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Updates/Corrections



COCOS (Keeling) ISLAND – Vol. 64(2), p.107

Update: The designer was John White. Offset by RA Printing.

ECUADOR – Vol. 63(4), p.250

Update: When I listed this issue, I indicated that only one stamp of a bird was part of the set, but in fact two birds were part of the set. The other bird stamp (Sc#2109c) is a Southern Giant Petrel, *Macronectes giganteus*, belonging to the family of Procellariidae. The stamp itself is incorrectly captioned as a Brown Skua, with the scientific name *Catharacta lonnbergi*, which is a subspecies of Brown Skua, *Stercorarius antarcticus*. Chuck Braun has confirmed the identification as a Southern Giant Petrel, which is also the species listed by Kjell Sharning on his website. All skuas are dark above, which is not the case of the bird shown on the stamp. The denomination of Sc#2109c is 50c.

UGANDA – Vol. 64(3), pp.190–92

Update: The Scott Catalogue has assigned numbers to these issues.

2013 July 8 (Endangered/Vulnerable Species) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2023a–d, Sc#2033

2013 July 8 (Nobel Peace Prize Laureates) (MS/4): Sc#2044c

2013 July 8 (Endangered Predators) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2032a, Sc#2042

2013 November 25 (Owls s-o-s) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2073a–d, Sc#2081

2013 November 25 (World Wildlife s-o-s) (MS/4): Sc#2076c

2014 February 26 (Domestic Animals: Canary) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2138a–d, Sc#2148

For the following items, Scott lists the issue date as 2014 April 1, but the producer, Stamperija, lists February 26.

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Cranes) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2111a–d, Sc#2121

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Flamingos) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2112a–d, Sc#2122

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Falcons) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2113a–d, Sc#2123

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Parrots) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2114a–d, Sc#2124

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Water Birds) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2115a–d, Sc#2125

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Vultures) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2116a–d, Sc#2126

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Hummingbirds) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2119a–d, Sc#2129

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Hornbills) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2117a–d, Sc#2127

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Eagles) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2118a–d, Sc#2128

2014 February 26 (Bird Watching: Bee-eaters) (MS/4 & SS/1): Sc#2120a–d, Sc#2130

New Issues

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
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BRAZIL

2014 January 30 (FIFA World Cup Posters) (MS/12)

B*

A sheet of twelve stamps (Sc#3265a–l) for official posters for host cities of the 2014 World Cup Soccer Tournament, with one stamp featuring a bird.

3265f	1.20r	Red-and-Green Macaw, <i>Ara chloropterus</i>	Psittacidae	
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CROATIA		2015 February 19 (Pet Birds) (Block/4 & MS/8)		A*
940a	3,10k	Island Canary, <i>Serinus canaria</i>	Fringillidae	
940b	3,10k	Budgerigar, <i>Melopsittacus undulates</i>	Psittaculidae	
940c	3,10k	Chestnut-eared Finch, <i>Taeniopygia castanotis</i>	Estrildidae	
		(Now lumped under name Zebra Finch, <i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>)		
940d	3,10k	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Cacatuidae	
ECUADOR		2012 July 31 (Legacies of the Alfarista Revolution of 1895) (MS/8)		B*
2066g	25c	Andean Condor, <i>Vultur gryphus</i>	Cathartidae	
		2012 September 17 (UPAEP: Myths & Legends) (Set/2)		S C
2075	\$2	Andean Condor, <i>Vultur gryphus</i>	Cathartidae	
ESTONIA		2015 May 21 (Bird of the Year)		A*
787	55c	European Honey-Buzzard, <i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Accipitridae	
RUSSIA		2014 October 12 (Birds) (Joint issue N. Korea) (Horiz pair & MS/6)		A*
7575a	15r	Eurasian Sparrowhawk, <i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Accipitridae	
7575b	18r	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae	
ST. MARTIN		2015 January 14 (Birds) (Block/12+4 labels)		A*
62a	10c	Collared Forest-Falcon, <i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	Falconidae	
62b	30c	Brown Jacamar, <i>Brachygalba lugubris</i> (with label)	Galbulidae	Vol. 64(1)
62c	60c	Rufous Nightjar, <i>Antrostomus rufus</i> (with label)	Caprimulgidae	Vol. 64(1)
62d	90c	Blackish Nightjar, <i>Caprimulgus nigrescens</i> (with label)	Caprimulgidae	Vol. 64(1)
62e	110c	Hook-billed Kite, <i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	Accipitridae	
62f	150c	Campo Flicker, <i>Colaptes campestris</i>	Picidae	Vol. 64(1)
62g	200c	Lesser Nighthawk, <i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	Caprimulgidae	Vol. 64(2)
		(New as a stamp; previously shown in margin on a Guatemala SS)		
62h	250c	Ladder-tailed Nightjar, <i>Hydropsalis climacocerca</i> (with label)	Caprimulgidae	Vol. 64(1)
62i	300c	Black-capped Screech-Owl, <i>Megascops atricapilla</i>	Strigidae	Vol. 64(1)
		(Cap: <i>Otus atricapillus</i>)		
62j	325c	Paradise Jacamar, <i>Galbula dea</i>	Galbulidae	
62k	475c	Zigzag Heron, <i>Zebrilus undulates</i>	Ardeidae	Vol. 64(2)
62l	500c	Sunbittern, <i>Eurypyga helias</i>	Eurypygidae	
ST. VINCENT		2014 May 19 (Farm Animals) (MS/4)		A*
3932a	\$3.25	Greylag Goose, <i>Anser anser</i> (Cap: <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	Anatidae	
3932b	\$3.25	Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Anatidae	
3932c	\$3.25	Wild Turkey, <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Phasianidae	
3932d	\$3.25	Red Junglefowl, <i>Gallus gallus</i> (Cap: <i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	Phasianidae	
3932	Margin	UR: Domestic Pigeon, <i>Columba livia domestica</i>	Columbidae	
		MR: Ring-necked Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Phasianidae	
		LR: Helmeted Guineafowl, <i>Numida meleagris</i>	Numididae	
SOLOMON ISLANDS		2013 February 15 (WWF: Cockatoo) (MS/8 & SS/1)		A*
Each of the four stamps have the WWF Panda Emblem, but the SS does not. All items dated 2012.				
1189a–d	\$7	Ducorp's Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua ducorpsii</i>	Cacatuidae	
1190	SS \$35	Same species (also in margin)		
1189e		MS of 8+2 labels (2ea Sc#1189a–d)		
		2013 February 15 (Birds of Solomon Islands) (2ea MS/4 & SS/1)		A*
1195a	\$5	Paradise Riflebird, <i>Ptiloris paradiseus</i>	Paradisaeidae	
1195b	\$5	Nicobar Pigeon, <i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Columbidae	
1195c	\$5	Silver-capped Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus richardsii</i>	Columbidae	Vol. 62(2)
1195d	\$5	Brush Cuckoo, <i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Cuculidae	Vol. 62(2)

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1218	SS \$24	Oriole Whistler, <i>Pachycephala orioloides</i>	Pachycephalidae	
	Margin	LR: Yellow-faced Myna, <i>Mino dumontii</i>	Sturnidae	
		UR: Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
1196a	\$5	Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i> (Cap: <i>Ardea modesta</i> , a subspecies)	Ardeidae	
1196b	\$5	Superb Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Columbidae	
1196c	\$5	Blue-crowned Lorikeet, <i>Vini australis</i>	Psittaculidae	
1196d	\$5	Fan-tailed Cuckoo, <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Cuculidae	
1196	Margin	UL: Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Alcedinidae	
		LR: Royal Spoonbill, <i>Platalea regia</i>	Threskiornithidae	
1219	SS \$24	Nicobar Pigeon, <i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Columbidae	
	Margin	LR: Eclectus Parrot, <i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Psittaculidae	
		UL: Blyth's Hornbill, <i>Aceros plicatus</i>	Bucerotidae	
2013 May 10 (Australian Fauna: Owls) (MS/4 & SS/1) (diamond)				A*
1328a	\$7	Barking Owl, <i>Ninox connivens</i>	Strigidae	
1328b	\$7	Powerful Owl, <i>Ninox strenua</i>	Strigidae	
1328c	\$7	Rufous Owl, <i>Ninox rufa</i>	Strigidae	
1328d	\$7	Southern Boobook Owl, <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Strigidae	
1328	Margin	UR: Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>	Strigidae	
		LL: Barking Owl, <i>Ninox connivens</i>	Strigidae	
1352	SS \$35	Sooty Owl, <i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Tytonidae	
	Margin	UL: Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
		UR: Barking Owl, <i>Ninox connivens</i>	Strigidae	
		LR: Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>	Strigidae	
2013 May 10 (Australian Fauna: Emus) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1329a	\$7	Emu, <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i> (head only)	Dromaiidae	
1329b	\$7	Same species (facing left)		
1329c	\$7	Same species (facing right)		
1329d	\$7	Same species (standing over eggs)		
1353	SS \$35	Emu, <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	Dromaiidae	
	Margin	Kangaroo Island Emu, <i>Dromaius baudinianus</i>	Dromaiidae	
		(An extinct subspecies, and Cap: <i>Dromaius parvulus</i> , an obsolete name)		
2013 August 30 (UNESCO: East Rennell Island) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1374a	\$7	Little Pied Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Phalacrocoracidae	
		(Cap: <i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>)		
1392	SS \$35	Rennell Shrikebill, <i>Clytorhynchus hamlini</i>	Monarchidae	
	Margin	UR & LR: White Ibis, <i>Eudocimus albus</i>	Threskiornithidae	
2013 August 30 (Water Birds of Solomon Islands) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1377a	\$7	Imitator Goshawk, <i>Accipiter imitator</i>	Accipitridae	
1377b	\$7	Wedge-tailed Shearwater, <i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Procellariidae	
1377c	\$7	Masked Lapwing, <i>Vanellus miles</i>	Charadriidae	
1377d	\$7	Swamp Harrier, <i>Circus approximans</i>	Accipitridae	
1395	SS \$35	Royal Spoonbill, <i>Platalea regia</i>	Threskiornithidae	
	Margin	LL: Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae	
		Bot: Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>	Sulidae	
		UR: Long-tailed Jaeger, <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Stercorariidae	
2013 November 22 (Birds of Prey) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1429a	\$7	Swamp Harrier, <i>Circus approximans</i>	Accipitridae	
1429b	\$7	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae	
1429c	\$7	Brahminy Kite, <i>Haliastur indus</i>	Accipitridae	
1429d	\$7	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae	

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1447	SS \$35	White-bellied Sea-Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Accipitridae	
	Margin	LL: Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae	
		R: Brahminy Kite, <i>Haliastur indus</i>	Accipitridae	
2013 November 29 (Solomons White Ibis) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1472a	\$7	Australian Ibis, <i>Threskiornis moluccus</i> (one bird in flight)	Threskiornithidae	
1472b	\$7	Same species (one in flight & one standing facing left)		
1472c	\$7	Same species (one in flight & one standing facing right)		
1472d	\$7	Same species (on branch)		
1490	SS \$35	Australian Ibis, <i>Threskiornis moluccus</i>	Threskiornithidae	
	Margin	LL, UR, & LR: Same species		
2013 November 29 (Shells & Sea Birds) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1473a	\$7	Red-billed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	Phaethontidae	
1773b	\$7	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Pelecanidae	
1473c	\$7	Kelp Goose, <i>Chloephaga hybrida</i>	Anatidae	
1473d	\$7	Great Frigatebird, <i>Fregata minor</i>	Fregatidae	
1491	SS \$35	Black Skimmer, <i>Rynchops niger</i>	Laridae	
	Margin	LR: Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	Laridae	
		UR: Australian Gannet, <i>Morus serrator</i>	Laridae	
2014 March 3 (Owls) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1505a	\$7	Barking Owl, <i>Ninox connivens</i>	Strigidae	
1505b	\$7	Australian Masked-Owl, <i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Tytonidae	
1505c	\$7	Southern Boobook, <i>Ninox boobook</i>	Strigidae	
		(All of Southern Boobook and subspecies were lumped with the Morepork, <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i> , which is now known as Southern Boobook)		
1505d	\$7	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
1522	SS \$35	Sooty Owl, <i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Tytonidae	
	Margin	LL & LR: Rufous Owl, <i>Ninox rufa</i>	Strigidae	
2014 March 10 (Birds of Great Britain) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1545a	\$7	Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Strigidae	
1545b	\$7	Red-breasted Goose, <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Anatidae	
1545c	\$7	Tufted Puffin, <i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	Alcidae	
1545d	\$7	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Anatidae	
1563	SS \$35	Green-winged Teal, <i>Anas carolinensis</i>	Anatidae	
	Margin	LR: Canada Goose, <i>Branta canadensis</i>	Anatidae	
		UR: Eurasian Kestrel, <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Falconidae	
2014 July 3 (Passenger Pigeon Extinction anniv.) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1566a	\$7	Passenger Pigeon, <i>Ectopistes migratorius</i> (two in tree)	Columbidae	
1566b	\$7	Same species (two in flight)		
1566c	\$7	Same species (one in flight, one on branch)		
1566d	\$7	Same species (on branch, one facing left, one facing right)		
1586	SS \$35	Passenger Pigeon, <i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>	Columbidae	
	Margin	UR & LR: Same species (one in flight, one on branch)		
2014 August 25 (World of Eagles) (MS/4 & SS/1) (hexagonal)				A*
1618a	\$7	Wedge-tailed Eagle, <i>Aquila audax</i>	Accipitridae	
1618b	\$7	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Accipitridae	
1618c	\$7	Martial Eagle, <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Accipitridae	
1618d	\$7	Philippine Eagle, <i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>	Accipitridae	

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1618	Margin	LL: Philippine Eagle, <i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i> LR: Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Accipitridae Accipitridae	
1633	SS \$35 Margin	White-bellied Sea-Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> LR: Same species LL & UR: Wedge-tailed Eagle, <i>Aquila audax</i> UL: Martial Eagle, <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Accipitridae Accipitridae Accipitridae Accipitridae	
2014 August 25 (World of Owls) (MS/4 & SS/1) (hexagonal)				A*
1619a	\$7	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae	
1619b	\$7	European Scops-Owl, <i>Otus scops</i>	Strigidae	
1619c	\$7	Spectacled Owl, <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	Strigidae	
1619d	\$7	Boreal Owl, <i>Aegolius funereus</i>	Strigidae	
1619	Margin	LL: Boreal Owl, <i>Aegolius funereus</i> LR: Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i>	Strigidae Strigidae	
1637	SS \$35 Margin	Northern Hawk-Owl, <i>Surnia ulula</i> UL: Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i> MR: European Scops-Owl, <i>Otus scops</i> LL: Striped Owl, <i>Pseudoscops clamator</i>	Strigidae Strigidae Strigidae Strigidae	
2014 August 25 (World of Parrots) (MS/4 & SS/1) (hexagonal)				A*
1620a	\$7	Eclectus Parrot, <i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Psittaculidae	
1620b	\$7	Cardinal Lory, <i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Psittaculidae	
1620c	\$7	Ducorps's Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua ducorpsii</i>	Cacatuidae	
1620d	\$7	Rainbow Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Psittaculidae	
1620	Margin	LL: Cardinal Lory, <i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i> LR: Rainbow Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Psittaculidae Psittaculidae	
1638	SS \$35 Margin	Yellow-bibbed Lory, <i>Lorius chlorocercus</i> UL, LL, & UR: Yellow-bibbed Lory, <i>Lorius chlorocercus</i>	Psittaculidae Psittaculidae	
2014 November 14 (Birds & Lighthouses) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1668a	\$7	Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	Laridae	
1668b	\$7	Australian Pelican, <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Pelecanidae	
1668c	\$7	Blue-footed Booby, <i>Sula nebouxii</i>	Sulidae	
1668d	\$7	Northern Gannet, <i>Morus bassanus</i>	Sulidae	
1684	SS \$35	Royal Tern, <i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	Laridae	
2014 November 28 (Owls) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1695a	\$7	Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Strigidae	
1695b	\$7	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae	
1695c	\$7	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
1695d	\$7	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae	
1695	Margin	L: Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus subarcticus</i>	Strigidae	
1715	SS \$35 Margin	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i> L: Great Horned Owl, <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Tytonidae Strigidae	
2014 November 28 (Birds of Prey) (MS/4 & SS/1)				A*
1696a	\$7	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Accipitridae	
1696b	\$7	Eurasian Griffon, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Accipitridae	
1696c	\$7	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Strigidae	
1696d	\$7	Bald Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Accipitridae	
1696	Margin	L: Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae	
1716	SS \$35 Margin	Common Buzzard, <i>Buteo buteo</i> L: White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Accipitridae Accipitridae	

SOLOMON ISLANDS (continued) **2014 December 20** (Solomons White Ibis) (MS/4 & SS/1) **A***
 These stamps depict a subspecies.

1729a	\$5	Australian Ibis, <i>Threskiornis moluccus pygmaeus</i> (in flight)	Threskiornithidae
1729b	\$5	Same species (at water's edge)	
1729c	\$5	Same species (facing right)	
1729d	\$5	Same species (facing left)	
1729	Margin	L: Same species	
1749	SS \$24	Australian Ibis, <i>Threskiornis moluccus pygmaeus</i>	Threskiornithidae
	Margin	L: Same species	

2014 December 20 (Flamingos) (MS/4 & SS/1) **A***

1730a	\$5	Chilean Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1730b	\$5	Andean Flamingo, <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1730c	\$5	American Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1730d	\$5	Lesser Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1730	Margin	L: American Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1750	SS \$24	Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Phoenicopteridae
	Margin	L: Chilean Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	Phoenicopteridae

2014 December 20 (Kingfishers) (MS/4 & SS/1) **A***

1731a	\$5	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Alcedinidae
1731b	\$5	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae
1731c	\$5	Rufous-collared Kingfisher, <i>Actenoides concretus</i>	Alcedinidae
1731d	\$5	Malachite Kingfisher, <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Alcedinidae
1731	Margin	L: Micronesian Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus cinnamominus</i>	Alcedinidae
1751	SS \$24	Black-capped Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon pileata</i>	Alcedinidae
	Margin	L: Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae

2014 December 20 (Water Birds) (MS/4 & SS/1) **A***

1732a	\$5	Eurasian Oystercatcher, <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Haematopodidae
1732b	\$5	Wood Sandpiper, <i>Tringa glareola</i> (Cap: <i>Tringa ochropus</i>)	Scolopacidae
1732c	\$5	Snowy Egret, <i>Egretta thula</i>	Ardeidae
1732d	\$5	Black-necked Stork, <i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i> (Cap: <i>Jabiru myseria</i>)	Ciconiidae
1732	Margin	L: Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i>	Ardeidae
1752	SS\$24	Black-necked Stilt, <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Recurvirostridae
	Margin	L: Little Egret, <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Ardeidae

2014 December 20 (Antarctica) (MS/4) **A***

1737a	\$5	Antarctica Shag, <i>Phalacrocorax bransfieldensis</i>	Phalacrocoracidae
1737b	\$5	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
1737	Margin	L: Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Spheniscidae

2014 December 20 (Endangered Animals) (MS/4) **A***

1738a	\$5	California Condor, <i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	Cathartidae
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SPAIN **2014 October 20** (Protected Animals) (Block/4) **A***

4005b	54c	Great Bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>	Otididae
4005c	92c	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae
4005d	92c	Spanish Eagle, <i>Aquila adalberti</i>	Accipitridae

UKRAINE **2014 December 19** (Flora & Fauna in Winter) (MS/4) **A***

995c	3.30h	Great Tit, <i>Parus major</i>	Paridae
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UNITED NATIONS **2015 April 16** (Endangered Species) (Block/4) **A***

Three blocks of four featuring birds of paradise for the UN offices in New York, Vienna, and Geneva. The designs are by John Keulemans and William Hart. Printed by Johann Enschedé & Sons.

1106	\$1.20	King Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Cicinnurus regius</i>	Paradisaeidae
1107	\$1.20	Blue Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i>	Paradisaeidae
1108	\$1.20	Stephanie's Astrapia, <i>Astrapia stephaniae</i> (Cap: Princess Stephanie's Bird-of-Paradise)	Paradisaeidae
1109	\$1.20	Carola's Parotia, <i>Parotia carolae</i>	Paradisaeidae

UNITED NATIONS (Vienna) **2015 April 16** (Endangered Species) (Block/4) **A***

561	80c	King-of-Saxony Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Pteridophora alberti</i>	Paradisaeidae	
562	80c	Splendid Astrapia, <i>Astrapia splendidissima</i>	Paradisaeidae	Vol. 64(2)
563	80c	Greater Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea apoda</i>	Paradisaeidae	
564	80c	Superb Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Lophorina superba</i>	Paradisaeidae	

UNITED NATIONS (Geneva) **2015 April 16** (Endangered Species) (Block/4) **A***

597	1.40fr	Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Cicinnurus respublica</i> (Cap: <i>Diphyllodes</i>)	Paradisaeidae
598	1.40fr	Paradise Riflebird, <i>Ptiloris paradiseus</i> (Cap: <i>Paradisier festonne</i>)	Paradisaeidae
599	1.40fr	Standardwing Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Semioptera wallacii</i> (Cap: <i>Paradisier de Wallace</i>)	Paradisaeidae
600	1.40fr	Goldie's Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea decora</i>	Paradisaeidae

UNITED STATES **2015 June 1** (Wildlife) (Single & Coil) (s/a) **A***

Issued to pay additional weight over the normal first class rate. Designed by Carl T. Herrman. Printed by Banknote Corporation of America for Sennett Security Products. Also issued in cut and uncut press sheets of 200.

4989	(22c)	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i> (die cut 10¾)	Spheniscidae
4990	(22c)	Same species (coil) (die cut 11)	

UNITED STATES **2015 June 1** (Coastal Birds) (Block/4 & Strip/4) (s/a) **A***

Issued to pay the postcard rate. Designed by Greg Breeding. Sheets printed by Banknote Corporation of America for Sennett Security Products. Coils printed by Ashton-Potter, Ltd. Also issued in cut and uncut press sheets of 200.

4991	(35c)	Red Knot, <i>Calidris canutus</i>	Scolopacidae
4992	(35c)	King Eider, <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Anatidae
4993	(35c)	Roseate Spoonbill, <i>Platalea ajaja</i>	Threskiornithidae
4994	(35c)	Magnificent Frigatebird, <i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Fregatidae
4994a		Block/4 or Vert strip/4 (Sc#4991-94) (die cut 11¼×11)	
4995	(35c)	Red Knot, <i>Calidris canutus</i>	Scolopacidae
4996	(35c)	King Eider, <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Anatidae
4997	(35c)	Roseate Spoonbill, <i>Platalea ajaja</i>	Threskiornithidae
4998	(35c)	Magnificent Frigatebird, <i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Fregatidae
4998a		Horiz coil strip/4 (Sc#4995-98) (die cut 9½)	

UZBEKISTAN **2015 January 22** (Tashkent Zoo Animals) (Set/3) **A***

757	1000s	Ring-necked Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Phasianidae
758	1200s	L: Demoiselle Crane, <i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Gruidae
		R: Gray-crowned Crane, <i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Gruidae

BIRD OF THE YEAR POSTMARK

We have been informed of a special postmark created to commemorate the Bird of the Year at a local philatelic exhibition held in Gaildorf, Germany on 8 November 2015. The selection for this year's bird is the *Habicht*, or Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*).

We last published information about this event and one of these postmarks in Vol. 62 (2).

This show, which offers stamps, coins, postcards, and telephone cards, is sponsored by BSV Gaildorf. BSV is an initialism that stands for *Briefmarkensammlerverein* (stamp collectors club).

The Northern Goshawk is a medium-to-large bird of prey inhabiting the temperate areas of the Northern Hemisphere. It is considered to be a true "hawk," and the only species in its genus found in both Eurasia and North America. The females are significantly larger than the males.

Collectors interested in obtaining a copy of this postmark should contact:

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Further information is available on their website (in German) at: www.bsv-gaildorf.de. Their site shows examples of avian postmarks and covers from this and previous shows, but there is no indication that these are still available.

ISRAEL QUAIL ATM STAMP

Israel continues its avian theme automatic teller machine (ATM) stamp series on 8 December 2015, with the issue of stamp depicting a Common Quail (*Coturnix coturnix*). Previous issues this year have included Partridges and Pheasants on 11 February, Chukar Partridge (*Alectoris chukar*) on 14 April, Sand Partridge (*Ammoperdix heyi*) on 16 June, and Black Francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) on 2 September.

ATM vending machine stamps can be printed with various denominations at the time of purchase. They are self-adhesive and can be purchased in small quantities. These definitive labels are dispensed by the "Inbar 1" vending machine with six fixed tariff values (2.20s, 4.10s, 6.50s, 7.40s, 8.30s, and 9s).

The multicolored stamps are printed by Tadbik using a digital method and measure 54×30mm.

Quail feed on seeds and insects. Their preferred habitat is open country, hills, and mountainous slopes with grassy and bushy vegetation. Within Israel, they are common migrants all over the country.



Coturnix coturnix
Israel, 2015, not yet listed