

ABT – CALIFORNIA STATE BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP (GA81)
November 29-December 2, 2018; Los Angeles, California

OPEN (79+41 rebuys): **1-Farhad Kamani (CA)**, 2-Sam Ahmed (CA), 3-Brian Lonergan (LA), 4/5-Jonah Seewald (CO) / Chris Trencher (NY); 1C-Ted Chee (CA), 2C-Jon Vietor (CA), 3C/4C-Lynn Lusk (CO) / Michael Ungerleider (CA).

ADVANCED (28+14 rebuys): **1-Kevin Kahl (CA)**, 2-Erwin Hom (CA), 3-Eitan Peleg (CA), 4/5-Marc Emrich (CO) / Chris Zaferes (CA); 1C-Jim Houghton (CA), 2C-John Pirner (MN).

NOVICE (13): **1-Kara Schultz (CA)**, 2-Daniel Bryant (CA); 1C-Simona Olah (CA).

SUPER-32 MASTERS JACKPOT (32): **1-Alfred Mamlet (MD)**, 2-Nick Maffeo (CA), 3/4-Lyova Ghazaryan (Armenia) / Michael Neagu (Canada).

PAUL DINGWELL AMATEUR JACKPOT (30): **1-Pedram Sooferi (CA)**, 2-David Taniguchi (CA), 3/4-Dan Minardi (CO) / Eitan Peleg (CA).

DOUBLES I (8 teams): **1-Marc Emrich (CO) & Dan Minardi (CO)**, 2-Jonah Seewald (CO) & David Taniguchi (CA).

DOUBLES II (8 teams): **1-Todd Crosner (AZ) & Tony Elliott (AZ)**, 2-Victor Ashkenazi (NJ) & Manny Olszynko (Canada).

DOUBLES III (4 teams): **1-Blake Fleetwood (NY) & Leyla Zaloutskaya (NY)**.

SENIORS I (32): **1-Lyova Ghazaryan (Armenia)**, 2-AI Hodis (NV), 3/4-Frank Ley (CA) / Ricardo Malas (Mexico)

SENIORS II (32): 1/2-split - Blake Fleetwood (NY) / AI Hodis (NV).

DMP-USBGF PRIME TOURNAMENT (80): **1-Frank Talbot (MI)**, 2-Judy Collins (CA), 3/4-Ted Chee (CA) / Marc Emrich (CO).

BLITZ (80): 1/2-split - **1-AI Hodis (NV)** & 2/3-Ted Chee (CA) / Roberto Litzenberger (VA), 4-Frank Ley (CA).

PASKOGAMMON CHALLENGE (12): **1-Roberto Litzenberger** (VA), 2-Victor Ashkenazi (NJ). Roberto then won the PaskoGammon Grand Title against Jim Pasko (NV).