

HOW MUCH SHOULD I PAY FOR A PLAYSET

A great auction has a way of clearing away the smoke and mirrors from playset pricing and the Morphy's "all hands on deck" spectacular has probably set a standard for a few years to come. As collector Tom Glassic noted, "Finally we get to see what these sets are really worth and can sell for on the open market." For the record, most of these are from the collection of Don Clayton, who told Rick Eber he was selling some so he could do some remodeling.

Incomplete or poor condition sets are omitted. Sets shown here are in Excellent complete used condition with very good boxes C-8 or above, with dividers, instructions, bags unless noted and evaluations are by PM collectors on site during the days of the auction.

For comparison, sets at C-7 deduct 15%, lesser sets as much as 60%.

Another note, these prices are not cheap because for this heavily advertised auction, several heavy hitters were in attendance but many others were online and could not discern the true quality of some sets. As an example, original bags were hidden below the contents not seeable online, in some cases.

NOTE: Prices include buyers 20% premium. Actual sales price was 20% less. For instance, our swell \$450 purchase bloated to \$667 with the 3% credit card fee, 6% tax, insurance and shipping added. Because of the pricey add-ons, many in attendance did not bid as much or even, at all.

Set No.	Name	Price	Details
	(incl. premium but not shipping, fees)		
	Ben Hur Official blister card chariot w/ cream figures	\$400	red w/ yellow lattice
4696	Ben-Hur w/ marble stadium, cream characters.	\$2,280.00	mint unassembled, box worn
4701	Ben-Hur Series 5000 8 chariot set	\$1,560.00	
4710	Marx Medieval Castle Fort MIB	300	
	Box measures 26 - 3/4" x 9 - 1/2" x 4".		
4722	Robin Hood Richard Greene vers EX	\$4,080	
6053	Vikings and Knights	\$240.	
3401	Revolutionary War basic battle set	\$960	box ok not EX
3402	Johnny Tremain near mint red box	\$1,560	great set
3408	Revolutionary War w/ few bags	\$1,140	2 tin cabins, central blockhouse
3752	Fort Mohawk Series-1000/S stockade,	\$1562	British, Colonials, Indians, blockhouse

Box EX 22 - 1/4" x 12" x 5" no-name stockade gate (Note there's *ALSO* a Series 500 #3751 set)

4762 Blue & Gray Series 5000 (1960)	\$1,200 EX light blue box yellow wheeled caisson
4763 Giant Blue & Gray EX box, mint paints, brush	\$1,680 incorrect caisson, 2 gold cannon
4744 Battle Blue & Gray assembled set	\$ 720.00
4759 Blue & Gray Series 3000 early rare C9 box	\$ 768. 2 caisson set, mint well below estimate
4758 Centennial Blue & Gray (1960) mint	\$1,200 Ex box
2646 Blue & Gray rare "Devils Den" half set	\$ 615 EX box
3630 Fort Apache with Famous Americans mint (1956)	\$ 430.50 Custer, Sitting Bull square base figures
3682 Fort Apache blockhouse over the gate	\$ 480 mint stockade box, bagged unused
6063 Giant Fort Apache Blockhouse over the gate	\$1,320 (1964) all matching redbrown HQ pieces
3684 Wards Fort Apache 1964 – Cavalry Charge box	\$1107
3681 Fort Apache photobox set late 60's mint	\$ 450
54752 Tales of Wells Fargo mint set mint train	\$2,160 gold train decals mint
Happitime Roy Rogers Rodeo Ranch	\$256.00 white cabin w/ porch
3986 Roy Rogers Rodeo Ranch, MIB set supplied with 2 chocolate RR character figures	\$ 420 white gate & fence, color imprinted bags
4259 Roy Rogers Series 5000 Western Town Box 36" x 10 - 1/2" x 4 - 3/4".	\$ 480 tin Town & cabin flat, box mint, a steal
Lot RR and Lone Ranger bag sets mint	\$ 448
3683R Rin Tin Tin Ser.5000 blockhouse over gate damaged, box stains	\$1045 Copy of instrx,
3683R Rin Tin Tin at Fort Apache Series 5000	\$1,045.50 54mm set, gate damage
Header Bag RTT and Lassie	\$ 420
3544 Walt Disney Davy Crockett Alamo mint	\$ 540 good copy of Fess photo
3753 Zorro, w/ vacuum form cave, EX	\$ 720 green box version
3543 Alamo Series 2000 (1960 vers) near mint	\$ 780 (1960 John Wayne style)

6014 Custer's Last Stand (1963) near mint	\$1,680 stained box
4788 Wagon Train Series 2000 C-6 set	\$2,706 split wagon hitch(es)
Cowboys and Indian Camp (1953) all 45mm figures	\$ 900 Indians & small 45mm Rodeo Cowboys
4228 Official Hugh O'Brian Wyatt Earp Western Town -	\$960 red brown town furniture
3998 The Rifleman Series 1000 assembled set	\$ 922.50 box shows wrinkles
3969 The Lone Ranger ex	\$ 492.00
Johnny Ringo Series 3000 mint	\$5,040
4778 Indian Warfare Series 1000 blue bkbd	\$738 bl & silver p/cavalry correct y/grn Indians
Lot: Western Ranch with Wild West Cowboy Horses	\$ 450 w/ Annie Oakley figure
4220 Silver City green box 35"x9"x5"	\$ 425 Western Town Streetfronts flat tin
983 Cattle Drive, photobox set 1970s EX	\$ 399
4610 Early Canadiana (1970s) box repair, copy instrx,	\$2400

WWII

5939 Battleground Europe French, German, British & Russians	\$2,040 used set
4638 Beachhead Landing complete, near mint	\$ 861 good set – well below estimate
4632 Gallant Men EX WWII set mint	\$1208
Gallant Men Blister Card 2 corners damage	\$ 660
R-4756 Battlefield Series 5000 rare "battle damaged" cabin	\$1,722.00 ex set
6051 Iwo Jima C8 Sears carton looked mint	\$ 960
1972 Desert Fox, complete	\$ 650
4156 Armed Forces - tin PX building, 54mm Navy figures	\$1080 colorful box 26x11x3
2649 Combat Landing set – small dimestore set	\$ 375
4164 History ion the Pacific (1972) peanut butter Japs	\$660.00
4756 Battleground EX firing howitzer & M-88	\$ 300 photobox

MODERN ERA

4103 Boys Camp set in EX box, complete EX	\$1020 below estimate
- Header Bag Boys Camp	\$ 510.
- Header bag "Scouts" 14 cream scouts early set	\$ 224 Figures BRITTLE

4676 The Untouchables EX w/ playmat	\$2640 above est
4819 Fire House w/ Fire car Ladder truck, 2 helmets	\$2,280 33 bids, assembled, instrx copy
6008 Big Inch Pipeline, complete w/ playmat	\$510
4442 Construction Camp has extra tin litho vehicles	\$660
Sears Store complete n/mint	\$3360. Box 28 .5" x 15 1/2" x 3.25"
Skyscraper (1957) Ser. 500 elevator w/ light w box	\$1,536.00 red box 33 x 12 - x 5
5944 Complete Dairy Farm complete & unassembled	\$1,353.00
3936 Lazy Day Farm mint staple sealed set	\$535.50 100 pc set
4310 Big Top Circus (1952) mint	\$ 510
4320 Super Circus	\$461.

3708 Alaska w/rare streetfront, eskimos, frontiersmen (1959)	\$1320
4802 DEW line (a Canadian factory set) EX assembled	\$2,400.00
5935 Cape Canaveral w/ expl. Sub, Sears exclusive	\$ 576 below estimate, has rare playmat
Captain Space Solar Academy assembled set	\$ 738 above est
TCOHN Spaceport, box c-5 unknown if complete	\$ 861
1101 MPC Arctic Defense mint, bags with large attractive print	\$600

JUNGLE

3706 Jungle Jim Series 1000 (1957) near mint	\$1440
3714 Jungle Animal Set - Jumbo hut, animals etc and cap rifle	\$ 522 Western style cap rifle
3706 Daktari, mint "animal cartoon box"	\$ 584.25 21" x 12x 23/4"
4872 Flintstones Playset no bags, had 3 TV antennas	\$ 276.75
Flintstones Hunting Party gorgeous carton, 3 big dinos	\$ 861 lg gray Fred, blue Barney
2670 Flintstones rare half set /mint	\$1,008 25"x15" x 4 3/4"
4364 Yogi Bear at Jellystone Park	\$441
0645 Prehistoric rare "half set" 14"x 6" 2 3/4"	\$ 350

MPC Multiple Products Corp sets

Ramar of the Jungle Trading Post w/ Trading Post	\$1107
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vacuum form & cardboard mint

Trading Post hp tent hdr bag, lg Jungle Hunters, sm Natives	\$ 420	3 mint bags
Ramar of the Jungle set w/ stand up figures in box	\$650	
1101 Arctic Defense, mint with attractive printed poly bags	\$600.00	
3300 Fireball XL-5 very rare complete in mint box	\$2706	
MPC California Gold rush	\$799	
MPC Have Gun Will Travel	\$799	
MPC Battlefront mint	\$ 153	
MPC Gunsmoke EX	\$ 338	
MPC Blues & Grays	\$ 338	
MPC Wild West not the set with metal building	\$ 245	
293 Unbreakable Indian warriors, 1964 Cowboys, War Party Canoe bag sets	\$ 224	yellow vinyl tepee
MPC Combat Team setup inside carton "US Tent	\$ 420	
2 gold rocket launchers, 2 rafts, MG 14 flat green carrying sep rifles, 1 officer,		
2 w/ left arm raised, 2 rt arm raised all ringhands		
MPC Beetle Bailey Camp Swampy	\$320	Foldaway cardboard box
MPC Firehouse 20" box fire house, wagon #603 Pirate Boat ship	\$ 378	bonus 3 loose boats
MPC Firehouse 3 bagged sets w/ hard plastic fhouse	\$ 420	
MPC Lg & Sm Pirate Land, Mounties,	\$ 256	
MPC Civil War later blister cards 3	\$ 288	

Ideal

Checkpoint, Machine Gun Nest, Sniper Post,

Twin Howitzers, all work all EX	\$1,045.50	3 mint boxes
Ideal Combat set w figs, bridge etc	\$369.	
Ideal Secret Jet Strip w/ box mint	\$ 704	No.4864-5,
Giant Fort Laramie tin HQ street, cav & Indians	\$ 338	
Royal Canadian Mounties Headquarters tin w/ jail & fort	\$2,880	2 door blue jail at right w/ tiny lock
3299 Royal Canadian Mounties Outpost all set up	\$780	different tin street- jail on left no lock
T Cohn "Civil War" set Mansion, 3 cannon 4 wagons	\$ 399	

10 blue 7 gray lido figures (correct) w/ bridge Vacuumform tent, 2 crtaters

RARITIES

8 Chocolate Arabs loose 2 riders, 2 kneeling 1 firing \$720 1 ea Sword and Knife Running w rifle

9 Blue Cowboys for Gunsmoke sets \$ 840 (not a set, not matched)

Rifleman Johnny Crawford character w/ riflr in hand \$3,120

Lot 7 sets Am Heroes Washington, Perry 1812, \$1,320

Roosevelt Rough Riders, Marines, Union, Taylor & Mexican War, Pershing WWI soldiers

Treasure Cove 13 white pirates, underscale pirate ship, \$3,840.00 small accessories

10 Commandments complete miniature \$882.00