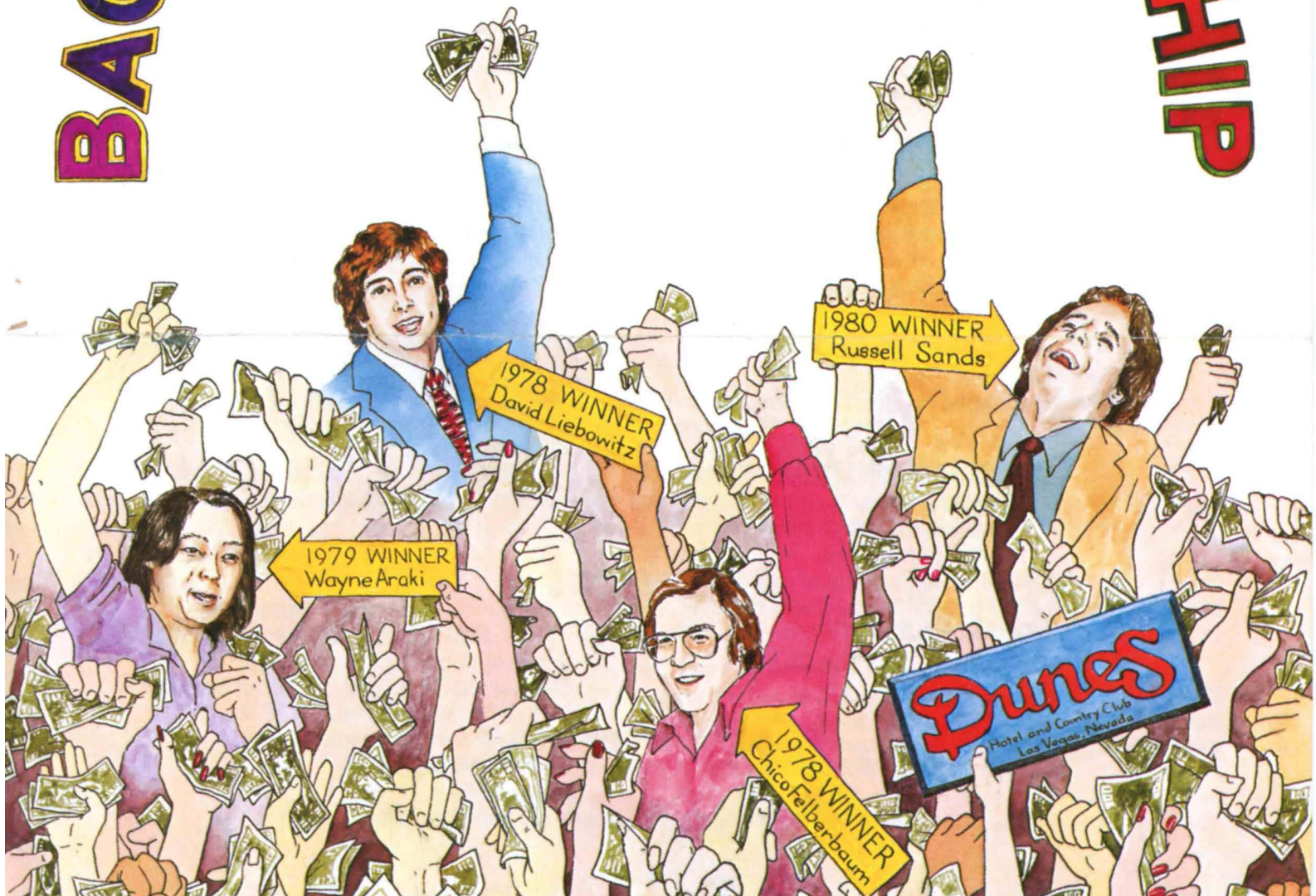


The 5th annual Plimpton Cup

World Amateur BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

June 9-14, 1981

Total Prizes Exceed: **\$400,000.00**



PRIZE STRUCTURE

	Plimpton Cup Amateur	United Airlines Beginner	Las Vegas Open
First Prize	\$100,000.00	\$25,000.00	45%
2nd	50,000.00	5,000.00	25%
3rd-4th	20,000.00 each	2,500.00 each	10% each
5-8th	5,000.00 each	1,000.00 each	—
BONUS PRIZES	Top prize winners are ineligible for these prizes		
1st 80 players to win 3 rounds in the Main Draw	500.00 each	100.00 each	\$500.00 each
1st 40 players to win 4 rounds in Second Chance	500.00 each	—	500.00 each
SPECIAL PRIZES (split among eligible players who win 5 rounds in Main Draw)			
Early Bird	15,000.00	1,000.00	7%
Hotel	5,000.00	1,000.00	3%
Wed. Starters	10,000.00	1,000.00	—
Total	\$300,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$35,000.00 +\$500.00 per player

Early Birds: Players who mail their entry form post-marked by April 30th 1981.

Hotel Prize: Players who stay at the Dunes Hotel and Country Club for the tournament and reserve through Karson Travel.

Wednesday Starters: Players who start play in the Plimpton Cup or Beginners Tournaments on Wednesday, June 10, 1981.

American Backgammon Championships, Inc. offers a variety of tournaments for players of all levels. It is possible for individuals to meet the eligibility requirements to enable them to play in more than one tournament. For example, Wayne Araki, a truckdriver from Vancouver Canada, lost in the first round of the beginner tournament, then entered the amateur tournament and became the winner of the third annual Plimpton Cup.

Plimpton Cup (Amateur) \$300,000.00 in Prizes

Named after the great all-time amateur George Plimpton. This has become the biggest backgammon tournament in the world. Last year there were over 700 entries. Everyone has a chance of winning since professional players are barred.



United Airlines Beginner Tournament \$50,000.00 in Prizes

Designed for the player who never played in a major tournament before. Where else does a player have a chance of winning \$25,000.00 for a \$60 entry fee!

Las Vegas Open \$35,000.00 added

The Prize Pool will be: \$35,000 + \$500 per player. The Open Tournament is for professional backgammon players, or for any backgammon player wishing to try their skills with some of the best players in the world.

ADDED EVENTS

Kick-off Tournament

1st Prize \$7,500 2nd Prize \$2,500

\$25 ENTRY FEE. Players wishing to enter this tournament must register in Las Vegas by 7 P.M. Tues., June 9, 1981. Five point matches: three rounds Tuesday, three rounds Wednesday, Finals Thursday

Doubles Tournament

\$100 Entry Fee Per Team 80% Return
Groups of 16, playing 7 Point matches
Start Tues. at 3 P.M., Wed. at 9 P.M. or Sat. at 1 P.M.
5th thru 7th rounds Saturday at 7 P.M.
Byes given based upon order of entry.
FINALS SUNDAY at NOON

There will be no pre-registration in the added events

ELIGIBILITY

The basic definition of an "Amateur" is a player who has never won \$1,000 (after deducting entry fees) in any backgammon tournament. Any monies won after entry form is received by A.B.C. Inc., does not jeopardize amateur status.

Due to the many tournaments that are now offering greater amounts of money to their winners in divisions other than championship division, American Backgammon Championships, Inc. feels that it is fair to review individual cases where players have won more than the \$1,000 but still consider themselves amateurs. If a player has won more than \$1,000 and still feels they are of "Amateur" standing, they may then write to the Eligibility Committee with all pertinent information regarding their tournament winnings. They will be advised of their status.

All professional players are ineligible for the Plimpton Cup regardless of winnings.

The Beginners Tournament is for Beginners players only! A Player who has ever won \$250 in cash or merchandise in any tournament, or has played in a championship division in a major national tournament does not qualify. A Player may enter both the Amateur and Beginner tournaments.

The Eligibility Committee reserves the right to refuse entry, without explanation, to anyone it deems detrimental to the best interest of the tournament. A player who enters under the pretext of meeting our qualifications will be subject to disqualification at any point during the tournament. (Previously players have been disqualified as late as the 5th round.)

SECOND CHANCE

A unique feature in the Amateur and Open Tournaments will be the Second Chance flight. Those eliminated in the preliminary rounds will have a second chance at all the top prizes. 3 out of the final 8 players will come from Second Chance. There will be a \$100 fee for those choosing to sign up for a second chance. Second Chance registration will close 3 hours after the last starting time. Chico Felberbaum lost in the main draw of the amateur tournament, entered the second chance and won the first annual Plimpton Cup tournament.

RULES

Standard American Backgammon Championships, Inc. rules will be used. Time permitting, re-entry will be allowed. All Prizes are to be paid on June 14, 1981 with the exception of the prizes of \$20,000 or more. Those winners will be paid 20% of their winnings on June 14, 1981 with the remaining prize money to be placed in escrow at the Valley Bank of Nevada and will be paid in 4 equal annual installments beginning June 30, 1982.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Staggered starting times is a special concept of American Backgammon Championships, Inc. Players in the Amateur and Beginner tournaments may start playing in the tournament Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Open Players may start play either Thursday or Friday. This format enables tournament participants to attend the tournament on a schedule which is most convenient for them. A player may enter more than one tournament if he or she meets the eligibility requirements. Re-entry will be allowed time permitting.

AMATEUR \$300,000.00 IN PRIZES

MAIN DRAW

Wed. starters: 2 Matches of 11 pts., Thurs. 3-5th rounds

Thurs. starters: 3 Matches of 11 pts., Fri. 4-5th rounds

Wed. and Thurs. starters: 6 and 7th round matches Fri. at 9 P.M.

Fri. starters: 4 Matches of 9 pts.

Last starting time: Friday at 7 P.M.

Fri. starters: 5-7th rds. matches Sat. at 10 A.M.

SECOND CHANCE

Sign up after losing in main draw.

7 point matches. Played down to 3 players which will be combined with 5 players from Main Draw to provide the 8 quarter-finalists.

All Byes given in the 6th round to Wed. and Thurs. starters based upon order of entry.

Winners in the Main Draw (5 players) & Second Chance (3 players) Combined Saturday at 3 P.M.

Finals at 11 A.M. Sunday (17 Points)

BEGINNERS \$50,000.00 IN PRIZES

Wed. starters: 3 Matches of 5 pts., Thurs. 4-5th matches

Thurs. starters: 3 matches of 5 pts., Fri. 4-5th matches

Fri. starters: 5 matches of 5 pts.

Fri. at 7 P.M. Last starting time

Byes given in the 6th round based upon order of entry.

FINALs: Saturday 10 P.M. (9 points).

OPEN \$35,000.00 ADDED

Start play Thurs. or Fri. Main draw 15 point matches,

Second chance 11 point matches

Fri. at 7 P.M. - last starting time

Byes given based upon order of entry

Sun. at 1 P.M. Second Chance & Main draw combined.

Finals: Sunday at 6 P.M. (21 points)

For additional information write or call:

American Backgammon Championships, Inc.

575 Madison Ave. N. Y., N.Y. 10022

(212) 486-1489



SPECIAL ROOM RATES AT THE DUNES HOTEL

\$25 per person per night double (single \$50)
(When staying 5 nights)

-OR-

Nightly Rate
\$31.25 double \$62.50 single

June 9-14, 1981 \$125 per person, double (plus 6% tax)
6 Days, 5 Nights (Tues.-Sun.) Single occupancy \$250

Air travel and room reservations made through Karson Travel

Toll Free 800-645-2182

N.Y.C. 212-347-0058

(Ask about our inflation fighter airfares from your home city!) Room reservations can only be made through Karson Travel. Any requests given directly to the Dunes Hotel or to American Backgammon Championships, Inc. will be referred to Karson Travel.

PAYMENT ALTERNATIVES

Deposit, mailed by May 20,
Balance June 9-12, (Cash Only)

OR

Pay by cash when registering
at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas

Amateur	Beginner	Open
\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
275	35	475
\$300	\$ 60	\$500
\$350	\$100	\$550

Amateur, Beginner & Open registration closes at 7 p.m. Fri. June 12th

American Backgammon Championships has held tournaments with total prizes exceeding \$1,500,000.00.

INCENTIVES TO REGISTER EARLY

1. All byes will be given based upon order of registration. All entries by February 28, 1981 will be equal as to byes.
2. \$15,000.00 Prize for the Early Birds (reg. before April 30th) who win 5 rounds but don't win one of the top prizes.
3. Register prior to May 20 and save \$50.00.

Player _____
Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Social Security # _____

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

American Backgammon Championships Inc.

Charge my Master Charge ☐ Visa ☐

Account # _____

Name _____ Exp. Date _____

Amount _____ Signature _____

Have Karson Travel reserve me a room at the Dunes Hotel

☐ Tuesday-Sunday \$265 (\$250+6% tax) -OR-

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ at \$62.50 per night+6% tax

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. _____

BANK #2 _____ BRANCH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ACCOUNT NO. _____

AMOUNT OF CREDIT REQUESTED \$ _____ Currently have casino credit at _____

CREDIT CARDS

Am. Exp. # _____

VISA # _____

Master Ch. # _____

Diner's # _____

Driver's Lic. # _____

State _____

Birthdate _____/_____/_____

ENTRY FORM

ABC

Mail your entry form with deposit to:

American Backgammon Championships, Inc.

Suite 1006 575 Madison Avenue

N.Y. N.Y. 10022 (212)486-1489

Check appropriate box or boxes:

☐ Amateur (\$25 deposit) ☐ Open (\$25 deposit)

☐ Beginners (\$25 deposit)

\$25 cancellation charge.