

AUCTION

Lot 1

Signed Manchester United Shirt - donated by Major Terry Butterworth

The 2017 UEFA Europa League Final was played between Ajax and Manchester United at the Friends Arena in Solna, Sweden. Manchester United beat Ajax 2–0 to win their first title in this competition. With this victory, Manchester United joined Juventus, Ajax, Bayern Munich and Chelsea as the only clubs to have won all three major European trophies. The team was captained by Wayne Rooney in what was to be the last trophy he would win with the club.

Lot 2

Tour of Timothy Taylor's Brewery and Lunch for 6 People – donated by Tim Dewey

A unique opportunity to visit this family-owned regional brewery founded in 1858 by Timothy Taylor. The brewery remains in the Taylor family and is now the last independent brewery of its type left in West Yorkshire which enables Taylors to be one of the few still brewing true cask ales in the same way it has always done. Hosted by Tim Dewey Chief Executive. To be taken within 12 months.

Lot 3

Small Oil Sketch by Michael Alford – donated by Michael Alford

Michael Alford is a very well-known British figurative artist. A former Royal Marine, he studied art at the Slade and the Chelsea School of Art and has worked as an official war artist on three occasions: in 2011 and 2013 he accompanied troops to Helmand Province, Afghanistan and in 2016, a third military commission took him to Iraq. 'From Helmand' is a companion piece to the one on display at the National Army Museum as part of its permanent collection. This sketch is from 2013, during Operation Herrick II. Michael was at forward operating base Ouelette, a large hilltop base a few miles south of Sangin, on the road to Lashkar Gah. At the time he painted this, the base was about to be handed over to the Afghan army.

Lot 4

A Day with the Honourable Artillery Company (HAC) for Two People

The Honourable Artillery Company (HAC), founded in 1537, is the oldest military body in the world. After coffee and a guided tour of the historic Armoury House in London, you will watch the Regiment's Saluting Squadron parade, and then be taken with the guns and a police escort to see the firing of a salute at the Tower of London. On return to Armoury House, you will be hosted for lunch by Brigadier Michael Bray, a Duke and ex Chief Executive of the HAC, who will tell you much more of the fascinating history of the Company. Date to be arranged in 2019 at your convenience.

Lot 5

4 Day Course for 2 at The Sculpture School & Dinner at Gidleigh Park Hotel, Devon – donated by Andrew Sinclair

Founded in 2010 and attracting students from all over the world, the Sculpture School is recognised as Britain's premier centre for mastering the very best figurative sculpture know-how and techniques. Enjoy a unique opportunity to learn from Andrew Sinclair, one of the world's top figurative sculptors whose impressive catalogue of work graces distinguished historical properties and public places throughout the world and is the master behind The Duke of Wellington's memorial. This lot also includes a 7 Course Taster Menu for two at Gidleigh Park, a 5 Star Relais & Chateaux Hotel with its renowned Michelin-starred restaurant.

Lot 6

Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, Commandant's Parade for 2 people – donated by Craig Preston

A money can't buy opportunity" to visit The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, the world-renowned centre of excellence for leadership, and to attend the Commandant's Parade, dress rehearsal for the Sovereign's Parade. This special day will include breakfast in one of the Old College prestige rooms, seats at the parade, a presentation on and tour of the Academy and lunch with the Inspirational Development Group team.

Lot 7

One Day's Fishing for 2 people on River Ure, to include a picnic, the gift of the late Charles Huxtable's rod and an overnight stay for two at the White Bear in Masham

The late General Sir Charles Huxtable, one of our Vice Patrons, said last year that he wanted to donate a day's fishing on the River Ure as one of our auction items. Now Lady Huxtable has given us his own rod as part of the package. It is an Orvis Zero Gravity four-piece fresh water rod, length 9-foot, weight 2 ¾ oz, with an Orvis Battenkill 111 reel and its original case, all in excellent condition. Courtesy of the Jervaulx Fly Fishers Club, two people will be provided with a day's trout fishing with Charles Dent, another of our Vice Patrons, as your ghillie. He will provide a picnic lunch, and this is followed by an overnight stay for 2 at the White Bear in Masham, courtesy of Edward Theakston; it includes dinner and breakfast.

Lot 8

Champagne & Seafood Prize for 2 at Thirsk Races – donated by James Sanderson

Renowned for its beautifully maintained paddock, Thirsk Racecourse has an idyllic country charm about it, yet it is a thoroughly modern venue with outstanding facilities. Thirsk is ever popular across the generations and really is suitable for anyone, from the most seasoned racing 'nut' to the first-time racegoer. The prize includes 2 Premier enclosure Champagne & Seafood packages to be redeemed on any race day, subject to availability during the 2019 season at Thirsk Racecourse, North Yorkshire.

Lot 9

Limited-edition Miniature of the 20th Century 'Dukes' Soldier figure from the Memorial. This is numbered '33' and the last one available

This will be cast in powder bronze, suitably mounted, and will be numbered and signed by the artist. Only 33 will be made in the next few weeks. All 32 were sold in less than a couple of weeks and we kept the last and the best for this evening – No 33. Standing 1 foot high.

Lot 10

An Overnight Stay at the 4 Star Formby Hall Golf Resort and Spa in Southport, Liverpool – donated by Simon Wood

The luxury Spa at Formby Hall offers a sumptuous oasis of peace and tranquillity. As a leading luxury spa hotel, it is perfect for relaxing spa breaks, weekends or day treatments. The prize consists of an overnight stay (excludes Saturday) for two people to include a 2-course evening meal in The Fairway Grill and a full English Breakfast for two. A round of golf is offered on the Championship Course as is access to the leisure facilities and the gymnasium.

Lot 11

Willie John McBride Photo Montage – donated by Major Terry Butterworth

Willie John's rugby history is on the montage itself. His finest hour came in 1974 when he captained the British and Irish Lions to a first ever series win (3-0) in South Africa. One of the most controversial and physical series ever played, the Lions management concluded that the Springboks

dominated their opponents by physical aggression, so decided to match fire with fire. Willie John McBride instigated a policy of "one in, all in". If the South Africans resorted to foul play then the cry "99" would go up and the Lions would clobber the nearest Springbok.

Lot 12

12 Bottles Bollinger Champagne – donated Colonel John Barkshire, Vice Patron

Bollinger is a Champagne house and a world renowned producer of sparkling wines from the Champagne region of France. Founded in 1829 in by Hennequin de Villermont, Paul Renaudin and Jacques Bollinger the house continues to be run by members of the Bollinger family. In Britain Bollinger Champagnes are affectionately known as "Bolly".

Lot 13

A Jeroboam of champagne with Regimental Colours – donated by Major Terry Butterworth

Jeroboam size bottles of champagne hold 3 litres, the equivalent of two magnums or four standard size bottles of champagne. An impressive presentation, perfect for truly special occasions.

RAFFLE

An Original Watercolour Cartoon by Bryn Parry – donated by Bryn Parry

Bryn writes - I am very pleased to be able to support this appeal as I wore The Duke of Wellington's cap badge as a cadet at Wellington College. I served for ten years in The Royal Green Jackets, doodling cartoons when on stag and one of my heroes was Bruce Bairnsfather who served in World War 1 and created the wonderful character 'Old Bill'. My wife and I decided in 2007 to try to help the wounded and founded Help for Heroes and, as Chief Executive, I had little spare time but when I was asked to paint an updated version of Bairnsfather's most famous cartoon 'If you know of a better 'ole, go to it' as a fundraiser, I couldn't resist it.

Dinner for 4 at the Cavalry and Guards Club, London – donated by David Cowdery

The Cavalry and Guards Club is a private member's club, situated in the heart of Mayfair, with wonderful views of Green Park. Located at 127 Piccadilly, it represents history, tradition, timeless elegance and quiet efficiency plus that all-important personal touch. Dinner for Four including a glass of Lanson Champagne on arrival and selected Club Wines. Bookings can be made for any evening Monday – Friday. Offer valid until March 2020.

Historical Railway Trip for 2 Families – donated by Michael Sherlock

Two sets of family tickets from The Wensleydale Railway in North Yorkshire for travel on one day. Starting from the relatively flat landscape of the Vale of Mowbray the line wends its way up to the lower reaches of Wensleydale, passing through the Dales market towns of Bedale and Leyburn on its way to the terminus at Redmire.

Own a Row of Vines at the Chateau Monconseil-Gazin, Bordeaux – donated by Andrew Bennett

“For over 26 years we have been beguiling wine lovers with the most unique wine gift of all: a row of vines in your very own vineyard! Once you are a ‘Partner’ in one of our vineyards, you can visit your vines, meet the winemaker and collect wine exclusively made for you. Moreover, you can benefit from attractive discounts from our wine shop as well as having the opportunity to attend our wine events in the UK, France and Tuscany.” The prize includes a gift pack and bottle from Chateau Monconseil-Gazin in Bordeaux.

Signed copy of 'Heads You Win' by Jeffrey Archer – donated by Jeffrey Archer

Chosen as one of the best books of 2018 by the Mail on Sunday, 'Heads You Win' is the incredible and thrilling novel by the master storyteller and bestselling author of the Clifton Chronicles and Kane and Abel, Jeffrey Archer. Jeffrey served a short while with the Duke of Wellington's Regiment and sent us this message: 'Great institutions should never be allowed to die and supporting this appeal will help The Dukes.'

Champagne & Afternoon Tea for Two at The Savoy Hotel – donated by Sarah Connolly

Champagne Afternoon Tea for two at The Savoy Hotel and will be hosted in the Thames Foyer. An extensive range of over 30 teas are accompanied by twists on classic sandwiches, homemade scones with clotted cream, jam and lemon curd, and the talented pastry team's selection of pastries, each one a tempting work of art, created by The Savoy's Executive Pastry Chef.

Lunch at The Leathersellers' Hall London – donated by Brigadier David Santa-Olalla

This includes Lunch for the winner and 3 guests with Brigadier David Santa-Olalla, a Duke now the Clerk to the Leathersellers who will show you around the Hall, access to which is not available to the general public. It is a stunning new hall and is the 7th Hall of the Worshipful Company of Leathersellers, one of London's ancient Livery Companies.

DWR Regimental Plate – donated Lt Col Richard Ward

The Regimental plate, no 274, was designed in 1973 as a Limited Edition of 500 sold through Mulberry Hall in York.

Print of a Pair of Horses – donated by Kate Finlayson

Hand finished, ready to hang, 50cm X 70cm canvas box print of the pair of horses by Kate Finlayson – a renowned animal portraitist.

2 Places on the Ride for the Regiment 11th - 12th May 2019 – donated by Richard Best

Ride through glorious Yorkshire to celebrate The Duke of Wellington's Regiment and raise funds for the new memorial. Starting in historic Richmond, North Yorkshire, the route will weave its way to the York area where riders will stay overnight as guests of 4 YORKS before heading on to Halifax, the location for the new memorial, on Sunday. The ride will take place over the weekend of 11-12 May 2019 and the distance on each day will be c 60 miles. Ride captains will accompany all riders and a support team will be on call to manage any problems. For further information go to <http://www.iconiccyclingevents.co.uk>

A Days Picture Hanging in London, the Home Counties or the South West (if you would like for him to go further afield there will be a travel cost) donated by Peter Haslam Fox

After successfully hanging pictures for private clients and galleries on a part-time basis for over ten years, Peter Haslam Fox made things official in 2017 with his new business 'Hangman', offering private curation and picture hanging across London, the home counties and further afield. Whether breathing new life into an old collection in someone's home, or installing a gallery exhibition, his reliable, friendly and competitively priced service has meant that word of mouth has already gained him an excellent reputation.

Tour of the House of Commons for 6 people, hosted by Dr. Mark Collins, Estates Archivist and Historian, Architecture and Heritage, Strategic Estates – arranged by David Hemming to include a voucher for voucher for 3 course meal for 4 guests and bottle of wine selected their head sommelier at the Cinnamon Club

The tour inside the Palace of Westminster will include the magnificent ceremonial rooms used by HM The Queen at the State Opening of Parliament, including the Robing Room with its frescoes of the Legend of King Arthur by William Dyce and the Royal Gallery with scenes of Lord Nelson at Trafalgar, and the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo by Daniel Maclise. The visit will also include Central Lobby, Members Lobby where MPs gather and the House of Commons Chamber which is recognizable from the many Prime Ministers Question Time debates. To include a bottle of Whisky from the House of Commons, donated by Holly Lynch. Lunch kindly donated by Dana Bilkova Reservations and Events Executive.

Tea & a Tour for two at the House of Lords hosted by the Rt Hon Lord Robathan of Poultney – arranged by Kris Hopkins.

Andrew Robathan served in the Coldstream Guards and 22 SAS before embarking on a political career in the early 1990s, succeeding Nigel Lawson as Conservative MP for Blaby (later South Leicestershire) from 1992 until the 2015 general election. He served in government as Parliamentary Under Secretary of Defence responsible for welfare and veterans, was promoted to Minister of State for the Armed Forces and finally in the same role in the Northern Ireland office.

Three Prints by Alix Baker - donated by Colonel Alistair Roberts

Three Prints by Alix Baker whose work is in numerous museums from those throughout the United Kingdom to several abroad. Her advice is sought by publishers, authors, silversmiths, sculptors, specialist magazines and historians.

Officer, 33rd Foot, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding), 1854

Private, 33rd Foot, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding), 1854

Sergeant, 33rd Foot, 1815

3 Ceramic Cavalry Plaques – donated by Lt Col Richard Ward

Made by a famous Stoke tile maker H&R Johnson. They feature an Officer on horseback in 1833 of the 16th Lancers and 5th Dragoon Guards and an Officer of the 15th Hussars on horseback in 1841.

1 x £100 Voucher from a Jewellers in Halifax - donated by Jean & Ian Moodie From Toll House Jewellery

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