

PS3B: PIT STOP - NO SERIAL NUMBERS

- All coupons are printed on regular Bond paper
- **FACE:** Plaid Border around a "Yellow Panel"
Note "Pit Stop" compared to "Pit Stops" in PS1B & PS2B
No Serial Numbers
All have a "Black" Denomination Number
- **BACK:** All have "FREE MEMBERSHIP" at Pit Stop
All have a "Helmet" Underprint

PS3B: BOND PAPER

Catalogue Number	FACE DESIGN			BACK DESIGN		
	Denomination	Prefix	Colour	Underprint	Colour	
PS3B -5	Black 5	2 1/2 + 2 1/2 Cents	Green	Helmet	Green	
PS3B -10	Black 10	5 + 5 Cents	Blue	Helmet	Blue	
PS3B -20	Black 20	10 + 10 Cents	Red	Helmet	Red	

S11 Replacement Coupons:

Over the last two years I've noticed that some of the S11 replacement coupons seem to fall within ranges. In particular the CTC S11-Ba (10 cent, E prefix) coupons seem to favor two distinct serial number ranges. I have 10 CTC S11-Ba coupons with serial numbers E5310xxx or E5311xxx. The closest I have come to bracketing these coupons is E5309597 and E5312233. I have not found any normal coupons in the above range, but that may be just because the replacement coupons stand out and I don't always remember to look for normal coupons. There may also be a smaller group with a partial range of E99208nn and E99209nn. The remaining ten cent replacement coupons have a somewhat random distribution, which is what you would expect. The two above "series" may be just grouped around bundles where there were numerous printing problems. I once found an S15 fifty cent bundle of two hundred coupons that contained thirty five replacement coupons.

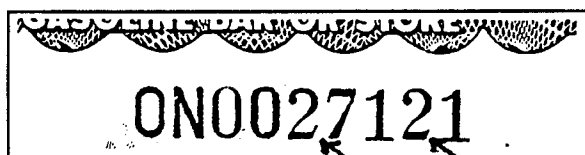
I would be most interested in receiving a serial number list of all your S11 replacement coupons for all denominations and any bracketing coupons you have. I'd be extremely interested if anyone finds any normal coupons within the two ranges I've described above or if anyone can help me find closer bracketing coupons. For any new members, when one discovers something odd about a few coupons with serial numbers quite close together, its usual to try to find normal coupons with serial numbers as close as possible to the odd coupons, both on the low and high side. These normal coupons are usually called "bracketing coupons" and by subtracting the two serial numbers we get a rough idea of how many coupons have the odd feature.

I will consolidate all the information I receive from members and report the results in the newsletter. I will also send a complete consolidated serial number list to all those that send me information. Don Bradt (CM0000150), 2051 Beaverhill Dr., Gloucester, Ont., K1J-6N9.

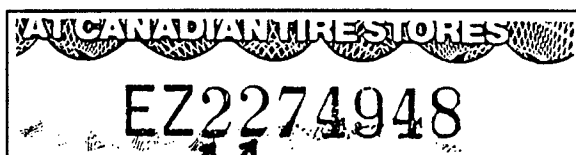
SERIAL NUMBER ODDITIES

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While giving a closer look through my CTC S5 and S6 collection recently, I discovered an obvious variation of the number "2" in some of the notes. Some have 'no serifs', and some have small "serifs" or large "serifs". I have not been able to find the same problem in all of these two series but they seem quite common. These issues previously considered error free should have the Membership doing something during the fall months, when the fish are not biting. See photocopies below.



CTC S5-F-ON



CTC S6-E-EZ