

SPECIAL AUCTION #8

NOTE - THE ENTIRE AUCTION IS REPRODUCED IN COLOR ON THE WEBSITE

The auction consists of 15 pages generally with seven lots per page as well as the back cover. Each page is listed separately on the Auction Home Page and can be viewed through your browser as a pdf file. In addition, each page can be downloaded using Adobe Acrobat or Reader, so that you can study the lots in full color at your convenience. We thank the many members who contributed decks to this auction. We have been fortunate to get a wide selection of decks - there is something for everyone. Through all your contributions and the anticipated bidding of many of our members, we are confident the auction will be a huge success. It is up to you.

Read the following rules carefully. We suggest you use the facility on the website or email to send us your bids. We will acknowledge each list of bids received. If you mail your bids in [please remember mail to Canada can take 5 to even 10 days] and want to be sure they arrived, please call a few days before the deadline. Finally, we will accept telephone bids so if you like to put your bidding off until the very end, just call!

52 PLUS JOKER AUCTION INFORMATION AND RULES

GENERAL INFORMATION - 52 PLUS JOKER is a nonprofit organization and offers Auctions to enhance the collections of its members, help members dispose of their collections and raise funds to help sustain its operations. The Club tries to run at least one mail auction each year and usually holds two large auctions at our annual convention. **Only 52 PLUS JOKER members** may bid on the auction items. The closing date for bids to be received for lots in this Auction is **6:00pm EST on Sunday, APRIL 18, 2010**. If you have any questions about lots in the Auction or about the rules, you may call or write Tom or Judy Dawson during the bidding period.

BIDDING – If you bid directly from the site you will receive an acknowledgement by email unless you do not have an email address in the roster. If you bid by mail or email, please list your name, address and email address (if applicable), and for each item you are bidding on, the lot number, lot name and your maximum bid, and send to;

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All email bids will be acknowledged by return. Mail bids will be acknowledged by email if you provide the email address. Phone bids, up until 6:00pm EDT on April 18, 2010 will be accepted in cases where mail or email is impractical. The Dawson's have already bid on a few lots and, in order to avoid conflict of interest, did so before any other bids were received.

All winning bids more than 10% in excess of the next highest bid, or minimum bid if there are no other bids, will be reduced to 10% above the next highest bid, or the minimum bid, as applicable. In no case will bidders be notified the number or amounts of competing bids. There will be no price reduction or further offering of auction items after the closing if the minimum bid is not achieved.

PAYMENT & SHIPPING - All bidders will be notified by mail or email of their winning bids and amount due. Invoices will be due upon receipt. All lots are to be paid in U.S. currency. Foreign payments can be made by check only if it is in U.S. dollars and if the check specifically states it is cleared through a named U.S. bank. International Money Orders in U.S. dollars will also be acceptable. Both foreign and domestic bidders will be able to use Paypal by directing the payment to Steve Bowling, adding 4% to the total invoice to cover Paypal charges. If payments are not received within 30 days from the Auction's closing date, those lots will be returned to the consignor. If items received are not as specified in the Auction listing, you should contact Tom or Judy Dawson within a week of receipt to arrange for a refund or price adjustment. U.S. shipments will be made by UPS and the Post Office. All items over \$50 in value will be insured. Foreign shipments will, in most cases, be sent by Registered Airmail. The Club will invoice you at approximate cost for the shipping charges plus a \$3 handling charge for each package.

We have endeavoured to describe all lots carefully so that members can be comfortable in placing their bids that they will receive items in at least as good condition as described. As mentioned earlier, any lots that are not as described can be returned for refund. Remember all lots are pictured in color on the auction webpage. For each deck listed we have indicated the lot number, its date of manufacture, maker, country of origin, number of cards, condition, condition of the box (if applicable, with OB1 being mint or near mint, OB2 being average with some use or wear and OB3 indicating considerable wear and quite possibly some damage), minimum bid, reference if found and a short description. Most references are either to specific listings in the Encyclopedia of American Playing Cards (Hochman) or to a page number in Fournier. Occasionally a reference will be included in the description as well.