We kicked off our first estate (absolute auction) on July 20 - great! We have been moving estates to the Hollywood Jaycees Ballroom in Hollywood and liquidating to the bare walls (we try to take no reserves). Someday soon we will open an auction house where people can bring all sorts of stuff they want us to sell at auction, as well as our estates that require closure. (We settle in less than 1 week - consignors have commented on our speed.) Since passing the exam, we have also done charity auctions for Muscular Distrophy, Jerry's Kids, a local Catholic Church in which we raised over \$15,000, and the Miami Lakes Boy Scout Troop in which we raised over \$7,000 in 1 hour. Everyone was very happy and our credibility rate in our area is strong.

Thanks again.
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