

## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

Prepaid tournament entry fees and deposits are fully refundable until the close of registration on Saturday, August 9, 2009. Only cash or traveler's checks will be accepted after August 1, 2009.

Byes will be randomly awarded by public draw.

All submitted entries are subject to the approval of the Tournament Director. Any entry and/or admission may be refused with no reason required. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disallow an entrant to play below his/her skill level.

The U.S. Backgammon Tournament Rules & Procedures (January 2008 Edition) will apply to all tournament events.

The Director may require the use of a chess clock at any time if a match is unduly delaying the tournament.

Penalty points will be assessed if a player is more than 15 minutes late for a scheduled match.

All tournament activities must take place in the designated tournament playing area. The tournament area is non-smoking. Smokers must go outside. Two 5 minute smoking breaks may be taken between games during a match.

Cell phones must be turned off while playing.

Although we attempt to start no new matches after midnight, you must be prepared to play if scheduling necessitates.

The Director reserves the right to change the format of any event to insure the smooth flow of the tournament.

This is an American Backgammon Tour sanctioned tournament (ABT). Results from the Open and Advanced divisions will be included in the ABT rating.



## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Elayne Feinstein

### STAFF

Keith Goldberg  
Kim Messina  
Mike Messina  
Arline Rogel

## TOURNAMENT ADVISORS

Bill Davis  
Vic Morawski

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton Hotel has set aside rooms for us at the special rate of \$90.00 per night, single or double occupancy. The rooms will be held until July 22, 2009 so please make your reservations as soon as possible and be sure to mention the **SOUTH FLORIDA BACKGAMMON CLUB** when making your reservation.

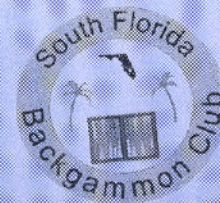
**Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel**  
**1825 Griffin Road, Dania, FL 33004**  
**(954) 920-3500**  
**(800) 325-3535**

**Complimentary shuttle service to and from the Fort Lauderdale Airport.**

### Directions:

**From North or South: Take I95 to Exit 32 (Griffin Road) and go east. Hotel is on the right.**  
**From West: Take the Turnpike and exit at Griffin Road East. Proceed under I95. Hotel is on the right.**

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## **SOUTH FLORIDA BACKGAMMON CLUB**

**Presents**

**2009**

## **FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**



Featuring The  
**AL TESORO PALM CLASSIC**  
**August 6-9**

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009**

7:00 PM David Menkes Memorial

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009**

2:00 PM Registration opens-all events

3:00 PM Al Tesoro Palm Classic

3:00 PM Amateur Jackpot

5:00 PM 4 Man blitzes begin

7:00 PM Doubles tournament

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009**

9:00 AM Final Registration

10:00 AM Free Mike Corbett lecture

11:00 AM Calcutta auction. Door prizes.  
\$50 drawing to winning bidders

12:30 PM Play begins in Championship and  
Advanced Divisions

1:00 PM Play begins in Novice Division

5:00-7:15 Scheduled dinner break

7:30 PM Play resumes

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009**

10:00 AM Play resumes-all divisions

11:00 AM Free Last Chance for all players  
eliminated from Open and  
Advanced Divisions

1:00 PM 4 Man Blitz Finals

3:00 PM Finals - Major events

(The times for all finals are approximate and will be adhered to as closely as possible. If both finalists are available and wish to play the finals before 3:00 PM, this is acceptable, but not mandatory.)

**FREE EVENT  
GATOR ROLL  
\$100 PRIZE**

## TOURNAMENT EVENTS

**DAVID MENKES MEMORIAL** - 7:00 PM. 9 points. Thursday night (Aug. 6). \$50 entry, 90% return. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Best Friends Animal Society.

**AL TESORO PALM CLASSIC** - \$500 entry. \$30 reg. 100% return. 11 point opening round. Trophy event. Single elimination. 2 places paid.

**AMATEUR JACKPOT** - \$100 entry. 85% return. 11 pt. Limited to advanced and novice players. Trophy event. 2 places paid.

**DOUBLES** - \$160 entry per team. 80% return. Single elimination. 7 point matches. Trophy event. \$40 side pool. 2 places paid.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** - \$260 entry. 90% return. 11 point opening round. Trophy Event. \$50 side pool.

**ADVANCED** - \$140 entry. 85% return. 9 point opening round. Trophy Event. \$25 side pool.

**NOVICE** - \$40 entry. 85% return. 7 point opening round. Trophy Event.

**4 MAN BLITZ** - \$25 entry. \$50 to winner. Winner qualifies to play in Final Blitz on Sunday for \$640 (based on 16 entries).

**CALCUTTA AUCTION - 90% Return**  
Auctioneer- Mike Corbett

Anyone who has not paid in full by the start of the Calcutta Auction will be considered a no show and will not be allowed to play in the tournament. No exceptions.



## Sunshine Cup

If your name is picked at the Auction, you will be among the lucky 16 who will be playing a 2 point match for a Hollanda backgammon board on Sunday, August 9, at 11:00 AM.

## Free Backgammon Lecture

MIKE CORBETT, world class player and author of the critically acclaimed book "*Backgammon Problems*" will present his popular lecture on Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 AM, immediately preceding the Calcutta Auction.

## Past South Florida Champs

- ❖ 1998 - David Todd
- ❖ 1999 - Madelyn Russell
- ❖ 2000 - Bob Zavoral
- ❖ 2001 - Mike Corbett
- ❖ 2002 - Chris Stanford
- ❖ 2003 - Malcolm Davis
- ❖ 2004 - Gregg Cattanach
- ❖ 2005 - Mike Corbett
- ❖ 2006 - Gregg Cattanach
- ❖ 2007 - Arie Bornstein
- ❖ 2008 - Mike Corbett

# ENTRY FORM

Please return this form by Fri, Aug. 1, 2009 with a \$25 minimum deposit for each event and a \$30 registration fee for the Tesoro Palm Classic. Make check payable to:

ELAYNE FEINSTEIN  
649 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Suite 108A  
Oakland Park, FL 33311

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Tesoro Palm Classic - \$30 reg.

		After Aug. 1
Open	\$260	\$270
Advanced	\$140	\$150
Novice	\$40	\$45
Doubles	\$160	\$160

Doubles partner \_\_\_\_\_

Entries from outside the USA may register by mail or e-mail without sending a deposit.