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Sporting and Wildlife Art

New York – Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Sale no: 2055 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$3,271,688	£2,181,125	€2,576,132
Lots Sold: 89	Lots Offered: 171	Sold by Lot: 52%	Sold by \$: 44%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.50 / € = \$1.27			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
82	Sir Alfred James Munnings, <i>F.H. Prince and the Pau Foxbounds</i> , oil on canvas	1,200,000-1,800,000	\$1,058,500 £705,666 €833,465	Anonymous
83	Sir Alfred James Munnings, <i>Off to the start</i> , oil on panel, painted circa 1940	350,000-550,000	\$362,500 £241,666 €285,433	US Private
153	Wilhelm Friederich Kuhnert, <i>Giraffes</i> , oil on canvas	250,000-350,000	\$212,500 £141,666 €137,323	US Trade
145	Wilhelm Friederich Kuhnert, <i>A lion in flight</i> , oil on panel	180,000-220,000	\$194,500 £129,666 €153,150	US Private
146	Wilhelm Friederich Kuhnert, <i>A herd of elephants fleeing from a bush fire</i> , oil on canvas	180,000-220,000	\$170,500 £113,666 €134,252	US Private
144	Arthur Wardle, <i>A lion and a lioness surveying their territory</i> , oil on canvas	80,000-120,000	\$74,500 £49,666 €58,661	US Private
151	Wilhelm Friederich Kuhnert, <i>The King of the Serengeti</i> , oil on canvas	80,000-120,000	\$74,500 £49,666 €58,661	US Private
2	John Frederick Herring, Sen., <i>A St. James's saddled grey coach horse with a coachman and dog; and A harnessed St. Giles cab horse with his driver</i> , oil on canvas	60,000-80,000	\$56,250 £37,500 €44,291	UK Private
45	Heywood Hardy, <i>A passing greeting</i> , oil on canvas	70,000-100,000	\$52,500 £35,000 €41,339	UK Trade
62	John Emms, <i>The bolted rabbit</i> , oil on canvas	50,000-70,000	\$50,000 £33,333 €39,370	UK Private

Jane Turner, Head of Sale and Clare McKeon, Specialist of Sporting and Wildlife Art: "Today's sale was led by the distinguished Sporting Art master Sir Alfred James Munnings with *F.H. Prince and the Pau Foxbounds* and *Off to the start*. We are particularly pleased with the strong collection of four wildlife paintings by Wilhelm Kuhnert totaling \$652,000."

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