

**ABT- CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Final Results)**

December 2-4, 2016; Los Angeles, California

**OPEN (64):** 1-Steve Sax (CA), 2-Jon Vietor (CA), 3-Jonah Seewald (CO), 4/5-Alfred Mamlet (MD) / Marv Porten (CA); 1C-Ken Bame (CA), 2C-Walt Swan (NJ), 3C/4C-Rory Pascar (IL) / Damon Singer (NV).

**ADVANCED (40):** 1-Arnold Freeman (CA), 2-Kevin Kahl (CA); 1C-Pat Fusco (TN), 2C-Tom Horton (CA), 3C/4C- Mark Astemborski (CA) / Tom Fahland (CA).

**LIMITED (8):** 1-Catherine Barr (CA), 2-Dana Maffeo (CA); 1C-Alan Johnson (CA).

**SUPER-40 (38):** 1-Alexander Khandin (Russia), 2-Richard Siebold (CO), 3/4-Mark Andrus (CA) / Ted Chee (CA).

**PAUL DINGWELL AMATEUR (26):** 1/2-Niel Borden (CA) / Sam Ahmed (CA), 3/4-Pat Fusco (TN) / Mario Savan (CA).

**BLITZ (64):** 1-Ed Rosenblum (NM), 2-Josh Racko (CA)

**SENIORS-1 (64):** 1/2-Josh Racko(CA) / Phil Simborg (IL), 3/4- Sam Ahmed (CA) / Carol Joy Cole (MI), 5/8-Gus Contos (CA) / Chris Knapp (MA) / Andrew Martinez (CA) / Bob Glass (CA).

**DMP-USBGF Prime Tournament (128):** 1-Ted Chee (CA), 2-Jeb Horton (NC), 3/4-Harvey Gillis (AZ) / Damon Singer (NV).

**DOUBLES-I (8 teams):** 1-Carol Joy Cole (MI) / Jeb Horton (NC), 2-Pat Fusco (TN) / Joe Russell (CA).

**DOUBLES-II (8 teams):** 1-Gus Contos (CA) / George Haskour (CA), 2-Odis Chenault (CA) / Al Hodis (NV).

**BOARD event (4 players):** 1-Blake Fleetwood (NY).

**\$100 Jackpot (4 players):** 1-Shay Asraff (NV)

Great showing: 112 main-division players in total, and we had 28 new (or long time away) players:

Dean Adamian, John Always, Catherine Barr, Jack Edelson, Mark Farzan, Blake Fleetwood, Pat Fusco, Kamran Gharibian, Mark Gross, Brett Handson, Jeb Horton, Alan Johnson, Kevin Kahl, David Keller, Alexander Khandin (Russia), Chris Knapp, Bud Lavassani, Razmik Manukyan, Tom McEvoy, Art Moore, Rory Pascar, William Reeves, Joel Rettew, Nathan Rosenblum, Michelle Steinberg, Daniel Stroberger, Walt Swan, & Kathy Weiner.

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, Candace, Ceci, Ergin, Jean, & Phil).

The next G/A Invitational, "CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP", is scheduled for DEC. 1-3, 2017 at the HILTON Hotel-LAX. This will again be an ABT [American Backgammon Tour] event.

We hope to see you all there.

