

Final Parish auction tally: \$2.35 million

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Court delegates auctioned the last of the estate of Al Parish on Saturday, converting a cache of art and objects into roughly \$2.35 million for the 600 or so investors the fallen economist allegedly defrauded.

Organizers said they were thrilled with the result, which equates to almost \$4,000 per investor. Still, several popular items did not sell. Guitars owned by former Beatle George Harrison and Rolling Stone Keith Richards didn't receive minimum bids, nor did a customized Mercedes-Benz van that Parish allegedly bought for \$200,000.

The gavel did draw \$1.45 million for a collection of watches and \$350,000 for a guitar once owned by Jimi Hendrix. Investigators are confident they can sell the van and other guitars eventually.