

ABT- LOS ANGELES OPEN (Final Results)

June 10-12, 2016; Los Angeles, California

OPEN (56): 1-Paul Baraz (CA), 2-George Haskour (CA), 3-Alan Martin (CA), 4/5-Alfred Mamlet (MD) / Vadim Nuniyants (WA); 1C-Steve Sax (CA), 2C-Ken Bame (CA), 3C/4C-Art Benjamin (CA) / Drew Giovanis (NV).

ADVANCED (41): 1- Lynn Lusk (CO), 2- Charles Toots (CA), 1C- Ray Spehar (CA), 2C-Erwin Hom (CA), 3C/4C- Paul Mangone (CA) / Andy Plat (CA).

LIMITED (9): 1-Inigo Gatus (CA), 2-David Atwood (CA); 1C-Melanie Goldman (NV).

SUPER-32 (31): 1-Ed O'Laughlin (VA), 2-Ted Chee (CA), 3/4- Dorn Bishop (CA) / Alfred Mamlet (MD).

PAUL DINGWELL AMATEUR (29): 1-Frank Ley (CA), 2-Josh Racko (CA), 3/4- Ergin Bayrak (CA) / Joe Nolan (TN).

BLITZ (56): 1- Joe Nolan (TN), 2- Allen Tish (CA).

SENIORS-I (32): 1/2- Art Benjamin (CA) / Ed Rosenblum (NM), 3/4-Lynn Lusk (CO) / Dennis Stone (CA)

SENIORS-II (16): 1/2/3- Elena Evans (TX) / Ed Rosenblum (NM) / Ray Spehar (CA).

DMP-USBGF Prime Tournament (128): 1- Stepan Nuniyants (WA), 2-Mark Antranikian (CA).

DOUBLES (8 teams): 1- Cliff Pappas (AZ) / Jim Wark (TX), 2- Nash Jost / Peter Wisniewski (CA).

\$100-JACKPOT (8): 1- Herb Roman (IL).

(see below for additional info)

106 main-division players in total, and we had 28 new (or long time away) players:

David Atwood, Eric Bennett, Tristan Bettencourt, Joseph Bina, Sabri Buyuksoy (Turkey), Linda Donaldson, Arnold Freeman, Inigo Gatus, Melanie Goldman, Shane Haserjian, Tobias Helwag, Uriel Mazal (Uruguay), Mark Moskowitz, Falafel Natanzon, Joe Nolan, Vadim Nuniyants, Josh Racko, Michael Rosenblum, Richard Siebold, Jose Solano (Costa Rica), Jami Tipton, Allen Tish, Peter Victor, Kristina Vig, Jeff Whitelaw, Elizabeth Wilson, Felix Ziva (Israel).

Our long-time tournament players and these new ones contribute the most to making a successful event. Thank you for joining in the competition, _____patrick and team (Carla, Ceci, Candace, Jean, Tiffany & Dorn).

The next G/A Invitational, the "LOS ANGELES OPEN", is being scheduled for June 2017 and the next "CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP" is scheduled for DEC. 2-4, 2016 at the HILTON LAX. These will be ABT [American Backgammon Tour] events.

We hope to see you all there. _____patrick and Carla