

The Twenty First Annual Bruce Landau

Memorial Auction

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# 31st Annual Convention Of The Casino Collectibles Association

Part I – Silent Auction – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (At the auction table on the bourse floor)

Part II – Thursday Night – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (7.00pm, Joshua Room)

At the South Point Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada

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GRADING DESCRIPTIONS or STANDARDS are a result of natural use of chips and tokens. The following five grades have been adopted and endorsed by the Casino Collectibles Association: NEW, SLIGHTLY USED, AVERAGE, WELL-USED and POOR. In some cases we may also use VSU (between New and SU).

#### **GAMING CHECKS & CHIPS:**

GRADE DESCRIPTION OF GRADE

New (N) Never used in games; square and round edge chips will be as from the

manufacturer with absolutely no wear, no dings or nicks; no scratches on surface of

chip or inlay.

Slightly Used (SU)

Only slight signs of use, edge still crisp but ever so slightly dulled with very

little wear; cross hatching may show slight wear near edge; few or no edge nicks;

still retains luster in mold design; bold hot-stamp; inlays excellent.

Average (A) Typical chip found in play after months/years of use; slightly rounded edges; will

have minor defects such as small nicks on edges; inlays are beginning to show even wear and about half of the cross hatching has worn from the body surface; hotstamps have dulled, beginning to show even wear and may be missing a small

amount of foil.

Well-Used (WU) Moderate and uniform wear of edge, surface and hot stamp; noticeable edge nicks

and/or surface scratches; no luster in mold design; cross hatching is nearly worn off;

hot-stamp is still readable but much of the foil is missing.

Poor (P) Edges that were formerly sharp and square, are now well worn like bicycle tires;

Original hot-stamp foil is mostly missing with only the recesses visible (may have to hold towards a light); moderate to large chips (nicks); surface cross hatching barely visible (if at all); severe scratches to inlay or chip surface; severe color fading; partial war up to half of CHIPCO design from the edge of the chip. (Damage, such as cracks, breaks, missing inlay or other chip structure, does not apply to this

category.)

Specimen, Sample, Produced by the manufacturer as imprimaturs of a type of chip, or for

Prototype, Pattern submission to a gaming operator or gaming control authority as representative, for

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We have illustrated all of the lots. We feel that many of the lots are nicer than they might appear in the illustrations. Please realize that the financial limitations of reproducing photos at a reasonable cost in a small catalog can govern our quality. We have made every effort to correctly describe the lots and give a true evaluation of their condition. All of the lots have been graded based on CCA grading standards for checks, tokens or other material.

We will be taking advance bids prior to the convention this year. Also, club members will have the opportunity to request a proxy bid for any lot in the auction. Any club member that would like to either bid in advance, or have a member of the auction committee serve as proxy bidder on their behalf, email (preferred) or mail their bids to the auction chairman at the address below. Please indicate the lot# and your maximum bid for each lot and whether you

are bidding in advance or by proxy. Of course, please include your name, address, and club membership number. Advance and proxy bids must be RECEIVED no later than Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

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#### **Acknowledgements:**

Donated lots – this year I am pleased to say that over 90% of the entire auction is composed of donated lots where the CCA retains 100% of the proceeds. As some donations have been split or combined, I am listing all the donors here – Our thanks, in no particular order, go to David Sarles, David Spragg, Alex Cilento and Torrey Morand. Additionally, we are thankful to several members no longer with us whose past donations have been included here. They are Larry Kopp, Steve Wilson, Gene Trimble and Howard Pryor.

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We would like, also, to express our gratitude to David Sarles, our co-author of *The Chip Rack*, and James Campiglia and Steve Wells, the authors of *The Official U.S. Casino Chip Price Guide*, for allowing us to use their descriptions and other information. In addition please note that catalog numbers prefixed CG are those from the CCA MoGH Chipguide.

And finally, we would like to give special thanks to our auctioneer Jim Kruse, who has been a major part of the Club auction since its inception.

David Spragg & Jay Sands Auction Co-Chairs

## **Auction Part I**

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024
(At the auction table on the bourse floor
- Silent auction closing at 4:00pm)

Comprising 20 'donated' lots (Lots A to T in this catalog)

#### Lot A Set of 4 from American School Of Dealing, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Bees Condition: New Book Value: \$160-\$195 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2008

This is a complete set of training chips from the American School Of Dealing in Las Vegas, located on Las Vegas Boulevard just north of the South Point. TCR numbers D0476 through D0479.



#### Lot B \$25 Horseshoe Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4394 Mold: Horseshoe Condition: Average Book Value: \$20-\$24 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1984



Here's a nice \$25 from the Horseshoe Club, a horseshoe mold with a picture of Benny Binion on the inlays.

#### Lot Card capper from Cher-Ae-Heights, Trinidad, CA

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Token Condition: New Est Value: \$10-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2010's

This is a card capper from the Cher-Ae-Heights Casino in Trinidad, CA, which is located on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. In December of 2021, the casino changed its name to The Heights.



#### Lot D Set of 3 from Cook & Wickstrom, San Francisco, CA

Catalog #: CG157768 Mold: Hub Condition: Slightly Used

Est: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1936

According to the Mason records, these chips (previously attributed to the Owl Club in Battle Mtn., NV) were delivered to a cigar store in San Francisco, owned by Thomas William Cook and Alfred Duke Wickstrom in the mid-1930's. The gaming was likely of the illegal back-room variety, and the store was open from 1936 to about 1942.



Lot E \$5 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1561 Mold: Small Crown Condition: Damaged

Book Value: \$25-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1952

The El Rancho Vegas opened on the north end of what is now the Las Vegas Strip on April 3, 1941 with an old Western theme, across Las Vegas Boulevard from where the Sahara now stands. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1960 a fire destroyed the main building which housed the casino. This small crown piece is a souvenir of the fire which levelled most of the property.







#### Lot F \$25 MGM Grand Token, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: CG071371 Mold: Token Condition: New Est Value: \$25-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000



This is a \$25 token from the MGM Grand minted to commemorate the millennium. A great piece for millennium collectors.

#### Lot G Various Chips, Australia and New Zealand

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$15-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is a mixed lot of lower-denomination chips from Australia and New Zealand.





#### Lot of 8 Canadian Chips, Canada

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here's an interesting lot of 8 Canadian chips from all over the country.





#### Lot of 7 BPOE crest & seal chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Various Est Value: \$50-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is a fantastic lot of seven crest & seals from Elks Clubs. The Benevolent Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) was established in New York City in 1868. By 1976, at its peak, it had over 1.6 million members. Currently its membership is about 750,000 (slightly bigger than our club). In the top row are 3 pieces from Lodge #263 in Jamestown, NY. In the bottom row are pieces from Lodge #99 in Los Angeles CA, Lodge #154 in Portsmouth OH, Lodge #359 in Albany OR, and Lodge #823 in Vancouver WA.





#### Lot of 24 Crest & Seal chips

Catalog #: Various Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Various Est Value: \$80-\$120 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various



This is a huge lot of 24 Crest & Seal chips. The first 5 are from the Chesterfield Club in Detroit, Michigan (1924-1943). Most of the others are generic pieces.

#### Lot K Mixed lot of 12 foreign chips

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$30-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here's a big lot of 12 foreign chips from casinos around the world. Lots of interesting stuff in this group!



#### Lot of 7 Numbers in Sticks Chips

Catalog #: Various Mold: Crest & Seal/Hub Condition: Various Est Value: \$30-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This lot is comprised of 7 chips with the numbers in sticks motif, a mixture of crest & seals and hub molds.



#### Lot M \$10 New York Poker Club sample chip, New York NY

Catalog #: CG207803 Mold: Plain Condition: Canceled Est Value: \$15-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s

This is a sample chip made by WICO for the New York Poker Club, which is now closed.



#### Lot N Pair of Sample chips from Osborne Coinage, Cincinnati OH

Catalog #: CG131064/CG193407 Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$20-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2004



These are a couple of sample chips from Osborne Coinage of Cincinnati, Ohio. This company specializes in tokens and coin-center chips, but interestingly these two are just full-graphic pieces.

Lot of 3 no value chips, Palms, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$50-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is a lot of 3 no value chips from the Palms Casino Resort, including a Green Playboy Mansion Party chip, one advertising the Club Tequila, and one commemorating Gene Trimble's \$100,000 Showgirl Poker Showdown.



#### Lot of 3 no value chips, Palms, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E1860/E7546/E7599 Mold: Plain Condition: New

Book Value: \$45-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2003/2006/2003

These are 3 scarce business card chips from The Palms, including ones from Marc Nelson, Wayne Murphy, and Trent Allen Parks.



#### Lot Q Pair of 49mm Paulson Promo Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$20-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is a pair of big oversize 49mm promo chips from Paulson, including one featuring James Bond and the other commemorating the US Marine Corps Greater Nevada Detachment.



#### **Lot R** Roulette from **Riviera**, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: V1429.rd Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1960



Here is a beautiful red crest & seal roulette from the Riviera. Now over 60 years old, this piece is in amazing condition.

#### Lot of 3 chips from Shoalwater Bay Casino, **Tokeland, WA**

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$50-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1998

Here are 3 early rack chips from the Shoalwater Bay Native American casino in Tokeland, Washington. The casino opened in 1998 and remains open with slots only.



#### Lot T Pair of Station Casinos card cappers, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Metal Condition: New Est Value: \$20-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2007



Here are a pair of nice painted card cappers from Stations Casinos. They are dated August 2007 and November 2007 and advertise their "\$500,000 Poker Plus" promotion.

## **Auction Part II**

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (7:00pm – Joshua Room)

Comprising 180 consigned & donated lots (Lots 1 to 180 in this catalog)

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE ALL LOTS IN THIS SECTION ARE DONATED.

#### Lot 1 Set of 4 Bally's Gaming manufacturer's samples, Las Vegas

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$20-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s

This is a set of 4 sample chips from Bally's Gaming, manufactured on plain molds, each with 6 white inserts.



#### Lot 2 Set of 5 Bellagio Ocean's Eleven movie prop chips

Catalog #: Various Mold: Diamond/Mermaid Condition: Canceled

Est Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2002

This is a group of five movie prop chips that were used in the 2002 production of Ocean's Eleven. A very cool souvenir from the film.



#### Lot 3 \$25 Bill & Dan's Silver Dollar Saloon, Elko, NV

Catalog #: N9088 Mold: Horseheads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991

This is a nice \$25 from Bill & Dan's Silver Dollar Saloon, in the horse heads right mold and in perfect condition.



#### Lot of 7 Bill Borland personal chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Weave Condition: New Est Value: \$45-\$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1990

7 different Bill Borland personal/advertising chips including one bearing the name of his live-in girlfriend Starr Warrick. Most famous within our hobby for making "tribute" chips after casinos closed, he was an early chip dealer and played a part in casino chip collecting becoming the hobby that it is.



#### Lot 5 Set of 24 \$5 Poker Hall Of Fame Chips, Binion's Horseshoe, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$240 - \$360 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1995

This set of 24 chips depicting those in the Poker Hall of Fame (at the time) was made in 1995 on oversized orange chips. With the huge uplift for Doyle Brunson memorabilia since his passing last year, this set becomes even more desirable.



#### Lot 6 2 Card Cappers from Blue Square, London, UK

Catalog #: n/a Mold: None Condition: VSU Est Value: \$20-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s



These are two interesting square card cappers from the Blue Square Poker in the UK.

#### Lot 7 5 chips from Boardwalk Regency, Atlantic City, NJ

Catalog #: various Mold: House Condition: various Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: various

The Boardwalk Regency was owned by Caesars and opened on June 26, 1979, becoming the second casino to open in Atlantic City. In 1987 the name was changed to Caesars Atlantic City. This set contains two different versions each of their \$1 and \$5 chips plus a \$2.50.



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#### Lot 8 500 No Cash Value from Boomtown, Verdi NV

Catalog #: V2169 Mold: 8-Suits Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1998



The Boomtown Casino is located in Verdi, Nevada, just west of the Reno-Sparks metro area. It opened in April of 1964 and remains open today. This is a \$500 no cash value chip from the Boomtown, featuring the Bud Jones "BJ" mint mark.

#### Lot 9 \$5 Boulder Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1377 Mold: Small Crown Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1949

The Boulder Club opened on Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas in 1929, located next to the Apache Hotel and, eventually, across the street from the Golden Nugget. It closed in 1960 and was enveloped by an expansion of the Horseshoe Club. This is an early \$5 small crown from 1943. It is a very reasonably priced piece from an long gone era and a great piece of downtown history.







#### **CONSIGNED LOT**

#### Lot 10 10¢ Boulder Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1378.D.C Book Value: \$10-\$15 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Canceled

From: 1957





This is a 10¢ chip that was used at the Boulder Club back in the 50's in their bar or at play in their Keno game. Not a rare piece with 20,000 made (the most of any chip at the Boulder Club) but definitely of historic value.

#### Lot 11 5 Bourbon Street NCV, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3752 Book Value: \$30-\$40 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1980s

Bourbon Street was open from 1985 to 2005, following its unsuccessful run as the Shenandoah Hotel from 1980 to 1985. The Bourbon Street used just one set of no cash value chips. This is the \$5 chip in brand new condition.





#### Lot 12 25 Bourbon Street NCV, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3753 Book Value: \$25-\$30 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1980s





This was the \$25 no cash value chip that was used at the Bourbon Street. It's interesting that the 5 and 25 pieces use different fonts, although they were part of the same set.

#### **CONSIGNED LOT**

#### Lot 13 \$5 Bowery Club, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3754 Mold: Lcrown

Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$30 From: 1950

The Bowery Club was open for just a single year on the site that was later the Desert Inn and is now part of the Wynn Hotel & Casino. This nice large crown was one of just three chips that was ever on the tables there (there were also 25¢ and \$25 chips).



Condition: Slightly Used

#### Lot 14 2 No Cash Value chips from Cactus Pete's, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: V3775/E9482 Mold: 8-Suits Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$

Mold: 8-Suits Condition: Slightly Used Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s



Cactus Pete's opened in 1956 and has now been open for 67 years. These are two no cash value tournament chips that are possibly still in use there today, although they are rarely seen in auctions.

#### Lot 15 Roulette, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9403.cr Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly used

Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1960's

Here's a very tough to find roulette from Caesars Palace in fantastic condition.



#### Lot 16 100 No Cash Value from Caesars Palace, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9407 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$25-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1980s



Your basic hot stamped no cash value from Caesars Palace.

#### Lot of 9 chips from Casino Club Astera, Varna, Bulgaria

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$50-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is a big lot of 9 chips from the Casino Club Astera in Bulgaria, featuring pieces in \$US denominations as well as a couple in Euro denominations.



#### **Lot 18** \$5 Cattle Baron, **Henderson**

Catalog #: N1455 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991



The Cattle Baron opened on Boulder Highway in 1991 and lasted for just a short time before becoming the Jokers Wild Casino. All four denominations of chips used there are very scarce, including this \$5 piece that is in brand new condition.

#### Lot 19 \$25 Cattle Baron, Henderson NV

Catalog #: N4294 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$700-\$800 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991

The Cattle Baron was open for less than two years at 920 N. Boulder Highway in Henderson. It was previously known as the Swanky Casino and in April of 1993 it became the Jokers Wild, which remains open today. This is an extremely rare \$25 chip from the Cattle Baron in immaculate condition.





#### Lot 20 Windham, Maine

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Chipco Condition: New Est Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s

This is a group of 4 43mm sample chips from Chipco International.





#### Lot 21 Set of 3 Classic Poker Chips Sample Plaques, Portland ME

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plaques Condition: New Est Value: \$30-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2018

A set of 3 beautiful Classic Poker Chips manufacturers sample plaques, listed in The ChipGuide as CG256064/CG256106/CG256114. Only 20 sets exist.



#### Lot 22 \$500 Desert Inn, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9550 Est. Value: \$100 - \$120 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$50 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1981



A quantity of these chips were reported a few years ago but these have apparently not surfaced after all. Most seen have sold for around 3 times the estimate here so a great opportunity to get one for what will be a reasonable price regardless.

#### Lot 23 \$1 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4129 Mold: H.C.E.

Book Value: \$400-\$450 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956

Dick Graves' Nugget opened in Sparks on March 17, 1955. It was later sold to its general manager John Ascuaga in 1960. All of the chips used there are extremely scarce, including this \$1 chip, which is in excellent condition.





Condition: Slightly Used

#### Lot 24 \$5 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4044.1 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Average

Book Value: \$800-\$1100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956



This version of the \$5 chip from Dick Graves' Nugget has a lighter shade of print. Rated Z1 in The Chip Rack... a very scarce piece.

#### Lot 25 \$5 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4044 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$800-\$1100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956

Here is the darker-print version of the \$5 chip, just as scarce and hard to find.



#### Lot 26 \$25 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4050.1 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$1100-\$1600 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956



A bit easier to distinguish among the \$25 chips, the darker-print version of these has a dollar sign with 2 lines. The \$25's are rated Z2 in The Chip Rack.

#### Lot 27 \$25 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4050 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$1100-\$1600 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956

And here's the lighter-print version, featuring a smaller dollar sign with a single line. Also rated Z2 in The Chip Rack. Almost impossible to find.



#### Lot 28 \$100 Dick Graves' Nugget, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N4056 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$1100-\$1600 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956



The \$100 chip from Dick Graves' Nugget is also virtually impossible to find. This is a beautiful chip in almost perfect condition.

#### Lot 29 50¢ Don French's Bonanza, North Las Vegas

Catalog #: N3918 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$25-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1955

Here's a beautiful Christy and Jones fuschia hat & cane chip from North Las Vegas. Don French's Bonanza was open in the 50s and 60s on the spot where Jerry's Nugget stands today on North Las Vegas Boulevard.



#### Lot 30 \$1 El Morocco Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6719 Mold: Small Crown Condition: VSU Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1964



This is a \$1 from the El Morocco Club, which was an interracial casino which operated in one form or another on the West Side of Las Vegas from 1945 to 1964. The Wikipedia entry for the El Morocco says that the original casino opened in 1945 and was destroyed by fire in 1955, then rebuilt in 1957. It was rebranded as the New El Morocco in 1958 until it closed in 1964. However... TR King's records indicate that this chip was ordered for the casino in April of 1964, so evidently, the owners dropped the "New" part of the name at some point before the Casino closed its doors.

#### Lot 31 \$5 El Morocco Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E4502 Mold: Diamond Condition: New Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1940s

This is a first-issue \$5 from the El Morocco Club, a light yellow diamond mold with black inserts. Somehow, this 80 year old piece survived in brand new condition.



#### Lot 32 \$5 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1563 Mold: Hub Condition: Slightly Used Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1955



The El Rancho Vegas was the very first "strip" hotel/casino, having opened on April 3, 1941 on Highway 91 as a casual western-themed resort. It was located on the Southwest corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Sahara Avenue. This classic piece with a picture inlay was used in the mid 50s.

#### Lot 33 \$25 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1560 Mold: Hub Condition: VSU Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Minimum Bid: \$20 From: 1955

This is the \$25 companion piece to the \$5 in the previous lot. Since this was the final series of chips used at the El Rancho Vegas, these were likely on the tables when the casino was destroyed in a fire on June 17, 1960.



#### Lot 34 \$5 Felix DeVere, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9619 Mold: Zigzag Condition: Slightly Used

Est. Value: \$125 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1930s



Felix DeVere leased tables at various Las Vegas casinos from the 30's through the 50's, most notably at the Red Rooster (which later became The Patio and The Rendezvous).

Lot 35 \$25 Felix DeVere, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9620 Mold: Zigzag Condition: Slightly Used

Est. Value: \$125 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1930s

Here is the matching \$25 to the chip in the previous lot, a yellow zigzag mold with Mr. DeVere's initials on one side.





#### Lot of 12 Commemorative Chips from Fiesta, North Las Vegas

Mold: Various Condition: Various Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$60 - \$120 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

A lot of 12 different commemorative chips from the Fiesta in North Las Vegas.



Lot 37 \$5 Fiesta, North Las Vegas

Mold: Chipco Catalog #: V4099 Condition: New Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1999

This seldom seen Fiesta piece is actually one of the scarcest \$5 commemorative chips ever produced. 200 were made in 1999 and given to employees with service dating back to the 1994 opening of the casino. Very few have surfaced. Comes in original presentation case.



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#### Lot 38 Roulette from Flamingo, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6384.cr Mold: Plain Condition: VSU Book Value: \$600-\$700 Minimum Bid: \$150 From: c1950



The entire series of crest & seal roulettes featuring the image of a flamingo standing on one leg is extremely scarce. This pink gem from table 2 is a beautiful piece and is in beautiful condition.

#### Lot 39 \$25 Fremont Hotel Faro, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N8405 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959

Faro was a very popular game in the 1950s, spread by more than a dozen Las Vegas casinos. Many issued chips exclusively for use in these games, and here is the \$25 from the Fremont, a dark green H-mold in barely used condition. A recent find of these has reduced the value from the \$500 range down to where it stands today, so if you win this lot you'll have a leg up on those who paid dearly for one just a year or two ago.



#### Lot 40 \$100 Fremont Hotel Faro, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N8407 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: VSU Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959



The \$100 partner to the piece in the previous lot, a recent find has reduced the book value of these from \$300 down to where it is today. But this is a beautiful piece in outstanding condition.

#### Lot 41 25 No Cash Value from the Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V4283 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970s

Here is a nice 25 No Cash Value from the Frontier Hotel in lime green and in brand new condition.



## Lot 42 3 No Cash Values from Gold Country Inn, Elko, NV

Catalog #: V8601//v8602/V8603 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$45-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001

The Gold Country Inn began its life as the Red Lion Motor Inn, which was across the street from the Red Lion Hotel and Casino, becoming the Gold Country in July of 1993. This lot contains three no cash value chips that are in brand new condition.



## Lot 43 \$1 Gold Rush, Cripple Creek, CO

Catalog #: CG026474 Mold: Chipco Condition: VSU Est Value: \$70-\$90 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1992

This is a very hard to find first-issue \$1 chip from the Gold Rush Hotel & Casino in Cripple Creek, Colorado.



#### Lot 44 \$5 Golden Bank Club, Reno NV

Catalog #: N5095 Mold: Small Key
Book Value: \$20-\$25 Minimum Bid: \$5



The Golden Bank Club was only open from 1952 to 1955, so these were on the tables when the Tomerlin brothers bought the casino and it became Tomerlin's Golden Bank Club.

Condition: Average

From: 1955

#### Lot 45 25¢ Golden Bubble, Gardnerville, NV

Catalog #: N7373 Mold: Small Key Condition: VSU Book Value: \$250-\$300 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1945

The Golden Bubble opened in 1945 and after many changes of ownership closed its doors in 1970, when it was purchased by Milos "Sharkey" Begovich and renamed Sharkey's Nugget. This is the first issue 25¢ chip that is extremely scarce and very hard to find in any condition.



## Lot 46 50¢ Golden Bubble, Gardnerville, NV

Catalog #: N7359 Mold: Small Key Condition: VSU Book Value: \$250 - \$300 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1945



Here is the 50¢ chip that was used at the Golden Bubble. Almost 80 years old, it is in excellent condition. As with the 25¢ chip in the previous lot, it is extremely scarce and hard to find.

#### Lot 47 \$5 Golden Bubble, Gardnerville, NV

Catalog #: N7066 Mold: Sm-key Condition: VSU Book Value: \$\$300-\$350 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1945

Here is another very scarce chip from the Golden Bubble, a nice blurple \$5 with mustard inserts (the only Golden Bubble chip that had inserts!)



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### Lot 48 \$1 Golden Nugget, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1723 Mold: G-N Condition: VSU Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1975



Here is a beautiful \$1 from the Golden Nugget which most people would consider to be a classic. It is a dark purple and white quarter pie manufactured on their proprietary G-N mold.

Lot 49 \$5 Golden Nugget, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1718 Mold: G-N Condition: Used Book Value: \$300 - \$350 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1960's

This 1960's vintage \$5 from the Golden Nugget is from their famous "Rooming House" issue. These are very tough to find and rarely show up on ebay or in other auctions.



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#### Lot 50 25¢ Golden Slipper, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1733 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Average

Book Value: \$700-\$800 Minimum Bid: \$150 From: 1950



In 1950, owners of the Last Frontier Hotel on the Strip wanted to open a casino called the Silver Slipper. Unfortunately, the name was owned by the proprietors of the Silver Slipper in Henderson. In the midst of negotiating for the rights to the name, they opened their casino as the Golden Slipper. Three months later, the sale of the rights by the Henderson owners went through and the casino was renamed the Silver Slipper. This 25¢ chip is extremely rare, and one of the only mementos available from the Golden Slipper.

### Lot 51 Set of 5 tokens and strikes from Hard Rock, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Tokens Condition: New Est Value: \$50-\$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is a lot comprised of three silver strikes and two tokens from the Hard Rock Casino in Las Vegas. Included are a \$1 Grand Opening token, a \$2 token, and strikes commemorating Mr. Lucky's, The Sports Delux Lounge, and The Joint.



# Lot of 8 Hard Rock Café Commemoratives

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Chipco Condition: New Est. Value: \$40 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is a beautiful lot of 8 holiday commemorative chips from Hard Rock cafes. Each has an intact hologram seal on the reverse sides.





# Lot of 18 Hard Rock Café chips from different cities

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$100-\$150

This lot of 18 chips from Hard Rock Café's around the world are all in brand new condition and have their original hologram seals on the reverse sides. Mold: Chipco Condition: New Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various



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#### Lot 54 \$1 Harolds Club, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N7145 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Slightly Used Book Value: \$10-\$15 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1964



Here's a beautiful inlaid \$1 from Harolds Club in Reno, featuring an image of Ray A. Smith on a salmon-colored H-mold with gray inserts.

Lot 55 \$20 Harold's Club, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N4032.C Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Canceled Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1953

Harold's Club opened in downtown Reno in 1935 by Harold and Raymond Smith. Their father, Ray I "Pappy" Smith took over the management of the casino soon after it opened. This is a very scarce \$20 chip from Harold's Club in Reno, with an image of "Pappy" on the front, a wagon on the back, and a drill hole.



## Lot 56 1 No Cash Value from Harrah's, New Orleans, LA

Catalog #: CG007945 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: VSU Book Value: \$15-\$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1995



Harrah's, New Orleans is located near the foot of Basin Street, a block away from the Mississippi River. It originally opened in May of 1995 in a temporary location in the Municipal Auditorium but closed down shortly thereafter. Their permanent location opened up in October of 1999. They are in the midst of a conversion and will sometime this year be renamed Caesars.

## Lot 57 Pair of \$25 chips from Harrah's, New Orleans, LA

Catalog #: CG017353 Mold: House Condition: New Book Value: \$120-\$160 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s

Here is a pair of brand new \$25 chips from Harrah's, New Orleans featuring a jazz trio.



Lot 58 10¢ Harrah's, Reno/Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N9890 Mold: Small Key Condition: Average Book Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1950s



This 70-year-old small key piece was used at both Harrah's Casinos in Reno and Lake Tahoe. A nice piece of history.

#### Lot 59 10¢ Harrah's, Reno/Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N6597 Book Value: \$60-\$75 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1968

This is a newer piece than that in the previous lot, a small crown from 1968 in excellent condition. Also used at both Harrah's properties in Reno and Lake Tahoe.



## Lot 60 Set of 5 \$5 chips from Harvey's, Central City, CO

Catalog #: Various
Book Value: \$30-\$50

Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New

From: 1996



This beautiful set of 5 chips from Harvey's in Central City, Colorado from 1996 depicts some of the local wildlife that resides in the area, including buffalo, mountain lion, bighorn sheep, elk, and black bear.

### Lot 61 Non-denom from Harvey's Wagon Wheel, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N7751 Mold: TK Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1948

This is an interesting piece for a couple of reasons. First, it was made in the TK mold, which was used by just 8 Nevada casinos. Secondly, there is only this one color known, so it was likely not part of a roulette set and its usage is unknown.



## Lot 62 \$1-\$5-\$25 Classic Car chips from Harvey's, Central City, CO

Catalog #: Vaious Mold: Chipco Condition: New Book Value: \$40-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1998

The reverse of these chips feature spokesman Bill Cosby saying "Cos It's A Classic". Indeed, there is a classic car on each of these chips that were issued in 1998, a pretty cool set if you're into them and display the fronts only.



# Lot 63 ND H.C. Edwards Sample Chip, New York, NY

Catalog #: CG133230 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: New Est Value: \$25 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: n/a

This is a beautiful sample chip from H. C. Edwards of New York City. It is a dark red H-Mold with a cool inlay.



### Lot 64 \$25 Holiday, Reno, NV

Catalog #: N4051 Mold: H.C.E. Condition: Average Book Value: \$60-\$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1959



The Holiday in Reno opened in 1956 and was sold to Newt Crumley in 1959. This chips was on the tables until the casino closed over 40 years later in 1998. It is an olive-colored H-mold with the distinctive Holiday logo.

Lot 65 100 Horseshoe NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D3541 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2022

The Bonanza Hotel stood at the corner of Flamingo and the Strip from 1967 to 1973. It became the MGM Grand in 1973, which operated until 1986 when it was sold to Bally's. Bally's was rebranded the Horseshoe Las Vegas on December 15, 2022 and became the home of the World Series Of Poker. This 100 no cash value is currently on the tables there.



## **Lot 66** \$1.00 Free Play from Kings Castle, **Lake Tahoe**

Catalog #: V4716 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: New Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970



Nathan Jacobson was president and part owner of Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. In 1969 he purchased the Incline Village Casino on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, invested \$20 million to renovate it into a Camelot-themed hotel and casino, and renamed it the Kings Castle Hotel in July of 1970. These beautiful gray Christie & Jones hat and cane free play chips were used during the short run of the casino, which closed in 1974.

## **Lot 67** \$5.00 Free Play from Kings Castle, **Lake Tahoe**

Catalog #: V4717 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: New Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1970

This beautiful rose-colored free play by Christie and Jones is the companion piece to the \$1 in the previous lot.



### Lot 68 5 No Cash Value from Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V9135 Mold: 8-Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$15-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001



This lot and the next are two No Cash Value 5's from the Las Vegas Club. Each has the Bud Jones "BJ" mint mark and they're both done on the 8-suits mold. This first one is flesh-colored.

# Lot 69 5 No Cash Value from Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E9809 Mold: 8-Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$15-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000

This is the red version of the NCV 5 chip, produced a year earlier in 2000.



#### Lot 70 Roulette from Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5623.gn Mold: Large Crown Condition: VSU Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1941



Here is one of the earliest roulette chips from the Las Vegas Club, a green large crown from 1941. These earlier ones had the casino name on two lines.

## Lot 71 3 roulettes from Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5622.rd, .gn, .cr Mold: Large Crown Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$140-\$175 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1947

These Las Vegas Club roulettes with the casino name on three lines were issued years after the two-line versions, in 1947. Still, lookin' pretty good for a group of seventy seven year olds!



# **Lot 72** \$20 Las Vegas Hilton Baccarat, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: No589 Mold: Chipco Condition: New Book Value: \$30-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1993



This is an oversized baccarat chip from the Las Vegas Hilton, showing images of the neon signage that stood in front of the casino.

#### Lot 73 \$100 Last Frontier, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1651 Mold: Small Key Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1940s

The Last Frontier was the 2nd hotel built on the Las Vegas Strip, opening in 1942, a year after the El Rancho Vegas. This is one of the earlier \$100 chips used at the Las Frontier.



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#### **Lot 74** \$5 Hotel Last Frontier, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N1649 Mold: T's Condition: New

Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$15 From: 1951



The Last Frontier property added a Western Village in 1948 (which consisted of authentic Old West buildings from a collector) and the Silver Slipper in 1950. This issue of T-mold chips was branded with both of these. This particular example appears to have an experimental inlay on one side.

## Lot 75 \$5 Legends Casino & Lounge, Winnemucca NV

Catalog #: N8694 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$15-\$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996

Legends Casino & Lounge has been a slots-only joint for years now. They used a single rack of horse heads right chips in \$5, \$25, and \$100 denominations during the life of their table games. This is the \$5 used there and is probably more scarce than their book value would indicate.



## Lot 76 \$25 Legends Casino & Lounge, Winnemucca NV

Catalog #: N8694 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$50-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996



Here is the \$25 chip from Legends. Also in brand new condition and also a tough to find piece.

### Lot 77 \$100 Legends Casino & Lounge, Winnemucca NV

Catalog #: E7205 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996

And finally, this is the \$100 chip from Legends. If you won the previous two lots, here's your chance to pick up the whole rack.



# Lot 78 £100 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG298289 Mold: ACrest Condition: New Est Value: \$20-\$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: n/a



This is a beautiful obsolete £100 chip from Les Ambassadeurs Club in London.

#### Lot 79 £1,000 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG176602 Mold: ACrest Condition: VSU Est Value: \$100-\$200 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: n/a

These nosebleed denomination pieces from Les Ambassadeurs Club are almost never found uncanceled. This £1,000 chip and those in the next two lots are extremely scarce and all three show minimal signs of use.



### Lot 80 £5,000 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG176603 Mold: ACrest Condition: VSU Est Value: \$100-\$200 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: n/a



This is an extremely scarce £5,000 chip from Les Ambassadeurs Club in London.

## Lot 81 £25,000 Les Ambassadeurs Club, London UK

Catalog #: CG176604 Mold: ACrest Condition: VSU Est Value: \$100-\$200 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: n/a

These £25,000 chips were most likely used in a high-limit room away from the unwashed masses who can only afford to wager 5 grand per hand, spin, or roll.



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#### Lot 82 3 Canceled chips from the Atlantis Casino, Atlantic City

Catalog #: ATL-1, ATL-2.5, ATL-5 Mold: House Condition: Canceled

Est Value: \$25-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1984



This property at Florida Avenue on the Boardwalk opened in 1981 as the Playboy. In 1984 it was rebranded as the Atlantis and operated for 5 years before being sold to Donald Trump who renamed it the Trump Regency. Just a single rack of chips was used at the Atlantis, and this lot contains the \$1, the \$2.50, and \$5.

# Lot 83 \$5 Lucky Spur, Carson City, NV

Catalog #: N4387 Mold: Horseshoe Condition: New Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1973

The Silver Spur was located at 302 N. Carson Street in Carson City from 1955 to 1973, at which time the name was changed to the Lucky Spur. It was open for a total of 3 years, and this is the attractive \$5 chip that was used there, a salmon-colored horseshoe mold with an image of spurs on the inlay.





## Lot 84 \$5 MGM Grand, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1903 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$75-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1973



Before the 1980 fire at the MGM Grand, these beautiful \$5's were on the tables. This particular piece is tough to find, especially in this kind of condition.

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#### **Lot 85** \$20 Baccarat from MGM Grand, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N4468 Mold: House Condition: VSU Book Value: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$20 From: 1993

This is an oversize \$20 baccarat chip from the current MGM Grand, featuring the famous gold lion logo and an interesting set of 20 inserts.



# Lot 86 7 Chips from Mirage Springs Casino, Desert Hot Springs CA

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: VSU Est Value: \$40-\$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1996



The Mirage Springs Hotel, Casino & Spa opened in 1996 and closed in 1997. The site is now occupied by the Miracle Springs Resort and Spa. This lot of chips includes everything was on the tables from 50-cents through \$100 and includes a \$5 Grand Opening chip.

### Lot 87 6 Various No Cash Value chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$105-\$140 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

This is group of 6 interesting No Cash Value chips from Las Vegas, including a personal chip from John Moss, a WSOP champion and manager of the Aladdin poker room. There is also a diamond mold advertising chip from the Dunes.



### Lot 88 Pair of \$25 chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D2988/V5217 Book Value: \$60-\$80 Mold: House/H&C Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU/New From: 2019/1999



Here's a pair of \$25 chips from Las Vegas, including a piece from the Mirage depicting a white tiger, and a first-issue from the Paris in new condition.

# Lot 89 Mixed lot of 8 chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various

Book Value: \$135-\$190 Minimum Bid: \$5

This is a nice group of 8 Las Vegas chips, including a first issue Mirage \$1 and a cool \$8 Chinese New Year chip from the M Resort.



Condition: Various

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# Lot 90 3 Mixed \$25 Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4480/B8085/B2601 Mold: House/H&C Condition: Various
Book Value: \$105-\$130 Minimum Bid: \$25 From: 1975/1975/1980s

This is a group of 3 \$25 chips from Las Vegas, including a new \$25 from the now closed Tropicana, a tough piece from the Center-Fold, and another tough chip from the King 8.



### Lot of 6 Roulettes, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Book Value: \$100-\$140 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is a group of 8 old Las Vegas Roulettes, including 3 from the Golden Nugget (1958), 1 from the Frontier (1980s), 1 from the Horseshoe Club (1954), 2 from the Sahara (1950s), and 1 from the Tropicana (1956).





### Lot of 16 \$5 Commemorative Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: New-VSU

Book Value: \$60-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This lot has a lot going on. All of these chips are from the late 90's or the early 2000's, including some anniversary chips, some millenniums, and a couple of rack chips from the Union Plaza and Luxor (the only 2 chips that are not in unused condition).



### **Lot 93** Four Year of The Rooster plaques

Catalog #: n/a Mold: MSK Plaque Condition: New Est. Value: \$50 - \$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2017

This is a set of four MSK sample plaques commemorating the 2017 Chinese New Year of the Rooster.





# **Lot 94** Four Year of The Rooster plaques

Catalog #: n/a Mold: MSK Plaque Condition: New Est. Value: \$45 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2017

Here are four more beautiful year of the Rooster plaques from MSK.





### Lot of ten \$5 chips, Colorado

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: VSU Est Value: \$80 - \$120 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here's a lot of 10 \$5 chips from different casinos in the mountain of Colorado in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek.



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## Lot of 3 Mixed Chips, Nevada

Catalog #: N4012/E2933/N1568 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Various
Book Value: \$70 - \$90 Minimum Bid: \$25 From: 1967/1979/1978



This is an interesting lot of three chips from Las Vegas, Henderson, and Laughlin. All are about 50 years old.

### **Lot 97** 6 Mixed Commemorative Chips, **Nevada**

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: New Book Value: \$25 - \$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This lot is comprised of 6 commemorative chips from Nevada.





# Lot of 15 Native American and Riverboat \$5 Chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$60 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This lot is comprised of 15 \$5 chips from various Native American and Riverboat casinos.





### Lot of 15 Native American and Riverboat \$2.50 Chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$50-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here is a lot of 15 snappers from various Native American and Riverboat casinos.

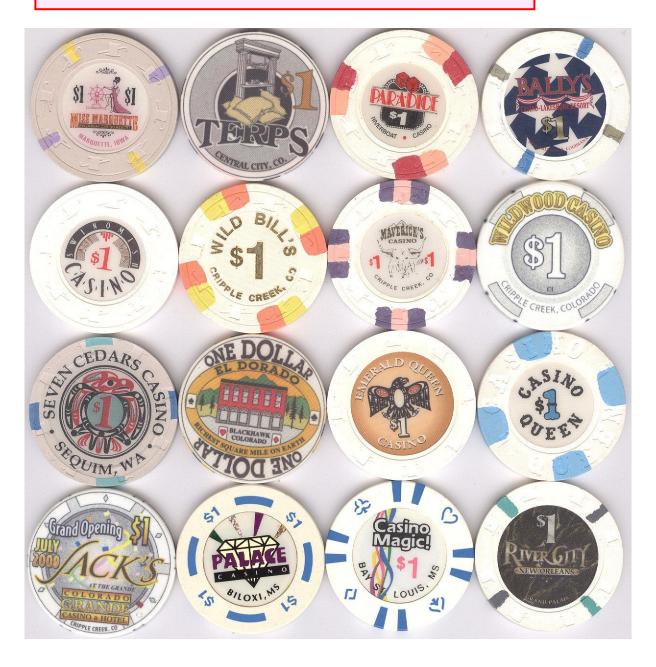




### Lot of 16 Native American and Riverboat \$1 Chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$45-\$90 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This lot is comprised of 16 \$1 chips from various Native American and Riverboat casinos.



# Lot of 12 Chips from Illegal Casinos, Various

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$12-\$1200 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here's an interesting lot of 12 chips from illegal casinos. Since I don't collect illegals, I'm not real sure of their value, but in this case I think I nailed it!





#### Lot of 7 \$5 chips from California and Oregon

Catalog #: Various Mold: Various Condition: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This lot is comprised of 6 chips from California cardrooms and Indian casinos and 1 from Oregon.



# Lot of 3 \$500 Native American casino chips

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: VSU Est Value: \$75 - \$200 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

Here's a lot of three oversize \$500 chips from Native American casinos. The first is from Comanche Nation Games in Lawton, Oklahoma (GC189212). The next is from the Cache Creek Indian Bingo & Casino In Brooks, California (CG187486). The last is from the San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino in Highland, California, which closed in 2021 (CG183890). I know that the San Manuel is now closed and became the Yaamava' Resort & Casino, but the other two are still open and these just might be live chips!?!



#### **Lot 104** Pair of Manufacturers Sample Tokens

Catalog #: N/A Est Value: \$30 - \$60 Mold: Tokens Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: N/A





This is a nice pair of painted manufacturers sample tokens. One has an image of a slot machine, the other one has dice.





Lot 105 \$1-\$5-\$25 from Montgomery Pass Lodge, Montgomery Pass NV

Catalog #: N3276/N7626/N8805 Mold: Sq-Sq-Rt Condition: New Book Value: \$75 - \$115 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1953

The Montgomery Pass Lodge and Casino burned down in 2011 but claimed to be the "world's highest casino". This either refers to the 7,167 ft altitude of Montgomery Pass, or possibly a hearty drug trade. Anyway, here are three chips used there that were manufactured in the square-square-rectangle mold. Not sure about the fish.



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### **Lot 106** Roulette from Mustang Club, **Ely NV**

Catalog #: D3091.gn Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Lg-Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1967



The Mustang Club in Ely was open from 1967 to 1974. These non-denominated chips, presumed to be roulettes, were found in 2019 in 5 colors, and are rarely seen for sale in outstanding condition. We have all 5 colors available in this auction. The first is this green gem.

Lot 107 Roulette from Mustang Club, Ely NV

Catalog #: D3091.rd Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Lg-Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1967

This is the red one...



## Lot 108 Roulette from Mustang Club, Ely NV

Catalog #: D3091.bk Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Lg-Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1967





Here's the black one...

### Lot 109 Roulette from Mustang Club, Ely NV

Catalog #: D3091.be Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Lg-Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1967

This one's the beige one...



#### **Lot 110** Roulette from Mustang Club, **Ely NV**

Catalog #: D3091.mu Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Lg-Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1967



And finally, this is the yellow one...

# Lot 111 Two \$10 Silver Strikes from the Palms Casino, Las Vegas

Catalog #: CG107887/CG107833 Mold: Token Condition: New Est Value: \$30 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2006/2003

This lot is comprised of two beautiful \$10 silver strikes from the Palms Casino, both commemorating their Playboy connection.



# Lot 112 Four Tokens from Palms, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Tokens Condition: New Est Value: \$60 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2001, 2002

Here is a set of four beautiful hand-painted tokens from the Palms. There are \$10 and \$25 Grand Opening tokens from 2001 and \$10 and \$25 First Anniversary tokens from 2002.



#### Lot 113 Palms Stuff Set Of 4 NCV's, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E7525 to E7528 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$80 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2004

This is a 4-piece No Cash Value set from the Palms' Stuff Magazine Casino Weekend in 2004. Just 500 of each of these were manufactured, so there are not enough to go around to all of you no cash value collectors as less than 80 sets got out.



Lot 114 Set of 5 Palms NCV's, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: E3930 to E3934 Mold: 8 Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2004

Here is a complete set of all 5 denominations of 8-suits mold no cash value chips from the Palms.

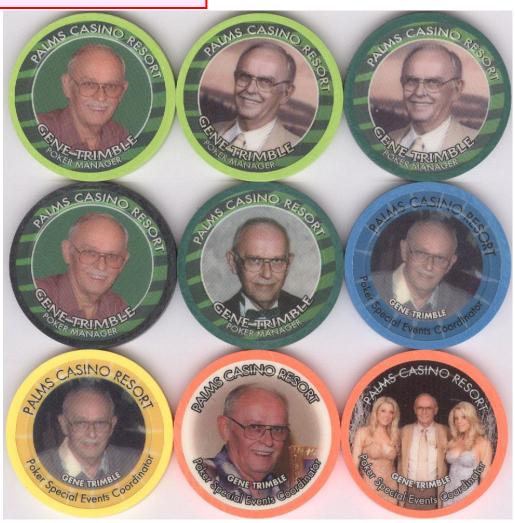


#### Lot 115

#### 9 Gene Trimble Business Card Chips from Palms, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$50 - \$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s

This is a lot of no less than 9 business card chips featuring the famous Gene Trimble, who ran the Palms' poker room.



Lot 116 5 and 25 No Cash Value chips from Park, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D2617/D2616 Mold: 8-Suits
Book Value: \$60 - \$80 Minimum Bid: \$5





Opening in 1987, the Park Casino and Hotel closed after just 3 years, becoming today's Main Street Station Hotel and Casino. These two tournament no cash values are quite scarce and you might not find them anywhere on the showroom floor this week.

Condition: New

From: 1988

#### Lot 117 Paulson oversize Hilton mold prototype chip, Las Vegas

Catalog #: CG282886 Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$15 - \$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s

This is an oversized 42mm prototype chip from Paulson Gaming Supply of Las Vegas produced for Hilton Casinos on their newly created baccarat size house mold.



# Lot 118 Set of 4 Oversize Paulson James Bond Promo Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$40 - \$80 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1999

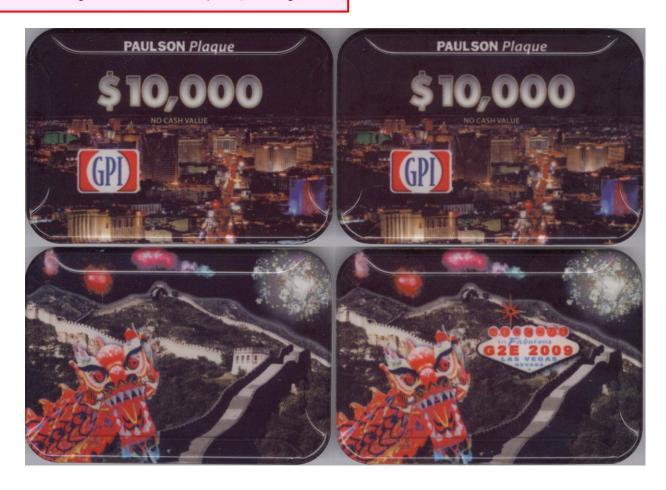
This is a set of four 43mm oversize promo chips from Paulson, commemorating the 1999 film The World Is Not Enough.



#### Lot 119 Pair of Paulson \$10,000 Year Of The Dragon Plaques, Las Vegas

Catalog #: CG258616/CG168895 Mold: Plaque Condition: New Est Value: \$40 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2009

This is a pair of Paulson \$10,000 sample plaques from 2009 commemorating the Chinese New Year year of the Dragon.



Lot 120 \$5 Paxton's Park Place, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4282 Mold: Horseheads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$300-\$350 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1985



In 1985 the potential owners of Paxton's Park Place applied for a gaming license. It was denied, and the place never opened, despite ordering chips. It's a similar situation to the King's Crown, where the potential owners jumped the gun, but instead of thousands of chips being ordered, very few were produced. This is a rare \$5 that has survived, and all of the Paxton's chips are very hard to find to this day.

#### Lot 121 \$25 Paxton's Park Place, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E2105 Mold: Horseheads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1985

The \$25 with the red denomination as well as the \$500 in the next lot are the most common of all the Paxton's Park Place chips. Both of the \$25's are green with mustard-colored inserts.





#### Lot 122 \$500 Paxton's Park Place, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E2107 Mold: Horseheads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1985



The \$500 chip from Paxton's Park Place is rather strange looking, with the inlay printed off center and monochromatic. It may look phony, but it's the real deal.

## **Lot 123** \$5/50¢ Error Chip from Phoenix Casino, **Citrus Heights CA**

Catalog #: CGo28879 (err) Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Est Value: \$25-\$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: N/A

The Phoenix Casino was open in Citrus Heights (a suburb of Sacramento) from 1990 to 2013. Their 50¢ chip was pink with the image of a phoenix rising from the ashes. This is an error chip, with a \$5 inlay on one side (their \$5 chips were yellow), and it's gotta be quite scarce.



#### Lot 124 \$20/50¢ Error Chip from Phoenix Casino, Citrus Heights CA

Catalog #: CGo26078 (err) Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: Average

Est Value: \$50-\$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: N/A



Here's another error chip from the Phoenix Casino and it's in table-used condition (meaning that it's likely that no one noticed the error for years!). This is their standard black \$20 chip with a 50¢ inlay on one side.

# Lot of four \$25 chips from Playboy, Atlantic City NJ

Catalog #: PLA-25a/PLA-25 Mold: House Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$50 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1981

The Playboy Casino in Atlantic City opened in 1981 and closed in 1984. The property needed backing from Elsinore Corporation (owner of the Four Queens in Las Vegas) to get open, and the license was granted under their name. In 1984 the Casino was renamed the Atlantis and was later the Trump Regency, and the Trump Worlds Fair... it finally closed permanently in 1999. This is a lot of four \$25 chips from the Playboy, including variations of the white-schemed regular chip and the fuchsia-themed back-up.



#### Lot 126 Set of 5 chips from Premier Cruises, Cape Canaveral FL

Catalog #: GC040348-352 Mold: WICO Condition: New Est Value: \$35 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: N/A

The Premier Cruise Line operated out of Port Canaveral, Florida from 1983 to 2000, typically operating 3-day and 4-day cruises to the Bahamas. This is a set of WICO-produced chips that were used on the ship.



# Lot 127 10¢ chip from Rainbow Club, Henderson

Catalog #: N2037 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: VSU Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1967

The Rainbow Club opened in 1967 on Water Street in downtown Henderson. Here is a beautiful first-issue purple hat & cane dime chip from there.



## Lot 128 Set of 4 tournament chips, Ramada Express, Laughlin

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$95 - \$110 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1989



A set of four no cash value chips from the Ramada Express in Laughlin, the \$1 is the scarcest of the bunch. Included are the \$1 (Do786), \$5 (Do787), \$25 (Do150), and \$100 (D0015).

Lot 129 \$5 Ray & Ruth's Stardust, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: E7376 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1961

Ray & Ruth's Stardust was a small, short-lived casino in Jackpot, NV, having been open from just 1961 to 1962. Several years ago a small quantity of chips from Ray & Ruth's Stardust were found in Los Angeles. This was the \$5 piece that was used there, an attractive beige Christy and Jones hot stamped chip in great condition.



#### Lot 130 \$25 Ray & Ruth's Stardust, Jackpot, NV

Catalog #: V1585 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ)
Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Minimum Bid: \$5

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Here is the matching \$25 chip to the \$5 in the previous lot. A very rare piece, it is also in near perfect condition.

Condition: VSU

From: 1961

## Lot 131 \$1 and \$5 from Red Baron Casino, Bakersfield CA

Catalog #: CG045579/CG045580 Mold: Small Crown Condition: Average Est Value: \$30 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991

The Red Baron Casino was open from 1984 to 1994 in Bakersfield, CA. These are the \$1 and \$5 rack chips used there during that time. Both rare and seldom offered.





# Lot 132 \$1-\$5-\$25 from Red Dolly Casino, Black Hawk CO

Catalog #: Various Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Est Value: \$40 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2009

The Red Dolly Casino opened in 1992 in Black Hawk, Colorado. This is the most recent and current rack of chips, issued 15 years ago. This lot is in brand new condition.



#### Lot 133 \$5 Reel Deal Casino, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6988 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1992

At 707 East Fremont Street the Orbit Inn opened up in 1964, closing its doors in 1987. In 1989 The Franklin Brothers Casino opened and lasted 3 years. The Reel Deal opened up in 1992 and lasted for just a single year. This is the  $$^5$ 5 chip that was used there, one of just three chips ever to appear on the tables, along with a  $25^{\circ}$ 4 and a  $$^5$ 25.





Condition: Slightly Used

#### Lot 134 5¢ Reno Card Room, Reno NV

Catalog #: V9588 Mold: Small Crown Book Value: \$20 - \$25 Minimum Bid: \$5

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The Reno Card Room was open for just a single year, from 1956 to 1957. The chips bore the initials of the owner of the property, Frank A. Weaver. Just 1,000 of these small crown chips were manufactured by TR King.

From: 1956

Lot 135 25¢ Reno Card Room, Reno NV

Catalog #: V9589 Mold: Small Crown Condition: Slightly Used Book Value: \$20 - \$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956

Here is the 25¢ chip from the Reno Card Room, also bearing the owner's initials. Just 1,500 were made according to the TR King records, so it's a scarce piece.



#### Lot 136 4 chips from the Riviera Casino, Black Hawk CO

Catalog #: Various Mold: Chipco Condition: VSU Est Value: \$40 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000s



The Riviera Casino in Black Hawk, Colorado, was open from 2000 to 2013. This attractive set of rack chips by Chipco were the last on the tables when the place shut down its operation.

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#### **Lot 137** \$25 Baccarat from Riviera, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N2726 Mold: Hat & Cane (IHC) Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Minimum Bid: \$15 From: 1992

This is an oversized (43mm) baccarat chips from the Riviera. It features the upside down hat & canes and the distinctive "R" logo.



## Lot of 3 Riviera \$10 millennium tokens, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N/A Mold: Token Condition: New Est Value: \$75 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000

Here is a lot of three beautiful hand-painted tokens from the Riviera, commemorating the millennium.



Lot 139 \$5 Royal Nevada, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2085.C Mold: Diamond Condition: Canceled Book Value: \$15 - \$20 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1956

The Royal Nevada opened its doors on the Strip in 1955. It was one of 4 resorts to open within a 6-week period. The casino closed in January of 1958, in business for less than two years. At that time, the casino was absorbed into the Stardust Hotel as convention space. This attractive pink \$5 chip was in play during the casino's short lifetime.



#### Lot 140 Set of 5 Sahara commemorative plaques, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: CG251296 to CG251300 Mold: Plaques Condition: New Est Value: \$40 - \$70 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2020



In 2020 Apache Poker Chips made up this set of pretty darn authentic looking Sahara plaques for use in home games. At the time, a complete set of singles as shown here sold for \$44. The measurements and colors are correct, though the lunettes that are found in the real plaques are here replaced by opaque colored plastic (not see-through).

#### Lot 141 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.br Mold: Small Key Book Value: \$250 - \$300

Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1931

In 1903, Miller's Hotel was built on the corner of Main and Fremont Streets in downtown Las Vegas. In 1906 the name was changed to the Hotel Nevada and in 1931 it was changed to The Sal Sagev. The chips from this casino are all quite scarce. Lots of history go with these and you should have at least one of them in your collection. This is the scarcest of the Sal Sagev chips, with just 14 found in 2011.



#### ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV Lot 142

Catalog #: V3357.gn Mold: Small Key Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used

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From: c1931

This is green chip from the Sal Sagev, used as well on their roulette table. The chips from the Sal Sagev were found in July of 2011... just 30 of the green ones were in the group.

ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV Lot 143

Catalog #: V3357.wh Mold: Small Key Condition: Slightly Used Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1931

This is the white chip from the Sal Sagev. 42 were found in the 2011 group, making this one as scarce as all the other ones.



#### Lot 144 ND Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, NV

Catalog #: V3357.bl Mold: Small Key Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: c1931



Just 28 of the blue chips were found in the 2011 group, making this one of the toughest to find of the Sal Sagev chips.

Lot 145 Non-Denomination Sam's Town Bacalette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E2430 Mold: 8-Suits Condition: Slightly Used

Est. Value: \$60 - \$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2002

This is a tough to find Bacalette chip from Sam's Town. I don't know how long this game lasted, but it's a 22 year old chip in excellent condition.





# **Lot 146** \$1 error chip from Santa Fe, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N9061.E Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Est Value: \$50 - \$150 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1993



Here we have an error chip from the Santa Fe, a \$1 piece where the reverse is blank. It is possibly a one-of-a-kind chip that was overlooked by the quality control guys at the manufacturer and made its way to the casino. Never seen at auction before.

#### Lot 147 \$25 Santa Fe, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4288 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$75 - \$99 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991

The southern-themed Santa Fe Hotel & Casino opened in 1991 in a pretty vacant area of northwest Las Vegas. The area became the center of urban development over the years and the casino was purchased by Stations Casinos in 2001. This beautiful green horse heads right chip with fuchsia inserts was a first issue piece and is quite scarce today. Especially in new condition such as this piece is.



#### Lot 148 \$100 Santa Fe, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V5542 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$100-\$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1991



Here is the first issue \$100 from the Santa Fe, a cool-looking black chip with nice thick inserts. There were only 2 \$100 chips in play at the Santa Fe, the other being a no cash value piece.

## Lot 149 \$5 Boiler Room Movie Prop, Queens, NY

Catalog #: CG200891 Mold: Roman Condition: New Est Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000

Boiler room was a thriller starring Ben Affleck, Scott Caan, Vin Diesel, and Giovanni Ribisi centering on stock market fraud. In the beginning, Ribisi runs a casino in his rented apartment and this chip is one that was on the tables in those scenes.



#### Lot 150 \$5 Shamrock Hotel, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5917 Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1951



The Shamrock Hotel was located at 614 N. Main street in downtown Las Vegas. Formerly known as the Nevada Biltmore, the Shamrock was open from 1951 to 1953, so most of their chips show minimal wear. Their 3 denominations of chips were all Hmolds... the \$5 was the lowest denomination.

#### **Lot 151** \$25 Smith's North Shore Club, **Lake Tahoe**

Catalog #: N5392 Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: 1971

Here is a nice \$25 chip from Smith's North Shore Club from Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe.





#### Lot 152 \$5 Nugget, Sparks NV

Catalog #: V5137 Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used

From: 1950s



As plain as this chip looks, it's a very scarce piece, a 1950's issue small key with a hot stamped nugget with the name of the city inside it. Very tough to find, this might be an opportunity to buy one at a decent price.

#### Lot 153 \$5 Nugget, Sparks NV

Catalog #: N5396 Mold: Zigzag

Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1963

Here is a rust-colored \$5 piece manufactured in the zigzag mold. These were utterly unattainable several years ago, but the small find has enabled some collectors to add these to their collections.





Condition: Average

#### \$25 Nugget, Sparks NV Lot 154

Catalog #: E6762 Mold: Zigzag Book Value: \$300 - \$350

Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average

From: 1963



This is the \$25 zigzag mold piece, still considered to be quite rare. You might not be able to find one of these on the showroom floor, so this may be your only opportunity to pick one up this week.

#### \$25 Nugget, Sparks NV Lot 155

Catalog #: D1471 Mold: Zigzag Condition: Average Book Value: \$1,100 - \$1,600 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1963

The \$100 Sparks Nugget piece is genuinely rare, assigned a Z2 value code by The Chip Rack. These pieces are rarely seen either at auction on in dealer binders.



## Lot 156 \$25 Sparks Silver Club with insert error, Sparks, NV

Catalog #: N6665 Mold: Small Crown Condition: Slightly Used

Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1972



The Sparks Silver Club opened in 1965 and was purchased by Karl Berge in 1967. Many of their chips in the 60's through the 80's were ordered from TR King in the small crown mold. This scarce \$25 piece is in slightly used condition with an insert error!

#### Lot 157 Stardust 5 No Cash Value, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E5552 Mold: 8-Suits Condition: New Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2006

This is a very tough to find \$5 No Cash Value from the Stardust, an olive-colored 8-suits mold piece with the BJ mint mark.





## Lot of 4 Stations Casinos card cappers, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Mold: Tokens Condition: New Est Value: \$40 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: Various

This is a nice group of card cappers from Stations Casinos, hand-painted pieces from Palace Station, Sunset Station, Green Valley Ranch, and the Red Rock.



#### Lot 159 \$5 Tahoe Village die cut chip, Lake Tahoe, NV

Catalog #: N7243 Mold: Sm-key Condition: New Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1946

The most expensive way to produce casino chips was that of diecut metal inlays. They include an extremely thin slice of metal that's been diecut into an intricate design of connected letters, denominations, and images. This beautiful \$5 piece from the Tahoe Villlage shows no signs of wear and is, frankly, a bargain if you can win this at book value.



#### Lot 160 \$25 Ta-Neva-Ho, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N5586 Mold: Large Crown Condition: VSU Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1948



The Ta-Neva-Ho was built by famous Reno gambler LaVere Redfield, opening in 1937. Restaurant owner Frank Fat bought the casino several years after it opened and then lost it in a crap game in 1945. These craps players introduced these large crown chips to the tables. The Ta-Neva-Ho closed in 1953 and became the Crystal Bay Club.

**Lot 161** \$5 Tangiers Casino movie prop, **Las Vegas** 

Catalog CG042000 Mold: Plain Condition: New Est Value: \$15 - \$30 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1995

In Martin Scorsese's 1995 film Casino, Sam Rothstein (played by Robert DeNiro) is sent by the Chicago mob to run the Tangiers Casino (standing in for the Stardust). This is a \$5 movie prop chip that was used in the film.



#### Lot 162 \$5 Thunderbird, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V5767 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 1948



This interesting piece is a small key \$5 from the old Thunderbird Casino, which stood on the Las Vegas Strip from 1948 to 1976. It later became the Silver Bird, the El Rancho, and on that property currently stands the Fontainebleu Hotel & Casino. This chip with 8 black inserts features an image of the thunderbird on one side, and on the reverse is the denomination with no dollar sign.

#### **Lot 163** \$5 Tom's Sunset Casino, **Henderson**

Catalog #: N2242 Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 1989

Tom Yarbrough opened Tom's Sunset Casino in 1989. It closed down in 1998, due to competition from the new, huge Sunset Station down the street. It reopened in 1999 as the Klondike Sunset. This \$5 rack chip was used at Tom's Sunset from its opening through closing in 1998,





## **Lot 164** \$25 Tom's Sunset Casino, **Henderson**

Catalog #: N4278 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 1989





In the same horse heads right mold as the \$5 in the previous lot, the \$25 chip from Tom's Sunset is actually pretty scarce. You virtually never see these on eBay or in other auctions.

#### Lot 165 \$1 Tonopah Belle, Tonopah NV

Catalog #: N4321 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1969

At 121 Main Street in Tonopah, Nevada, the Ace Club opened its doors around 1944, operating there until 1965. In 1969, R.W. Perchetti opened up the Tonopah Belle Casino at that address, operating for 5 years before closing in 1974. He simply had his initials hot stamped onto the chips there. This is a tough to find \$1 from the Tonopah Belle.



#### Lot 166 \$5 Tonopah Belle, Tonopah NV

Catalog #: N4315 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1969



There were only 2 chips used at the Tonopah Belle... this \$5 chip and the \$1 in the previous lot. They are both relatively scarce and most of them are in unused condition like these.

## Lot 167 Treasure Island 25 No Cash Value, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V7183 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: New Book Value: \$10 - \$15 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000

Here is a nice \$25 No Cash Value chip from Treasure Island in brand new condition.



#### **Lot 168** Treasure Island 500 No Cash Value, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: E5264 Mold: 8-Suits Condition: VSU Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 2000



This is a \$500 No Cash Value chip from Treasure Island, a lavender 8-suits mold featuring the BJ mint mark.

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## Lot 169 \$100 Tropicana Souvenir chip, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V9922 Mold: Small Crown Condition: VSU Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$15 From: 1973

This is a 50-year old souvenir chip from the Tropicana, most likely formerly part of a money clip.



# Lot 170 5¢ University Club, Birmingham, AL

Catalog #: CG102424 Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Slightly Used Est Value: \$15 - \$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1911



The University Club was a fraternal organization that was located in Birmingham, Alabama in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. This is a beautiful white 5¢ crest and seal that was used in their gaming rooms over a century ago. The companion 10¢ and 25¢ pieces will be available in the next two lots.

#### Lot 171 10¢ University Club, Birmingham, AL

Catalog #: CG102425 Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Average Est Value: \$15 - \$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1911

Here is the 10¢ sibling to the chip in the previous lot, a beautiful red crest & seal.



# Lot 172 25¢ University Club, Birmingham, AL

Catalog #: CG102426 Mold: Crest & Seal Condition: Slightly Used

Est Value: \$15 - \$25 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1911



And finally, here's the 25-cent chip from the University Club.



#### **Lot 173** Group of 6 inlaid diecut chips

Catalog #: n/a Mold: Plain Condition: Various

Est Value: \$30 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: n/a

This is a group of 6 nice inlaid diecut chips that spell out either "CI" or "IC". We may never know.



# **Lot 174** \$25 Vacation Village, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N4281 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1990



In 2002 the Vacation Village Hotel and Casino closed and was demolished in 2004 to make way for the current Town Square Shopping Center. This first-issue \$25 chip was manufactured in the horse heads right mold and is in perfect new condition.

#### Lot 175 \$100 Vacation Village, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V9939 Mold: Horse Heads Right Condition: New Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1990

This is the only \$100 chip ever used at the Vacation Village, a black horseheads right with pink and white inserts. It's pretty scarce now and regularly sells for well over \$100 in auctions.



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#### Lot 176 \$5 Westerner, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7873 Mold: House

Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Minimum Bid: \$15 From: 1954



In 1950 the Westerner opened at the former location of the Las Vegas Club next door to the Pioneer Club at 23 Fremont Street, the Las Vegas Club having moved down to the end of Fremont Street. It was open until 1962, when it was renamed as the Club Bingo. This small crown chip is now 70 years old and in marvelous shape.

Condition: Slightly Used

# **Lot 177** Westward Ho 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary chip, **Las Vegas**

Catalog #: N2687 Mold: Hat & Cane Condition: VSU Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Minimum Bid: \$5 From: 1984

The Westward Ho opened on The Strip in 1963. It was located between the Stardust and what was to become the Slots-A-Fun Casino. It closed on November 17, 2005. This curious chip celebrates the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in 1984 (and I have no idea why). It is, however, a very cool chip with 8 black V-shaped inserts.



#### Lot 178 Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N8150.bk Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: C1959



The Desert Inn on the Las Vegas Strip operated from 1950 until closing in 2000. The original name of the hotel/casino was Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, although Moe Dalitz, head of the Cleveland Syndicate was the principle owner who helped finance the construction. This gorgeous black Christy and Jones hat and cane roulette was on the tables in the early 60's.

Lot 179 Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9552.mu Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: VSU From: C1959

Here is a mustard-colored roulette from table 2. Also in excellent condition but with a small mark on one side.



## Lot 180 Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9552.bk Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: C1959



And finally, here is another black beauty from Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, from table 2 and in brand new condition.

# **End of Auction!**