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Numerous New World Records Set at SCP's \$5.6-Million 2021 Fall Premier on Oct. 30, 2021

Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Oct. 31, 2021) – SCP Auctions' 2021 Fall Premier Auction finished strong on Saturday, Oct. 30. A flurry of bidders competed for the over 1,200 valuable and important cards and memorabilia lots offered in the sale, especially the Holy Grail of the hobby, a 1909-11 T206 Honus Wagner graded PSA Authentic, that sold for over **\$1.1 million**.

SCP also set over two dozen new world records in the Fall Premier. A 1968 Topps Mickey Mantle example graded PSA Gem Mint 10 reset the market for that card, raking in an incredible **\$214,579**. Among the other new records were a 1961 Topps Billy Williams rookie graded PSA Gem Mint 10 that took home **\$92,086**, a 1961 Topps Frank Robinson All Star graded PSA Gem Mint 10 that went for **\$89,934**, and a 1961 Topps Stan Musial graded PSA Gem Mint 10 that brought **\$79,709**. "The sports memorabilia market is on fire, as evidenced by the world records we set last night," SCP President David Kohler said. "From high-end graded cards to the best of sports memorabilia, the results of our Fall Premier Auction are astonishing."

An SGC Gem Mint 10 1980 Topps Larry Bird-Julius Erving-Magic Johnson rookie sold for **\$227,856**, a record for an SGC example of that card. A few of the many other amazing vintage and modern cardboard results were a 1961 Topps Juan Marichal rookie that garnered **\$75,205**, a 1949 Bowman Roy Campanella rookie in a PSA Mint 9 that sold for **\$66,734**, and a 1997 E-X2001 Essential Credentials Now Tim Duncan graded BGS Gem Mint 9.5 that went for **\$30,343**.

The auction also included a variety of world-class results for highly desirable pieces of sports history. Barry Bonds' 500th home run ball led the memorabilia sales with a final price of **\$303,277** when all was said and done. Affirmed's 1978 Triple Crown trophy brought a big result. Horse racing's most prized award sold for **\$150,391**. A baseball signed by Christy Mathewson at the first game of the 1910 World Series took home **\$100,100**.

Game-worn memorabilia from ABA legends John Beasley and Mel Daniels brought big results as well, with bidders coming in hot near the end of the proceedings. Daniels' ABA All-Star 1974 jersey and 1972 shorts excelled in the sale, garnering **\$135,966**. Beasley's gamers cleaned up as well. His 1971-74 Utah Stars uniform brought **\$40,954**, 1968 ABA All Star uniform took home **\$38,084**, and 1969 ABA All Star uniform sold for **\$21,494**.

The rare original photo buyers were out in full force and brought major action to the category

during the sale. A 1920 Babe Ruth photo from his first New York Yankees appearance encapsulated PSA/DNA Type 1 led the way with a final price realized of **\$48,871**. Other excellent photograph results were a rare 1963 Martin Luther King Jr. photo from his "I Have A Dream" speech that sold for **\$36,404**, a 1973 Bruce Lee "Enter the Dragon" that brought **\$19,608**, and a historic 1984 Michael Jordan 'Bulls Sign Jordan' shot that went for **\$18,368**.

Complete results from SCP Auctions' \$5.6-million-dollar Fall Premier can be found [here](#).

The Auction Highlights

- ❖ 1909-11 T206 Honus Wagner - PSA AUTHENTIC (RESTORED) - **\$1,102,806**
- ❖ Ball Hit by Barry Bonds for Career Home Run #500 on 4/17/2001 - **\$303,277**
- ❖ 1980 Topps Larry Bird/Julius Erving/Magic Johnson Scoring Leaders Rookie - SGC GEM MINT 10 - **\$227,856 (NEW WORLD RECORD FOR AN SGC EXAMPLE)**
- ❖ 1968 Topps #280 Mickey Mantle - PSA GEM MINT 10 - **\$214,579 (NEW WORLD RECORD)**
- ❖ Affirmed's 1978 Triple Crown Trophy Presented to HOF Trainer Laz Barrera & Signed by Jockey Steve Cauthen - PSA/DNA LOA - **\$150,391**
- ❖ Mel Daniels' ABA All-Star Uniforms - 1974 Jersey #34 & 1972 Shorts - **\$135,966**
- ❖ 1910 Christy Mathewson Single-Signed Baseball - Signed at First Game of World Series - PSA/DNA LOA - **\$100,100**
- ❖ 1961 Topps #141 Billy Williams Rookie - PSA GEM MINT 10 - DMITRI YOUNG COLLECTION - **\$92,086 (NEW WORLD RECORD)**
- ❖ 1961 Topps #581 Frank Robinson All Star - PSA GEM MINT 10 - **\$89,934 (NEW WORLD RECORD)**
- ❖ 1961 Topps #290 Stan Musial - PSA GEM MINT 10 - **\$79,709 (NEW WORLD RECORD)**
- ❖ 1961 Topps #417 Juan Marichal Rookie - PSA GEM MINT 10 - **\$75,205 (NEW WORLD RECORD)**
- ❖ Roger Peckinpaugh Game Worn 1918 New York Yankees Road Uniform with WWI Memorial Armband - MEARS A7.5 - **\$75,205**
- ❖ 1961 Topps #578 Mickey Mantle All Star - PSA GEM MINT 10 - **\$73,409 (NEW WORLD RECORD)**
- ❖ 1949 Bowman #84 Roy Campanella Rookie - PSA MINT 9 - **\$66,734 (NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THIS GRADE)**
- ❖ 1933 Goudey #106 Napoleon Lajoie - PSA VG+ 3.5 - \$55,068 **(NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THIS GRADE)**
- ❖ 1998 Mark McGwire Game Used Signed & Inscribed Adirondack Bat from His Record 70-HR Season - PSA/DNA GU 10/BECKETT LOA/JAVY LOPEZ LOA - **\$49,555 (NEW WORLD RECORD FOR MCGWIRE BAT)**
- ❖ 1920 Babe Ruth '1st New York Yankees Appearance' - Underwood & Underwood - 7" X 9 1/2" PSA/DNA TYPE I PHOTOGRAPH - **\$48,871**
- ❖ 1972 Topps #595 Nolan Ryan - PSA GEM MINT 10 - **\$42,955 (NEW WORLD RECORD)**
- ❖ C. 1971-74 John Beasley Utah Stars Game Worn White Uniform with Stirrups - BEASLEY LOA - **\$40,954**

❖ 1970 Pele Brazil Match Worn & Signed Shirt from Brazil VS. Austria April 29, 1970 - MEARS
A10/JSA LOA/EX-BRAZIL PLAYER PROVENANCE - **\$39,049**