



Set Review: 1914-15 Cracker Jack (E145)

Number in Set: 1914 (144), 1915 (176)

Size: 2 1/4" x 3"

Download Checklists: [1914](#), [1915](#)

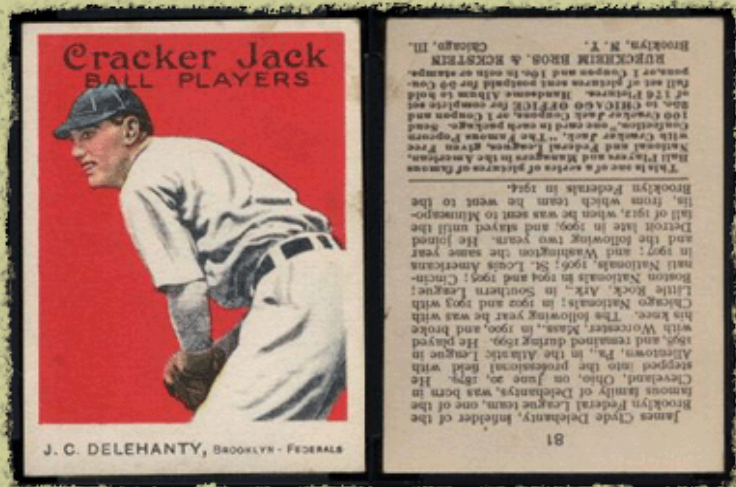
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One of the most popular and most collected candy sets from the early 1900's are the 1914-15 Cracker Jack issues. Though they appear very similar, there are several differences that set the two apart. Appropriately, many differentiate the two as follows: 1914 - E145-1, 1915 - E145-2.

The easiest way to identify a 1914 or 1915 card is to view the reverse. First, the 1914 ad-backs mention 144 cards, while the 1915 ads reference 176. Also, 1914 backs are positioned the same as their corresponding fronts, while 1915 backs appear "upside down" when a card is flipped horizontally (see image at right).

1914 Cracker Jacks were available only in boxes of the candy-coated popcorn. 1915's were available in the same way, but could also be obtained by either sending 100 Cracker Jack coupons, or 1 coupon and 25¢. (An album, pictured to the right, was also available for 50 coupons or 1 coupon and 10¢). For these reasons, the 1914's are rarer and command a higher price in most cases. Also, most 1914's are found with some staining whereas 1915's will be found both with stains and without. It should also be noted that 1915's are printed on slightly thicker paper than 1914's -- another reason 1915's are more plentiful in higher grade.

E145's are one of a handfull of sets containing players from the short-lived Federal League, and were printed in the only two years the then "3rd Major League" existed. Federal league



1915 Cracker Jack #81 J.C. Delehanty



1915 Cracker Jack Album

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1914-15 Cracker Jacks		
Product	Price	Time Left
1914 Cracker Jack #46		
BOB GROOM PSA EX/MT	\$995.00	57m
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players are well represented in the set with each of the 8 teams having at least 4 players present.

For the most part, the series of 144 remained the same in 1915 and 32 cards were added to create the series of 176. This is somewhat of an oversimplification, but at least explains the bulk of the 1915 issue.

Keys to the sets include:

- 30 Ty Cobb
- 32 Mordecai Brown
- 37 Grover Alexander
- 57 Walter Johnson
- 65 Tris Speaker
- 66 Nap Lajoie
- 68 Honus Wagner
- 88 Christy Mathewson
- 99 Frank Chance (1914 Only)
- 103 Joe Jackson

Other Notes:

- Frank Chance was only available as #99 in 1914. The following year Hal Chase replaced Chance. The Chance #99 is one of the most sought after (and valuable) from the set.
- #88 features Mathewson in a throwing pose in 1914 and a portrait in 1915.
- Other cards that changed from 1914 to 1915: #48 Harry Lord to Steve O'Neill, #60 Rollie Zeider to Oscar Dugey, #62 Jay Cashion to Willie Mitchell, #93 Derrill Pratt pose change -- throwing to portrait, #111 Nixey Callahan to Herb Moran.
- 16 other cards changed from year-to-year but are simply team changes as players were traded or otherwise.
- The Bresnahan card (#17) may be found with or without the card number as issued in 1914

Other Resources:

- PSA Cracker Jack Set Registry: [1914](#), [1915](#)
- SGC Cracker Jack Set Registry: [1914](#), [1915](#)

<u>1915 Cracker Jack #150</u> <u>W.R. JOHNSTON SGC</u>	\$67.50	59m
<u>~Cleveland AL~</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack #10</u> <u>JOHN McINNIS SGC 30</u>	\$100.00	2h 55m
<u>~Low #!!</u>		
<u>1915 CRACKER JACK #</u> <u>103 JOE JACKSON</u>	\$65,000.00	_14h 59m
<u>GRADED PSA 8</u>		
<u>1915 CRACKER JACK #</u> <u>2 HOME RUN BAKER</u>	\$7,500.00	14h 59m
<u>GRADED PSA 8</u>		
<u>1915 CRACKER JACK #</u> <u>88 CHRISTY MATHEWS</u>	\$15,000.00	_14h 59m
<u>ON GRADED PSA 8</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack</u> <u>Elmer Baumgardner</u>	\$150.00	16h 37m
<u>#131 SGC 40 VG</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack Jake</u> <u>Daubert #143 SGC 50</u>	\$175.00	_16h 37m
<u>VG/EX</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack</u> <u>James Walsh #144 SGC</u>	\$175.00	16h 37m
<u>50 VG/EX</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack Joe</u> <u>Birmingham #106 SGC</u>	\$150.00	_16h 37m
<u>40 VG</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack Ping</u> <u>Bodie #79 SGC 30 Good</u>	\$125.00	_16h 37m
<u>1915 Cracker Jack Ray</u> <u>Caldwell #129 SGC 50</u>	\$175.00	16h 37m
<u>VG/EX</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack Ray</u> <u>Caldwell #129 SGC 50</u>	\$175.00	_16h 37m
<u>VG/EX</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack Zach</u> <u>Wheat HOF #52 Card</u>	\$700.00	16h 37m
<u>SGC 50 VG/EX</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack #17</u> <u>Roger Bresnahan, PSA 8</u>	\$3,395.00	_19h 03m
<u>NM-MT, NQ!</u>		
<u>1915 CRACKER JACK</u> <u>ARMANDO MARSANS</u>	\$95.00	23h 30m
<u>#134 PSA GOOD 2</u>		
<u>cracker jack 1915</u> <u>reproduction plank</u>	\$0.99	1d 02h 40m
<u>federal 2 prizes</u>		
<u>1915 Cracker Jack #99</u> <u>HAL CHASE PSA VG-EX</u>	\$375.00	1d 03h 34m
<u>4</u>		
<u>1914 Cracker Jack E145</u> <u>- Johnny Evers CUBS</u>	\$975.00	1d 12h 41m
<u>HOF - SGC 50</u>		
<u>1914 Cracker Jack TRIS</u> <u>SPEAKER Beautiful</u>	\$410.00	1d 14h 19m
<u>Card!!</u>		

- [Mastronet high-end 1914 Cracker Jack set](#)
- [eBay search: PSA Graded Cracker Jacks](#)
- [eBay search: SGC Graded Cracker Jacks](#)
- [eBay search: GAI Graded Cracker Jacks](#)

Recent eBay prices for graded Cracker Jacks(Feb. 2005):

Year	#	Player	Grade	Price
1914	23	Comiskey	PSA 2	166.89
1914	36	Walsh	PSA 4	380.00
1914	61	Schalk	PSA 4	818.00
1915	5	Miller	SGC 60	135.50
1915	9	Hoffman	SGC 60	67.66
1915	10	McInnes	SGC 50	63.00
1915	11	Stovall	SGC 80	113.50
1915	11	Stovall	SGC 60	120.05
1915	13	Wilson	SGC 50	47.50
1915	15	Russell	SGC 60	45.50
1915	16	Camnitz	SGC 40	56.00
1915	20	Falkenberg	SGC 50	50.05
1915	21	Zimmerman	SGC 50	51.00
1915	24	Mullin	SGC 50	51.05
1915	27	Carrigan	SGC 40	63.89
1915	33	Strunk	SGC 70	135.50
1915	46	Groom	SGC 40	55.00
1915	48	O'Neill	SGC 50	80.00
1915	50	Hummel	SGC 60	69.00
1915	53	Miller	GAI 2.5	38.38
1915	53	Miller	SGC 60	152.50
1915	56	Milan	SGC 50	97.00
1915	58	Schang	SGC 60	74.00
1915	59	Gessler	SGC 60	87.00
1915	60	Dugey	SGC 60	76.00
1915	75	Huggins	SGC 60	395.00

1914 JOHN MCGRAW CRACKER JACK #69 PSA 4 HOFER RARE!!	\$795.00	1d 21h 01m
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