



ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings

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This V57(3) continues the listings of a number of issues of countries that have doubtful postal validity, as have the last two journal listings. Per Martin Frankevicz, New Issues Editor of Scott Publishing Company, many stamps have been issued for African countries that have no validity and were not authorized by them, all in the name of bilking collectors' pocketbooks and playing on them by printing issues that are dear to many topical collectors in hopes that these issues will be purchased because they satisfy a desire for a particular theme stamp that currently does not exist in their collection and because it has been so beautifully done. The fact that a number of New Issue dealers are stocking them, even though they might list a disclaimer as to their validity, legality and such, seems to say they are fostering the growth of these dubious stamp-like issues, and if the collecting public continues to purchase them, then they are also encouraging more of these to be printed. Granted, some dealers buy their stock from other dealers, and therefore are not aware of the misrepresentation of some of these issues.

The fact that I have as many of these stamp-like labels listed in the following listing of new issues would indicate that I have also been duped by my new issues dealer, or my new issue dealer, who I know acquires his stock from another dealer, may or may not be aware of the validity of the issues he is stocking for his customers. The fact that some dealers are listing disclaimers on some of their stock, but have it, indicates that they know that some collectors will purchase it to satisfy collecting desires, regardless of their eventual listing as "unauthorized" or "illegal" by that countries name that is on the issues or by the Universal Postal Union (UPU).

CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

BOLIVIA:

V56(4), PAGE 166

CORRECTION: Scott #1302 for the Red-breasted Toucan is incorrect. The correct Scott # is 1303.

BULGARIA:

V57(2), PAGE 60

CORRECTION: Scott # 4454 should have been listed as a Common Kingfisher, not a European Kingfisher.

CUBA:

V56(2), PAGE 67

UPDATE: Scott #4593, 1p value should have been denoted with an SS indicator.

DOMINICA:

V56(3), PAGE 106

UPDATE: Scott #2624 should have been denoted with "SS" for souvenir sheet.

V56(1), PAGE 28

UPDATE: The two stamps listed, \$.25 Belted Kingfisher and the \$.50 Baltimore Oriole, denoting these as reprints, with the year 2005 printed on the stamps, were listed with no assigned Scott numbers. In the new 2009 Scott Stamp Catalog these two stamps have still not been assigned major or minor numbers and it appears Scott has no intention, which is unusual, considering that with the year 2005 printed on the stamps, these two are different from the originals that were issued in 2001 and 2004.

FIJI:**V56(4), PAGE 166**

CORRECTION: The correct scientific name on Scott #1132 should be *Pycnonotus*, not *Pycononotus* as listed.

GRENADA-GRENADINES:**V48(2), PAGE 87**

UPDATE: When this issue, entitled Sea Birds, a se-tenant sheet of six birds, was issued, it was listed as Scott#2037b,c,e &f. Not listed was “a”, which shows Whimbels, *Numenius phaeopus* and “d”, which shows Ruddy Turnstones, *Arenaria interpres*.

GUINEA:**V56(4), PAGE 108**

CORRECTION: The scientific name for the Bald Eagle is *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*. The species name was typed incorrectly as *lecuocephalus*.

KAZAKHSTAN:**V56(3), PAGE 108**

UPDATE: The set has been assigned Scott #546a&b, in the exact order I listed the set in V56(3).

KOREA (NORTH)**V54(2), PAGE 75**

UPDATE: The set dated 8/5/2003, (Scott dates the set as 8/4/03) that was listed with Yvert catalog numbers of Yv3261-3265, has been assigned Scott #4317-4321, and the SS (YvBF448) has Scott #4322.

4317 12w White-naped Crane, *Grus vipio*
 4318 70w Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*
 4319 100w Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*
 4320 120w Cockatiel, *Nymphicus hollandicus*
 4321 150w Tawny Owl, *Strix aluco*
 4322 225w White-backed Vulture, *Gyps africanus* (SS)

The set listed with date of 9/30/04, a WWF set with Yvert numbers of 3373-3376, has been assigned Scott #4399-4402, for values of 3, 97, 104 and 120won for the Swan Goose, *Anser cygnoides*.

The single stamp, issued 8/20/03, with Yvert #3266 for the Adelie Penguin, *Pygoscelis adeliae*, is now Scott #4323a.

The set issued 4/20/04, Yvert #3349-3351, is now Scott #4368b (12w), 4368c (106w) and 4369 for the 116w SS. The three stamps were originally listed as Unid, but were subsequently identified as East Siberian Gulls, *Larus argentatus vegae*.

LESOTHO:**V57(2), PAGE 67****CORRECTION:** The genus name, for Scott#1400, should be *Caracara*, not *Xaracara*, as listed.**LESOTHO, V37(3), RHODESIA, HANDBOOK 106, PAGE 138 & 228.**

UPDATE: In V57(3), page 3, Sc#622, value 12s & 622 surcharged (Sc#755-16s on 12s) all have the name on the stamp of Red-eyed Bulbul. On the Lesotho stamps, the genus and species name is *Pycnonouts nigricans*, which is for Black-fronted Bulbul. No scientific name is printed on the Rhodesia stamp, and the bird on this stamp has a yellow eye ring. According to Kjell Scharnings WWW.Birdstheme.com website, these are all the Black-fronted Bulbul, *Pycnonotus nigricans*. No stamp has yet been issued showing the Red-eyed Bulbul, *Pycnonotus brunneus*.

LIBERIA:**V56(3), PAGE 110****CORRECTION:** The correct species spelling for the Asian Paradise-Flycatcher is *paradisi*, not *paradise*.**LITHUANIA:****V57(1), PAGE 21****UPDATE:** The designer, printing method and printer were not known to me when I listed the issue. The designers were V. Bruciene and A. Mityanin; the sheet was printed in offset by Vaba Maa.**MALDIVE ISLAND:****V56(4), PAGE 172****CORRECTION:** The species spelling for SS Sc#2908 should be *mystacophanos*. One “c” too many was in the spelling.**NETHERLAND ANTILLES:****V56(2), PAGE 71****CORRECTION:** Sc#1122g correct species name spelling is *caudatus*, not *caudate*.**ROMANIA:****V57(1), PAGE 23****UPDATE:** Sc#4940 should have been denoted with SS for souvenir sheet.**SPAIN:****V57(1), PAGE 23****CORRECTION:** Sc#3486 genus name should be *Serinus*. It was listed incorrectly as *Sernus*.**SURINAME:****V56(2), PAGE 73****CORRECTION:** Sc#1338a –species name should be *ruber*. It was listed incorrectly as *rubber*.**V562(2), PAGE 73****CORRECTION:** Sc#1338-genus name should be *Columbina*, not *Columba*.

**ZIMBABWE:
V57(2), PAGE 74**

UPDATE: The issue listed has been assigned Sc#'s 1034-1043 in the Aug/08 SSM issue. The numbers assigned are in the exact order I listed the set in V57(2).

NEW ISSUES**ANDORRA (SP) 2008, JAN. 24 A***

An 0,31euros stamp for Natural Patrimony; no designer information; Gravure by Spanish National Mint.

336 0.31euro Lammergeier, *Gypaetus barbatus*

ANGOLA 2006, OCT 30 A*

Three stamps for 10th Anniversary of Community of Portuguese Language Nations; Stamps have anniversary emblem of 2006 Lubrapex Intl Stamp Exhibition; Scott assigned 1298-1300 to the set of three, but only two stamps are of birds and they lack the country name.

1298 45k Helmeted Guineafowl, *Numida meleagris*
1300 45k Gray Parrot, *Psittacus erithacus*

BANGLADESH 2007, JULY 29 A*

Scott #617 of 2000 overprinted "20 Years of PAB 1997-2007".

723 4t White-breasted Waterhen, *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

BELARUS 2007, NOV. 23 A*

Set of four owls with Birdlife International Logo/Emblem in lower left corner of the stamps; Des. Oksana Suziko; Offset in sheets of seven stamps and a label and in a SS of two each of Sc#626-629; Printer not reported.

626 500rub Northern Hawk-Owl, *Surnia ulula*
627 500 Snowy Owl, *Bubo scandiacus*
628 1000 Eurasian Pygmy-Owl, *Glaucidium passerinum*
629 1000 Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus*

2007, OCT. 3 A*

This was a joint issue with Lithuania (V57(1), Page 21), of the Chepkeliai and Kotra Nature Sancturaries (spelling is different from the Lithuania issue or the New Issue listing got the spelling incorrectly for one

of the issues, or the language could be the difference; Designer information for the Belarus issue listed as V. Bruciene and A. Mityanin; Offset, printer not reported. Like the Lithuania set, a label separated the two stamps.

625a 1,000rub Great Snipe, *Gallinago media*
625b 1,000 Corn Crane, *Crex crex*

BELGIUM **2008, JAN. 21** **A***

Bird definitives; two are se-tenant with a priority mail label; Des. Andre Buzin; Gravure, printer not reported.

2278* 0,10euros Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*
2279* 0,15 Eurasian Nutcracker, *Nucifraga caryocatactes*
2280 4,40 Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*

* Have the Priority Mail label

BOLIVIA **2007, JULY 30** **A***

Birds; two of the stamps have La Paz Dept and two have Santa Cruz Dept; Offset, printer not reported.

1325 4.00bs Andean Condor, *Vultur gryphus*
1326 5.50 Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, *Rupicola peruviana*
1327 5.50 Blue-and-yellow Macaw, *Ara ararauna*
1328 7.50 Purple Gallinule, *Porphyrio martinica*

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (CROAT) **2007, NOV. 1** **A***

I have no advance New Issue listing from Linn's. Scott Stamp Monthly lists the set As "Birds of Hutovo Blato". This would be the second set of birds for this region as a prior set was issued Nov. 1, 2006 for this region but with a different set of birds. That set has not yet been assigned Scott numbers. I listed that set in V56(2).

181a 2,00 Eurasian Turtle-Dove, *Streptopelia turtur*
181b 2,00 Eurasian Teal, *Anas crecca*
181c 2,00 Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*
181d 2,00 Eurasian Coot, *Fulica atra*

2006, NOV. 1 **A***

Birds of Hutovo Blato; Des. Dinko Raic; Offset by Zrinski. I had this set and has forwarded to Martin Frankevicz at Scott Publishing Co. when I noticed in was not listed in the new 2009 Scott Stamp Catalog. Martin indicated they knew about the set but were not able to get a copy of the set for review. I just received this set back today, Aug. 22nd, as I was finishing up this article for this quarter. Scott kindly

consented to provide me with the Scott numbers for this article. This is the set I listed in V56(2). I am confused why they numbered this set as 167C-F. The letter that accompanied the return of my set that I had forwarded to them listed these as the numbers that were going to assign the four stamps, all with capital letters.

167C	0,70euros	Great Crested Grebe, <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
167D	0,70euros	Eurasian Reed-Warbler, <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
167E	0,70euros	Eurasian Hoopoe, <i>Upupa epops</i>
167F	0,70euros	Eurasian Skylark, <i>Alauda arvensis</i>

BRAZIL**2007, MAR. 19****A***

International Polar Year issue; three nondenominated stamps for first-class domestic mail. Sheet with strip of three stamps, one contains a bird; Des. Wilsimar Catarina; Offset, State Printer.

3010c ND Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.**1997, FEB. 6****A***

This SS was issued as part of a wildlife set on this date and the six stamps in the wild-life set did not contain any birds. The SS, as part of the wildlife set, contained the only bird as part of the set. It has never been recorded in this journal.

1142 1500f (SS) Secretary Bird, *Sagittarius serpentarius*

CHILE**2008, JAN 29****C***

I saw no advance notification of this issue in the New Issues section of Linn's therefore designer, printing method or printer are not known. This issue is for the International Polar Year and is a miniature sheet of six stamps but only one stamp has birds. The Scott# for this set is 1495a-f.

1495a \$250 Adelie Penguin, *Pygoscelis adeliae*
and Gentoo Penguin, *Pygoscelis papua*

CHINA (TAIWAN)**2008, JAN 30****A***

Birds of Taiwan/Part 2; Des. K.K. Kuo; Deep-etch offset by Central Engraving and Printing; Very nice set - birds may be field photos.

3792	NT\$1	Bronzed Drongo, <i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
3793	\$2.50	Long-tailed Shrike, <i>Lanius schach</i>
3794	10.00	Gray Treepie, <i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>
3795	32.00	Light-vented Bulbul, <i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>

2008, MAR. 7**A***

Bird; Designer, Janoy Pai; Engraver, Huang Lien Tsai; Intaglio and deep-etch offset by Central Engraving and Printing.

3798 NT\$25 Mikado Pheasant, *Syrmaticus Mikado*

2008, MAR. 7**A***

Taipei 2008 Asian International Stamp Exhibition/four bird paintings from the National Palace Museum; Deep-etch offset by Cardon Enterprise.

3799 NT \$5 Yellow-throated Bunting, *Emberiza elegans*

3800 NT \$9 Green Peafowl, *Pavo muticus*

3801 NT 13 Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*

3802 NT 15 Chinese Gray Shrike, *Lanius sphenocercus*

3802a SS of 3799-3802, Perf. 12-1/2 syncopated

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS 2008, FEB. 26**A***

This issue of four stamps, entitled “Visiting Birds” was designed by Christopher Pope, Jo Mure; Offset, by Sep Sprint.

348a \$.50 Pied Stilt, *Himantopus leucocephalus* (stamp has Black-winged Stilt)

348b .50 Chinese Pond Heron, *Ardeola bacchus* V57(2)

349 1.00 White-breasted Waterhen, *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

350 1.45 Saunder’s Tern, *Sternula balaenarum*

CONGO DEM. REP.**2002****A***

This set of six issues all have the date of 2002 in the top right-hand corner of each stamp and each stamp has an emblem of an eagle and a possible three leaf like clover in a circle, which could be the Boy Scout emblem. None of these sets have appeared on www.birdtheme.com website and none of them have been listed by Scott Publishing in any subsequent stamp catalogs from 2002 to date, nor have these issues been labeled as “illegal” or “unauthorized” by the Dem. Rep. of the Congo. It is also possible, per Scott Publishing, that the Congo Postal Authority is not aware or knows of them, and per Martin Frankevicz, New Issues Editor of Scott Publishing, unauthorized issues of many African countries by unscrupulous firms has grown and many of these countries have never made any announcements about being victimized to the Universal Postal Union (UPU), nor given Scott Publishing a full accounting of what they deem their legitimate postal issues are during the late 1990’s and early 2000’s years.

Kingfishers

n/a 5.00cf Common Paradise-Kingfisher, *Tanysiptera galatea* **

n/a 5.00cf Collared Kingfisher, *Todiramphus chloris*

n/a	5.00cf	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>
n/a	5.00cf	African Pygmy-Kingfisher, <i>Ispidina picta</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Belted Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Shovel-billed Kookaburra, <i>Clytoceyx rex</i> **
n/a	25.00cf	SS of the Shovel-billed Kookaburra

Hawks

n/a	5.00cf	Crested Serpent-Eagle, <i>Spilornis cheela</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Northern Harrier, <i>Circus cyaneus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Bateleur, <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Bald Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Dark Chanting-Goshawk, <i>Melierax metabates</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Palm-nut Vulture, <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
n/a	25.00cf	SS of the Palm-nut Vulture

Cuckoos

n/a	5.00cf	Channel-billed Cuckoo, <i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i> **
n/a	5.00cf	African Emerald Cuckoo, <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Blue-faced Malkoha, <i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Asian Koel, <i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i> (stamp has <i>Eudynamus scolopasea</i>)
n/a	5.00cf	Asian Drongo-Cuckoo, <i>Surniculus lugubris</i> **
n/a	5.00cf	Running Cous, <i>Coua Cursor</i> **
n/a	25.00cf	SS of the Running Cous

Parrots

n/a	5.00cf	Black-capped Lory, <i>Lorius lorry</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Rose-ringed Parakeet, <i>Psittacula krameri</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Cockatiel, <i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i> (genus name on the stamp is <i>Nimphicus</i>)
n/a	5.00cf	Rainbow Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Budgerigar, <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i> (stamp has genus name of <i>Miopsittacus</i>)
n/a	5.00cf	Crimson Rosella, <i>Platycercus elegans</i>
n/a	25.00cf	SS of the Crimson Rosella

Pheasants

n/a	5.00cf	Temminck's Tragopan, <i>Tragopan temminckii</i> (species name spelled <i>Teminckii</i> on the stamp)
n/a	5.00cf	Blue-breasted Quail, <i>Coturnix chinensis</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Common Quail, <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Red-legged Partridge, <i>Alectoris rufa</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Gray Peacock-Pheasant, <i>Polyplectron bicalcaratum</i> (scientific name listed on stamp as <i>Polypleplectron bicalcatum</i>)
n/a	5.00cf	Red Spurfowl, <i>Galloperdix spadicea</i> (scientific name incorrectly listed on stamp as <i>Gallopedrix spadiecea</i>)
n/a	25.00cf	SS of the Red Spurfowl, - same incorrect scientific name as the 5.00cf value.

Falcons

n/a	5.00cf	Collared Falconet, <i>Microhierax caerulescens</i> ** (stamp has genus name spelling of <i>Miorophierax</i>)
n/a	5.00cf	Peregrin Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Gyr Falcon, <i>Falco rusticolus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Brown Falcon, <i>Falco berigora</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Eurasian Kestrel, <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
n/a	5.00cf	Barred Forest-Falcon, <i>Micrastur ruficollis</i> **
n/a	25.00cf	SS of the Barred Forest-Falcon

The birds with two asterisks after the listing would be New Birds in the Aviary and Chuck Braun, who authors this section of Ornithology, wrote up them up in the March 2003 (V52(1) Edition of the journal. The question arises, since these six sets could be “illegal” or “unauthorized”, should these birds, or any other birds on stamps, not considered legal or authorized, be listed in New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary? Send your comments to Chuck Braun, or me Glenn Mertz, regarding this question or your thoughts and concerns.

CONGO (KINSHASA)**2003, MAY 26****A***

This is another set of stamps that has not yet been listed by Scott Publication. This set can be viewed on Kjell Scharnings WWW.Birdtheme website. My New Issues notification was listed in the publication *Stamp Collector*, which no longer exists. The listing stated owls but only two are owls and the third is an eagle; a 230fr SS was issued of the same three stamps and three 410fr SS's.

n/a	410fr	Rock Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bengalensis</i>	V53(1)
n/a	410fr	Northern White-faced Owl, <i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>	
n/a	410fr	Tawny Eagle, <i>Aquila rapax</i>	

CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)**1999, JULY 13****A***

These two sets, not yet numbered by Scott Publication, can also be viewed on the Birdtheme website. Both sets have “postes 1999” down the right side of each stamp; the name on the stamps, across the top, are listed as “Republique du Congo”; the printer's name on the stamps is Impressor S.A.

n/a	375f	Western Marsh-Harrier, <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
n/a	375f	Ural Owl, <i>Strix uralensis</i>
n/a	375f	Red Kite, <i>Milvus milvus</i>
n/a	375f	Spectacled Owl, <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>
n/a	250f	Blue-crowned Motmot, <i>Momotus momota</i>
n/a	250f	Rose-ringed Parakeet, <i>Psittacula krameri</i>
n/a	250f	Fischer's Lovebird, <i>Agapornis fischeri</i>
n/a	250f	Superb Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>

CUBA **2007, FEB. 24** **A***

A single stamp with a pigeon for the 5th Congress of Cuban Pigeon Fanciers Federation. No advance information via the Linn's New Issues section on this item..

4680 75c Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*

CYPRUS (TURKISH REP.) **2007, NOV. 16** **A***

I have no advance "New Issues" listing from Linn's Stamp Publication. Scott Stamp Monthly lists this issue as methods of postal transports; the stamp has the name of Devlet Basimevi on the bottom left, which could be the designer and the name G.K. Sonmezer on the bottom right, which could be the printer of vice versa. The set has four different value stamps, but only one stamp contains a bird. The Scott # 642-645 is assigned to the set.

642 50k Rock Pigeon, *Columbia livia*

CZECH REP. **2006, OCT. 11** **B***

No advance information available on this issue relative to designer, printing method or printer, although a name is printed down the right side of the stamp of J. al. Knotkovi, 2006.

3319 7.50kc Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra*

DOMINICAN REP. **2007** **A***

Bird; No designer information reported; Offset, printer not reported.

1434 \$20 Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*

2007 **A***

An issue of three stamps to celebrate Friendship and Cooperation between the Dominican Republic and the Republic of China (Taiwan). I had no advance information relative to designer, printing method or printer. Scott #1442-1444 has been assigned to the set of three, but only one stamp has birds, two in fact on the stamp.

1443 15.00p Formosan Magpie, *Urocissa caerulea* (lower left side of stamp)
and Palmchat, *Dulus dominicus* (upper right side of stamp)

2007 **A***

Children's book illustrations by Dr. Sophie Jakowska.

1448 10p Hispaniolan Parrot, *Amazona ventralis*

ECUADOR**2007, NOV. 30****A***

Four stamps of Animals of Galapagos, two of them containing birds; Scott # 1913-1916 assigned to this issue; Offset by National Military Geographic Institute.

1914	80p	Galapagos Penguin, <i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>
1916	\$1.20	Red-billed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>

2007**B***

No advance information in Linn's New Issues section, unless I missed it. Scott Stamp Monthly denotes issue is for Naval Institute of Oceanograph 75th Anniversary. One stamp issued with bird of two stamp issue.

1896	\$.10	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
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2005, FEB. 18**A***

I have no advance New Issue information on this issue. The set, listed in the Scott Stamp Catalog, has it entitled Galapagos Island Fauna. A printer name does appear on the bottom of each stamp as Imp. Instituto Geografico Militar 2006. The set consisted of four stamps, Sc#1720-1723, with only two of the four containing stamps with birds. A SS also exists for the set.

1722	\$2.15	Nazca Booby, <i>Sula granti</i>
1723	3.00	Magnificent Frigatebird, <i>Fregata magnificens</i>
1724	2.00 SS	Swallow-tailed Gull, <i>Creagrus furcatus</i>

ESTONIA**2006, OCT. 15****A***

Animals of Antarctica (Joint issue with Chile) is a two-stamp issue with one stamp containing a bird; Des. Lembit Lohmus; Offset by Vaba Maa.

555a	8.00kr/0,51euros	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
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FALKLAND ISLANDS**2006, NOV. 15****A***

Reprinting of two stamps of the 2003 definitives set (Sc#835 & 841); Less color is around the Queen's head and they are date "2006".

918	25p	Rufous-chested Dotterel, <i>Charadrius modestus</i>
919	5.00lb	Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i>

F.S.A.T**2008, JAN. 1****A***

Fauna; Des. & Eng. Claude andreoto; Intaglio by Philaposte.

400	0,90 euro	Rockhopper Penguins, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>
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GERMANY**2008, APR. 10****B***

I have no advance New Issues listing from Linn's Stamp News. Information listed was as gleaned from the a recent issue of Scott Stamp Monthly. The issue, a single stamp, is to honor the Seebach Bird Sanctuary Centennial. Shown on the stamp are eight birds, three on the left and five on the right of a center drawing of the sanctuary.

2478	45dm	Eurasian Sparrowhawk, <i>Accipiter nisus</i> Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i> Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>
		Winter Wren, <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> Chaffinch, <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> Bluethroat, <i>Luscinia svecica</i> Eurasian Blue Tit, <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> Great Tit, <i>Parus major</i>

KIRIBATI**2008, FEB. 9****A***

Bird definitives; available in sheets of 40 and in SS's of six, designs se-tenant; Des. Nick Shewring; Offset by Enschede.

927	\$.05	Great Crested Tern, <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	
928	.10	Eurasian Teal, <i>Anas crecca</i>	
929	.15	Laughing Gull, <i>Larus atricilla</i>	
930	.20	Black-tailed Godwit, <i>Limosa limosa</i>	
931	.25	Pectoral Sandpiper, <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	
932	.50	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, <i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	
933	.60	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, <i>Calidris acuminata</i>	
934	.75	Gray-tailed Tattler, <i>Tringa brevipes</i>	
935	.90	Red Phalarope, <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	
936	1.00	Pink-footed Shearwater, <i>Puffinus creatopus</i>	V57(2)
937	2.00	Ring-billed Gull, <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
938	5.00	Bonin Petrel, <i>Pterodroma hypoleuca</i>	V57(2)

KOREA (NORTH)**2006, APR. 30****A***

I have no information regarding this single stamp issue of an owl. In addition to the owl on the stamp (stamp has date of 2006 in brackets above the country name of DPR Korea) and it also has the Boys Scout emblem and mushrooms to the right of the owl with the scientific name of *Volvariella speciosa*, which is a type of mushroom cap. The sheet consists of six of the 140 won owl stamps.

n/a	140won	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	
	in the surrounds	Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i> (to the right of the six owls on the sheet) Burrowing Owl, <i>Athene cunicularia</i> (below the six owls on the sheet)	

2006, SEPT 10

A*

Owls; Des. Jon Kum Hui; Offset, printer not reported. The stamps for this issue date was listed in Linn's New Issue weekly section dated 9/24/07. Another listing in this section, same Linn's issue date, was an issue for the date of 11/16/06, but for the Belgica World Youth Stamp Exhibition with the same stamp values as the listing for issue dated 9/10/06, but did not list the birds on these stamp values as did the listing for the date of 9/10/06. I don't yet have this set, but did download photos/listing from the www.birdtheme website. The website listing agreed with the 9/10/06 values and the birds described in the New Issues blurb in Linn's. The designer is the same for both issue dates.

n/a	12won	Barn Owl, <i>Tytoi alba</i>
n/a	111w	Ural Owl, <i>Strix uralensis</i>
n/a	130w	Tawny Owl, <i>Strix aluco</i>
n/a	160w	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>

2001, FEB. 1

A*

This listing, and the next two issues, which I've had in my "pending" file, i.e, waiting for Scott Publication to assign numbers to, did have Scott numbers finally listed in the 2009 Scott Stamp Catalog.

This SS was issued for Hong Kong 2001 and was not previously listed in this journal.

4123	1.40won	Black-naped Oriole, <i>oriolus chinensis</i>
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2001, JUNE 9

A*

This set was issued in conjunction with Belgica in 2006 and the Belgica emblem is shown in the top left-hand border of the stamps. The sheet consisted of six different value bird stamps in the format of two across and three down; these were also issued in booklet; Des. John Kum Hui (stamps); Ha Kyong Guk (booklet); Offset by Korea Stamp Corp.

4146a	10ch	Bluethroat, <i>Luscinia svecica</i>
4146b	40ch	Greylag Goose, <i>Anser anser</i>
4146c	80ch	Short-tailed Albatross, <i>Phoebastria albatrus</i> (stamp has <i>Diomedea albatrus</i>)
4146d	1won	Little Ringed Plover, <i>Charadrius dubius</i>
4146e	1.20w	Common Murre, <i>Uria aalge</i>
4146f	1.50w	House Martin, <i>Delichon urbicum</i>

2001, SEPT 2

A*

World Protection Animals; four stamps, Sc#4165-4168, two contain birds; a sheet of five stamps, but with three birds, the 3rd stamp a 1.30won value owl, which is also on the SS; Des. Kim Hae Yong; Printer not reported; perf and imperf exist.

4165	10ch	Black Stork, <i>Ciconia nigra</i>
4166	40ch	Cinereous Vulture, <i>Aegypius monachus</i>
4169	1.30w	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i> (SS)

MADAGASCAR**1999****A***

The two sets of issues listed below for Madagascar, have not been listed by Scott Publishing, but are shown on the Kjell Scharning's Birdtheme website. These two sheets have nine stamps on each sheet and the country name is printed on the sheet heading and on each stamp as "Republikan'l Madagasikara". Both of these sets have been in my "pending" Scott numbers box since 2000. Two values are shown on each stamp of 2000fmg/400ariary. "Paositra 1999" is printed down the right side of each stamp, on both sets of stamps.

n/a	2000fmg	Common Shelduck, <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
n/a	2000	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
n/a	2000	Mandarin Duck, <i>Aix galericulata</i>
n/a	2000	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>
n/a	2000	Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
n/a	2000	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
n/a	2000	Sacred Ibis, <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
n/a	2000	Canada Goose, <i>Branta Canadensis</i>
n/a	2000	Atlantic Puffin, <i>Fratercula arctica</i>

2nd Set

n/a	2000fmg	Common Hill Myna, <i>Gracula religiosa</i>
n/a	2000	Great Crested Grebe, <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
n/a	2000	Red-billed Leiothrix, <i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
n/a	2000	Domesticated parrot species
n/a	2000	Domesticated pigeon species
n/a	2000	Arctic Loon, <i>Gavia arctica</i>
n/a	2000	Cape Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo capense</i>
n/a	2000	Domesticated canary species
n/a	2000	Domesticated parakeet species

MALDIVES ISLAND**2007, MAY 1****A***

International Polar Year issue showing different views of penguins on a six se-tenant pane. Each penguin has a different color background; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

2938a-f	12ruf	King Penguins, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i> (A King penguin is in the surrounds facing to the left toward the six se-tenant stamps on the sheet)
2939	25rf	Jackass Penguin, <i>Spheniscus demersus</i>

MALTA**2006, MAR. 14****A***

A miniature sheet of 16 stamps of pets. Eight of the stamps have a \$.07 value and eight stamps have a \$.22 value. The two values alternate in each row. Four of the stamps contain birds, one at the \$.07 value and three at the \$.22 value. The set is numbered by Scott as 1238a-h (for the \$.07 values) and 1238i-p (for the \$.22 values)

1238g	\$.07	Domesticated Canary
1238j	.22	Budgerigar, <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
1238l	.22	Chestnut-eared Finch, <i>Taeniopygia castanotis</i>
1238n	.22	Domesticated Pigeon

MOZAMBIQUE **2006** **A***

Surcharge of Scott #1575

1748 33m Inca Tern, *Larosterna inca*

1999, SEPT. 24 **A***

This set of stamps has not been listed in this journal nor has it been listed in the 2009 Scott Stamp Catalog. Notification of this issue appeared in the New Issues section of Linn's in 2003. The set consists of six stamps, three of birds and a grasshopper and two stamps showing insects; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported. The sheet of the six is on the www.birtheme . Website.

n/a	6,000mt	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>
n/a	6,000mt	Secretary Bird, <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
n/a	6,000mt	African Fish-Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> (stamp genus is listed as <i>Haliaeetus</i>).

Another set of six was also issued on this date, does not appear in the 2009 Scott Stamp Catalog and is on the Birdtheme website. I have no Linn's advance New Issues listing, but the set consisted of three bird stamps and three butterfly stamps. Both of these sets have Mocambique-Correios 1999 printed across the top of each stamp.

n/a	7,500mt	Lilac-breasted Roller, <i>Coracias caudatus</i> (stamp has Garrulus for the European Roller, but the bird on the stamp is definitely a Lilac-breasted Roller)
n/a	7,500mt	Gray Parrot, <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>
n/a	7,500mt	Zebra Waxbill, <i>Sporaeginthus subflavus</i> (stamp has scientific name of <i>Estrilda melpoda</i> for Orange-cheeked Waxbill in error).

PORTUGAL (MADEIRA) **2007, APR. 17** **A***

Sea-dwelling animals of Madeira; four stamps, values in euro, but only one stamp has a bird; Designers, Pedro Salgado, Vasco Marques; Offset by Cartor.

259 0,61euro Cory's Shearwater, *Calonectris diomedea*

RUSSIA **2007, MAR. 21** **A***

This issue is for the International Polar Year. No advance New Issues information in Linn's, or I missed it. The issue is a strip of three stamps, Sc#7021a-c, but only one of the stamps contained a bird.

7021c 8.00ruble Rock Ptarmigan, *Lagopus muta*

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLAND. 2003**A***

St. Thomas issued a high number of sheets in year 2003, covering many subjects. One of the sets was a sheet of six songbirds and a SS. Each of the stamps has a photo of Lord William Baden-Powell, founder of the Boys Scouts and the SS has the boy scout emblem and the wording of Jamboree Tailandia 2002. No listing of what the birds were in the Scott Stamp Catalog and the set does not appear on the Bird-theme website as all the birds are considered domesticated birds by Kjell Scharning and he only has birds on his site that are wild. I am unable to determine the names of the birds on this set. The set of six was assigned Sc#1500a-f, and the SS is 1504.

SOMALIA**1998, AUG. 30****A***

Somalia is another African country in disarray, with no functioning government, ruled by warlords, so no one is sure what postage is being generated, by whom, legal, illegal, unauthorized!! Scott Publishing has not updated the catalog for Somalia for almost ten years. The issues listed below I've been holding waiting for Scott numbers. Some of the issues can be viewed on the Birdtheme website. Some issues are not. The first set did not appear on Birdtheme and the country name on the stamps is printed as Somali Republic Post 1998, for an independent region - never recognized internationally or by the UPU.

n/a	100sh	Greylag Goose, <i>Anser anser</i>	
n/a	200sh	Pink-eared Duck, <i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	NEW
n/a	300sh	Cinnamon Teal, <i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	
n/a	400sh	African Pygmy-Goose, <i>Nettapus auritus</i>	
n/a	500sh	Smew, <i>Mergellus albellus</i>	
n/a	700sh	Plumed Whistling-Duck, <i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	NEW
n/a	1000sh	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>	

1999, APR. 12**A***

This Somalis issue does not appear on the Birdtheme.com website. The name used on the stamps is Somali Republic Post 1999. The advance New Issues was from the weekly Stamp Collector that folded about 3-4 years ago. Scientific names only on the stamps.

n/a	100sh	Brown-throated Parrot, <i>Aratinga pertinax</i> (stamp has <i>Eupsittula pertinax</i>).	
n/a	200sh	Pacific Parrotlet, <i>Forpus coelestris</i>	NEW
n/a	300sh	Eastern Rosella, <i>Platycercus eximius</i> (stamp has <i>Platycercus eximius eximius</i>)	
n/a	400sh	Rainbow Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i> (stamp has <i>Trichoglossus haematodus haematodus</i>)	
n/a	500sh	Red-and-Green Macaw, <i>Ara chloropterus</i> (stamp has <i>Ara chloroptera</i>).	
n/a	700sh	Maroon-bellied Parakeet, <i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	
n/a	1000sh SS	Sun Parakeet, <i>Aratinga solstitialis</i> (stamp has <i>Aratinga solstitialis jandaya</i> —No subspecies under <i>solstitialis</i> —it could be a Jandaya Parakeet, <i>Aratinga jandays</i> —but comparing it other birds in my collection of Sun Parakeets & Jandaya, I believe it to be a Sun Parakeet).	

1999, MAY 28**A***

This set of three and a SS were announced in Linn's New Issues section in 1999. I did not record the date of the Linn's issue then as I do now. The stamp, in the bottom left margin, list I.P.L.S-Roma-1999, which could be the printer, and D. Vangelli, which could be the stamps designer. This set is listed and shown on the Birdtheme website.

n/a	100sh	Rainbow Lorikeet, <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	
n/a	500sh	Grey Parrot, <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	
n/a	3000sh	Palm Cockatoo, <i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	
n/a	3300sh (SS)	Josephine's Lorikeet, <i>Charmosyna josefinae</i>	V53(1)

2001, JULY 2**A***

This set, which has the name of Somalia on the stamps, is listed on the Birdtheme.com website. Like the set listed for May 28, 1999, it has the possible printer's name of I.P.L.S-Roma-2001 on the bottom margin and the possible designer name of D. Vangelli on the bottom right margin. A 3,200sh SS was listed as part of the set but I don't have it.

n/a	200sh	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	
n/a	300sh	Jackass Penguin, <i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	
n/a	400sh	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	
n/a	3300sh (SS)	Rockhopper Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>	

2003**A***

This set does not appear on the Birdtheme website. My awareness of this set is a listing under "New Issues" in the weekly Stamp Collector periodical that folded 3-4 years ago and my receipt from my "New Issues" dealer purchase. The birds are all toucans (3 values and a SS). Stamp Collector noted the values being issued, not the names of the birds, English or scientific, so I am unable to list the bird on the 3,700sh SS, as I did not get the SS from my new issues dealer back in 2003/04.

n/a	100sh	Toco Toucan, <i>Ramphastos toco</i>	
n/a	500sh	Red-necked Aracari, <i>Pteroglossus bitorquatus</i>	
n/a	3000sh	Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan, <i>Andigena laminirostris</i>	

SOUTH AFRICA**2007, AUG. 3****A***

South African owls; five se-tenant nondenominated stamps inscribed "International Letter"; Des. Chris Van Rooyen; Offset by Southern Colour Print.

1368a	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>
1368b	Cape Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo capensis</i>
1368c	African Barred Owlet, <i>Glaucidium capense</i>
1368d	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
1368e	Pel's Fishing Owl, <i>Scotopelia peli</i>

2007, OCT. 19**A***

Animal definitives, non-denominated inscribed “B5-Domestic medium, and “B4-domestic large”; Des. Denis Murphy; Offset by Enschede.

1373 B4 Ostrich, *Struthio camelus*

2007, OCT. 312**A***

International Polar Helio-Physical Year; SS with six non-denominated stamps inscribed “Standard Postage”. Three of the stamps contains birds; Des. Tobie Beele; Offset, Southern Colour Print.

1374a (193r) King Penguin, *Aptenodytes patagonicus*
 1374c “ “ Wandering Albatross, *Diomedea exulans*
 1374d Adelie Penguins, *Pygoscelis adeliae*

SPAIN**2008, JAN. 10****A***

Two flora and fauna self-adhesive definitives, one of them of a bird; Offset by National Printer.

3541 0,31euro Green Woodpecker, *Picus viridis*

TAJIKISTAN**2007, DEC. 27****A***

Birds of Asia; Offset in sheets of 10 and in miniature sheets of six with the designs se-tenant; Designer and printer not reported; The stamps were printed with white frames and colored frames. The colored frames are Sc#317a-f.

311a 1.00som Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*
 312 1.10som Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*
 313 1.20som Mandarin Duck, *Aix galericulata*
 314 1.30som Great Bustard, *Otis tarda*
 315 1.40som Saker Falcon, *Falco cherrug* (stamp has *Falco cherrug gray*)
 316 1.60som White-tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

TOKELAU**2007, OCT. 19****A***

I had no advance New Issues listing from Linn’s Stamp News regarding this issue from Tokelau. The issue is for the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) and each stamp has the panda emblem.

349 \$.40 Pacific Golden-Plover, *Pluvialis fulva* (flock of birds)
 350 1.00 Pacific Golden-Plover (head)
 351 2.00 Pacific Golden-Plover (bird standing on one leg)
 352 2.50 Pacific Golden-Plover (birds and driftwood)

UKRAINE

2007, SEPT. 20

A*

World Wildlife Fund; four se-tenant pane of four values of a pelican. The stamps have the WWF panda emblem; Des. Oleksandr Lehkobyty; Offset by Ukraina; set of four on a miniature sheet (696e, a-d have perf 11-1/2 x 4 labels). A sheet with four sets of the four stamps have perfin of 14x14-1/4.

- 696a 70k Great White Pelican, *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (in flight)
- 696b 1.50h Same bird (in water)
- 696c 2.50h Same bird (two birds)
- 696d 3.50h Same Bird (one bird standing)

VIETNAM

1996, OCT. 10

A*

This single bird stamp from a mixed set of four for Taipei '96 was issued in 1996 but never listed in the New Issues section of this journal since it was issued.

- 2731d 10,000d Gray-crowned Crane, *Balearica regulorum*

ZAMBIA

2007

A*

Scott # 623, 987 and 1028 surcharged.

- 1089 1500k Little Bee-Eater, *Merops pusillus* (#1028)
- 1090 1850k Boehm's Bee-Eater, *Merops boehmi* (#987)
- 1091 3300k Bronze Sunbird, *Nectarinia kilimensis* (#623)

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