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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
EVERYONE!!**

**SHOWBOAT WSOP
CIRCUIT EVENT CHIP**



SHO-20c

Showboat issued this \$20 Limited Edition chip to commemorate their entry into the 2005 World Series Of Poker Tournament Circuit.

Tournament dates were held from November 28th through the final table which was scheduled for December 9th.

1000 Limited Edition chips were manufactured with many tournament players reported to be interested in purchasing these L.E. chips, along with the usual chip collectors.



**PROUD TO BE HONORARY
LIFE MEMBER #001**



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

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HILTON CELEBRATES THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY



HAC-51 & HAC-25c

This pair of Anniversary chips was issued on December 9th to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the property opening on December 9, 1980 as the Golden Nugget.

5000 nickels and 1000 quarters were manufactured. Plenty for everyone!

DONALD TRUMP & PAMELA ANDERSON TOGETHER ...

... on a casino chip, that is!

This pair of L.E. chips were issued also on December 9th to mark The Donald’s “Quarter Million Dollar Birthday Giveaway” promotion that was hosted by Pamela Anderson. The Donald’s birthday was back in June, so it’s another belated Happy Birthday to you Donald!

The \$25 Limited Edition chip is another all-too-familiar short supply quarter issue that we’ve come to expect from Trump Taj Mahal. Only 100 quarters were manufactured and all were sold within 10 minutes after appearing on the single roulette table for sale to chippers! Unfortunately, I was unable to purchase enough \$25’s to supply all of my quarter subscribers, so distribution will be limited only to those who have signed up for ALL denominations up to the \$25. No \$25 chip will be sent without the companion nickel ... and then only to those by club membership numbers.

I still have trouble understanding this strange marketing policy by Taj (and other properties) that limit chip numbers to such small quantities. If I were a businessman and there was a demand for 200 units of whatever it was I was selling at \$25 each that cost me about a buck to produce ... and I only ordered 100 units ... is that smart business??

I’m advised by Chris Colangelo that he will be bumping up his future \$25 quantities to 150 at Showboat’s House of Blues after the last quick sell-out of the Brian Setzer quarter chip.



TAJ-5af & TAJ-25k

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NEW TOURNAMENT CHIPS AT TROPICANA

I'm only reporting on these new tournament chips in town ... as I do not have any for sale. I did purchase a few from a player/collector, but I have none left to offer my subscribers.



I'm told that 500, 1000 and 5000 No Cash Value chips are also included in this new series currently in play.



NO 2006 EDITION OF "BLACK'S CATALOG" IS BEING PLANNED

I am seriously considering not publishing an updated version of my Atlantic City catalog next year. So if you have been postponing purchasing a copy of the current 2005 issue until the 2006 issue is published, you may want to re-consider your thoughts.

NEW POSTAL RATES ... Going Up January 9th!

Note that first class letters up to 1 oz will go to .39 cents rather than .37 cents; effective January 9th.

Also note that the current surcharge for "thick envelopes under an ounce" (which often applies to the bubble envelopes used to ship a single chip) goes to .13 cents, making the postage for these .52 cents..., up from .49 cents.

The charge for each additional ounce goes from 23 cents to 24 cents, so none of your old 23's will

be enough. Better stock up on some penny stamps.

Priority Mail now starts at \$4.05 rather than \$3.85.

A.C. COLLECTIBLES CLUB 2006 MEETING DATES

Sunday January 29, 2006

Sunday March 12, 2006 Awards
Meeting & member's luncheon

Sunday May 21, 2006

Sunday July 23, 2006

Sunday September 17, 2006

Sunday November 19, 2006

Meetings start at 11 a.m. at Trump
Marina

Visitors are always welcome!

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Also, while I've got your attention ...
if you are behind in payment(s), I

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will not be mailing out the current chips in the future until payment is received for the previous shipment. This could result in some subscribers not receiving a few of the short issues. It's not fair to those who are current with their monthly payments who do not receive a chip in short supply ... when those who may be in arrears do get one. Please help me out with my bookkeeping by staying up to date with invoices.

Brighton opened August 31, 1980 -
became Sands May, 1981

\$39.95, plus \$3.85 priority postage

IF YOU ENJOY YOUR FREEDOM
THANK A VET

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.



“NO, I’M NOT RUNNING FOR
ANYTHING!”

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& Gaming Tokens

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