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Post-War and Contemporary Art ~ Morning Session May 12, 2005

Sold:	\$20,990,800	Lots offered: 130	Lots sold: 111	£: \$1.87/€:\$1.28
	£11,225,026	Sold by lot: 85%	Sold by \$: 90%	Sale No: 1517
	€16,399,062			

COMMENT: Mary Peck, Vice President and Specialist for the Post-War and Contemporary Art department: "This Morning Session was filled with special, high-quality works of art and we are thrilled with the results, which totaled nearly \$21 million and set a new record for a day sale total for the 7th consecutive season. There was heated bidding between new and seasoned collectors from around the world, with many of the top lots being bought by Americans. Buyers are hungry for art of our time and 6 of the top 10 lots were great examples by some of the best living artists from the Post-War generation. We also set new world auction records for Conrad Marca-Relli at \$216,000 and Mel Ramos at \$284,800."

LOT PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
271 \$777,600 Wayne Thiebaud,	£415,828/€607,500 Cupcake	\$400,000-600,000	American Private
277 \$755,200 Gerhard Richter, <i>A</i>	£403,850/€590,000 Abstraktes Bild (708-2)	\$350,000-450,000	American Trade
222 \$732,800 Ellsworth Kelly, B	£391,871/€572,500 lue, Black, Red	\$280,000-350,000	European Trade
243 \$688,000 Joan Mitchell, Unt	£367,914/€537,500 itled	\$450,000-550,000	American Trade
268 \$688,000 Andy Warhol, Mar	£367,914/€537,500 rilyn (Reversal)	\$250,000-350,000	American Trade
221 \$553,600 Frank Stella, Les I	£296,042/€432,500 ndes Galantes (small version	\$250,000-350,000 on)	American Private
" ,	£290,053/€423,750 rn, Untitled (Ocean Park)	\$250,000-350,000	American Private
289 \$520,000 Ed Ruscha, Light (£278,074/€406,250 (Part I)	\$500,000-700,000	American Private
257 \$497,600 Tom Wesselmann,	£266,096/€388,750 , Seascape #26	\$350,000-450,000	Asian Trade
258 \$497,600	£266,096/€388,750	\$300,000-400,000	South American Priv.

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