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During Art Basel Miami Beach's VIP opening on Tuesday, the fair came back in full force after a pandemic-necessitated hiatus. The show unfolded in the usual fashion, with blue-chip dealers such as Hauser & Wirth and Pace making seven-figure sales, alongside newer vendors that brought emerging artists to the spotlight. "A confluence of the fair and various NFT events has brought new crowds to the city and created new interest in the fair," said Pace's president and CEO, Marc Glimcher, in a statement to ARTnews. Below, a list of some of the top sales made on the first day of this year's edition of the fair.



Photo: Courtesy Sean Kelly

#### **Kehinde Wiley at Sean Kelly**

Among the top works that sold to institutions in the opening hours of the fair was one brought to Florida by Sean Kelly Gallery: Kehinde Wiley's painting *Portrait Abdoulaye Thiaw* (2021). It was purchased by a museum for \$425,000. Wiley is currently the subject of a solo exhibition on view at London's National Gallery.