



Black & White® Blended Scotch Whisky, 86.8 proof. © 1979, Heublein, Inc., Hartford, Conn.

*Turnberry Isle
Yacht & Racquet Club
presents:*



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Prize Money: \$22,500

January 22nd-27th, 1980

The Black & White Team Backgammon Championships

1. Prize Money: \$22,500.00

Winning Team	\$12,500.
Second Place Team	\$ 5,000.
Artificial Intelligence Challenge	\$ 5,000.

The artificial intelligence Challenge will consist of a match between the 1980 World Champion Team and Scottie the "gammonoid" robot.

2. Schedule

Is contained in the Black & White/Turnberry Isle Backgammon program.

3. Conditions

- (I) The World Team Championship is limited to 32 teams. 28 are being invited by the sponsors on a geographical basis, giving due consideration to past achievements in backgammon competitions.
- (II) 4 places (in the bracket of 32) are being reserved for the winning competitors of a Team Qualifying Tournament to be played on Saturday, January 26th, 1980. Teams wishing to enter this qualifying competition must complete the necessary forms which will be distributed following the Gala Dinner on Tuesday, January 22nd.
- (III) Teams intending to enter this qualifying competition should be composed of 3 (or 4) members selected on a national (or in the case of United States players, regional) basis. Qualifying matches will be for 5 points.
- (IV) The Team Championship will be conducted on a knock out basis. Each round will consist of 3 individual matches. The first team to win 2 of these matches will advance to the next round. The length of these matches will start at 11 points. The complete schedule will be distributed before the start of play.
- (V) Full details of the Black & White World Team Championship have been agreed by the committee and circulated to the captains of the selected teams. They will be distributed on Tuesday, January 22nd.
- (VI) Only players taking part in the Turnberry Isle Tournament are eligible for the Team Championship.
- (VII) There is no entry fee to the Black & White World Team Championship.