

# AHPS Auction Number 174

**Closing date is October 20, 2019**

This auction offers a great variety of early Swiss stamps and a large variety of K & Z combination blocks of four. Included are many early Strubles and Standing Helvetia issues. All items are priced to sell!!

The first catalog number in the description is generally Zumstein (Z), followed by Scott (S) as appropriate. Values are from the 2016 Zumstein. Airmail covers are listed and valued per the 2013 Schweizerisches Luftpost-Handbuch where appropriate. Catalog values are converted to dollars at the rate CHF 1 = US\$ 1.00.

All of the lots are scanned on the internet via the AHPS web site [www.swiss-stamps.org](http://www.swiss-stamps.org). A few lots are illustrated on page 21 to whet your appetite.

Please send bids to auction manager Gerry Diamond by one of the following means:

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**When emailing your bids, please don't forget to include your address.**

Sellers: Contact me in advance so that we can discuss any material that you may wish to submit .

Regards.....Gerry

| Lot #  | Description  | Cat. Val. \$ | Min. Bid \$ |
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| <b>Strubels, Regular issues, Semi Postal and several bulk lots</b> |  |              |             |
| 1  | Z 23A, S 16. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Used, VF with 4 frame lines. Central grill cancel.   | 100.00       | 22.00       |
| 2  | Z 24B, S 22. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines. Light grill cancel. Signed Abt.   | 140.00       | 30.00       |
| 3  | Z 24F, S 33. 15 Rp. Pale Rose Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines, touching at bottom, Zürich date cancel. Signed Relstab.                                    | 450.00       | 80.00       |
| 4  | Z 26A. S 19. 40 Rp Green Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines with central grill cancel. Signed Abt.   | 450.00       | 80.00       |
| 5  | Sitting Helvetia. 55 Used copies, 2c to 30c. of Sitting Helvetia stamps. Great variety of shades and cancels. Unchecked Please see online scan for details |              | 17.00       |
| 6  | Z 34, S 47. 40 Rp. Green Sitting Helvetia. White paper, Used with central cancel. Signed Abt.  | 80.00        | 10.00       |
| 7  | Z 39, S 54. 15 Rp Lemon Sitting Helvetia. Used, VF, with central cancel. Signed Abt  | 55.00        | 7.00        |
| 8  | Z 43, S 59. 50 Rp Lilac Sitting Helvetia. Used, VF with central Olten cancel. Signed Rellstab  | 70.00        | 9.00        |
| 9  | Cross and Numeral. Approx. 175 Used copies 2c to 15c. Great variety of shades and cancels. Unchecked. Please see online scan for details.                  |              | 15.00       |
| 10   | Z 78A and 78B, S 99. 1900 UPU. 18 Used copies. All are VF with circular city and date cancels and many shades.   |              | 12.00       |
| 11   | Helvetia with sword, 20c to 1 Fr. Mint, VLH to Hinged with color variations. Bottom row are grilled gum.   |              | 30.00       |
| 12   | Z F1 & F3, S C1 & C2. 30c – 50c first airs, Mint but heavy hinged.   | 265.00       | 15,00       |
| 13   | Z 140y. 60c Helvetia with Sword.on chalk paper. Used, VF with perfect central 28 V 40 cancel   | 80.00        | 15.00       |
| 14   | Z WIII 16, S B130. 1943 Century of Swiss stamps S/S. Used, VF with Bern 26 II 43 first day cancel  | 80.00        | 18,00       |
| 15   | Z 381-83, S 406-9. 1961 Evangelists set complete. Mint, VF, NH. 38 Sfr. Face value.  | 58.00        | 20.00       |

## A Few Covers

|    |   |        |       |
|----|---|--------|-------|
| 16 | Z 210, S 237. 1937 10c Postal Bus. Block of 4 on first day cover 5 IX 37  | 40.00  | 7.00  |
| 17 | Z 253, S 280. 1941 750 Years of Bern on VF first day cover 6 IX 41.   | 35.00  | 6.00  |
| 18 | Z WII 15, S B117. 10c Ancient Geneve on 15 VI 42 VF first day cover.  | 120.00 | 12.00 |
| 19 | Z 258, S 287. 1943 100 years of Swiss stamps. Block of 4 on VF first day cover with 26 II 42 museum cancel.                                   | 16.00  | 4.00  |
| 20 | Z 277-80, S 308-11. 1947 Railroad set of 4 on VF first day cover 9 VIII 48 with special cancel.   | 48.00  | 7.00  |
| 21 | Z WIII 25W-28W, S B170-73. 1948 Winter Olympics set complete on VF cover 30 I 48 (opening day of the games) Special Olympic cachet and cancel | 30.00  | 5.00  |

## K and Z Combination blocks of 4 – Mint and Used

|    |  |        |       |
|----|--|--------|-------|
| 23 | K 21 or Z 7. 5c Gray Violet & 10c Green combo block of 4. Mint. VF, NH                         | 7.00   | 2.00  |
| 24 | K 21 or Z 8. 5c Gray Violet & 10c Green combo block of 4. Mint. VF, NH                         | 7.50   | 2.00  |
| 25 | K 21 or Z 8. 5c Gray Violet & 10c Green combo block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel         | 13.00  | 4.00  |
| 26 | Same as above. VF Used combo block of 4 with central cancel.                                   | 13.00  | 4.00  |
| 27 | K 21 or Z 9. 5c Gray Violet & 10c Green combo block of 4. Used, VF with multiple cancels.      | 38.00  | 10.00 |
| 28 | K 23 or Z 14. 5c Red Lilac & 10c Bl Green combo block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel       | 19.00  | 5.00  |
| 29 | K 23 or Z 14. (different arrangement of above) combo block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel. | 19.00  | 5.00  |
| 30 | K 26y or Z 17y. 5c Green & 10c Violet Combo block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel.          | 72.50  | 15.00 |
| 31 | Z 1 or Z 3. 15c Violet & 10c Red combo block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel.               | 300.00 | 50.00 |
| 32 | Z 10 or Z 11. 5c Red Lilac & 10c Green combo block of 6. Used, VF with nice cancels            | 160.00 | 25.00 |
| 33 | Z 13 or Z 14. 5c Lilac & 10c Bl Green combo Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH                           | 12.00  | 3.00  |
| 34 | Same as above. Combo block of 6. Used, VF with nice cancels                                    | 17.50  | 4.50  |
| 35 | Z 16y or Z 17y. 5c Green & 10c Violet combo block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel.          | 70.00  | 14.00 |
| 36 | Same as above, another combo block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel                          | 70.00  | 14.00 |
| 37 | K 6. 3c Blue Violet Tell Boy. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH   | 14.00  | 4.00  |
| 38 | K 8. 10c Red Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH  | 14.00  | 4.00  |
| 39 | K 13. 2 1/2c on 3 Tell Boy. Block of 4, Mint, VF, NH   | 5.00   | 1.50  |
| 40 | K 16. 20c on 25c .Helvetia with sword. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH.                               | 6.00   | 2.00  |
| 41 | K 18. 10c Green Bust of Tell. Block of 4, Used, VF with central cancel,                        | 6.00   | 2.00  |
| 42 | K 19. 20c Red Lilac Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH.                                    | 38.00  | 10.00 |
| 43 | Same as above. 20c Red Lilac Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Used, VF with central camcl.            | 36.00  | 9.00  |
| 44 | K 20. 20c Orange Red Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH,                                   | 24.00  | 6.00  |
| 45 | K 24. 10c Bl Green Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH                                      | 7.00   | 2.00  |
| 46 | K 25. 20c Carmine Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH.                                      | 10.00  | 3.00  |
| 47 | Same as above. 20c Carmine Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel.             | 10.00  | 3.00  |
| 48 | K 27y. 10c Violet Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH                                       | 36.00  | 9.00  |
| 49 | Same as above. 10c Violet Bust of Tell. Block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel.              | 17.00  | 4.50  |

## Flight covers – First Flights and Special Flights

|    |   |        |       |
|----|---|--------|-------|
| 51 | <i>La Poste Aeriennne Suisse en 1926</i> by Charles Mossaz. 12 page pamphlet in French. Front and back covers are separated, but pages are F-VF |        | 5.00  |
| 52 | SLH SF 24.4,b, Flugmeeting Lausanne on special card, Franked with F6  | 170.00 | 25.00 |

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|----|--|--------|-------|
| 53 | SLH SF 24.5. Flugtag Romanshorn 9 VI 24.<br>VF uprated 10c card with F5 with vignette.   | 75.00  | 12.50 |
| 54 | SLH SF 25.5. Comptoir Suisse Lausanne 26 IX 26,<br>VF card Lausanne to Bern with F3  | 75.00  | 7.00  |
| 55 | SLH SF 27.1.L. 17 Feb 27 Brugg-Verdon, franked with F5.<br>Official card with vignette.  | 25.00  | 6.00  |
| 56 | SLH SF 38.2.a. 21 IX 38 Aarau Balloon flight,<br>VF cover franked with Aarau S/S. Z 214  | 130.00 | 20.00 |
| 57 | SLH SF 39.4.a. 15 V 38. Euroflug North Zürich to Warsaw.<br>Franked with F13, S C15a   | 48.00  | 5.00  |
| 58 | SLH SF 39.2.x. 39 V 39 Pro Aero Stans to Zürich. This is the rarest of all the legs  | 100.00 | 18.00 |
| 59 | SLH RF 40.2.a. 1 IV 40 Locarno to Barcelona.<br>VF cover franked with 1940 Monuments set with German censor  | 140.00 | 15.00 |
| 60 | SLH RF 40.2.b. Same flight as above sent from Vaduz, Liechtenstein   | 80.00  | 12.00 |
| 61 | SLH SF 46.9.a. 29 IV 46 Kopenhagen to Zürich franked with 3 Danish stamps.<br>SLH states that "most did not have back stamps" 100 flown                        | 140.00 | 22.00 |
| 62 | SLH SF 48.6.b. July 11, 1948. New York to Zürich.<br>VF letter franked with 15c airmail. Signed by Pilot. 30 covers flown                                      | 250.00 | 30.00 |
| 63 | SLH SF 57.2.a. 7 IV 57 Geneva to Buenos Aires on VF registered cover   | 50.00  | 6.00  |
| 64 | SLH SF 72.1.a. 25 1 72 Geneva -München-Sapporo, Japan. Backstamped Olympic<br>Village Sapporo 28 2 72. Franked with 2 30c stamps. A very rare cover. 10 Flown. | 250.00 | 30.00 |

### International Office Service Issues

|     |  |        |       |
|-----|--|--------|-------|
| 66  | Z D III SDN 36-41, S2O36-41. 1932 Peace Set of 6. Used, VF, with corner cancels    | 140.00 | 28.00 |
| 67  | Z D III SDN 42-46, S 2O42-46. 1934 Landscapes, Used, VF with corner cancels        | 37.50  | 7.00  |
| 68  | Z D III SDN 57-60, S 2O57-60. 1938 SDN, Used set of 4. VF with corner cancels      | 25.00  | 4.50  |
| 69  | Z D III SDN 80-91, S 2O79-90. 50c – 2Fr SDN complete. Mint, VF, NH.                | 42.00  | 10.00 |
| 70  | Same as above, 50c – 2 Fr SDN complete. Used, VF with corner cancels               | 24.00  | 5.00  |
| 71  | Z D IV BIT 32-37, S 3O32-37. 1932 Peace set of 6. Used, VF with corner cancels     | 40.00  | 9.00  |
| 72  | Z D IV BIT 49-52, S 3O32-37. 1938 BIT set of 4. Used, VF with corner cancels.      | 24.00  | 5.00  |
| 73  | Z D IV BIT 53-56, S 3O53-56. 1938 BIT set of 4. Used, VF with corner cancels       | 26.00  | 5.00  |
| 74  | Z D IV BIT 81-83, S 3O80-82. 3Fr – 10Fr high values, Used, VF with corner cancels. | 110.00 | 20.00 |
| 75  | Z D V BIE 1-9, S 4O1-9. 1944 Landscapes 3c-40c complete. Mint, VF, NH.             | 20.00  | 4.00  |
| 75A | Z D V BIE 10-18, S 4O10-18. 1944 Set of 9. Mint, VF, NH.                           | 65.00  | 14.00 |
| 76  | Z D V BIE 19-21, S 4O19-21. 1944 3Fr-10Fr high values. Mint, VF, NH                | 92.00  | 22.00 |
| 77  | Z D V BIE 23-28, S 4O23-28. 1948 5c-40c complete. Mint, VF, NH                     | 24.00  | 5.00  |
| 78  | Z D VI OMS 6-16, S 5O6-16. 1950 OMS Technik complete. Mint, VF, NH                 | 55.00  | 12.00 |
| 79  | Z D VII ONU 1-11, S 7O1-11. 1950 ONU Technik complete. Mint, VF, NH                | 45.00  | 10.00 |

### Scans of Selected Lots in AHPS Auction 174

