

# The Annual Bruce Landau Memorial Auction

## 28th Annual Convention Of The Casino Collectibles Association

Part I – Silent Auction – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (At the auction table on the bourse floor)

Part II – Thursday Night – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (7.00pm, Exhibit Hall D)

At the South Point Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Please note that the first 20 lots in this auction, numbered 'A to T', will be auctioned by way of a 'Silent Auction' during the Convention itself on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. These lots will be available for you to view and place your bids at the auction table on the bourse floor.

1. This is an auction sale conducted by the Casino Collectibles Association (CCA) hereinafter referred to as "the Club" and "Auctioneer". Participation in the floor bidding of the sale will be limited to members of the Club. The Auctioneer may not withdraw any lot after a call for bids from the floor of the sale has been made. This is an auction sale and not a fixed price list. This is not an approval sale. Lots may be returned only if there has been a misrepresentation of the merchandise. All sales will be considered final on the 30th day after the close of the sale. Lots are sold to the highest bidder as of the close of the sale on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

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Bids from \$5 to \$100	– increments of \$5, e.g. \$5, \$10, \$15
Bids from \$100 to \$300	– increments of \$10 e.g. \$110, \$120, \$130
Bids from \$300 to \$500	– increments of \$20 e.g. \$320, \$340, \$360
Bids from \$500 to \$1,000	– increments of \$25 e.g. \$525, \$550, \$575
Bids \$1,000 and above	– increments of \$50 e.g. \$1,050, \$1,100, \$1,150

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11. Consignors have the right to protect their own UNRESERVED lots by bidding in advance, by proxy or in the live auction room. A consignor that buys back his lot will pay the regular 10% buyers premium but the 10% sellers commission will be waived.

12. Estimates of the value of lots are based on our knowledge of the market and rarity of the item. Book values rather than estimates are provided where appropriate. Reserve lots are noted. All other lots in the sale are to be sold without reserve. Lots have been fully described as accurately as we can. Grading of the lots is generally based on the OFFICIAL CCA GRADE & CONDITION DESCRIPTIONS.

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.

#### 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; hot- stamps 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, Prototype, Pattern	Produced by the manufacturer as imprimaturs of a type of chip, or for submission to a gaming operator or gaming control authority as representative, for approval. May or may not be completely finished.

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We will not accept a "buy" bid on any lot. We reserve the right to refuse "blanket" or "total value" bids. We reserve the right to reject any bid.

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 8, 2021.

Please remember to bid in accordance with the bidding increments stated in the terms and conditions above, and also that in the event of equal bids, the earliest received will take precedence.

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#### Acknowledgements:

Donated lots – this year I am pleased to say that over 50% 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 Alex Cilento, David Sarles, David Spragg, Dennis Lee, Mark Freitag, Nate Pincus, Bob Pardue, Bob Hiestand, Scott Hartman, Torrey Morand, Jim Kruse, Barry Weintraub, James Campiglia, Luis Alvarez, Larry Hollibaugh, Ron Gaudette and Wendy Schultz.

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Special thanks one again go to the late Mark Englebretson's *The Nevada Casino Ashtray Project* and its many contributors for their contribution of images of those wonderful pictures of ashtrays and postcards in between the lots. You may visit this terrific website at: <u>http://www.nevadacasinoashtrays.org/</u>

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, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (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 3 tokens from Mishawaka Hardware Supply Co, Mishawaka, IN

Catalog #: N/A Est Value: \$10 - \$15 Mold: Stackrite Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: Unknown

Set of 3 Mishawaka Hardware Supply Co, advertising tokens. Red and blue are translucent, all blank on reverse.



**DONATED LOT** 

Lot of 3 NCVs from Bellagio, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E0072/E5695/E0073 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Bud Jones Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 2002

Here is a lot of 3 higher denomination no cash value chips from the Bellagio. They are made on various Bud Jones plain mold designs and feature the "B" logo.



#### Lot of 3 Fantasy Chips – Casino Houston, Houston TX

Catalog #: Various	Mold: Hat & Cane	Condition: New
Est Value: \$15 - \$30	Minimum Bid: \$5	From: 1980s

These fantasy chips were produced by a 1980s bar that hosted just-for-fun gambling. The 1000 chip is listed in The Chip Guide as CG157413, and the 15000 is CG157412. 10000 is unlisted.





Lot D \$500 Sample Chip from Fiesta, North Las Vegas

Catalog #: CG141022 Est Value: \$15 - \$25 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1998

This is a sample chip from Chipco, part of their Royal Flush series. This particular chip was later put on the tables and listed as V2441 (without the Chipco ad on the reverse, of course).



#### Lot E \$1 Flamboyan Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Catalog #: CG084575 Est Value: \$20 - \$25 Mold: Large Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: c1970's

Always a popular chip, this early \$1 Flamboyan Hotel chip is in better condition than most.





Lot **F** Pair of GPI Sample Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: CG236853/CG236852 Est Value: \$10 - \$15 Mold: Paul-son Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 2011

Here are two sample chips from Gaming Partners International chip manufacturers. First is a 2011 Year Of The Rabbit 25,000 and next is a 2011 G2E commemorative.



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#### Lot G Pair of NCVs from Hard Rock, Tulsa OK

Catalog #: CG032993/CG032999 Mo Est Value: \$15 - \$20 Mi

Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 2009/2010

Condition: Cancelled

From: 1980s

This lot is comprised of a pair of no cash value chips from the Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are from the Poker Opens of 2009 and 2010 and are identical except for the dates.





#### Lot H \$100 Holiday Casino, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9955.C Book Value: \$15 - \$20 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5

This is a \$100 chip from the Holiday Casino that was located where Harrah's is today. It has been canceled and the cancelation has been removed.



#### Lot Pair of Clear Logoed Chip Separators, Las Vegas and Atlantic City

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$10 - \$20 Mold: n/a Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: Unknown

Here are a pair of chip separators, commonly called lammers, from the Borgata Hotel Casino in Atlantic City, and Harrah's in Las Vegas. In table games and in poker rooms, these are used in order to be able to perform a quick count of chips in the dealer trays, placed in the middle to separate stacks of 20 chips. Very seldom available for sale.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot of 3 No Cash Value Chips, Las Vegas and Other Nevada

Catalog #: V7244/E9127/D1888 Book Value: \$110 - \$160 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: Various

This is a lot containing three no cash value chips from Nevada, a 5000 from the Mandalay Bay that is specifically used in craps tournaments, a 5 from Sam's Town, and a 5 from John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks.



#### Lot of 28 Non-Nevada Chips, Various Locations

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$35 - \$40 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

Here's a big lot of 28 assorted chips from outside of Nevada, including land-based casinos, Native American casinos, and cruise ships.



#### Lot L Mixed Lot of 5 Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$80 - \$105 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

Included in this lot are a 1980 roulette from the Desert Inn (N8128.wh), a 1990's roulette from the Golden Nugget (D1109.br), a 2013 issue \$5 Daylight Beach Club from the Mandalay Bay (D1122), a \$10 Hooters Night Owl Theatre chip from 2006 (E5718), and a 25¢ T-Mold quarter from the Silver Slipper, on the tables in the 1950s (N2177).



#### Lot M Mixed Lot of 10 Chips, Nevada

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$140 - \$190 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

This large lot includes a 1976 dime from Karl's Silver Club (N6756), a \$1 chip from Oliver's Castaways in Las Vegas (N3854.C), and a \$5 from the Treasury Club in Sparks (N1186), as well as 7 other nice Nevada pieces.



#### Lot N \$100 Riviera and Carnival South China Sea Club in Lucite, Various

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$10 - \$15 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: In Lucite From: 1985/Unknown

Here are two beautiful lucite pieces. On the left are 3 \$5 chips from the South China Sea Club casino in the Carnival Victory cruise ship. On the right is a \$100 chip from the Riviera, Las Vegas from 1985 (N2415).





#### Lot O Mixed Lot of 17 Southern Nevada Chips, Nevada

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$100 - \$150 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

This large lot includes some interesting pieces from the Imperial Palace, a scarce 25¢ piece from the Las Vegas Club, and a group of "It's A Dry Heat" snappers from Harrah's, Laughlin.





#### Lot P Mixed Lot of 29 Card Room Chips, California and Washington

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

This is an interesting lot comprised of 29 different card room chips from California and Washington.



#### Lot Q 2.50 No Cash Value from Sam's Town, Las Vegas

Catalog **#:** V5493 Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: 8-Suits Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1990s



Here is a very scarce \$2.50 chip from Sam's Town, Las Vegas. It was on the tables in the 1990s and were probably not used for long.

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#### Lot R \$2.50 Sands, Reno

Catalog #: N5665 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Large Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1976

This beautiful \$2.50 chip from the Sands in Reno was on the tables almost 70 years ago. It's quite scarce and is missing from most collections.

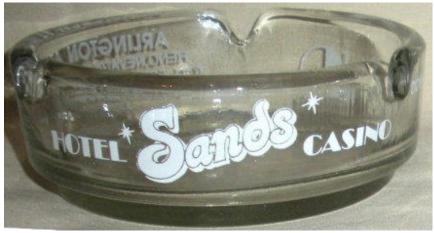


#### Lot **S** Box of Unknown Poker Chips, (Unknown)

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$25 - \$50 Mold: Plain Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: Unknown

This is a box containing some very old generic poker chips in brown.





#### Lot **T** Set of 4 Chips from Vacation Village, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various
Book Value: \$20 - \$40

Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1999

In 2002 the Vacation Village Hotel and Casino closed and was demolished in 2004 to make way for the current Town Square Shopping Center. In 1999 they issued this very cool set of season-oriented chips.



## **Auction Part II**

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (7:00pm – Exhibit Hall D)

Comprising 181 consigned & donated lots (Lots 0 to 180 in this catalog)

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#### Lot 0 60 \$1 New Issue Chips, Various

Catalog #: Various	Mold: Various
Est Value: \$180 - \$300	Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 2020-2021

This lot of 60 new-issue chips comes to you as a fantastic special endeavor called the New Release Project, which was spearheaded by Paul Schaffer explicitly for the benefit of the CCA. Bid early and often on this one!





Catalog #: N8084 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$25



Condition: Average From: 1951

The 49er Club was located at 109 E. Fremont Street for a short time from December of 1951 until its license was revoked in February of 1952. It became the Fortune Club later that year, which later merged into the Nevada Club in 1955. This scarce \$5 Poker chip is a rare find.

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#### Lot 2 Pair of Chips From Aces Casino Equipment, Englewood CO

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$10 - \$20 Mold: Diamond Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: n/a

Aces Casino Equipment is a company based in Tucson, AZ that operates throughout the south west and is involved with casino parties and casino event services. These two plastic chips are used in their casino events.



Catalog #: N1324.C Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: Canceled From: 1980s



This 1980s vintage Baccarat chip from the Aladdin is canceled with a drill hole and, unfortunately, has a crack in it, but this makes it an affordable option to fill a hole in your collection instead of spending upward of \$200 on one in good condition.

#### Lot 4 \$1,000 Atlantis, Atlantic City

Catalog **#:** CG043774 Est Value: \$25 - \$50

Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Canceled From: 1984

This is a \$1,000 chip from the Atlantis Casino Hotel in Atlantic City that was open from 1984 to 1989, when it became the Trump Plaza. This is an oversized (44mm) chip that has been canceled.



Catalog #: N9327 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: S's Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Damaged From: 1930s



This is a very scarce 90-year-old quarter from the Bank Club in Reno. It is in pretty rough condition, but the hot stamp is still legible and would be a great way to fill a hole that exists in most collections.

#### Lot of 4 BetG Manufacturers Sample Plaques, Beaune, France

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$60 - \$100 Mold: B et G Plaques Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 2000's

A lot of 4 mixed Bourgogne et Grasset manufacturers sample plaques, listed in chipguide as follows - Yellow CG201781, Green/Red CG099097, Purple/Pink CG127451, Red CG254649



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#### Lot 7 BetG Sample Plaque, Beaune, France

Catalog #: CG099100	Mold: B et G Plaque	Condition: New
Est Value: \$25 - \$30	Minimum Bid: \$5	From: 2000's

\$5000 Bourgogne et Grasset Eiffel Tower series manufacturers sample plaque.





#### Lot 8 BetG Sample Plaque, Beaune, France

Catalog #: CG242516 Est Value: \$50 - \$75 Mold: B et G Plaque Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 2000's



\$100000 Bourgogne et Grasset Eiffel Tower series manufacturers sample plaque. Scarce harder to find high denomination large format plaque. Catalog #: N6735.C Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Canceled From: 1957

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. Here is a very scarce 25¢ chip from the Boulder Club that's been canceled with a drill hole (it's very tough to find an undrilled specimen).

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#### \$5 Bowery Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V3754 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used 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).



#### Lot 11 \$1 Bucket Of Blood, Virginia City NV

Catalog #: N4970 Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1962

There are a precious few casinos that have either names or artwork that keep their chip values higher than would otherwise be the case. The Bucket of Blood is one of them, and maybe the only one where both the name and the artwork have this effect. This beautiful red Christy and Jones hat & cane mold that is close to 60 years old is in brand new condition and should be part of every collection that contains Nevada chips.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 12 \$5 Bucket Of Blood, Virginia City NV

Catalog #: N4971 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: New From: 1962

Here's the inlaid \$5 from the Bucket of Blood with one of the most iconic (and cool!) images seen on a gaming chip. A companion piece to the one in the previous lot, this one consistently sells a high prices (when you can find one being auctioned). It is in perfect unused condition.



#### Lot of 8 Caesars Palace 500 NCVs, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V7540Mold: Hat & CaneCondition: NewBook Value: \$320 - \$400Minimum Bid: \$5From: 1990s

This lot is comprised of 8 identical No Cash Value chips from Caesars Palace from the 1990s, an off-white hat & cane mold with 4 nice fuchsia inserts.



## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 14 1000 Caesars Tahoe NCV, Lake Tahoe

Catalog **#:** V8155 Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1994

This oversized (43mm) piece from Caesars Tahoe had an expiration date of June 30, 1994. The series had serial numbers and depicted a bust of Caesar himself wearing a green wreath.



#### Lot 15 \$1 and \$5 Cal-Neva Biltmore, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N4986/N7431 Book Value: \$125 - \$160 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1953

The Cal-Neva Biltmore was located in Crystal Bay on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe in the 1950's. It later became the Nevada Lodge and finally the Tahoe Biltmore. They never changed racks, sticking with the cable car on a white background image using the arodie mold. The first lot is comprised of the \$1 and \$5 chips used there for the life of the casino.

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#### Lot 16 \$25 Cal-Neva Biltmore, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N7432 Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1953

The beautiful \$25 from the Cal-Neva Biltmore is quite scarce. All four denominations from this casino used the arodie mold and had the same inlay.



#### Lot 17 \$100 Cal-Neva Biltmore, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N7433 Book Value: \$300 - \$350 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1953

The \$100 from the Cal-Neva Biltmore is a great-looking fuschia arodie with yellow inserts. It's very scarce, and you probably won't find one on the showroom floor.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 18 Pair of \$1 Cal-Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N3776/N6690 Book Value: \$115 - \$150

The Cal-Neva Lodge in Lake Tahoe was built in 1926 and straddled the border between California and Nevada. It burned down in 1937 and was immediately rebuilt. In 1960 the Cal-Neva was purchased by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and mobster Sam Giancana. Here we have two \$1 chips, an early small crown from the 1940's and a Christy and Jones from 1965, both in amazing condition for these.

Mold: H&C (CJ)/Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1965/1940s



#### Lot 19 Pair of \$5 Cal-Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N7676/N7671 Book Value: \$150 - \$200 Mold: T's Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1951/1962

These are two great-looking Tmold pieces from the Cal-Neva Lodge. The first is an earlier hot stamped chip from 1951, the second an inlaid piece from the Sinatra group ownership years. Both are tough to find.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 20 Pair of \$5 Cal-Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N7434.C/N0767 Book Value: \$140 - \$175

These are two interesting \$5's from the Cal-Neva Lodge. The first is a nice purple small key with a drill hole cancelation, which is the only way this chip is ever found. The second is a WWII era Diamond mold, which shows only the casino name with no city and was also used in Reno. Again, both of these are scarce pieces. Mold: var Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Can/SU From: 1959/1945



#### Lot 21 \$100 Cal-Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N4987 Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Mold: Hub Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1948

This is an early \$100 chip from the Cal-Neva Lodge, a black hub mold with a hot stamp. This one is rarely seen in auctions.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot of 5 Cal-Vada Lodge/New Cal Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$175 - \$230 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1950s

This lot of 5 small keys is comprised of three 1954 inlaid pieces from the Cal-Vada Lodge (N4995, N7043, and N6978) and two hot stamped chips from the New Cal-Vada Lodge from 1951 (N7435 and N7137).



#### Lot 23 \$25 and \$100 New Cal-Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N6973/N7047 Book Value: \$135 - \$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1951

These are two scarce small keys from the New Cal-Vada Lodge a \$25 and a \$100 both issued in 1951.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 24 \$100 New Cal-Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: V2236 Book Value: \$150 - \$175

Here is a very scarce \$100 from the New Cal-Vada Lodge that was on the tables in the 1950's. The Cal-Vada was located in Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe that was built in 1935 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1950s



### Lot 25 Set of 4 California Hotel Notched Samples, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Canceled From: 2008

This lot is comprised of four sample chips from the California Hotel that are exactly the same as the ones put onto the gaming tables in 2008, with the notable exception of the notches seen here.





#### Lot 26 \$5 Castaways, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1439 Book Value: \$50 - \$60

This chip can be seen in many dealer binders and on Ebay... invariably canceled with a gold circle, a "B", a "C", or with "ZAB". Out of the 10,000 of these that were originally produced, precious few remain uncanceled, making THIS one an underrated rare piece. Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1963



### Lot 27 \$1,000 Castaways Osborne Counterfeit, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1437.S Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: 4-suits Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1990s

This oversized (44mm) Sports Book chip was produced after the Castaways closed in 1987 in order to make way for the construction of the Mirage. It can be distinguished from the "real" Sports Book chip due to its darker pink color and its shiny coin center. Still, this one is very collectible and tough to find.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 28 \$25 Cattle Baron, Henderson NV

Catalog #: N4294 Book Value: \$350 - \$400

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. Mold: Horse Heads Right Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1991



#### Lot 29 \$25 CBS Sports World, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N9460 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: 4-suits Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1997

Located in a shopping center just south of the Fabulous Riviera (and the Peppermill Restaurant), the CBS Sports World Casino opened in 1997, succeeding Big Red's, The Peppermill Casino, and Dan's Royal Flush at that location. They were forced to change their name and dump the "CBS" part in 1998, so these chips were on the table for just a year or so.

#### Lot 30 \$25 Center-Fold, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N8085 Book Value: \$40 - \$50

Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$10 Condition: Average From: 1975

The Center-Fold Casino was located where the Bonanza Gift Shop now stands from 1975 to 1977. Other casinos that were located in this strip mall include Big John's, the Big Wheel, The Wheel, and the Jolly Trolley. This \$25 chip represents the highest denomination used at the casino.



Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$40 - \$60 Mold: Plaques Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: New From: 2018



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

### Lot 32 Pair of 100 Club Forest Crest & Seals, New Orleans LA

Catalog #: GC097478/CG097477 Est Value: \$50 - \$100 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1929

The Club Forest was a hotbed of gambling activity in the 1930's. Here are a pair of scarce 100's in much better than average condition (most are found with considerable wear of the colored rings).

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 33 Pair of Club Monaco Chips, Ocean Park CA

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$10 - \$20

In 1947 a Max Kleiger ordered 6,500 of these large crown chips from TR King for the Club Monaco in Ocean Park, CA (a neighborhood of Santa Monica). They had the letters "OP" inside an elephant. Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1947



#### Lot 34 \$100 Club Oak, San Bernardino CA

Catalog #: CG041888 Est Value: \$50 - \$100 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$15



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1950

The Club Oaks opened in 1950 in San Bernardino and just 200 of these \$100 chips were made. It's a black small crown in amazing condition for a 65-year old specimen.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 35 Co-operative Club Fraternal Chip, Los Angeles CA

Catalog #: CG143141 Est Value: \$15 - \$20 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1948

Seldom seen Los Angeles Co-op Club fraternal chips. Missing from many California and Fraternal collections.



### Lot 36 \$25 Crystal Bay Club, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N6444.C Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: PMSC Minimum Bid: \$25



Condition: Damaged From: 1970s

In the 1970's the Crystal Bay Club used these heavy brass core chips (affectionately referred to as "pocket rippers". Virtually all of them have been drilled, but are still very scarce.

#### Lot 37 \$5 Desert Club, Gerlach NV

Catalog #: N5720 Book Value: \$175 - \$200 Mold: Large Key Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: New From: 1966

The Desert Club opened in 1959 at the site of the former Capooch Club. This very scarce \$5 chip was on the tables for about 5 years, and is the only known \$5 to be used there. It is in perfect condition!







#### Lot 38 \$25 Desert Inn, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N8138 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Minimum Bid: \$25 Condi From: This \$25 issue of Inn and the casi to make constru-Vegas. terrific of these ar condition

Condition: Slightly Used From: 1996

This \$25 was part of the final issue of rack chips at the Desert Inn and was on the tables when the casino closed down in 2000 to make way for the construction of the Wynn Las Vegas. This specimen is in terrific condition, as most of these are found in well-worn condition.

### Lot 39 \$1 Diamond Jim's, Jackpot NV

Catalog #: N3728 Book Value: \$50 - \$60

Here is a first (and only) issue \$1 piece from Diamond Jim's in Jackpot, NV. These were on the table for the life of their table games, roughly 5 years. This one is in fantastic condition, a gray Christy and Jones hat & cane mold with green inserts. Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1960



#### Lot 40 \$5 Diamond Jim's, Jackpot NV

Catalog #: N8152 Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1960

Here's a beautiful hot stamped first-issue \$5 chips from Diamond Jim's in Jackpot NV. This casino was open in the early 1960's and was licensed for just four gaming tables (so they didn't need too many chips). They ultimately closed down their table games in 1965.

#### Lot 41 Non-denomination Dog House, Reno

Catalog #: D2059 Book Value: \$75 - \$100

The Doghouse in Reno opened in 1935. In 1939 it came to light that a crooked roulette wheel was being operated there by George "Shorty" M. King and George "Shorty" L. Coppersmith. Both Shortys were arrested and assigned bail of \$1,000. The owners of the Dog House, Al Hoffman and Phil Curti, paid their bail but disavowed any knowledge of the wheel, which was dissembled the night of the bust. This nondenomination piece is very tough to find and is part of an interesting history.

Mold: Diamonds & Squares Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1930s



#### Lot 42 25¢ Dopey Norman, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N7633 Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Mold: Square-Square-Rectangle Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1953



Norman Reinburg opened his eponymous club in 1953 and closed it in 1954. This is one of many variations from here, the 25¢ with "Dopey Norman" without the "s" and hot stamped arrows on both sides.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 43 Downtown Grand No Cash Value, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D1266 Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Plain Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 2013

The Downtown Grand opened in 2013 on the site of the old Lady Luck Casino. This 43mm No Cash Value chip. These were given away on opening day and say "Original Member Limited Edition".



#### Lot 44 Dunes Crest & Seal Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1511.gn Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1955

From one of the most famous hotel-casinos on the Las Vegas Strip, this first-issue roulette depicts the iconic sultan logo use on so many of the chips from the Dunes. These were made in a multitude of colors, and this green example is in nearly perfect condition.

## **DONATED LOT**

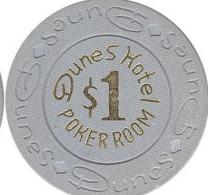
#### Lot 45 \$1 Dunes Poker Room, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4756.1 Book Value: \$250 - \$300 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used From: 1980

This is a very scarce \$1 poker room chip from the Dunes. They used six varieties of \$1 poker room chips, which are all quite hard to come by. This piece is in great condition.







#### Lot 46 Dunes Crest & Seal Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1511.gy Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1955

This is another piece in the famed Dunes crest & seal roulette series featuring the sultan logo, this one in gray.

#### Lot 47 \$25 El Rancho, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1565 Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: New From: 1950

This beautiful quarter-pie small crown was issued 70 years ago and is in perfect condition. The orange and light blue colors make this a very distinctive piece, and the windmill appearing on the reverse was a hallmark of chips from the ERV.



### Lot 48 \$100 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1564 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$20



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1948

Just 1500 of these attractive \$100 large crowns were manufactured by TR King in 1948. The \$100 was the highest denomination ever used at the El Rancho Vegas, which opened in 1941 (with a total of 63 rooms) and closed in 1960. The ERV was located across Las Vegas Boulevard from what is now The Sahara.

#### Lot 49 \$25 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N8210 Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: New From: 1949

The El Rancho Vegas was the very first "strip" hotel and casino, having opened on April 3, 1941 on Highway 91 as a casual westernthemed resort. This late 40's \$25 chip from the El Rancho Vegas is usually found with a drill hole. It's rare to see one in this kind of condition.







#### Lot 50 \$5 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7318 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$50



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1947

This is a stunning early \$5 piece from the El Rancho Vegas. It has a very intricate die-cut metal image of the iconic windmill on its obverse and the denomination on the reverse. A scarce chip that is in great condition, with no tarnish on the metal inlays, which are complete on both sides.

#### Lot 51 \$25 El Rancho Vegas, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7235 Book Value: \$300 - \$350 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$70 Condition: Average From: 1947

This is the \$25 big brother to the chip in the previous lot, and is a more valuable piece. In lavender, this small key also has the beautiful die-cut inlays on both sides.



Catalog #: V4099 Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: New 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 5 years of service. Very few have surfaced. Comes in the original presentation box.

### Lot 53 \$25 Fiesta Millennium In Case, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V4127 Book Value: \$30 - \$35 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: New From: 2000



This is a special millennium chip made by the Fiesta for these presentation boxes. On one side it says "Last Chip Of The Millennium", and on the other "First Chip Of The Millennium:. Just 1,000 were made.

#### Lot 54 \$5 Flamingo, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1608.C Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$50



Condition: Canceled From: 1948

The Flamingo was the first real resort Strip hotel, having opened on December 26, 1946. Its history is very well known, having been built by Bugsy Siegel. This is an early \$5 piece that has been cancelled with a very neat drill hole. If you're looking for and are able to find an uncanceled version of this chip, it will likely cost you upwards of \$5,000.

#### Lot 55 \$1 Flamingo, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4128 Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: Average From: 1972

Here is a beige \$1 from the Flamingo produced by H. C. Edwards on their proprietary "H" mold. It features pink printing on the inlay, including the iconic flamingo facing leftward.



#### Lot 56 \$1 Flamingo, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1610 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$20



Condition: Average From: 1968

This \$1 from the Flamingo has no image of an actual flamingo on it. Just the denomination on both sides. Still, it's a classic piece that is more than 50 years old.

#### Lot 57 Flamingo Pink Table 3 Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6385.pi Book Value: \$450 - \$500 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$100 Condition: Slightly Used 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 3 is a beautiful piece and is in beautiful condition.



Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$25 - \$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1995

Foxy's Firehouse, which was located on Las Vegas Boulevard at the site of the current Holy Cow Casino and Brewery. It closed in 1988, and the highest denomination ever on the tables was a \$25 chip. This set was made after the casino closed, but are really attractive chips which are very collectible. They are listed in The Chip Rack as N7938 through N7943 in order of ascending denomination.



#### Lot 59 Non-denomination Frontier Nights, Cheyenne WY

Catalog #: CG074322 Est Value: \$25 - \$50 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1931

Lovely Crest & Seal made in 1931 to commemorate the annual Frontier Nights show in Cheyenne, Wyoming.



### Lot of 3 World Poker Open Buy-in Chips, Gold Strike, Tunica MS

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$20 - \$30 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 2001, 2002, 2003

This is a lot of 3 chips from the Gold Strike in Tunica MS that were buy-in chips for the World Poker Open that took place on this riverboat. The first chip is not listed on The Chip Guide, but the middle one is CG015308 and the right one is CG015309.





## Lot 61 Set of 8 World Poker Open Chips, Gold Strike, Tunica MS

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 2001

This series of chips from the Gold Strike in Tunica, MS were used in the World Poker Opens.



## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 62 10¢ Golden, Reno

Catalog #: N6128 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: H&C (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1963

There have been a grand total of six inlaid 10¢ chips made for Nevada Casinos... 4 from Reno, 1 from Fallon, and 1 from Amargosa Valley. Three are common and three are very scarce. This is one of the scarce ones, a beautiful red Christy & Jones hat and cane in fantastic condition.



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### Lot 63 25 Match Play NCV, Golden Gate, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Do364 Mold: Bud Jones Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Minimum Bid: \$10

Condition: Slightly Used From: 2009

In 2009 the Golden Gate released a series of No Cash Value match play chips in various colors that were oversized (50mm) and had beautiful inlays featuring an image of the Golden Gate Bridge. This is the black flavor in the series.

#### Lot 64 25 Promo NCV, Golden Gate, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D1419 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Plain Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Average From: 2014

This promotional No Cash Value chip is also oversized (50mm) and was released in 2014. For reference, 50mm is the same size as the \$25,000 Dunes golf course chip and the Sands \$50 baccarat jeton.



### Lot 65 25 Match Play NCV, Golden Gate, Las Vegas



#### Lot 66 \$25 Golden Gate, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7600 Book Value: \$40 - \$50

These beautiful \$25's with the Paul-Son aluminum inlays were all very worn, having been on the tables for years. Someone must have recently found an unopened box, because some of these have been seen in uncirculated condition, such as this piece. Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: New From: 1975



### Lot 67 5 Match Play NCV, Golden Gate, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E9443 Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Bud Jones Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 2009

The Golden Gate also produced a series of \$5 match play chips in various colors in 2009. This is the blue on in the series.

## Lot 68 \$25 Golden Nugget, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4546 Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1980s

This is a scarce 80's vintage \$25 chip from the Golden Nugget that is in exceptional condition. A really attractive chip with four hot orange inserts and a gold-printed inlay.



### Lot 69 \$5 Golden Nugget, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6608.C Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Canceled From: 1951

This very early \$5 from the Golden Nugget is a green small crown that has been drilled and edge-shaved. Since these cancelations are saving you at least two grand compared to an uncanceled one, I'm sure you're willing to overlook them in order to add it to your collection and still make your mortgage payment.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 70 50¢ Great Provide Crest & Seal, (Unknown)

Catalog #: CG063129 Est Value: \$50 - \$100 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1930s

Once believed to have been from Reno, these chips have since been identified as being from somewhere in the New Orleans, LA area. Still very collectible.



#### Lot 71 \$5 Green Shack, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6676 Book Value: \$300 - \$350 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$50



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1951

The Green Shack restaurant opened on Christmas Eve in 1929 (Then known as the Colorado) and was renamed The Green Shack in 1932. At the time of its closing in May of 1999, it was the oldest restaurant in Las Vegas. They reputedly had the best fried chicken in town and a single gaming table. They needed just 1,000 each of their \$5 and 50¢ small crown chips, and it's likely that most of those have fallen off the face of the earth.

#### Lot 72 \$5 Greyhound Casino, Reno

Catalog #: N5100 Book Value: \$100 - \$125

The Greyhound Casino was actually a Greyhound bus depot that had just a couple of blackjack tables. The silkscreened gold inlay is worn, as they all are, but it is a hard to find piece. Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Average From: 1961





Catalog #: N4868.C Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Hourglass Minimum Bid: \$30



Condition: Canceled From: 1950s

This is an interesting piece from the old Hacienda, which stood on the property now occupied by the Mandalay Bay. It is a blue-gray hourglass mold chip that says "Hole In One Club" on the front and "Good In Bar/Restaurant And Casino" on the back. It was supposedly issued to golfers who played the course which was on the property. Very tough to find this one.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 74 Hacienda Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E0727.mu Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1960s

Here's an early roulette chip from the Hacienda on Christy & Jones' hat and cane mold There is significant wear on one side, but it is still a good find for roulette collectors.





#### Lot 75 Hacienda Lighter, Las Vegas

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$20 - \$30 Mold: None Minimum Bid: \$5

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Condition: Slightly Used From: Unknown

This is a cool Zippo-style cigarette lighter from the old Hacienda Hotel and Casino. In beautiful condition for an artifact that is at least 25 years old.

# **DONATED LOT**

#### **Lot 76** \$5 Harley's Silver Dollar Club, **Reno**

Catalog #: N5556 Book Value: \$50 - \$60

Here is a really beautiful quarter pie chip from Harley's Silver Dollar in Reno. Manufactured in black and purple with a great-looking inlay with green print.



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1961



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#### Lot 77 \$20 Harold's Club, Reno

Catalog #: N4031.C Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Canceled 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.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 78 \$5 Harrah's, Reno & Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: E1505 Book Value: \$50 - \$60

This is one of 17 different \$5 small keys that was used at both Harrah's locations in Reno and Lake Tahoe. It features a blue sunburst design, as most of them do, and is in marvelous condition for a 60-year old piece. Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1960s



## Lot of 3 Roulettes from Harrah's, Reno & Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N7528.bl, .ye, .rd Book Value: \$90 - \$120 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 1958

These 3 roulette chips are from the 1958 series that featured 7 different colors of inlay, each with, probably, 8 different colors of chips (although all colors have not been found yet). These have the light blue inlays with an image of the sultan and his harem.



**DONATED LOT** 

#### Lot 80 25¢ and Roulette from Harvey's Wagon Wheel, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N7090/N5157.be Book Value: \$115 - \$150

These two pieces are from Harvey's Wagon Wheel, which opened in 1944 on the south shore of Lake Tahoe. The nice 25¢ T-mold is quite scarce, with just 505 originally produced. The roulette is also very scarce. Mold: "T"s/H.C.E. Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Average From: 1950/1962



### Lot 81 \$5 and \$25 Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1652/N7021 Book Value: \$185 - \$225 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Average From: 1940s

These are the \$5 and \$25 small key chips from the old Hotel Last Frontier, the earliest iteration of the Last Frontier/Silver Slipper/New Frontier/Frontier Hotel complex that opened in 1942 and finally closed its doors in 2007. The \$25 chip actually has a chip of its own (on the edge), so we're starting it low and watching it go. 21 lots from now you'll have an opportunity to find one without the edge flake.

#### Lot 82\$25 Humboldt Casino, Winnemucca NV

Catalog #: N3238 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: New From: 1965

The Humboldt Casino in Winnemucca, NV was open from 1931 to 1976. This is the only known \$25 from the place, a really nice looking green Christy & Jones hat and cane with green and red printing on the inlay. Just 1000 of these were originally manufactured, and how many still exist are anyone's guess.



### Lot 83 \$25 Indian Springs Casino, Indian Springs NV

Catalog #: V7445 Book Value: \$25 - \$29 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 2000

The Indian Springs casino opened on New Years Day in 1985 and closed on October 1, 2014, when the land near Creech Air Force Base took over the land on which the casino stood. In 2000 and 2002 the casino produced some whimsical chips (such as this one) commemorating the millennium, the Olympics, and the election. This was a chip honoring the 2000 Moe-Lympics, depicting a VERY strong Moe. Just 200 of these were made, making this piece a rarity.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 84 \$1 Jackpot Casino, North Las Vegas

Catalog #: N3709 Book Value: \$125 - \$150

The Jackpot Casino in North Las Vegas opened up in 1961 and closed in 1966. Their only house rack, a  $25\zeta$ , a \$1, and a \$5, were hat & canes from Christy & Jones and had very fragile hot stamps that wore off quickly. This chip is how these are generally found, but it's quite scarce and if you need one, this is the place to get one. Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 1963



### Lot 85 Non-Denomination Joby's Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: V1164 Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1955



This gray-green small key was a nondenomination chip issued by Joby's in 1955. If you don't have a piece from this casino in your collection, this is the easiest chip with this to fill the hole.

#### **Lot 86** \$5 Joby's Monte Carlo, **Lake Tahoe**

Catalog #: N8802 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Hub Minimum Bid: \$15

Condition: Slightly Used From: 99195599

Joby Lewis was, at one time, the owner of the Cal Vada Lodge on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. He sold the Lodge, retained the name, and built the New Cal Vada next door (it later became the Bal Tabarin). He later built a new club right across the highway and named it the Monte Carlo. This beige hub mold was among the first chips to hit the tables there in 1955.





### Lot 87 \$1 Joby's Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N7890 Book Value: \$200 - \$249 Mold: Zigzag Minimum Bid: \$40

Gobys Montegalo Moncarlo Condition: Slightly Used From: 1955

Opened by Joby Lewis in 1955, Joby's Monte Carlo was located in Crystal Bay on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe where the Tahoe Biltmore now stands. This is a first issue black zigzag mold \$1 that's now over 65 years old.

# **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 88 \$25 Joby's Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: E8777 Book Value: \$300 - \$349 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1960

This \$25 from Joby's Monte Carlo is very scarce, a 2<sup>nd</sup> issue chip from1960. This one is almost never seen at auction, and you'd be lucky to find one elsewhere at the convention.



### Lot of 3 Joby's Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: V1164/N8802/N7722 Book Value: \$120 - \$150 Mold: Small Key/Hub Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1955

Here are three chips that were put on the tables at Joey's Monte Carlo in 1955, a non-denomination small key, and \$5 and \$25 hub molds.



#### Lot 90 \$100 Jolly Trolley, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7157 Book Value: \$50 - \$60

The Jolly Trolley Casino opened in 1977 and was located in the strip mall that is now the Bonanza Gift & Souvenir Shops. This \$100 was the only one that was actually on the tables, with many imitation chips made after the casino closed, including a nearly identical piece where the inlays are coin aligned. Mold: Dice & Cards Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1977



#### Lot 91 Set of 3 Jonathan Club, Los Angeles CA

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$50 Mold: Plain Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1920s?

The Jonathan Club, a posh social organization, was founded in 1895. It currently has two locations, one in downtown Los Angeles and the other on the Santa Monica beach. These chips were (are?) used in their private card rooms, listed on The Chip Guide as GC029348, CG029468, and CG029349.



#### Lot 92 \$25 Keith's Model T Truck Stop, Winnemucca NV

Catalog #: V1136.C Book Value: \$30 - \$40

Keith's Model T Truck Stop was open for just a year, from 1969 to 1970, when it changed its name to Parker's Model T. It remains open with slot machines only. This lightly notched piece was manufactured long after the table games were gone as a commemorative piece, but it still has significant collector value. Mold: Dice & Cards Minimum Bid: \$10 Condition: Canceled From: 1990s



### Lot 93 \$5 L&L Bar, Yerington NV

Catalog #: No374 Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1957

The L&L Bar was located at 1 Main Street in Yerington, Nevada in the Lyon Hotel. The bar opened around 1910, and legal gaming began in 1931. This \$5 arodie piece is the only chip known to have been used there, until the casino finally closed in 1960, giving way to Kopper Korner Games.

### Lot 94 \$2.50 Lady Luck, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N5975 Book Value: \$50 - \$60

The Lady Luck was open from 1964 to 2007 in downtown Las Vegas where the Downtown Grand now stands. They used four different \$2.50 chips there, all of which are hard to find. This piece is the variety with the heart face. Mold: Nevada Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Average From: 1983







### Lot 95 \$1 Landmark, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2844 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1980

Here is an interesting light green \$1 chip from the Landmark. They were likely pulled from the tables in 1983 when the blue \$1's were introduced.

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#### Lot 96 \$25 Landmark NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1215 Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1978

Here's a really pretty \$25 no cash value chip from the Landmark, in fuchsia with ochre-colored inserts. Although it was put on the tables in 1978, it is in perfect condition.



### Lot 97 \$100 Landmark NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2423 Est Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1978

The big brother to the chip in the previous lot, this \$100 No Cash Value is the highest denomination NCV ever used at the Landmark Casino.

### Lot 98 5000 Las Vegas Club NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V1041 Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Hat & Cane (IHC) Minimum Bid: \$10 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1995

Here is an oversized (43mm) No Cash Value horse race chip from the Las Vegas Club from 1995, manufactured on an inverted hat & cane blank in charcoal gray.



### Lot 99 \$25 and \$100 Las Vegas Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2414/V1038 Book Value: \$100 - \$120 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1989

These are two pieces from the Las Vegas Club's baseball series that were on the tables seemingly forever. Not easy to find, here's your chance to pick up two tough chips with a single bid.

### Lot 100 Pair of Las Vegas Hilton Fight Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V4532/V4533 Book Value: \$60 - \$80 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1999

These are two terrific \$25 boxing chips from the Las Vegas Hilton from 1999, featuring Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis.



#### Lot 101 \$100 Last Frontier, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1650 Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: Diamond Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1959



This is a beautiful \$100 chip from the Last Frontier, which was located on the Vegas Strip. It is a brown diamond mold which features an image of a showgirl. In fantastic condition!

### Lot 102 \$5 and \$25 Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1652/N7021 Book Value: \$185 - \$225 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: Average From: 1940s

These are the \$5 and \$25 small key chips from the old Hotel Last Frontier, the earliest iteration of the Last Frontier/Silver Slipper/New Frontier/Frontier Hotel complex that opened in 1942 and finally closed its doors in 2007. They are some of the most accessible pieces from this casino which lists lots of "Z" valued chips in The Chip Rack.



### Lot 103 Set of 4 Lotus Club, Portland OR

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Plain/Token Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: c1920s

The Lotus Club opened in 1924, starting as a pre-Prohibition soda bar. It was the first legal gambling site in Portland. It became a famous establishment with a 30-foot cherry wood antique bar, known as the Lotus Cardroom and Café, and closed in 2016 after being open for 92 years. These plain-mild chips were used there in the early days of gaming. Additionally, there is what looks like an advertising token to sweeten the deal.



Lot 104 \$1 Love & Lee's, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6851.S Est Value: \$250 - \$300 Mold: Hat & Cane (SCV) Minimum Bid: \$50 Condition: Average From: 1970

Love & Lee's, owned by Jimmie Love and Joe "Lee" Robertson, existed on the site of the former Cotton Club on the west side of Las Vegas. The only known chips used at the casino are of the \$1 denomination, in red in both long cane and short cane versions. This one is an above average specimen, with lots of its hot stamp remaining.



### Lot 105 50¢ Lucky Nevada Club Free Play, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4012 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1967



The Nevada Club was eventually absorbed as part of the expansion of the Golden Nugget. This beautiful yellow and red dovetail 50¢ free play from Christy and Jones is of the red tail variety.

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#### Lot 106 50¢ Mac's, Reno

Catalog #: E7207 Book Value: \$150 - \$175

Here is a beautiful blue Christy & Jones 50-center from Mac's Club in Reno. Mac's was owned by Harold McMullen and was open from 1950 to 1960 (when it wasn't shut down by the gaming authorities). Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1960



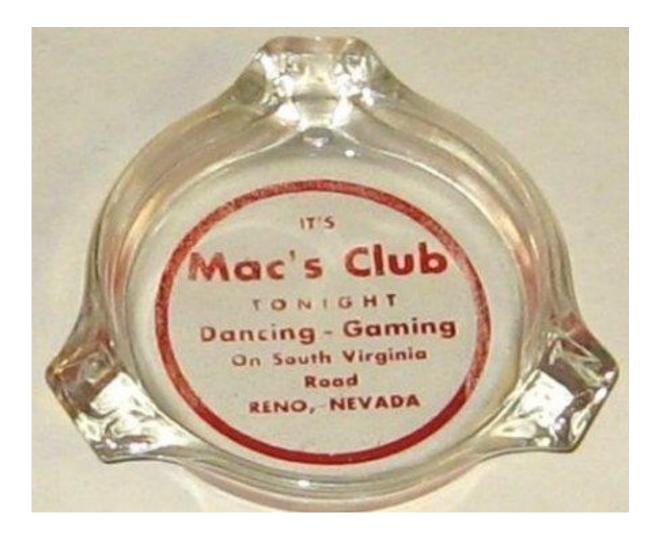
### Lot 107 25¢ and \$5 Maverick, North Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7592/N7591 Est Value: \$70 - \$90 Mold: Square-In-Circle Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1960s

The Maverick Casino opened in 1960 at 1600 N. Las Vegas Blvd. in North Las Vegas, and closed in 1971. Just 47 Nevada chips were made using the Square in Circle mold, and here are two that you can buy with a single bid.



### Lot 108 Set of 3 Midland Wheel Plaques, Birmingham, UK

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$100 - \$200 Mold: Plaque Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Canceled From: c1980



The Midland Wheel Club in Birmingham, UK dates back to the late 1960's. Although subsequently acquired by Stanley Ho and now operated by Genting it continues to be known locally by its original name, as do many of the old UK independent casinos. These plaques are rarely seen and only known with corners cancelled. A must for all foreign or plaque collectors.

### Lot 109 Non-denomination Midway, Pitman NV

Catalog #: N1910.ow Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Plain Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Average From: 1944

The Midway Casino was located on the old South Boulder City Highway in what is now part of Henderson, which was at one time called Midway City. Their non-denomination chips are all quite scarce and are rarely seen in auctions.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 110 \$5 Miner's Club, Mountain City NV

Catalog #: N7051 Book Value: \$30 - \$40

Mountain City is located way up north, just miles from the Idaho border in the middle of nowhere. The This nice \$5 is in brand new condition, despite the fact that the casino closed 30 years ago. Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1958

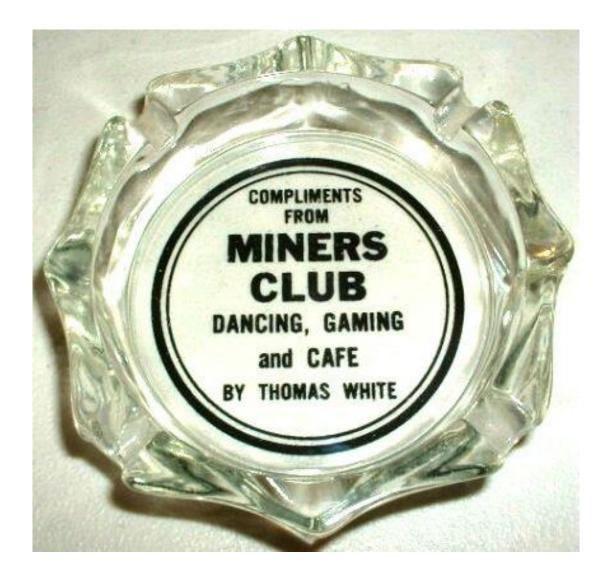


### Lot 111 \$5 Mirage Tournament NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D2248.C Est Value: \$50 - \$100 Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Canceled From: 1990s



Here is a scarce tournament NVV from the Mirage with a gold inlay, with one side toned a darker color. Very tough to find this one... The Chip Rack has not yet established a market value.



Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$300 - \$500 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$200 Condition: Various From: Various

This is a giant lot of 177 pieces including 175 \$5 chips from all over although the majority are Las Vegas. Very useful stock. Link to view full photos - <u>http://www.ccgtcc.com/auction/Lot112.pdf</u>



### Lot of 6 \$5 Boxing Chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$60 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Various From: Various



#### Mixed lot of 6 \$5 boxing chips from various locations including better Caesars AC and Fitzgeralds chips.



Lot of 15 \$2.50 Chips, Various Lot 114 Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$50 - \$75

Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$25

Condition: Various From: Various

Here is an interesting lot comprised of 15 different chips of the 2.50 varieties (in various currencies).



### Lot of 5 Las Vegas and Nevada Chips, Nevada

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$120 - \$150 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

This donated lot contains some very interesting chips. First is a roulette from the Last Frontier (V2584.gn) from 1951 in beautiful condition. Next is an oversized \$5 Baccarat from the MGM Grand (N8748). The \$1 from the Bal Tabarin in Lake Tahoe (N4941) goes back to 1958 with a mintage of just 1,000. Next is a \$5 from the Sparks Nugget (N5396) from 1963 that is quite scarce. And finally is a \$25 from the Sierra Tahoe Dealers School (V9769), a gorgeous green cord mold piece.





### Lot of 18 Las Vegas and Nevada Chips, Nevada

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$150 - \$200 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various



This is a large lot of 18 Nevada Chips, including a scarce 50¢ chip from the Ranch House in Wells, NV(N3305 – value \$100-\$125), and interesting Twin Q \$2 chips from Circus Circus, Las Vegas (V3869) and Excalibur.

### Lot of 9 Las Vegas and Nevada Chips, Nevada

Catalog #: VariousMold: VariousCondition: VariousBook Value: \$170 - \$230Minimum Bid: \$5From: Various

This lot is comprised of 8 Vegas \$5's and one from Primm (Jean in those days). The highlights include a 1952 small crown from the El Rancho Vegas and a Paddlewheel with its hot stamp almost worn off completely. But, you can't beat the price if you're starting a collection or just looking for traders.



### Lot 118 Mixed Lot of 9 \$2, \$3, and \$4 Las Vegas and Laughlin Chips, Nevada

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

This is an unusual lot in that it includes only chips with unusual denominations. Most were likely used as drop chips in the respective poker rooms, or, at the Union Plaza, in their Maxi Baccarat game. Generally very good condition.

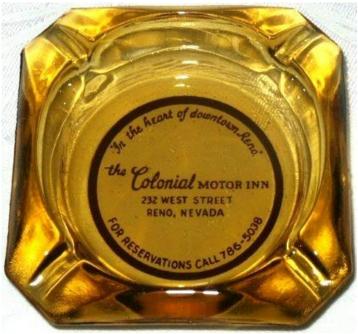


### Lot 119 Mixed Lot of 18 Northern Nevada Chips, Northern Nevada

Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$750 - \$920 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

THIS is really an exceptional lot... full of gems and not a weak chip in the bunch. They're all pretty scarce. Highlights include a \$5 from the Ferris, Winnemucca (N7257), 2 \$5's from the Colonial in Reno (N2001), a \$1 poker room chip from the Sparks Silver Club (N5540), a very rare plain mold roulette from Harrah's, Lake Tahoe (V4447.nv), and a 25¢ small key from the Mizpah, Tonopah (N5788).





## Lot 120 Mixed Lot of 40 Card Room, Indian, and Riverboat Chips, Various

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$60 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

Here's a big lot of 40 chips from card rooms, Native American casinos, and riverboat casinos from all over.



#### Lot 121 25¢ Monte Carlo, Hawthorne NV

Catalog #: N7382 Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$10



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1957

This is a very old 25¢ chip from Hawthorne's Monte Carlo, a fuchsia small key nearly 60 years old. The Monte Carlo, which was open for just two years from 1956 to 1958, was neighbors with the El Capitan on F. Street.

## DONATED LOT

#### Lot 122 \$100 Moulin Rouge, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V1168.C Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Canceled From: 1955

Just about all chips from the original iteration of the Moulin Rouge (1955-1959) are drilled. This is the small key \$100 featuring an image of a can can girl. In undrilled condition, this chip fetches \$1,000 or more.





#### Lot 123 \$5 Moulin Rouge, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1942 Book Value: \$300 - \$350 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1955

The Moulin Rouge opened on May 24, 1955 and was the first integrated hotel casino in the United States... the Strip hotels were completely segregated. This place was popular with all of the famous black entertainers who plied their trade on the Strip and stayed and played here. This uncanceled \$5 is a first issue from 1955. There is a small edge nick that does not detract from the look of the piece.

### Lot 124 Pair of 25¢ Nevada Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6890.1, N6890 Book Value: \$100 - \$120

This lot is comprised of both versions (thin line and thick line) of this scarce quarter chip from the Nevada Club, which was located on Fremont Street from 1932 to 1969, when it was razed to make way for an expansion of the Golden Nugget. Mold: Square-Square-Rectangle Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 1962



### Lot 125 \$5 Nevada Lodge with Insert Error, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N5381.E1 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1963

Here is a chip that was incorrectly manufactured with one of the four sets of inserts put in backwards (at 9 o'clock on the left image, 8 o'clock on the right image). Somehow the piece escaped a no doubt rigorous quality control at TR King.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 126 \$2.50 Nevada Palace, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2816 Book Value: \$25 - \$30 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1980s

This is an interesting \$2.50 chip, a hot pink little number from the Nevada Palace Casino that is missing the location, the dollar sign, and the decimal point.



Catalog #: N0904.1/N0905.1 Book Value: \$80 - \$100 Mold: Dice & Cards Minimum Bid: \$20



Condition: New From: 1990s

Although these two chips were made by Bill Borland years after the casino closed in 1981, they are still very attractive and very collectible. They are very similar to the original issues from the New Brown Derby, but they are coin aligned front to back, a different color gold was used in the hot stamp process and the shades of clay vary a little from the originals.

Lot 128 \$5 New Frontier, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1674 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Rectangle Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1955

This is a beautiful chip from the New Frontier depicting the casino. As 1950's era Strip pieces go, this one is relatively inexpensive and every serious Vegas collector should have one in their collection.







### Lot 129 25¢ Oliver's Club, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N7181 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Condition: New Book Value: \$20 - \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10 From: 1958 At Highway 50 and the Kingsbury Grade, Oliver's Club was open from 1957 to 1963. Before that, the

Olinseris Club-Extension Tranot States Tanot At Highway 50 and the Kingsbury Grade, Oliver's Club was open from 1957 to 1963. Before that, the Tahoe Village (1946-1951) and the Casino De Paris (1952-1957) occupied the same spot. This is a beautiful quarter chip from Oliver's Club in Lake Tahoe. At more than 60 years old it is in new condition and it's valued to add to your collection at a reasonable price.

### Lot 130 Set of 3 Opera House 9/11 Chips in Box, North Las Vegas

Catalog #: V9256/V9257/V9258 Book Value: \$120 - \$150 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$30 Condition: New From: 2002

Here are three scarce no cash value chips from the Opera House Casino, each with a mintage of just 150. They are oversized (43mm) and commemorate the events of 9/11/2001.



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#### Lot 131 \$100 Orbit Inn, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1991 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Dice & Cards Minimum Bid: \$35



Condition: New From: 1976

Here is a chip that would unequivocally be categorized as one of the best-looking chips ever used at any casino anywhere, a \$100 from the Orbit Inn depicting a space ship. The casino opened in 1964 at 707 E. Fremont Street and closed in 1987. It would later become the Franklin Brothers Casino (in 1989) and the Reel Deal (in 1992).

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 132 \$1 Paddlewheel, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1994 Est Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1983

This \$1 from the Paddlewheel in Las Vegas is almost always found in extremely worn condition. A few exist in this slightly used condition, and The Chip Rack includes a separate listing for this condition rarity.



### Lot 133 \$25 Palace Club, Reno

Catalog #: E1787 Book Value: \$500 - \$600 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1945

The Palace Club in Reno was open from 1888 to 1979 and is one of the most storied casino in Reno. This \$25 large crown is exceedingly rare. 700 were manufactured by TR King in 1945, but very few have been known to still exist. With the exception of some minor edge nicks, this piece is in terrific condition, considering that it is over 75 years old.

Condition: New

From: 2008

**DONATED LOT** 

#### Lot 134 100 Palms Mint Lounge NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E7549 Book Value: \$100 - \$125

This is a \$100 oversized no cash value piece from the Palms' The Mint high limit lounge. It is probably one of the best looking no cash value pieces you will ever see, and it's quite scarce. Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5

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#### Lot 135 \$10 Paris Roulette Jeton, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V5207 Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: B et G Jeton Minimum Bid: \$25



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1999

The Paris, Las Vegas opened in 1999 and had a French single-zero roulette table which used these beautiful jetons. The table minimums were high and you had to actually play to "harvest" these, as they were not sold at all at the cage. The table has been closed for many years now, and opportunities to find these are drying up.

### Lot 136 \$2.50 Park Tahoe , Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N5451 Book Value: \$75 - \$100

The Park Tahoe opened on July 20, 1978 and closed in 1980 when it was sold to Caesars Palace and reopened as Caesars Tahoe. All of their rack chips from the \$2.50s through the \$500s were coin centers. This lavender version of the \$2.50 is quite scarce, though not as rare of the white version. Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1978





Park Tahoe

### Lot 137 2.50 Peppermill NCV, Mesquite NV

Catalog #: V3204 Book Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1990s

The Peppermill opened in Mesquite in 1981 and closed down in 1995, becoming the Oasis Resort. This is a scarce \$2.50 no cash value hat & cane from the Peppermill. Although the edge of the chip is a little dirty, it is in excellent condition.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 138 25¢ Pioneer Club, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V1303 Book Value: \$400 - \$450

Here's an extremely rare 25¢ chip from the Pioneer Club, an ochre hat & cane from Christy and Jones. Rarely seen at auction, one sold in Chip Chat's 2018 Auction #43 for \$1,400, but since it's a donated lot, we'll start it low and watch it go. Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1964



### Lot 139 Pair of Playboy Club Chips, London UK

Catalog #: CG069135/CG091973 Est Value: \$50 - \$60 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$15

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Here are two beautiful first-issue London Playboy Club chips from Christy and Jones.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 140 500 Plaza Tournament NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E8240 Book Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Sun Minimum Bid: \$5

Condition: Slightly Used From: 2004

This is a 500 tournament no cash value from the Plaza, a nice light orange sun mold with a cool inlay.



### Lot 141 Non-denomination Prospectors, Reno

Catalog #: E9946 Book Value: \$175 - \$200 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1950s

The Prospector Club was a businessman's establishment in Reno. It was established in 1947 and is still open, making it the oldest private social club in Nevada. This very scarce piece was put into use 70 years ago and is in excellent condition.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 142 1000 Quad NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Do995 Book Value: \$30 - \$40

The Quad was open from 2012 to 2014, when it became The Linq. Prior to that, the Imperial Palace and the Flamingo Capri were at that address. This is a 1000 no cash value from The Quad, a nice hot orange hat & cane with the cool "Q" logo. Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 2012





### Lot 143 25¢ Rendezvous, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2407 Book Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1959

From 1954 to 1964, The Rendezvous was located at 3201 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Las Vegas, the same address that the Patio and the Red Rooster previously stood. Later, there was another casino called the Rendezvous, which was located where the Gold Spike is now. This is a nice quarter from the original one, a yellow Christy & Jones hat and cane piece in great condition.

**DONATED LOT** 

#### Lot 144 \$1 The Rendezvous, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2046 Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Rectangle Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1963

This was the only \$1 chip used at The Rendezvous, an attractive piece in orange with green inserts.





#### Lot 145 \$5 Rendezvous, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2048 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Rectangle Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1963

This is the \$5 companion piece to the \$1 in the previous lot, a navy blue rectangle mold with gray inserts.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 146 25 Rio WSOP NCV, Las Vegas

#### Catalog #: E8956 Book Value: \$40 - \$50

In 2005 the World Series Of Poker had outgrown its previous home at the Horseshoe and moved to the huge Rio All Suites Hotel & Casino. This 25 no cash value chip was used at the tournament starting in 2009, and you're not supposed to take them off the tables, so they're pretty tough to find. Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 2009



### Lot 147 \$500 Sahara Plaque, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N6425	Mold: B et G Plaque	Condition: Slightly Used
Book Value: \$400 - \$450	Minimum Bid: \$5	From: 1974

In the 70's, the Sahara used a gorgeous set of plaques, manufactured by French chip maker Bourgogne et Grasset, in their baccarat games. This beautiful red 117mm by 81mm plaque is red with a yellow lunette center never fails to sell at prices approaching or exceeding the book value.



### Lot 148 Sal Sagev Roulette, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V3357.ye Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: Slightly Used 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.



### Lot 149 \$5 Sands, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4654 Book Value: \$150 - \$175 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$30



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1978

In the late 70's, the Sands switched to this iconic and colorful pinwheel design for their rack chips after using a design with smaller pinwheels on their chips. This beautiful \$5 with pink and gray inserts is in fantastic condition.

## **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 150 \$500 Sands Baccarat, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N4584 Book Value: \$400 - \$450 Mold: House Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1970s

This \$500 chip is from the series used prior to the one in the previous lot, featuring two small pinwheels on an orange house mold with blue and peach inserts (which don't scan properly). This one is quite scarce.



### Lot 151 \$100 Sans Souci, Las Vegas

Catalog #: V3382 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1960

The Sans Souci (French for "without worry") was open from 1955 to 1962, later becoming the original Castaways and was finally demolished to make way for the construction of The Mirage. This beautiful blue hot stamped \$100 chip with half-round inserts is very scarce... according to TR King's records there were only 300 made.

## **DONATED LOT**

### Lot of 3 SBM Monte Carlo Roulettes, Monte Carlo, Monaco

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: SU/Avg From: c1990

The Societé de Bains de Mer Casino de Monte Carlo issued these beautiful roulette pieces, the first two listed as CG073688 in The Chip Guide, the last as CG073556.



# Lot of 3 SBM Monte Carlo Roulettes, Monte Carlo, Monaco

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: c1990

Here are a further three of the Societé de Bains de Mer Casino de Monte Carlo roulette pieces.





## Lot of 4 SBM Monte Carlo Roulettes, Monte Carlo, Monaco

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$40 - \$50 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: SU/Avg From: c1990

And finally, 4 more pieces from the same series as above.





## Lot 155 \$25 Sierra Sid's, Sparks NV

Catalog #: V9765 Book Value: \$100 - \$125 Mold: Large Key Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1976

In 1976 Sid Doan opened up two gas station casinos in Sparks and in Winnemucca. He ordered large key chips in the \$5 and \$25 denominations to be used in both locations when they opened. Just 500 of these \$25's were manufactured, making this a pretty scarce chip.

# **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 156 25 and 50 Silver Palm Club, Palm Springs CA

Catalog #: CG050641/CG050642 Est Value: \$10 - \$20 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 1958

The Silver Palm Club was opened in Palm Springsby Billie Ganica in 1958 and these chips are part of the very first order.





## Lot 157 \$5 Sport Of Kings, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N7049 Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: Chipco Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1992

This is a scarce \$5 from the shortlived Sport Of Kings, which was located on Convention Center Drive and operated for just a year or so.

## Lot 158 5 SS Rex, Long Beach CA

Catalog #: CG037014 Est Value: \$20 - \$30 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$10 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1938

In 1938, Tony Cornero purchased two large ships and converted them into luxury casinos. Permanently moored off Santa Monica, the SS Rex could accommodate 2,000 gamblers and carried a crew of 350. The ship used these greatlooking crest and seals with reeded edges. In 1944, Tony Cornero leased the casino portion of the Apache Hotel in Las Vegas and renamed it the SS Rex after his ship. His gaming license was later revoked and he was forced to close the casino in 1946. This lot contains the \$5 chip that was used on the ship and in Las Vegas.



## Lot 159 50 SS Rex, Long Beach CA

Catalog #: CG037019 Est Value: \$25 - \$50 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$10

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Here is the gorgeous \$50 chip from the SS Rex.

# **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 160 \$5 Stardust, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2229 Book Value: \$200 - \$250 Mold: var Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1968

Here is an iconic piece from the Stardust, a \$5 piece manufactured by Langworthy in their Horseheads Right mold featuring that amazing Stardust inlay. This particular chip is normally found in extremely worn condition, but here's one in really nice shape that anyone would be proud to have in their collection.



## Lot 161 Stateline Country Club Roulette, Lake Tahoe

Catalog #: N6344.ru Book Value: \$75 - \$100 Mold: Crest & Seal Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1935

Just after the dawn on legalized gaming in Nevada, Nick and Eddie Sahati's Stateline Country Club put a series of roulette chips on the table that would certainly be considered some of the best looking ever produced. This rust-colored Crest & Seal features an image of an Indian Chief, used on table #7. There are a couple of edge nicks that do not detract from the beauty of the piece.

# **DONATED LOT**

## Lot 162 \$25 Stockmen's, Elko NV

Catalog #: N1207 Book Value: \$100 - \$125

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Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Used From: 1977

The Stockmen's Hotel & Casino has been open since 1944. This interesting pink \$25 chip from 1977 has a Paul-Son metal inlay and was probably in use until a new rack was introduced 20 years later.





## Lot 163 Set of 3 Sunflower Chips, Reno

Catalog #: V5707/V5708/V5709 Book Value: \$110 - \$140 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1949

The Sunflower Supper Club was located at 9825 S. Virginia Street in Reno and was licensed for slots, 21, craps, and roulette. It was open for just one year, not renewing their license. This beautiful complete set of \$5, \$25, and \$100 are in fantastic condition.



# **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 164 \$5 and \$25 Ta-Neva-Ho, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N6306/N5586 Book Value: \$80 - \$100

Here are two first-issue chips from the Ta-Neva-Ho, both Large Crown chips from TR King. Just 1000 of the \$5's and 500 of the \$25's were produced, not enough for all Nevada collectors to have in their collections. In 1953, this casino became the Crystal Bay Club, which remains in operation to this day. Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1948



## Lot 165 \$50 Ta-Neva-Ho, Crystal Bay NV

Catalog #: N5583 Book Value: \$60 - \$75 Mold: Large Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1948

This unusual denomination chip comes from the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. Though the Ta-Neva-Ho opened in 1937, it wasn't until 1948 that it became licensed for table games. Just 300 of these were manufactured, making this an very scarce piece.

# **DONATED LOT**

## Lot 166 25 The D Match Play NCV, Las Vegas

Catalog #: D2851 Book Value: \$30 - \$40

In 2012 Derek and Greg Stevens bought Fitzgeralds Hotel and Casino on Fremont and re-labeled it The D, following a \$22 million renovation. They later bought the Golden Gate in 2016 and recently built the Circa on the site of the old Las Vegas Club, which they bought in 2015. This 25 match play no cash value from The D is a newer issue, put into circulation in 2018.

Mold: Hat & Cane (RHC) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 2018



 Catalog #: N3968
 Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ)
 Condition: Slightly Used

 Book Value: \$75 - \$100
 Minimum Bid: \$20
 From: 1950s

 The Pit, located at 398 Aultman St.

in Ely, NV, operated from 1936 to 1969. This is a 10-cent chip by Christy and Jones on their hat & cane mold, featuring the crossed pick and shovel, that's in almost new condition.

# Lot 168 \$1 Thunderbird Sammy Boss Business Card Chip, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N3888 Book Value: \$75 - \$100

In 1962 the Thunderbird had business card \$1 chips produced for 28 of its casino hosts. They are all red hat & cane pieces by Christy and Jones with a very cool Thunderbird Logo. Some are quite rare, others not so much. This Sammy Boss chip is somewhere in the middle. Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$20 Condition: New From: 1962





## Lot 169 \$5 Thunderbird, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2255 Book Value: \$175 - \$200 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$40



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1953

This is a very interesting arodie \$5 from the Thunderbird from 1953. A punch was used in the center of the chip and the hole filled with iridescent blue paint, what most collectors refer to as its belly button.

# **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 170 50¢ Thunderbird, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N2252.1 Book Value: \$200 - \$250

In the 1950's, the Thunderbird had several different 50¢ chips on the tables, all red and green dovetailed hot stamped Christy and Jones hat and canes. All of them are beautiful chips. While the other varieties had an image of the iconic Thunderbird on one side, this one has no bird at all. Both sides have the denomination and hotel name. Mold: Hat & Cane (CJ) Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1950s



## Lot of 3 Tom's Sunset, Henderson NV

Catalog #: N6156/N2242/N4278 Book Value: \$115 - \$150 Mold: Plain/Horseheads Right Minimum Bid: \$25 Condition: Various 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. These chips represent the rack chips that were used at Tom's Sunset from its opening through closing (although the \$1 was supplemented by an inlaid chip later on).





## Lot of 5 Town Tavern Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: Various
Book Value: \$235 - \$300

Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Various From: Various

The Town Tavern was a rough West Side neighborhood that originally opened on July 5, 1955 and finally closed its doors in 2003. In the 50's it was the "it" place to go, with many celebrities regularly dropping in, such as Sammy Davis Jr., Nat King Cole, Chubby Checker, Cab Calloway, and Sonny Liston. The \$1 and \$5 on the top row (N2261 and M1327) were from 1967, beautiful hat & canes in new condition. The \$25 (V5776) was put on the tables in 1981, the \$1 and \$5 from the "Ultra New Town Tavern" were from 1998, when the casino was renamed with a change of ownership. These chips were tough to acquire in the best of times, but to get this lot of 5 pieces in one go is extraordinary.



# Lot 173 TR King Presidential Seal Sample Chip, Los Angeles CA

Catalog #: n/a Est Value: \$20 - \$50 Mold: Small Crown Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: New From: 1949

This is a TR King sample for an order for a Presidential poker set. These were delivered in 1949 to Douglas Aircraft Co. in Santa Monica CA for use in President Truman's plane.

# **DONATED LOT**

#### Lot 174 \$25 Travelodge Hotel, Carson City NV

Catalog #: Do238 Book Value: \$10 - \$15

The Travelodge in Carson City had gaming for just a year or so. Virtually all of the chips from there were buried in a cement foundation and later dug up. This \$25 from the "dig" is in better shape than most, with just traces of concrete in evidence. Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Damaged From: 1978



## Lot 175 Set of 3 Tropicana Hot Stamped Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: N1290/V3562/V3572 Book Value: \$45 - \$60 Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$15 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1979

It's rare that you see hot stamped chips serving as house chips from a major Nevada casino, but these beauties were issued by the Trop in 1979. They're all in marvelous shape, showing next to no wear at all.



# **DONATED LOT**

## Lot 176 Pair of Tropicana Chips, Las Vegas

Catalog #: E8396/V7476 Book Value: \$60 - \$75

These are two interesting pieces from the Tropicana on the Las Vegas Strip. The first is a \$4 drop chip from their poker room. The other is a plain mold 5 no cash value in dark gray with orange inserts. Mold: Hat & Cane/Plain Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: New From: 2008/1990



# Lot 177 Lot of 3 Turf Athletic Club Illegals, Galveston TX

Catalog #: Various Est Value: \$30 - \$40 Mold: Various Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1940s

This is a group of 3 illegals from the famous Balinese Room (Turf Athletic Club) in Galveston, Texas. Galveston was a hot bed of illegal gaming activity in the 1940's and 50's and those wanting to research the area further would be wise to try and acquire a copy of the late Frank Chalfant's book "Island Of Chance". The \$1 and \$25 chips were made using the rectangles and hearts mold, while the \$5 was made on a diamond mold. The pieces are listed In The Chip Guide as CG144559, CG106150, and CG155711.





Catalog #: Various Book Value: \$135 - \$175 Mold: Small Key Minimum Bid: \$40 Condition: Slightly Used From: 1962

The United Club in Reno was owned by Chinese Americans and catered to a largely Asian clientele, which would explain the Chinese character on the chips. It was open for just a couple of years, from 1962 to 1964. Included in this lot are first-issue small keys in 4 denominations: 10¢ (N5599), 25¢ (N5600), \$1 (N7057), and \$20 (N6986).



## Lot 179 \$5 Vagabond Club, Reno

Catalog #: V9940 Book Value: \$125 - \$150 Mold: Arrows & Dice Minimum Bid: \$5



Condition: Slightly Used From: 1952

In 1953 the owner of the Vagabond Club applied for a gaming license to operate a craps table and a blackjack table in November of 1952. A month later he withdrew his application and thus, the Vagabond Club never opened. So what we have here is a chip that was made for a casino that was scheduled to open, but was never actually used on the tables. This chip has some red marks on one side (no one has tried to remove them).

## Lot 180 \$5 Whiskey Pete's, Clark County NV

Catalog #: N1251.1 Book Value: \$40 - \$50

This is an early \$5 chip from Whiskey Pete's in what is now Primm, Nevada, just inside the California-Nevada state line. Although Whiskey Pete's still stands and is as vibrant as it ever was, this series of chips is long gone from the tables. Mold: Hat & Cane Minimum Bid: \$5 Condition: Average From: 1980s



# End of Auction!