

2017 Holiday Raffle Tobacco Tins

G.L. Pease Gaslight: Gaslight is a rich crumble cake of red flue-cured tobacco, combined with lively Orientals and rounded out with a generous helping of Cyprian Latakia. It's served in bars for preparation as you prefer.

Daughters & Ryan English Hoopla: This full English blend was Mark Ryan's entry in the Chicagoland International Pipe & Tobacciana Show blending competition. Ryan described the contents as " ...heavy latakia, oriental and virginia tobaccos. Topped with anisette and light vanilla flavors."

McClelland Celebrated Sovereign: A classical English mixture made with Syrian Latakia, Turkish Djubec, matured jet-black Cavendish, Bright Carolina and Red Virginia. Pressed and matured in Scottish-style cakes before spinning into ribbon form, this is a true connoisseur's tobacco for those who are seeking that elusive, ultimate Latakia mixture.

McClelland Yenidje Highlander: Yenidje Highlander combines the rare and delicate Yenidje with Cyprian and Syrian Latakia, along with matured red Virginia and a bit of Maryland for excellent burning characteristics. The flavor has a pleasant floral/herbal note, and is especially smooth and mellow.

Captain Earle's Ten Russians: Ten Russians is a true delight for lovers of Latakia. Rich and full-bodied, Ten Russians is pressed to deliver a perfectly balanced blend to the true aficionado of full English tobaccos. Inspired by the true story of Captain Earle's rescue of ten Russians marooned in a sampan in the Sea of Japan.

Mac Baren Symphony: A very harmonious ready rubbed tobacco dominated by the selected burley tobaccos and with a minor part of Virginia and the original Mac Baren Cavendish. In this blend the tobaccos are adjusted to bring out the slight natural sweetness and with the tender note of chocolate - which is found in all excellent burley tobaccos.

Hearth & Home Marquee BlackHouse: The winning tobacco in the Balkan Sobranie 759 Throwdown at the 2011 Chicagoland Pipe and Tobacciana Show, BlackHouse contains a good amount of Latakia, bright, fragrant, Orientals, sweet Virginias and a touch of dark-fired Kentucky. To help simulate the effects of long-term aging, Russ included a bit of Perique and unflavored black Cavendish.

Mac Baren Golden Extra: Since its introduction in 1954, it has gained many, many fans all over the world – rightly so. The special selected brown Burley tobaccos, treated with a distinctive flavor and mixed with just a touch of golden Virginia, are carefully pressed and stored. The large slices are cut and partly rubbed up, which makes this blend easy to fill into your pipe. This slowly burning Burley based blend is very satisfying and you will enjoy the slight note of chocolate – a note that all good Burley tobacco produces naturally.

G.L. Pease Stonehenge Flake: Fine Virginias are layered with Louisiana Perique, and just a touch of Burley for added body and a fuller flavor, then steamed, hot-pressed, and matured. The cakes are thinly sliced and tinned, ready for your smoking pleasure — today, and for many years to come. Note: This tobacco has an added Lakeland essence.

Ratray's Red Rapparee: A charming, perfectly balanced dark mixture of Virginia tobaccos, Orientals, Black Cavendish and a luxurious quantity of Latakia. The ash is pale grey and similar to that of a good cigar. A wonderful, spicy mixture.

G.L. Pease Quiet Nights: Ripe red virginias, fine orientals, smokey Cyprus Latakia, and a pinch of Acadian perique are pressed and matured in cakes before being sliced.

Rainer Light Aromatic Blend: A mixture of bright Virginias, black Cavendish and toasted Burley. Slightly nutty in flavor. This tin is approximately fifteen years old, so the aromatic qualities may be somewhat subdued.

Robert Lewis Winfield Mixture: In this mixture, fine matured Virginias have been carefully blended. This is a very cool smoke with outstanding taste. The blend was named after Walter Wingfield, the inventor of the original version of lawn tennis and a long time customer of the Robert Lewis shop. This tin dates to 1995.

Former Pipes 50th Anniversary: A classic English Virginia mixture with a fairly high amount of Syrian Latakia, Former's Jubilee 50th Anniversary blend is full-bodied and spicy, yet soft and mellow with the typical natural Virginia sweetness.

McClelland Wilderness: This remarkable blend from McClelland, provides a multi-layered, rich taste experience. Wilderness combines the highest quality Syrian Latakia with small amounts of Cyprian to form the base for an exquisite array of rare and precious Orientals - sweet Drama, exotic Yenedje and more. Red Virginias complement the blend, adding sweetness, richness, strength, and creaminess.

Brebbia Balkan: Full-bodied blend of the finest Oriental tobaccos, dark-fired Kentucky, Louisiana Perique, and 40% Syrian Latakia

Robert McConnell Original Oriental: As the name suggests, this is predominantly a mixture of Turkish, Syrian and Cypriot - including Eastern Mediterranean - bright tobaccos. Produced for the first time in early 1800, it is one of our earliest mixtures. Selected small leaves from the hills of Macedonia and the Levant, along with Bright Leaf of Carolina and Red Old Belt of Virginia are rested for a week in order to merge the flavors. Then Carolina Black Cavendish is added, and the entire mixture is stored loosely until it is needed. This tin dates to 2009.

Stanwell Melange: A modern approach to a traditional mixture, Stanwell's Melange features Black Cavendish, toasted Burley, Orientals, and bright Virginia, gently mixed with apricot and natural sweetness. It's soft and mellow with a pleasing aroma and a delicate taste. This tin is approximately ten years old.

Dunhill Nightcap: This is a rich blend of Virginias and Latakia for late in the day. It is a slow, lasting smoke. Just prior to packing, expensive Perique tobacco is added to enhance the bouquet.

Cult Conspiracy: Golden Virginias, reddish Burley, a special Green River black Cavendish, and a touch of Cyprian Latakia are blended together and topped with notes of vanilla and clover honey to produce Cult Conspiracy's creamy and just slightly floral smoke.

Samuel Gawith Bothy Flake: A traditional blend of pressed Virginias with a hint of Latakia and a dash of Highland malt whiskey make Bothy Flake a medium strength, aromatic and easy smoking tobacco.

McClelland Dominican Glory: The flavor of a fine, mild cigar in a satisfying tobacco for the pipe. This blend of premium aged Dominican cigar leaf is seasoned with Matured Virginia for balance and refinement and is presented in a wide ribbon form for cool smoking pleasure. This tin dates to 2003.

Cornell & Diehl Adagio: A slow burning smoke of cubed Burley, Latakia, VA flake, Perique and Turkish. This tin dates to 2005.

Daughters & Ryan London Dock: London Dock contains double toasted burley, Virginia, Oriental and perique tobacco. It's topped with rum and coumarin flavors. The original formula had deer tongue, which is replaced by coumarin, something several manufacturers do. (Note that the Original London Dock used rose essence which is not used any longer by blenders due to its unpopularity.)

Peretti Thanksgiving Day: This pressed cake has been a tradition since 1939. Year after year, they make it available in a limited capacity starting on November first. This effort keeps Peretti tied to their roots when Major Joseph Peretti, father of Robert Peretti, set forth to blend Peretti's Burley and English mixtures. The Major wanted to create a blend with the essence of the holiday season, and after countless trials, a mixture of 7 different tobaccos blended with a balance of dark rum and fruit juices was concocted and pressed into breakable 4 ounce cakes. This process has not changed since the first batch was taken from the press.

Cornell & Diehl Bridge Mixture: A sophisticated blend of bright & red Virginias, unsweetened red Virginia cavendish, Turkish, Cyprian latakia and perique with a touch of 20 year old dark fired Kentucky burley for a kicker. This tin dates to 2004.

Barling Tradition Full: Latakia from Cyprus and Syria, spiced with strong Kentucky and rounded off with a little, broad cut Virginia. Full and strong in taste. Traditional English.

Dunhill Flake: This is a medium strength flake of selected grades of Lemon and Bronze Virginias. One of Dunhill's most expert blends of highest quality.