

100-Point Evaluation

Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 13 No. 8 (June 1953)

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Series: Walt Disney's Comics and Stories

Issue: Vol. 13 No. 8

Publisher: Dell Publishing

Format: Golden Age comic magazine (52 pages)

Cover Description

Donald Duck decorates a cake labeled "DON'T TOUCH" while the three nephews watch from the side, illustrated against a green background.

Contents

Donald Duck lead story with additional Disney character stories.

100-Point Final Score: 71 / 100

100-Point Final Grade: Fine+ (FN+)

Cover (30 points max)

The cover presents with excellent eye appeal. Color saturation is vivid and uniform, and surface gloss is high across nearly the entire cover. Minor edge and corner wear are present but limited.

- Minor corner rounding and edge wear: -2

Score: 28 / 30

Structural Integrity (30 points max)

The spine remains continuous with no splits. A slight spine roll is present near the top. Fine non-breaking stress lines are visible. Staples are present and seated but show external rust.

- Slight spine roll: -3
- External rust on staples: -4

Score: 23 / 30

Interior Pages (20 points max)

Page Color: Cream to light tan

Interior pages are complete with strong color and clear print. Minor edge wear and small corner bends are present.

- Uniform age-related toning: -3
- Minor corner bends and edge wear: -2

Score: 15 / 20

Eye Appeal (20 points max)

Overall presentation is strong, though visible spine roll and staple rust affect close-inspection appearance.

- Visible spine roll and staple rust: -15

Score: 5 / 20

Final Score Calculation

Category	Earned	Max
Cover	28	30
Structural Integrity	23	30
Interior Pages	15	20
Eye Appeal	5	20
Total	71	100

Final Results Summary

Evaluation Method	Final Score	Final Grade
Golden Age Evaluation	6.5	Fine+ (FN+)
100-Point Evaluation	71 / 100	Fine+ (FN+)

Grade-Impacting Defects

- Slight spine roll near the top
- Fine non-breaking spine stress lines
- External rust at both staples

Grade Cap Explanation

The presence of a slight spine roll and fine spine stress lines prevents the comic from exceeding the Fine+ range despite excellent cover gloss, color strength, and intact interior pages.
