

**Bid for 2009 Men's Three-Move World Championship Match  
(Alex Moiseyev vs. Ron King)  
Rodeway Inn & Medina Conference Center, Medina, Ohio USA**

*Submitted by Richard Beckwith*

**Bid Amount -- \$5770** (All amounts shown are in US\$)

*Source of bid money:*

- \$4000 match from Joe LoConti's firm: EVERGREEN-UNI (plus \$250 carry-over from failed 2007 match)
- \$1000 from Richard Beckwith (plus \$500 carry-over from 2007)

*It's possible ACF may provide a contribution; this idea is under discussion.*

This is total amount raised and does not include any allocations for meals, travel or lodging (see next sections).

### **Hotel**

The Rodeway Inn & Medina Conference Center is located alongside an interstate approx. 30 miles from Cleveland airport. This hotel hosted the 2006 ACF 3-Move National Tournament, the 2008 King-Kondlo match, and other recent Ohio events. Both participants are familiar with it.

### **Expenses:**

Room rates for 7-day block = \$149.95 plus tax, or ~\$176 per person. (This rate cannot be pro-rated for shorter stays.) Additional nights are estimated at \$45 per night or \$53 with tax. For two players, I estimate lodging expenses to be **\$757**, including one additional day, as needed for Ron King's acclimation. A small meeting room for the match is **\$300** per week (2 weeks needed). I also estimate **\$700** in meals for 2 participants and lunch for referee. I am assuming 10 days of competition (3-move matches are typically 40 games).

### **Airport Arrival & Transportation**

The venue is very drivable for Alex Moiseyev (~110 miles), and Steve Holliday can commute from home. The Barbados-Cleveland roundtrip flight cost is **\$619**. R. Beckwith can assist with airport-to-hotel rides. (Airport-to-hotel shuttles are available, but are expensive given the distance.)

### **Total Expenses to this point: ~\$2376**

Total prize fund = \$5770-\$2376=\$3394. However, they may be other expenses like boards, winner's plaque, phone calls, use of my car, etc. Prize fund of **\$3000** (minimum) is proposed, which may increase with later contributions.

### **Dates:**

October 5-15, 2009, with October 10 as a free-day.

**Referee:** Steve Holliday, Bay Village, Ohio, is primary referee.

### **Nearby Attractions**

Many restaurants are located at this interchange, including within walking distance (Dairy Queen, Alexandri's, Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans, Waffle House, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc.) A large antique mall is nearby. The Lodi outlet mall and Strongsville mall are both 15 minutes away by interstate.

Cleveland has many attractions, including Jacob's Field, Tower City, Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland Zoo, Great Lakes Science Center, Playhouse Square, Lake Erie, Geauga Lake Amusement Park, and the John G. White chess & checker collection at the Cleveland Public Library.

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