

FREE COLLECTOR GUIDE

LJN BENDIES & THUMB WRESTLERS

PRICE GUIDE

A focused reference for classic WWF collectors



WRESTLING PRICE GUIDES

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Welcome, Collector

This free guide brings together the LJN Bendies and Thumb Wrestlers sections from the larger WWF LJN Wrestling Superstars Edition. It is designed as a quick reference you can keep on your phone while buying, selling, or organizing your collection.

What you will find

- The complete 18-figure Bendies checklist
- The Hulk Hogan knee-pad variation note
- Carded Thumb Wrestler two-pack guide prices
- Loose Thumb Wrestler guide prices
- Practical condition and pricing reminders

Important pricing note

Prices in this mini-guide reproduce the guide values in the Wrestling Price Guides LJN manuscript completed August 31, 2026. They are reference points, not guaranteed sale prices. Actual value depends on condition, completeness, packaging, demand, and recent comparable sales.

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LJN Bendies: The Line at a Glance

LJN Bendies were smaller, wire-filled versions inspired by the original 8-inch Wrestling Superstars figures. The line contains 18 figures, generally measuring about 4.25 to 4.75 inches.

Collector details

The figures were released on two main card styles: an earlier card resembling the 8-inch LJN packaging and a later card resembling the Rock 'n' Wrestling eraser packaging.

The standout variation

The major variation identified in the source manuscript is Hulk Hogan with blue knee pads. It differs from the red knee-pad version and is taller than the rest of the line.

Several figures also appear with smaller variations, including differences involving boot laces. When comparing examples, look closely at paint, height, footwear details, and packaging style.

Quick buying check

Confirm the wrestler, inspect paint wear, check for splits or exposed wire, compare the knee-pad and boot details, and note whether the figure is loose or still carded.

LJN Bendies Checklist & Guide Prices

The source manuscript assigns the same \$16.00 reference value to each listed single figure, including both Hulk Hogan knee-pad versions.

Figure / Set	Guide Price
Andre the Giant	\$16.00
Big John Studd	\$16.00
Bobby Heenan	\$16.00
Brutus Beefcake	\$16.00
Captain Lou Albano	\$16.00
Corporal Kirchner	\$16.00
George "The Animal" Steele	\$16.00
Hillbilly Jim	\$16.00
Hulk Hogan - red or blue knee-pad version	\$16.00
The Iron Sheik	\$16.00
Jesse "The Body" Ventura	\$16.00
Junkyard Dog	\$16.00
King Kong Bundy	\$16.00
"Mr. Wonderful" Paul Orndorff	\$16.00
Nikolai Volkoff	\$16.00
"Macho Man" Randy Savage	\$16.00
Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat	\$16.00
"Rowdy" Roddy Piper	\$16.00

Bendies Collector Notes

Uniform guide prices do not mean every example sells for exactly the same amount. A clean figure with strong paint and straight limbs may attract more interest than a heavily worn example.

What can affect value

Condition: paint loss, cracks, exposed wire, staining, and bent or damaged limbs can reduce value.

Variation: the Hulk Hogan blue knee-pad version is the major variation highlighted in the manuscript.

Packaging: carded examples should be evaluated separately from loose figures. Card wear, bubble clarity, lifting, crushing, and price stickers all matter.

Market: asking prices are not the same as confirmed sales. Use recent sold results when available.

Collector tip

Photograph the front, back, feet, and any damaged areas. Clear photographs make it easier to compare variations and support a more accurate listing.

LJN Thumb Wrestlers

The LJN Thumb Wrestlers line consists of 12 wrestlers sold in two-packs. The figures fit over the collector's thumbs so two characters can be played against one another.



Rarity note

The source manuscript identifies Jake Roberts and King Kong Bundy as being produced in smaller quantities than the other Thumb Wrestlers.

Carded sets can command very different guide prices from loose figures, so always confirm whether a price refers to the complete two-pack or to an individual loose wrestler.

Carded Thumb Wrestler Two-Packs

Complete two-packs with original cards are listed below using the source manuscript's guide values.

Figure / Set	Guide Price
Paul Orndorff & Roddy Piper	\$200.00
Jake Roberts & Ricky Steamboat	\$300.00
Paul Orndorff & King Kong Bundy - rare	\$200.00
Hillbilly Jim & Randy Savage	\$100.00
Hillbilly Jim & Roddy Piper	\$100.00
Hulk Hogan & Iron Sheik	\$90.00

Packaging checklist

Check card creases, punched or unpunched condition, bubble clarity, edge lifting, crushing, tears, and whether both correct wrestlers are present.

Carded Two-Packs - Continued

Figure / Set	Guide Price
Hulk Hogan & Big John Studd	\$90.00
Hulk Hogan & Nikolai Volkoff	\$90.00
Hulk Hogan & Roddy Piper	\$100.00
Junkyard Dog & Roddy Piper	\$100.00
Junkyard Dog & Nikolai Volkoff	\$90.00
Hulk Hogan & Randy Savage	\$100.00

Highest guide price

Jake Roberts & Ricky Steamboat carries the highest two-pack guide value in the source list at \$300.00. The Paul Orndorff & King Kong Bundy rare pairing is listed at \$200.00.

Prices are reference values from the manuscript and may move with condition and collector demand.

Loose Thumb Wrestlers

Loose figures are easier to find and inspect individually. The two rarest names identified in the manuscript carry the highest guide values.

Figure / Set	Guide Price
Hillbilly Jim	\$15.00
Big John Studd	\$15.00
Hulk Hogan	\$15.00
Randy Savage	\$20.00
Junkyard Dog	\$15.00
Rowdy Roddy Piper	\$20.00
Iron Sheik	\$15.00
Paul Orndorff	\$15.00
Nikolai Volkoff	\$15.00
Ricky Steamboat	\$20.00
King Kong Bundy - rare	\$75.00
Jake the Snake Roberts - rare	\$100.00

How to Use These Guide Prices

A guide price is a starting point. Before buying or listing an item, compare the exact version and condition with recent confirmed sales.

Five-step check

1. Identify the exact item. Confirm the wrestler, pairing, variation, and packaging format.
2. Grade condition honestly. Note paint wear, cracks, exposed wire, staining, packaging damage, or missing pieces.
3. Compare sold examples. Prioritize completed sales over unsold asking prices.
4. Adjust for completeness. A complete carded two-pack is not directly comparable with a loose single figure.
5. Allow for market movement. Collector demand and availability change over time.

A strong listing uses accurate identification, clear photographs, a complete condition description, and a price supported by comparable sales.

Quick Collector Checklist

Use this page while evaluating an item.

Identification

- ☐ Correct wrestler or two-pack pairing
- ☐ Bendies variation checked
- ☐ Loose, carded, or complete status confirmed

Condition

- ☐ Paint wear examined
- ☐ Cracks, exposed wire, or splits checked
- ☐ Staining or discoloration noted
- ☐ Card and bubble damage documented

Pricing

- ☐ Guide price reviewed
- ☐ Recent sold listings compared
- ☐ Shipping and fees considered
- ☐ Final price adjusted for condition

Keep your own notes and photographs. A collection becomes easier to manage when every item is identified consistently.

Continue Building Your Collection

This free mini-guide covers only LNJ Bendies and Thumb Wrestlers. The complete WWF LNJ Wrestling Superstars Edition expands the reference to the classic 8-inch figures, tag-team boxed sets, Bendies, Thumb Wrestlers, and the larger price-guide section.



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