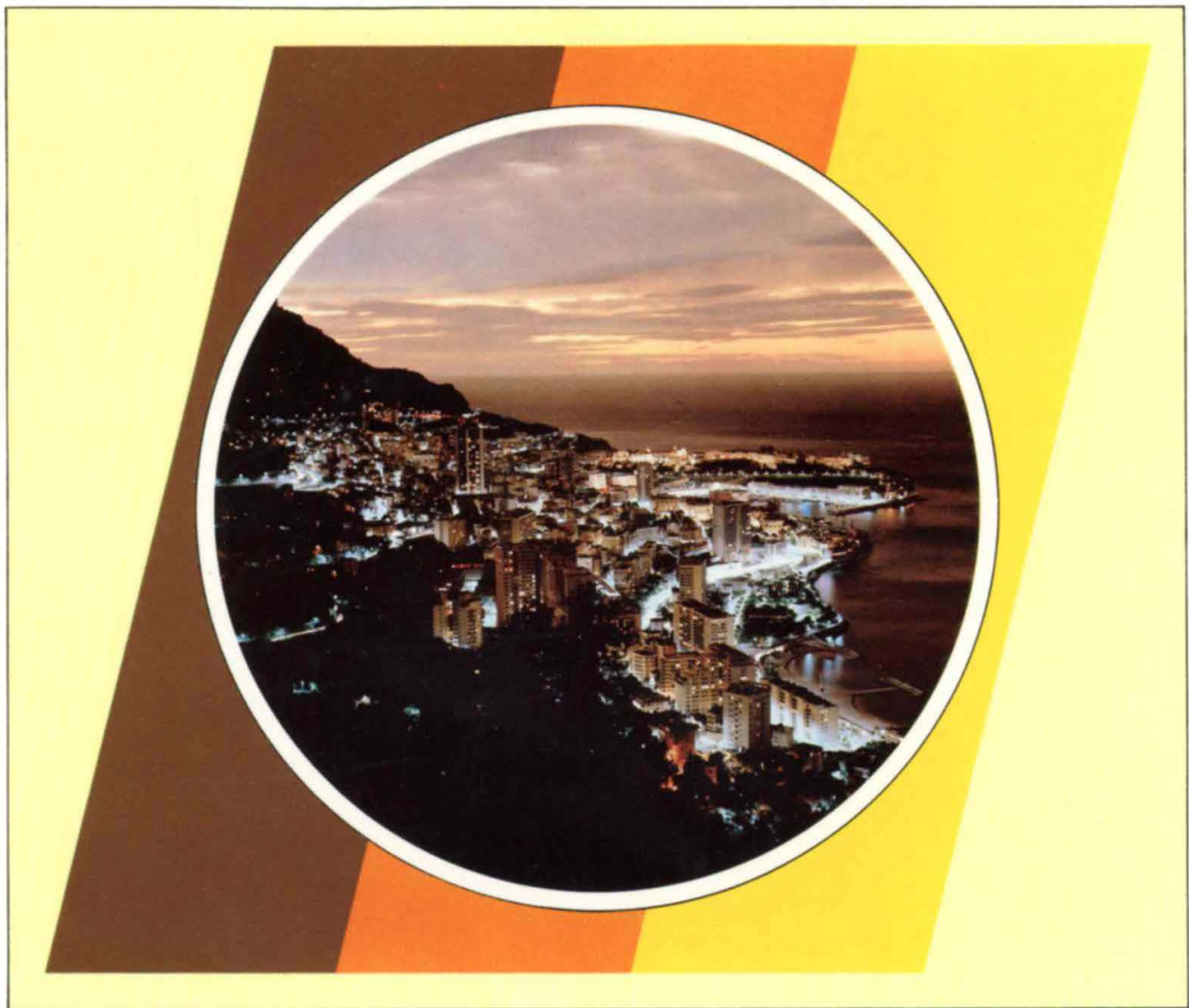


7th ANNUAL

Merit World Backgammon Championship.

PRESENTED BY LA SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER
MONTE CARLO JULY 5-11, 1982




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



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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.)



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 FEE	\$ 50

*THIS FEE WILL BE CHARGED BY THE SBM TO ALL PLAYERS (WHETHER OR NOT THEY ATTEND), FOR THE AUCTION DINNER, OPENING AND CLOSING RECEPTIONS, ETC. GUESTS WILL BE CHARGED AT \$50 – ALL OTHER APPLICANTS AT \$75 PER PERSON.

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

3. THE FIXED ODDS BETTING SERVICE (ANTE POST) WILL BE IN OPERATION EVERY DAY.
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4. SIXTY TROPHIES HAVE BEEN KINDLY DONATED BY COGNAC COURVOISIER.
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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All reservations must be accompanied by \$150 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 1982. No deposit cheques will be refunded after June 20 1982.

WORLD CUP FOOTBALL

The sponsors are pleased to provide comfortable viewing facilities for all players wishing to watch all the major World Cup matches.



TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Monday July 5th

10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. Registration of Players in the Sporting d'Hiver, Place du Casino.

8.00 p.m. Opening Reception. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres Salle Blanche Monte Carlo Casino. Hosted by Salle Americaine Monte Carlo Casino.

8.00 p.m. Opening of Fixed Odds Book.

9.00 p.m. Championship draw. Salle Blanche Monte Carlo Casino.

10.30 p.m. Play commences Championship Division. Sporting d'Hiver.

Tuesday July 6th

4.00 p.m. Play continues all flights. Sporting d'Hiver.

Wednesday July 7th

3.00 p.m. Special Jackpot Tournament. Entry Fee \$1,000.

Sporting d'Hiver.

4.00 p.m. Play continues Intermediate and Beginners. Sporting d'Hiver.

9.00 p.m. Auction Dinner, Salles des Etoiles. All players welcome.

Thursday July 8th

4.00 p.m. Play continues all flights. Sporting d'Hiver.

Friday July 9th

4.00 p.m. Play continues all flights. Sporting d'Hiver.

Saturday July 10th

4.00 p.m. Play continues all flights.

10.00 p.m. Championship Semi-Final. Closed Circuit Television.

Sunday July 11th

2.00 p.m. Finals of all flights. Last three rounds of Jackpot Tournament.

Merit World Championship Challenge Final. Closed Circuit Television. Sporting d'Hiver.

9.00 p.m. Prize giving reception. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres. Salle Empire, Hotel de Paris.

Mini-tournaments conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Les Boyd will take place nightly from 8.30 p.m. in the Salle Blanche of the Monte Carlo Casino.



RATES AT RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

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

HOTEL DE PARIS – Tél (93) 50-80-80 – Télex: 469925 PARIHOTCARLO

SUITE	F. 1.990
DOUBLE (1ère CATÉGORIE)	F. 890
DOUBLE (2ème CATÉGORIE)	F. 840
SINGLE	F. 690

HOTEL HERMITAGE Tél (93) 50-67-31 – Télex 479432 HERMITCARLO

SUITE	F. 1.490
DOUBLE (1ère CATÉGORIE)	F. 690
DOUBLE (2ème CATÉGORIE)	F. 640
SINGLE	F. 600

HOTEL MIRABEAU Tél. (93) 30-90-01 – Télex 479413 MC

DOUBLE (1ère CATÉGORIE)	F. 600
DOUBLE (2ème CATÉGORIE)	F. 550
SINGLE (1ère CATÉGORIE)	F. 450
SINGLE (2ème CATÉGORIE)	F. 400

LOEWS HOTEL Tél. (93) 50-65-00 – Télex 479435

JUNIOR SUITE	F. 750
DOUBLE	F. 610
SINGLE	F. 565

HOTEL BEACH PLAZA Tél. (93) 30-34-65 – Télex 479617

DOUBLE (VUE MER)	F. 660
SINGLE (VUE MER)	F. 540

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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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