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- Remarkable Fort Lauderdale accommodations include 311 deluxe rooms and four indulgent suites
 - BRAND NEW guest accommodations feature state-of-the-art technology
 - High-tech Fort Lauderdale suites are equipped with wireless Internet, PlayStation, and Web TV
 - Fort Lauderdale hotel rooms offer deluxe bedding packages and spacious bathroom and vanity areas
 - Guests receive around the clock attention with 24-hour room service and a diligent service staff
 - Concierge-level Fort Lauderdale hotel suites feature the finest modern amenities
- We have secured a special backgammon rate of \$ 99/night (single or double occupancy) in this hotel.**
Please mention "backgammon" when booking your room.
Room are limited. Please book before April 25th (cut-off date).

DIRECTIONS TO THE FORT LAUDERDALE MARRIOTT NORTH FROM BOCA RATON/PALM BEACH:

I-95 South to Exit 33B (Cypress Creek West). Proceed West to Andrews Avenue (2nd traffic light), Turn right at light (North). Hotel is ½ mile on right hand side.

FROM FT. LAUDERDALE / MIAMI:

I-95 North to Exit 33B (Cypress Creek West). Proceed West to Andrews Avenue (2nd traffic light), Turn right at light (North). Hotel is ½ mile on right hand side.

Past Winners:

2011: Malcom Davis (TX)	2007: Arie Bornstein (FL)
2010: John O'Hagan (IN)	2006: Gregg Cattanach (GA)
2009: Philippe Salnave (FL)	2005: Mike Corbett (FL)
2008: Mike Corbett (FL)	2004: Gregg Cattanach (GA)



MAY 11-13 2012

Florida Championship 2012

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General Conditions:

Only US cash payments will be accepted. WBA rules will apply.

"Clocks Mandatory" in the following divisions: Masters Jackpot, Championship, and Pro/Am Doubles. "Clocks on Request" for all other divisions.

A limited number of Game Time II clocks (batteries included) will be on sale for \$35. This event is by invitation only. The tournament committee and directors reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone without giving a reason.

Scheduling and format changes may apply at the discretion of the directors.

In the event of such changes, advance notification will be announced and posted in the playing room.

Please bring your backgammon set and clock.

Tournament players are required to sign out when leaving the playing room for more than ten minutes. Failure to comply may result in the issuance of penalty points leading to forfeiture of the match.

Tournament Direction: Chiva Tafazzoli (WBA), Phil Simborg, Rynell Nunez.

ENTRY FEES:

Main event:

Championship	\$ 300 (85% return)	Side-pool	\$ 150 / 95% return
Intermediate	\$ 150 (80% return)	Side-pool	\$ 50 / 90% return
Beginner	\$ 60 (75% return)		

Limited entry events (maximum 32 players), pre-registration suggested*:

Florida Masters (11-point matches, 90% return, clocked event)

\$ 500 to enter round 1, starting Friday 2:00 pm

\$ 1,000 to enter round 2, starting Friday 4:30 pm

Limited Jackpot (no Championship players, 9-point matches, 90% return, clock preference)

\$ 250 to enter round 1, starting Friday 2:30 pm

\$ 500 to enter round 2, starting Friday 4:30 pm

Side events:

DMP-Knockout (85% return, 1-point matches, multiple entries allowed and encouraged): \$ 20

Doubles Pro/Am (85% return, 5-point matches, only one Championship player per team allowed, only for players out of the main event): \$ 200 per team

Micro-Blitz: \$ 50 (85% return), 4 player bracket, 5-point matches, winner gets \$ 100 and spot in the playoffs for remaining prize pool

* For more info and pre-registrations, please email:
ckt@world-backgammon-association.com

SCHEDULE*

Friday, May 11, 2012

01:00 pm	Registration opens, USBGF Qualifying Jackpots
01:30 pm	Micro-Blitzes & DMP-Knockout
02:00 pm	Florida Masters \$ 500 qualifying round
02:30 pm	Limited Jackpot \$ 250 qualifying round
04:00 pm	Florida Masters \$ 1,000 main round
04:30 pm	Limited Jackpot \$ 500 main round
05:30 pm	Registration for the main event closes
06:00 pm	Backgammon Lecture / Quiz by Phil Simborg, sponsored by USBGF (\$120 in prizes in the Quiz)
07:30 pm	Main event: rounds 1 & 2 Championship & Intermediate

Saturday, May 12, 2012

10:00 am	Quarterfinal round of Masters and Limited Jackpots
11:00 am	Start Beginners
12:00 pm	Main event play resumes
12:30 pm	Start Fighters' Bracket Championship & Intermediate
05:00 pm	Dinner break
07:00 pm	Play resumes

Sunday, May 13, 2012

10:00 am	Play resumes
10:00 am	Start Last Chance
12:00 am	Doubles Pro/Am
12:00 am	Play-off Championship & Intermediate
01:00 pm	Micro-Blitz Playoffs
06:00 pm	Awards
07:00 pm	After Tournament Tournament

***The director reserves the right to change the format of any event. Times will be adhered to as close as possible in the case of changes.**

Formats:

Championship & Intermediate: Main, Fighters' Bracket (Double Elimination), Last Chance. Fighters' Bracket is a variation of Double Elimination. The 2 finalists of the Main and the 2 Finalists of the Progressive Consolation will be in money and play for Winner, Runner-up, 3rd/4th places (fresh draw). Last Chance is non-progressive.

Beginners: Competition is NOT going to be stressed in this division. USBGF Teaching Pro Phil Simborg will dedicate much of his time to teaching beginners how to play and how to enjoy and appreciate the tournament experience. It will be a friendly, fun, learning experience. We strongly encourage you to bring your children, friends, and any beginners to this event.



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For each participant of the Florida Championship 2012, \$1 will be donated to USBGF to support their activities.