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Corrections/Updates

HUNGARY, 67 (1), page 41 Correction: Sc#4436, value should be 350fo, not 300fo

GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey), V68(2), page 127

Correction: Sc#2172, listed as Barn Owl, should be Barn Swallow.

KOSOVO, V68(3), page 130

Correction; Sc#366c misspelled as Startling, correct spelling to Starling.

KYRGYZSTAN, V58(1), page 32

Correction: Sc#82. Genus name should be *Anthropoides*, not *Grus*.

MONGOLIA, V67(1), page 41

Correction: Sc#2877, Snowy Owl. Genus name should be *Scandiacus*, not *Scandica*.

CUBA, V69(2), page 109.

Correction: Cuba Sc#6113. Correct value from 92c to 90c.

COOK ISLAND, V69(2), page 107

Correction: Sc#1594a, did not have the species name listed of *Tenuirostris*. Add this to the listing for Sc#1594a.

ESTONIA, V68(4), page 266

Correction: "Same species" in flight should be Sc#894

DENMARK, V69(1), page 39

Correction: Sc#814. English name missing, should be Mute Swan.

NORTH MACEDONIA, V68(4), page 268

Correction: Sc#814 should be listed as Eurasian Marsh-Harrier, not Eurasian March-Harrier.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, V67(3), page 230

Update: N/A for the SS, 13k value should be Sc#1880.

ROMANIA, V69(1), page 48

Correction: Genus name should be *Tetrao*, not *Lyrurus*, which is captioned on the stamp.

ST. MARTIN, V68(1), page 43

Correction: Sc#166. Correct English name to Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo.

TONGA, V68(4), page 273

Correction: Sc#1335s should be Sc#1334a

SOLOMON ISLANDS, V64(4), page 259

Correction: SS should be Sc#1218

Scott#	Denom	Commonname/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
New issues				
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA				
2018 November 1 (Apollo 11 Landing 50y) Set/3				
3435a-c	\$6.00	Bald Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Accipitridae	C*
3436	\$10.00	Same species. Contains one stamp 38x1 mm		
AUSTRALIA				
2020 April 21 (State & Territory Birds) Set/6				
5134	\$1.10	Gang-gang Cockatoo, <i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Cacatuidae	A*
5135	\$1.10	Helmeted-tufted Honeyeater, <i>Lichenostomus cratitius</i>	Meliphagidae	
5136	\$1.10	Wedge-tailed Eagle, <i>Aquila audax</i>	Accipitridae	
5137	\$1.10	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Alcedinidae	
5138	\$1.10	Brolga, <i>Antigone rubicunda</i>	Gruidae	
5139	\$1.10	Black Swan, <i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Anatidae	
5140a-5145a		Same six birds in SA format		
AZERBAIJAN				
2019 December 4 (Landscapes) Set of 8 SS				
1263	1m SS	White Stork, <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Ciconiidae	B*
CAMBODIA				
2019 April 24 (Tonle Sap) Set/7, SS/2				
2512	900r	Sarus Crane, <i>Antigone antigone</i>	Gruidae	A*
2518	6000r	Helmeted Hornbill, <i>Buceros vigil</i>	Bucerotidae	
N/A	6000r SS**	Oriental Darter, <i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Anhingidae	
Note:--This SS, existing with a different bird, has no assigned number because it exists in limited quantities.				
CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS				
2018 June 19 Set/24				
Back in V66(3), page 210, I listed a set of 24 stamps issued September 9, 2016, which Scott Publishing had not yet assigned numbers to. If you read that article about the stamps, which Scott listed as "Personalized" and the reason for not listing them, you will get an understanding about these same 24 stamps, that have been reissued by the Caribbean Netherlands, and again not getting assigned numbers. This new issuance of the same stamps now have a value of \$0.99, versus \$0.88 on the 2016 issued stamps. On the 2016 issued stamps I "assigned" my own numbers 47a-t, which you will not find in a Scott Publication.				
I'm relisting these same stamps again, more for the subscribers to this journal, but will not "assign" my own numbers but will list them as N/As.				
N/A	99c	Bananaquit, <i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Thraupidae	
N/A	99c	Stilt Sandpiper, <i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Scolopacidae	
N/A	99c	Ruddy Turnstone, <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Scolopacidae	
N/A	99c	Green Heron, <i>Butorides virescens</i>	Ardeidae	
N/A	99c	Sanderling, <i>Calidris alba</i>	Scolopacidae	
N/A	99c	Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i>	Ardeidae	
N/A	99c	Ruby-throated Hummingbird <i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Trochilidae	
N/A	99c	Brown-throated Parakeet, <i>Eupsittula pertinax anthogenia</i>	Psittacidae	
N/A	99c	Yellow-shouldered Parrot, <i>Amazona barbadensis</i>	Psittacidae	
N/A	99c	Whimbrel, <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Scolopacidae	
N/A	99c	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae	

CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS (continued)

N/A	99c	American Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Phoenicopteridae
N/A	99c	American Golden-Plover, <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Charadriidae
N/A	99c	Tropical Mockingbird, <i>Mimus gilvus</i>	Mimidae
N/A	99c	Semipalmated Sandpiper, <i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Scolopacidae
N/A	99c	Little Egret, <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Ardeidae
N/A	99c	Venezuelan Troupial, <i>Icterus icterus</i>	Icteridae
N/A	99c	Reddish Egret, <i>Egretta rufescens</i>	Ardeidae
N/A	99c	American Yellow Warbler, <i>Setophaga petechia aestiva</i>	Parulidae
N/A	99c	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae
N/A	99c	Lesser Yellowlegs, <i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Scolopacidae
N/A	99c	Brown Pelican, <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Pelecanidae
N/A	99c	Wilson's Snipe, <i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Scolopacidae

2019 October 4 Set/24, inscribed "Saba"

A*

111a	150c	Semipalmated Plover, <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Charadriidae
111b	150c	American Redstart, <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Parulidae
111c	150c	Blue-winged Teal, <i>Spatula discors</i>	Anatidae
111d	150c	Brown Pelican, <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Pelecanidae
111e	150c	Bridled Tern, <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Laridae
111f	150c	Black-and-white Warbler, <i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Parulidae
111g	150c	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>	Sulidae
111h	150c	Belted Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Alcedinidae
111i	150c	Green-throated Carib, <i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>	Trochilidae
111j	150c	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pandionidae
111k	150c	White-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Phaethontidae
111l	150c	Northern Parula, <i>Setophaga americana</i>	Parulidae
111m	150c	Carib Grackle, <i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>	Icteridae
111n	150c	Hen Harrier, <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Accipitridae
111o	150c	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Picidae
111p	150c	Lesser Antillean Bullfinch, <i>Loxigilla noctis</i>	Thraupidae
111q	150c	Lesser Yellowlegs, <i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Scolopacidae
111r	150c	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Ardeidae
111s	150c	Bananaquit, <i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Thraupidae
111t	150c	Laughing Gull, <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	Laridae

ECUADOR**2019 November 22 (Tourism) set/8**

A*

2245e	\$0.75	Waved Albatross, <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	Diomedidae
2245f	\$0.75	Swallow-tailed Gull, <i>Creagrus furcatus</i>	Laridae

FRANCE**2019 November 12 (Tromelin Island) Single**

B*

5760	€1.30	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Sulidae
		Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>	Sulidae
2020 February 7 (Animals & their Reflectionsin Water) Set/12			
5788	(97c)	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae
5789	(97c)	Greater Flamingo, <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Phoenicopteridae

FRANCE (continued)

5792	(97c)	Squacco Heron, <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Ardeidae	
5793	(97c)	Herring Gull, <i>Larus argentatus</i>	Laridae	
2020 March 6 (Curiosities) Set/12				A*
5803	((97c)	Burrowing Owl, <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Strigidae	

GREAT BRITAIN (Alderney) 2019 July 24 (John Keats 200th Anniversary) Set/6 B*

630	80p	Common Nightingale, <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Muscicapidae	
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GREENLAND**2019 June 21** (Europa) Set/2 A*

817	15k	Rock Ptarmigan, <i>Lagopus muta</i> (UR)	Phasianidae	
		Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (LR)	Anatidae	
817	17k	Snow Bunting, <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> (LS)	Calcariidae	
		Northern Raven, <i>Corvus corax</i> (CTR)	Corvidae	

GRENADA**2019 February 11** (Parrot type of 2013) Single A*

3928a	50c	Golden-capped Parakeet, <i>Aratinga auricapillus</i>	Psittacidae	
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GUINEA-BISSAU**2020 February 7** (Warblers) Set/4, SS/1 A*

N/A	150fr	Aquatic Warbler, <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Acrocephalidae	
N/A	500fr	Cetti's Warbler, <i>Cettia cetti</i> New	Scotocercidae	
N/A	750fr	Common Chiffchaff, <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Phylloscopidae	
N/A	1500fr	Dartford Warbler, <i>Sylvia undata</i>	Sylviidae	
N/A	3000fr SS	Garden Warbler, <i>Sylvia borin</i>	Sylviidae	
	Margin	Eurasian Blackcap, <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> (LL)	Sylviidae	
		Sedge Warbler, <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> (LR)	Acrocephalidae	

2020 February 7 (Owls) Set/4, SS/1 A*

N/A	100ffr	Great Gray Owl, <i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Strigidae	
N/A	500fr	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	
N/A	750fr	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae	
N/A	1500fr	Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>	Strigidae	
N/A	3000fr SS	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae	
	Margin	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto al</i>	Tytonidae	
		Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae	

2020 February 7 (Birds of Paradise) Set/4, SS/1 A*

N/A	100fr	King Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Cicinnurus regius</i>	Paradisaeidae	
N/A	500fr	Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>	Paradisaeidae	
N/A	750fr	Same species		
N/A	1500fr	Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Cicinnurus respublica</i>	Paradisaeidae	
N/A	3000fr SS	Greater Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea apoda</i>	Paradisaeidae	
	Margin	Lesser Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea minor</i> (LL)	Paradisaeidae	
		Black Sicklebill, <i>Epimachus fastuosus</i> (LR)	Paradisaeidae	

2020 February 27 (KIngfishers) Seet/4, SS/1 A*

N/A	800fr	Crested Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	Alcedinidae	
N/A	800fr	Little Kingfisher, <i>Ceyx pusillus</i>	Alcedinidae	

GUINEA-BISSAU (continued)

N/A	800fr	Azure Kingfisher, <i>Ceyx azureus</i>	Alcedinidae
N/A	800fr	Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Alcedinidae
N/A	3300fr SS	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae
	Margin	Giant Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	Alcedinidae

2020 February 27 (Owls) Set/4, SS/1

A*

N/A	800fr	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae
N/A	800fr	Great Gray Owl, <i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Strigidae
N/A	800fr	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae
N/A	800fr	Long-eared Owl, <i>Asio otus</i>	Strigidae
N/A	3300fr SS	Burrowing Owl, <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Strigidae
	Margin	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>	Strigidae

ITALY**2019 October 4** (Europa) Set/2

A*

3602	(€1.10)	Bonelli's Eagle, <i>Aquila fasciata</i>	Accipitridae
3603	(€2.60)	European Goldfinch, <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Fringillidae

KIRIBATI**2019 July 1**

A*

In Vol 69(2), page 112, I listed the four stamps for this date. At that time no SS was listed. Scott has now noted a sheet, Sc#1057a, for the four stamp of 1054-1057.

LITHUANIA**2020 January 31** Single

A*

1160	€0.75	Boreal Owl, <i>Aegolius funereus</i>	Strigidae
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MACAU**2018 October 9** (Birds and Spring Flowers) Set/4

A*

1537d	5.50p	Indian Peafowl, <i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Phasianidae
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MONGOLIA**2019 November 18** (Landscapes type of 2018) Set/7

A*

2921	1300t	Whooper Swan, <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Anatidae
2926	1300t	Saker Falcon, <i>Falco cherrug</i>	Falconidae

2019 November 22 (UNESCO Intangible Heritage) Set/5

B*

2929	200t	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Accipitridae
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NEW ZEALAND**2018 September 21** ((35th Asian International StampExhibition) Set/3

A*

The three stamps are Sc#2811-2813, as listed on page 308, in V67(4). The Sc# for this sheet is 2813ba.

ROSS DEPENDENCY**2019 September 13** (Cape Adare) Set/5

C*

L165	\$3.30	Adeliae Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
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ROMANIA**2020 January 28** (Arctic animals) Set/4

A*

6376	2l	Snowy Owl, <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Strigidae
6376a	Sheet of 5 + label		

SOUTH AFRICA**2017 October 11**

A

I've been holding a photo of a single stamp on an exhibition SS, and not seeing it get listed by Scott Publishing I emailed them for information. The sheet has a stamp of an African Pygmy Kingfisher, *Ispidina picta*, and it was for "Sadapex 2017", which was held in Edenvale, October. 11-14, 2017. The photo also has on the left side of the sheet under the title for "Sadapex 2017" another title of "National Philatelic Exhibition" and below that the following verbage "Sold in aid of Philatelic Promotion R20.00". The stamp on the exhibition SS, is listed as "Standard Postage."

The reply I received from Martin J. Frankevicz, at Amos Media, for Scott Publishing on August 27, 2020 is as follows. "We

have not listed the Sadapex sheet that was announced in the December 2017 New Issues Bulletin put out by the South African Post Office. The announcement said the sale of the sheet has been suspended until further notice. The sheet was not offered on the accompanying orderform in that bulletin, nor was it offered on any later order form. We received the sheet in question from a dealer, but beyond what is mentioned on the December 2017 bulletin, we have no clue as to how, when or under what circumstances this sheet was offered to the public”.

I'll keep the “Sadapex 2017” SS in a pending file should anything be listed by Scott Publishing going forward, but at this point it may be a dead issue.

SURINAM**2014 November 24**

C*

A SS, Sc#1490a-b, for Suriname's Association with Van Reijen International Agencies, Ltd, (Philatelic Agent) 40th Anniversary, featuring stamps printed by their agent, of which two were birds. Also on the right side of the sheet, in a vertical line is the title "40 Years of Serving Suriname Philately" and the same on the left side in whatever language is spoken in Surinam.

1490b	\$6.00	Paradise Tanager, <i>Tanager chilensis</i>	Thraupidae
		(Issued in 1998)	
		Golden-rumped Euphonia, <i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>	Fringillidae
		(Issued in 2005)	

2020 June 3 Set/12 with 4 labels

A*

1598a	\$3.00	Glittering-throated Emerald, <i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>	Trochilidae
1598b	\$6.00	Rufous-capped Motmot, <i>Baryphthengus martii</i> V69(3)	Momotidae
1598e	\$9.00	Amazon Kingfisher, <i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	Alcedinidae
1598d	\$10.00	Green Kingfisher, <i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	Alcedinidae
1598e	\$11.00	Green-and-rufous Kingfisher, <i>Chloroceryle inda</i> +label	Alcedinidae
1598f	\$12.00	Rufous Jacamar, <i>Galbula ruficauda</i>	Galbulidae
1598g	\$13.00	Three-toed Jacamar, <i>Galbula tridactyla</i> +label	Galbulidae
1598h	\$14.00	Black-fronted Nunbird, <i>Monasa nigrifrons</i> +label V69(3)	Bucconidae
1598i	\$15.00	White-eared Puffbird, <i>Nystalus chacuru</i> +label V69(3)	Bucconidae
1598k	\$16.00	Blue-crowned Trogon, <i>Trogon curucui</i>	Trogonidae
1598k	\$20.00	Surucura Trogon, <i>Trogon surrucura</i> V69(3)	Trogonidae
1598l	\$21.00	Green-backed Trogon, <i>Trogon viridis</i>	Trogonidae

TRISTAN da CUNHA**2019 November 19 (Vagrant Species) Set/4**

A*

1165	45p	Yellow-billed Cuckoo, <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Cuculidae
1168	£2	Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross, <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos carteri</i>	Diomedidae

UNITED NATIONS (NY)**2020 February 17 (Endangered Species) Set/4**

A*

1233	\$1.20	Egyptian Vulture, <i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Accipitridae
1234	\$1.20	Andean Flamingo, <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	Phoenicopteridae
1235a		Block of 4, #1232-1235.	

UNITED NATIONS (Geneva)**2020 February 17 (Endangered Species) Set/4**

A*

680	1.50fr	Siberian Crane, <i>Leucogeranus leucogeranus</i>	Gruidae
682	1,50fr	Saker Falcon, <i>Falco cherrug</i>	Falconidae
683a		Block of 4, #680-683	

UNITED NATIONS (Vienna)**2020 February 17 (Endangered Species) Set/4**

A*

656	€0.90	Dalmatian Pelican, <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Pelecanidae
658a		Block of 4, #655-658	

VANUATU

2019 October 4 Set/4

A*

1112	90v	Swamp Harrier, <i>Circus approximans</i>	Accipitridae
1113	150v	Brahminy Kite, <i>Haliastur indus</i>	Accipitridae
1114	180v	Brown Goshawk, <i>Accipiter fasciatus vigilax</i> (ssp)	Accipitridae
1115	300v	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus nesiotes</i> (ssp)	Falconidae

Brilliant Bugs from the Royal Mail

All six Brilliant Bugs Special Stamps featuring wildlife illustrator Richard Lewington's stunning artwork are presented in a fold-out souvenir containing fascinating facts about the insects and pollination.

President of the Royal Entomological Society, Professor Helen Roy MBE, writes about pollination, the decline in pollinating insects and how we can conserve them.

The set includes three vertical se-tenant pairs of Special Stamps. Two First Class, two £1.45 and two £1.70 stamps.

First Class Common carder bee (*Bombus pascuorum*) This relatively widespread bumblebee feeds on flowers such as the large blue pea.

First Class Painted lady butterfly (*Vanessa cardui*) Thistles are a common source of nectar for these migratory butterflies in Britain.

£1.45 Longhorn beetle (*Rutpela maculata*) This wasp-mimicking beetle is a common visitor of hawthorn flowers in summer.

£1.45 Elephant hawk-moth (*Deilephila elpenor*) Honeysuckle is a favoured source of nectar for this striking species.

£1.70 Marmalade hoverfly (*Episyrphus balteatus*) An important pollinator of crops like oilseed rape, it is also often seen in gardens.

£1.70 Ruby-tailed wasp (*Chrysis ignita* agg.) The adult ruby-tailed wasp feeds on nectar from flowers such as angelica.



Stamp specifications

Stamp format: Over-square landscape. Stamp size 36.5mm x 34.7mm. Design Royal Mail Group Ltd. Illustrations: Richard Lewington. Printer: International Security Printers. Print process: Lithography. Perforations 14 x 14.5. Phosphor Bars as appropriate. Gum PVA.