

**3-Move World Title Match Between Alex Moiseyev (Champion, Dublin, Ohio) vs. Michele Borghetti (Challenger, Livorgno, Italy). Match played at Cleveland Agora Theater and Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13-23, 2011**

Referee: Alan Millhone; Annotations by Richard Beckwith, or by Jim Loy, if designated (JL)

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The 3-Move World Title Match between champion Alex Moiseyev and challenger Michele Borghetti resulted in a narrow victory for Alex with a final score of 7-6-27. Players were required to make 24 moves each hour. Prize fund was \$4150, excluding IDA bonus. Alex received \$1830, plaque, and \$100 gas card. Michele received \$1220, plus \$2846 (2000 euros) bonus from Irish Draughts Association (IDA) for winning 2010 Qualifier and completing this three-move match. Both players additionally received \$500 apiece from Victor Niederhoffer as a sportsmanship award. The players' expenses (hotel, meals) were covered, as was a large portion of Michele's flight. The primary sponsor (\$4000) was EVERGREEN-UNI (Joe LoConti's firm). Other donations to match fund and to "John Acker fund" were received by Richard Beckwith (\$1500), ACF fund (\$1500), Joe LoConti (food, hotel rooms), Henri LoConti (Agora), Kelly (Ross) Brown & Cleveland Public Library staff, Alan Millhone (\$100, plaque, scoresheets, flags, transportation), John Acker (technical assistance, transportation), Steve Holliday (\$50, transportation), Gary Jenkins (\$50), Travis Weddle (\$50), Jay Hinnershitz (\$35), Hector Orozco Fabian (\$20), Dr. Robert Shuffett (\$25), Don Deweber (\$20), John Reade (\$25), George Hay (\$25), Leonard Hickman (\$25), Nick McBride (\$30), Albert Tucker (\$20), Ted Williamson (\$60), Thom Fallis (\$35), Anthony Bishop (\$15), S. L. Green (£10), and Ed Schmaltz (\$20).

