

Note! New Top Casting with Greyhounds



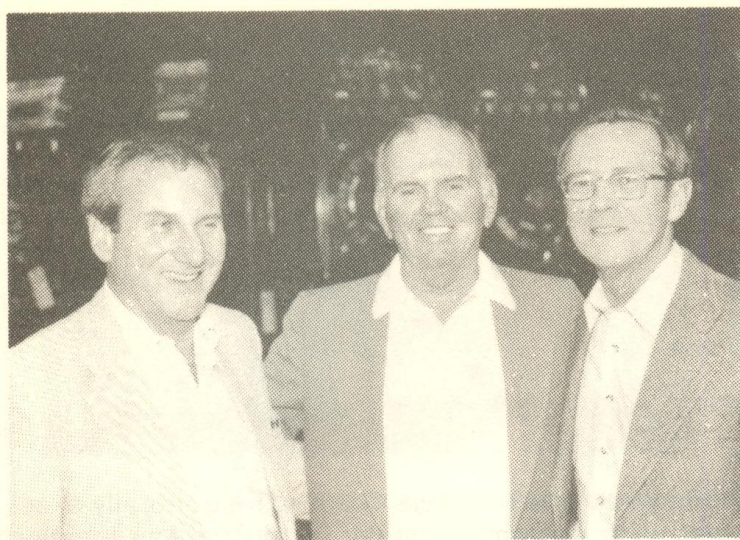
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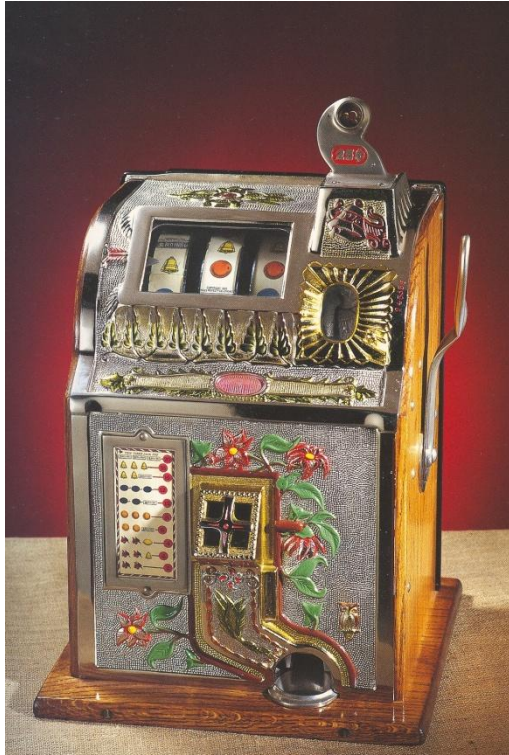


Caille/ Clements Greyhound Stadium U.K. Old Penny



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Mills Poinsetta 1928



Firman's Original Conversion 1936

Note ! The models below have no award cards , these were made for the traveling fairs

Mills Pointsetta to Spinxette front 1950





Firman's 6p Spinxette (Club Model) Firman's 1d Spinxette (Arcade Model) Firman's "Skyscraper"

1953 Firman's Spinxette Club Models (Fruit Symbols) This model was made to combat the Mills Silent models, even though they had no escalator, and used the Mills Pointsetta 10 stop mechanism's.

1954 Firman's Original "Skyscraper" model, to combat the Mills Extraordinary, but still using the Mills Pointsetta 10 stop mechanism's.

Bert Firman started out as a metal fabrication company in Nottingham, England. His first work on the Mills fruit machines, was when he was approached by some travelling showmen at Nottingham "Goose Fair" in the late 1930's to repair and make parts for their Mills fruit machines, while doing work on these machines he soon realized that these machines had the jackpot's blocked off and disconnected, he quickly realized that this was because the original Mills jackpot design could not take the large English Penny that was the size of the American 50 cent coin, and in the early 1920's Mills were not producing their countertop models on 50 cent play, the highest denomination that they produced was for the 25 cent coin. Firman redesigned the front of the Mills Pointsetta model's that had a very small jackpot that once it was won by a player the jackpot chamber became empty and less appealing to a player, in his new front casting he incorporated a new double self filling jackpot, that would quickly be adapted by Mills themselves, in fact this style of jackpot would be adapted by the other leading American slot machine manufacturers and stay on these machines right up until Bally revolutionized the slot machine industry with the introduction of the "Money Honey" in 1963.

By that time Bert Firman had closed his workshops in Nottingham, and opened an amusement arcade on the pier at Skegness on the East Coast of England.



The Firman Double Jackpot conversion, designed to convert the Mills Bullnose jackpot on the early Mills Pointsetta models to hold and payout the large old English Penny (50 cent size)

