

8th ANNUAL

Merit **World Backgammon Championship.**



PRESENTED BY LA SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER
MONTE CARLO JULY 4-10, 1983


MERIT



With the participation of La Direction Du Tourisme et des Congrès de la Principauté de Monaco



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U.K.: James Hunt, Archie Preston, Stephen Raphael

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including PAST WINNERS

1976 Joe Dwek (UK)

1977 Jean Noel Grinda (France)

1978 Richard de Surmont (France)

1979 Luigi Villa (Italy)

1980 Walter Coratella (Mexico)

1981 Lee Genud (U.S.A.)

1982 Jacques Michel (Switzerland)



CONDITIONS

1. PARTICIPATION IN THE MERIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IS BY INVITATION ONLY. THE SPONSORS AND/OR THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICATION WITHOUT GIVING A REASON.
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2. ENTRY FEES

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	\$500
INTERMEDIATE FLIGHT	\$200
BEGINNERS FLIGHT	\$100
SBM REGISTRATION FEES	\$ 50 Guests of SBM hotels \$100 All other players

100% OF ALL ENTRY MONEY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE WINNERS.

AUCTION DINNER

All players* are invited to the
Auction Dinner as guests of
THE TERRACES AT TURNBERRY

3. THE FIXED ODDS BETTING SERVICE (ANTE POST) WILL BE IN OPERATION EVERY DAY.
 4. CHILDREN AND PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE TOURNAMENT ROOMS.
 5. SIXTY TROPHIES HAVE BEEN KINDLY DONATED BY COGNAC COURVOISIER.
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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All reservations must be accompanied by \$100 deposit. Cheques should be made out to the Hotel of your choice and sent to one of the Regional Agents listed on this invitation. Due to very high seasonal demand players are advised to book accommodation as early as possible. Although a substantial number of rooms have been allocated for the World Championship, reservations cannot be guaranteed after June 20, 1983. No deposit cheques will be refunded after June 20, 1983.

* Other Dinner Guests \$50



BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Monday July 4th

10:00am – 6:00pm Registration of players in the Sporting d'Hiver,
Place du Casino

8:00pm Opening Reception. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres, Salle Blanche,
Monte Carlo Casino. Hosted by Salle Americaine, Monte Carlo Casino

8:00pm Opening of Fixed Odds Book

8:00pm Warm Up Backgammon Tournament (limited re-entries) \$2,500
prize money donated by SBM, no entry fee

Tuesday July 5th

4:00pm Play commences all flights. Sporting d'Hiver

Wednesday July 6th

1:00pm Jackpot Tournament. \$750 entry fee. Sporting d'Hiver

4:00pm Play continues. Intermediates and Beginners. Sporting d'Hiver

9:00pm Auction Dinner. Compliments of the **Terraces at Turnberry**
Salles des Etoiles. All players welcome (64 players to be sold)

Thursday July 7th

4:00pm Play continues all flights. Sporting d'Hiver

Friday July 8th

4:00pm Play continues all flights. Sporting d'Hiver

Saturday July 9th

4:00pm Jackpot Final

4:00pm 1st Consolation Semi-Final and Final

4:00pm 2nd Consolation Semi-Final and Final

4:00pm Championship Flight Semi-Finals (Closed Circuit TV)

Sunday July 10th

1:00pm Last Chance commences

3:00pm Merit World Championship Challenge Final (Closed Circuit TV)

9:00pm Prize Giving Reception. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres,
Salle Empire, Hotel de Paris



RATES AT SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER HOTELS

All rooms are air conditioned. Prices include service and taxes.

HOTEL DE PARIS – Tel: (93) 50-80-80 Telex: 469925 PARIHOTCARLO

SUITE	F. 2,290
DOUBLE (1st CATEGORY)	F. 1,025
DOUBLE (2nd CATEGORY)	F. 970
SINGLE	F. 795

HOTEL HERMITAGE – Tel: (93) 50-67-31 Telex: 479432 HERMITCARLO

SUITE	F. 1,715
DOUBLE (1st CATEGORY)	F. 800
DOUBLE (2nd CATEGORY)	F. 740
SINGLE	F. 690

HOTEL MIRABEAU – Tel: (93) 30-90-01 Telex: 479413 MC

DOUBLE (1st CATEGORY)	F. 690
DOUBLE (2nd CATEGORY)	F. 635
SINGLE (1st CATEGORY)	F. 520
SINGLE (2nd CATEGORY)	F. 460

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Low-Tar Brand Bridges Flavor Gap.

"Enriched Flavor" breakthrough leads to unprecedented taste in a low-tar cigarette, MERIT.

A major advance in smoking technology has effectively bridged the gap between low tar and taste.

The breakthrough—a process called "Enriched Flavor"—has made possible a remarkable new cigarette, Merit.

A cigarette which is establishing a whole new taste standard for low tar smoking.

"Enriched Flavor."

More than 2000 components of tobacco smoke were analysed, one by one. Researchers succeeded in isolating certain natural ingredients which deliver taste way out of proportion to tar.

By packing extra quantities of these "key" flavor-rich ingredients into a low tar cigarette, Merit was created.

Taste Tests confirm it.

Merit has now been taste-tested among many thousands of smokers in Europe and the U.S.A.

A significant majority of smokers reported Merit delivered as much—or more—flavor as cigarettes having up to 60% more tar.

You've been listening to low tar/good taste claims for long enough. Now smoke the cigarette that finally gets them together.

Truly satisfying smoking and low tar too. The cigarette is Merit.



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