

# CTC S-B2 - TN & AM Curls

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The following presentation was given to the members present at the CTCCC meeting in Moncton on July 26th. I have reproduced it here so that all can benefit from the research done by the members of the Hi - Lo club. Yes, you too can be a member, all you have to do is start your own collection of hi & lo coupons. The easiest way would be to procure a list from someone who already has a Hi - Lo list to use as your starting point, or better still use the master Hi-Lo lists printed in the September 95 and April 96 newsletters. The members that found most of the coupons on the master lists are alphabetically : Don Bradt, Gary Doran, Alan Elliot, James Elliot, Jerome Fourre, Roger Fox and Pat McNamee. Several other members contributed to this list. They are too numerous to list here and I would not want to forget someone.



An extra "CURL" in Sandy McTire's hair.

Some of the CTC S4-B coupons have an extra "curl" in Sandy McTire's hair due to a scratch on the printing plate. Notice the difference in the two patterns above. The one on the left is really just a weaker print than the one on the right.

These "curls" appear on the coupons with both the "TN & AM" prefixes. Out of a possible 19.16 million coupons there are less than 1/2 of one percent or approximately 92,000 coupons with this printing error on them. As you can see from the high / low ranges below the quantities have been estimated at:

|           |            |      |            |      |              |      |            |      |            |  |
|-----------|------------|------|------------|------|--------------|------|------------|------|------------|--|
|           |            |      |            | Low  | TN 9957037   |      |            |      |            |  |
|           |            |      |            | High | TN 9958709   |      |            |      |            |  |
| CTC S4-B2 |            |      |            | 5¢   | TN           | est. | 2 000      |      |            |  |
| Low       | AM 0190035 | Low  | AM 1190289 | Low  | AM 2190016   | Low  | AM 2836372 | Low  | AM 3800204 |  |
| High      | AM 0194961 | High | AM 1194285 | High | AM 2194998   | High | AM 2837947 | High | AM 3804904 |  |
| Low       | AM 0440097 | Low  | AM 1440751 | Low  | AM 2257758   | Low  | AM 3050216 | Low  | AM 4050511 |  |
| High      | AM 0444995 | High | AM 1444999 | High | only 1 found | High | AM 3054993 | High | AM 4054910 |  |
| Low       | AM 0690103 | Low  | AM 1690087 | Low  | AM 2450216   | Low  | AM 3300347 | Low  | AM 4224046 |  |
| High      | AM 0694762 | High | AM 1694962 | High | AM 2454913   | High | AM 3304903 | High | AM 4226659 |  |
| Low       | AM 0940004 | Low  | AM 1940243 | Low  | AM 2700211   | Low  | AM 3550087 | Low  | AM 4336235 |  |
| High      | AM 0944981 | High | AM 1944807 | High | AM 2704847   | High | AM 3554697 | High | AM 4337616 |  |
| CTC S4-B2 |            |      |            | 5¢   | AM           | est. | 90 000     |      |            |  |

These coupons are fairly rare, especially the ones with the TN prefix. Without the help of other collectors, it is not an easy task to put together a complete set of all 21 ranges. You may find some of them are impossible to get, mainly because the different ranges were not released in the same areas. Some collectors have no trouble finding the "AM 355nnnn" range but they can't find a single "AM 245nnnn" range in their area. It is even possible you may find a range that is not mentioned above. If so, please let our newsletter editor know about them so the rest of the members can be informed.