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## Chaos Erupts on Royal Pop Release Day

### Description

Nasir recently left a store, confidently navigating through police and barricades, to sell his Royal Pop watches, earning \$100 bills totaling \$2,300 from a collector. He aims to continue trading until he can afford an actual Royal Oak watch with a skeleton dial, which sells for around \$86,800. During our conversation, Nasir showed me a video detailing his plan to buy the watch before his birthday on August 15. He intends to trade a lower-end Rolex, such as a Datejust or an Oyster Perpetual, next.

Many others were also eager to flip their Royal Pops for profit. Giovanni, who runs a handbag brand, managed to acquire three during the release. Despite waiting for 21 hours, he had to purchase them for between \$2,000 and \$2,800 each. He found buyers willing to pay \$5,000 each for his watches. Giovanni commented on the situation, stating, "Everybody's happy. It's capitalism at its best."

The reselling market for Royal Pops is thriving. Over the weekend, more than 1,400 units sold through StockX, with an average price of \$1,377 per watch. Additionally, lanyards sold for around \$205. Eleven buyers opted for the complete set, averaging \$11,570, while the retail price would be \$3,240. Some individuals even sold sets on eBay for notably higher prices, with one set fetching \$27,900. The latest trends suggest strong demand in the reselling market, but it remains to be seen how long this will last.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **collector** //kə'lektə// (noun): person who buys things to keep
2. **reselling** //ri:'selɪŋ// (adjective): selling something again after buying it
3. **flip** //flɪp// (verb): buy to sell quickly for more money
4. **profit** //'prəfɪt// (noun): money you get after costs are taken out
5. **average** //'ævərɪdʒ// (adjective): usual amount; not much higher or lower
6. **demand** //dɪ'mænd// (noun): want by many people to buy something

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. How much did Nasir earn from selling Royal Pop watches?

Option: \$1,500



- Option: \$2,300
- Option: \$3,000
- Option: \$2,800

2. What is the estimated price of the Royal Oak watch Nasir wants to buy?

- Option: \$5,000
- Option: \$20,000
- Option: \$86,800
- Option: \$10,000

3. How long did Giovanni wait to acquire his Royal Pops?

- Option: 10 hours
- Option: 21 hours
- Option: 5 hours
- Option: 15 hours

4. What was the average price per watch for Royal Pops sold over the weekend?

- Option: \$1,200
- Option: \$1,377
- Option: \$1,500
- Option: \$2,000

5. How much did lanyards sell for in the reselling market?

- Option: \$105
- Option: \$205
- Option: \$300
- Option: \$150

6. What was the purchase price range for Giovanni's watches?

- Option: \$1,000-\$1,500
- Option: \$2,000-\$2,800
- Option: \$3,000-\$3,500
- Option: \$5,000-\$5,500

### True-False

7. Nasir's goal is to buy a Rolex watch.



8. Giovanni purchased three Royal Pops during the release.
9. The retail price of a complete set of Royal Pops is more than \$11,000.
10. More than 1,400 Royal Pops were sold through StockX over the weekend.
11. The demand for Royal Pops in the reselling market is decreasing.
12. Nasir plans to trade a lower-end Royal Pop next.

### Gap-Fill

13. Nasir aims to buy an actual Royal Oak watch with a skeleton dial costing around \$86,800 before his birthday on August 15. He plans to trade a lower-end Rolex like a Datejust or an \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Giovanni found buyers willing to pay \$5,000 each for his \_\_\_\_\_.
15. More than 1,400 units of Royal Pops were sold through StockX, with an average price of \$1,377 per \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The complete set of Royal Pops averaged \$11,570, while the retail price would be \$3,240. Thus, this represents a significant \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Giovanni commented on the situation, stating, 'Everybody's happy. It's \_\_\_\_\_ at its best.'
18. Some individuals sold sets on eBay for notably higher prices, with one set fetching \$27,900, indicating strong demand in the \_\_\_\_\_ market.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. \$2,300 2. \$86,800 3. 21 hours 4. \$1,377 5. \$205 6. \$2,000-\$2,800

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Oyster Perpetual 14. watches 15. watch 16. profit 17. capitalism 18. reselling



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