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Subject: 8 Mile OFFER 25 May 2011

Hi Folk

I was looking for some white patch to cut beads from, I went over into the rumpus room and found an old bucket of opal that Kent had found out on the 8 Mile some 15 years ago. I brought it in and threw it on the opal table, hit it with water and the first stone I found is #1 in this offer that we send you now, I couldn't believe it. I am offering you that stone for only \$1,500/oz, I think it's worth \$2,000/oz.

My son had come across a very good parcel. His father was a bit lazy and when he took it out of a cement mixer, stuffed around and picked out all the best stones so we thought, I went off to dinner and left Kent with his girlfriend of the day, some of you may have met her Louise, to do the rest of the opals. Kent got hungry for seconds, thirds and fourths he threw it in a bucket and thought "I'll do that again another day". Well another day never turned up for Kent but it did when I went into the rumpus room and found this parcel.

8 Mile is beautiful opal it's very much like Olympic. It faces better than it looks, it faces from the side and is very very healthy, it'll never crack on you.

The \$20/oz and \$30/oz will make beautiful beginner's parcels. There are some bars in there that are nearly as good as the tops but they are only bars, I can highly recommend that to you. We will split the \$20 and \$30 parcels if you want us to.

One other little grade in there with 7 stones could be used as solids or doublets, I think they are only \$165. To get 7 stones like this facing from the 8 Mile for about \$25 each are an absolute bargain. The first person that reads this and sees the pictures will go for that grade.

Kent is a father with two lovely children, I went to see them at their school today in their play, it was grandparent's day. He will be very happy when I tell him of the good news that his discarded opal came to nearly \$5,000, no doubt he has forgotten that he had it. I remember that parcel, it was a beauty. The king stone weighed 5.75oz and was sold to a multi multi millionaire in Arizona, I told him about it on the phone and he never hesitated. I think he paid something like \$5,000/oz for it, many many years ago. There is some great opal in this pocket and here's a chance for you to get a little of it.

Remember first in best dressed.

Regards

Murray Willis

in partnership with his son Kent

PS anyone who buys one of these parcels we shall send to them a picture of the mine.

- 1-3. \$867 KSW&M IMG_8271 Coober Pedy 8 Mile sold Reds & Greens \$1,500/oz .578oz
 - 4-5. \$427 KSW&M IMG_8317 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Reds & Greens some stones over 1oz - great beginner's parcel Grade #2 \$30/oz 14.25oz - will split
 - 6-7. \$425 KSW&M IMG_8297 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Triangle whole stone will face beautifully .288oz 36mm X 30mm
 - 8. \$415 KSW&M IMG_8331 Coober Pedy 8 Mile straw pattern almost skin to skin Reds & Greens 28mm x 23mm x 15mm thick .379oz
 - 9. \$400 KSW&M IMG_8294 Coober Pedy 8 Mile small bright stones Reds & Greens 1oz
 - 10. \$395 KSW&M IMG_8289 Coober Pedy 8 Mile carving stone in sandstone nice Reds & Greens 4.5oz
 - 11-12. \$385 KSW&M IMG_8280 Coober Pedy 8 Mile big stone 44mm x 32mm \$600/oz .642oz
 - 13. \$340 KSW&M IMG_8322 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Reds & Greens \$200/oz 1.7oz - will cut some beauties from this grade
 - 14. \$300 KSW&M IMG_8311 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Reds & Greens \$250/oz 1.2oz
- the red stone in the middle of the parcel just above the blue stone is a lovely dark base crystal jelly and really should have been sold by itself.
When that stone is cut it is very likely if cut correctly to be worth at least \$80/ct, it could be about a 6ct stone.
This is a particularly interesting ounce of opal.
- 15. \$294 KSW&M IMG_8292 Coober Pedy 8 Mile will face beautifully \$300/oz .98oz 40mm x 25mm x 20mm thick
 - 16-17. \$235 KSW&M IMG_8312 Coober Pedy 8 Mile learner's parcel Grade #3, some nice stones \$20/oz 11.75oz
 - 18. \$165 KSW&M IMG_8304 Coober Pedy 8 Mile can cut doublets or solids \$600/oz .75oz - BARGAIN
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