

Enghien 2005 results

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The official results for the

“1st European Backgammon Doubles Championships &
3rd Lucien Barriere Backgammon Open d’Enghien-les-Bains”

25-30 October 2005

167 players from 24 countries attended

France, Germany, Great Britain, Denmark, USA, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Portugal, Netherlands, Armenia, Iran, Turkey, Belgium, Russia, Japan, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Romania, Ukraine, Israel, Argentina, Canada, Georgia

over 210.000,- € of money prizes were redistributed.

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European Doubles Championships (32 teams):

Winners: Howard MARKOWITZ / Emil MORTUK (USA)
 Runner-ups: Jose SALEMA / Jorge FIGUEREIDO (Portugal)
 Semi-finalists: Andreas HUMKE / Sven RÜMCKER (Germany)
 Semi-finalists: Jacques ELBILIA / Eric SFEZ (France)

Master Division:

Main

Winner: Jürgen ORLOWSKI (Germany)
 Runner-up: Joao BORGES (Portugal)
 Semi-finalist: Olivier DECULTOT (France)
 Semi-finalist: Marcus REINHARD (Germany)

Consolation

Winner: Marc SANTO-ROMAN (France)
 Runner-up: Nicolas MERANT (France)

Last Chance

Winner: Sven RÜMCKER (Germany)

Advanced Division:

Main

Winner: Kolya MOSOYAN (Armenia)
 Runner-up: Sirazh GHAMBARYAN (Armenia)
 Semi-finalist: Dominique LÉBOULENGER (France)
 Semi-finalist: Manuel AVETISSIAN (Armenia)

Consolation

Winner: Jonas NIELSEN (Denmark)
 Runner-up: Minh NGUYEN (France)

Last Chance

Winner: Mike WIGNALL (Great Britain)

Intermediate Division:

Main

Winner: Simonetta BARONE (Great Britain)
Runner-up: Dan GROGAN (USA)
Semi-finalist: Casimir TSAREV (France)
Semi-finalist: Sam CHABANSKI (France)

Consolation

Winner: Carla DOUMARD (France)
Runner-up: Jerome PIERRAT (France)

Last Chance

Winner: Timofey ZIMIN (Russia)

Beginner Division:

1. Alain Leriquier (France)
2. Bahram Tajedini (Iran)
3. Bruno Bega (France)
4. Robert Leboulenger (France)

“President Tournament” / 1-point-blitz (128):

Winner: Hamza NAR (Turkey)
Runner-up: Hamza NAR (Turkey)

“GAMESGRID Challenge” (138):

Winner: Harald JOHANNI (Germany)
Runner-up: Dan GROGAN (USA)

1st Super Jackpot - € 1.000,- entry (8)

Winner: Ray FOGERLUND (USA)

2nd Super Jackpot - € 1.000,- entry (8)

Winner: Howard MARKOWITZ (USA)

Ladies' Tournament (16) / 350,- € added

Winner: Maria KRANCHEVA (Bulgaria)
Runner-up: Cecile WOLF (France)

Ruling Committee:

Mr. Howard MARKOWITZ (USA)
Mr. Francois Tardieu (France)
Mr. Kenji SHIMODAIRA (Japan)
Mr. Lars BONDING (Denmark)