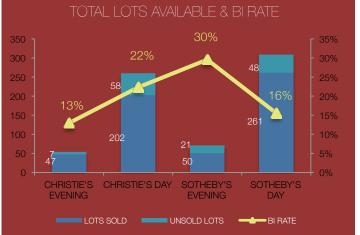
■ Evening Sales ■ Day Sales \$ 285,879,000 SOTHEBY'S CHRISTIE'S







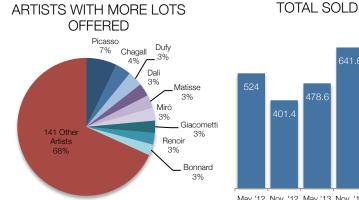
IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN ART NEW YORK, MAY 2014

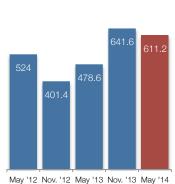


The total amount sold was \$611,222,125 USD; 34% above last May's auctions and 4.7% below last November's sales. Despite being less than half of the Post-War and Contemporary Sales, the total achieved was considerably higher than the last sales (with the exception of last November where an extraordinary 142 million record occurred). During the evening sales, the BI rate was significantly lower at Christie's than at Sotheby's where several Picasso's failed to sell.

In general, the unsold rate of 19% was low compared with the market's average, in total 694 artworks were offered for sale and 560 found buyers. The market displayed a robust top sector, 94 lots (17% of the total) were sold above a million dollars and from these 13 surpassed the ten million threshold. The top ten artworks sold represent the 32.5% of the total sales, reflecting an important weight of "trophy artworks" in these markets. However, most of the sales were between the \$100,000 - \$500,000 price rank, a very liquid sector in this market.

The auction market offered artworks from 152 different artists, however 32% of the lots available corresponded to only 10 artists. Artworks by Picasso represented 7% of the lots, followed by blue-chip artists like Matisse, Dufy, Moore, Renoir, Chagall, etc.



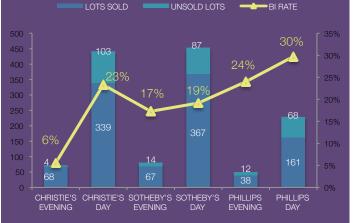


10 TOP LOTS SOLD										
	Artist	Title	Estimates	Sal	le Price	Venue				
1	Pablo Picasso	Le Sauvetage	14,000,000 - 18,000,000	\$	31,525,000	Sotheby's				
2	Claude Monet	Nymphéas	25,000,000 - 35,000,000	\$	27,045,000	Christie's				
3	Pablo Picasso	Portrait de femme (Dora Maar)	25,000,000 - 35,000,000	\$	22,565,000	Christie's				
4	Henri Matisse	La Séance du Matin	20,000,000 - 30,000,000	\$	19,205,000	Sotheby's				
5	Amedeo Modigliani	Jeune Homme Roux Assis	8,000,000 - 12,000,000	\$	17,637,000	Christie's				
6	Wassily Kandinsky	Strandszene	16,000,000 - 22,000,000	\$	17,189,000	Christie's				
7	Claude Monet	Le Pont Japonais	12,000,000 - 18,000,000	\$	15,845,000	Sotheby's				
8	Pablo Picasso	Deux femmes et enfant	12,000,000 - 16,000,000	\$	13,045,000	Christie's				
9	Alberto Giacometti	La Place	12,000,000 - 18,000,000	\$	13,045,000	Sotheby's				
10	Alberto Giacometti	Femme de Venise IV	10,000,000 - 18,000,000	\$	12,709,000	Christie's				
			TOTAL:	\$	189,810,000					

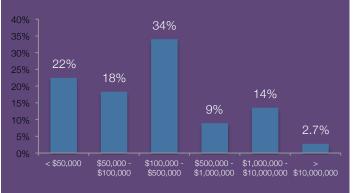
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\$ 95,451,500 \$ 96,839,750 \$ 744,944,000 \$ 13,819,250 \$ 131,944,000 SOTHEBY'S CHRISTIE'S PHILLIPS

TOTAL LOTS AVAILABLE & BI RATE



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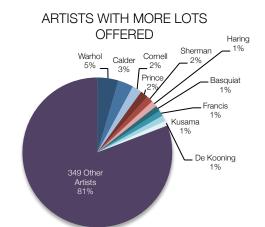
POST-WAR & CONTEMPORARY ART NEW YORK, MAY 2014



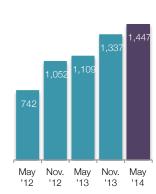
An impressive total of 1,477,377,500 USD was sold during the Post-War and Contemporary week at New York. The total was 30% above last May's auctions and 8% above last November's. Technically, two things made this result possible, the large number of lots offered by the auction houses and the very high prices achieved by the top-tier artworks. Christie's sales had the best results by far, however, Phillips also surprised with a few top-tier artworks. From the total lots sold, 172 achieved prices above a million dollars, from these 29 were prices above ten million and 5 surpassed the fifty million threshold. The top ten lots represent 38.8% of the total sales, confirming the importance of the "trophy artworks".

The average Bought-In (BI) rate was 21%, a low number for the market. However, it is worth remarking the difference in BI's at the evening sales, Christie's was 6% compared to Sotheby's at 17%. In total 1,328 artworks were offered and 1,055 found buyers. The offer was very well diversified, lots from 359 different artists were offered and 10 blue-chip artists represented 25% of the offer by lots (headed by Warhol with 41 lots and Calder with 30).

The results indicate that the art demand continues to shift from Impressionist and Modern art to Post-War and Contemporary. The very high prices achieved can be seen as a result of the economic and financial environment that has prevailed in the last couple of years, in general buyers have had the necessary liquidity to push prices up.



TOTAL SALES



10 TOP LOTS SOLD											
	Artist	Title	Estimates	Sale	e Price	Venue					
1	Barnett Newman	Black Fire I	Request Estimate	\$	84,165,000	Christie's					
2	Francis Bacon	Three Studies for a Portrait of John	Request Estimate	\$	80,805,000	Christie's					
3	Mark Rothko	Untitled	Request Estimate	\$	66,245,000	Christie's					
4	Andy Warhol	Race Riot	Request Estimate	\$	62,885,000	Christie's					
5	Mark Rothko	Untitled (Red, Blue, Orange)	Request Estimate	\$	56,165,000	Phillips					
6	Jean-Michel Basquiat	Untitled	20,000,000 - 30,000,000	\$	34,885,000	Christie's					
7	Jeff Koons	Jim Beam - Jb Turner Train	Request Estimate	\$	33,765,000	Christie's					
8	Andy Warhol	Six Self Portraits	25,000,000 - 35,000,000	\$	30,125,000	Sotheby's					
9	Gerhard Richter	Abstraktes Bild	22,000,000 - 28,000,000	\$	29,285,000	Christie's					
10	Gerhard Richter	Blau	25,000,000 - 35,000,000	\$	28,725,000	Sotheby's					
			TOTAL:	\$	507,050,000						

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