

## Los Angeles Man Wins \$57,600 In Barron Of Baccarat Tournament At Las Vegas Hilton

When it was all over, George Woo threw his hands into the air, let out a big sign of relief, and walked away from the table \$57,600 richer.

Woo, a resident of Los Angeles, California, won the Barron of Baccarat Tournament after six straight hours of play in the final rounds of the championship recently held at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Over 100 people crowded around the green-felt table as the final field of six, each holding \$25,000 in non-negotiable checks, readied for the last round of play.

Each of the competitors stuck to a conser-



**BARRON OF BACCARAT** -- George Woo, of Los Angeles, California, second from left, won \$57,600 in the Barron of Baccarat Tournament recently held at the Las Vegas Hilton. Woo was presented the large sum of cash by Dennis Gomes, senior vice president of casino operations, second from right. Kevin Kelley, the Hilton's baccarat manager, left, presented Woo with a trophy for first-place. John Strzemp, casino administrator, right, was also on hand for the presentation.

vative style of play, with the exception of Cindy Anders.

Anders, the only woman competing in the championship round, surprised her male counterparts when she made a secret bet of \$12,500, representing half her bankroll, on the bank side. Although it was an excellent strategic move, the players' hand turned up a "natural nine" and Anders never recovered.

Woo beat out the other five finalists with a total chip count of \$34,435.00 to win the large cash prize and be crowned the Barron of Baccarat."

The management of the Las Vegas Hilton called the tournament a "tremendous success" and said that plans are already underway for another baccarat tournament slated for sometime in the fall of this year.

"It was a first-class event, truly in accordance with the standards of the Las Vegas Hilton," said Dennis Gomes, senior vice-president of casino operations.

Gomes also said that the Hilton's casino management was besieged with requests for the dates of the next tournament.

A total of 72 people gathered to compete in the three-day tournament which offered up for grabs a \$144,000 purse. The prize money, which was based on the total amount of entry fees, was divided among the top three finishers and the remaining semi-finalists.

Robert Frueling came in second place winning \$28,000 and Colin Liu took third place receiving \$9,600. The rest of the prize money was paid to the other 21 semi-finalists, each of whom received between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

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## Attack On Argentine Synagogue Reported

**BUENOS AIRES** (WNS) — A synagogue in the heart of Rosario, the second largest city in Argentina, was the target of an arson attempt, the World Jewish Congress reported here.

According to the Latin American branch of the WJC, the incident, which was condemned in a published statement by the DAIA, the representative body of Argentine Jewry, has contributed to the climate of concern affecting the Jewish community. There is a profusion of anti-Semitic and Nazi material for sale at news kiosks and books stores, and signs of

growing pro-Arab activity threatening the Argentine-Israeli relationship.

In Parliament, the WJC noted, Antonio Paleari, a Peronist Deputy, has submitted a draft resolution requesting that the government not allow Argentine officials to go to Jerusalem where a forest in the name of Gen. San Martin, the Argentine national hero, will be inaugurated in July.

Moreover, Saad Chedid, who publishes the magazine "Palestine Studies," and who has become the unofficial spokesman for PLO positions, gave a press interview in which he stated that "the diplomatic recognition of the League of Arab States by Argentina implies the recognition as a state of the PLO, as it is a member with full rights of the League." He added, "it is now up to the PLO to request the opening of an information office or an Embassy."

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