

TITO Collectors News Letter

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A news letter for TITO collectors.

The Ver 1.1 of the TITO catalog went to the printer about May 1, 2004.
The material below tries to cover May, June, July 2004 issues.

New Issues: (Description of backs)

Land Based Casinos:

LV Area NV:

01. Arizona Charlie's Decatur CS6 Stratosphere Logo Change; Tower at left.
02. Bellagio CS2 text revised and state name added.
03. Buffalo Bill's CS2 larger logo left, text right, Primm NV at right.
04. California Casino CS1 logo at left, text at right.
05. Circus Circus new all text back CS2 9 lines.
06. Club Fortune CS1 logo at top over text.
07. Fremont Casino CS1 logo left text right.
08. Gold Rush CS3 12 line text right, logo at left.
09. Golden Nugget CS1 logo left, text right
10. Las Vegas Club CS3 all text back 9 lines.
11. Luxor CS4 text revised last line full length.
12. The Orleans CS4 like CS1 but adds Las Vegas, Nevada under Hotel & Casino.
13. Primm Valley CS2 has logo to left, text on right. Primm, NV at right.
14. Primm Valley CS3 text only back 9 lines.
15. Railroad Pass CS2 has logo at left, text on right.
16. Rainbow Club CS2 has Peppermill/Rainbow logo at top above text.
17. Terrible's CS9 \$6.99 Sizzling Fajitas
18. Terrible's CS10 \$4.99 Chinese Cuisine
19. TI CS3 like CS2 but black logo vs gray logo.
20. Wsky Pete's CS2 has logo left, text right. Primm, NV at right.

East NV:

21. Eureka CS1 Logo at top above text.

Far South NV

22. Colorado Belle CS2 all text back 9 lines.

North NV

23. Atlantis CS5 Toucan Charlie's, back dated 04/04

24. Atlantis CS6 8 Exceptional Dining Choices back dated 04/04

25. Atlantis CS7 Club Paradise revised text back dated 04/04.

26. Boomtown CS2 Smaller simpler logo above text.

27. Casino West, Yerington, IGT2 back

28. Dini's Lucky Club, Yerington, CS1 logo & text left, more text right.

29. Eldorado CS6 layout like CS1, design like CS2

30. Eldorado CS7 layout like CS1, design like CS5

31. Fitzgeralds CS1 logo at top centered over text.

32. Gold Dust West CS1 logo at top over text.

33. Slot World, Carson City, ST1 back.

34. Sundowner CS2 like CS1 but lower text moved right.

CO

35. Buffalo Billy's CS1 text with casino name at bottom.

36. Double Eagle CS1 text at left, logo at right.

37. Riviera CS2 "it pays to play"

38. Riviera CS3 "reward yourself"

39. Wild Horse CS1 logo left, text right.

IA

40. Bluff's Run CS1 "Harrah's type design, Money stacks picture left, text right.

41. Prairie Meadows CS1 large logo in center.

NJ

42. Hilton AC CS3 coffee bar logo left, text center, hotel logo right.

43. Hilton AC CS4 beach bar logo left, text center, hotel logo right.

NY:

44. Saratoga Raceway CS1 text at left, NY Video Gaming logo at right.

River Boats:

IA

45. Belle of Sioux City add IGT2 back.

46. Ameristar CB CS4 like CS2 but back says 60 days.

47. Harrah's CB CS1 two phone numbers.

IN

48. Caesars CS2 slot card left "get connected"
49. Caesars CS3 Hotel left "conquers it all"
50. Casino Aztar CS1 "live entertainment"
51. Casino Aztar CS2 "a place for every taste"
52. Casino Aztar CS3 "a magnificent hotel"
53. Casino Aztar CS4 "where winners play"
54. Grand Victoria CS5 dark text last line, like CS1
55. Grand Victoria CS6 dark text last line, like CS2
56. Grand Victoria CS7 dark text last line, like CS4
57. Horseshoe CS1 logo left, text right.

LA

58. Horseshoe CS2 dice at left, text right.
59. Isle of Capri BC,CS2 logo left, text right.

MO

60. Ameristar KC CS2 blue back on KC Stock.
61. Ameristar KC CS3 blue back on St. C. stock.
62. Argosy KC CS2 plain black logo left, text right.
63. Harrah's (St. Louis/M H) Island Casino CS1

MS

64. Ameristar Vick. CS2 blue back KC MO stock.
65. Ameristar Vick. CS3 blue back Vick. stock
66. Bally's CS3 2 logos on white background
67. Bally's CS4 "free ride" on white background.
68. Bally's CS5 slot card left on white background.
69. Gold Strike CS1 big name top over text.
70. Grand Tunica CS3 RE Plays casino logo right.
71. Grand Tunica CS4 LB's logo, casino logo right.
72. Grand Tunica CS5 Grand Buffet, casino logo right.
73. Grand Tunica CS6 Mwianos, casino logo right.
74. Horseshoe CS3 casino entrance
75. Horseshoe CS4 big horseshoe, bigger then CS2.
76. Horseshoe CS5 "loosest slots/biggest jackpots"
77. Sheraton CS2 EZ PAY
78. Sheraton CS3 N Fill er up
- 79 .Sheraton CS4 Payouts

Indian Casinos

AZ

80. Desert Diamond CS3 On Nogales Highway

CA

- 81. Chicken Ranch, Jamestown, Blank2 back.
- 82. Chumash CS4 brown logo
- 83. Chumash CS5 green logo
- 84. Chumash CS6 slot card
- 85. Chumash CS7 purp. gift shop logo
- 86. Harrah's CS2 revised text
- 87. River Rock CS2 revised text.
- 88. Robinson CS2 new larger logo.
- 89. Rolling Hills CS3 Live Music Weekends
- 90. Rolling Hills CS4 Fun And Games
- 91. Rolling Hills CS5 Come Hungry
- 92. Soboba like CS3 but logo is only single color.
- 93. Valley View CS6 like CS2 but Keep It Loose
- 94. Valley View CS7 dark red slot card.

CT

- 95. Foxwoods CS2 last text line full length.
- 96. Mohegan Sun CS2 logo at right.

FL.

97. Seminole Hollywood (Hard Rock) CS2 with HR logo.

IA

98. Winna Vegas CS3 with big red casino name at top

NM

- 99. Dancing Eagle CS1 text left, logo right.
- 100. Sky City CS1 logo left, text right.

NY

101. Sennca Allegany CS3 The Best Way To Play

OK

- 102. Cherokee Casino, Catoosa CS1 text back.
- 103. Lucky Star, Clinton, CS1 Cadillac Jack back

OR

- 104. Chinook Winds CS1 big name in blue at top.
- 105. Spt. Mtn. CS3 Not TITO picture at right.

SD

106 Golden Buffalo ST1 back.

MFG Samples

107. Ithaca CS3 Series 800

Typo's in Ver 1.1 of TITO Catalog:

Page 80 Chumash with yellow Logo is CS3 not CS1

Page 89 Sycuan Design is CS2 not CS2A

Page 111 IGT top items on page should be IGTD not IGTC.

News & Notes:

1. AZ Charlie's Boulder and Stratosphere should be soon using the new Stratosphere logo back ?
2. LV Hilton has been sold, new owners are the operators of Resorts in AC NJ. Look for TITO changes.
3. Harrah's has assumed operation of the Horseshoe in LV NV, TITOs may be coming.
4. We have seen TITOs from Cactus Pete's in Jackpot NV so Horseshu should have TITOs.
5. State Line Nugget in Wendover is changing name to Wendover Nugget, TITOs should change.
6. The Comstock Casino opened in Carson City, NV with TOTO machines, should have tickets.
7. The Sundowner in Reno, NV is closed, thus all TITOs are OBS.
8. It has been reported that a number of CO casinos are planning/installing TITO equipment including Fitz, Harveys, Gilipin and Lodge.
9. Dover Downs DE is said to be installing TITO equipment.
10. Harrah's New Orleans, LA is using TITOs, one was offered on Ebay.
11. NY has opened 4 race track slot locations Saratoga Raceway, Buffalo Raceway, Finger Lakes, Monticello Raceway. Courts have now delayed any additional sites including Aqueduct that was a co-venture with MGM. So far we have only seen the Saratoga TITO back.
12. PA has approved a project for 61,000 slots at 14 locations, most will be race tracks.
13. A new casino called "River Rock" has opened in B.C., Canada, TITOs
14. Ameristar, Several States, The series with the large blue box with "Ticket Pay Slots" is getting more complicated each day. Several areas to watch.

A. in the fine print at left the casino location is listed, tickets are being found with the front showing that they were used at other casinos than the location listed on the back.

B. In the blue box text a good for XX days notice may or may not agree with the XX days given on the front.

15. Several IL casinos have been reported to have TITOs but no firm information has been reported, possible locations Alton Belle/Argosy; Argosy Empress. Were TITOs approved in IL in 2004?

16. Sam's Town has bought out the Harrah's casino in Shreveport, LA, did Harrah's have TITOs, does Sam's Town now have TITOs?

17. Argosy in Baton Rouge, LA should have TITOs?

18. Horseshoe casinos in IN, MS and LA are being bought out by Harrah's, watch for TITO changes.

19. Harrah's in Vicksburg, MS was bought out by Horizon, did or does it have TITOs?

20. Argosy St. Louis, MO should have TITOs?

21. Wilson Gee reports Terrible's from LV, NV are buying several river boats in MO, & IA, TITOs?

22. Bally's Tunica CS1 had a overall dark red background, it is expected that other designs were issued with the dark red back. They since have been replaced with a mostly white back CS2-CS5.

23. The Alturas Casino in CA has changed name to Desert Rose Casino, should be new TITOs.

24. A new Indian casino was said to have opened in OK at Sand Springs by

the Osage Tribe called Elm Tree Casino, Should have TITO's.

25.. Three Rivers OR has opened said to be using TITO's?

26. HoChunk has opened a small slots casino in Tomah WI said to have TITOs.

27. Many gaming industry mergers that are pending or just completed should cause many TITO changes. Harrah's & Caesars; MGM/Mirage & Mandalay; and Boyd & Coast, etc.

Feature Article:

When does the TITO expire?

TITOs expire over various time periods that vary from 1 day to 180 days. Most run 30 days. Some casinos have changed from say 60 to 30 days or the other way 30 to 60 days. As a collector it pays to watch the values and reference those already in your collection to look for changes. Some casinos include a day limit in the printed data on the back, in some cases it does not agree with the days printed on the front. It is up to the collector to determine if these differences should be considered a separate sub-type. Casinos that are worth reviewing for sub-types include:

Ameristar IA
Buffalo Bill's NV
Greektown MI
Palace CA
Soboba CA
Trump 29 CA
Winna Vegas IA

Ameristar MS
Cannery NV
Hon-Dah AZ
Palms NV
Sycuan CA
Western Village N

Bluff's Run IA
Chumash CA
Paiute Palace CA
Silverton NV
Terrible's Town NV
Win River CA