

U.S. OPEN

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS

RIVIERA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
APRIL 7-10, 1977

PROGRAM

Thursday - April 7

10 a.m. — 8 p.m.

8 p.m. — 9 p.m.

9 p.m.

Registration Riviera Hotel

Cocktails - Cash Bar

Auction Dinner (Jackets Please)

Friday - April 8

4 p.m.

10 p.m.

(time approximate)

Championship Play starts in all divisions.

Doubles Tournament begins and runs concurrent with Championship.

*(Any two players may form a team. Teammates may consult on moves. Eleven points match play. No consolation. This event limited to 64 teams.

Saturday - April 9

3 p.m.

Play continues in all divisions. Consolation Flights begin. Last Chance begins.

Sunday - April 10

Noon on

Play continues in all divisions through finals. Last Chance begins.

Tournament rules are printed on the score sheets. Entrance fee and auction monies will be divided in the following way after 10% deduction for charity; (Danny Thomas St. Jude Research Hospital, Variety Childrens Hospital, Nurses Scholarship Fund) and expenses.

Distribution and division of Auction and Players Pool:

	Main Event 65%	Consolation 25%	Last Chance 10%
Winner	44%	50%	50%
Finalist	22%	25%	25%
Each Semi-Finalist (2)	11%	12½%	12½%
Each Quarter-Finalist (4)	3%		

Intermediate and Beginner prizes will be posted on score sheets.

Copies of the Order of Auction and bid slips will be distributed before the auction starts. It will contain the name of every player entered in the Championship. Fields may be sold by name or on a blind bid basis.

Successful top bidders should complete a bid slip to show the buyer's name and address, the name of the Field bought, and the amount of the bid. The slip should be handed to the committee spotter. Payment shall be made to the Treasurer at the conclusion of bid.

Each player sold as part of a Field has the right to buy 15% of the entire field consisting of three players from the purchaser. If he so wishes, he has the option to buy an additional 15% of himself only, for which he pays an additional 5% of the field price. The buyer of the entire Field is not obliged to release further percentages to any one player in his Field, beyond that player's maximum interest in himself of 30%. Higher percentages may only be purchased by special arrangement with Field owners. Experts included in a Field must buy the Field themselves to be sure of owning more than 30% of themselves. For 20% of Field price, player will own 30% of himself and 15% of each of the other players in his Field.

In the event a player is officially scratched and does not play after having been sold in the Calcutta Auction, the appropriate adjustments and refunds will be made.

A commitment and payment to buy such shares should be made prior to the start of play, directly between players and the buyer at auction. Both parties should keep a record of transactions, and if so desired, the arrangement may be recorded with Treasurer. In the event a player wishes to buy a part of himself but is not able to contact the buyer-at-auction, he may give notice of his commitment to the Treasurer, with payment, before the start of play.

Payment must be in cash or travelers checks. Personal checks will be accepted only from known players with proper endorsements. 20% of amount of checks will be retained until all have cleared.

The auction will be underwritten in the following way:

An opening bid on each field will be offered by the auctioneer. If there are no subsequent bids the auctioneer will purchase the field at 50% of offered price. However, individuals wishing percentages of themselves or team, will have to pay on a full basis. Bids, if any, will be distributed in order to highest priced teams. Purchaser of team may select who gets the bid. This must be done at time of purchase or it will be given to first player on team. Any or all of 10 highest buyers may share auctioneers syndicate. Auctioneer will not competitively bid.

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Doubles Championship will commence Friday evening after regular play and dinner. The exact time to be posted on the scoreboard. Any two players may form a team. Consulting will be allowed on all moves and decisions. Team members may alternate games. Only player rolling dice may move checkers. It is recommended that the CHOUETTE system be used but this is not a rule. Entrance fee \$100.00 per team. No consolation, all matches 11 points, winner 44%, finalist 22%, each semi-finalist 11%, each quarter-finalist 3%. There may be a mini auction on this event. However, the draw will be done "Out of a Hat". Cooperation from opponents in scheduling matches will make this a very exciting addition to the tournament.

The Suzy Creamcheese Boutique, 3025 Las Vegas Blvd. S., one block from Riviera, has offered the following gift certificates for the ladies that advance the furthest in the following categories. In case of ties prizes will be divided.

	Open	Intermediate	Beginners
Main event	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
Consolation	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Last Chance	\$ 50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Doubles	\$100.00		

Plus a **\$1,000.00 Shopping Spree** to the woman who wins the U.S. Open

I.B.A. RULES OF PLAY

1. All entries are subject to the approval of the committee.
2. Players are expected to be punctual in beginning a match, and are expected to play at a pace considered comfortable.
3. A time limit may be imposed on any match.
4. A Backgammon Tournament is a pleasant social occasion; players are expected to be cordial and forbearing, as well as competitive. For this reason, players are requested to play in comparative silence.
5. If any difference of opinion arises, all men shall be left "status quo" until a judge is notified. He will make any necessary decision. No contesting of play will be considered after the next throw has been made.
6. Dice may be changed only between games, and once during a game. The player requesting the change has the first choice of dice. Place at least 4 dice in a cup (more is preferable) - roll out - requesting player takes 1 die - then other player takes 1 die, etc.
7. A play is not complete until the dice have been picked up. A player should not cast his dice until opponent's dice have been picked up. Exceptions to rule No. 7 - When all opponent's men are past each other in a bare-off position, and there is no chance for further contact.
8. Dice must be shaken well before rolling. Dice must be thrown on the right side of the board, unless opponent's permission has been obtained prior to rolling. Only one hand should be used in moving men so that opponent has a clear view of the play.
9. Both players should keep score.
10. Any spectator may be barred from watching a match by the Director. All spectators and spouses are expected to maintain silence during play. If a player converses with any spectator in any language other than English, that game is subject to forfeiture.
11. When doubling, player should turn the doubling block and place it on opponent's side of board and say, "I double".
12. "Gammons" (double game) and "Backgammons" (triple games) will count in all matches.
13. No automatic doubles. No settlements.
14. The Crawford Rule will be in effect. In any match, if a player reaches the stage where he is only ONE point from winning the match, there will be no doubling for the next game only. Doubling is permitted in subsequent play.

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March 8-11, 1979

HYATT LAKE TAHOE

AT INCLINE VILLAGE, NEVADA — RESORT HOTEL AND CASINO

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY — MARCH 6, 7

7:00-9:00 p.m. Early arrival registration Hyatt Lake Tahoe Lobby
(Private Play, Chouettes, Seminars and Mini-Tournaments)

THURSDAY — MARCH 8

2:00-7:00 p.m. Registration — Hyatt Hotel
8:00 p.m. Complimentary Welcome Cocktail Party
9:00 p.m. Auction

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT will commence Thursday evening after auction. Any two players may form a team. Consulting will be allowed on all moves and decisions. Team members may alternate games. Only player rolling dice may move checkers. It is recommended that the CHOUETTE system be used but this is not a rule. Entrance fee \$100 per team. No consolation, all matches 11 points, winner 44%, finalist 22%, each semi-finalist 11%, each quarter-finalist 3%. The draw will be done "Out of a Hat." Cooperation from opponents in scheduling matches will make this a very exciting addition to the tournament.

FRIDAY — MARCH 9

4:00 p.m. Doubles play continues
8:00 p.m. Championship play commences
(Open 17 pts., Int. 13 pts., Beg. 7 pts.)

SATURDAY — MARCH 10

4:00 p.m. Play continues in all divisions
8:00 p.m. Consolation flights begin
(All previous losers play in consolations)

SUNDAY — MARCH 11

2:00 p.m. Play continues in all divisions through finals.
Last chance begins

ENTRY FEES

Nothing will be deducted from entrance fees. 100% to players pool.

OPEN \$200 INTERMEDIATE \$100 BEGINNERS \$50
20% discount to I.B.A. members. Non members may join when registering and get discounts. Doubles \$100 per team. There will be no free entries to Open.

Registration Fee . . . \$100 per person includes room 3 nights, double occupancy, Hyatt Lake Tahoe Hotel, one dinner, two breakfasts, four drinks, auction cocktail party, trophies, charity and operating expenses. Single occupancy add \$15 per night. Extra nights \$15 per night per person. . . . Registration without room and food \$50.

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Lee Clark
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Bob Ciaffone
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Chris Hartburg
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Patrick Reilly
Ira Hessel
Bill Kiehnhoff
Scott Rubin
Jay Rabinowitz
Sue O'Connell
Herb Mendelson
Gail Shore
Linda Alexander
Randy Berman
Al Shires
Paula Clinkenbeard
Marty Gold
Linda Alexander
Max Nisson
"Dee" Archer
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Mike Presley
Sharon Cox
Mel Leifer
Mae Block
Raphael Correa
Arturo Delgado
John Cox
Barry Foster
Lee Clark
Sargis Serges
Jim Hall
Mike Sternberg
Gloria Donahue
Ellen Jacoby
Patricia Eichenlaub
John Eichenlaub
Russ Samuel



Paul Schneider
Tom Wheeler
Suzie Creamcheese
Ralph Chafetz
John Reese
Irv Davidson
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Bill Gause
Gus Michalopoulos
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John Sutherland
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Don Kandel
Tom Dietrich
Don Feigenbaum
Roger Low
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Richard Murad
Chries Brown
Fred Block
Larry Shiller
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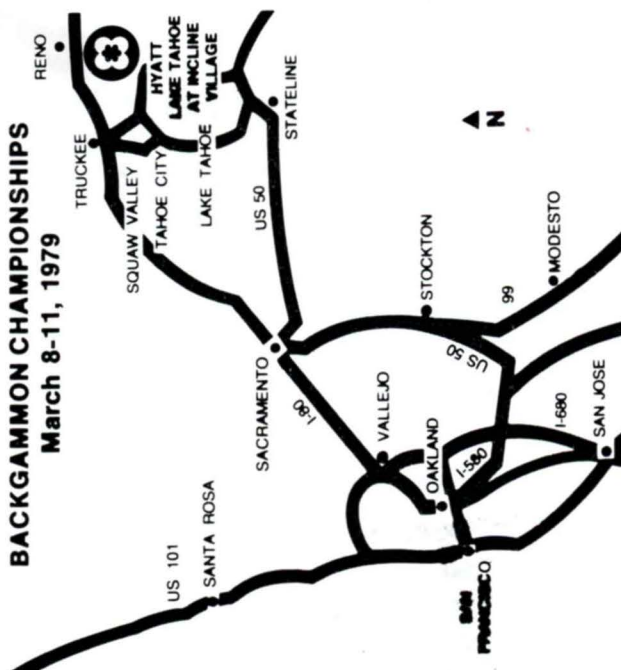
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Harvey Katz
Ken Duchamp
Isaac Elghayan
Chuck Papazian
Jason Lester
Viviano Levy
Katie Wright
Malcolm Davis
Nick Gura
Nick Maffeo
Kit Woolsey
Robyn Lynn
Marie Azen
Peter Laventhol
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Russ Head
Geneva Gray
Chang Stein
Donna Kuhle
Tim Broderick
Nick Ballard
Dennis Waterman
Ken Cohen
Helen Smith
Roger Low
Nick Gura
Ozzie Jacoby
Candace Mayeron



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Issac Elghayan
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Jorge O'Farrill
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Ellicot Bean
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Sandy Carlston
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Tom Cover
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Al Hodis
Ken Duchamp
Jonathan Barnett
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Please invite non-members and friends and give them particulars.

	MAIN EVENT 65%	CONSOLATION 25%	LAST CHANCE 10%
Winner	44%	50%	60%
Finalist	22%	25%	40%
Each Semi-finalist (2)	11%	12½%	
Each Quarter-finalist (4)	3%		

Pre-registration not necessary. players must call or sign up Thurs. 2-8 p.m.

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 Vartan Sarkissian
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 Carl Waslin
 Bob Champion
 Jack Bernstein
 Katie Wright
 Martin Chernoff
 David Berent, MD
 Ken Cohen
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 Joel Rettew
 Tom Gilbert
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 David Becker
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 Sam Ambrose
 Vince Petrilli

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 Paul Carpenter
 Chet Froude
 Nicholas Maffeo
 Valarie Calamaro
 William Boyd
 Oswald Jacoby
 Donald Garrett
 Barry Kushner
 Aaron Shaw
 Steve Zolotow
 Sid Jackson
 Sandy Waslin
 Steve Deeds
 Jim Scott
 Kenyen Chin
 Max Shapiro

Steve Paul
 Michael Garner
 Dennis Stone
 Taner Munsif
 David Groner
 Nancy Weichsel
 Scott Casty
 Deane Stonier
 Tom Weaver
 John Karikas
 George Morse
 Roy Baier
 Harry Green
 Bruce Wholey
 George Photias
 John Rockwell
 Ronald Washington

Lynne Savelle
 Kit Woolsey
 Jim Howe
 David Cohen
 Frank Lichtenstein
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 Lorrie Mickle
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 Val Westheimer
 Lona Holland
 Mike Maxakuli
 Arturo Fernandez
 Alejandro Franco
 Raphael Correa
 Arturo Delgado

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 Sargis Serges
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LOCATION/TRANSPORTATION FACTS—Lakefront resort hotel surrounded by mountain greenery and towering pines, located on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, 38 miles, 45 minutes from Reno Int'l Airport, 31 miles, 45 minutes from South Lake Tahoe Airport; taxi and limousine service available. Highway access via I-80, State Hwy. 267 and Hwy. 28.

ACCOMMODATIONS—Rambling chalet-style complex at the water's edge comprises 483 soundproof guest rooms including 48 suites, some right on the Lake. All have direct dial phone, phone message alert, radio and individually-controlled air conditioning, color TV and oversized beds.

SERVICES/FACILITIES/SHOPS—Newsstand, ice machines. Avis car rental counter. Beauty, Barber, Sports and gift shop. Physician on call. Staff Fluency: German, French, Spanish. Free outdoor parking for 500 cars.

RECREATIONAL/AMUSEMENT FACILITIES—Heated outdoor pool. All water sports. Fully-equipped health club with gym, saunas and steam baths. 26 outdoor tennis courts. Near 18-hole Robert Trent Jones championship golf course and par 58 executive course. Near Ski Incline with free shuttle service. 8 other major ski areas include Squaw Valley.

Family fun for both the advanced and beginning skier is provided at Ski Incline on Lake Tahoe's North Shore.

Ski Incline is approximately 120 acres of north and northwest facing slopes at an elevation ranging from 6,700 to 7,600 feet.

Five double chairlifts climb slopes of varying degrees ranging in steepness from a 14 per cent grade for the beginners to runs which easily satisfy the most advanced skier.

A T-bar serves novices on an almost level slope.

Snow-laden runs are mechanically groomed daily and most of the acreage is covered by a permanently installed \$800,000 snowmaking system.

Season passes are available as well as midweek packages.

The snowy slopes of Ski Incline are welcome sights from December through early Spring.

The day lodge at the area's base has a cafeteria and bar and a large sun deck overlooks sun splashed Lake Tahoe.

On the lower level, the lodge houses a rental shop, a repair shop, sports shop, ticket booths, lockers and a First Aid Room.

Surrounding the lodge is a 900-space parking area.

At the top of Lower Yellow Chairlift is the Snowflake Lodge with its cheery fireplace and a deck providing a panoramic view of Lake Tahoe. Beverages and snacks are available at the Snowflake Lodge.

Ski Incline usually opens in late November or early December and runs until early April.

On weekends and holidays mini-busses run through Incline Village and neighboring Crystal Bay carrying skiers from the main condominiums and hotels to Ski Incline located off Highway 28 on Ski Way.



For further information, CALL:

International Backgammon Association

Sue Boyd — (305) 527-4033

FLORIDA REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 17-18

Schedule:

Saturday,

Noon-2 p.m. Registration

2 p.m. Play starts immediately after auction

9 p.m. Doubles Tournament begins \$80 per team

Sunday,

2 p.m. Play continues. Start of Consolations

Open Championship \$100.00

Intermediates \$50.00

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BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS \$10,000 ADDED — JANUARY 6-9, 1980 MGM GRAND HOTEL — RENO, NEVADA

REGISTRATION: Saturday, Jan. 5 - 4 P.M. to Midnight...Sunday, Jan. 6 - Noon to Midnight

U.S. Open Doubles Tournament - \$4,000 Winner Take All. **FREE**-No Entry Fee to Players registered in any division
U.S. Open. Any two players may form a doubles team - full consultation allowed - One of every sixteen qualify -
Losing players may re-enter on same or different teams upon payment of \$50 fee per player - Qualifying continuous during hours of registration.

MONDAY — JANUARY 7

Noon Auction-All player sold individually ...public random draw. No seeds - No favoritism -
No name will be redrawn for any reason. U.S. Open Play commences immediately after auction...Open 2 out of 3 - 9 Point Matches...Intermediate 2 out of 3 - 7 Point Matches...
Beginners 2 out of 3 - 5 Point Matches.

TUESDAY—JANUARY 8

11 A.M. U.S. Open Play continues.
1 P.M. Consolations begin in all divisions.(All previous losers play in consolation at no additional charge)
9 P.M. Womans U.S. Open Championship \$1,000 to Winner ... **FREE** No Entry Fee to any woman registered in any division of U.S. Open - Random Draw.

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 9

11 A.M. Championship continues to conclusion.
1 P.M. Last Chance Consolation begins.
8 P.M. Awards Presentation and Payment of All Prize Monies.

THURSDAY — JANUARY 10

MGM SPECIAL TOURNAMENT

BACKGAMMON ROOM WILL REMAIN OPEN 24 HOURS FOR PRIVATE GAMES AND CHOUETTES

ENTRANCE FEES

Open \$200 Intermediate \$100 Beginners \$50 Registration Fee \$60 per player

\$10,000 cash will be added in the following way: Doubles Tournament \$4,000 cash to winners - One free entry to every player registered in any division of U.S. Open (Beginners-Intermediate-Open)...U.S. Open Championship \$5,000 cash plus 100% of entrance fees (\$3,000 Open - \$1,500 Intermediate - \$500 Beginners)...Womans Championship \$1,000 to Winner (One free entry to every woman registered in any division U.S. Open)...There will be no deductions from the auction. 100% returned to Buyers. All transactions are to be in cash, certified or travelers checks. Players with casino credit lines, please contact your local MGM Representative for details on Comps.

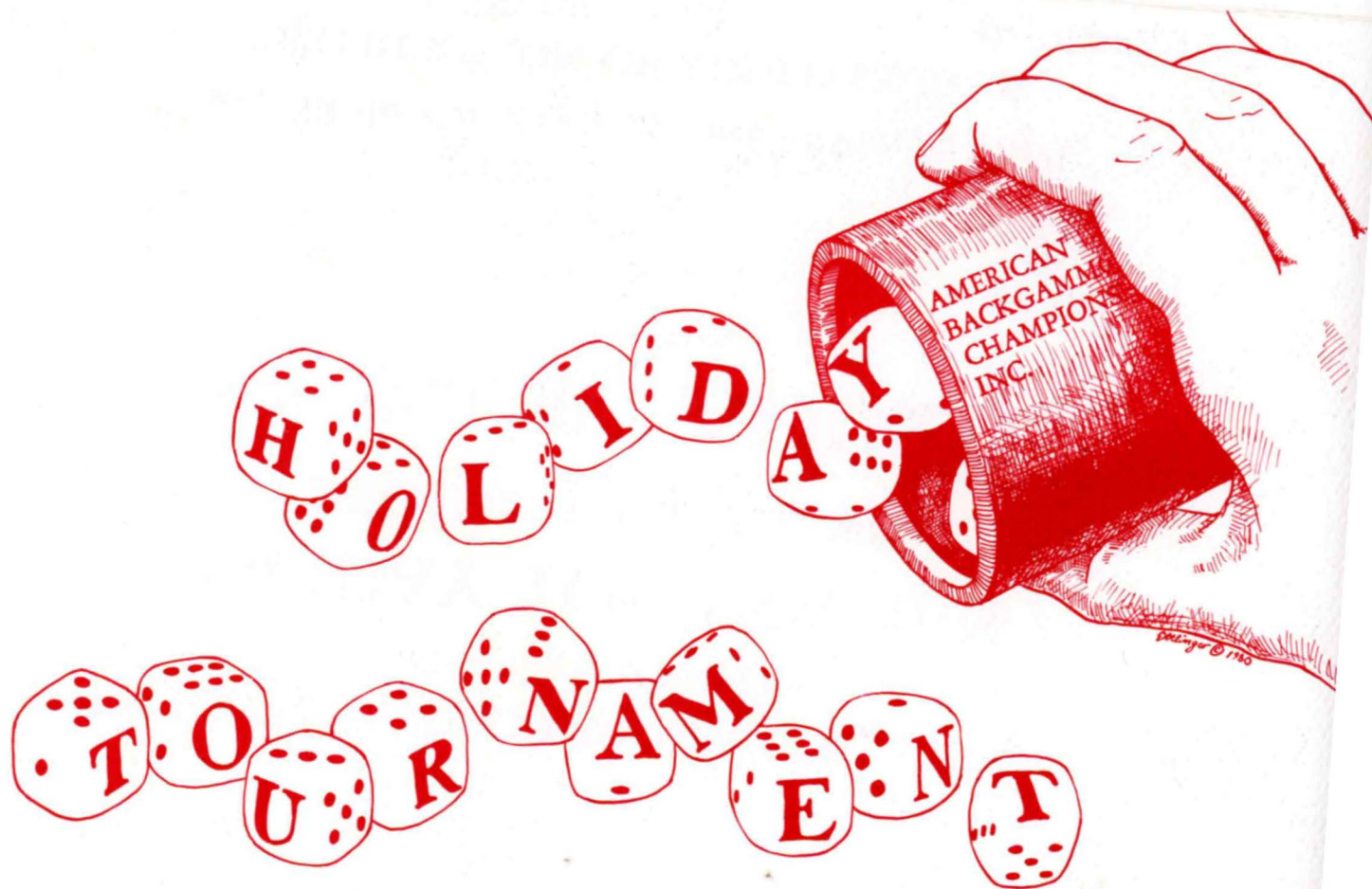
Backgammon Directors: Commissions will be paid for assisting in the announcing and publication of this event, One complimentary room for the first four booked, plus \$10 per room per night on all rooms over four. Directors not able to attend will be mailed commissions. Anyone willing to make special mailings will be reimbursed.

INFORMATION — LES BOYD 305-527-4033

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HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 9th-13th, 1981

\$20,000.00 ADDED

ENTRY FEES:

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION	\$250.00
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION	150.00
BEGINNER DIVISION	50.00

100% of the Entry Fees returned to Players Pool!

DISTRIBUTION OF ADDED \$20,000.00

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION	\$12,500.00
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION	6,500.00
BEGINNER DIVISION	1,000.00

"THIRD ROUND WINNERS" (MAIN DRAW ONLY)

Players who win Three Rounds Receive:

Championship Division	600.00
Intermediate Division	350.00
Beginner Division	100.00

Fourth Round byes in all divisions are based upon order of entry. All entries postmarked by September 30th, 1981 are equal as to byes. Pre-registration ends November 30th, 1981. Tournament play will begin in the Championship, Intermediate and Beginner Divisions at 4:00 PM Thursday, December 10th, 1981.

Doubles Tournament

Entry Fee \$100

80% returned to players pool.

Play begins Wednesday, December 9th at 8:00 PM and continues on Saturday December 12.

SECOND CHANCE

A special feature of American Backgammon Championships Tournament is the "Second Chance". Those eliminated in the preliminary rounds have a second chance at all the top prizes.

"SECOND CHANCE" FEE

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION	\$50.
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION	25.
BEGINNER DIVISION	10.

Registration Hours:

Wed. Dec. 9th, 1 PM — 7 PM
Thur. Dec. 10th, 11 AM — 2 PM

\$50,000.00 GRAND NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FEE: \$50

1st Prize	\$20,000.00	
2nd Prize	10,000.00	
3rd Prize	4,000.00	
4th Prize	4,000.00	
5th Round Winners	\$400	each

The final phase of the Grand National Tournament, the first nationwide backgammon Tournament being run in connection with local tournaments throughout the United States, will be held at the Holiday Tournament. Fifth round winners of the Grand National Tournament will play their sixth round up through the finals at the Holiday Tournament in Las Vegas. (All fifth round winners receive \$400.00) A player may enter the Grand National Tournament in more than one location. For those wishing to start their play in the Grand national Tournament in Las Vegas, there will be staggered starting times beginning Wednesday, December 9th, 1981.

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Send \$25. deposit only. Balance in cash or travelers checks when registering in Las Vegas. A fee of \$15. will be charged if registration is made after November 30th, 1981. American Backgammon Championships, Inc. reserves the right to refuse entry, without explanation, to anyone it deems detrimental to the best interest of the tournament.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

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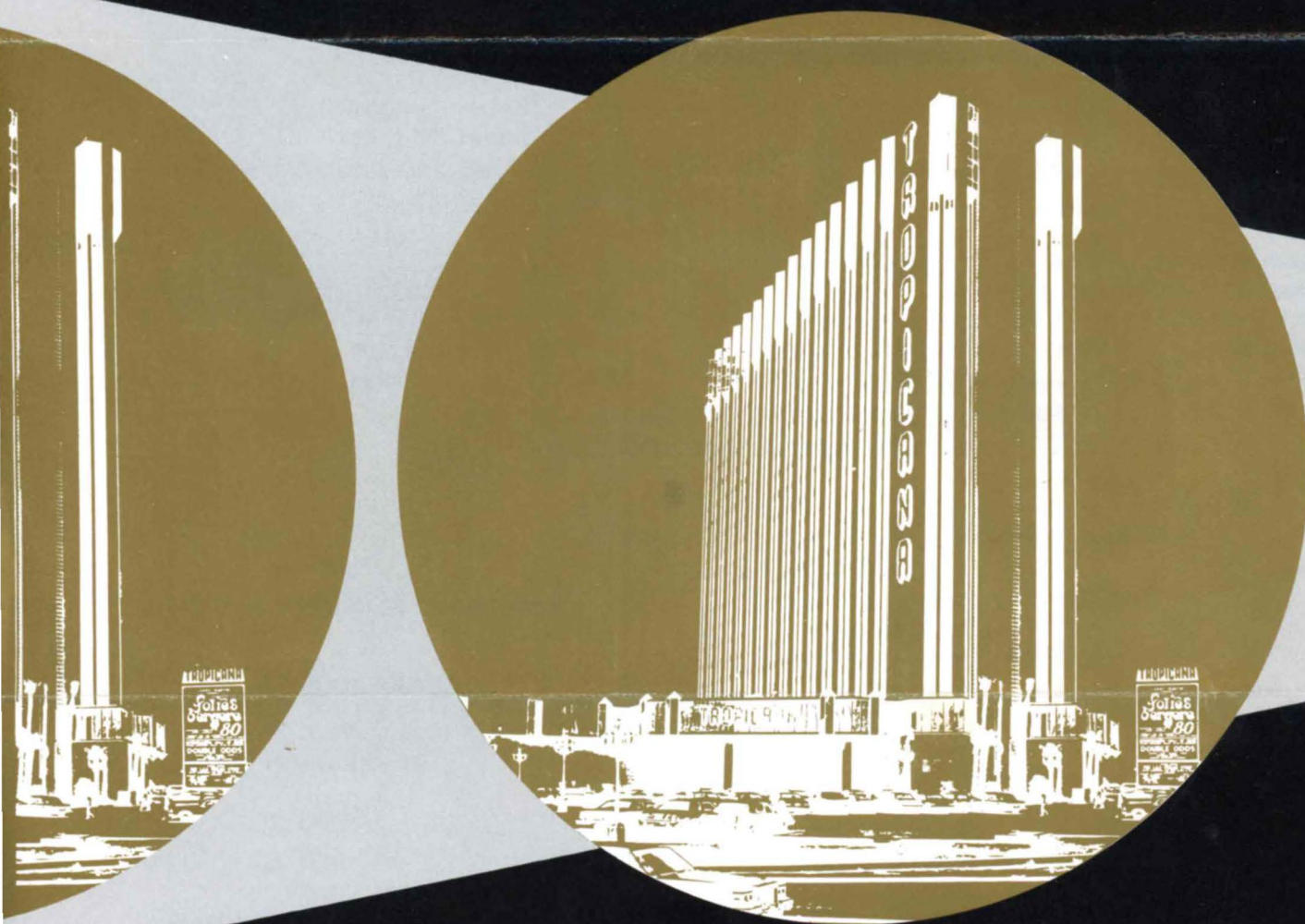
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Tropicana Hotel

Tournament Directors:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 17

4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Registration for Doubles Tournament

Doubles Tournament begins

Friday, November 18

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Registration for Championship and Intermediate Divisions

Additional entries for Doubles Tournament

Qualifying flight #1 play begins, Championship and Intermediate Divisions

Saturday, November 19

Noon

9:00 p.m.

Qualifying flight #1 play continues

Qualifying flight #2 play begins

Play continues flights #1 and 2

Qualifying flight #3 play begins

Sunday, November 20

10:30 a.m.

Noon

Qualifying flight #4 play begins

Play continues, flights #1, 2 & 3. Doubles Tournament continues (semi-finals and final)

Tournament Schedule Championship and Intermediate Divisions

	Friday 8:00 p.m.	Saturday Noon	Saturday 9:00 p.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Noon	Sunday 4:00 p.m.
Qual. Flt. #1	3 Rounds	3 Rounds			1 Round	Semi-Finals and Finals
Championship	13 Pts.	13 Pts.			13 Pts.	
Intermediate	11 Pts.	11 Pts.			11 Pts.	
Qual. Flt. #2		6 Rounds			1 Round	Chp. 15 Pts. Int. 13 Pts.
Championship		9 Pts.			13 Pts.	
Intermediate		9 Pts.			11 Pts.	
Qual. Flt. #3			6 Rounds		1 Round	
Championship			7 Pts.		13 Pts.	
Intermediate			7 Pts.		11 Pts.	
Qual. Flt. #4				6 Rounds		
Championship				5 Pts.		
Intermediate				5 Pts.		

ENTRY FEES

Championship.....\$200 (\$225 after November 5)

Intermediate.....\$100 (\$110 after November 5)

Doubles.....\$100 per team

CONDITIONS

The Tropicana Hotel reserves the right to refuse an entrant without giving a reason. Entrants may play in the division of their choice but the Tropicana Hotel reserves the right to disallow an entrant to play below his or her level.

PRIZE MONEY

100% of all entry fees to be returned in prize money to all division winners.

Championship Division

1st Place.....\$20,000 Guaranteed
2nd Place.....\$10,000 Guaranteed
3rd & 4th Place.....\$5,000 Each Guaranteed
5th thru 8th Place.....\$1,000 Guaranteed

Intermediate Division

1st Place.....\$6,000 Guaranteed
2nd Place.....\$3,000 Guaranteed
3rd & 4th Place.....\$1,500 Each Guaranteed
5th thru 8th Place.....\$500 Each Guaranteed

If entry fees exceed guaranteed prizes, then the excess prize money will be distributed according to the following percentages in both divisions:

1st Place - 40% — 2nd Place - 20% — 3rd & 4th Place - 10% Each — 5th thru 8th Place - 5% Each

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Multiple Knock-Out System - will be used in the Championship and Intermediate Divisions. Each division will consist of 4 qualifying flights. The semi-finals will be comprised of the four flight winners. This system is designed to give players more than one chance to win.

Championship Division - Entry fee \$200 for the 1st qualifying flight. Optional re-entries in qualifying flights 2, 3 and 4 are \$50. each. **100% return.**

Intermediate Division - Entry fee \$100 for the 1st qualifying flight. Optional re-entries in qualifying flights 2, 3 and 4 are \$25. each. **100% return.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations available at the Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas (European Plan applies only to tournament entrant). \$35 per night (single or double occupancy)

For Complete Information Contact:

Frank R. Jenkins - (800) 634-6716 or

Howard Markowitz - (312) 271-8877

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Las Vegas Backgammon Open

November 17-20, 1983

Please return with check to:

Tropicana Hotel

P. O. Box 14460

Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Attn. Frank R. Jenkins

Or call (800) 634-6716 with credit card information.

Championship Division.....\$200 (\$225 after Nov. 5th)

Intermediate Division.....\$100 (\$110 after Nov. 5th)

Doubles Tournament.....\$200 per team

Name of Doubles Partner _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

☐ Check Enclosed (\$25 minimum deposit required)

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa/BankAmericard ☐ Amer. Ex.

Account # _____

Signature _____

Expiration Date _____

Request Room Accommodations at the Tropicana:

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Special Room Package: \$35 per night for any or all of the nights of November 16th through November 23rd (single or double occupancy)

**GRAND
NATIONAL
TOURNAMENT**

\$50,000.00

**GRAND NATIONAL
TOURNAMENT**

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

\$20,000.00

10,000.00

4,000.00

4,000.00

\$400.00 each

1st Prize
2nd Prize
3rd Prize
4th Prize
5th Round Winners

Southern Florida Regional Tournament

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

September 26-27, 1981

For further information:

Call: Kevin Brandt 305-563-3116

Ext: 403/404

Texas Backgammon Association

The Executive Inn

Dallas, Texas

September 19-20, 1981

For further information:

Call: Jim Howe 713-493-4968

River City Invitational
Florin Creek Recreational Center

Sacramento, California

October 10-11, 1981

For further information

Call: Jim Stern 916-428-6614

Third Annual Charity Classic
Florin Creek Recreational Center

Sacramento, California

September 5-6, 1981

For further information:

Call: Jim Stern 916-428-6614

Gammon Associates

The Red Onion

Woodland Hills, California

September 19-20, 1981

For further information:

Call: Pat Gibson

213-782-3150

213-988-4790

The Porter Cup

Seattle, Washington

October 17-18, 1981

For further information:

Call: Ted Barr 206-451-8737

The Renaissance Tournament

Shakopee, Minnesota

September 12-13, 1981

For further information:

Call: Lee Silverstein 612-698-4436

Park 65 Tournament

New York

September 24-27, 1981

For further information:

Call: Tim Holland 212-472-0380

Days Championship

Days Restaurant

San Francisco, California

October 23-24

For further information:

Call: Ralph Powell 415-567-5386

PARTICIPATE IN YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS LISTED BELOW EACH TOURNAMENT WILL HOLD THE GRAND NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AS AN ADDED ATTRACTION

Play your first five (5) rounds in a nationwide tournament on the local level.

American Backgammon Championships, Inc. is holding the Grand National Tournament in conjunction with scheduled tournaments throughout the United States. Groups of thirty-two players will play to one winner (5 rounds). Fifth round winners will receive \$400.00 at the tournament where they have won. The sixth round up to the finals will be played at the Holiday Tournament, December 9-13, 1981 at the Dunes Hotel and Country Club, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nebraska Challenge Cup

Granada Royale

Omaha, Nebraska

October 23-24-25, 1981

For further information:

Call: Carolyn Caniglia 402-391-6746

Texas Backgammon Association

The Marriott Hotel

Austin, Texas

October 24-25, 1981

For further information:

Call: Jim Howe 713-493-4968

Autumn in Atlanta Tournament

Atlanta, Georgia

For further information:

Call: Bob Clay 404-237-5967

Caribbean Backgammon Festival
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands—

San Juan, Puerto Rico

October 31—November 8, 1981

For further information:

Call: Louise Goldsmith or Kate Wattson
212-486-1489

New York City Fall Tournament

New York

For further information:

Call: Dan Caverly 201-785-1574

San Diego
Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel

San Diego, California

November 13—15, 1981

For further information:

Call: Roy Springer 714-443-4472

Texas Backgammon Association

Ramada Inn West

Houston, Texas

November 21-22, 1981

For further information:

Call: Jim Howe 713-493-4968

The Escape Thanksgiving Tournament
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

November 28-29, 1981

For further information:

Call Kevin Brandt 305-563-3116
Ext. 403/404

Festival Backgammon Tournament

Buffalo, New York

For further information:

Call: Jerry Nathan 716-854-5695

Los Angeles Tournament

Cavendish West

Los Angeles, California

December 4—6, 1981

For further information:

Call: Todd Vander Pluym

213-376-8843 (day)

213-550-1333 (night)

Holiday Tournament

Las Vegas, Nevada

December 9—13, 1981

For further information:

Call: Louise Goldsmith or Kate Watts
212-486-1489

WANTED!

NEW BACKGAMMON PLAYERS

for the

WORLD AMATEUR BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP, JUNE 22-27, 1982

at the

DUNES HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

FIND A WINNER AND GET A

\$10,000.00 REWARD

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS A B C

Just find anyone—a friend, wife, husband, doctor, lawyer—who has never played in an American Backgammon Championships, Inc. Tournament prior to August 1st, 1981.

The male and female newcomer who go the furthest in the Amateur Tournament will win \$10,000.00 each. **Those who sign up the winning newcomers will also receive \$10,000.00 each.** Cheer them on and take home the money!

In the Beginner Tournament there will be a \$5,000.00 prize for the male and female newcomer who go the furthest in the tournament. **Those who sign up the winning newcomers will also receive \$5,000.00 each.** In order to receive credit for signing up a newcomer, your name and address must appear in the space provided on the entry form.

Search for new players now! Teach a friend to play! Don't wait until the last minute.

Rules and Conditions

1. A newcomer is one who has never played in an American Backgammon Championship tournament prior to August 1, 1981.
2. To be eligible for the newcomer prize, entries must be postmarked by May 30th, 1982.
3. There is no limit to the number of players a person may register.
4. In case of duplicate entries, the earliest postmark will be in effect.
5. In case of ties, the prize money will be divided.
6. Newcomers who lose and then re-enter the tournament retain their newcomer status.
7. A person who has registered a newcomer need not be present at the tournament to win a prize.

\$60,000.00 In Newcomer Prizes

<u>Amateur Tournament</u>	<u>Newcomer who goes the furthest in the Tournament</u>	<u>Reward to Finder</u>
<i>Female</i>	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
<i>Male</i>	10,000.00	10,000.00
 <u>Beginner Tournament</u>		
<i>Female</i>	5,000.00	5,000.00
<i>Male</i>	5,000.00	5,000.00

For Additional Information write to:

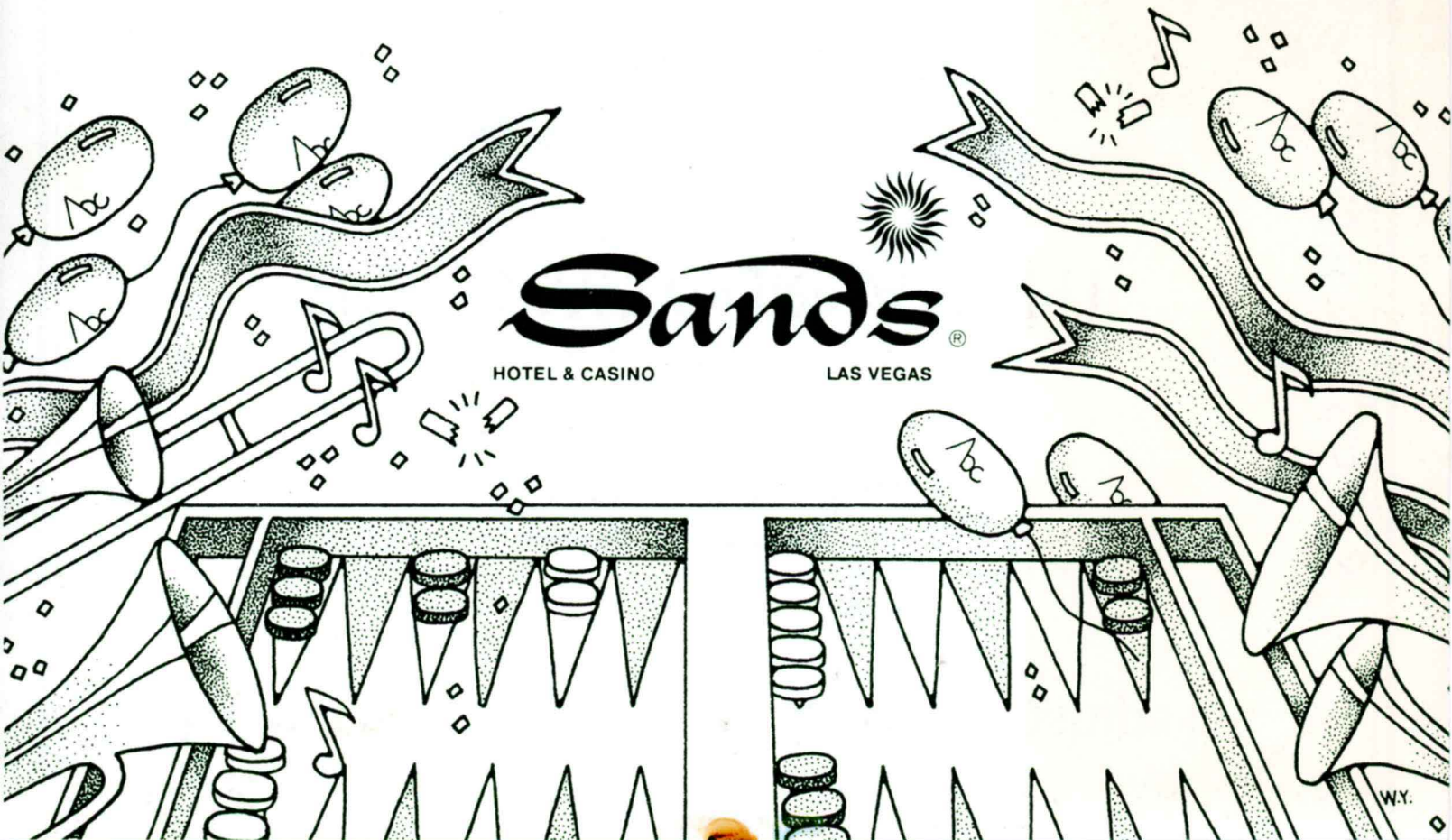
American Backgammon Championships, Inc.

575 Madison Avenue, Suite 1006

New York City 10022

212-489-1486

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American Backgammon Championships Inc.

and the



Invite you to attend the 4th annual

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

December 14 - 18, 1983

\$35,000⁰⁰

ADDED PRIZE MONEY

	ADDED MONEY	ENTRY FEES
Championship	\$11,000.00	\$250
Intermediate	5,000.00	150
Beginner	1,000.00	50
Derby	3,000.00	40
Triple Crown	15,000.00	--
Doubles	--	100

In addition to the added money, 100% of the entry fees are returned to the prize pool in the Championship Intermediate and Beginner divisions of the Tournament. 80% of all entry fees will be returned to the prize pool in the Doubles and the Derby.

THIRD ROUND WINNERS

By winning just 3 rounds in the Holiday Tournament (main draw only), you're already in the money.

\$600.00	Championship Division
350.00	Intermediate Division
100.00	Beginner Division

REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, December 14th 1 P.M. - 7 P.M.
Thursday, December 15th 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
Registration for the side events will be held
open until noon SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

SECOND CHANCE

A special feature of American Backgammon Championship Tournament is "Second Chance." Those eliminated in the preliminary rounds of the main draw have a second chance at all the top prizes.

SECOND CHANCE FEES

Championship	\$55
Intermediate	30
Beginner	15

The main draw of the Championship, Intermediate and Beginner Backgammon tournaments will begin at 4 P.M. Thursday, December 15th. **PLAYERS CAN ONLY PLAY IN ONE DIVISION.** Byes in all divisions will be based upon order of entry. All entries postmarked by October 25, 1983 are equal as to byes. **Pre-registration ends November 30, 1983.** A late fee of \$15 will be charged if registration is made after this date. Only cash or travelers checks will be accepted for payment in Las Vegas.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FEE: \$100 PER TEAM

Play begins Wednesday
and continues on
Saturday

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DERBY

\$3000 ADDED

ENTRY FEE: \$40

A fun filled tournament for all backgammon players.
Beginning Wednesday, with continuous starting times
until Saturday afternoon. Enter as often as you like.

THERE IS NO PRE-REGISTRATION IN THE DOUBLES OR THE DERBY. To be eligible for the Doubles
Tournament or the Derby, players must be registered in the main tournament.

SANDS SPECIAL ROOM RATES

\$38 per night, single or double. There will be a
\$25 charge to players who are not registered
guests at the Sands Hotel. Players sharing a room
must have both names registered with the Hotel.

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL TOLL FREE:

1-800-634-6901

Holiday Tournament Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. _____

- ☐ Championship
☐ Intermediate
☐ Beginner

- ☐ Yes, I am eligible
for the Triple Crown.

MAIL YOUR \$25 deposit to:
American Backgammon Championship, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue Suite 1006
New York 10022
212-605-0222

Save the \$15 late fee if your entry is
postmarked by November 30, 1983.

ABC reserves the right to refuse entry, or eject anyone from the
tournament who it deems detrimental to the best interest of the
tournament. There is a \$25 cancellation fee.

\$15,000⁰⁰ TRIPLE CROWN

NO ENTRY FEE

As a way of saying thanks to our regular backgammon players, ABC introduced **THE TRIPLE CROWN**, a no entry fee tournament with **\$15,000.00 in prize money**. First Prize \$7,000.00, 2nd Prize \$4,000.00, 3rd and 4th Prizes \$2,000.00 each. Only players who competed in the '82 Holiday Tournament, '83 June Tournament at the Sands, and are registered to play in the '83 Holiday Tournament are eligible. Triple Crown play will begin Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. **PLAYERS ELIGIBLE FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN MUST CHECK OFF THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

ELDORADO BACKGAMMON CLASSIC

RENO/TAHOE

February 29, March 1, 2, 1980

\$10,000⁰⁰

Maximum

Added by ELDORADO HOTEL AND CASINO
DOWNTOWN RENO

PAUL MAGRIEL

Tournament Chairman

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Ted Barr
Nick Maffeo
Hugh Sconers
Martin Miller
Backgammon Mike
Jim Stern
Dick Holsinger
Drew Tensman
Bill O'Brien
Michael Maxakuli

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Michael Maxakuli
Stephen Lehman

Tournament Dates - Feb. 29, March 1, 2

Location - ELDORADO HOTEL & CASINO
Reno, Nevada

ENTRY FEES + ADDED PRIZE \$

Division	Entry Fee	Added
Open	200 ⁰⁰	5000 ⁰⁰
Intermediate	100 ⁰⁰	1500 ⁰⁰
Beginners	50 ⁰⁰	500 ⁰⁰
Doubles	100 ⁰⁰ /team	2000 ⁰⁰
Super Consolation	50 ⁰⁰	1000 ⁰⁰

Added Prize Pool Based on 200+ Entrants

Information or Registration:

STEPHEN LEHMAN

Northern Nevada: 702-851-3975

MICHAEL MAXAKULI

Southern Nevada: 702-361-3910



ELDORADO
HOTEL • CASINO

FOR ROOM RESERVATION:

Phone National Toll Free Number

800/648-5966

1-786-5700 - For Nevada residents

Please specify participation in
Backgammon Tournament when making
Hotel Reservations

Hotel Rate: 39⁰⁰ + 6% Tax per night

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8 am - Squaw Valley Ski Trip
Pre-registration necessary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Noon - 7 p.m. - REGISTRATION
7 - 8 p.m. - Complimentary cocktail party
and hors d'oeuvres buffet
courtesy Eldorado Hotel
and Casino

8 p.m. - Doubles Play Commences

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

10 - noon - LATE REGISTRATION
Noon - Calcutta Auction -
Auctioneer, Stephen Lehman
2 p.m. - Backgammon play commences

Open - 2 out of 3 - 9 pt. matches
Inter - 2 out of 3 - 7 pt. matches
Begin - 2 out of 3 - 5 pt. matches

6 p.m. - Consolation begins, all divisions

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Noon - Championship continues to
Conclusion
Noon - Consolation continues to
Conclusion
Noon - Super Consolation begins and
Continues to conclusion
Awards Presentation and
Payment of Prize Money
Concludes Play

Backgammon Room will remain open 24 hours
For private Games and Chouettes