

New York Coin Sales 8 July 2025

On July 8, 2025, I visited six coin and bullion dealers on 47th Street in New York City. I asked questions and sold silver.



6th Avenue & West 47th Street, New York City

I brought the following coins (A & B). For coin B (LOTF Bison), I brought the original packaging as well as coin tubes I had custom made.

A. American Bald Eagle

Country: Tuvalu

Denomination: 25 Dollars

Year: 2021

Weight: $\frac{1}{4}$ oz / 7.8g

Material: .9999 Gold

Estimated Mintage: 10 000

Mint: Perth Mint

Note: Custom minted for Goldco



Coin A: Tuvalu $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Gold “American” Bald Eagle.

B. Land Of The Free Bison

Country: Malta

Denomination: 5 Euro

Year: 2023

Weight: 1 oz / 31.1g

Material: .9999 Silver

Mintage: 675 000

Mint: Royal Dutch Mint

Note: Custom minted for Goldco



Coin B: Malta 1oz. LOTF Silver Bison.



Left: original packaging for Coin B. Right: custom coin tubes for Coin B.

I asked some of the same questions I asked at the [Portland Coin Show, November 2024](#) and at the [Berlin World Money Fair, January 2025](#). I reuse the question numbers for consistency. Here are the questions and answers.

Q1. A. What price would you pay for the Tuvalu Gold "American Bald Eagle" 1/4 oz coin?

Answers:

#	\$/coin	% Spot	Comments
1	\$800.00	96.9%	
2			Dealer refused to answer because I wasn't ready to sell.
3			Question not asked.
4			Dealer refused to answer because I wasn't ready to sell.
5	\$800.00	96.9%	
6			Question not asked.

Blue: deduced value/my comment.

According to <https://www.moneymetals.com/gold-price>, spot price for gold as of 8 July 2025 was \$3302.05/oz, or \$825.51/(1/4 oz).

Q1. B. What price would you pay for the LOTF Silver Bison 1 oz coin?

Answers:

#	\$/coin	% Spot	Comments
1	\$35.00	95.2%	Dealer paid \$700.00 for 20 oz. Cash, no invoice.
2	\$31.00	84.3%	I tried to sell 20 oz. Dealer first responded by asking how much I was asking. I said \$35.00/oz. After some haggling, dealer's best offer was \$31/oz. No sale.
3	\$34.00	92.5%	Dealer paid \$680.00 for 20 oz. Cash, no invoice.
4	\$25.00	68.0%	Dealer offered me \$500 for 20oz. I think he was suspicious of my other questions. No sale.
5	\$33.50	91.1%	Dealer paid \$670.00 for 20 oz., provided invoice.
6	\$31.00	84.3%	Dealer paid \$155.00 for 5 oz., provided invoice. Dealer did not like buying such a small quantity and probably would have paid more for a larger quantity.

Blue: deduced value/my comment.

According to <https://www.moneymetals.com/silver-price>, spot price for silver as of 8 July, 2025 was \$36.76/oz.



Question 5 refers to this original packaging for Malta 1oz. LOTF Silver Bison.

Q5. Is packaging for LOTF Silver Bison consistent with a high (more than 50%) premium?

Answers

#	Answer	Comment
1	Not at all.	
2	No.	
3		Question not asked.
4		Refused to answer.
5		No answer.
6		Question not asked.

Blue: my comment.

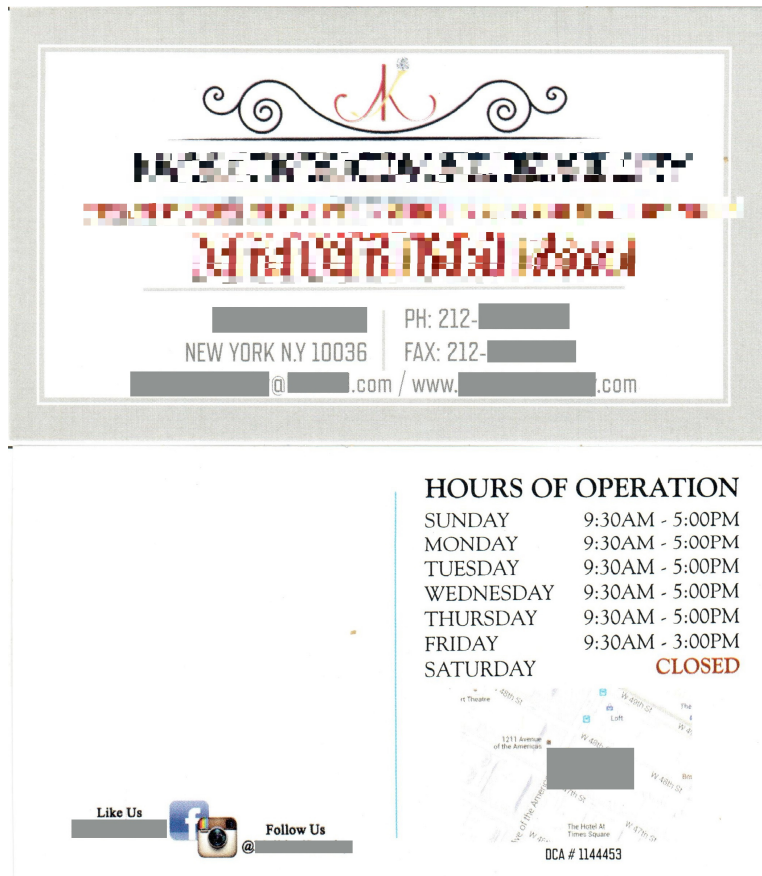
Q17. Does it make sense for a silver 1 ounce coin with a mintage of 675,000 to have a premium greater than 50%?

Answers

#	Answer	Comment
1	No. Silver is silver.	
2	Question is unfair.	My impression is that New York dealers want to deal, not entertain hypothetical questions.
3		Question not asked.
4		Refused to answer.
5	No.	
6		Question not asked.

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GOLD 1/4 OZ EAGLE

At. Numb	Element	Series	Intensity	Concentration
79	Au	L	113737	99.18%
35	Br	K	891	0.82%

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Dealer #6

QTY.		DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
5	102	Silver coins	155
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TOTAL			155

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Signature: *Ma Stevens*

THANK YOU

As far as I could see, only one of the dealers used an electronic device (such as this [Sigma Metalitics device](#)) to verify the silver content of the coins (B). However a few dealers took the coins out of sight for a minute or two before bringing the money.

Dealer #2 charged me \$25 to analyze the gold coin (A). The report said the purity is 99.18%.

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