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The Intriguing World of Casino Tokens

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All along the Vegas strip are huge structures housing a variety of Casinos, they tower majestically over the small tourist traps and restaurants. But beneath the beauty and glitz there is a complex system that keeps this world spinning: Tokens. These small round chips, used in all table games, serve as the currency of the casinos.

The exact process of how tokens are made is a trade secret and unknown at present. What is known is that the Token is usually molded plastic or clay, depending on who made it and for who it was made. They are printed with the bright colors of the casino they're for, and with the most common denominations being: 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500, and \$1000.

After the tokens arrive at the casino, they are then distributed to various places where players can purchase them (only tokens may be used at the tables). There are many reasons for this, the two big ones are, to make it easier for people playing the games to keep track of how much money they are winning or losing. It, also, helps prevent theft. Since the tokens have no value outside of the casino it is a waste of time for a player who has lost too much money to simply grab a handful of tokens from the table and run out of the casino. Also, using tokens makes it easier and faster for the casino employees to count your tokens and exchange them for money as you leave the building. If you want a few tokens to take home, you simply need to visit the casino gift shop and purchase a "fake" token as a souvenir.

These are great inexpensive additions to any exonomist's collection. I personally enjoy trying to get one from every casino on the strip. I hope that you will find them just as fascinating as I do, and I hope to see you at the roulette table.



Editor's Say

July is over! Where did it go. I hope you were able to make the St. Charles trip. It is always a blast. I'm not sure if we will have a YN program in August. September is our Picnic, so there will not be a regular meeting. But we will have a program in October. 2023 has to be better than 2022!

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YN Assignment for August 2022

The Year 1892

Name: _____

1. What mint struck the fewest half eagles in 1892? _____
2. What type of nickel was struck in 1892? _____
3. How many mints struck the gold eagle in 1892? _____
4. Name the first U.S. commemorative coin that was struck in 1892? _____
5. Who designed the double eagle struck in 1892? _____
6. Who designed the 1892 cent? _____
7. What type of dollar was struck in 1892? _____
8. What was the mintage of the circulation quarter eagle struck in 1892? _____
9. The 1892 double eagle has how many ounces of pure gold? _____
10. Who designed the 1892 dime, quarter and half dollar? _____

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10 correct
9 correct
8 correct

3 YN dollars
2 YN dollars
1 YN dollar

YN Advisor Minute

- Happy Birthday to anyone who had a birthday in July 2022.
- Remember to turn your assignments in, even if you don't make a meeting. The year is coming to an end.
- 2022 Coin Search: It's not too late to bring in a 2022 coin for YN dollars. The search is still on for the last coin.

