



Final Announcement

World Team Backgammon Championship (18 Teams)

Winner: **Italy**

F. Lo Surdo (C), F. Braconi, G. Castellano, P.E. Cucci, C. Melzi, E. Mezini,
L. Rinaldo, H. Sharra, M. Tamigi

Finalist: Japan

M. Kageyama (C), D. Katagami, S. Mizutani, M. Mochizuky, N. Takizawa,
T. Tanaka, K. Yokota

Third Place: United Kingdom

A. Alipour, M. Barkwill, T. Cross, R. Hodges, R. Jansari, L. Powell, G. Owen,
C. Rogers (C), E. Salib, O. Squire

Fourth Place: Sweden

J. Bynell, J. Granstedt, P. Kimari, J. Norberg, R. Shalén, T. Tenland,
K. Westerlundh (C)

Individual Tournament (150 Players)

Winner: **Patrick Didisheim (Switzerland)**

Finalist: Jörgen Granstedt (Sweden)

3rd Place: Matt Reklaitis (USA)

4-5th Place: Philipp Heyng (Germany), Mahir Kasuto (Turkey)

6-9th Place: Ömer Mert Gülaçtı (Turkey), Elias Kritikos (Norway),
Takis Chatzelis (Greece), Reece Hodges (UK)

Intermediate (64)

Winner: **Jean Marc Pagès (France)**
Finalist: Boris Abramovich (WBGf)
3rd Place: Zoltán Illyés (Hungary)
4-5th Place: Riccardo Micci (Italy), Kazuko Numazawa (Japan)

Double World Championship (64 Pairs)

Winners: **Jon Kristian Røyset - Geir Pedersen (Norway)**
Finalists: Odin Spillum Svedsen - Jostein Flood (Norway)
Semifinalists: Alexandru Barbu - Dobromir Kyurchiev (Romania/Bulgaria)
Andreas Hofmann - Torsten Lux (Germany)
Quarter Finalists: Robert Kreisl - Heinz Jahrbacher (Austria)
Volker and Ingrid Sonnabend (Germany)
Wolfgang Bacher - Friedrich Rattinger (Austria)
Vincent de Nardi - Eric Guedj (France)

Speed World Championship (64)

Winner: **Fernando Braconi (Italy)**
Finalist: Evan Bourgnon (France)
3rd Place: Radu Ciortan (Romania)
4th Place: Paulus van Rooijen (Holland)
5th Place: Petyo Marinov (Bulgaria)

Venice Open (64)

Winner: **Arda Findikoğlu (Turkey)**
Finalist: Costas Chiotinis (Greece)
Semifinalists: Virgil Tudose (Romania), Radu Ciortan (Romania)
Cons. Winner: Zoran Maric (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Cons. Finalist: David Klaus (USA)

Senior Tournament (32)

Winner: **Fabio Sallusto (Italy)**
Finalist: David Frier (Gibraltar)
Semifinalists: Giovanni Francescon (Italy), Julian Minwalla (UK)

Ladies Tournament (16)

Winner: **Laurence Sinitzky (France)**
Finalist: Martha Cecilie Gjerset (Norway)
Semifinalists: Marianne Husum (Norway), Eva Zizkova (Czech Republic)

Double Match Point (64)

Winner: **Arda Findikoğlu (Turkey)**
Finalist: Pedro Sanz (Spain)
Semifinalists: Mahdi Mafi (Iran), Antonio Serventi (Italy)

Superjackpot #1 (16)

Winner: **Steen Mikkelsen (Denmark)**
Finalist: Michael Neagu (Romania)

Superjackpot #2 (8)

Winner: **Levon Vardapetyan (Armenia)**
Finalist: Masayuchi Mochizuky (Japan)

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