

TITO Collectors News Letter

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A newsletter for TITO collectors.

The Ver 1.1 of the TITO catalog went to the printer about May 1, 2004.

Newsletter No. #1 tried to cover May, June, July 2004 issues.

Newsletter No. #2 tried to cover Aug., Sept., Oct. 2004 issues.

Newsletter No. #3 tried to cover Nov., Dec.2004, Jan. 2005 issues.

Newsletter No. #4 tried to cover Feb. , Mar., Apr. 2005 issues.

Newsletter No. #5 tried to cover May, June, July 2005 issues

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New Issues: (Description of backs)

Land Based Casinos:

LV Area NV:

1. Binion's, LV, CS1, red logo top, text under

East NV:

2. Historic Hotel Nevada & Gambling Hall, Ely, CS1 Big name top, over text.

3. Jailhouse Casino, Ely, CS1, two paragraph utility back

4. Oasis, Mesquite, CS3, revised text, last line says 21, revised logo

5. Virgin River, Mesquite, CS3, revised text, adds 21

North NV

6. Harrah's, Reno, CS1 Std. Harrah's type back

7. Sands Regency, Reno, CS5, logo box above text, logo box lists 3 casinos, could also being used at Rail City and Gold Ranch

CO

8. Fitzgerald's, Black Hawk, CS1, Logo left, text right

9. Imperial Casino Hotel, Cripple Creek, Logo left, text right

10. Richman Casino, Black Hawk, CS1 Logo right, text left

IA

11. Dubuque Greyhound Park, Dubuque, CS2, new logo center

NJ

12. Trump Plaza new CS3 like old CS3 but with revised text and dated 2003.

Note: CS#'s for CS3, CS4 will be made CS4, CS5 and moved down to make the new CS3 as it is dated 2003.

SD

13. Deadwood Gulch Resort, Deadwood, CS1, Blank2 back

14. Four Aces Casino, Deadwood, CS1, large logo top ctr., text under

River Boats**IA**

15. Catfish Bend, Burlington, CS1, Blank 2 back

16. Rhythm City, Davenport, CS3, like CS2 but 90 days vs. 60 days

IL

17. Hollywood, Aurora, CS3, adds line : " Gamb. Prob. 1-800" under text.

IN

18. Beltera, Florence, CS9, Purple stripe with "Vegas Style—"picture like CS7

19. Blue Chip, Michigan City, CS3, like CS2 but revised text

20. Blue Chip, Michigan City, CS4, like CS3 but blue under print on back under text

LA

21. Argosy, Baton Rouge, CS7, "best game in town", yellow box, pic right.

22. Argosy, Baton Rouge, CS8, "best game in town", lt. green box, pic right.

23. Boomtown, Bossier City, CS1, large logo top ctr, text under

24. Hollywood, Shreveport, CS1, logo left, text right

25. Horseshoe, Bossier City, CS3, pic left of \$1 slot, text right

26. Horseshoe, Bossier City, CS4, like CS1 but revised text

27. L'Auberge, Lake Charles, CS1, large multi color box top "yummy", text under

MO

28. Isle of Capri, Boonville, CS2, Like CS1 but text changed to Isle One vs Island Gold

MS

29. Copa, Gulfport, CS7, yellow box, "less bling, bling,

Indian Casinos**CA**

30. Agua Caliente, Rancho Mirage, CS4, Logo top, text under, like CS3 but no border

31. Bear River Casino, Loleta, CS1 IGT2 type back

32. Morongo, Cabazon, CS4, like CS3 but much smaller logo

33. Feather Falls, Oroville, CS1, logo top, text under

34. Feather Falls, Oroville, logos & slot card top, text under

35. Palace IGC, Lemoore, CS3, large coyote logo left, text right

36. San Pablo Lytton Casino, San Pablo, CS1, logo left, text right

37. Spa, Palm Springs, New CS2, Like CS1 but with thin font, dated 2002, move CS2-CS7 down to CS3-CS8

38. Spotlight 29, Coachella, CS4, like CS1-3 but name changed to Spotlight 29

FL

39. Seminole, Brighton, CS1, text left, small Seminole logo right

40. Seminole, Brighton, CS2, Grey Rocket Games back

41. Seminole, Brighton, CS3, 777 Rocket Games back, red front

42. Seminole, Coconut Creek, CS2, Small Seminole logo left, text right

43. Seminole, Coconut Creek, CS3, Small Seminole logo right, text left

44. Seminole, Coconut Creek, CS4, Rocket Games Grey,

45. Seminole, Hollywood, CS4, Rocket Games Grey

IA

46. Meskwaki, Tama, CS1, logo left, text right

KS

47. Harrah's Prairie Band, Mayetta, CS1 Usual Harrah's style back

LA

48. Paragon, Marksville, CS2, Paragon logo ctr, Easy Play logo lft & rgt

MN

49. Grand Casino, Hinkley, CS3, 4 slot cards

50. Jackpot Junction, Morton, CS2, revised text

51. Shooting Star, Mahagmen, CS3, Steak

ND

- 52. 4 Bears, Newton, CS1, logo top, text under
- 53. Sky Dancer, CS1, Belcourt, Logo top, text under

NM

- 54. Sky City, Acoma, CS2, like CS1, revised text, now 90 days vs CS1 30 days

NY

- 55. Akwesasne Mohawk Casino, Hogansburg, CS1, logo left, text right in red frame

OK

- 56. Cherokee, Roland, CS1, Text, 2 par., left, logo right, green front
- 57. Cherokee, Catoosa, CS2, text, 1 par., left, logo right
- 58. Choctaw, Pocola, CS1, Blank 2 back

OR

- 59. Spirit Mtn, Grand Ronde, CS10, like CS4 picture but in CS7 style
- 60. Spirit Mtn, Grand Ronde, CS11, like CS7 picture but in CS6 style

SD

- 61. Fort Randall Casino, Pickstown, CS1, text left, logo right
- 62. Prairie Wind Casino, Pine Ridge, CS1, IGT2 back
- 63. Rosebud Casino, Rosebud, (Valentine, NE mailing address) CS1, red logo top, black text under.

WA

- 64. Shoalwater Bay Casino, Shoalwater/Tokeland, CS1 small vertical fmt. Logo top, text under

WI

- 65. Ho-Chunk, Baraboo, CS1, Rewards Club, card pic. lft, text rgt.
- 66. Lake of the torches, Lac du Flambeau, CS2, revised text, last line dose not end flush
- 67. Potawatomi, Milwaukee, CS2, pic left "sports bar", text right
- 68. Potawatomi, Milwaukee, CS3, pic left "buffet", text right
- 69. Potawatomi, Milwaukee, CS4, pic left "dance", text right
- 70. Potawatomi, Milwaukee, CS5, pic left "theater", text right

Ticket Mfg. Samples

- 71. Cummins-Allison, CS2, like CS1 but with printed \$ value, from G2E 2005
- 72. Tyco/Graphic Controls, TGC8, 4 fold of TITO's, from G2E 2005
- 73. Tyco/Graphic Controls, TGC9, 4 printers, from G2E 2005

74. Tyco/Graphic Controls, TGC10, revised 7-7-7 design, from G2E 2005
75. Tyco/Graphic Controls, TGC11, mfg. plant pic., from G2E 2005

News & Notes: Things that could bring new or changed TITO's, & TITO News.

1. Teller House, Central City, CO closed after being open only about 2 months, TITO's OBS.
2. Note: the Rosebud Casino reported above is in SD, but has a NE mailing address on its TITO.
3. During the 2005 CC>CC convention the LV press reported that TITO upgrades were being installed on the slot machines at McCarran Airport.
4. Mark Lighterman had an exhibit of FL TITO's at the the "FUN" coin show and an article on FL TITO's in the FL Tokenews in Feb 2005.
5. Jerry Birl had a one case exhibit of AC, NJ TITO's at the end of his AC, NJ token exhibit at the 2005 CC>CC convention in LV, NV
6. Harrah's is buying the Imperial Palace and Bourbon Street Casinos in LV NV.
7. Ocean Jewel Cruise Ship that sails from St. Petersburg, FL is said to have money trouble and may shut down. This is the only know TITO use on a Cruise Ship to date.
8. Harrah's is planning on re-brand the Caesars Indiana riverboat to as a Horseshoe Casino.
9. Tioga Downs in NY is getting TITO's.
10. A number of Gulf Casinos in LA, & MS were destroyed or badly damaged in Hurricane Katrina, many of these may not reopen for many months if ever. Some may reopen under new names, it is possible that MS may let them reopen as land based casinos. It is strongly suggested that as collectors you make every effort to get the TITO's from these casinos now in the collectors market as there may never be any more. The catalog value on all issues from the following have been raised to ### and may be moved up to ##### in the future. Copa and Grand in Gulfport. Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis Beau Rivage, Boomtown, Casino Magic, Grand, Imperial Palace, Isle of Capri, Palace, Treasure Bay in Biloxi. President, Biloxi was closed, the boat had been sold, but it was destroyed by the storm. Hard Rock, Biloxi, never opened but slot cards are out on the market, TITO stock may also be out on the collector market. Test TITO's should exist.
11. Mohegan Sun Casino in CT is going to TITO's over the period 09/05-04/06
12. Isle of Capri with many casino locations has changed their slot club name from Island Gold to Isle One. A number of their TITO's reference Island Gold and are being changed to Isle One, this is a small change that collectors need to keep an eye out for.
13. Colorado Grande Casino, Cripple Creek, CO, reopened 10/18 with TITO slots after a remodel.

14. Golden Nugget, LV, NV being sold to Landry's.
15. Golden Nugget, Laughlin, NV being sold to Landry's.
16. Caesar's, Tahoe, NV being sold to Columbia Sussex, new name will be Monte Bleu-Blue Mountain, effective 01-02/2006
17. Bluff's Run IA, to be converted to Horseshoe brand
18. Bally's, NO, LA was sold to Columbia Sussex and renamed Belle of Orleans.
19. Hollywood, Shreveport, LA, sold to Eldorado from Reno NV
20. Westward Ho casino in LV, NV is closing 17 Nov. 05.
21. The San Remo in LV, NV is expected to complete conversion to Hooter's Casino Hotel by 02/06.
22. Trump Casinos is selling the Trump IN Casino to Majestic Star, the two casinos are next to each other in Gary, IN.
23. Hollywood Slots owned by Penn National has opened a 475 slot casino in Bangor, ME with TITO's.

Ads:

The TITO Collectors Catalog Ver. 1.1 is still available from me, at \$35 plus \$3.85 postage.

I have over 200 different TITOs available for trade, please contact me for trade lists.