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## Sale Results: Fine Modern & Vintage Sporting Guns

Auction at Sotheby's, New Bond Street, London

December 1, 2015

LOTS OFFERED: 332

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
149	£34,300	£18,000/24,000	UK Private
J. PURDEY & SONS. A FINE 12-BORE GAME-SCENE ENGRAVED SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR GUN, A THREE BARREL SET, COMPLETED IN 1987.			
137	£24,500	£12,000/18,000	International collector
J. PURDEY & SONS. A TRIO OF 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR GUNS BUILT FOR LORD DE ROTHSCHILD IN 1908.			
268	£22,050	£18,000/24,000	UK Institution
*H. HOLLAND. A SCARCE 28-BORE SIDE LEVER HAMMER GUN BUILT FOR LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL IN 1874.			
140	£22,050	£18,000/24,000	UK Private
BOSS & CO. A PAIR OF 12-BORE ASSISTED OPENING SINGLE TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR GUNS BUILT IN 1912.			
150	£7,350	£6,000/8,000	UK Private
J. PURDEY & SONS. A 12-BORE SELF-OPENING SIDELOCK EJECTOR GUN BUILT FOR THE EARL OF SHANNON IN 1896.			
145	£7,350	£7,000/9,000	UK Private
WILLIAM POWELL & SON. A PAIR OF 12-BORE SINGLE TRIGGER SIDELOCK EJECTOR GUNS.			
021	£7,350	£5,000/7,000	UK Private
HOLLAND & HOLLAND. A FINE .244 H&H MAGNUM BOLT-ACTION SPORTING RIFLE BUILT IN 1966.			
240	£6,125	£5,000/7,000	European collector
W. & C. SCOTT. A FINE 20-BORE "MONTE CARLO B" MODEL SIDELOCK EJECTOR GUN.			
288	£5,513	£4,000/6,000	UK Collector
*KNUBLEY. A PAIR OF 20-BORE FLINTLOCK DUELLING PISTOLS.			
032	£5,390	£2,000/3,000	UK Private
ENFIELD – BSA. A SCARCE 7.62MM L42 A1 BOLT-ACTION SNIPER RIFLE, DATED 1944.			

*\*Part of the John Bunney Collection of vintage guns that had been owned by many of the most important shots of their generation, Royalty and Nobility among them.*

Commenting after the sale, Auctioneer and Expert-in-Charge, Gavin Gardiner, said: "The sale was dominated by private interest and the best items were selling well. The market for ordinary guns however remains very difficult and there was little trade interest as a result. Collectors and enthusiasts remain driven by quality and condition and I look forward to my next auction at Sotheby's in London on April 13, 2016."

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