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Front Postcard

The postcard was provided by member, Ian Hamilton. It is a variety (Birthday Greetings) of the one printed in *Tee Time*, page 4, December 2007 issue, upper right. In addition he sent a variety of the "Who says Gowf", lower left, page 5. That variety says "It's a great game at ABERDEEN". How many different towns might have had a similar card?

Between varieties such as the ones above and all the different languages in which these were printed, it is impossible to say how many varieties might actually exist. If you have other varieties let us know and we will keep the membership posted. It looks like one might just specialize in Studdy golf cards!!

UPDATE ON NEW ISSUE FROM NORFOLK ISLAND by Roger Weik

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One of our members from Australia sent us a copy of the decorative gutter contained on the South Pacific Games issue of August 28, 2007. It would be a nice addition to one's collection. Both a single stamp and a souvenir sheet are shown in *Tee Time*, December 2007 issue, page 8.



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ITALIAN CANCELLATIONS by Dino Tognellini

Our member from Italy sent a translation of the cancellation which appeared in Tee Time, December 2007, page 7.

The translation is: 100th Anniversary of Sporting Amateur Association of Golf Club; the Menaggio and Cadenabbia which are two provincial towns near the lake of Como.

In addition, Mr. Tognellini sent two new cancellations which are pictured below.



In addition to the above, the following two were identified in recent issues of *Topical Time*. These may be repeats from the past. Once again we would like to ask Mr Tognellini to translate the text for the two cancellations.

In fact, it would be nice to compile all the Italian cancellations in one edition of *Tee Time* along with the translations so that the membership can use it as a checklist for their individual collections.

I will insert the checklist in one of the issues later this year if provided.



NEW ISSUES

by James Dewar

Singapore-Global City - Lifestyle and Leisure

Note the close up below which appears in the next several souvenir sheets as well. It contains a putter, golf ball and golfer.



In addition to the two stamps issued November 20, 2002, five souvenir sheets with different advertisers were issued. Scott 1043c - 1043g. SG MS1261.

American Express:

Scott 1043a & 1043b (SG 1259) were printed with a gutter pair, issued November 20, 2002. All have the same design as shown on the close up to the left.





COCA COLA & MCDONALDS







In addition to the five souvenir sheets with commercial advertisers, these same five sheets were overprinted with the World Stamp Championship emblem in silver on the lower right of the sheet. Scott has given these numbers 1043h-1.

Singapore issued another souvenir sheet of 6, SG MS1437. It includes two other stamp issues as well as the Global City issues.



Finally, the same design was used on the front of a "Tropical Fishes" Booklet in 2008.



Monaco

On January 3, 2008 Monaco issued one stamp for the Monte Carlo Golf Club and another for pole attractions. The second stamp also has a golfer in the upper right hand corner. See close up. The postal administration confirmed to Jim Dewar that it was in fact a golfer.





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Antigua

A sheet of six stamps, Scott 2593a-f, issued September 16, 2002 featured Bob Hope, the Great American Entertainer. He is holding a golf club on more than one of the stamps.



Kosovo

While Kosovo is still considered a UN Protecterate, a recently issued stamp has been given a Scott number. The stamp was issued October 2, 2007 as part of a sports issue and has been given #85 UN Interim Administration in Kosovo. Information provided by John Traver.

Golfer is in lower left hand corner.

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UPCOMING ISSUE FROM NORFOLK ISLAND-FACES OF NORFOLK ISLAND

The issue consists of four stamps featuring four Norfolk Island identities who can all trace their lineage back to Pitcairn Island.

The individuals featured are: Colin Lindsay Buffett, Darlene Buffett (holding a golf club), Tane Grube and Andre Nobbs. The stamps will be issued on April 4, 2008. The values will be 50c, 1.00, 1.20 and 1.80. The artwork for the stamps was by Adam Jaucziou and it will be printed by Southern Colour Print of New Zealand. The stamps will be 27 x 40 mm, printed in sheets of 50 in two panes of 25. A total of 25,000 sets will be printed.







Morocco

This stamp was issued on December 28, 2007. It is the 50th Anniversary of Maroc the Champions–1957-2007. Perhaps at some future date we will get more information on the Anniversary.



Palestinian National Authority by Dino Tognellini

Apparently stamps have been issued in the name of the Palestinian National Authority which contain a golf theme. Dino wrote to the Philatelic Bureau of the Administration of Post to get information on the stamps. He received a reply which says the stamps are false and the Palestinian authority is not responsible for that issue. In case anyone else has purchased these stamps, this will shed some light on their genuineness as seals or gummed colored paper.

DUES-PLEASE DO NOT

I will update the membership roster to show who has paid additional years. Everyone will be credited with dues for 2008 and additional years if they have already submitted dues for this year. Since we currently do not have an editor beyond December 2008, there is no need to accumulate more money at this time. If anyone else has any ideas of information they would like to compile and have distributed in a handbook, I am still open to ideas. However, we need to get busy so it can be printed and sent out.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to those who have contributed to this issue. Roger Weik provided the gutter design for a recent Norfolk Island issue. Dino Tognellini provided both Italian cancellations and new issue information. James Dewar sent color copies for most of the new issues contained herein. He also provided a scan of a new issue from Scotland, however I need more clarity to reproduce that one. John Traver sent the catalogue numbers for the Kosovo issue. Last, Ian Hamilton sent the front cover postcard to show another variety of the "Bonzo" cards featured over the last several issues of *Tee Time*.

Pat Loehr has promised another Meter Handbook update. Maybe we will have it in time for the next issue.

