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ATLANTIC CITY

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TRUMP SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE BUY OUT

From A.C. Press Staff reports

“Donald Trump’s troubled casino empire got a much-needed boost after shareholders gave the thumbs-up to a refinancing deal with a private equity firm.

DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, an arm of Credit Suisse First Boston, and Trump will invest \$400 million to help pay down the nearly \$2 billion in debt shouldered by Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts’ shareholders.

Trump will personally contribute more than \$70 million and see his stake in the company shrink from 56% to 25%. Credit Suisse will own more than 2/3 of the company.

The deal will cut Trump Hotels’ debt by \$544 million to \$1.25 billion, drop the average interest rate on debts more than 4% to 7.875%, and will cut annual interest expenses by more than \$110 million and extend the life of the debt to 10 years.”

Follow-up: Front page story in the August 23rd issue of *The Press Of Atlantic City* reports that a 1250 room hotel tower at the the Taj Mahal will be built with a \$400 million cash infusion by Credit Suisse First Boston’s private equity fund. Construction is scheduled to begin in the 1st or 2nd quarter 2005 and will take 24 months to complete. Plans also call for an additional 70,000 square feet of convention space and a \$7 million facelift of 170 suites, including new carpeting and wall coverings throughout to give the aging property a fresh look.

“BLACK’S 2004 CATALOG”

SOLD OUT!!

Thanks to everyone who purchased a copy!

“BUY THE BOOK BEFORE THE CHIP!”

“WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, YOU CAN BET MR. CHIPS WILL BE THERE TO PICK THEM UP!”

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**INVOICES... INVOICES ...
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PLEASE FOLKS ... I'M ASKING AGAIN NICELY... !! PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE INVOICES WHEN SENDING PAYMENT FOR YOUR CHIP & TOKEN SHIPMENTS. IT MAKES MY RECORD-KEEPING JOB SO MUCH EASIER AND SOMETIMES RESOLVES/PREVENTS LOTS OF PAYMENT INQUIRIES.

**A.C. CASINO
COLLECTIBLES CLUB 2004
MEETING SCHEDULE**

September 12th
December 5th

Visitors are always welcome!

**TRUMP PLAZA
Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous**

On Friday, the 13th, Trump Plaza issued this chip to compliment their slot card design for the same promotion. Only 700 were issued, which is a

comparatively small issue as far as Atlantic City chip issues go.



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**ATLANTIC CITY CARD
SHARKS**



CC TPP-10b

The week following the release of the Rich & Famous chip... Trump Plaza released this very attractive LTD 500 chip commemorating the Atlantic City Card Sharks; the professional indoor football team that plays all their home games at the Boardwalk Convention Hall, next to Trump Plaza.

NEW RESORTS ROULETTES



I've started harvesting some of this new series. If interested in collecting them, let me know and I'll add you to my list.

NEW CARDS & KEYS

The popularity of collecting slot cards and room keys is on the increase, judging by the response from my subscribers requesting to send them. If anyone else would like to be added to the list, please email me with your name and I'll add your request to my database. Cost is only \$1 per slot card and/or room key.

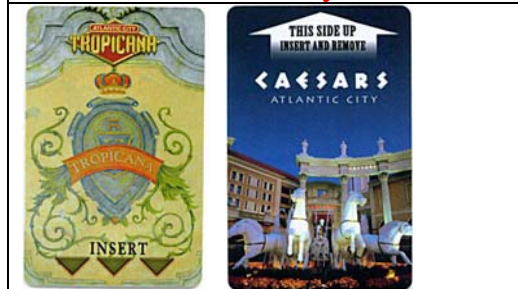
Note; There are two variations of the Tropicana room key pictured on the next page. One says, "Welcome" the other says "Enter". Please advise which one (or both) you would like.

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Also, the blue Hilton Connection Card slot cards now have two different backs. One has a very large “Caesars” on the reverse, while the 2nd variety has a much smaller “Caesars” about half the size as the larger variety.



Room Keys



Room Keys



Slot Card



Slot Card

UPCOMING NEW ISSUES

- Trump Marina: “Rock The Vote”
“A.C. 150th Anniversary”
“Miss Deckadance”
- Trump Plaza: “Footloose”
“Veterans Day”
- Taj Mahal: Apprentice chip cancelled

SILVER STRIKES ANYONE???

I have a fairly large inventory right now of A.C. and Nevada silver strikes for sale or trade. Email me for my lists.

*Also, just received an unconfirmed tip that Silver Strikes may be returning to A.C. in 2005. I.G.T.’s new machines currently going through a regulatory process now.

ARE YOU A CC>CC MEMBER??

If not, I would be pleased to sponsor you as a new club member. Please email me for a membership application.



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“NO, I’M NOT RUNNING FOR
ANYTHING!”

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