





THE BOB HOPE NOSE VARIETY IN THE S10 AND S11 ISSUE...

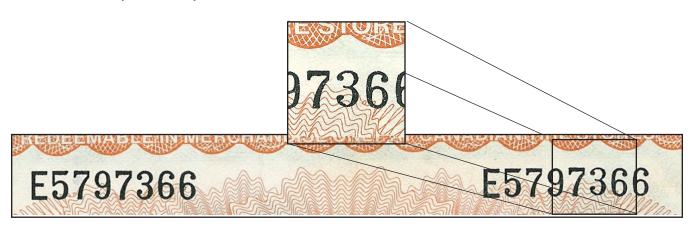
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The Bob Hope nose variety was first discovered by Jerome Fourre 10 years ago. The first value noticed was the S11-G \$2.00 Yellow. It has gone by many names like the "Thin 3", Ski jump3, Funky 3, etc...In the last 2 years Don Bradt expanded on this variety and found that they exist in most S-10 and S-11 values. It will be included in the forthcoming (Volume 2) of the Bilodeau Guide when it is issued. Some members have reported numbers in their possession which I have included in the chart. I have spent many hours doing further research on these varieties and have added my actual coupons and theories in the chart shown below.

The Bob Hope Nose 3 will be found in the Fourth or Fifth digit on either side serial numbers only on all values in the S10-S11 issues. Where I have placed a number with question marks I suspect that this range might have this variety but since no coupons have turned up in that serial number range I am unable to confirm its existence. On the average I found that this variety occurs every 200,000 to 220,000 cou-

pons more or less. I have also found that it does not necessarily occur in the entire serial number range for each value. On one or two values this variety is unknown, as none have been reported.

When this variety is the fourth digit it signifies that there are 1000 coupons in that range; When it is the fifth digit there are only 100 in that range. The only exception so far is the 50¢ value. From the hundreds of coupons that I went through I found that several had a thin 3 but did not have the little hook in the center of the 3. Do not confuse it with the Bob Hope Nose 3. (See Fig 1 and Fig 2 for examples of the Bob Hope Nose 3 variety). I hope that variety collectors will find a few more ranges that I have not been able to confirm to date. Your assistance will be very useful and finding all the serial number ranges where this variety occurs. Anyone finding this variety please send me a photocopy or actual coupon or if you have a computer and scanner an image scanned at 200 dpi to fontaine2@shaw.ca (See chart below)



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THE BOB HOPE NOSE VARIETY CHART

			<u>Left</u>	<u>Side</u>	1		Right	<u>Side</u>		
Cat #	<u>Prefix</u>	Value and Description	4th digit	5th digit	Serial Number	Quantity	4th digit	5th digit	Serial Number	Quantity
S10-B	Α	5 cents	Unknown	Unknown			Unknown	Unknown	???	
							0053 0253		???	
							0453		???	
S10-D	J	25 Cents	Unknown	Unknown	(200,000 apart)		0163	Unknown	0163000-'0163999 222	1000
							0363 0563		???	
							0763 0963	Unknown	0763000-0763999 0963000-'0963999	1000 1000
S10-F	Q	\$1.00	Unknown	Unknown	(200,000 apart)		0193	Unknown	0193000-'0193999	1000
3104	9	\$1.00	CHRITOGGI	Olikilooni	(200,000 apart)		0393	Unknown	0393000-0393999	1000
S11-B	Α	5 cents			(200,000 apart)		0653 0853	Unknown	0653000-'0653999 0853000-0853999	1000 1000
							1053	Unknown	???	1000
		(220,000 apart)	1243 1463	Unknown	??? 1463000-1463999	1000				
			1683 1903	Unknown	??? 1903000-1903999	1000				
			2123	Unknown	2123000-2123999	1000				
			2343 2563		??? ???					
			2563 2783 3003		??? ???					
			3223	Unknown	3223000-3223999	1000				
			3443 3663		???					
			3883		???					
		(226,000 apart)					Unknown	40903 43163	4090300-4090399 4346300-4316399	100
								45423	???	
								47683	???	
								49943 52203	??? ???	
								02203		
	В	5 cents	0023 0223		??? ???					
S11-B			0423	Unknown	0423000-0423999	1000	Unknown	Unknown		
			0623		???					
S11-C	E	10 cents	Unknown	Unknown			0053 0253	Unknown	??? 0253000-'0253999	1000
5.140			51.K.100011		000		0453	Unknown	0453000-0453999	1000
				Left side	200,000 apart		4303 Unknown	Unknown 57973	4303000-4303999 5797300-5797399	1000 100
				Diabtoida	220 000		Unknown	62363 64573	6236300-6236399 ???	100
				Rightside	220,000 apart			66773	???	
								68973 71173	??? ???	
								73373	???	100
							Unknown	75573 75583	7557300-7557399 7558300-7558399	100
								77753 79933	???	
								82153	???	
								84353 86553	8435300-8435399 ???	100
							Unknown	88773	8877300-8877399	100
S11-C	F	10 cents	Unknown	05353	05353000-0535399	100				100
				28053	28053000-2805399	100	Unknown	51383	5138300-5138399	100
							Unknown	54383	5438300-5438399	100
S11-D	J	25 cents	1243 1463		??? ???					
			1683		??? ???					
			1903 2123		???					
			2343 2563		??? ???					
			2783	Unknown	2783000-2783999	1000				
		(220,000 apart)	3003 3223	Unknown	3003000-3003999 3223000-3223999	1000 1000				
			3443		??? ???					
			3663 3883	Unknown	3883000-3883999	1000				
			4103		???					
							Unknown	42593 55753	4259300-4259399 5575300-5575399	100 100
							Unknown	55763	5576300-5576399	100
							Unknown Unknown	64583 71173	6458300-6458399 7117300-7117399	100 100
			-				Unknown	76143	7614300-7614399	100
S11-D	J	25 cents (Later Printing)			(200,000 apart)		0053	Unknown	0053000-0053999	1000
							0253	Unknown	0253000-'0253999	1000
S11-E	Е	50 cents	Unknown	Unknown			5923	Unknown	5923:00:5923999	???
S11-F	Q	\$1.00	0483	Unknown	0483000-0483999	1000				100
	<u> </u>		Unknown	35483	3548300-3548399	100	220 000	16623 18823	1662300-1662399 ???	
				37673 39883	??? ???			21023 23223	??? ???	
				42073	???			25423	???	
			Unknown	44283 46473	??? 4647300-4647399	100		27623 29823	??? ???	
		219,000 or 221,000 apart		48683 50873	???			32023	???	
		218,000 or 221,000 apart	Unknown	53083	5308300-5308399	100		34223		
				55273 57583	??? ???		200 000	16623 18623	??? ???	
				59683	???	400	1	20623	???	
				61873 64083	6187300-6187399 ???	100		22623 24623	??? ???	
				66273 68563	??? 6856300-6856399	100		26623 28623	??? ???	
				00003	5550500-0050599	100		30623	???	
								32623 34623	???	
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S11-G	Т	\$2.00	Unknown	00223 01383	0022300-'0022399 ???	100	Unknown	Unknown		
				01393 03573	??? ???					
		(221,000 or 219,000 apart)	Unknown	03583	0358300-'0358399	100				
	_			04623 05783	??? ???					
			Unknown	05793 06813	0579300-0579399 ???	100				
			Unknown	06813	0797300-0797399	100				
			Unknown		0798300-0798399	100				

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