


Las Vegas Open

A great success for the first backgammon tournament in Las Vegas in 6 years and for the Nevada Backgammon Association's first tournament headed by director Howard Markowitz and the experienced staff of John Carrico (MI), Joann Feinstein (IL), Patrick Gibson (CA), Sue Karon (NV), **Mary Ann Meese (IN)** and Marcy Sloan (IL). Four HBC players were in attendance with only Butch Meese cashing.

GOLDEN NUGGET

	<u>Championship (117)</u>	<u>Intermediate (127)</u>	<u>Beginners (40)</u>
<u>Main Flight</u>	1st Kit Woolsey (CA) 2nd Paul Pavlides (NC) 3/4 Dean Adamian (MI) 3/4 Max Shapiro (CA) 5/8 Jim Baroff (MA) 5/8 Joe Sylvester (MI) 5/8 Don Kandel (NY) 5/8 Mike Corbett (FL)	Veronica Mooney (AZ) Joe Harris (CA) Sasha Star (CAN) Phil Laak (CA) Thelma Randall (FL) Dan Doherty (CA) Ernest Klein (TX) Exxon Feyznia (TX)	Kyrrha Bell (CA) Phillip Price (CO) Ralph Rubalcava (AZ) Joanna Marsala (NV)
<u>Consolation</u>	1st Armen Houakimian (NY) 2nd Mike Senkiewicz (NY) 3/4 James Colen (MA) 3/4 Sandy Kaplan (MI)	H. W. Capel (NETH) Russ Rosen (CA) Butch Meese (Indy) Larry Cooper (NY)	Diane Cyrkiel (IN) Marilyn Faller (PA)
<u>Last Chance</u>	1st Doug Mayfield (CA) 2nd Ed Pavilonis (NY)	Mehdi Faraji (CA) Robert Rossetti (CA)	Valeria Trauer (CA) Nava Starr (CAN)
<u>Bonanza (32)</u>	<u>Doubles (64)</u>	<u>Kick-Off (512)</u>	
1st Nick Maffeo (CA) 2nd Bob Glass (CA) 3/4 Ed O'Laughlin (VA) 3/4 Joe Monro (MI)	1st Samra Hadden/Joe Sylvester (GA/MI) 2nd Sandy Kaplan/Carol Starr (MI/NV) 3/4 Nick Maffeo/John Lear (CA/CA) 3/4 Norm Wiggins/Ron Coffin (CA/CA)	1st Azzam Masarani (CA) 2nd Nick Maffeo (CA) 3/4 Kevin McDonough 3/4 Bob Glass (CA)	

Hoosier Pips: Peg Simsic's son, Greg, is visiting a friend in Cyprus, in the Greek Islands, and reports in a recent postcard that *Backgammon is a religion here....* Jim Baroff (MA) became a proud grandfather on July 11, 1991.... Howard Robinson (FL) skipped the Las Vegas Open to visit his daughter and new grandson born August 18th in Switzerland.... HBC received the following note - *I enjoy the games you print in your newsletter. More games would be even better. I will see you one of these days --* from Tom Brizendine (KY).... HBC friend, Tony Siegel explained why he did not make the National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament in a post card from Alaska - *I eloped with Lynda September 4th and enjoyed beautiful B.C. and Alaska on our honeymoon.* Congratulations and Best Wishes to the newlyweds.

EXTRAS in Chouette Play

There is a new concept in chouette play used when the BOX initially doubles everyone with the CAPTAIN taking and all others dropping. One rule used now is that the CAPTAIN must beaver that cube to continue. A new concept is call EXTRAS. Each player that drops and loses a point to the BOX can offer an EXTRA to the CAPTAIN. The CAPTAIN must take the EXTRAS or drop the BOX. When the CAPTAIN accepts the EXTRAS, the CAPTAIN receives one point to take the cube at 2 from each player who offered the EXTRA, and those players are now on the side of the BOX. This keeps more players in the game when a CAPTAIN takes a questionable cube to win the BOX.

HBC's newsletter for active HBC members and subscribers.

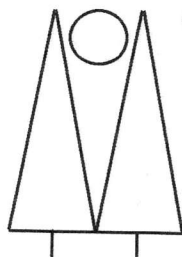
Subscription rate: \$10/year (Canada \$12 and overseas \$14). Let us know if your address changes.

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1991 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of September 30th.

HBC Player of the Month for September: Don Woods with 1.76 Gammon Points.

1) Butch Meese	13.22	Don Desmond	1.92	Philip Degen	0.38	Tony Tapp	0.12
2) Don Woods	13.20	Dave Sandler	1.80	Donna Susens	0.36	Stu Whitcomb	0.11
3) Chuck Stimming	9.90	Cyrus Mobed	1.42	Dave Fey	0.34	Bob Burkhalter	0.10
4) Ken Bruck	9.84	John Stryker	1.42	George Crawford	0.32	LeeAnn Dobratz	0.10
5) Judy McHale	9.82	June Werner	1.40	Scott Kaplan	0.30	Triston Wilbrandt	0.10
6) Wendy Kaplan	8.88	Scott Richardson	1.28	John Danyluck	0.30	Margaret Roberts	0.10
7) Larry Strommen	7.86	Frank Scott	1.00	Carolyn Doyle	0.26	Amber Wiesler	0.10
8) Dave Cardwell	7.72	Monte Bowman	0.92	Walter Trice	0.24	Tom Lucerno	0.10
9) Mary Ann Meese	7.52	Lara Simsic	0.80	Patt Drippe	0.20	Scott Roberts	0.09
10) Woody Woodworth	7.31	Bill Robertie	0.80	Mervin Berger	0.20	Dave Williams	0.08
Holly Stowe	6.72	Emil Mortuk	0.80	Mike Marr	0.20	Mary Franks	0.08
Mick Dobratz	6.50	Kay Beck	0.70	Jim Wilson	0.20	Susie Henderson	0.08
David Smith	6.48	Mark Mikolon	0.66	Jay Mershon	0.20	Jim Baroff	0.08
Gino Agresti	6.06	Cyndy White	0.64	Doug Roberts	0.20	Jon Vietor	0.08
Kevin McLeaster	5.78	John O'Hagan	0.64	Samra Hadden	0.16	Russ Hoser	0.08
Peg Simsic	4.92	Linc Bedell	0.60	Russ Osborne	0.16	Patrice Robertie	0.06
Gabe Stiasny	4.52	Dennis Schulte	0.56	Ellis Bray	0.16	Frank Frigo	0.04
Jeff Baker	4.22	Greg Varbanov	0.52	Harold Branch	0.16	John Brussel	0.04
Terry Kuchenbrod	4.10	Stu Sherman	0.46	Frank DeSandre	0.16	Paul Franks	0.04
Jim Curtis	2.94	Tom Hendryx	0.42	Melanie Foust	0.15	Dan Wesley	0.03
Brian Nelson	2.64	Bev Nelson	0.42	Bill Hodes	0.14	Gary Deuser	0.02
Rick Reahard	2.28	Ves Johnson	0.40	Glenn Theobald	0.12		
Howard Givel	2.10	Mike Wesley	0.40	Marc Gray	0.12		



Granite State Backgammon Club

presents
**9th Annual New Hampshire
International Fall Classic**

and
**New England Doubles
Backgammon Championships**

November 1-3, 1991

Sheraton Wayfarer - Manchester, NH
Special Backgammon Package

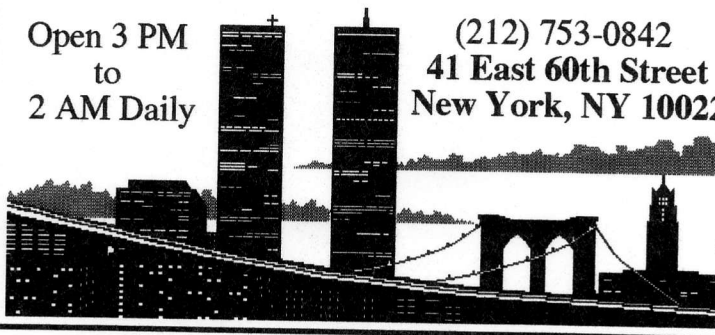
2 Nights, 2 Dinners, 2 Lunches, 2 Breakfasts
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September Results

Open 1st
2nd
2nd
Intermediate 1st

September 5th

Mary Ann Meese
Woody Woodworth
Holly Stowe
- - -

September 12th

Don Woods
Jim Curtis
Larry Strommen
Holly Stowe

September 19th

Gino Agresti
Chuck Stimming
John Stryker (OH)
- - -

September 26th

Don Woods
Ken Bruck
Holly Stowe
- - -

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)

Oct 25-27.....1st Chicago Fall Classic - Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL.....	(708) 674-0120
Nov 01-03.....9th New Hampshire Fall Classic - Manchester, NH.....	(603) 863-4711
Nov 14-17.....British Open Masters Tournament, Empress Hotel, Isle Of Man.....	0624/851 045
Jan 15-19.....9th Nevada State Championships, Peppermill Hotel, Reno, NV.....	(708) 470-9491
Apr 24-26.....40th INDIANA OPEN, Tentative, Indianapolis.....	HBC Hotline
Thursdays..... 7:00 PM at SPATS-Castleton Square between J.C.Penneys & L.S.Ayres.....	842-3465

**High-Noon Shoot Out Event
Jack Kissane vs Nack Ballard
9 Point Match**

The HBC Newsletter presents three 9-point matches from a High-Noon Shoot Out Event, 1987 Nevada State Championships. The first is Jack Kissane versus Nack Ballard.

Instructions: You will need a backgammon board to follow along. The board is numbered 1 to 24 based on the view of the player on roll. Each player will always be moving from a higher to lower point with only the point(s) moved to used. The home portion of the board is numbered 1 thru 6. Bearing off is noted as moving to the zero (0) point. To make it easier to follow, the larger number rolled is noted first. In some situations where the smaller number rolled is forced, it will be presented first. An example: being on the BAR with a roll of 5-2 with the 5-point made and the 2-point open.

Abbreviations used: Closed Board(CB), Entry Failure(EF), Misplay(MP), No Play Possible(NP), opponent's piece was hit (x), superscript(5²) denotes 2 or more pieces moving to the same point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point.

In the doubling positions, Jack is the dark checkers and Nack the light. The positions are shown from Jack's side of the board; study them first before going through the games.

Contest - Can You Identify?

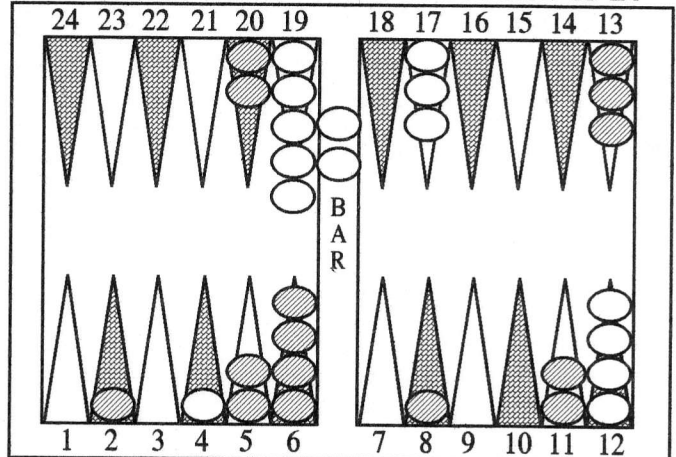
Can you identify these 30 HBC Players?

The names have been altered by a spelling program.

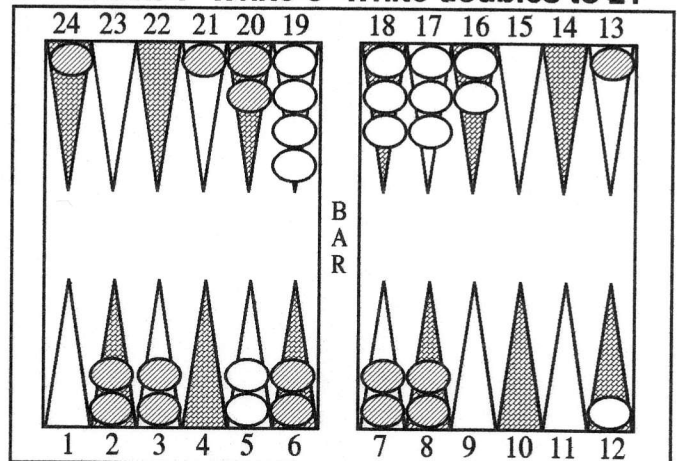
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| Charms Steaming | Meek Cebris |
| Gaffe Bicker | Mayor Yawn Mousse |
| Horrid Gavel | Window Chaplain |
| Cheeriest Moped | Alias Brie |
| Bull Hiatus | Jam Courthouse |
| Fowl Dudgeon | Chew Brick |
| Weedy Workout | Roach Rehired |
| Gorgeous Crowfoot | Coven Molester |
| Coon Breech | Buick Moist |
| Gaze Stwaways | Goody McCall |
| Laundry Stronger | Dazed Cartel |
| Whole Stew | Guano Arrested |
| Deviod Switch | Dont Whoosh |
| Pledge Simplistic | Spotty Radiocarbon |
| Stud Serviceman | Brain Neon |

Please submit your list by October 31st. The person with the most correct list will receive \$20 off their entry fee to any HBC event or a two year subscription to the HBC newsletter. A random draw will be used to break any ties.

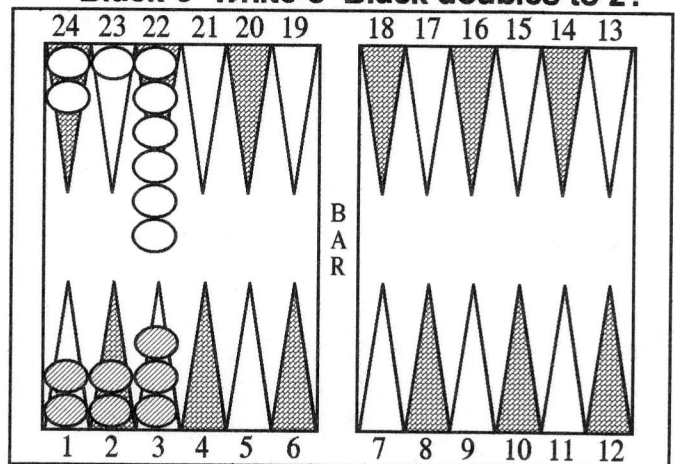
Black-5 White-3 Black doubles to 2?



Black-6 White-3 White doubles to 2?



Black-6 White-3 Black doubles to 2?



The Chicago Fall Classic

October 25-27, 1991

Main Event Format: Multiple Knock-Out System
Championship & Interm. Divisions Start Friday Evening

Hyatt Regency O'Hare
(708) 696-1234

Joann Feinstein
(708) 674-0120

**High-Noon Shoot-out Event
Jack Kissane vs Nack Ballard
9 Point Match**

Game 9

Jack Kissane - 5		Nack Ballard - 3	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 21	11 5	21	11 5
2) 22	20x ²	31	22 23
3) 32	5 11	53	6 21
4) 51	3x-2x	65	EF
5) dbl	to 2?		Pass

Game 10

Jack Kissane - 6		Nack Ballard - 3	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 51	8 5	41	20x 23
2) 62	23 18	62	7x 11
3) 62	23 18x	51	20 7x
4) 63	22 2x	54	20 7
5) 52	8 20	52	8 4
6) 42	2 21x	51	20 5x
7) 52	20x 21	42	21 18
8) 21	4x 7x	42	21x EF
9) 31	24 4x	43	21x 22
10) 65	20 7	61	14 21
11) 61	15 7 ^{FB}	31	10x ^{F14}
12) 43	21 ²	52	16 8
13) 64	15 9x	62	EF
14) 52	4x 13	41	21x 24
15) 22	21 11 ²	64	15 20
16) 31	4 6	31	12 ^{F15} 7
17) 22	7 ²	63	11
18) 41	16 ^{F21}	62	6 9x
19) 52	23 16x	63	16
20) 31	3 ²	52	9x
21) 11	24 20 ^{F23}	31	9
22) 52	13		dbl to 2?
23)	Take	61	14 12x
24) 32	23 5x	52	20x 4x
25) 53	20 22	31	11 ²
26) 43	4 ^{FB} 21x	52	20 4x
27) 11	24 21x ²	32	EF
28) 53	15 4	41	20
29) 44	3 ^{F15} 20	41	16 6
30) 64	15 3	54	7 ^{F16}
31) 41	11 2	65	14x 15
32) 42	21 1	64	9 3
33) 11	5 ² 1 20	33	4x ² 3 ^{F9}

34) 31	24 2	54	9 4
35) 32	15	54	3 ^{FB} 4
36) 52	8	61	3 ²
37) 54	15 ^{F24}	65	3 4
38) 52	15 3	32	1 ²
39) 62	9 13	62	3
40) 65	14x-9	31	EF
41) 53	8 17	43	EF
42) 32	6 ²	42	EF
43) 55	7 4 3	65	14
44) 52	0	65	3
45) 63	0 ²	43	0 ²
46) 54	1 0	62	0 2
47) 51	0 ²	54	1 0
48) 42	0 ²	61	0 ²
49) redbl	to 4?		Pass

Game 11 - Crawford

Jack Kissane - 8		Nack Ballard - 3	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 43	9 10	55	3 ^{2F13(2)}
2) 21	10	52	8 22
3) 42	4 ²	53	8 10
4) 54	15x	64	EF
5) 62	3x-1x	53	20 22
6) 61	18 14	61	24x 16
7) 65	14	21	22 7x
8) 22	23 11 ² 4	62	10 20
9) 43	16	65	2 ^{FB} 5
10) 52	11 2	31	5 ²
11) 61	8 10	32	4 ²
12) 41	10 1	65	2 3
13) 21	1 ^{F4}	32	2 ^{F5} 1
14) 61	3 ^{F10}	31	3 ^{F6} 1
15) 63	4 3	42	2 ^{F6} 1
16) 33	4 ²	54	11
17) 65	5x 6	43	EF
18) 22	2 ² 3 6	65	14
19) 63	2 5	43	10 8
20) 65	0 ²	53	5 ²
21) 43	0 ²	61	0 ²
22) 55	1 ³ 0	52	0 ²
23) 31	0 ²	65	0 ²
24) 61	0 ²	31	0 ²
25) 53	0 ²	31	game

JK - 9

NB - 3

Match