

The second annual Plimpton Cup (Dec. 6-10, 1978)

AMATEUR BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

\$100,000.00 + \$400 per player

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OPEN: \$25,000.00 + \$400.00 per player

Only amateurs are eligible to play in the Plimpton Cup. Professionals and amateurs are eligible to play in the Open. The entry fee for either tournament is \$500.00 if postmarked by Nov. 1, 1978 (After Nov. 1 pay \$600 when registering in Las Vegas Dec. 5-7, 1978).



THE DUNES HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB

The 24-story 'Diamond of the Dunes' rising in majestic splendor in the heart of the fabled "Strip."
Home of the "CASINO DE PARIS" — The SULTAN'S TABLE — DOME OF THE SEA — TOP O' THE STRIP —
18-HOLE 'EMERALD GREEN' CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

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		Number of players					Number of players		
		992	1,600	2512			128	256	512
1st	50%	\$ 194,900	\$ 297,500	\$ 451,400	45%	\$ 26,190	\$ 45,630	\$ 84,510	
2nd	20%	77,960	119,500	180,560	25%	14,550	25,350	46,950	
3rd	10%	38,980	59,500	90,280	15%	8,730	15,210	28,170	
4th	6%	23,388	35,700	54,168	9%	5,238	9,126	16,902	
5th — 8th	2% each	4 × 7,796	4 × 11,900	4 × 18,056					
Winner 1st									
4 rounds	\$1,000 each	62,000	100,000	157,000		8,000	16,000	32,000	
Special Prizes (Top prize place winners are not eligible for Special Prizes)									
Early Bird	6%	23,388	35,700	54,168	6%	3,492	6,084	11,268	
Womens	\$10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	\$5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
non-American	\$10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	\$5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
TOTAL		\$471,800	\$715,500	\$1,079,800		\$76,200	\$127,400	\$229,800	



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Request For Room Reservations—For the Backgammon Tournaments December 5-10, 1978

To: Miss Vi Kaufman
Reservations Manager
Dunes Hotel & Country Club
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

TOLL FREE ROOM RESERVATIONS
(800) 634-6971

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

All rooms, single or double occupancy—**\$19.78** plus tax per night.

Please make the following room accommodations at the Dunes Hotel

No. of Rooms _____ No of Persons _____ Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

FOR CHARTER FLIGHT INFORMATION CALL L. SHAFER, DUNES HOTEL (702) 737-4110



Chico Felberbaum of Alberta, Canada being congratulated by Ron Rubin of New Jersey after winning the first annual Plimpton Cup (worth \$180,400.00). Felberbaum, who had never read a book on backgammon, reached the finals by entering the Second Chance Tournament after losing in the main draw. For placing second Rubin won over \$90,000.00, including the Early Bird Prize of \$18,000.00.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

- Wednesday 1 pm Lecture by Paul Magriel on strategy of match play.
 6 pm The Dunes Hotel will host a complimentary cocktail party and buffet.

In addition there will be mini-tournaments and a team event. Details to be announced in Las Vegas.

INCENTIVES TO REGISTER EARLY

1. The registration fee will be increased \$100 for those registering after November 1, 1978.
2. All players will start in groups of 16 with no first round byes. Byes will be given in the fifth round based upon order of registration.

For additional information write or call:
American Backgammon Championships
 Suite 1006
 575 Madison Ave. or L. Shafer
 New York, N.Y. Dunes Hotel
 (212) 486-1489 Las Vegas, Nev.
 (702) 737-4110

Or Chess and Games Unlimited

Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Encino, Arcadia, Santa Anna, Newport Beach
 General Offices:
 1845 Centinel Blvd.
 Santa Monica, Calif. 90404
Backgammon Information Hotline.
(213) 828-8373

RULES

Plimpton Cup rounds will begin at 11 points, up to a 21 point final. Open rounds will begin at 15 points, up to a 25 point final.

A special feature will be the Second Chance Tournament that will begin with 7 point matches. Thus those eliminated in the preliminary rounds will have a second chance at all the prizes. There will be a \$100 fee for those choosing to sign up for a second chance.

Byes will be given in the fifth round based upon order of registration. There will be no byes in the first four rounds.

ESCROW ACCOUNT

The escrow agent will be Valley Bank of Nevada, Las Vegas' largest bank with assets of over \$500,000,000.00. A copy of the escrow agreement is available to participating clubs on request.

Upon receipt, the bank will immediately send an acknowledgement. Neither the promoters nor the Bank shall have any responsibility for any funds until they are received by the Bank.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PLIMPTON CUP

Amateurs only. The eligibility Committee will determine professional status. A professional player is one who has ever won \$1,000 or more in a single backgammon tournament after deducting his entry fee, or makes a living playing backgammon. Anyone in doubt about their status must write in advance of the tournament. The Eligibility Committee will transfer any player from the Plimpton Cup to the Open at its sole discretion.

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

PAYMENT OF PRIZES

All Prizes are to be paid on December 10, 1978, with the exception of the First and Second prizes. The First Prize winners will be paid \$30,000 on both December 10, 1978 and January 10, 1979. Second Prize winners will be paid \$15,000 on the same dates. The remaining prize money due the First and Second Prize winners will be paid in five equal installments on January 10 of each succeeding year.

Mail your entry form with payment to:

**Valley Bank of Nevada
Backgammon Escrow Account
P.O. Box 15427
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114**

Entry Form

Player _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone _____

Check the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ Plimpton Cup (Amateurs Only)
☐ Open (Amateurs & Professionals)

First round starting time preference

Wed. Dec. 6 ☐ 2 PM ☐ 11 PM

Thur. Dec. 7 ☐ 1 PM ☐ 6 PM ☐ 11 PM

Fri. Dec. 8 ☐ 9 AM ☐ 1 PM

PAYMENT ALTERNATIVES

A. Pay by check, money order, Master Charge or Visa post-marked by November 1, 1978. \$500

B. NON-REFUNDABLE deposit to reserve space before November 1, 1978 \$ 50
Balance Dec. 5 - 7, 1978 \$475

TOTAL \$525

C. Pay by cash when registering Dec. 5 - 7 at The Dunes Hotel \$600

Entry places will be transferred at no charge. Cancellations will be taken for a \$50 charge.

☐ Here is my check for \$ _____ payable to Backgammon Escrow Acct.

Charge My Master Charge ☐ Visa ☐ Acct. # _____

Name _____ Exp. Date _____

Amount _____ Signature _____

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