

ABT - 48th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA STATE BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP (GA95)

December 3-7, 2025; Los Angeles, California

ABT OPEN (85+49 rebuys): **1-Robert Virnig (CA)**, 2-Vlad Eydelman (IL), 3-Arnold Freeman (CA), 4/5-Alex Farzan (CA) / Phil Simborg (FL); 1C-Frank Frigo (CA), 2C-Anthony Niakiani (CA), 3C/4C-Jack Edelson (WI) / Max Mowzoon (FL).

ABT ADVANCED (58+36 rebuys): **1-Jeremy Ly (NY)**, 2-Wayland Augur (CA), 3-Alain Azoulay (CA), 4/5-David Cohen (CA) / Pedram Sooferi (CA); 1C-John Bakovic (CA), 2C-Stuart Steene-Connolly (CA); 3/4-Lynn Ehrlich (FL)/Tyler Hathaway (NY).

INTERMEDIATE (25): **1-Stephen Braun (CA)**, 2-Gregory Wilson (CA), 3-Kenneth Lavigna (CA); 1C-Harutyun Tadevosyan (Armenia), 2C-Jay Levy (FL).

SUPER JACKPOT (12): **1-Dana Nazarian (CA)**, 2-Long Nguyen (CA), 3-Akiko Yazawa (Japan).

MASTERS JACKPOT (45): **1-Nick Maffeo (CA)**, 2-Robert Wachtel (CA), 3/4-Dana Nazarian (CA)/Kara Schultz (CA), 5/6-Blake Fleetwood (NY)/Frank Frigo (CA).

AMATEUR JACKPOT (58): **1-Gershon Distenfeld (FL)**, 2-Tyler Hathaway (NY), 3/4-Tristan Bettencourt (CA) / Louis Epstein (NY), 5/8-Alain Azoulay (CA)/Enrique Gomez (Mex)/Teri Harmon (CA)/Melissa Shin (CA).

PLAYERS CUP CALIFORNIA BMAB (32): **1/2-Melissa Shin (CA) / Dave Simpson (CA)**, 3/6-Tony Diamantidis (Greece/CA) / Julius High (FL) / Jeremy Ly (NY) / Todd Obadal (IA). PR winners: **1-Thomas Keisler (CA) at 3.71**, 2-Frank Frigo (CA) at 4.15, 3-David Winn (TX) at 4.78, 4-Michael Vosgueritchian (CA) at 5.39, 5-Tony Diamantidis (Greece/CA) at 5.79. Unlucky Dice Award: Thomas Keisler (CA) at -18.39.

DOUBLES #1 (16 teams): **1-Michael Comisac (SC) & Deb Comisac (SC)**, 2-Harutyun Ablabutyan (CA) & Harutyun Tadevosyan (Armenia).

DOUBLES #2 (16 teams): **1-Ted Chee (CA) & Gary Knox (CA)**, 2-Bill Chibnik (IL) & Gershon Distenfeld (FL).

WONDER WOMAN JACKPOT (14): **1-Lynda Clay (CO)**, 2-Halle Hedayat (CA).

SPEEDGAMMON (32): **1-Tony Diamantidis (Greece/CA)**, 2-Jamshid Khajavi (CA).

BLITZ (88): **1-Mark Antranikian (CA)**, 2-Hristo Ainovski (Macedonia), 3/4-Allen Tish (CA)/Brian Vance (MI).

HOLLYWOOD STARS-I (32): **1-David Vakil (CA)**, 2-Al Hodis (NV), 3/4-Hristo Ainovski (Macedonia)/Tommy Tallarico (CA).

HOLLYWOOD STARS-II (32): **1-Michael Comisac (SC)**, 2-Ken Lavigna (CA), 3/4-Lynda Clay (CO)/Todd Odabal (IA).

HOLLYWOOD STARS-III (16): **1-Maggie Diamantidis (CA)**, 2-Tony Diamantidis (CA).

WARMUP (16): **1-Amin Mufti (CA)**, 2-Thomas Keisler (CA).

DMP (128): 8 winners: Babak Ourian (CA), Ed Cullinane (AK), Al Hodis (NV), Todd Obadal (IA), David Vakil (CA), Jacques Stambouli (CA), Sean Taghani (CA), Babak Ourian (CA). Trophy won by Todd Odabal.