

RMS INSTA-POLL

“What are your least favorite categories?”

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-Advertising	1
-Automobile	1
-Back-Strikers	1
-Banks	18
-Bears	1
-Best Western, Stock	1
-Blanks	1
-Bowling	1
-Boxes	2
-Boxes, Asian	3
-Boxes, Foreign	1
-Camel 30s	1
-Career Offers	1
-Casinos	2
-Christmas	2
-Classique	1
-Fancies	1
-Florentine	1
-Foreign	3
-Funeral Homes	1
-Girlies	1
-Golf	1
-Grocery Store Sets	4
-Happy Faces	1
-Hillbillies	3
-Hobby-Generated Covers	4
-Holiday Inns	1
-Holiday Inns, Stock	2
-Hotels	5
-Hotels, Chain	2
-Hotels, Stock	1
-Inns	1
-Insurance	2
-Jewels	1
-Joe Camel	1
-Lobsters	1
-Lotto	1
-Manumarks	1
-Mennen	1
-Military	1
-Motels	3
-Nationals	3
-Navy Ships	1
-No Graphics	1

-Pearlton	1
-Postage Stamps	1
-Real Estate	1
-Religion	1
-Restaurants	7
-Restaurants, Chain	1
-Sports	1
-Sports Schedules	1
-Thank You's	1
-Tobacco	1
-Trains	1
-Truck Stops	1
-Types (Filigree, etc)	1
-V.A. Hospitals	1
-Weddings	3
-Woodies	1
-None	4

Note: I haven't arranged the results this time from most voted for to least voted for so that I could keep related groups together, Boxes for example.

Pertinent comments:

-Of the categories that I do collect the least favorites would be golf and bowling. Of course the follow-up question would be why do I collect them. I do not know.

-I used to collect BANKS when I started because they were cheap and easy to get at auctions, but I sold them off

because they did not have much design or graphics on them.

-Mine are Banks for some reason, even though I have a bunch of them.

Ed. Interesting! Every collector has his or her own peculiar likes and dislikes, of course, so there doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason to the results here, except, perhaps...Banks. I have to admit that I've never understood the distain for Banks within the hobby. But, more on that in our next issue.

The results are also interesting, to me, personally, because a number of the categories here are priorities to me—Military, Christmas, Navy Ships, Girlies. At least my favorite category, Dated, didn't appear on this list!

I can certainly concur with others, however—Nationals, Weddings, Blanks (of course), Hobby-generated covers (except that most are dated).

Noticeably absent from the responses are any of the oldies—DQ's, Crowns, Federals, Safety-Firsts, etc.—and rightly so!

Ah, well! They say diversity is a positive.