

The Obliterator Postmarks of Jamaica
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For many years, collectors of Jamaican Obliterators have been looking for some sort of indication as to the value of the various obliterators on the stamps of Jamaica. Of course, Stanley Gibbons has priced these obliterators on the stamps of Great Britain in their catalogue, but no one has attempted to price the Jamaican stamps.

After seven years of trying various formulas and comparing notes with the late Russell Gibson and with Milt Erickson, we offer the following table of values, as a guide to the value of Jamaican stamps cancelled by the obliterator markings. Covers bearing these stamps and markings have much greater rarity and value. In preparing the basic data for this table, I want to thank all of the collectors who were kind enough to make out listings of their holdings, and especially the late Russ Gibson and Milt Erickson.

In determining these values, the rarity of the particular stamp with each marking was taken into consideration, along with the rarity of the particular obliterator overall. The following factors were also taken into consideration:

1. They are offered by a reliable informed dealer in Postal History to an informed collector.
2. The stamp itself is very presentable and all the characters of the obliterator mark are clearly struck and plainly visible to the naked eye.
3. The value of the stamp itself must be added to this table of values, since in some cases the value of the stamp is greater than that of the obliterator. Please note that the scale of values does not reach as high as some of the prices reached at auction for unusual items. For instance, the last auction price realized on a "D" obliterator was \$288.00, while the high point on the scale is considerably lower. Thus it must be realized that superb or exceptional items may realize higher prices than the listing shows. The prices herein are for very fine marks or, very fine stamps, and partial, indistinct, smudged, etc. marks will realize far lower prices.

To determine the value of an obliterator on any Jamaican stamp, the first step is to look up its scarcity rating as previously published as supplements to this Journal. Then check the chart provided herewith and find the scarcity rating of the obliterator number itself. Where these ratings intersect on the Chart of Values, you will find the value of the stamp in question.

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Editor's (Steve Jarvis) Note:

Michael Hamilton has kindly provided his records (2009) and new discoveries have been entered in the tables below.

<http://michael-hamilton.com/home.html>

The relative rarity identified by Topaz is still relevant but values quoted need to be adjusted!

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RELATIVE SCARCITY OF OBLITERATOR NUMBERS

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|----|-----|--------------|----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|---|----|
| A01 | A | 1 | A42 | H | 2 | A64 | H | 5 | E06 | K | 4 |
| A01 | B | 1 | A43 | H | 3 | | Blue | Ink | E30 | K | 4 |
| A01 | C | 19 | A44 | H | 4 | A65 | H | 2 | E58 | K | 4 |
| A01 | D | 1 | A45 | H | 3 | A66 | H | 2 | F80 | 0 | 6 |
| A01 | E | 1 | A46 | H | 3 | A67 | H | 2 | F81 | 0 | 5 |
| A01 | F | 1 | A47 | H | 3 | A68 | H | 2 | F95 | 0 | 3 |
| A01 | G | 1 | A48 | H | 7 | A69 | H | 2 | F96 | 0 | 6 |
| A27 | H | 3 | A49 | H | 1 | A70 | H | 4 | F97 | 0 | 9 |
| A28 | H | 2 | A50 | H | 2 | A71 | H | 3 | F98 | 0 | 4 |
| A28 | M | 2 | A51 | H | 2 | A72 | H | 2 | G13 | 0 | 5 |
| A29 | H | 3 | A52 | H | 1 | A73 | H | 1 | G14 | 0 | 5 |
| A30 | H | 2 | A53 | H (Original) | 4 | A74 | H | 4 | G15 | 0 | 6 |
| A31 | H | 3 | A53 | H (Reissue) | 2 | A75 | H | 19 | G16 | 0 | 5 |
| A32 | H | 2 | A54 | 11 | 11 | A75 | L | 1 | 193 | 0 | 3 |
| A33 | H | 2 | A54 | J | 6 | A76 | H | 1 | 196 | 0 | 9 |
| A34 | H | 2 | A55 | H | 2 | A76 | 0 | 1 | 199 | 0 | 8 |
| A35 | H | 2 | A56 | H | 1 | A77 | H | 2 | 201 | 0 | 5 |
| A36 | H | 20 | A56 | K | 1 | A78 | H | 2 | 598 | 0 | 10 |
| A36 | Ms | 12 | A57 | H | 2 | A79 | 11 | 18 | 615 | 0 | 11 |
| A36 | L | 2 | A58 | H | 20 | A79 | H (Missing 7) | 15 | 617 | 0 | 4 |
| A37 | H | 3 | A58 | J | 3 | A79 | J | 5 | 622 | 0 | 6 |
| A38 | H | 1 | A59 | H | 2 | A79 | K | 3 | 631 | 0 | 12 |
| A38 | N | 7 | A60 | H | 9 | A80 | K (Large) | 15 | 640 | 0 | 4 |
| A39 | H | 7 | A60 | M | 6 | A80 | K (Small) | 11 | 642 | 0 | 9 |
| A40 | H | 3 | A61 | H | 2 | A81 | K | 8 | 647 | 0 | 5 |
| A40 | H | 14 | A62 | H | 2 | A82 | M | 4 | A | P | 15 |
| A41 | (Col Ink) | 6 | A63 | H | 5 | A83 | M | 8 | B | P | 4 |
| A41 | H | 14 | | | | | | | C | P | 10 |
| A41 | (Col Ink) | | | | | | | | D | P | 19 |
| | | | A64 | H | 2 | | | | E | P | 10 |

CHART OF VALUES (as at 1967)

| | VR | R | VS | S | NC | C | VC |
|----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 20 | 120.00 | 60.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| 19 | 114.00 | 57.00 | 38.00 | 19.00 | 14.25 | 9.50 | 4.75 |
| 18 | 108.00 | 54.00 | 36.00 | 18.00 | 13.50 | 9.00 | 4.50 |
| 17 | 102.00 | 51.00 | 34.00 | 17.00 | 12.75 | 8.50 | 4.25 |
| 16 | 96.00 | 48.00 | 32.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 |
| 15 | 90.00 | 45.00 | 30.00 | 15.00 | 11.25 | 7.50 | 3.75 |
| 14 | 84.00 | 42.00 | 28.00 | 14.00 | 10.50 | 7.00 | 3.50 |
| 13 | 78.00 | 39.00 | 26.00 | 13.00 | 9.75 | 6.50 | 3.25 |
| 12 | 72.00 | 36.00 | 24.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| 11 | 66.00 | 33.00 | 22.00 | 11.00 | 8.25 | 5.50 | 2.75 |
| 10 | 60.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| 9 | 54.00 | 27.00 | 18.00 | 9.00 | 6.75 | 4.50 | 2.25 |
| 8 | 48.00 | 24.00 | 16.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| 7 | 42.00 | 21.00 | 14.00 | 7.00 | 5.25 | 3.50 | 1.75 |
| 6 | 36.00 | 18.00 | 12.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| 5 | 30.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 3.75 | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| 4 | 24.00 | 12.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 3 | 18.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 2.25 | 1.50 | 0.75 |
| 2 | 12.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 |
| 1 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.25 |

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The Jamaican Obliterator Listing

After many months, the first part of the Jamaican Obliterator Listing is shown in this issue. We hope that the other three parts will follow in the next three issues. This obliterator listing is designed to show the relative scarcity of any known obliterator on any stamp on which it is known used. It is not designed to be used as a pricing guide, until quite a bit more work is done on it. Please note that the stamps of Great Britain used in Jamaica are not rated. Our feeling is that many of these stamps rest in the collections of Great Britain and therefore we could not arrive at any reasonable estimate of their frequency of occurrence. In addition, these stamps are priced in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue, and therefore our ratings would not be particularly helpful to the collecting fraternity. Instead, we have indicated how many times each of these items is shown in the collections listed for us. We hope that this information is helpful. The stamps of Jamaica are rated where they are known to exist - and have been verified personally by one of the compilers. There are other stamps - or I should say obliterations on stamps - that are supposed to be in collections, that we have not been able to verify, or that were so unclear or indistinct, that we have not felt they should be listed. If anyone has a stamp not listed, I would like very much to see it, so that we may print a correction in the Journal. The rating used are as follows in descending order of rarity:

H – Unrecorded by Topaz but subsequently recorded by Michael Hamilton

VR - Very Rare

R - Rare

VS - Very Scarce

S - Scarce

N - Not Common

C - Common ,

VC - Very Common

Blank spaces indicate that this obliterator has not been noted and verified.

A special note of caution should be inserted regarding forgeries and frauds. Many of these have been noted, particularly on stamps of Great Britain and on the fiscal stamps of Jamaica. Any fiscal stamp with an obliterator cancellation should be viewed with caution. Particular care should be taken with fiscals that have been cleaned and then cancelled. There is a '556' cancellation on that is frequently seen on fiscal stamps of several of the BWI that are reputed to be forgeries.

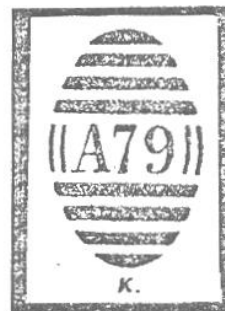
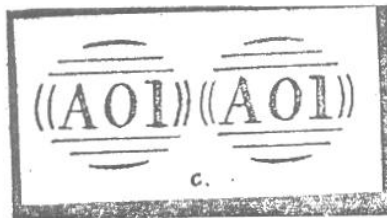
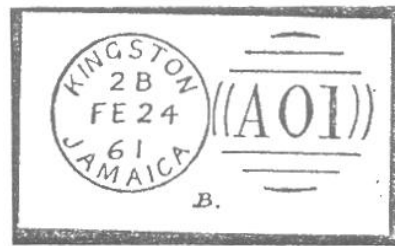
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the twenty collectors who sent in their listings to me, and I do hope that this listing will be of use to them. Particular thanks should be extended to Messrs. Erickson, Mitchell and Surtees, for the extra details that they so willingly supplied, and for their wonderful cooperation. I do hope it was all worthwhile.

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JAMAICAN OBLITERATORS

The Fifteen Types Used In Jamaica



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| SG | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 27 | |
|-----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|
| | | GB | | | | Pi | | | | | | CC | | | | | | | | | CA | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1d | 4d | 6d | 1s | 1d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 1s | ½d | 1d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 1s | 2s | 5s | ½d | 1d | 1d | 2d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 2½d | |
| | | | | | | Bl | Rd | Rd | Gr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A01 | A | 10 | 11 | 10 | 6 | C | C | C | C | C | C | | | | | | | | | | | Bl | Rd | Rd | Gr | | | | | |
| A01 | B | 2 | 10 | 8 | 1 | VC | C | VC | C | VC | VC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A01 | C | 1 | 4 | 2 | | VR | | | | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A01 | D | | | | | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | R | R | | N | VS | VS | VS | | R | | | | | | | | | | |
| A01 | E | | | | | VC | C | VR | VC | | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | S | S | | VS | | VS | | | VR | | | |
| A01 | F | | | | | | | | | | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | VC | N | S | | C | VC | | | C | | | | |
| A01 | G | | | | | | | | | | C | VC | VC | C | VC | C | N | N | S | | | C | VC | VC | | | N | | | |
| A27 | H | 1 | | 1 | | S | R | R | VR | R | R | S | C | C | R | R | R | VR | | | N | VS | S | R | C | | R | | R | |
| A28 | H | | 4 | 1 | | C | S | S | N | N | C | N | N | C | N | VS | N | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A28 | M | | | | | | | | | | VC | C | VC | N | C | N | VR | | | | | R | VR | S | VS | | VS | | | |
| A29 | H | | 2 | | | N | N | S | S | R | VS | N | VC | C | S | S | N | R | | | VS | S | N | R | C | VR | S | | | |
| A30 | H | 2 | 6 | 3 | | C | N | C | N | C | N | N | VC | VC | S | S | C | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A31 | H | | 2 | | | S | S | VS | S | S | R | S | C | VC | R | S | N | VS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A32 | H | 2 | | 2 | | N | R | S | VR | VS | S | C | C | VC | S | N | N | VS | | | C | S | C | N | VC | VR | N | VR | R | |
| A33 | H | | 4 | 2 | | C | VS | N | VS | R | S | N | VC | VC | N | C | N | VS | | | VS | N | VC | N | VC | | S | | | |
| A34 | H | | 1 | | | N | VS | VS | VR | S | S | C | VC | C | VS | S | S | VS | | | VS | VS | C | N | VC | VS | S | | | |
| A35 | H | 1 | 1 | 1 | | N | VS | VS | S | VS | S | C | C | VC | S | S | VS | R | | | N | N | VC | N | S | R | N | | VR | |
| A36 | H | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A36 | Ms | | | | | R | R | | VR | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A36 | L | | | | | S | R | R | VS | R | VS | S | C | N | R | VS | R | R | | | S | VR | VS | VS | S | | VS | | VR | |
| A37 | H | | 1 | 4 | | N | S | S | VS | N | C | VR | N | N | S | R | S | VS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A38 | H | | 1 | 1 | | VC | N | VC | C | C | VC | C | C | VC | VC | C | C | C | | VR | | | | | | | | | | |
| A38 | N | | | | | | | | | | S | C | VC | VS | N | R | R | | | | | R | | R | | | R | | | |
| A39 | H | 4 | 6 | 3 | | R | VS | VR | VS | VS | R | R | R | VS | | R | VS | VR | | | R | VR | R | VS | VS | | R | | VR | |
| A40 | H | | | 1 | | S | R | VS | | VS | R | VS | C | C | VR | S | S | R | | | N | S | S | R | N | R | R | | | |
| A40 | H (blue) | | | | | VR | VR | | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A41 | H | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | S | R | R | VR | VR | R | R | S | N | VS | N | VS | VR | | | R | VR | S | VR | S | | R | | | |
| A41 | H (violet) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | VR | | | | H |
| A42 | | | 1 | 1 | | C | S | N | VS | N | C | N | C | C | VS | N | S | VS | | | S | S | C | VS | N | | S | | R | |
| A43 | | | | | | S | VR | VS | VS | VS | S | C | N | C | VS | VS | S | R | | | S | R | C | N | C | VS | N | | VR | |
| A44 | | 5 | 3 | 6 | | VS | VS | S | VR | VS | VS | VS | C | C | R | VS | VS | VR | | | VS | R | S | R | VS | | R | | | |
| A45 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | R | R | R | VR | VS | VS | S | N | N | | R | R | VR | | | VS | VS | C | S | C | | R | | R | |
| A46 | | | 1 | 2 | | VS | VR | VR | | VS | VR | C | C | C | VS | R | VS | VR | | | VC | R | N | VS | N | VR | R | | VR | |
| A47 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | | VS | VR | R | R | VR | | S | S | C | S | S | C | | | | S | VS | C | S | C | VS | C | | R | |
| A48 | | | 2 | | | N | R | S | VS | VS | S | VS | VS | N | R | VS | VS | R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A49 | | 1 | 2 | 5 | | C | S | C | N | S | C | N | C | VC | VS | C | N | S | | | VS | VS | C | N | VC | VR | C | | | |
| A50 | | | | | | N | S | N | VS | S | N | VS | N | C | S | N | S | R | | | VS | VS | N | N | C | R | N | | R | |
| A51 | | | 6 | 2 | | C | S | S | S | N | VS | C | C | C | S | VS | N | VS | | | N | VS | VC | VS | C | R | VS | | | |
| A52 | | | | | | C | N | S | N | N | C | N | C | VC | C | C | C | N | | | N | VR | VC | R | | C | | | | |
| A53 | Orig | 1 | 6 | 3 | | S | S | S | S | S | VS | | VR | VR | | | | | | | VS | | VR | | | | | | | |
| A53 | Re-issue | | | | | VR | | VR | | | | VS | C | C | R | R | VS | R | | | N | R | S | R | S | | R | | VS | |
| A54 | H | | 5 | 5 | | VS | R | VR | R | S | VR | R | | VR | VR | VR | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A54 | J | | | | | S | R | R | H | R | VC | VC | C | C | S | N | S | R | | | VR | | VR | H | R | | VR | | | |

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| SG | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 27 | |
|-----|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|
| | | GB | | | Pi | | | | | | CC | | | | | | | | | CA | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1d | 4d | 6d | 1s | 1d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 1s | ½d | 1d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 1s | 2s | 5s | ½d | 1d | 1d | 2d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 2½d |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Bl | Rd | Rd | Gr | | | | Prov | |
| A55 | | | 1 | 1 | C | R | VS | VS | N | R | S | N | VC | VS | R | S | R | | | VS | R | C | S | VC | | S | | VR | |
| A56 | H | 1 | 2 | | VC | N | C | N | C | VC | S | N | C | N | N | N | N | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A56 | H in bluish-blk | | | | | | | | | | | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A56 | K | | | | | | | | | | N | VC | VC | S | C | N | VS | | VR | R | N | N | VC | N | H | C | | | |
| A57 | | 2 | 6 | 6 | | N | C | N | C | C | S | C | C | VC | VS | C | N | S | | | N | S | C | C | C | | N | VR | |
| A58 | H | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A58 | J | | | | | VR | VR | | VR | VR | R | R | S | | VS | R | | | | N | | VS | VS | N | R | N | | H | |
| A59 | | | 8 | 3 | | N | N | VS | VS | S | S | S | N | VC | VS | S | S | VS | | | N | R | C | N | C | R | S | R | |
| A60 | H | | 2 | 2 | | VS | R | VS | R | VS | N | R | VR | S | VR | | R | R | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A60 | M | | | | | | | | | | C | N | C | VR | VS | VS | | | | VS | VS | S | N | N | | R | | | |
| A61 | | | 4 | 1 | | VC | N | S | N | S | N | S | N | R | | VS | VR | | | | VS | VS | S | N | N | | R | | |
| A62 | | 3 | 6 | 2 | | N | S | C | S | C | N | VS | VC | VC | S | C | C | C | | | S | VS | N | N | C | | S | R | |
| A63 | | | | | | VS | VR | VS | VR | VR | VR | VR | C | N | H | R | H | | | | S | R | S | VR | S | | R | H | |
| A64 | | | | 2 | | N | VS | S | VS | S | VS | C | N | VC | N | C | C | H | | | C | S | VC | N | VC | S | C | R | |
| A64 | Blue | | | | | | | | | | S | S | S | R | VS | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A65 | H | | 5 | 1 | | C | VS | S | NC | S | S | VS | C | C | S | R | NC | R | | | S | VS | NC | R | C | VR | C | | |
| A66 | H | 1 | 3 | | | NC | S | VS | R | VS | S | NC | C | VC | S | C | C | VS | | | NC | R | C | C | VC | | C | VS | |
| A67 | H | | 1 | | | NC | VS | VS | VS | NC | S | C | NC | NC | VS | NC | C | VS | | | S | R | C | R | NC | VS | C | H | S |
| A68 | H | | 4 | | | NC | VS | S | VS | S | VR | C | C | VC | R | NC | NC | R | | | S | R | VC | NC | C | VR | NC | VS | |
| A69 | H | | 1 | 1 | | S | VS | NC | R | R | NC | R | S | C | R | R | R | R | | | S | VR | S | VS | S | | S | VR | |
| A70 | H | 2 | 1 | 5 | | VS | R | R | R | VS | R | R | S | NC | R | VS | R | VR | | | NC | R | S | S | S | | VS | VR | |
| A71 | H | | 4 | 3 | | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | S | C | C | VC | S | VS | NC | S | | | S | R | VC | NC | C | VR | C | VR | |
| A72 | H | | | | | S | R | R | R | R | VS | S | NC | C | R | R | VR | VR | | | VS | VS | C | VS | NC | | R | | |
| A73 | H | | 5 | 3 | | NC | C | C | S | NC | S | C | VC | VC | C | C | C | NC | | | VC | NC | C | C | VC | S | C | | |
| A74 | H | | 3 | 1 | | VS | VR | | R | R | VR | NC | C | VC | R | VS | VS | | | | NC | R | NC | S | C | | S | | |
| A75 | H | 5 | 7 | 3 | | | H | | VR | H | | | | | | | | | | | S | S | C | C | C | R | R | | |
| A75 | L | | | | | C | S | VC | NC | VC | VC | C | C | VC | NC | C | C | C | | | S | S | C | C | C | R | R | | |
| A75 | L in blue | | | | | H | | | | | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A76 | H | 3 | 5 | 5 | | VC | NC | C | C | C | C | VS | R | VS | S | R | VS | R | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A76 | O | | | | | | | | | | | NC | C | VC | VS | NC | S | VS | | | NC | NC | VC | NC | C | | C | VS | |
| A77 | H | 1 | 2 | 1 | | NC | VR | VS | VS | VS | VS | S | VC | VS | NC | S | VS | | | S | R | C | C | C | | NC | | | |
| A78 | H | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | NC | S | C | S | C | C | C | C | VC | NC | NC | C | S | | | NC | C | C | NC | VC | VR | NC | R | |
| A79 | H | | | | | | VR | VR | | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A 9 | H No '7' | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | VR | VR | VR | VR | H | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A79 | J | | | | | R | | | | R | VR | R | R | S | VS | VR | VS | H | | | R | VR | VR | VR | VR | | VR | R | |
| A79 | K | | | | | | | | | | | S | S | C | VS | S | S | R | | | VS | R | S | S | C | R | NC | R | |
| A80 | K Large Num | | | | | H | | | | VR | R | | VR | VR | H | | R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A80 | K Small Num | | | | | | | | | | | VS | R | VS | R | R | R | VS | | | | R | | VS | | | | | |
| A81 | K | | | | | | | | | | | VS | VR | VS | VR | R | VR | R | | | C | VR | R | | R | | VS | | |
| A82 | M | | | | | | | | | | | VS | C | C | R | VS | VS | | | | NC | R | NC | VS | C | VR | S | VR | |
| A83 | M | | | | | | | | H | | | S | S | | R | R | | | | | R | R | VS | VS | R | | S | | |
| E06 | K | | | | | VR | VR | VR | | VR | R | VS | S | C | VR | R | VS | R | | | R | R | NC | R | VS | | VR | VR | |
| E30 | K | | | | | S | | VR | | H | VR | VS | NC | C | C | NC | NC | | | | VS | S | NC | VS | NC | | S | | |
| E58 | K | | | | | VR | | | | VR | VR | NC | NC | NC | VR | R | R | VR | | | VS | R | VS | R | S | | VS | R | |
| E58 | Blue | | | | | | | | | | | R | R | | | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| SG | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 27 | |
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| | | GB | | | Pi | | | | | | CC | | | | | | | | | CA | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1d | 4d | 6d | 1s | 1d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 1s | ½d | 1d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 1s | 2s | 5s | ½d | 1d | 1d | 2d | 2d | 3d | 4d | 6d | 2½d |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Bl | Rd | Rd | Gr | | | | Prov | |
| F80 | O | | | | R | | | | H | | S | S | NC | R | S | S | VR | | | VR | VR | VS | R | VS | | VS | | R | |
| F81 | O | | | | R | | | | | | S | NC | C | R | S | S | NC | | | NC | VR | S | VS | S | | VR | | VR | |
| F95 | O | | | | VR | | | | | | S | NC | C | R | VS | S | R | | | S | R | S | S | C | S | S | | VS | |
| F96 | O | | | | VR | | | | | | R | NC | NC | R | R | VS | R | | | S | VS | S | VS | NC | | R | | | |
| F97 | O | | | | R | | | | | | VR | S | S | VR | VR | VS | VS | | | R | R | VR | R | R | | VS | | | |
| F98 | O | | | | H | | | | | | S | VS | NC | VR | R | VR | R | | | S | VS | NC | R | NC | VR | VS | | VR | |
| G13 | O | | | | | | | | | | VS | VS | VS | | R | VS | | | | VS | R | NC | R | S | VR | NC | | R | |
| G14 | O | | | | | | | | | | VS | NC | S | VR | VS | R | R | | | S | VS | NC | R | S | | R | | VR | |
| G15 | O | | | | | | | VR | | | R | S | NC | R | VR | VS | VR | | | S | VS | S | R | NC | | S | | VR | |
| G16 | O | | | | | | | | | | S | VS | NC | VR | R | S | | | | S | VS | NC | R | NC | | VS | | R | |
| 193 | O | | | | | | | | | | VS | S | NC | R | S | S | S | VR | | S | S | NC | H | VS | S | NC | H | S | |
| 196 | O | | | | | | | | | | R | S | S | | R | | | | | R | R | NC | R | NC | | R | | | |
| 199 | O | | | | | | | | | | VS | NC | S | | VR | R | | | | R | VR | S | | VS | VR | VR | | VR | |
| 201 | O | | | | VR | | | | | | VS | NC | C | VR | S | VS | R | | | NC | R | NC | S | NC | H | S | | R | |
| 598 | O | | | | | | | | | | VR | VS | VS | | VR | | VR | | | VS | R | VS | VR | R | | VS | | | |
| 615 | O | | | | | | | | | | | R | R | R | | | | | | VS | | R | VR | R | | VR | | VR | |
| 617 | O | | | | | | | | | | NC | NC | NC | R | S | VS | R | | | NC | VS | NC | VS | S | | R | | VR | |
| 622 | O | | | | | | | | | | VS | NC | S | VR | VR | R | VR | | | S | S | VS | VS | S | | VS | | R | |
| 631 | O | | | | | | | | | | VS | R | VS | VR | VR | R | | | | R | | | R | VR | | H | | | |
| 640 | O | | | | | | | | | | NC | NC | NC | R | S | NC | | | | S | VS | NC | S | NC | VR | S | VR | R | |
| 640 | O in blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 642 | O | | | | | | | | | | R | VS | VS | | VS | R | R | | | R | VR | VS | VR | VS | VR | VS | | R | |
| 647 | O | | | | | | | | | | VS | S | S | | R | R | VR | | | C | R | S | VS | S | R | VS | | R | |
| A | P | | | | VR | | | | | | R | R | R | | VR | R | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | P | | | | | | | | | | NC | NC | NC | VR | S | R | R | | | S | S | NC | S | NC | VR | NC | | VS | |
| C | P | | | | | | | | | | VS | VS | NC | H | VS | VR | | | | VS | | R | R | R | | R | | | |
| D | P | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | P | | | | | | | | | | VS | NC | C | H | VS | R | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | 1d | 2d | 2½d | 1d R | 1d RB | ½d | 1d | ½d | | ½d 17mm | ½d 15mm | ½d Lon | 1d Lon | 2d Lon | | 1d | 1d | 1½d | 3d | 3d | 1s | 5s | 10s |
| A01 | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | |
| A01 | B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A01 | C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A01 | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | |
| A01 | E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | | |
| A01 | F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | | | |
| A01 | G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | VR | | | |
| A27 | H | C | R | R | | | | | | | | | | R | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| A28 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A28 | M | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A29 | H | VS | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | |
| A30 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A31 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A32 | H | VC | N | VS | | | | | | | VS | | | VS | R | | | | | | R | | | |
| A33 | H | N | N | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | VS | | | |
| A34 | H | N | C | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | H | | | | | | | |
| A35 | H | C | S | VS | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | VR | | | | | | R | | | |
| A36 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A36 | Ms | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A36 | L | C | R | VR | | | | | | | R | H | | VR | | | | | | | VR | | | |
| A37 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A38 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | |
| A38 | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A39 | H | S | VS | R | | | | | | | VR | | | H | VR | VR | | | | | | | | |
| A40 | H | VC | VS | R | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| A40 | H (blue) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A41 | H | R | R | | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | | | | | | | R | | | VR |
| A41 | H (violet) | VS | VR | VR | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | | | | | | | | | | |
| A42 | | N | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | | VS | R | | | | | | | | | |
| A43 | | N | S | VR | | | | | | | R | | | VR | VS | VS | | | | | | | | R |
| A44 | | C | VR | VR | | | | | | | R ¹ | | | VR | | | | | | | | | | R |
| A45 | | C | R | R | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| A46 | | VC | S | VS | | | | VR | VR | | R | | | VR | | | | | | | VR | | | |
| A47 | | VC | N | R | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| A48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A49 | | S | C | | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | H | | VR | VS | | | | | | |
| A50 | | C | N | VR | | | | | | | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A51 | | R | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR |
| A52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| A53 | Orig | S | R | R | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| A53 | Re-issue | S | VS | VS | | | | | | | VR | | | H | | | | | | | | | |
| A54 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A54 | J | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A55 | | C | N | R | | | | | | | VS | H | | VR | VR | | R | | | | | VR | |
| A56 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A56 | K | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A57 | | N | C | | | | | | | | VR | | | R | VS | | VS | | | | VR | | |
| A58 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A58 | J | C | R | VS | C | VS | | | | | VR | | VR | | H | H | | | | | | | |
| A59 | | C | C | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | | R | | | | | H | |
| A60 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A60 | M | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A62 | | VC | C | S | | | | | | | R | | VR | R | VR | | R | | | | VR | | |
| A63 | | VC | R | | VS | | | | | | VR | | VS | R | R | | VR | | | | | | |
| A64 | | C | VS | S | | | | | | | R | | | VR | | | C | | VR | | VR | | |
| A64 | Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A65 | H | VS | NC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | |
| A66 | H | C | NC | | | | | | | | VS | | VR | R | R | | NC | | VR | VR | | | |
| A67 | H | NC | VS | R | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | VS | | | VR | VR | | |
| A68 | H | C | NC | R | | | | | | | R | | | | VR | | VS | | | | | | |
| A69 | H | S | VS | VR | | | | | | | H | | | VR | | | H | | | | | | |
| A70 | H | C | R | R | | | | | | | VR | | VR | VR | | | H | | | | | | |
| A71 | H | VC | NC | R | | | | | | | R | | VS | S | VS | | VS | | | | | | |
| A72 | H | VS | VS | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| A73 | H | C | C | | | | | | | | R | | | R | VR | VR | NC | | VR | H | | H | |
| A74 | H | S | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | |
| A75 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A75 | L | NC | VC | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | R | | VR | | | | |
| A76 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A76 | O | C | NC | VS | | | | | | | C | | NC | C | S | | NC | | R | | | | |
| A77 | H | R | NC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | R | | VR | | VR | H | |
| A78 | H | C | C | R | | | | | | | R | | VR | R | VR | | VS | | | | | | |
| A79 | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A 9 | H No '7') | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A79 | J | S | | R | | | | | | | VR | | | | VR | | VR | | | | | | |
| A79 | K | S | S | | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | | | VR | | | | | | |
| A80 | K Large Nums | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A80 | K Small Nums | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A81 | K | NC | R | R | | | | | | | | | VR | R | | | | | | | | | |

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| A82 | M | VC | VS | VS | | | | | | | R | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | |
| A83 | M | S | VR | R | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | VR | | | | | | |
| E06 | K | NC | S | R | | | | | | | VR | | | | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| E30 | K | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | R | | | | | | |
| E58 | K | NC | VS | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E58 | Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F80 | O | NC | VS | VR | | | | | | | | | R | VR | | | | | | | | | | |
| F81 | O | S | S | | H | | | | | | VR | | H | | | | | VR | | | | | | |
| F95 | O | C | NC | VS | S | VS | | | | | R | | | VR | | | | R | | | | | | |
| F96 | O | S | R | R | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | R | | | | | | |
| F97 | O | VS | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F98 | O | S | S | VS | | | | | | | VR | | | | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| G13 | O | S | VS | | | | | | | | R | | | VS | R | | | R | | | VR | | | |
| G14 | O | N | R | VS | S | R | | | Noted | | VR | | VR | | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| G15 | O | S | R | H | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | | | | H | | | | | | |
| G16 | O | S | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | R | | | | | | |
| 193 | O | S | VS | S | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | VR | | | VS | VR | VR | | VR | | |
| 196 | O | R | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | |
| 199 | O | S | R | VS | | | | | | | | | R | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| 201 | O | NC | S | R | | VR | VR | VR | | | R | | R | VR | VR | | | R | | | | | | |
| 598 | O | VS | | R | VR | | | | | | | | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 615 | O | S | R | R | VR | VR | | H | | | | | VR | VR | VR | | | H | | | | | | |
| 617 | O | NC | VS | R | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | | | | R | | | | | | |
| 622 | O | S | VS | H | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | | R | | | | | | |
| 631 | O | R | | VR | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 640 | O | C | S | VS | | | | | | | S | H | S | NC | VS | | | VS | | | VR | | | |
| 642 | O | VS | R | VR | | | | | | | VR | | | VR | VR | | | | | | | | | |
| 647 | O | S | VS | R | | | | | | | VR | | R | VR | | | | R | | | | | | |
| A | P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | P | NC | S | R | | | | | | | | | | | VR | | | R | | | VR | | | |
| C | P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |