



Surprise Souvenir Sheet



An unexpected souvenir sheet was issued by the Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau on May 8, 2010 at the London 2010 International Stamp Exhibition. It consists of the 80c, \$1 and \$3.50 Bounty definitives (total sheet value of \$5.30).

It was June 13th before the sheet first appeared on the Philatelic Bureau's official website, stamps.gov.pn. It is noteworthy that only the mint sheet is offered. There is no FDC offering. Whether standing order accounts will get FDCs is unknown.



Shown above is an unofficial FDC prepared at the show and tied with the Pitcairn Islands London 2010 cancel (not an FDI cancel). It is signed by Russell and Louise Watson (see page 2 for their photo). How many other such FDCs were created is currently unknown.



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