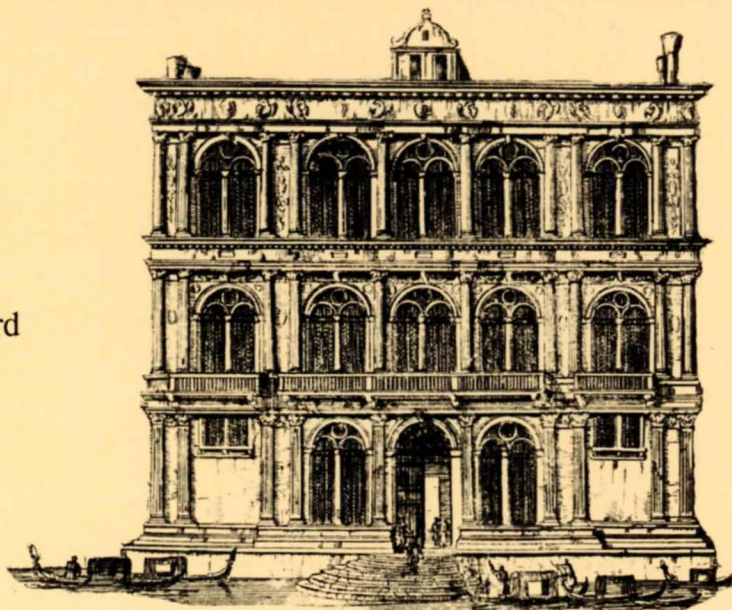


October 20th – 23rd
1977



In the
Piano Nobile

Palazzo VENDRAMIN-CALERGI

PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL

GIANANTONIO FASHION DESIGN

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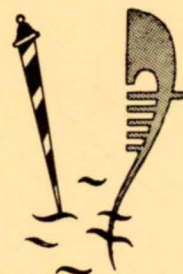
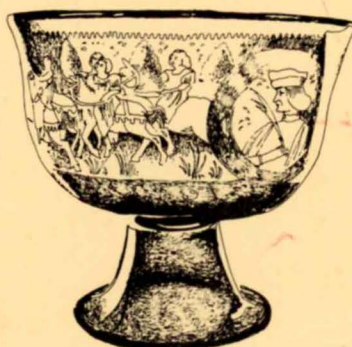
Valuable prizes donated generously by:

International Backgammon Championship

Crystal Cup VENEZIA



5 Mio. Lire
Added Prize Money



Casinò Municipale
Venezia

Programme

Thursday, Oct 20th	2 pm — 7 pm	Registration of Players	Hotel Danieli
	7.30 pm	Cocktail buffet-dinner Black tie	Casino Sala Regia
	8.30 pm	Auction	Sala dei Cuoridoro
	10.30 pm	Play commences	Sala del Caminetto
Friday, Oct 21st	4.30 pm	Play continues Start of Consolations	Sala del Caminetto
Saturday, Oct 22nd	4.30 pm	Play continues Start of 2nd Consolations	Sala del Caminetto
Sunday, Oct 23rd	3.30 pm	Play continues Start of Last Chance	Sala del Caminetto
	9 pm	Prize-giving Cocktail	Sala Regia

Entry Fees	Championship	130'000 Lire
	Intermediate	30'000 Lire

Division of Added Prize Monney

The 5 Million Lire added by the Casino Municipale Venezia will be divided as follows:

Championship flight	
3'000'000	Winner Main
750'000	Winner 1st Consolation
750'000	Winner 2nd Consolation
300'000	Winner Last Chance
Intermediate flight	
200'000	Winner Main

Tournament Rules

A detailed list of rules will be distributed at the tournament

Seeding Committee:	Lewis Deyong	Tournament Director: James Ballié
	Pier Massimo Fornaro	
	Luigi Villa	

Accommodation:

Luxury Hotel accommodations are available at:

Hotel Gritti Palace	double:	35'000	single	48'000	de luxe
Hotel Danieli Royal		30'500		40'500	de luxe
Hotel Europa & Britannia		25'000		34'500	1st class

All rates are per person/per day including continental breakfast and service. These reduced rates (25 %) do not include taxes.

Please make your Hotel reservation directly by telephone or telex:

Gritti Palace	tel:	26044	telex	41125	Gritti
Danieli Royal		26480		41077	
Europa & Britannia		700477		41123	Europa

Due to high seasonal demand all hotel reservations should be made one month in advance.

Programme Timetable

Sunday 26th June

Registration at Crockford's Club. Noon to Midnight.

Monday 27th June

Registration 12.00 am, closes 6.00 pm sharp.

8.00 pm- 9.00 pm Cocktails

9.00 pm-10.00 pm Buffet Dinner

10.00 pm- Calcutta Auction

Auctioneer Charles Benson -BLACK TIE

Tuesday 28th June 9.00 pm

Play commences Championship Flight

Wednesday 29th June On or before 8.00 pm

Play continues Championship and

Play commences 1st Consolation

Thursday 30th June On or Before 8.00 pm

Play continues Championship plus 1st Consolation

Play commences 2nd Consolation

Friday 1st July On or Before 8.00 pm

Play continues Championship 1st & 2nd Consolation

Play commences Last Chance

Saturday 2nd July Commencing 7.00 pm

Finals all Flights

Approx. 10.00 pm Cocktails & Prizegiving

CROCKFORD'S

Summer

Backgammon Championships

June-July 1977

Monday 27th June through Saturday 2nd July 1977

&

CROCKFORD'S

Pro/Am

Celebrity Tennis Tournament

Sunday 26th June 1977

Sponsors Special Backgammon Competition

Within the structure of the Crockford's Backgammon Championship, sponsors are each nominating a two man team. A point system will be devised by Crockford's to determine which team scores most points. The following sponsors have kindly donated £300 each to the prize money in this event.

Caesar's Palace (Las Vegas, USA)

Crockford's

The Curzon House Club

The Olympic Casino Club

Paradise Island Casino (Bahamas)

La Société des Bains de Mer (Monte Carlo)

The £1800 will be divided as follows

£300 to each of the winning players.

£1200 to the National Junior Tennis Development Programme of the country nominated by the sponsor represented by the winning team.

Prizes include the following

£5,000 will be added to the prize money by Crockford's Club plus many other attractive prizes including:-

- ✱ A British Leyland Mini donated by H. R. Owen of London.
- ✱ A Cartier prize for the most successful lady in the tournament.
- ✱ Prizes donated by Gucci and John Haig & Co. Tickets at Coral's box for Goodwood Race Meeting plus transport to and from London (between July 26th-30th).
- ✱ Prize donated by Etienne Aignet
- ✱ A free weekend in Monte Carlo compliments of the S.B.M.
- ✱ Theatre tickets and Dinner at Crockford's.
- ✱ The Winner will receive a free entry into the European Championships—compliments of Philip Morris International.
- ✱ Cases of Champagne and Wines, Hampers, Backgammon Boards and other consolation prizes for the less lucky.

Tournament Conditions

1. Entry to the Tournament is by invitation only.
2. All entrants are subject to the approval of the Directors and Management of Crockford's Club.
3. All entrants are advised to study the Tournament Rules, copies of which will be available at the Club or on request.
4. All financial deals between players are considered personal matters and will be treated as such by Crockford's. This applies to financial arrangements during matches.
5. Any infringement of the accepted standard of Tournament behaviour by a player will result in disqualification from the Tournament.
6. Breaks—throughout the Tournament each player will be allowed one break of maximum of 5 minutes duration in each match up to the Quarter Finals of each flight, one break of a maximum of 10 minutes thereafter.
7. Spectators have no right to draw attention to any misplays or make any comment on play.
8. Spectators must observe complete silence during matches.
9. A player may ask for any spectator to leave a match without giving a reason.
10. Any signalling between player and spectator will result in the player's instant disqualification from the Tournament and all future Crockford's Tournaments.
11. The Committee may ask a spectator to leave the Tournament without giving a reason.
12. In the event of any dispute arising, the decision of the Tournament Judges will be final.

Crockford's Pro/Am/Celebrity Tennis Tournament

This tournament, the first of its kind ever to be staged in England, will be played on the grass courts of London's famous Queen's Club and takes place from noon to 6.00 pm on Sunday 26th June 1977. This date is the middle Sunday between the two weeks of the Wimbledon Championships and the World's leading tennis stars will be in London at that time. The 16 Pro's selected to play will be drawn from players competing at Wimbledon and will include such leading players as Roscoe Tanner, Ray Moore and Mark Cox.

All competitors in Crockford's Backgammon Championships are invited to the Queen's Club for the day as our guests and a buffet lunch will be served. The presentation awards to the winning tennis players will be made at Crockford's Club at 9.00 pm. Many of the Wimbledon tennis players and our other celebrities will be attending. The amateurs and celebrities will be separated into "A" "B" and "C" categories.

Television facilities

Players and guests will have an opportunity to view Wimbledon - Live tennis every day from 2.15 to close of play. Key Backgammon matches on colour TV sets installed throughout the Crockford's Club. Some key tennis matches will be shown each evening with comments from top players. Later key Backgammon matches will also be televised live: TV commentary by Lewis Deyong assisted by an expert panel.

Tournament Director

Victor Burton

Seeding Committee

Nicholas Coral, Victor Burton, Barclay Cooke (USA), Joe Dwek, Lewis Deyong

Management & Rules Committee

Victor Burton, Henry McDowell, Colin Warman, Walter Bentein, David Oxley

Match Judges

Victor Burton, Colin Warman, Walter Bentein

Entry Fee £100

All Entry Fee money goes into the Prize Pool and no deductions are made whatsoever.

Division of Prize Money

1. Crockford's Club are donating £5,000 in added prize money which will be distributed as follows

£3,000	Winner of Championship
£800	Winner of 1st Consolation
£800	Winner of 2nd Consolation
£400	Winner of Last Chance

2. The Entry Fee Prize Pool will be distributed as follows

60%	Championship
15%	1st Consolation
15%	2nd Consolation
10%	Last Chance

3. The Division of Prize Pool Money per tournament flight will be as follows

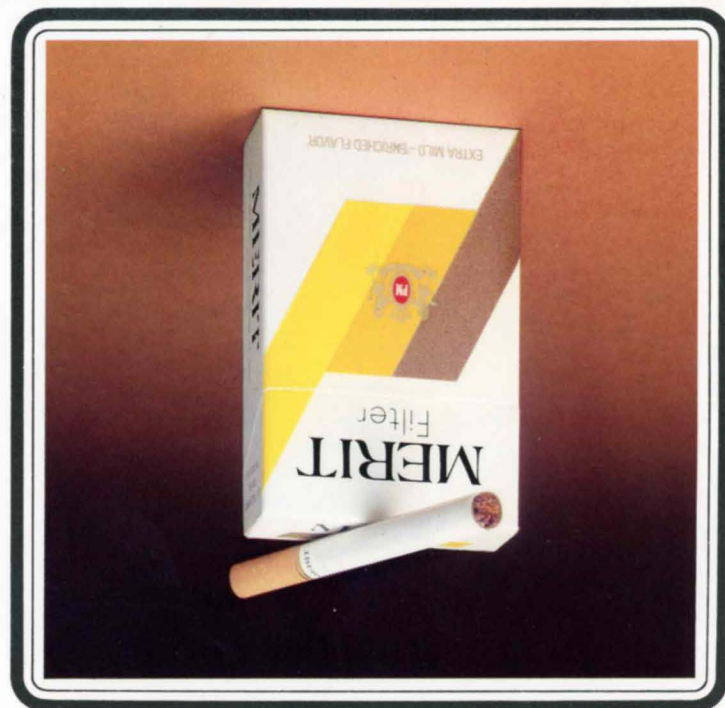
50%	Winner
25%	Runner-Up
12½%	each Losing Semi-Finalist

4. The Division of Auction Pool Money will be in the same proportions as the Entry Fee Pool.

5. There will be no deductions from either the Entry Fee or Auction Pool. All monies will be disbursed in prizes to the players.

for further details
names & addresses
above

MERIT



Invitation

To the Merit

EUROPEAN BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by

La Société des Bains de Mer at Monte Carlo

\$15000 Added Prize Money

11th-16th July 1978

ENTRY FEES

Championship Flight	\$350
Intermediate Flight	\$100
Beginners Flight	\$50

- 1 All players NOT staying at the authorised tournament hotels will pay a \$50 surcharge (per couple) for the auction dinner, prize-giving party and use of SBM facilities – The Sporting Club, Tennis & Golf Clubs, Monte Carlo Beach, Piscine des Terraces, etc. (This surcharge will pertain whether or not the players concerned attend the auction dinner.)
- 2 All payments to the winners will be made on Sunday July 16th immediately following the prize-giving. The prize money in all flights (and the auction pool) will be divided as follows:-

Championship	60%
First Consolation	15%
Second Consolation	15%
Last Chance	10%

The sub-division in all flights (and auction pool) will correspond to the following breakdown:-

100% OF ALL ENTRY FEES (AND AUCTION PURCHASES) WILL BE RETURNED TO THE EVENTUAL WINNERS.

AUCTION

- 1 All players in the Championship Flight will be sold in the auction. 32 seeded players will be nominated by the committee and sold individually, the rest will be sold in fields of 8. Any byes will be given to seeded players, in order.
- 2 All payments for auction purchases and/or buy backs must be made in cash or Travellers Cheques (unless prior arrangements have been made with the committee). There will be no exceptions.
- 3 The auction will be conducted in American Dollars. Other major currencies will of course be accepted, at the rate valid on July 2nd 1978.
- 4 Seeded players have the right to buy up to 50% of themselves. Please make these transactions through the Tournament Secretary.
- 5 Players in fields have the right to buy back 10% of their field. These purchases should be made through the Tournament Secretary. Any purchases above or below this optional 10% will be treated as a private matter between player and purchaser. The

Championship	Winner	60%
First Consolation	Runner-up	20%
Second Consolation	Each Semi-finalist	10%
Last Chance	Winner	70%
	Runner-up	30%

ADDED PRIZE MONEY

- 3 The European Champion will receive the unique GOLDEN FALCON TROPHY, presented by S.G.
- 4 The Added Prize Money will be divided as follows: \$2,500 to the European Champion, and the balance distributed among various other winners in all flights. There will also be Ladies Prizes in all flights.
- 5 The tournament rules will be distributed upon registration. Two points of importance are emphasised now.
 - i) IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.
 - ii) The usual time penalties will be in force and no excuses will be accepted from players arriving late for matches. Aircraft delayed or cancelled are regrettable, but this is not the responsibility of the committee. We feel this rule is fair to all players.

committee will be responsible only for the 10% outlined above.

- 6 In NO circumstances will the secretary accept transfers of private debts or recognise prior liabilities between players.

Additional prizes are being kindly donated by: Gian Maria Buccellatti, St. Laurent Rive Gauche, Celine, Moet et Chandon.

TENNIS

We are happy to organise a mens doubles tennis tournament (without entry fee) open to all those in the backgammon party. Play will commence at 11.00 a.m. July 12th-15th inclusive. Final will be on Sunday 16th July at 11.00 a.m. Venue: Monte Carlo Country Club.

It is not necessary to register in advance – it IS necessary to be at the Country Club promptly at 11.00 a.m. July 12th.

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 In connection with hotel accommodation, flights will be leaving London for Nice July 9th and
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AUTHORISED TOURNAMENT HOTELS

(All rooms are air-conditioned)

(All prices quoted are per room per day and include service charges and taxes)

Hotel Hermitage	Suite	800 F.Frs.
	Double 1st Cat.	400 F.Frs.
	Double 2nd Cat.	300 F.Frs.
	Single	260 F.Frs.

Loews (All rooms double rooms)		380 F.Frs.
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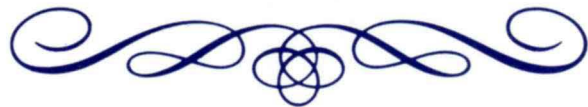
Beach Plaza	Double	321 F.Frs.
	Single	273 F.Frs.

Mirabeau (All rooms superior category double rooms with sea view, continental breakfast included)		310 F.Frs.
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All reservations must be accompanied by \$100 deposit. Cheques should be made out to the hotel of your choice, and sent to Robert Perry or Lorrie Mickle. Due to very high seasonal demand (July 14th weekend) we advise players to book accommodation as early as possible. Although a substantial number of rooms have been reserved for the

European Championships reservations at the hotel of your choice cannot be guaranteed after June 20th 1978. PLEASE BOOK EARLY.
 Regional agents listed below are also authorised to accept cheques on our behalf. They are briefed to answer any questions relating to the tournament or to reservations.

Invitation



To the Philip Morris International/
Palace Hotel, St. Moritz

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP OF SWITZERLAND

3rd-5th FEBRUARY 1978

The Philip Morris International/
and the Palace Hotel, St. Moritz
invite you to the

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP OF SWITZERLAND

for the

BADRUTT CHALLENGE CUP

3rd-5th FEBRUARY 1978

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

James Ballie Robert Perry

ENTRANCE FEES:

Championship SFR 350 Intermediate SFR 100

All entry fees will be returned in full as prize money.

PROGRAMME:

10.00 – FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

15.00 Registration.

16.30 Start of Tournament.

SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

16.30 Tournament continues and start of consolations.

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

15.00 Final rounds of main event and consolation.
Start of last chance.

20.30 Presentation of awards and prizes.

ACCOMMODATION:

Luxury accommodation is available at the Palace Hotel. Reduced rates include half pension, all taxes and service.

Rates per person per day.

Double with bath 150 SFR.

Single with bath 185 SFR.

Double without bath 100 SFR.

Single without bath 110 SFR.

SKI AND BACKGAMMON PACKAGE:

January 28th – February 6th. (9 nights)

Half pension, service and taxes, 6 half days ski school, 7 days use of cable car and ski lift transportation in and around St. Moritz.

Rates per person.

Double room 1450 SFR.

Single room 1675 SFR.

RESERVATIONS:

These should be made direct with the hotel and for those taking the ski and backgammon package a deposit of 500 SFR should accompany the reservation.

Palace Hotel

CH-7500

St. Moritz

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