulin	\$300,000-400,000	European Private
		£237,419/€345,000 acrylic on canvas	\$80,000-120,000	Private