

New Issues

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Cartophilic



Nestlé S.A. Mini Smarties 'Blue is Back' (36)

Following on from their first 'Fun Quiz' issue of 70 Smarties boxes with 7 questions on the reverse, Nestlé have issued a further series of 8 questions per Mini Smarties box. The boxes have large numbers on the side flap from 1 to 36. The answers to the 8 questions are printed on the top flap of each box.



Bip Holland B.V. Superman (48)+(10)+(1)

On the inside of the Power Dips Popping Candy packet you will find one of 48 stickers to collect. The packets are issued with 10 different designed fronts showing Superman in different poses, also displaying one of the sticker designs. Inside the display box when you purchase your packets is an A4 collector sheet for you to stick your collection on.



McDonalds Happy Meal Digital Dragon game (24)+(4)+(1)+(1)

During the month of May, McDonalds gave away in their Happy Meals pack a DVD Dragon Game. Within each different coloured DVD case you could find a pack of cards. There are six cards to each colour DVD numbered 1 to 6. These are used to play the interactive Dragon game. Also issued to accompany this issue was a A5 game sheet and a 'My Little Book of Dragons', showing all four dragons depicted on the cards. Card size 68 x 45, dated 2008.



McDonalds Happy Meal 'Fairy Fun & Games' (1)+(1)

Both the Dragon game and the Fairy game were issued under the title 'Fairies & Dragons'. Unfortunately no cards were issued with the Fairies; only a A5 game sheet and a 'My little book of Fairies'



Topps Company Inc. Bazooka Joe and his Gang (50)

Wrapped around the Soft Chew Gum within the blue Bazooka Bubble Gum box is a mini comic sheet. At the bottom of the sheet is a 'Fortune' e.g. No.50 - "Every Dog has its Day, You will Too!" All the wrap-arounds have a red top flash with the words Bazooka Joe in yellow with a black outline. The words ". and his GANG" are in yellow only within the red flash. Wrap-around mini sheet size 60 x 42, numbered top right, undated. The blue Bazooka Bubble Gum box is dated 2007.

Note:- It's worth keeping your eye on McDonalds issues - at the moment they are including in their Happy Meals, Merlin stickers from the current Euro Cup. Along with the stickers is a mini album for them. As far as I am aware this is the only way you will be able to collect these stickers. They are being issued on a weekly basis, so if you miss one, you miss one.



Bonbon Buddies Doctor Who 3D Scene (2) + (1)
The Milk Chocolate Easter Egg box can be cut up to make a 3D Scene. The foam push out figures found within the box slot together to complete your scene. There is a Dalek from Terry Nation in 1963, and a Judoon Captain from 2004. Characters are in

colour on white board. There are three other 3D Scenes to collect in this series - Bratz, Disney Princess and Power Rangers. Card size 89 x 54.



Yoplait Dairy Crest Ltd. 'Frubes' Dr. Who Characters' (24) + (8?)

The Sonic Strawberry flavoured Frube Tubes carry one of 24 studio photos from the recent series. This series follows on from the very successful 1st Series of Cyber Strawberry Dr. Who characters issued in a blue box. This series has been issued in 8 (?) differently designed red boxes to collect along with the 24 studio posed characters. One of the boxes shows all 24 characters to collect, the others have cut-out characters, games and a door hanger. Approx. Frube Tube size when cut out and flattened 160 x 63.



Camelot Group plc. Indiana Jones Scratchcard (10)

These cards were issued to coincide with the release of the latest Indiana Jones movie, Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. Each card depicts a scene from one of the four films, there are two each from the first three, Raiders of the Lost Ark, Temple of Doom and The Last Crusade. With four from the latest movie, Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. All ten cards are depicted on the National Lottery advertising. Card size 126 x 109, dated 2008 but unnumbered.

Commercial

Daily Mirror 'Hannah Montana' Collectable Game Cards (7 sheets x 6)

Included with the national newspaper were 7 sheets of 6 cards issued one sheet per day during the first week in June. The cards are taken randomly from the commercial issue. Also given away with the cards is a sheet with a 'push out and make' box to keep your cards in. Card size when taken from the sheet 84 x 60.

Note:- The Daily Mirror has a new issue per week, at the moment it's the Euro Cup, issued in blocks of 6. There has been one block per day for 7 days making a total of 42 cards to collect in this way.



GE Fabbri Ltd. Doctor Who Battles in Time 'Ultimate Monsters' (225)

The series of cards depicts the monsters that the ten Doctors have battled with over time. Each pack contains 9 cards and consists of 8 common cards and 1 rare card, (25 to collect). Also to collect randomly inserted in the packs are 10 super rare cards and 5 ultra rare cards. Extra to the set of 225 is a 'Golden Ticket card' with only one per 1,000 packs issued. Card size 88 x 63, numbered and dated 2008.

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