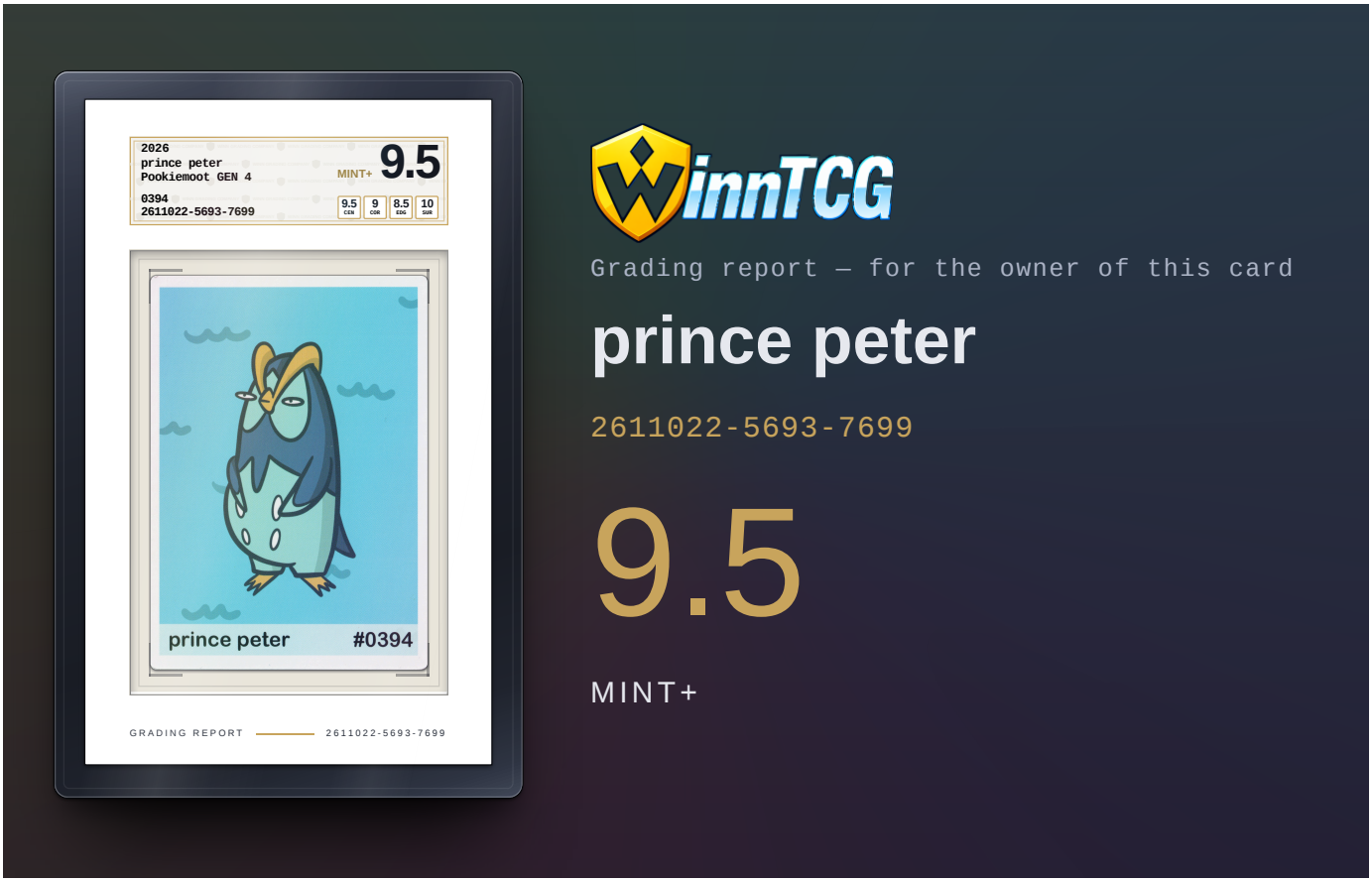


How this grade was reached

An outstanding card, a half point from perfect. Held back by edges, at 8.5. Final grade: **9.5 (Mint+)**.

Four axes are graded separately. The overall grade is computed from them, never typed over them. Centering is measured rather than judged, so it is shown as geometry; the other three carry the grader's reading of the card.

CENTERING 9.5

MEASURED, NOT ESTIMATED

FACE	LEFT / RIGHT	TOP / BOTTOM	METHOD	GRADE
front	52.8 / 47.2	73.7 / 26.3	measured by the grader	7
back	51.8 / 48.2	56.2 / 43.8	measured by the grader	9.5

Ratios are the card's border widths, not an estimate from eye. The grade follows a fixed tolerance table, so the same measurement always gives the same number.

CORNERS 9

Front corners are photographed against a white background, so white-on-white border whitening cannot be separated reliably, and the back image is cropped so its corners are not shown at all. What is visible on the front shows four rounded factory corners with no fraying or folds and at most a slightly soft top-left tip, which supports a 9; the number is missing any confirmation of back-corner condition or layer separation.

EDGES 8.5

3 ON THE FRONT

Light wear, of the kind that shows on close inspection and not before.

SURFACE 10

3 ON THE FRONT · 2 ON THE BACK

Nothing on this axis shows at the magnification the card was graded at.

How it was graded

1. **Graded in hand.** The card was on our bench, and we photographed it front and back under controlled light. The photographs show which card this is and where anything we marked sits on it.
2. **Centering measured.** The border widths were measured by the grader, who drew the border lines by hand, and a fixed table turns the measurement into a grade. The same split always gives the same number.
3. **Corners, edges and surface read.** An AI takes the first pass on each. A person confirms or overrides every sub-grade before anything is recorded, and pins any mark they find on the photograph.
4. **The overall grade is arithmetic.** Nobody types it. The sub-grades make a score out of 1000, and the grade is that score over a hundred, rounded to the nearest half point — and never more than the lowest sub-grade plus one.

The four sub-grades are combined at fixed weights: centering 30%, corners 23.4%, edges 23.3% and surface 23.3%. A mark the grader pinned takes points off the axis it sits on.

> 927 out of 1000 ÷ 100 = 9.27 rounded to the nearest half point = **9.5**

Centering, in detail

Each face is measured twice: left against right, and top against bottom. The wider of the two splits is the one that counts, and the table below turns it into a grade.

FACE	LEFT / RIGHT	TOP / BOTTOM	WIDER SPLIT	TABLE RUNG	GRADE
front	52.8 / 47.2	73.7 / 26.3	73.7 / 26.3	within 75 / 25	7
back	51.8 / 48.2	56.2 / 43.8	56.2 / 43.8	within 60 / 40	9.5

The grader filed centering at 9.5.

FRONT: WORST SPLIT	GRADE
52 / 48	10
55 / 45	9.5
60 / 40	9
65 / 35	8.5
70 / 30	8
75 / 25	**7** THIS CARD
80 / 20	6
85 / 15	5
90 / 10	4
95 / 5	2
any split	1

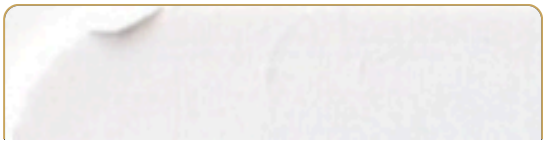
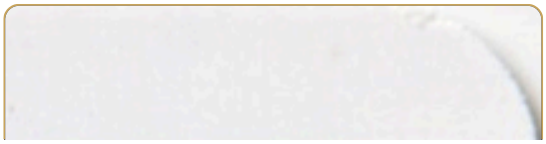
BACK: WORST SPLIT	GRADE
55 / 45	10
60 / 40	**9.5** THIS CARD
65 / 35	9
70 / 30	8.5
75 / 25	8
80 / 20	7
85 / 15	6
90 / 10	5
95 / 5	3
any split	2

The front is held to a tighter split than the back at every grade.

Corners, at fixed magnification

Each corner is shown over a 9mm square at **30 pixels per millimetre** — the same magnification on every card this bench grades, so a corner here means what it meant on the last one. These are crops of the photographs above, not separate shots.

FRONT



BACK





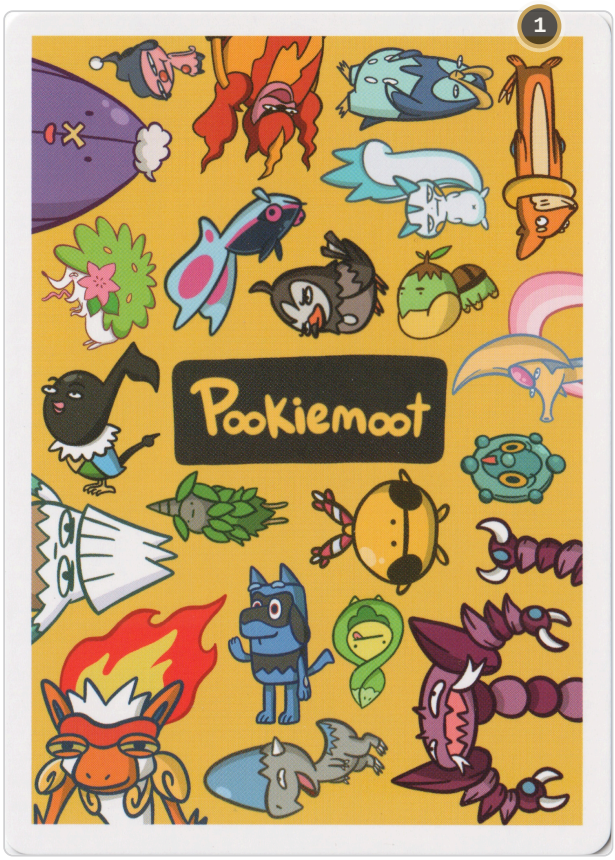
What the grader marked

Numbered pins are where a person looked and found something. They are placed by hand on the photograph, to show where on the card each one is.



FRONT — 3 MARKS PLACED BY THE GRADER

1. **Edge Chip** VERY FAINT
   edge chip (very_faint)
2. **Edge Chip** FAINT
   edge chip (faint)
3. **Edge Chip** NOTICEABLE
   edge chip (noticeable)



BACK — 1 MARK PLACED BY THE GRADER

1. **Print Defect** VERY FAINT
   print defect (very_faint)

Also observed

Recorded during the first pass and reviewed by the grader. These carry no position — they describe a region, not a point, which is why they are not

pinned above.

- **front · whitening** FAINT
  Top-left corner tip shows a slightly soft, lightly fuzzed point rather than a crisp apex on the white border.
- **front · surface scuff** FAINT
  Faint light speck/scuff on the dark blue of the penguin's right flank, just right of centre, visible as a small pale dot against the solid colour.
- **front · surface scuff** FAINT
  Small pale pinpoint mark in the blue body area above the wing, about mid-card; reads as a tiny ink/surface disturbance rather than a print dot.
- **back · print defect** FAINT
  Slight halftone mottling across the yellow background around the Pookiemoot logo box, consistent with press texture rather than handling.

What this report is, and is not

WinnTCG graded this card **in hand**, on the bench. **The card was in our hands**, and we sealed the case ourselves. We photographed it here under controlled light to show which card is in the case and where anything we marked sits on it. The grade was made with the card in hand, so it rests on more than the photographs in this report can show.

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