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**WORLD NOTES Explode!**

**- as PREDICTED! -**

**New Massive Audience!**

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Just go back to the June 2009 Gold sheet and read the article written about World Bank Notes and you'll see what other publications are just now writing about, the explosion of WPM!



**"Mona Lisa"  
Costa Rica 1934 2 colones**

**It shouldn't be any surprise!**

As U.S. Paper money prices surged, peaking in 2007 and with such a small supply of U.S. Large size notes and a crippling economy (shortly to come) is it really any wonder why the World Paper Money Market (WPM) exploded. While the U.S. economy was limping through the last three years, other countries, such as China, experienced incredible growth rates, literally double digit GDP growth (for all those years). Add on top of that the amount of Chinese shifting from low income / asset market to the middle class (around 90 million a year) and you

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The World Bank Note market is very similar to the other paper money markets that have emerged over the last decade. When CGC started grading banknotes over 10 years ago, it did so for a wide array of banknote types (unlike any other grading co): World Bank Notes, Confederates, Obsoletes, Fractionals, Colonials and Military Payment Certificates. Also at this time the GoldSheet (U.S. Currency's Price Guide) was pioneered to list prices for ALL of these types of bank notes. This publication, which reflected prices realized from VG all the way up to Premium Gem 68's. This was never done before and gave collectors a source of data that was incredibly valuable when determining what to pay for a particular note. When other grading co's began, about 5 years ago, such as Pmg or Pcgs, these co's did NOT grade anything except U.S. Currency. Other grading co's didn't start to grade other types of notes until a couple years ago.

Pricing for World Bank notes have historically only been offered in the Pick book and those prices, again, like so many other pricing books, only go to Unc grades. Also, the prices do not reflect market values for "Graded Paper Money." The GOLDSheet is the ONLY publication that serves both of these areas; grades from VG to 68 and Graded Notes! Also, with best efforts for the most recent prices realized. It's a massive undertaking and takes a considerable amount of time, a real grassroots effort that will deliver stability & growth to the industry. Visit us @

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have the perfect ingredients for an explosion in WPM prices.

Now let's add the most important element, an audience the size of the planet! Think about this, in the U.S. there's roughly 85,000 Large size bank notes; compare that to the millions of World Banknotes! More importantly let's now focus on the number of paper money collectors in the U.S. vs. the WORLD!

[The World Note Collector ...](#)

Who is the World Note Collector and how does he differ from the U.S. Note collector? First of all, who is he? He's very different from the U.S. collector in the sense that he collects NOT one, but many, perhaps dozens of countries of paper money. The U.S. collector generally (probably 98%) collects ONLY one country, his country, the U.S.

So now, when you're targeting a note for your set or collection you aren't going against a few dozen serious guys in the U.S., you're going against thousands of collectors in hundreds of countries. The competition get's pretty intense and these collectors around the world have serious asset bases and are living in a country that maybe experiencing huge growth

**"PRICING, GRADING & POPULATION SUMMARY"**

This is a "Retail Publication," and is designed to reflect current market prices. These prices are procured from many sources, including: Dealers, Internet auctions, previous auction houses "prices realized," striving to reflect current market prices. If the Note Type contains a range of Fr.#'s, then the listed price reflects the most common Fr.#. This publication is in NO way instructing or suggesting for its readers to purchase at these levels. **Grading** ranges from Very Good (MS 8) to Premium Gem (MS 68). The listed prices were gathered from both professionally graded and independently graded "sold" notes. We did denote the observation that prof. graded notes generally sold for higher prices than independently graded notes. A **Population Summary** column is listed for ea. Note Type, many times with a range of Fr.#'s. Example: Fr.#100-102 (1880 \$10 Legal Tender) shows 24-6-38 in the Population column-meaning there are 24 notes in CU & up for Fr.#100, 6 notes (in CU & up) for Fr.#101 & 38 notes (in CU & up) for Fr.#102. If you see +++ there are likely more out there than reported.

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# Let's Talk

## WORLD NOTES EXPLODE - AS PREDICTED (JUNE '08 GOLDSHEET)

How do these collectors differ (U.S. vs. WPM): The mindset of a WPM collector is a sharply contrasting stage. This person is well researched, not of perhaps 40 different main types of U.S. notes, but of 100's if not over a thousand different types of World Banknotes. His depth and width has to be exponential of that of the U.S. collector. His passion and determination is strong and intense. I have to be, he's had to compete against a much wider collector base and a massive audience of well capitalized collectors.

In the U.S. Large size collector community, at its height, there were maybe a dozen well capitalized, perhaps 20. Heck, let's say even 30! Now, imagine what that number is on the WORLD stage! It's thousands!

I remember back in '05ish to '07 a couple of guys known as the "Russian Buyers," were attending all the main show auctions, and cleaning out the house! I mean seriously, I personally went from being able to buy any note I wanted to being "shut down hard" by these guys and going home with literally ZERO notes! These guys were dropping \$3 to \$5 million per show, literally. The Euro was exceedingly strong, remember, it was around 1.52 to the U.S. \$. They took all those notes back overseas and has anyone seen ONE of those back here in the U.S. yet? NOPE! Now imagine if you will hundreds of these guys from around the world chasing notes from all key countries....simply mindboggling.

### Which are the right countries to collect? And the right types from each country?

This is where the well researched collectors pull ahead in the race! It's not a matter of memorizing 25 major different note types (such as: Educationals, Rainbows, Pokerchip, Porthole, Tombstone, etc...). Oh, no, it's a commitment to educating one's self in a never ending sea of history, world history! Once you've learned which countries are the key, then you need to strategize as to "which" note types within that country is "the" key!

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