



## Guide to the Howard Schwartz Collection on Gaming

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Schwartz, Howard
<b>Title:</b>	Howard Schwartz Collection on Gaming
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00104
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1966 to 2010
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.08 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.28 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Howard Schwartz Collection on Gaming documents the gaming industry in the United States from 1966 to 2010. The collection includes manuscripts, periodicals, newspaper articles, ephemera, profit and probability profiles and a report from the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Howard Schwartz is a notable gaming expert in Las Vegas, Nevada having served as editor, manager, and Marketing Director of the Gambler's Book Club, and as of 2014 as the Director. Schwartz was born in 1940 and grew up in Brooklyn, New York. He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Montana, a master's degree in Science Writing from Kansas State University, and a second master's from the University of Northern Colorado in Secondary Education. He worked as a high school reading instructor before becoming an editor for the Gambler's Book Club in 1989, where he worked on several of their gaming magazines. The Gambler's Book Club was founded in 1964 by John and Edna Luckman as a place of learning for gamblers. Also referred to as the Gambler's Bookshop, the Club is located on South Eastern Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada as of 2022.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Howard Schwartz in 2014; accession number 2014-021.

### Processing Note

The collection was minimally processed by Tom Sommer in 2014 at the time of accessioning. Material is described at the box level. The material was quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in each box. Loose

documents were foldered. No further work was performed on the materials. In 2022, Kyle Gagnon relabeled folders to current professional standards.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
  - Gambling -- United States
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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Photocopy of <i>The Dixie Mafia</i> by D.M. Kern, approximately 1974	box 01
Manuscript of <i>The Zen of the Sure Thing and Other Las Vegas Stories</i> by Mike Orkin and Roxy Roxborough, 1993 March	box 01
Untitled manuscript, approximately 1970 to 1999	box 01
Bound manuscript of <i>Gambler's Gambola</i> by Fred Margolis, approximately 1970 to 1999	box 01
National Gambling Impact Study Commission, 1999 June	box 01
Manuscript of <i>Dice</i> , 2001	box 01
Incomplete gaming manuscript, approximately 1970 to 1999	box 01
Manuscript of <i>Gaming with Giacomo Casanova</i> by Russell T. Barnhart, 1994	box 01
Manuscript of <i>Of Dice and Man</i> by Code Bucy, 2001 January	box 01
Bibliography of literature pertaining to gaming, approximately 1970	box 01
Biased Wheel Report by Laurance Scott, 1991	box 01
<i>The Secret Underworld File of Desmond Michael Moreland</i> , 1995 October 15	box 01
<i>Collecting Stocks and Bonds, Vol. III</i> by George H. LaBarre, 1981	box 01
Gaming magazines and periodicals, 1973 to 2005	box 01
Gaming periodicals and photocopy of <i>Harper's New Monthly Magazine</i> , 1968 to 1999	box 01
Newspaper articles and pamphlet on revitalization of Moulin Rouge Casino, 1992 to 1998	box 01
Newspaper articles on the "Computer Group" betting ring, 1990 to 1992	box 01
Newspaper articles on Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder, 1984 to 1996	

box 01

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Photographs of the World Series of Poker, 1983 to 2000	box 01
Magazine articles on the World Series of Poker, 1997 to 2007	box 01
Gaming pamphlets, brochures, and booklets, 1983 to 1999	box 01
Gaming pamphlets, booklets, and ephemera, 1988	box 01
Newspaper articles on gaming, 1966 to 2009	box 01
Magazine articles on gaming, 1995 to 2010	box 01
Newspaper and magazine articles on the Gambler's Book Club, 1975 to 2009	box 01