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Market, Set, Go!

Thursday, 7PM

It was a designer's dream at the VIP opening of Jayson Home & Garden's annual Flea Market. Tchotchkes and knickknacks? Not quite. This elite "flea market" features the coolest offerings Jayson's buyers find over a year scouring Provence, The Netherlands, Belgium and Paris. A who's-who of Chicago's design community let their imaginations run wild while sipping bubbly and taking in the vintage and antique furniture, textiles, curiosities, tableware, art... and even a few biggame trophies. -Matt Lee



BURNING QUESTION

'Fess up! What's been your biggest splurge this year?

"I took a trip to Fajardo in Puerto Rico. My boyfriend at the time and I are both storm chasers, so we went hoping Hurricane Igor would get close and we could get some action. It didn't, but it turned out to be a spectacular vacation. We spent a day in El Yunque rainforest, ate local foods like plantains and oysters in San Juan, and I had a 90-minute deep tissue massage at the spa. So amazing."

-GINGER ZEE, METEOROLOGIST, NBC5

"While visiting our new sister hotel, The Peninsula Shanghai, I took a trip over to Thailand and hired a tour guide for a private elephant ride through the ancient city of Siam, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya."

-GREG HYDER, DIRECTOR OF CATERING, THE PENINSULA

"I suppose the most decadent thing I have done this year is spend a few days in Paris. I went to a few fashion shows, met friends for dinner, had drinks at an amazing bar called Matignon and went to a designer after-party attended by celebrities and fashion insiders. Upon landing in Chicago, I spent two days at home on the sofa, in front of the TV. Both quite decadent for me." -HELEN YI, BOUTIQUE OWNER