



# Los Angeles Times

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Mr. Ted Yudacofsky  
367 San Bernabe Dr.  
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Ted:

I should have written you much earlier, but was very busy after returning from the Chess Olympics in Malta, and am just getting back to normal.

You know of course that the next Lone Pine Tournament will take place soon. It should be as exciting as ever. We may not have as many foreigners this time, because the air fares are generally much higher. An increase in GM guaranties may help. The information is enclosed. You might pass it on to anyone you think might be interested. If course, if the result is that more Americans win prizes, that is not all bad.

I hope you will be with us again. I am trying to line up the same team. We have worked well together, and I am sure it will be another successful event. Let me know if I can help with reservations or anything else.

Best wishes to you and your daughters for a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Isaac Kashdan".

Isaac Kashdan

LONE PINE CHESS TOURNAMENT  
GRANDMASTER GUARANTIES

All grandmasters who play and finish the Lone Pine Tournament will receive a minimum guarantee of \$600 if they do not win that much.

Higher guaranties will go to some grandmasters, based on their ratings on the 1981 FIDE list. Those rated 2550 to 2595 will receive \$800, and those with ratings 2600 and over will receive \$1,000. A grandmaster will receive either the amount noted or his prize, whichever is greater.

LONE PINE CHESS TOURNAMENT  
FOR PLAYERS GOING FROM LOS ANGELES

We are chartering a bus from Los Angeles to Lone Pine, about 200 miles away. There is no charge to the players. This will leave about 2 P. M. Saturday, March 28, from the Travelodge International Hotel, 9750 Airport Blvd.

If you are coming by plane to Los Angeles, please let me know the airline, flight number and time of arrival. We will try to meet you at the airport. If you arrive that Saturday, and no one meets you, call the Travelodge at 645-4600. They will send a car for you. Or take a taxi for the short distance.

The only public transportation from Los Angeles to Lone Pine is by the Greyhound Bus Line, which is about a six hour trip. The alternatives are to go by private car, or to rent a car at the airport.

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