

## **2021 Holiday Raffle Tobacco Tins**

(Please Note: Tins are standard size unless otherwise specified)

**Astley's No. 2:** An unusual, well-modulated blend of red and gold Virginias, elevated with perique.

**Barling Garnet (1812):** Original Syrian latakia blended with different Virginia grades, Java tobaccos, burley and Louisiana perique. A smoky, medium-strong mixture. Traditional English.

**Carter Hall (2-pack):** Mellow Burleys are cross-cut and blended with some flake-cut Virginias and finished with a subtle top note. This cool-smoking blend has been part of the American pipe-smoking landscape for decades and delivers a comforting, bite-free experience; an ideal all-day smoke.

**Comoy's of London Cask No. 9 – Spiced Virginia (3.5 ounce tin):** A mellow aromatic blend of bright Virginia from three continents with a hint of burley. Flavors of nougat, vanilla and chocolate create a naturally sweet blend with a delicious taste and aroma for the distinct pipe smoker.

**Cornell & Diehl Father The Flame (Small Batch Series):** An English blend done the traditional way. No topping. No added flavors. Just red and bright Virginias, a pinch of white Burley, and a healthy dose of Latakia. Tin # 0732/2400, April, 2017. Out of Production.

**Cornell & Diehl From Beyond (Small Batch Series):** Created by C&D's Head Blender Jeremy Reeves as an impression of the strength and panoply of flavors he experienced in a wonderfully aged, 1980s-era tin of Dunhill Nightcap, Cornell & Diehl's Small Batch: From Beyond is a unique English mixture as potent as it is complex. Top-tier, 2017 Eastern NC Red Virginias and Bright Canadian flue-cured leaf of the same vintage combine with 2018 Turkish Izmir, 2019 Greek Basma, Dark Burley, incense-like Cypriot Latakia, and genuine St. James Perique to create a satisfying after-dinner smoke with a seemingly endless complexity and a surprising strength. Limited edition – Sold Out.

**Cornell & Diehl Old Joe Krantz:** Ribbon and coarse cut burleys, perique and red Virginia. Shades of brown with the characteristic mustiness of perique. Note: this is a fairly strong blend.

**Cornell & Diehl Mississippi Mud:** This all-dark blend is certainly a departure from the norm by combining toasted black Cavendish with smoky Cyprian Latakia and zesty Perique. The result is a sweet and smoky blend with a round, mellow sweetness. Hard to classify, C&D's Mississippi Mud is a cool, very different blend.

**Cornell & Diehl Sun Bear Black Locust (Small Batch Series):** A blend of the finest Bright and Red Virginias balanced by 2014 Basma and 2013 Izmir Orientals, Cornell & Diehl's Sun Bear: Black Locust commends itself with subtle notes of raw, ethically sourced, single-farm honey from the 2020 Black Locust nectar flow in Maryland — a variety prized for its small yields, extremely light color, and delicate sweetness. Out of production.

**Cornell & Diehl Sunday Picnic (Simply Elegant Series):** Golden Virginias are combined with perique and Izmir Turkish for a delicious and memorable flake tobacco.

**Cornell & Diehl Vieux Carré:** An English blend with a modest influence from the Cyprian Latakia in the blend. A variety of light and dark Virginias form the base with a noticeable amount of Izmir, A touch of whiskey is added that's a minor influence on the flavor and aroma. Tin is dated 2016.

**Cornell & Diehl Warped – The Haunting:** The Haunting is unlike many other cigar leaf-based pipe tobaccos, which often contain Latakia. Instead, The Haunting consists primarily of cigar leaf and Virginia tobaccos, showcasing the delicious cigar notes and complementary sweetness of the Virginias. It's a blend that bridges the gap between cigars and pipes, catering to cigar and pipe smokers alike. Produced in September, 2019 – Sold Out.

**Cult Blood Red Moon:** This dark, decadent blend combines fire-cured cavendish, bright Virginias and burleys with the delicious aromas of natural Royal Ann cherry and dark chocolate. A bit sweet, extremely rich, and unquestionably smooth. Many consider this to be the best cherry blend ever produced (although some would opine that this is a low bar).

**Dan Tobacco Gordon Pym:** Golden Virginia, Maryland and a little dark fired Virginia that gives this blend a profound flavor. Precious Oriental tobacco gives a soft tangy flavor that is complimented by Latakia. Broad-cut with a slow, even burn. This tin dates to February, 2016, so it may be Syrian Latakia instead of the current Cyprian.

**Dunhill BB1938:** Previously known as Baby's Bottom, BB1938 is an extremely smooth blend of Cyprian latakia and sweet golden & red Virginias. A wonderful blend for Virginia lovers who are looking for a little extra flavor. Discontinued – not reissued under the Peterson label.

**Dunhill My Mixture 965:** for the connoisseurs of full bodied tobacco. Choicest small latakia imparts a rich nutty flavor and coolness. Macedonia bright is added for sweetness. Brown cavendish completes this blend beloved by English mixture aficionados. If I'm reading the codes correctly, this tin was manufactured in 2013.

**Dunhill Standard Mixture:** Latakia, Orientals, and Virginia tobaccos are all gently toasted to create Standard Mixture — one of Dunhill's popular English blends. It's a slightly bolder version of the old Standard Mixture Medium. Tin is dated 2017. Now produced under the Peterson brand.

**Esoterica Dorchester:** A special formulation of six light Virginias plus golden and dark Virginias with air-cured leaf and a pinch of Louisiana perique. Easy burning is ensured by the carefully selected cut. The perique balances the Virginias; for the discerning palate.

**Esoterica Margate:** A classical English mixture done in the "old style" of many of the fine tobaccos that have now disappeared from the market place. Choice Orientals and generous quantities of premium Cyprian Latakia keynote this rich, full bodied blend.

**Fribourg & Treyer Vintage:** A specially aged Virginia cut plug. A natural, mid-brown slightly fermented Virginia. This Navy cut gives a full smoke experience for all natural Virginia flake lovers.

**G.L. Pease Stonehenge Flake:** In a collaboration with John Gawith, 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. Tin is dated 2017.

**J. F. Germain & Son - Balkan Sobranie:** This is a combination of wonderful Virginias, excellent Orientals and enough Latakia for a robust and flavorful mixture. The balance of tobaccos gives the smoker a sweet and smoky experience, with a finish unlike anything else.

**Ken Byron Ventures Burley Morning Pipe:** An all-day smoke for having with morning coffee featuring Burley in multiple forms including blackened. It is blended specifically to pair with coffee especially when it has real cream. It has notes of coffee, cream, and dark cocoa that work with the natural flavor of Burley versus smothering it. Your morning pipe and morning cup *can make each other better*.

**Ken Byron Ventures Festivus 2021:** A mixture of bready Virginias, black cavendish, and perique with some familiar seasonal baking spice essence applied lightly. Over half of the mixture is a salad of aged Virginias that are no longer sourceable. Some sweet 2000 Carolina red Virginia and a healthy portion of perique are added for extra body. A chunky rich black cavendish is added to keep things smooth and balance the strength of the perique. The room note is pleasant for a Virginia and perique mixture but the casings just enhance the bready Virginias on the palate versus smothering due to being lightly applied. Discontinued.

**Ken Byron Ventures Jupiter Slices:** Destemmed red Virginia pressed into a plug format. No top notes or intrusive casings are applied.

**Ken Byron Ventures Moriarty:** Three distinct blackened varieties (Kentucky, Virginia, burley) cased lightly with a mix of traditional flavors of cocoa and vanilla. Condimental African varieties of Virginia and burley in shag form. The blackened Orientals (Latakia) are used lightly in the Scottish tradition, but this mixture defies classification.

**Ken Byron Ventures Your Welcome!:** A mix of matured Bright and Orange Virginia ribbon. Sometimes you come home and just want a comfy bowl of plain Virginia without excavating a five year old jar. This is Your Welcome home. Numbered 25/80 – Sold Out.

**Lane Limited 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Released in 2015, this blend celebrates a huge milestone in the business entity's success and proffers equal amounts of quality Virginia and bright Virginia tobaccos, blended with Virginia flake and a hint of perique to give a subtle yet detectable spice to the sweetness of the Virginia. Out of Production.

**Mac Baren Gold Block:** Carefully selected Virginia tobaccos from 2 Continents are the basis for this fine blend offering the sweetness of Virginia leaf balanced by quality Burley. This blend is also sweetened by a special process. Tin is dated January, 2016.

**Mac Baren HH Balkan Blend (3.5 ounce tin):** A selection of choice Virginia, burley, Oriental, and latakia from Cyprus is carefully blended. The Virginia and burley tobacco supports the smoky note from the latakia, and the Oriental tobaccos add a slightly spicy dimension to the overall taste. A true English blend.

**Mac Baren Vanilla Flake:** a blend of matured Virginias and mellow Black Cavendish topped with an exceptional vanilla flavor. This true flake provides a pleasant, sweet, and aromatic taste experience.

**McClelland Celebrated Sovereign (Ashton Revival Series):** 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. Out of production

**McClelland Frog Morton on the Town:** A rather mellow smoke, McClelland's Frog Morton on the Town draws deep rich flavor from its base of golden and red Virginias and a pleasant smoky, earthy undertone from the latakia. A subtle flavoring from Basma (a Greek Oriental tobacco) gives the blend a unique, almost vanilla-like flavor. Tin is dated 2017. Discontinued

**McConnell Black and Gold:** McConnell's "Original Blend of 1848." Bright Virginia leaf and rich black cavendish are the basis of this mixture which is mild but satisfying. The addition of a balanced proportion of Dubec Turkish and Louisiana perique enhance the blend to a position of elegance and quality. No latakia.

**Orlik Golden Sliced:** A flake consisting of golden, fully ripe Virginia leaves from the traditional districts of the United States and a smidgen of perique. It has natural sweetness and freshness.

**Peterson Royal Yacht:** Truly a luxurious tobacco. Virginias are carefully conditioned to ensure sweetness. They are added to rich, heavier and cooler Virginias. A unique flavor is added to the final blend to enhance the subtle and piquant aroma. Formerly marketed by Dunhill.

**Presbyterian Mixture:** Popular for nearly a century, Presbyterian mixture is an English blend with a light application of Latakia tips combined with Orientals and Virginias.

**Prince Albert:** Cellophane wrapped box by R.J. Reynolds, so it was made before 1987 (the year John Middleton took over production), and the other looks like early Middleton production. The package looks to be in fine shape, however it's vintage might be dry. Still, how often do you have the opportunity to sample Prince Albert that's over thirty years old?

**Prince Albert:** Looks to be early Middleton production. Same graphics as the pocket tin, but in a cardboard box with a pouch inside. This is a vintage package, so there's a chance that it might be dry....

**Ratray's Marlin Flake:** This dark flake is composed from dark Virginia, black Cavendish and a hint of Perique. Despite the Cavendish, it is not considered an aromatic blend.

**Ratray's Old Gowrie:** Fine, dark Virginia, Kentucky and a hint of perique are ripen in the press for up to 3 months, then cut and rubbed by hand.

**Robert Lewis Wingfield Mixture:** Fine Virginias dominate the flavor profile, though technically Black Cavendish and Latakia are listed as components. Those complementary tobaccos, though, are used sparingly and lend Wingfield Mixture a smooth texture and cool aspect without noticeably affecting the overall flavor.

**Seattle Pipe Club Potlatch:** Named after the traditional Northwest Indian Celebration of Plenty, Potlatch is a lavish mixture of seven rare ingredients: black cavendish marries with luxury burley, Cyprian latakia, bright Virginias, Turkish, Orientals and Acadian perique (thanks, Arthur!).

**Solani Gold English Mixture 779:** This mild English blend is a standard combination of selected Orientals, Virginia, and Latakia tobacco. A deep smoky flavor, but with a tame nicotine level, any level pipe smoker can thoroughly enjoy a tin.

**Solani White and Black Blend 763:** A delicious rubbed flake with dark Virginia, black Cavendish and Cyprian Latakia.

**Stag Tobacconists Bosque Reserve No. 9:** Pressed and bright Virginias, generous amounts of four-year aged Virginias, and two varieties of back Cavendish are combined to create a complex, mildly aromatic blend with notes of vanilla and dark fruit. Production was limited to 25 sealed pouches.

**Sutliff Crumble Cake Limited Edition No. 2 (Barrel Aged Selection):** A blend of the finest bright Virginias and dark-fired Kentucky from two continents is heat pressed, tumbled, then matured for 30 days in an aged oak cognac barrel to elevate the blends natural flavors of citrus, candied fruits, and bold, earthy spice. Finally, the mixture is pressed and cut into old-fashioned crumble cakes. Discontinued.

**Sutliff (Private Stock) Kentucky Planter (Two Pack):** Soft and aromatic blend of all AAA burleys, with notes of cocoa and, to a lesser extent, vanilla. Discontinued.