

# GO-POTS!

**G**o-Pots are intriguing Jackpots that offer the player four entry fee levels: \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$300. All matches are played to 5-points guaranteeing fast-paced action.

The concept is simple: Win a \$20, \$50, or \$100 4-player Go-Pot and continue to a higher level or stop and cash out. Player equity is always increased by going forward.

For example, if you win a \$20 Go-Pot, you can cash out for \$65 (81% return); but if you continue on, you receive \$20 cash up front and a \$50 entry credit into a future \$50, \$100, or \$300 Go-Pot. (You are not required to play the Go-Pots in order.)

Win a \$50 Go-Pot and get paid \$170 (85% return), or take \$80 cash and a \$100 entry credit.

Win a \$100 Go-Pot and you can cash out for \$360 (90% return), or be paid \$80 and receive a \$300 entry into the top level Go-Pot.

Players winning \$300 Go-Pots receive \$1140 (95% return) and a "CSI: Backgammon" Cap.

*Tip:* If you might play again, take the coupon because you can always exchange it for cash later.

**Go-POT!**  
Cash Coupon (non-transferable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Go-Pot you won:	\$ 20	\$ 50	\$ 100
Paid to you in cash:	\$ 20	\$ 80	\$ 80
Coupon cash value:	\$ 45	\$ 90	\$ 280
Go-Pot entry credit:	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 300

I want the cash value \_\_\_\_\_ I want the entry credit \_\_\_\_\_

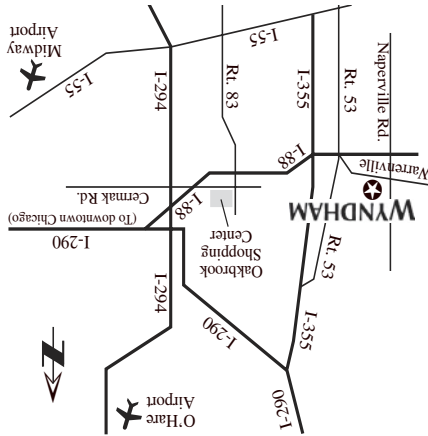
May be exchanged for cash or entry into any Go-Pot.  
No cash value after March 7, 2010. Go-Pot # \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORTS:** From O'Hare Airport, call American Taxi (847/255-9600) and try to share a ride: \$37+\$2 add'l rider (\$38+\$2 add'l rider from Midway Airport). Claim your luggage, then call for your ride.

For reference, the Wyndham Lisle is 10 miles (10 minutes) west of the Oakbrook Shopping Center via I-88.

3000 Warrenville Road. Follow 294 to I-88 and exit at Naperville Road, which merges onto Warrenville Road. Proceed 1/2 mile. The hotel is on the left.

**DIRECTIONS BY CAR:** \$85/night. Reserve by Feb. 19. 630-505-1000 • 800-WYNDHAM



The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone. Cash payments only during the tournament. Matches will be clocked at directors' discretion.

### CONDITIONS

Tom Machaj (WI), Rob Mater (WV), Joe Miller (OH), Patrick Gibson (CA), and Linda Rockwell (IL)

### ELIGIBILITY PANEL

Dru Heggen, Mark King, & Mary Ann Mese

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## COMMITTEE



# CSI: BACKGAMMON



## CENTRAL STATES INVITATIONAL MARCH 5-7, 2010

WYNDHAM LISLE • 3000 WARRENVILLE ROAD • LISLE, ILLINOIS

# TIMETABLE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 5

**2:30–7:30 P.M.** Tournament registration.

**3:00 P.M.** 9<sup>TH</sup> BATTLE OF THE SEXES. *No age restrictions.*

**3:30 P.M.** 5-POINT GO-POTS! (\$20, \$50, \$100, \$300). 2-POINT QUICKIES.

**5:00 P.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XII and ADVANCED JACKPOT. *16-player qualifying round.*

**7:00 P.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XII and ADVANCED JACKPOT. *First two rounds.*

**7:30 P.M.** CENTRAL STATES OPEN DOUBLES.

**9:00 P.M.** GO-POTS! and QUICKIES.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 6

**9:00 A.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XII and AMATEUR JACKPOT semifinal round.

**9:30–10:45 A.M.** Final registration.

**11:00 A.M.** CALCUTTA AUCTION: *Peter Kalba, Auctioneer.*

**12:00 P.M.** Main tournament commences.

**2:00–5:00 P.M.** PIG-ROLLING qualifying: *Free to main tournament entrants.*

**5:15–7:30 P.M.** Dinner break.

**7:30 P.M.** Divisional play continues: MAIN FLIGHT and CONSOLATION. GO-POTS! and QUICKIES.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 7

**9:45 A.M.** PIG-ROLLING playoffs.

**10:00 A.M.** Divisional play resumes: MAIN FIGHT and CONSOLATION

**11:00 A.M.** LAST CHANCE tourney play commences. *Fresh draw in all divisions.*

**1:00 P.M.** 2009 CSI CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. *Trophy presentation to follow.*

**12:00 P.M.** GO-POTS! and QUICKIES.

**2:00 P.M.** GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XII & ADVANCED JACKPOT finals.

**2:00 P.M.** TAKI-RETRO BACKGAMMON BOARD KNOCKOUT. *ACS charity event.*

## EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

The **CHAMPIONSHIP** (\$280–85% return, clocks on request), **ADVANCED** (\$120–80% return, clocks allowed), and **LIMITED** (\$30–75% return, clocks allowed) divisions consist of a Main and Consolation flight with a “fresh draw” Last Chance on Sunday. Progressive Consolation format. Byes in the Last Chance will be awarded based on those going furthest in the Consolation.

The **GRAND CRYSTAL BEAVER XII** (\$600–90% return, clocks on request) is limited to 16 players: eight players paying \$600 and 16 players entering a \$300 qualifier Friday at 5:00 P.M. All 11-point matches.

The **ADVANCED JACKPOT** (\$200–85% return, clocks allowed) is limited to 16 players: eight players paying \$200 and 16 players entering a \$100 qualifier Friday at 5:00 P.M. All 9-point matches.

**9<sup>TH</sup> BACKGAMMON BATTLE OF THE SEXES** (\$40–85% return). Up to 32 women and 32 men can enter. (Male/female payoffs vary based on divisional entrant numbers.) This year, *all ages are welcome to compete.* The action begins Friday at 3:00 P.M. All 5-point matches.

The **OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT** (85% return, clocks on request) has an optional \$50 side pool with 100% return. This single elimination event is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 P.M. 7-point matches with no reentries.

**QUICKIE TOURNAMENT** (\$20–85% return, reentries). 2-point “Quickie” matches will commence at 3:30 P.M. Friday and continue throughout the weekend. Based on 128 entries: 1st–\$1200, 2nd–\$576, 3rd/4th–\$200 each.

**GO-POTS!** (\$20, \$50, \$100, & \$300; 81%–95% return; clocks allowed). The action is fast and

furious in this new 4-player knockout concept starting Friday at 3:30 P.M. All 5-point matches. Win a \$20 Go-Pot and cash out, or continue on with an increased return and parlay your \$20 into more than \$1300.



**TAKI-RETRO BAKELITE BG BOARD FUNDRAISER** (\$120, 90% return). Take a shot at a Taki-Retro Bakelite backgammon set and be part of a \$500 donation to the Anti-Cruelty Society. Based on 16 entries: 1st = \$1300 Taki-Retro, 2nd = \$400 cash.

**PIG-ROLLING**, a 26-year MBC tradition continues with your favorite “Pig Mistress,” Dru Heggen. Free Saturday qualifying for main event entrants with \$100 to Sunday’s playoff winner.



## ENTRY FORM



Mail a \$20 deposit<sup>+</sup> by February 26, 2010 to:

CHICAGO BAR POINT CLUB  
3940 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue 504  
Chicago, IL 60659-3155



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>+</sup>Entries from outside the US need not include a deposit.

**PLEASE ENTER ME AS FOLLOWS: After Feb. 26**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship               | \$280                           | \$300  | <i>All late fees will be donated to the ACS.</i>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced                   | \$120                           | \$140  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited                    | \$ 30                           | \$ 40  | <i>Friday registration for all listed events is recommended.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Crystal Beaver XII   | \$600                           |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Beaver Qualifying* | \$300                           | (See note below)                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Jackpot           | \$200                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. JP Qualifying* \$100 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Sexes \$40   | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male                      | (All ages permitted)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles \$150              | Req'd partner name: _____       |  |  |

*For Doubles advance registration, you must include your partner's name. Reservation space is lost if a partnership change is made.*

*\*Hurry! Only 16 qualifying spaces and eight full price spaces available in the Grand Crystal Beaver and Advanced Jackpot. Call 773-583-6464 for updated preregistration, or visit the CSI website at [www.chicagopoint.com/csi2010.html](http://www.chicagopoint.com/csi2010.html).*

Make your **HOTEL RESERVATIONS** directly with the Wyndham Lisle by **Feb. 19**. To receive the reduced rate, **\$85/night** (\$105 with breakfast for two), mention “Backgammon.” 630-505-1000 or 800-WYNDHAM.