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Pierre's Book – The Game of Court Tennis

By Pierre Etchebaster

With an Introduction by George Plimpton

First edition of 1971. Hard cover. No dust jacket. 51 pages. This is the great Basque world champion's life story and coaching manual.

Etchebaster's name in court tennis is legendary. He won the world championship title in 1928 and held it until he retired in 1955. He was the head professional at the Racquet & Tennis Club for many years.

The book includes sections on The Game of Singles, The Game of Doubles, Questions & Answers and Pierre Remembered.

The Game of Singles is where Pierre lays out his philosophy about the various aspects of how to play one on one. There are court diagrams that illustrate tambour play and various serves.

The Game of Doubles discusses positioning and tactics.

Questions & Answers includes more than a dozen questions put by players to Pierre with his answers.

Pierre Remembered is a series of personal comments and reminiscences from some of Pierre's leading opponents and players he coached.

Hard to find. No dust jacket.

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Rules & Principles of Tennis

By Pierre Barcellon

Translated from the French by Sir Richard Hamilton

First standard English translation of 1987 published in England by Ronaldson Publications in small hard cover boards. No dust jacket. 47 pages. There was also a short run of a deluxe edition. Introduction by Lord Aberdare, formerly president of the Tennis & Rackets Association.

This book is from the French of 1800, in which the famous paumier describes how paume was played in the period just after the French Revolution. His headings include the court, the balls, the rackets and then the rules as of 1800.

A good, tight, clean copy. No dust jacket.

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The Annals of Tennis

By Julian Marshall

Facsimile edition of 1973 of the 1878 original which was published in England by *The Field* magazine. Most of the book appeared in *The Field* from 1876 to 1877.

This is the most important English language book on court tennis from the 19th century.

Marshall was a court tennis devotee and played at a high level. He won the M.C.C. Silver Racquet in 1867, its first year. He was also a rackets champion at Harrow.

This book is divided into six sections.

- I. Tennis Abroad – the game in Europe, primarily France
- II. Tennis in England
- III. The Court and Implements
- IV. The Laws and Their History – including derivation of the fifteens in scoring
- V. The Game – style of play, strategy and tactics
- VI. Appendix

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The Racquet Game

By Allison Danzig

First edition of 1930. Very important book on court tennis and racquets in the United States.

Danzig was a well-respected sports journalist in New York who specialized in racquet sports. He wrote two excellent books on court tennis: *The Racquet Game* and years later, *The Winning Gallery: Court Tennis Matches and Memories*.

This book is divided into four parts: I. Court Tennis; II. Racquets; III. Squash Racquets and Squash Tennis; and IV. Appendix.

This book recounts in detail the origins of the sports and the history of the sports in the US.

Includes over thirty photographs, including shots of the courts in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Lakewood, Greentree, and Chicago, as well as vintage pictures of Pierre Etchebaster and other notables of the games. The Greentree picture is a large fold-out group photo from the opening day ceremony on January 10, 1915.

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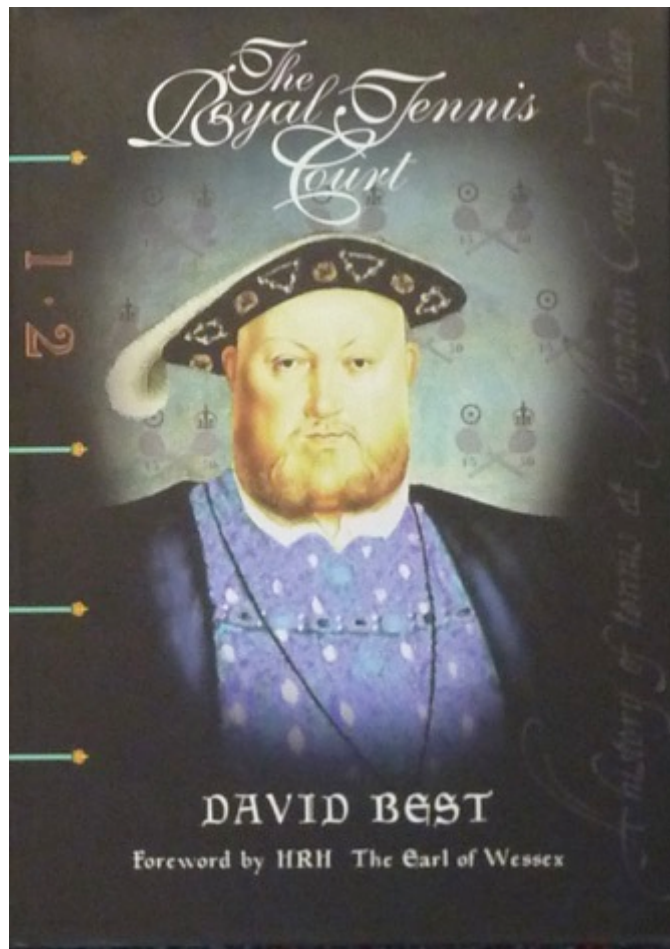


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The Royal Tennis Court: A History of Tennis at Hampton Court Palace

By David Best

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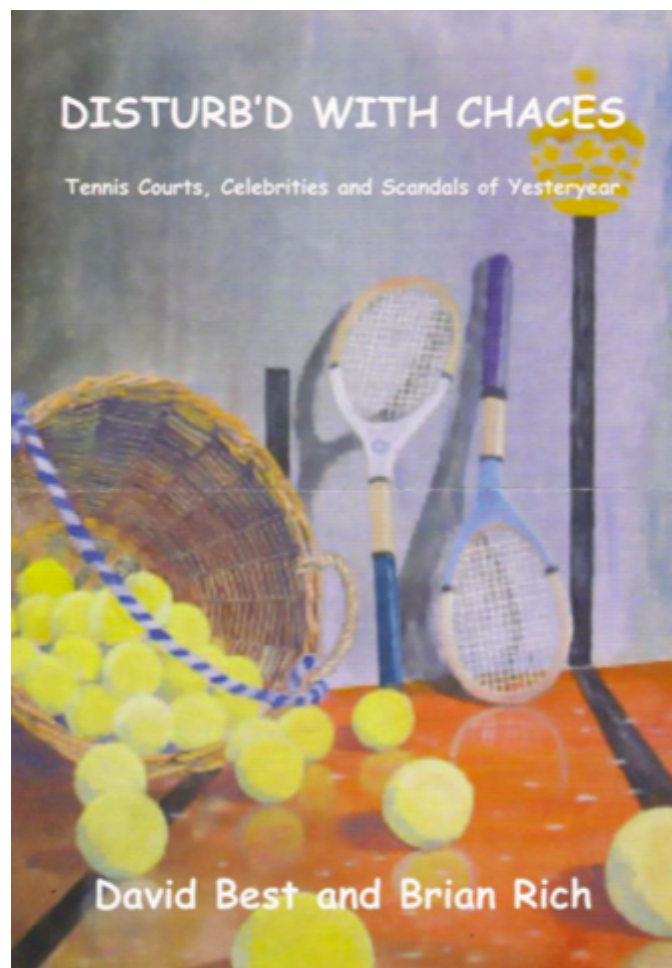


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Disturb'd with Chaces: Tennis Courts, Celebrities and Scandals of Yesteryear

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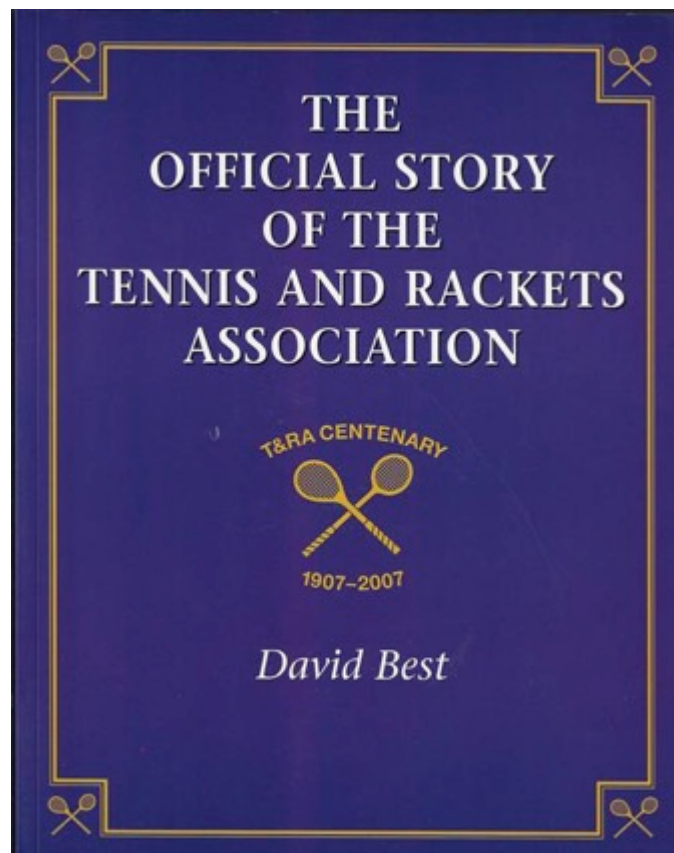


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***The Official Story of the Tennis and Rackets Association:
T&RA Centenary 1907-2007***

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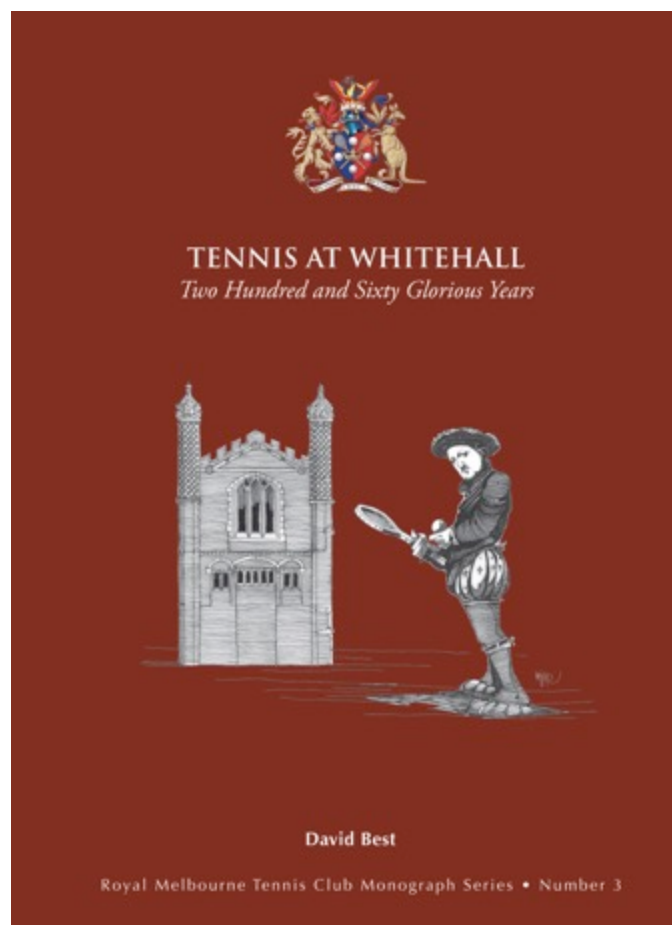
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Tennis at Whitehall: Two Hundred and Sixty Glorious Years

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Lot 9

Grays Tennis Racquet – HRH The Prince Edward

Beautiful custom limited edition Grays tennis racquet in the colors of HRH The Prince Edward's real tennis livery. Made in Cambridge, England by Grays.

HRH The Prince Edward played with this racquet during his visit to the R&T in September 2018.

Features HRH The Prince Edward's tennis seal and the words Tennis Challenge on one side and The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award USA emblem and the Grays script logo on the other side. Gripped and strung. Signed on the throat by HRH The Prince Edward.

Please note that a portion of the proceeds from this lot will go towards The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award USA.



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HRH THE PRINCE EDWARD

Minimum Bid: \$150
Value: \$325



Gold Leaf Tennis Racquet – USCTA Logo

Custom made Model 355 tennis racquet featuring the USCTA logo in 24k gold leaf. Handmade in Bowie Maryland, USA by Gold Leaf Athletics.

Gold Leaf will be releasing dark-stained racquets in 2019. **This pre-production example is finished with a glossy dark varnish and weighs 353 grams unstrung.**

The Model 355 is perfect for players who prefer a lighter racquet, like Gold Leaf Pro Team players Camden Riviere and Chris Chapman.



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Lot 11

Grays Tennis Racquet

Custom made limited edition Tim Chisholm USA tennis racquet. Grays Xtra-Tec, red frame with white and blue accents.

Made in Cambridge, England by Grays.



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Lot 12

Two-Bat Rackets Press

Handcrafted two-bat rackets press. Made from cherry wood with brass hardware. James Stout, Racquets World Champion, uses the four-bat version of this press.

Made in New England by Play Rackets.



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PLAY RACKETS and JAMES STOUT


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Haircut and Styling

Enjoy a cut and styling with Alan Tosler, co-founder of Tosler Davis.

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Lot 14

SPIN New York 23

\$200 Gift Voucher

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The voucher can be used for booking tables (on a walk-in basis only), and for food and drinks.



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Value: \$200



Two Full Access Tickets - Weekend Passes

Historic Festival 37 at Lime Rock Park, Conn.

Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019 to Monday Sept. 3, 2019 (Labor Day weekend)

Now in its 37th year, the Historic Festival at Lime Rock Park has been a time-honored tradition since 1982. Enjoy vintage car racing at its best. More than 250 authentic vintage race cars are "driven in anger" throughout 10 racing classes over a total of three days.

Tickets and weekend passes to be picked up at the racetrack's Will Call window.

Thursday Aug 29: Car Parade – Lime Rock to Falls Village
Friday Aug. 30: Vintage Races
Saturday Sept. 1: Vintage Races
Sunday Sept. 2: Concours d' Elegance, 300+ vintage entries
Monday Sept. 3: Vintage Races



Join the #97 pit crew

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Lot 16

Large Photograph

Philip Howard. R&T East Court. Large photo taken in 2018 using a 70-year old 8x10 camera. Limited edition of 8.

34H x 43W in.

Photo will be printed on archival paper and rolled in a tube with mounting instructions. Shipping available or pick-up in New York.



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Minimum Bid: \$1750
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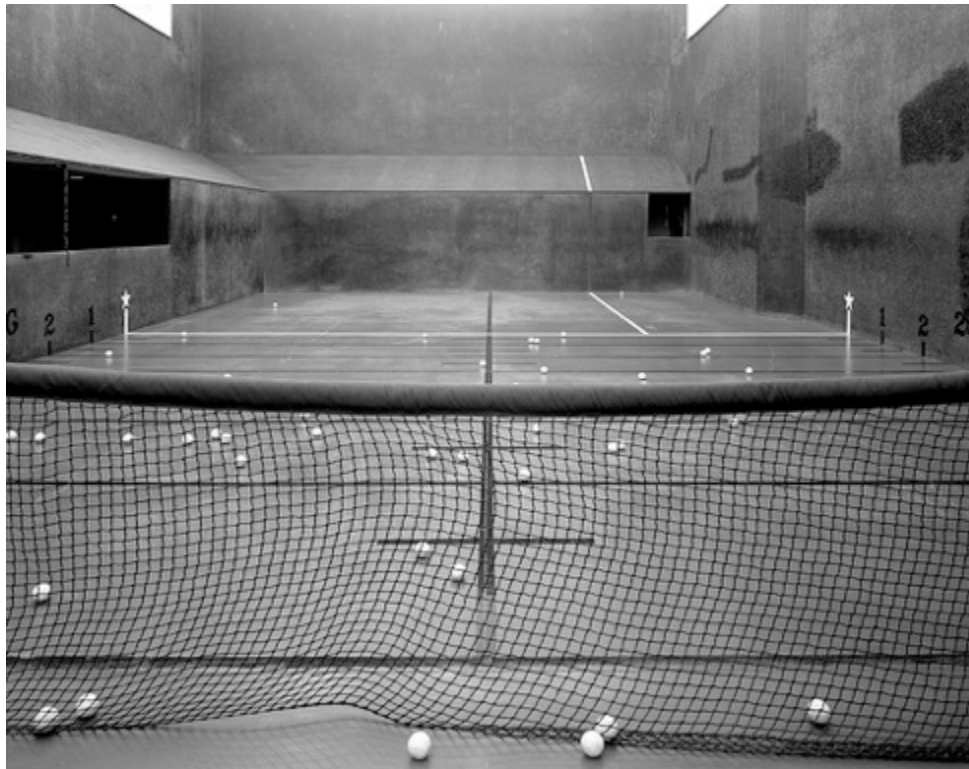
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Philip Howard. R&T West Court. Large photo taken in 2018 using a 70-year old 8x10 camera. Limited edition of 8.

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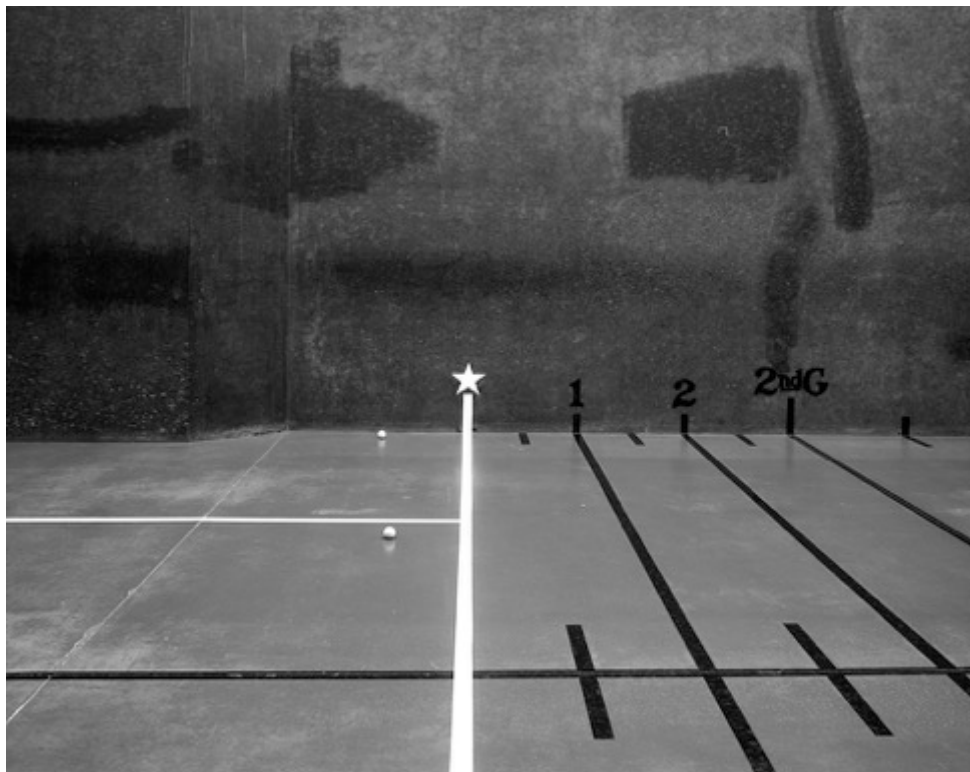


Midsize Photograph

Philip Howard. R&T West Court. Midsize photo taken in 2018 using a 70-year old 8x10 camera. Limited edition of 12.

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Midsize Photograph

Philip Howard. Double Image. Midsize photo taken in 2018 using a 70-year old 8x10 camera. Limited edition of 12.

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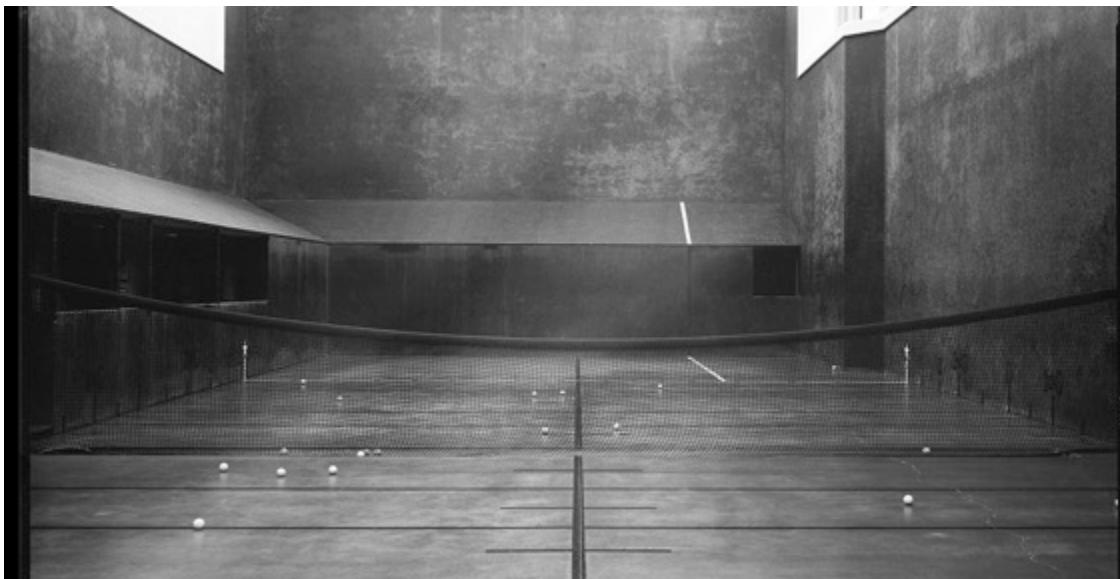


Small Photograph

Philip Howard. R&T East Court. Small photo taken in 2018 using a 70-year old 8x10 camera. Limited edition of 25.

16H x 32W in.

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Minimum Bid: \$400
Value: \$1250



Amsbury Cottage, Rockport, Maine

Four nights in October 2019

Amsbury Cottage (est. 1855) is located in Rockport, Maine. It is nestled above the harbor with harbor views and a beautiful garden. It is steps away from restaurants, shops, and galleries in the village of Rockport, the town of Camden, and breathtaking trails along Beauchamp Point Road.

The house has 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. One bedroom with two twin beds is located on the first floor with a half bath. Upstairs are the other two bedrooms - another with two twin beds and a full bath across the hall, and the master bedroom with en-suite bathroom. **Ideal for one or two couples or a family.**

Amenities include Wi-Fi, cable TV, fully equipped kitchen, off-street parking for two vehicles in the gravel driveway, and washer and dryer.

Mutually agreed dates in October 2019. **Maximum number of guests is 6.** Winning bidder to provide 60-day notice to ensure availability.



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THE VOEGELE FAMILY

Minimum Bid: \$1200



Black Dirt Bourbon Cocktail Kit

Black Dirt takes its name from the dark, fertile soil left by the ancient lake that once cored thousands of acres of upstate New York. Perfectly suited for growing crops such as corn, this Black Dirt has never been used for Bourbon production – until now.

Black Dirt Bourbon was the Winner of the Double Gold Medal at the 2018 World Spirits Competition in San Francisco.



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BLACK DIRT and JEREMY KIDDE

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Value: \$75



DRACUL

By Dacre Stoker & J.D. Barker

When Bram Stoker first submitted *Dracula* to his U.K. publisher in 1897, he included a preface warning readers that “the events here described really took place.” However, in the wake of Jack the Ripper’s reign of violence, Stoker’s publisher feared London could not handle the author’s claim that a supernatural beast stalked their streets. They removed the statement from the manuscript, along with the first hundred pages. The only original draft of the classic novel believed still in existence begins on page 102 and no one alive has seen the original hundred pages. What was in those missing pages?

With special access to Stoker’s notes, texts, and various materials, bestselling authors Dacre Stoker, great-grandnephew of Bram, and J.D. Barker go back to *Dracula*’s and Bram Stoker’s origins in the supernatural suspense novel **DRACUL** (G. P. Putnam’s Sons), the first prequel authorized by the Stoker estate.

Featuring fictional characters and historical figures, **DRACUL** follows Bram Stoker and his siblings as they hunt a dark and powerful presence from their childhood home in Ireland across Europe, to a final confrontation not to be missed.



Signed by Dacre Stoker

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DACRE STOKER

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John Lumley

Lot# 31

Ivan Ronaldson

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Steve Virgona

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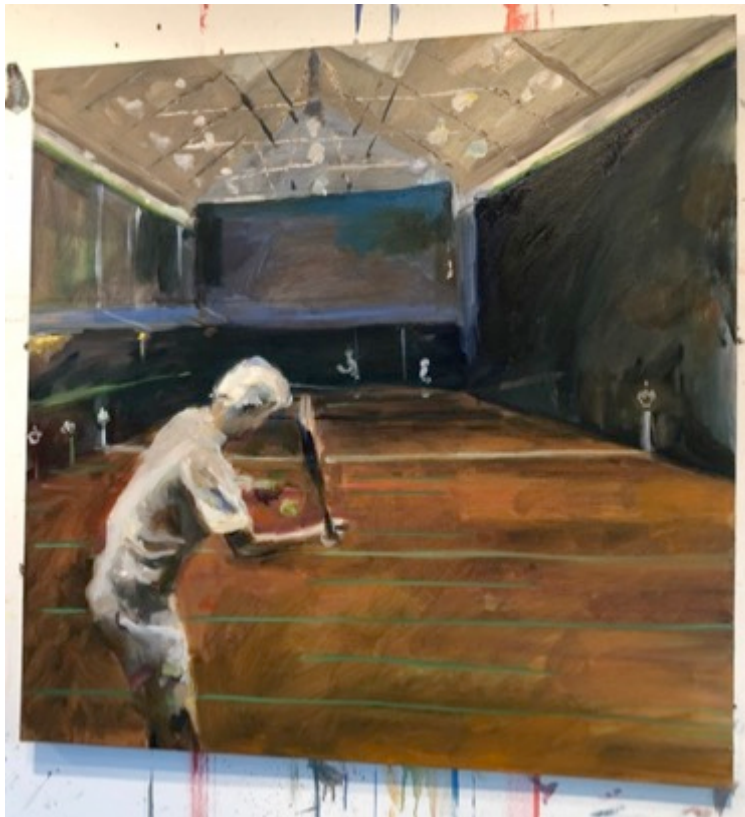
Minimum Bid: \$50
Value: Priceless



Oil Painting of the Tennis Court at Seacourt

This oil on canvas painting of the tennis court at Seacourt (Hayling Island, UK) was commissioned by Steve Sader from well-known Philadelphia artist, Judith McCabe Jarvis. Measures approx. 24H x 24W in.

Painting available for pick-up immediately after the silent auction.



www.judithmccabe.com
www.chestnuthillgallery.com

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Lot 36

Print of the court at “Radley College”

Frederika Adam. Print of the court at Radley College. This image is the book cover photograph for Kathryn McNicoll’s *The First and Foremost: A Gallery of Champions* (2010).

Print available for pick-up immediately after the silent auction.

Unframed. A1 size, 23.4H x 33.1W in.



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Lot 37

Sports Imagery Session

Katerina Tsernou is a former pro volleyball athlete and a mind-body coach. She is passionate about beach volleyball and regularly competes in East End Volleyball events. Katerina earned a BS in Exercise Science and Physical Education and a MSc in Exercise Science and Health Psychology.

Learn how to use your mind to signal your body to achieve success and to speed-up your athletic development. Build mental strength and confidence using imagery, guided visualization and breathing techniques. Session to be booked within 12 months.



www.tsernou.com

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KATERINA TSERNOU

Minimum Bid: \$70
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