

The 4th annual Plimpton Cup (June 10-15, 1980)

World Amateur Backgammon Championship

Dunes
HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB LAS VEGAS

Blackjack Championships



Total Prizes
Exceed:

\$600,000.00



Larry Arnold, winner of last year's Beginner Backgammon Tournament, Morris Shenker head of the Dunes Hotel and Wayne Araki, the winner of last year's Plimpton Cup. Araki is a truck driver from Vancouver Canada. He parlayed his \$500 entry fee into \$150,000.00. This year the entry fee into the Plimpton Cup has been reduced to \$250 and First prize will be \$100,000.00.

BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

All tournament rounds last three (3) hours with one scheduled break. The first round begins with all players buying \$500 in special Dunes tournament chips. No additional buy-ins are allowed. *All winnings during tournament play are retained by players.* The player at each table with the most amount of money at the end of the 3-hour time is declared the winner of that table and advances to the second round. Standard "Dunes" Blackjack rules will be used. The tournament will start with 70 tables of 7 players each starting at various times, either Tues., Wed. or Thurs.

Round One: 490 PLAYERS (70 tables of 7 players)

70 WINNERS (losers sign up for second chance)

Round Two: (10 tables of 7 players)

59 Losers win \$1,000.00 each.

Round Three: (2nd Chance and Main draw combined)

11 (Main Draw - 10 Winners + Wild Card)

+10 (2nd Chance-2 round winners)

21 (3 Tables of 7), 14 Losers win \$2,500 each

7 (winner from each table + 4 wild cards.)

1st Prize Winner **\$100,000.00**

2nd Prize Winner \$ 21,000.00

3-7th Prize Winners \$ 5,000.00 each

Detailed rules will be given to all players upon registration. If less than 490 players enter the prize pool will be \$10,000 + \$500.00 per player.

Beginners Blackjack

Each session will be one (1) hour long and the players will start with \$250 in chips. Players may start Tues., Wed., Thurs. or Friday. Losers will be allowed to re-enter the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PLIMPTON CUP AND RULES

Amateurs only. A detailed definition of Amateur and beginner will be mailed to all registrants. This year the amount of money previously won will not be the sole basis of determining amateur status. Any player who is not sure of his or her amateur status should apply to the eligibility committee prior to April 15. A player who enters under the pretext of meeting our qualification will be subject to disqualification at any point during the tournament. (Previously players have been disqualified as late as the fifth round.)

The Eligibility Committee reserves the right to refuse or allow entry, without explanation to anyone it deems detrimental or beneficial to the best interest of the tournament.

A special feature in the Open, Amateur, and Blackjack Tournaments will be the Second Chance flight. Thus those eliminated in the preliminary rounds will have a second chance at all prizes. There will be a \$100 fee for those choosing to sign up for a second chance. Time permitting re-entry will be allowed in the Amateur and Beginner Tournaments. Detailed rules will be given to all players at registration. All Prizes are to be paid on June 15, 1980 with the exception of the prizes exceeding \$40,000. Those prize winners will be paid 25% of their winnings on June 15, 1980 with the remaining prize money to be placed in escrow at the Valley Bank of Nevada and will be paid in three (3) equal annual installments beginning June 10, 1981.

BACKGAMMON: STAGGERED STARTING TIMES

Beginners

Wed., Thurs. or Fri. 5 Matches of 5 points,
6th round Saturday at 10 A.M.

Byes given in the 6th round based upon order of entry.
FINALS 10 A.M. Sunday (11 points).

Open

Wednesday at 2 P.M. — 3 Matches of 15 Points
Thurs. and Fri. play continues and Second Chance begins
Sat. at 2 P.M. Second Chance & Main Draw combined
FINALS: Sat. at 8 P.M. (21 Points).

AMATEUR

Main Draw

Wed. — 3 Matches of 11 Points ea. 4th round Thurs. at 11 A.M.
or Thurs. — 3 Matches of 11 Points ea. 4th Round Fri. at 11 A.M.
5th and 6th round matches Fri. at 8 P.M.
or Fri. - 4 Matches of 9 Points ea.
5th and 6th round matches Fri. at 11 P.M.

All Byes given in the 5th round to Wed. and Thurs. starters based upon order of entry.

Main Draw (20 players) & Second Chance (12 players) Combined Saturday at 3 P.M.

Finals at 11 A.M. Sunday (19 Points)

Second Chance

Sign up after losing in Main Draw
Groups of 16 will play 4 matches of 7 points
5-7th round matches Sat. at 9 A.M.

INCENTIVES TO REGISTER EARLY

1. All byes will be given based upon order of registration.
2. Early Bird Prize for the Early Birds (reg. before April 30th) that go the furthest but don't win one of the top prizes.
3. Register prior to May 19 and save \$50.00.
4. Championship Blackjack Tournament limited to 490 players.

DOUBLES

Groups of 16 playing 7 Point matches
Tues. at 2 P.M. 2 rounds, 3-4th Wed. at 9 P.M.
or Wed. at 9 P.M. 2 rounds, 3-4th Thurs. at 9 P.M.
or Sat. at 1 P.M. 4 rounds
5th thru 8th rounds Saturday at 7 P.M.
Byes given based on order of entry.

PRIZE STRUCTURE

BACKGAMMON

Plimpton Cup

	Open	Plimpton Cup	Beginner
1st	40%	\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00
2nd	20%	50,000.00	5,000.00
3rd	10%	25,000.00	2,500.00
4th	5%	15,000.00	1,500.00
5-8th	3% ea.	5,000.00 ea.	500.00 ea.

SPECIAL PRIZES first 8 finishers are ineligible for these prizes

Early Bird	5%	15,000.00	1,500.00
Hotel	5%	15,000.00	1,500.00
Women's	3%	5,000.00	500.00
Wed. Starters	—	5,000.00	500.00
Total	\$10,000.00 + 500.00 per player	\$250,000.00	\$25,000.00

BLACKJACK

Championship

Limited to 490 Players

Beginner

	\$100,000.00	\$21,000.00
	20,000.00	5,600.00
3-7th	5,000.00 ea.	1,000.00 ea.
8-21st	2,000.00 ea.	—
22-80th	1,000.00 ea.	—

10,000.00	2,100.00
5,000.00	2,100.00
3,000.00	2,100.00
—	2,100.00
\$ 250,000.00*	\$40,000.00

*If less than 490 players enter the Blackjack tournament, the prize pool will be \$10,000.00 + \$500 per player.

PAYMENT ALTERNATIVES

	Open or Blackjack	Amateur	Beginner**
Registration fee, mail by May 19, Balance June 10-13, (Cash Only)	\$ 25 475	\$ 25 225	\$ 40 —
OR	\$500	\$250	\$40

Pay by cash when registering
at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas \$550 \$300 \$50

Amateur registration closes at 7 p.m. Fri. June 13th
Open and Blackjack registration closes at 1 p.m. Wed. June 11th
Beginners (Blackjack or Backgammon) registration closes at 8 p.m. Fri. June 13th

SPECIAL ROOM RATE

(When staying 5 nights)
June 10-15, 1980 \$195.00 (plus 6% tax)
6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS (Tues.-Sun.)
From N.Y. or Miami including Airfare
\$390 per person double occupancy
(single occupancy \$75 extra)
Rooms are limited.

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ENTRY FORM

Player _____

Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Social Security # _____

☐ Here is my check for \$_____ payable to:

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Name _____ Exp. Date _____

Amount _____ Signature _____

Mail your entry form with registration fees to:

American Backgammon Championships, Inc.
Suite 1006,
575 Madison Avenue
N.Y. N.Y. 10022 (212)486-1489

Check appropriate box or boxes:

- ☐ Plimpton Cup (\$25 reg. fee) ☐ Open (\$25 reg. fee)
☐ Beginner Backgammon (\$40 full payment)
☐ Blackjack Championship (\$25 reg. fee)
☐ Beginner/Blackjack (\$40 full payment)
☐ Room TUES.-SUN. (\$206.20)

Single or double occupancy

Name of 2nd person in room _____

\$25 cancellation charge.

Send full room payment with entry form.

Fill in if you wish to have Casino Credit at the Dunes Hotel.

BUS. NAME _____ POSITION _____ No Yrs. _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

BANK #1 _____ BRANCH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ACCOUNT NO. _____

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AMOUNT OF CREDIT REQUESTED \$ _____

WHICH LAS VEGAS HOTEL / CASINO HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED CREDIT WITH? _____

CREDIT CARDS

Am. Exp. # _____

VISA # _____

Master Ch. # _____

Diner's # _____

Driver's Lic. # _____

State _____

Birthdate ____/____/____

Special Prizes

In the Blackjack tournament these prizes will be split among eligible players who finish 8th-21st. In the Backgammon tournament they will be split among eligible players who finish 9-32nd.

EARLY Birds Players who mail their entry form in by April 30.

Hotel Players who reserved their rooms through American Backgammon Championships.

Women's A female player.

Wed. Starters Player who starts Wed. In the Plimpton Cup a player who loses early Wednesday and starts second chance play Wed. will be eligible for this prize.

Kick Off Backgammon Tournament

\$10,000.00 WINNER TAKE ALL

NO ENTRY FEE. All players who book their hotel rooms through American Backgammon Championships will be eligible for this tournament. However players wishing to enter this tournament must go through Las Vegas registration by 7 P.M. Tuesday, June 10, 1980.

WOMEN'S BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

\$5000.00

WINNER TAKE ALL

\$50 Entry Fee. Registration closes Tues. June 10 at 5:00 P.M.

Hotel Rooms All rooms at the Dunes should be reserved through American Backgammon Championships. The rate for 6 days and 5 nights is \$195 per room plus \$11.70 tax. If a player wishes to remain fewer days the price will remain the same. **Room payment should be included with your entry form.** Only players reserving their rooms through American Backgammon Championships will be eligible for the Prize.

Those players coming from either N.Y. or Miami should send \$390 for airfare and room (double occupancy), if they wish to book air through American Backgammon Championships.

Each year we have run out of rooms so book early. The Dunes will confirm all Hotel rooms.

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