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A newsletter for TITO collectors.

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New Issues: (Description of backs)

Land Based Casinos:

LV Area NV:

1. Arizona Charlie's, Boulder, CS9, Action Cash like CS8 but \$4,000 now.
2. Arizona Charlie's, Decatur, CS9, Action Cash like CS8 but \$4,000 now.
3. Barcelona Hotel Casino, CS1, Logo left, text right.
4. Barley's, Henderson, CS3, Logo left, Slot Card right, text under.
5. Binion's, CS2, Like CS1 but minor revised layout and text.
6. Boulder Station, CS3, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
7. Caesars Palace, CS4, Fast Cash Ticket, Orange/Tan vertical layout, Harrah's.
8. Emerald Island Casino, Henderson, CS1, Logo center, Text under.
9. Fiesta Rancho, CS6, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
10. Fitzgerald's, CS2, Pic left, "Reel Luck", text right, logos under Fitz/MS.
11. Four Queen's, CS2, Logo left, larger text area right.
12. Green Valley Ranch, CS3, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
13. Hacienda, Boulder City, CS1, BLK2 back with UV.
14. Palace Station, CS4, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
15. Red Rock, CS1, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.

16. Fiesta Henderson, CS3, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
17. Santa Fe Station, CS3, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
18. Speedway, NLV, CS2, Like CS1, Revised text, last line full width.
19. Stratosphere, CS5, All American Specials Café.
20. Stratosphere, CS6, Action Cash \$4,000.
21. Sunset Station, CS4, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
22. Terrible's, CS16, Prime Rib \$7.99.
23. Terrible's, CS17, Double Cash Back like CS13 but no NV at end of text.
24. Terrible's, CS18, Double Royals like CS14 but no NV at end of text.
25. Texas Station, CS5, Logo left, Jumbo Jackpot logo right, text under.
26. Wild Wild West, CS1, Logo left, text right.

East NV:

27. Casablanca, Mesquite, CS3, Logo left, text right, revised text ends "tickets".
28. Montego Bay, Wendover, CS2, 5 slot cards left, Logo right, text under.
29. Peppermill, Wendover, CS2, 5 slot cards left, Logo right, text under.
30. Rainbow, Wendover, CS4, 9 line all text back, centered.

Far South NV:

31. Edgewater, Laughlin, CS3, Nine line text back, centered.

North NV:

32. Peppermill, Reno, CS2, Like CS1 revised layout & text, "top 10_" all on one line.

CO:

33. Ameristar, B.H., CS1, All text back.
34. CO Central Sta, B.H., CS1, Logo left, text right.
35. Fortune Valley Cent C, CS2, Like CS1, revised text, last line "without".
36. Fortune Valley Cent C, CS3, Like CS1, revised text again, last line "and".
37. (The) Gilpin, B.H., CS1, Logo left, Text right.

IA:

38. Horseshoe, Council Bluffs, IA, CS1, large horseshoe left, text right.

LA:

- 39. Evangeline Downs, Opelouasas, CS1, \$1200 A Month, slot cards right, text under.
- 40. Evangeline Downs, Opelouasas, CS2, 200 points=\$10, text under.
- 41. Evangeline Downs, Opelouasas, CS3, Logo center, text under.

INT:

- 42. Star City Casino, Sidney, Australia, CS1, Text Only Back, TO only use.
- 43. Ambassador Plaza Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico, CS1, Logo left, text right.
- 44. Ambassador Plaza Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico, CS2, Blank2 back, UV security.

River Boats:**IA:**

- 45. Ameristar, Council Bluff, CS5, like CS3 but logo includes "Casino-Hotel".
- 46. Diamond Jo Worth, Northwood, CS1, Logo top, text under.

IL:

- 47. Empress, Joliet, CS2, Like CS1 but no Argosy logo at top left.
- 48. Harrah's, Joliet, CS2, Like CS1 but revised text, date 2006 in text.

IN:

- 49. Argosy Lawrenceburg, CS13, Logo left, Text right.
- 50. Caesars, Lawrenceburg, CS5, golf pic left, logo right, text top center & under.
- 51. Caesars, Lawrenceburg, CS6, hotel pic left, logo right, text top center & under.
- 52. Caesars, Lawrenceburg, CS7, casino pic left, logo right, text top center & under.
- 53. Caesars, Lawrenceburg, CS8, rewards cards left, logo right, text top center & under.

LA:

- 54. Argosy, Baton Rouge, CS9, Logo top, Text under.
- 55. Belle of Baton Rouge, CS1, Logo top, pic right like Argosy BR, text under.
- 56. Belle of Baton Rouge, CS2, Logo top, pic right like Argosy BR, text under.
- 57. Belle of Baton Rouge, CS3, Logo top, pic right like Argosy BR, text under.

58. Belle of Baton Rouge, CS4, Logo top, pic right like Argosy BR, text under.
59. Eldorado, Shreveport, CS1, Logo left, text right.
60. Isle of Capri, Lake Charles-Crown, CS1, Logo top, Text under.
61. L'Auberge du Lac, Lake Charles, CS2, Jack Daniels left, "grab a cold one__" Center.
62. Sam's Town, Shreveport, CS1, Logo left, text right.

MS:

63. Bally's, Tunica, CS9, Like CS6 but lots more revised text, first Resorts TITO.
64. Copa, Gulfport, CS9, "More Penny Slots".
65. Copa, Gulfport, CS10, "Power Points__".
66. Fitzgeralds, Tunica, CS2, "Get more", Text right, Maj. Star/Fitz. Logos under.
67. Fitzgeralds, Tunica, CS3, "The most", Text right, Maj. Star/Fitz. Logos under.
68. Gold Strike, Tunica, CS2, Color logo top, Text under.
69. Horseshoe, Tunica, CS6, Text top, Small Horseshoe logo ctr., Harrah's text under.
70. Palace, Biloxi, CS6, Sports Zone.
71. Palace, Biloxi, CS7, Z The Club.
72. Sheraton, Tunica, CS5, similar to CS1, "all slots, all loose, all the time", but no guy.
73. Sheraton, Tunica, CS6, similar to CS2, "EZ Pay" but no guy.
74. Sheraton, Tunica, CS7, similar to CS3, "N Filler up" but no guy.
75. Sheraton, Tunica, CS8, similar to CS4, "Pay Outs", but no guy.

Indian Casinos:

AL:

76. Poarch Creek Indians, Atmore, CS1, Color logo under name & text.

AZ:

77. Paradise, Ft. Yuma, CS2, Like CS1 but with blue overprint on back.

CA:

78. Cahuilla Creek Casino, Anza, CS3, Title on front "Cahuilla Creek Casino" vs CS1 being "Cahuilla Creek" and CS2 being "Cahuilla Casino".
79. Pala, CS3, Revised logo, adds four diamond award winner notations under.
80. Paradise, Winterhaven, CS2, Like CS1 but with blue overprint on back.

LA:

81. Cypress Bayou Casino, Charenton, CS2, Logo left, longer text under, Text right.

Note: Grand Casino Coushatta now called Coushatta Casino Resort

82. Coushatta, Kinder, CS14, Pic left, Logo rgt..

83. Coushatta, Kinder, CS15, Logo left, Pic. Ctr. "Gumbeaux's" logo rgt.

84. Coushatta, Kinder, CS16, Logo left, Pic. Ctr., "Grand Inn", Logo rgt.

85. Coushatta, Kinder, CS17, Logo left, Pic. Ctr., "The Pavillion" Logo rgt.

86. Coushatta, Kinder, CS18, Logo left, Pic. Ctr., Golden Arrow Archery" Logo rgt.

MI:

87. Kewadin Casino, St. Ignace, CS1, Std Kewadin back.

NM:

88. Sandia, Albq., CS4, Like CS1, Logo top, "Resort & Casino" under.

89. Sky City, Acoma, CS3, two paragraphs on back.

OK:

90. Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, CS1, "C2 Gaming" back.

91. Lucky Star, Clinton, CS2, Blank 2 back.

92. Mystic Winds Casino, Seminole, CS1, all text back, casino name at bottom.

WA:

93. Silver Reef Casino, Ferndale, CS1, short paper, vert. format, logo top, text under UV security underprint on front.

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

1. Isle of Capri, Vicksburg, MS is being sold and will become Legends Casino later in 2006.

2. Isle of Capri, Bossier City, LA also is being sold and will become Legends Casino later in 2006.

3. Tonkawa Casino, Tonkawa, OK was closed by federal regulators from NIGC due to illegal actions, this action may also impact the tribes proposed opening of their Native Lights Casino in Newkirk, OK.

4. Bluffs Run, Council Bluff, IA become Horseshoe Casino March 15, 2006.

5. The first server based slots are planned by IGT for Ameristar St. Charles Casino in April 2006. A test version of the server based slots also has been running at Barona Valley Ranch Casino. These server based

slots allow multiple game configurations on the slot that are player or casino management selected. A test is also underway at Treasure Island in LV, NV.

6. TITO's, Chips and Tokens have been called for redemption at several of the MS gulf area casinos destroyed or damaged by the Hurricane Katrina including Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis; Boomtown Biloxi, Palace Biloxi and Copa Gulfport.

7. Pinnacle has bid to purchase the President Casino in St. Louis, MO out of bankruptcy. 8. Pinnacle, Colony Capital, and Ameristar have all bid to buy Aztar Corp. which operates casinos in a number of markets including the Trops in AC & LV, the Ramada Exp in Laugh. And two Casino Aztar locations.

9. Majestic Star & Fitzgeralds which share common ownership are now using

co branded TITO's in a number of their locations. It appears that they have 4 designs with both casino's logos and the same general design. The text on the pic box at left includes "Get More", "The Most", "Reel Luck" & "The Luck" Use in IN , MS, & NV. CO has a different series.

10. Argosy Casino, Baton Rouge, LA became Belle of Baton Rouge Casino in 10/05; TITO types CS1, CS2, CS4 & CS9 have shown up with Belle of Baton Rouge fronts dated 01/06 so it should be noted that Belle of Baton Rouge used up the Argosy stock well into 2006.

11. PlayNV is to replace Barrick managing the Plaza, Las Vegas Club, Gold Spike & Western in downtown LV, the TITO's may change.

12. Palace: Biloxi reopened 12/05 as land based, I have not seen the TITO's.

13. 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.

14. A story from the Kansas City Star was reported on Greg's BBS that since 2001 about \$1.2 Million in uncashed TITO's have resulted from TITO use by Missouri casinos. Most in the form of TITO's with just a few cents value.

15. Harrah's has moved to expand its space in Biloxi by buying the property that had contained the former Casino Magic Casino to use to expand the Grand Casino Biloxi site.

16. Harrahs is selling its two damaged Lake Charles, LA properties licenses to Pinnacle. They will use one to expand L'Auberge du Lac and plan a new property with the other in Port Allen, LA near Baton Rouge.

17. Golden Bear Casino, CA is slated to reopen in late May 2006. In the past it was called Golden Bears.

Ads:

The TITO Collectors Catalog Ver. 1.1 is still available from me, at \$35 plus \$4.05 postage.

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

Announcement:

A meeting and trade session for TITO collectors will again this year be held at the CC>CC Convention at the Riviera in Las Vegas, NV. Current plan is for a 11 AM Fri June 30 session in Capri Room 103