



ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings

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Well, here it is, another quarter has gone by, and it is time again to list all the new issues that have come to the fore from all the countries issuing stamps, especially birds on stamps, as this portion of BP is dedicated to. Scott Publishing has assigned a number of numbers to many recent new issues- within the last six months, and even to an older issue of Madagascar.

This brings us to a couple of issues, one of which was directly addressed in the Scott Stamp Monthly June 2008 by Martin Frankevicz, which is how Scott Publishing deals with all the new stamps that are issued by some 186 countries around the world, more specifically, when does a stamp issue finally get a Scott number that we, the collectors can use when buying a new set of stamps, and new issue dealers can use to advertise what they have for sale to collectors to ensure we are getting what we are looking when we look to buy for our collection.

The second concern, as regards finally assigning a Scott number to a 2001 bird set issued by Madagascar, is the time lag to this issue and also other issues that are out there, either in the collectors hand or the dealers. Not only is the concern not knowing what is out there that we don't yet know about but also what is out there, or what do dealers or collectors have that we don't know to what extent the issues are valid or illegal.

I have listed a number of issues of birds in the last three issues, that to-date, Scott has not assigned numbers to, and in some cases, Scott themselves are not aware exist in the marketplace, or if they do know, will not assign numbers to until they get to see the issue to determine the correct values, perforations, size dimension, and other pertinent information before they list the issue in their year Scott Stamp Catalogs. One of these issues, is the legality of the set itself, which means communication with that countries Postal Administration.

Some sets that I had in my collection, were later deemed to be invalid or illegal or unauthorized by a countries Postal Administration. These sets were purchased from presumably new issue dealers, which begs the question, did they know the set was invalid, illegal or unauthorized? I know of a few dealers that buy cinderella issues, from cinderella countries hoping to eventually become recognized legitimate countries. We have seen a number of these in the last ten years with the breakup of the Soviet Union.

In the last issue, I asked the readership of bird stamp collectors for input regarding whether to list all issues, as I become aware of them, even if Scott Publishing has not yet assigned the set a number. I only received three replies, but the three all requested that I make known these issues, rather that wait for Scott to perform their magic. I would eventually relist the set in a subsequent issue with the now known assigned Scott numbers.

This would serve notice to the collectors of bird stamps what is already on the market that might not be known until Scott Publishing either lists them in their yearly catalog or in the Scott Stamp Monthly. Many dealers are no longer keeping up with the flood of new issues due to the costly outlay in money to keep up, and those that do may only be buying select issues to satisfy regular customers, with very little extra stock for new collectors. I have encountered a number of dealers today that only buy stock from

dealers going out of business and therefore carry no new issues at all, or very little. I have encountered the new issue dealer that has already sold out of a new issue and now must start to make the rounds of other new issue dealers to locate an issue I've missed and was now aware of.

These are all concerns that we as collectors, enjoying our hobby, have to deal with or be aware of. Some collectors don't want invalid, illegal or unauthorized issues in their collections, and some collectors, try to acquire whatever comes on the market. A number of birds issued for the first time on a stamp have been from invalid issues. Chuck Braun has been listing a number of these in the last few issues of BP of stamps from the Scotland Islands to carry mail to the British Post but are not recognized by Scott Publishing.

I would appreciate any concerns or questions regarding the items have written outlined above. You joined BP to be alerted to new issues, whether birds portrayed on the stamps are the correct bird, what is the first time for a bird to appear on a stamp, what is the scientific name, etc. Please communicate to me via email or snail mail and voice your concerns and questions. I have a number of sources to verify the accuracy of information I list and I even question and ask for confirmation from known sources to help me correctly list what is in my articles. Chuck Braun, who writes up the new birds for *New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary* has been a valuable source for confirmation/identification of birds and Kjell Scharnings' website, WWW.Birdtheme.com is another great resource.

CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

GUINEA-BISSAU - V56(3), Page 107

UPDATE: Set of owls listed as 200f value should have been listed as 250f values. I guess I missed this in my proofreading of my article.

AUSTRIA - V56(2), PAGE 66—Incorrectly listed as a Bald Ibis

UPDATE: Sc#2071, should have been listed as a Waldrapp, correct scientific name was correctly listed.

MADAGASCAR - V55(4), Page 188-189

UPDATE: When I wrote up this issue in V55(4), I listed it as issued May 30, 2001 and listed it with Michel assigned numbers, as Scott Publishing had not recognized or did not have it in hand to determine the validity of the two sheets, thus no Scott numbers assigned. In the June 2008 Scott Stamp Monthly issue, Scott has finally assigned numbers to ten sheets of six stamps each, and listed the date of issuance as Oct. 25, 2001 for all ten sheets. Two of the ten sheets represented birds.

The sheet I listed first, (owls), with Michel numbers of 2538a-2543a, has been assigned Scott numbers of 1556a-f. and the sheet of parrots, Michel 2544a-2549a, is assigned Scott numbers of 1558a-f.

In addition, the correct scientific name for the Chestnut-fronted Macaw (now 1558b) is *Ara severus*.

V54(3&4), Page 135

UPDATE: No number was assigned to the listing for the Ostrich listing with a value of 50,000fr. Scott has assigned number 1589 to the issue in the June 2008 issue of SSM and the value on the listing as 10,000a. (Both the value of 50,000fmg and 10,000 ariary are printed on the stamp).

NEW ISSUES

ARMENIA

2007, OCT. 27

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Only information available on this issue is the printing method of Offset in sheets of 25, printer not reported.

768	120dr	Dalmatian Pelican, <i>Pelican crispus</i>
769	200dr	Cinereous Vulture, <i>Aegypius monachus</i>

ASCENSION ISLAND

2007, DEC. 10

A*

British Ornithologists' Union Centenary Expedition; Two se-tenant stamps of 15p, two sets of 25p, two se-tenant 40p and 50p. Of the total of ten stamps, five show birds; Des. Nick Shewring; Photograper, Philip Ashmole; Offset by BDT International.

920b	15p	Mundy's Rail, (Pencil drawing, extinct)
921a	25p	Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>
921b	25p	Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>
922b	40p	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>
923b	50p	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>

2008, FEB. 5

A*

This definitive is a set of twelve animals and their eggs. Scott has assigned the number of 924-935 to this issue. Four of the stamps are of birds; Des. Andrew Robinson; Offser by BDT International.

930	50p	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>
932	90p	Common Waxbill, <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
934	2.50l	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, <i>Oceanodroma castro</i>
935	5.00l	Red-necked Francolin, <i>Francolinus afer</i>

AUSTRIA

2008, FEB 25

A*

Two self-adhesives of animals, one being of a bird; Des. Hannes Margreiter; Gravure, Austrian Government Printing Office.

2141	0,65euros	Common Kingfisher, <i>alcedo atthis</i>
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BELGIUM

2007, NOV. 12

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Bird definitive; Des. Andre Buzin; Gravure, Mechelen Stamp Printing House.

2220a	0,40euros	Northern Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>
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CHINA (TAIWAN)**2007, NOV. 3****A***

Bird definitives; Des. K. K. Kuo; Deep-etch offset by China Color Printing.

3772	3.50nt	Gray-chinned Minivet, <i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	New
3773	5.00nt	Varied Tit, <i>Sittiparus varius</i>	
3774	12.00nt	Siberian Rubythroat, <i>Luscinia calliope</i>	
3775	25.00nt	Daurian Redstart, <i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	

CONGO (DEM. REP.)**2002****A***

Listed below are three sets of stamps issued by this country-presumably, unless subsequently declared invalid or illegal-which, to-date, Scott Publishing has not stated so, nor have they assigned numbers to these three sets as of yet. I have these sets in my collection, waiting for Scott to list them and decided it was time to bring them to the attention of bird stamp collectors. These sets can also be viewed on Kjell Scharnings birdtheme.com website. All three sets carry the year 2002 on the stamps, but no bird name or scientific name appears on the stamps. The set of stamps for the penguins also have the Rotary International emblem on each stamp.

n/a	5.00cf	Red-and-green-Macaw, <i>Ara chloropterus</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Galah, <i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Red-breasted Merganser, <i>Mergus serrator</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Red-breasted Merganser, <i>Mergus serrator</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	King Eider, <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Harlequin Duck, <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Common Eider, <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Common Eider, <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Red-necked Phalarope, <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Gadwall, <i>Anas strepera</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Harlequin Duck, <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Rockhopper Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i> (on left)	
		and Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i> (on right)	
n/a	5.00cf	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	
n/a	5.00cf	unidentified penguin chick	

CONGO (DEM. REP.) (contd.)

n/a	5.00cf	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoseclis adeliae</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>

2006**A***

This set of owl stamps were issued in 2006, per a Linn's listing in their "New Issues" section. To date, Scott Publication has not listed this set, nor has it been noted as an "illegal or invalid" issue in the 2009 Scott Stamp Catalog. The fate of this set is still in the future, if at all.

n/a	175fg	African Wood-Owl, <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
n/a	375fg	Cape Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo capensis</i>
n/a	500fg	African Wood-Owl, <i>Strix Woodfordii</i>
n/a	600fg	Spotted Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo africanus</i>

CZECH REP.**2007, SEPT. 5****B***

Flora and fauna of the White Carpathians; sheet of four different value stamps and four labels, of which only one stamp has a bird but three other birds are shown on the labels.

3355d	12k	European Roller, <i>Coracias garrulus</i>
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FIJI**2007, NOV. 3****A***

Issued in memory of Fiji's Bar-winged Rail, now extinct and last seen in 1973, it is a SS with the head of the rail in the upper left corner stamp and the feet of the adult rail extending into the lower right corner stamp with baby chicks; Des. Geo. Bennett; Offset, Wyatt & Wilson.

1169a	\$2.00	Bar-winged Rail, <i>Nesoclopeus poecilopterus</i> (Head)	V57(1)
1169b	2.00	Bar-winged Rail, <i>Nesoclopeus poecilopterus</i> (Chicks)	

FRENCH S.A.T.**2007, MAR. 1****A***

Polar year triptych of two stamps and a central label, stamp-on-stamp design of 1957 International Polar Year Stamp; Des. C. Andreotto; Offset, French Government Printing Office.

386	0.90euro	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
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GAMBIA**1989****A***

This set of eight stamps and a SS were never listed in this journal. The stamps were issued in Memoriam of Emperor Hirohito (1901-1989) and are paintings by various Japanese artists. Each stamp has a bird in the artwork and the name of the artist and date of birth and death is on the frame a portrait of Hirohito appears on each stamp.

861	50b	Russet Sparrow, <i>Passer rutilans</i>
862	75b	Unidentified-canary type
863	1d	Red-crowned Crane, <i>Grus japonensis</i>
864	1.25d	Red Crossbill, <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
865	2d	Unidentified cuckoo species
866	5d	Red Lory, <i>Eos bornea</i>
867	10d	Mandarin Duck, <i>Aix galericulata</i>
868	12d	Eurasian Bullfinch, <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
869	15d SS	Great Tit, <i>Parus major</i>

2007, JULY 16**C***

Paintings by Qi Baishi (1864-1957); No designer or printer information; Sheet of four given Scott number of 3071a-d and SS.

3071a	25d	Crested Myna, <i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>
3071d	25d	Same as above
3072	65d SS	Same as above

GEORGIA**2007, JULY 11****A***

World Wildlife Fund, four different views of eagle and WWF panda emblem; Des. B. Gagnidze; Offset, printer not reported.

412	30t	Greater Spotted Eagle, <i>Aquila clanga</i>
413	40t	Same bird as on 30t
414	50t	Same bird as on 30t
415	60t	Same bird as on 30t

2007, JULY 11**A***

Four different values, four different eagles; Des. B. Gagnidze; Offset, no printer reported.

416	10t	Tawny Eagle, <i>Aquila rapax</i>
417	30t	White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
418	50t	Short-toed Eagle, <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
419	70t	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>

GIBRALTAR**2007, SEPT. 26****A***

Prehistoric Wildlife of Gibraltar; five different value stamps and a SS. Prestige booklets also issued contain a pane of one of the stamps and also a booklet that contains the designs se-tenant; Designers, Christian Hook and Stephen Perera; Offset by Cartor; Scott assigned a numbering of 1098a-1103a and 1103b to the se-tenant prestige booklets.

- 1099a 40p Eurasian Eagle-Owl, *Bubo bubo*
 1100a 42p White-tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*
 and Great Auk, *Pinguinus impennis* (extinct)
 1102a 78p Eurasian Griffon, *Gyps fulvus*

2008, FEB. 15**A***

Birds of "The Rock" (Gibraltar) definitives, denominated and nondenominated; Designers, Jonathan Pointer and Stephen Perera; Offset by Lowe-Martin. A very beautiful set.

- 1115 1p Woodchat Shrike, *Lanius senator*
 1116 2p Balearic Shearwater, *Puffinus maurethanicus*
 1117 5p Eurasian Eagle-Owl, *Bubo bubo*
 1118 "G" European Bee-Eater, *Merops apiaster*
 1119 10p Razorbill, *Alca torda*
 1120 "S" Egyptian Vulture, *Neophron percnopterus*
 1121 "UK" Blue Rock-thrush, *Monticola solitarius*
 1122 "E" Eurasian Hoopoe, *Upupa epops*
 1123 "U" Bonelli's Eagle, *Aquila fasciata* (stamp has (*Hieraetus fasciatus*)
 1124 50p Greater Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus roseus*
 1125 55p European Shag, *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*
 1126 1lb European Honey-Buzzard, *Pernis apivorus*
 1127 5lb Lesser Kestrel, *Falco naumanni*

GRENADA**1992, DEC. 15****A***

In BP V43(2), a \$.10 stamp for a Grenada dove was listed as Scott #2155. On this date, Grenada also issued five \$6.00 SS's commemorating anniversaries and events. One of these sheets, never reported in this Journal, marked the anniversary of event of the Earth Summit. The sheet has a stamp within the sheet border with an owl on the and the Earth Summit emblem and a Roosevelt Elk on the sheet and the words "Endangered Temperate Rainforests".

- 2152 \$6.00 Spotted Owlet, *Athene brama* (the stamp as Northern Spotted Owl)

GRENADA CARRIACOU & PETITE MARTINIQUE**2007, MAY 16****A***

Birds of the Caribbean; four single stamps, two sheets of four and three SS's. Des. Not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

- 2663 \$.75 Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*
 2664 1.00 Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*
 2665 1.00 Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*
 2666 4.00 Green Honeycreeper, *Chlorophanes spiza*
 2667a \$2.00 Caspian Tern, *Hyproprogne caspia*

GRENADE ETC. (contd.)

2667b	2.00	Scarlet Tanager, <i>Piranga olivacea</i>
2667c	2.00	Common Nighthawk, <i>Chordeiles minor</i>
2667d	2.00	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
2668a	\$2.00	Hooded Warbler, <i>Wilsonia citrine</i>
2668b	2.00	Northern Flicker, <i>Colaptes auratus</i>
2668c	2.00	Northern Mockingbird, <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
2668d	2.00	Eurasian Blue-Tit, <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>
2669	5.00 SS	Canary-winged Parakeet, <i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i>
2670	5.00 SS	Blackpoll Warbler, <i>Dendroica striata</i>
2671	5.00 SS	Yellow-green Vireo, <i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>

2007, JUNE 25**A***

Penguins, six se-tenant sheet of \$2.00 stamps, continuous design of photograph of Royal penguins and a SS of a diving penguin.

2684a-f	\$2.00	Royal Penguins, <i>Eudyptes schlegeli</i>
2685	6.00 SS	Jackass Penguin, <i>Spheniscus demersus</i>

GUINEA-BISSAU**2001, SEPT. 30****A***

Notification of this set first appeared in the "New Issues" section of Linn's Stamp News in 2001. It listed the set as 150franc stamps, which is the set I have in my collection. The stamps listed below are the bird stamps listed in the "New Issues" section article that I have, but it appears that this same set of birds exist with other values. The values that I have listed below are from photos downloaded from Kjell Scharnings Birdtheme.com website. The designs on the two different value sets are exact, but one set exists with all 150fr values, and the other set with the values I've listed below. A subsequent "New Issues" notification in Linn's listed the issuance date as Oct. 2001. It was entitled "Waterbirds" and listed the same values above, as are shown on the Birdtheme website. The next question that comes to mind, is did Guinea-Bissau issue this same set of birds with two different values or is one of the valued sets invalid or illegal? Since Scott Publication has not listed this set as of yet, the answer to the question as to validity of the two valued sets is unresolved.

n/a	100fc	Western Reef-Heron, <i>Egretta gularis</i>
n/a	200fc	Black Heron, <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
n/a	250fc	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
n/a	500fc	Spur-winged Goose, <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
n/a	750fc	Little Egret, <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
n/a	1000fc	Northern Shoveler, <i>Anas clypeata</i>

2005, MAY**A***

This is another Guinea-Bissau set in my collection and it is also listed on Kjell Scharnings WWW.Birdtheme.com website, but not yet listed by Scott Publication. The sheet consisted of six 450fr stamps, three showing owls and the three showing different types of mushrooms, and three labels below the six stamps. Each stamp has the Boy Scout emblem. I saw no listing for this in Linn's New Issues section, or I missed it, so no other information is available regarding designer, printer, printing method or the validity of it.

n/a	450fr	Marsh Owl, <i>Asio capensis</i>
n/a	450fr	Eurasian Pygmy-Owl, <i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
n/a	450fr	Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i>

INDONESIA**1982, OCT. 11****A***

The stamps for this issue were listed in BP V32(3), Sept. 1983. A SS was also issued with This issue but was not listed.

1181a	500r SS	Bali Mynah, <i>Leucopsar rothchildi</i>
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This is the bird shown on the 100r value stamp of this issue, Sc#1181, but was listed as the Rothchild's Mynah. Name updates that were undertaken to standardize English names changed it the Bali Mynah, same scientific name.

1982, DEC. 20**A***

In BP V32(3), Page 154, a set of three values (Sc#1182-1184) was listed. A SS was also listed with this set, Sc#1184b,c, and had Sc#1182 and 1184 shown on the SS, but with values of 200 and 300r, versus 100 and 250r values shown on the Sc#1182 and 1184 stamps.

IRAQ**2007, SEPT.****A***

Birds; Offset, printer not reported.

1734	150d	Greylag Goose, <i>Anser anser</i>
1735	250d	Madagascar Bee-Eater, <i>Merops superciliosus</i>
1736	500d	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse, <i>Pterocles alchata</i>
1737	1500d SS	Mallards, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>

ISRAEL**2007, DEC. 5****B***

Hula Nature Reserve; strip of three and self-adhesive booklet stamps; Designer, printing method and printer not reported.

1708a	2.25s	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
1708b	2.25s	Cattle Egrett, <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
	and	Marbled Teal, <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>
	and	Eurasian Reed-Warbler, <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
1708c	2.25s	Common Crane, <i>Grus grus</i>

Corresponding booklet stamps are 1710, 1709 & 1711

JAPAN**2007, MAY 1****A***

The following are stamps issued by the Prefectures (in the USA these would be defined as counties within the States of the U.S). All stamps have an 80-yen value.

Z786	80yen	Mandarin Duck, <i>Aix galericulata</i>
Z787	80y	Whooper Swan, <i>Cygnus Cygnus</i>
Z788	80y	Green Pheasant, <i>Phasianus versicolor</i>
Z789	80y	Red-throated Loon, <i>Gavia stellata</i>
Z790	80y	Hooded Crane, <i>Grus monacha</i>
Z791	80y	Red-crowned Crane, <i>Grus japonensis</i>

2007, JULY 6**A***

Shiretoko World Heritage Site; Sheet of ten stamps that represent this world heritage site; two have birds; Sc# is 2983a-j, all 80-yen values; Des. Kanematsu Fumiaki; Photographers, Goto Masami, Ishii Eiji, Kihara Hiroshi, Asaga Susumu; Gravure, printer not reported.

2983c	80yen	Blakiston's Fish-Owl, <i>Ketupa blakistoni</i>
2983i	80y	Steller's Sea-Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i>

LESOTHO**2007, AUG. 20****A***

Birds; Four single stamps, a pane of four se-tenant stamps and two SS; Designer not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

1400	1m	Crested Caracara, <i>Xaracara cheriway</i>	
1401	1.50m	Wood Stork, <i>Mycteria Americana</i>	
1402	2.10m	Tawny-shouldered Blackbird, <i>Agelaius humeralis</i>	New
1403	15m	Jabiru, <i>Jabiru mycteria</i>	
1404a	6m	Great Blue Heron, <i>Ardea herodias</i>	
1404b	6m	Anna's Hummingbird, <i>Calypte anna</i>	
1404c	6m	Gray Silky-Flycatcher, <i>Ptilogonys cinereus</i>	New
1404d	6m	Limpkin, <i>Aramus guarauna</i>	
1405	15m SS	Western Reef-Heron, <i>Egretta gularis</i>	
1406	15m SS	Monk Parakeet, <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	

MACAO**1993****A***

This set, issued by Macao in 1993, had a previous listing in BP V43(1), Page 17. Four birds made up the set, but the editor of Ornithology, only listed one of the four. The Scott number for the set is 699-702, but only #700 was listed as he felt the other three to highly stylized and not identifiable. I feel that the set should be listed in its entirety. Both Birdtheme and Bird-Stamps websites have given identity to all the birds in the set and I don't equate them being stylized in the sense of what I would consider stylized.

699	3p	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
700	3p	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
701	3p	Eurasian Scops-Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>
702	3p	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>

MOLDOVA**2007, AUG. 14****B***

Birds; Des. Elena Karachentseva; Offset, printer not reported.

564	75b	Great Bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>
565	11eu	Egyptian Vulture, <i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
566	250l	Black Grouse, <i>Tetrao tetrix</i>
567	5l	Eurasian Griffon, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>
568	6.20l	Eurasian Capercaillie, <i>Tetrao urogallus</i>

MONTSERRAT**2007, OCT. 11****A***

Parrots of the Caribbean, pane of four se-tenant \$3.40 stamps; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

1193a	\$3.40	Red-and-green Macaw, <i>Ara chloropterus</i>
1193b	\$3.40	Mitred Parakeet, <i>Aratinga mitrata</i>
1193c	\$3.40	Sun Parakeet, <i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>
1193d	\$3.40	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>
	In the selfridge--	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>
1194	\$7.00 SS	Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i> (Same birds head in the area surrounds)

NAMIBIA**2007, OCT. 1****A***

Scott #861 surcharged, \$2.00 on \$.90.

1132	\$2.00	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill, <i>Tockus leocomelas</i>
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NETHERLAND ANTILLES**2007, AUG. 22****A***

Sheet of ten stamps (Sc#1161a-j), only one stamp has a bird; No other information available.

1161f	95ct	Brown-throated Parakeet, <i>Aratinga pertinax</i>
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NICARAGUA**1981****A***

This SS, never listed in this Journal, but listed in the *Birds Of the World In Philately* ATA Handbook 106, was issued in connection for WIPA 1981.

1101	10cor	Resplendent Quetzal, <i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>
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PALAU**2007, MAY 16****A***

Birds of southeast Asia; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

920a	\$.80	Red-billed Leiothrix, <i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	
920b	.80	Although this bird stamp has a value, it does not have an English name or the scientific name printed on the stamp as do the other three in the set. Chuck Braun has identified this bird as a Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, <i>Garrulax pectoralis</i>	
920c	.80	Wahnes; Parotia, <i>Parotia wahnesi</i>	
920d	.80	White-bellied Yuhina, <i>Yuhina zantholeuca</i>	V57(1)
921	\$2.00 SS	Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Cicinnurus respublica</i>	

PARAGUAY**2007, APR. 18****A***

This stamp was issued in conjunction with the Junior Chamber International Conference in Asuncion in 2007; No other information currently available.

2825 8,000g Scarlet Macaw, *Ara macao*

PERU**2007, JULY 30****A***

Animals in Danger of Extinction, block of four se-tenant stamps (Sc#1572a-d). The one stamp with a bird is a 6s value; Des. Christian Alvarez; Offset by Thomas Greg & Sons.

1572c 6s Harpy Eagle, *Harpia harpyja*

2007, SEPT. 15**A***

Birds, set of four; Designer not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

1579	5.50s	Bananaquit, <i>Coereba flaveola</i>	
1580	5.50s	Long-tailed Mockingbird, <i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>	New
1581	5.50s	Vermilion Flycatcher, <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
1582	5.50s	King Vulture, <i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	

2007, SEPT. 28**A***

Children's Art, set of two, Sc#1585-86; Child artist for canoe in river, house on stilts is by Juana Chuquipiondo Mesia; crane on stump by Ruben Saavedra Cobenas; Offset, printer not reported.

1585	2s	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>	
1586	2s	Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i>	

PHILIPPINES**2007, AUG. 3****A***

Wild ducks; A se-tenant sheet of 7p value stamps and a SS of four different 7p value stamps; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

3098a 7p Mallards, *Anas platyrhynchos*
 3098b 7p Green-winged Teal, *Anas carolinensis*
 3098c 7p Tufted Ducks, *Aythya fuligula*
 3098d 7p Cotton Pygmy-Goose, *Netapus coromandelianus*

3099a 7p Northern Pintails, *Anas acuta*
 3099b 7p Common Shelduck, *Tadorna tadorna*
 3099c 7p Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata*
 3099d 7p Greater Scaup, *Aythya marila*

3100a-d SS Contains the the four ducks (3099a-d) with Bangkok 2007 emblem added to the sheet and on each stamp.

2007**A***

This very large set of Philippine bird stamps (32) has various values issued over five dates in 2007. No designer information was reported; Offset by Amstar. Ten of the bird stamps are NEW to the Aviary, as reported by Chuck Braun in V57(1).

3119 1p Black-naped Oriole, *Oriolus chinensis*
 3120 2p Asian Fairy-Bluebird, *Irena puella*
 3121 3p Writhed Hornbill, *Aceros leucocephalus*
 3122 4p Eastern Crimson Sunbird, *Aethopyga siparaja* (stamp has Crimson Sunbird)
 3123 5p Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*
 3124a 7p Mindanao Bleeding-Heart, *Gallicolumba crinigera* V57(1)
 3124b 7p Nicobar Pigeon, *Caloenas nicobarica*
 3124c 7p Black-chinned Fruit-Dove, *Ptilinopus leclancheri* V57(1)
 3124d 7p Metallic Pigeon, *Columba vitiensis*
 3124e 7p Pink-necked Pigeon, *Treron vernans* V57(1)
 (Stamp has Pink-necked Green Pigeon)
 3124f 7p Amethyst Dove, *Phapitreron amethystinus* V57(1)
 (Stamp has Amethyst Brown-Dove)
 3124g 7p Gray Imperial-Pigeon, *Ducula pickeringii* V57(1)
 3124h 7p Red Collared-Dove, *Streptopelia tranquebarica* (Stamp has Red Turtle Dove)
 3124i 7p Pied Imperial-Pigeon, *Ducula bicolor* V57(1)
 3124j 7p Spotted Imperial-Pigeon, *Ducula carola* V57(1)
 3125 8p Eurasian Hoopoe, *Upupa epops* (Stamp has Hoopoe)
 3126 9p Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus*
 3127 10p Blue-winged Pitta, *Pitta moluccensis*
 3128a 20p Variable Kingfisher, *Ceyx lepidus* (Stamp has Dwarf Kingfisher)
 3128b 20p Blue-capped Kingfisher, *Actenoides hombroni* V57(1)

		(Stamp has Blue-capped Wood-Kingfisher)	
3128c	20p	White-throated Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	
3128d	20p	Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	
		(Stamp has White-collared Kingfisher)	
3129a	24p	Green-faced Parrotfinch, <i>Erythrura viridifacies</i>	V57(1)
3129b	24p	Java Sparrow, <i>Padda oryzivora</i>	
3129c	24p	Yellow-breasted Bunting, <i>Emberiza aureola</i>	
3129d	24p	White-cheeked Bullfinch, <i>Pyrrhula leucogenis</i>	V57(1)
3130a	26p	Great-billed Parrot, <i>Tanygnathus megalorhynchus</i>	
3130b	26p	Philippine Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua haematuropygia</i>	
3130c	26p	Blue-naped Parrot, <i>Tanygnathus lucionensis</i>	
3130d	26p	Azure-rumped Parrot, <i>Tanygnathus sumatranus</i>	
3131	50p	Great Philippine Eagle, <i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>	
		(Stamp has Philippine Eagle)	
3132	100p	Same as #3131	

ROMANIA**2007, JULY 12****A***

Wild ducks and geese; Des. Radu Oltean; Offset, printer not reported.

4968	40bani	Lesser White-fronted Goose, <i>Anser erythropus</i>	
4969	60b	Red-breasted Goose, <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	
4970	1,60lei	Northern Pintail, <i>Anas acuta</i>	
4971	2,10lei	Great White-fronted Goose, <i>Anser albifrons</i>	
4972	3,60lei	Red-crested Pochard, <i>Netta rufina</i>	
4973	4,70lei	Garganey, <i>Anas querquedula</i>	
4974	5,60lei SS	Northern Shoveler, <i>Anas clypeata</i> (Imperf)	

2007, DEC. 22**A***

Polar fauna, set of six (Sc#5006-5011), only one stamp having a bird; Des. Radu Oltean; Offset, printer not reported.

5009	3.30lei	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	
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RUSSIA**2007, OCT. 1****A***

Three diamond shaped stamps for World Wildlife Fund/Endangered Animals; The set was assigned Sc#7046-7048, but only one stamp has a bird; Des. A. Moscovets, Photo. A. Avalov; Offset, in sheets of 30 and a MS of eight se-tenant.

7046	5.00rub	Oriental Stork, <i>Ciconia boyciana</i>	
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ST. THOMAS & PRINCE IS.**2003****A***

The only information I have on this issue is that it was a sheet of six stamps (one of many

issued by St. Thomas in 2003). Three of the six stamps have birds and the sheet/stamps have the Bangkok 2003 emblem on each stamp.

1492a 1000db White Stork, *Ciconia ciconia* (in flight)
 1492c 3000db On nest with chick
 1492e 6000db Two storks

ST. VINCENT/GRENADINES 2007, MAR. 12

A*

Birds of the Caribbean, pane of four se-tenant stamps and a SS; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

3567a \$2.00 Bahama Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis rostrata*
 3567b 2.00 Arrow-headed Warbler, *Dendroica pharetra*
 3567c 2.00 Northern Jacana, *Jacana spinosa*
 3567d 2.00 Loggerhead Kingbird, *Tyrannus caudifasciatus*
 3568 6.00 SS Louisiana Waterthrush, *Seiurus motacilla* V56(2)

SERBIA 2007, APR. 6

A*

World Wildlife Fund, two different values of a woodpecker; Des. M. Kalezic; Offset by Forum.

381a 20d Black Woodpecker, *Dryocopus martius*
 381b 20d Same as above, feeding young (Both of the 20d values have the bird facing right).
 381c 40d Same as above, feeding young.
 381d 40d Same as 381a (Both of the 40d values has bird facing left)

2007, SEPT. 7

A*

Sea eagle, joint issue with Austria; Des. H. Herger; Offset, printer not reported.

399 46d White-tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

SINGAPORE 2007, JUNE 6

A*

An issue with 14 stamps, representing birds, flowers and animals (Sc#1246-1259); Eight of the 14 are of birds; No information on designer, printing method or printer.

1246 \$.05 Eastern Crimson Sunbird, *Aethopyga siparaja*
 1247 .20 Yellow-rumped Flycatcher, *Ficedula zanthopygia*
 1249 .30 Blue-throated Bee-Eater, *Merops viridis*
 1251 .45 Yellow Wagtail, *Motacilla flava*
 1252 .50 Stork-billed Kingfisher, *Pelargopsis capensis*

1253	.55	Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot, <i>Loriculus galgulus</i>	
1254	.65	Common Flameback, <i>Dinopium javanense</i>	
1255	.80	Jambu Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus jambu</i>	V57(1)

SPAIN **2007, JAN. 20** **A***

Flora and fauna self-adhesives, of which one is of a bird; Des. not reported; Offset by National Printer.

3472	0.30euro	Eurasian Hoopoe, <i>Upupa epops</i>	
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2007, OCT. 1 **A***

Two flora and fauna self-adhesives, but only one is of a bird; Des. Alondra Ricoti; Offset by National Printer.

3522	0.30euro	Dupont's Lark, <i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	New
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SURINAME **2007, MAY 23** **A***

No information is available on this issue. The format of this sheet mirrors the format that was also issued earlier in 2007, Sc#1354a-i.

1355a	"T"	Agami Heron, <i>Agami agami</i>	
1355b	0.20	Pinnated Bittern, <i>Botaurus pinnatus</i>	
1355c	0.45	Spotted Rail, <i>Pardirallus maculatus</i>	
1355d	0.80	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, <i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>	
1355e	1.20	Golden-green Woodpecker, <i>Piculus chrysochloros</i>	V56(3)
1355f	2.00	Red-capped Cardinal, <i>Paroaria gularis</i>	V56(3)
1355g	4.00	Blue-backed Tanager, <i>Cyanicterus cyanicterus</i>	V56(3)
1355h	5.00	Swallow Tanager, <i>Tersina viridis</i>	
1355i	10.00	Saffron Finch, <i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	

Three labels exist on the end of this sheet of nine stamps and the birds are as follows:

Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, <i>Venilornis callonotus</i>	New*
Gray-breasted Crake, <i>Laterallus exilis</i>	New*
Black-spotted Barbet, <i>Capito niger</i> (actually <i>C.n.niger</i>)	

*Chuck Braun will write up these two birds in the next article of BP as these were last minute listings and he had already submitted his article to the BP to Tom Hanks for V57(2)

SWITZERLAND **2007, SEPT. 6** **A***

Domestic bird definitives in a self-adhesive format; Des. Eva Weber; Gravure by Enschede.

1273	85cen	Chaffinch, <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
1274	1franc	Great Tit, <i>Parus major</i> (Priority Mail)	
1275	1.10fr	Wallcreeper, <i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	
1276	1.85fr	Boreal Owl, <i>Aegolius funereus</i> (Priority Mail)	

TANZANIA**1991****A***

In V56(2), Page 73, I listed this missed issue of 1991, but only listed one of the two 400s value SS's.

726 400s Blue-breasted Kingfisher, *Halcyon malimbica*
 (The SS has the bird within the confines of the stamp, pecking at a waterbuck and one perching on a branch in the lower left outside of the stamp in the SS scenic area).

TURKS & CAICOS IS.**2007, DEC. 24****A***

Wildlife Fund with WWF panda emblem; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported. All the stamps are of the same bird.

1482a \$.50 Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis* (pair on fence posts)
 1482b .50 Adults and chicks
 1482c .50 Adults on hill and in flight
 1482d .50 Head of Red-tailed Hawk
 1482e SS Two of each 1482a-d

ZIMBABWE**2007, FEB. 20****A***

Birds of Zimbabwe. Ten stamps of very high values. Inflation in this nation has been very rampant and has forced all products in this country to be hard on the populace, including the cost of postage stamps. My New Issues dealer alerted me that he would not be purchasing this set because he could not afford the price and that at his cost he would have to charge me almost \$1,000 for the set, and because of the cost he did not believe he would sell any of this issue. Scott Publishing has not yet assigned numbers to this set; Des. Lucia Marisamhuka; Offset by Natprint.

n/a \$50 Eurasian Hoopoe, *Upupa epops*
 n/a 100 Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*
 n/a 500 Malachite Kingfisher, *Alcedo cristata*
 n/a 1,000 Little Bee-Eater, *Merops pusillus*
 n/a 2,000 Purple-crested Lourie, *Tauraco porphyreolophus*
 n/a 5,000 Purple Swamphen, *Porphyrio porphyrio*
 (Stamp has Purple Gallinule)
 n/a 10,000 African Jacana, *Actophilornis africanus*
 n/a 20,000 Southern Ground Hornbill, *Bucorvus leadbeateri*
 (Stamp has Ground Hornbill)
 n/a 50,000 Four-colored Bush Shrike, *Telophorus viridis*
 (Stamp has Gorgeous Bush Shrike-*Telophorus quadicolor*)
 n/a 100,000 Secretary Bird, *Sagittarius serpentarius*
