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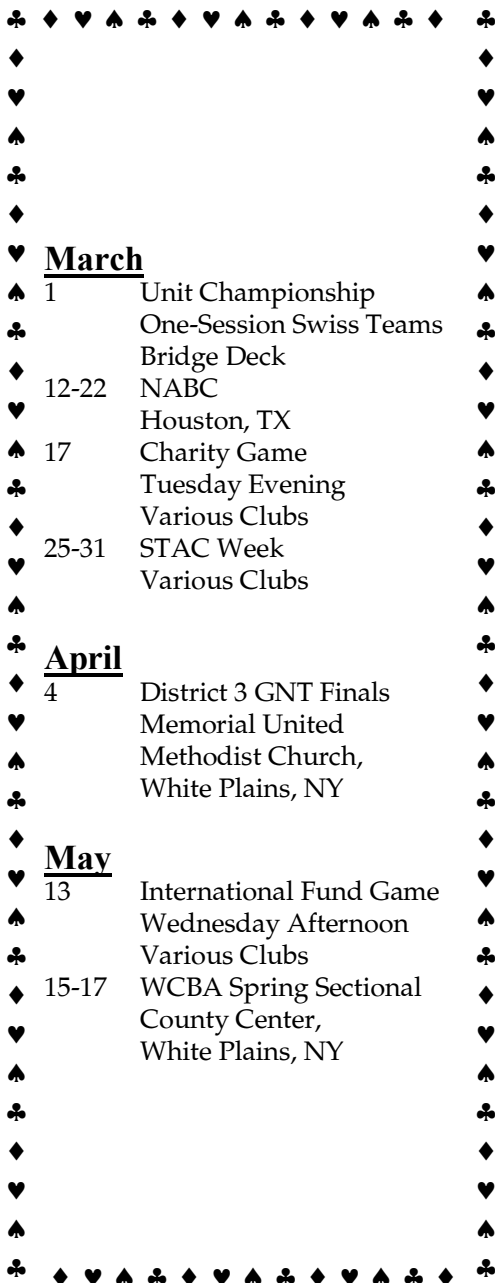
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March

- 1 Unit Championship
- One-Session Swiss Teams
- Bridge Deck
- 12-22 NABC
- Houston, TX
- 17 Charity Game
- Tuesday Evening
- Various Clubs
- 25-31 STAC Week
- Various Clubs

April

- 4 District 3 GNT Finals
- Memorial United
- Methodist Church,
- White Plains, NY

May

- 13 International Fund Game
- Wednesday Afternoon
- Various Clubs
- 15-17 WCBA Spring Sectional
- County Center,
- White Plains, NY

WCBA BOB KATZ SPRING SECTIONAL May 15 - 17, 2009

Westchester County Center
198 Central Avenue, White Plains, New York

*** NEW EVENTS AND STARTING TIMES ***
* See page 3 for details and explanations *

Friday, May 15

Stratified Open Pairs	9:30 AM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	9:30 AM
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	1:30 PM
Stratified Open IMP Pairs NEW EVENT & TIME	7:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs NEW TIME	7:00 PM

Saturday, May 16

Int'l Fund Stratiflighted A/X Pairs NEW EVENT	10 AM, 3 PM*
Play 1 or 2 sessions. Overall awards available for those playing both. *3:00 PM time subject to change.	
Stratiflighted B/C/D Pairs NEW EVENT	10:00 AM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	10:00 AM
Stratiflighted B/C/D Pairs NEW EVENT	3:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	3:00 PM

Sunday, May 17

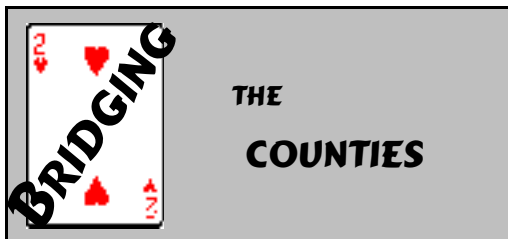
Flight A/X Swiss Teams NEW EVENT & TIME	10:00 AM
Bracketed 0-2500 Round Robin Teams NEW EVENT	10:00 AM
<i>Playthrough; Seven 7-board matches</i>	

Open game strats are: A, infinity; B, 2500; C, 1000
Newplicate strats are: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200

Stratiflighted strats are: A, infinity; X, 3000; B, 2500; C, 1000; D, 500/NLM
Tournament Chair: Mike McNamara (917) 882-7494 mcnamaramike@optonline.net
Pairing Chair: Betty Fleischer (914) 941-3841 betenace@aol.com
Caddies: Ed Zuckerberg (914) 693-6633 ekzooks@aol.com

DIRECTIONS:

From Tappan Zee Bridge: Thruway to Exit 8, then I-287 East to exit 5. County Center is 1/4 mile on left.
From CT: I-287 West to exit 5. Left turn toward Rte. 119. Left turn onto Rte. 119. County Center is 1/2 mile on left.
From Central Avenue: North to Rte. 119. At intersection, County Center is on left.
From Long Island: Hutchinson River Parkway to Cross-County Parkway West to Bronx River Pkwy North to Central Ave. exit. County Center is on left, parking on right.
From NYC: Major Deegan Expressway to exit 5, Central Ave. 10 miles, on left.
Metro North: White Plains Station is walking distance to County Center.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I started to play bridge when I lost my job. Bridge was wonderful. It saved me thousands of dollars on therapists. Then I started playing everyday - I needed my bridge fix. But bridge was just a game. However, in the past couple of months bridge has become so much more.

Between my husband's and my health issues and the death of my father I found out what bridge really is. It is a lifeline, a support system, and a diversion that attracts some of the most sensitive, caring people you could ever hope to meet. I discovered that we are the luckiest people in the world. We have each other. When the chips are down, the bridge players in Westchester are the people you can count on. I'm including the guy who always calls the director when he senses the slightest hesitation and the woman who believes that one peek is worth two fines. Compassion and support are there when you need it. This is something that you just can't put a price on.

So I encourage you all to play lots of bridge and get to know your fellow bridge players. Trust me. You will not be disappointed. These folks that may try to

intimidate you at the bridge table are the salt of the earth. Get to know them.

We are fortunate to not only have two full time bridge clubs in Unit 188, but several smaller clubs as well. I encourage you to play at them all. I intend to. Step out of your comfort zone. Try a different club. Meet new people. You may be pleasantly surprised.

If you don't want to try a new club, please come and play at all of our unit events. We have a wonderful unit Swiss Team event coming up on Sunday, March 1 at the Bridge Deck where we honor all the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. We will be running our Double KO event again, and May 15-17 is the WCBA Bob Katz Spring Sectional at the County Center. Look for flyers for these events at your local clubs. An added bonus for playing in unit events is the unit gives out awards at the Closed Westchester Tournament to our top masterpoint winners in our unit events in four categories. Congratulations to our 2008 winners, Jill Weinstein, Malcolm Austin, Jill Marshall and Kay Schulle.

Robin Brown

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Editor's Corner



In response to the last issue of *Bridging the Counties*, I received an e-mail from Carlos Munoz about several things that I had printed. I want to share the discussions that we had.

The first had to do with the masterpoint totals that were printed for the Top 100. Carlos realized that his point total shown was as of October 1, 2008, not November 1, 2008. This perplexed me. I had gotten the information from the ACBL on November 1. I had previously checked my masterpoint total at the MyACBL web portal, and confirmed that the October points had been recorded. So I thought I had the latest information when I typed it up.

Well, it turns out that the ACBL does something funny with the recording. Yes, your masterpoints are recorded on your individual records immediately. But the ACBL keeps (at least!) a quadruple set of books. When I got the masterpoint holdings for the Unit members, the records of the Unit roster's masterpoints had not been updated. Nor were the records for the Mini-McKenney or Ace of Clubs races updated. These three sources of information don't actually get updated until the 6th or 7th of each month. Now I know.

This discovery only happened by accident. Carlos knew that he had reached

Diamond Life Master in October. But his point total that I published still put him at Gold Life Master. If not for this coincidence, nobody would have noticed the discrepancy. And congratulations to Carlos on his achievement of making Diamond Life Master.

The other big point of discussion had to do with the ribbon qualifications. Carlos was surprised to learn that Blue Ribbon qualifications were awarded in Flight B events. This led to some research into what constituted Flight B.

In years past, it was simple. There were only three stratifications, and fewer events. Flight C went up to about 300 masterpoints, and depending on the event Flight B was up to around 1,500 MPs. This made some sense, as to award gold points and Blue Ribbons Flight B had to have an upper masterpoint limit of at least 750. First and second in Flights A and B won Blue Ribbons, while first and second in Flight C won Red Ribbons.

But then came masterpoint inflation, bracketed team games, and stratiflighted games. Masterpoint limits were raised (look at the WCBA Bob Katz Spring Sectional - Flight C is up to 1,000 MPs). So at regionals more Blue Ribbons are being handed out all around as a result of the new events.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

District 3's first Regional of the year - The Hilton Rye Town - was a challenge for all who weathered the snow, ice, extreme cold, problems with the food service in the restaurant on the first night, bathrooms being renovated on the Westchester Ballroom level, a rock slide on 287 and other inconveniences. Kudos to the super directing staff who made it possible for all the latecomers to get into the game, to the caddies and our volunteer staff including Mimi Bieber, tournament chair, Gina Tamres, Pairing and Hospitality for the Seniors and Newplicate, Tanya Reyes Hiller, Judith Chaice, Kassie Munoz, Linda Otness, Dick Kraner, Rhoda Levine, Barbara Skluth and scores of others who contributed to the success of this tournament. Since we now use pre-duplicated boards (and our machine does not require bar coded cards) we were able to add in any number of pairs and they would still all play the same hands keeping the contest as it should be. And yes - in spite of the inclement weather and other problems the tournament ran over 2000 tables. Special thanks to all of you players who ventured out to support this wonderful Regional. The District also wants to thank the Hartes Club, the Bridge Deck, and the other clubs in this Unit for closing during the tournament.

Many of you were at the Boston NABC this past November and know

what a great tournament it was. While the table count was a bit under estimate largely due, we think, to the economy, the host group provided us with super hospitality and entertainment, and the playing conditions were outstanding. And of course, the city of Boston offers great sightseeing and terrific restaurants. All in all, a wonderful place to host an NABC.

At the National Board of Directors meetings in Boston, the Board gave Management the go-ahead to buy land and erect a building in the Memphis area. I should have more to report on this after our meetings in the spring. The Board is looking at adding a new event to the Spring Schedule at NABC's starting 2010: the Platinum Pairs. A six session NABC+ event that will require either 50 platinum points earned in the last 3 years or 200 lifetime platinum points. For those who don't know platinum points can only be earned in NABC+ events that are held at NABC's. The feeling is that the Blue Ribbon Pairs is no longer as exclusive as it was and this would be a truly exclusive event. If the Scheduling Committee can find a really good place to put it into the schedule it will become a part of the Spring Schedule. More than 1,000 players are eligible to participate in the prestigious event. In order to come close to a break even budget, the Board passed an increase in

entry fees at NABCs. NABC+ events will now be \$20 a session, up from \$18. All other events will go up by 50 cents a session. The ACBL has a new Marketing Director, Vicki Campbell and a new Youth Director, Patty Tucker. We are expecting big things from both of them.

As the New Year begins it is only fitting to thank two members of your Unit who serve on the District Board - Carlos Munoz who is the District Treasurer and works tirelessly and without complaint and manages to keep a group of volunteers pretty much in line with their spending, and Mimi Bieber who is not only the secretary for the District but as I mentioned in this article is also the tournament chairman for the largest regional in our District. While Jeff Allen is not on our Board he has been doing the District audits for many years and has also helped us with our Financial statements from time to time.

Don't forget the GNT Finals at the United Memorial Methodist Church here in White Plains on April 4 and our two upcoming regionals: in Saratoga Springs, June 15-21, and Fairfield, NJ, June 29-July 5. There are plenty of gold points and fun almost in your own backyard.

Joan Gerard, District Director

Changes to the WCBA Spring Sectional

Significant changes have been made to the WCBA Bob Katz Spring Sectional this year. Although the full schedule is on page 1 of this issue of Bridging the Counties, an explanation of the changes is detailed here.

Like last year, there will be three sessions on Friday. There will not be a Women's Pairs on Friday afternoon. The Friday evening game time has been moved up from 7:30 to 7:00 PM. Additionally, the Friday evening open session will be an IMP Pairs, while the newplicate game will still be scored at

matchpoints.

In prior years, the Saturday open games were two separate single-session events. For people who have fewer than 2,500 masterpoints, there are single session B/C/D pair games. There will also be a separate stratiflighted A/X pairs game open to everyone. While the A/X game is a two-session event, you can sign up to play in only one session. For those pairs who sign up for both sessions initially, there will be overall awards given. Besides the higher overall

awards, additional points will be awarded because it is an International Fund Game.

There is no newplicate Swiss on Sunday. For players with under 2,500 MPs, there will be a Bracketed Round Robin Teams. So newer players will still be competing only against newer players. There will also be an open A/X Swiss Teams.

In conformity with the scheduling changes, the masterpoint levels of the various flights have also been adjusted.

2009 WCBA Double KO Entry & Conditions of Contest

Come join the more than 125 players that played in last year's Double KO. A Double KO is a knockout event similar those run at regional tournaments, with a few differences. First, it takes two losses to get knocked out of the event, not one. Second, instead of being played in one or two days during a tournament, the event runs from April until October with each team playing one match per month. The two teams schedule their match at a time and place that is convenient for them, allowing a lot of flexibility. There will be 3 brackets: (one top bracket, one for players under 2500 mps, and one for players under 1000 mps). Any team can request to play in a higher bracket. A team that qualifies for a lower bracket can also choose to simultaneously play in one or both higher brackets. The event is sectionally rated and the points count toward the Player of the Year race. You can view the full conditions of contest, brackets and results for last year at <http://www.bridge-wcba.com> or the Coordinator Mike McNamara's personal website: <http://njad.com/bridge>. The entry is \$48 per team. Teams will also have to pay a fee to the club for any match they play at a club. Teams must have at least 4 players and may have 5 or 6 players to make scheduling easier. Entries are due by March 23, 2009.

There are a few changes this year. The limit for Bracket 3 has been moved up to 1,000 MPs, and up to 2,500 MPs for Bracket 2. The WCBA Unit Board voted to institute firm must-play dates. Each month the coordinator will pick a date and time by which each match must be played. If the teams cannot agree on a date prior to the must-play date, then the match must be played on the must-play date at the time indicated. The must-play dates will be dates at the end of each month at a time when one of the participating clubs is holding a regularly scheduled game. If one or both teams fails to field a team on the must-play date, then one or both teams will forfeit that match. Given the new must-play date structure, the Coordinator will be available to try to help teams find a date to play. If you reach the 15th of the month or if you have tried already and cannot find a date, captains are encouraged to contact the Coordinator so that he can help find a date for the match to be played.

Please mail the entry form to: Mike McNamara, 20 Leatherstocking Lane, White Plains, NY 10603

Captain _____ Assistant Captain _____

Phone # _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

Masterpoints _____ Masterpoints _____

ACBL # _____ ACBL # _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____

Masterpoints _____ Masterpoints _____

ACBL # _____ ACBL # _____

Player #5 _____ Player #6 _____

Masterpoints _____ Masterpoints _____

ACBL # _____ ACBL # _____

Please choose 1 or more Brackets: Bracket 1 __ Bracket 2 __ (each player <2500) Bracket 3 __ (each player <1000)

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee to propose officers and members of the Board of Directors for the WCBA for the coming year has been appointed. Joel Sommer is the Chairperson. Other committee members include Betty Fleischer, Dan Hertz, Idelle Katz and Majorie Murstein.

Unit members interested in being considered for nomination should contact one of the committee members or e-mail the chairman at lotjoel@yahoo.com.

Membership Directory

The Unit Membership Directory for 2010 will be coming out next year. Please make sure your name, address and telephone number are correct with the ACBL. You can do this by either:

- 1) Visiting the ACBL website at <http://www.acbl.org/myACBL/> ; or
- 2) E-mailing the ACBL at addresschange@acbl.org
- 3) Calling the ACBL membership department at 800-467-1623 ext. 1259; or
- 4) Writing to: ACBL-Membership, 2990 Airways Boulevard, Memphis, TN 38116-3847.

If you are a Unit member and would like a copy of the current membership directory in electronic format (text, Excel or pdf), you can request one by sending an e-mail to bridgenut1@verizon.net. Please provide your name and player number for verification purposes, and specify the format you would like to receive.

Joan Gerard Retires As Closed Westchester Tournament Chair

After 37 years of hard work, Joan Gerard has stepped down from her position as the chairperson of the Closed Westchester Tournament. The Unit would like to recognize her for her service in this capacity.

Although Joan retired from the WCBA Board in 2007 after 38 years of service, she continued to organize this tournament for two years even after her retirement. Joan is continuing as District 3 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, and is also continuing to do various other work for the WCBA Board including as chairperson of the Charity Committee. Thank you, Joan, for your many contributions to bridge in this area.



Please send Traveling Scores To:
Judy Soley
30 Griffen Avenue
Scarsdale, New York 10583
- OR - judy@soley.com

Virginia Beach, VA Regional

KO Bracket 1

2nd Natalie & Dan Hertz, Kassie & Carlos Munoz

BAM Teams

1st/2nd OA Natalie & Dan Hertz, Kassie & Carlos Munoz

Charleston, SC Regional

BAM Teams

1st OA Natalie & Dan Hertz

Saturday Evening Pairs

1st OA Natalie & Dan Hertz

Edgar Kaplan Winter Regional, New York, NY

Senior Swiss Teams

1st OA Genevieve Hewitt

Monday Senior Pairs

2nd OA Genevieve Hewitt

Master / Non-Master Game

On the evening of Sunday, December 7, the 32nd annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game was held at the Bridge Deck. For this special game, players with fewer than 50 masterpoints were randomly paired with Life Masters.

Following is a list of the overall winners. Non-masters are listed first:

1	Barbara Goldberg & Jason Fuhrman	61.5%
2	Paul Resnik & Eileen O'Neill	59.9%
3	Wendy Hirsch & Delia Cantor	58.7%
4	Wendy Sklar & Bob Goldwater	55.6%
5/6	Norman Fraiden & Julian Laderman	55.2%
5/6	Rita Steinberg & Rich Laufer	55.2%

2009 Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting

Overall winners throughout the weekend were:

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs:

A, B & C: Stephen Kleinman & Antoinette Buonafede 65.5%

Friday Afternoon 0-200 Pairs

A: Sarah Hecht, Roberta Kirshbaum 65.8%
 B: Martha Rosen, Wendy Hirsch 61.9%
 C: Denise & Paul Resnik 59.4%

Friday Evening Open Pairs

A: Rick Goldstein & Laura Brill 63.8%
 B & C: Paula & Richard Lerer 55.4%

Saturday Morning Open Pairs

(Harriet Aks Memorial Trophy)

A & B: Linda Otness & Heidi Klein 68.5%
 C: Ralph & Gloria Tamlyn 57.1%

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

A: Stephen & Janet Lippmann 64.9%
 B: Frieda Jaburg & Joyana Steinberg 62.0%
 C: Peter Bittle & Neal Reachtman 52.7%

Sunday Open Swiss

A: Dennis Newman, Joan Gerard, David Yates & Halina Jamner tied
 Frances & Bernard Schneider, Tania Reyes Hiller & Daniel Raz
 B: Linda Otness, Heidi Klein, Jill Marshall & Farley Lawyer
 C: Maureen Sullivan, Tecla Martemucci, Lori Sullivan & Bill Hessberg

The annual meeting took place between the morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday. At the meeting, 22 members were presented with silver trays to honor their achievement of reaching the rank of Life Master. The new Life Masters honored were: Florence Alkalay, Robert Blau, Stephen Blau, Doris Eidel, Linda Friedman, H. Leland Getz, John Kaufman, Stephen Kleinman, Barbara Loprete, Jill Marshall, Ann Matles, Victor Mazmanian, Neal Rechtman, Bobby Rose, Janet Stroh, Richard Stroh, Suzanne Shea, Penny Weill, Daniel Wolkowitz, Vivian Wu, Emily Zelkin, and Stephanie Ziltzer.

Recognition was also given to the four members honored as "2008 Players of the Year" based upon their winning the most masterpoints in unit events in their categories.

Categories were based up masterpoint holdings as of January 1, 2008. The winners and runners-up in each group with their masterpoints won, were:

Novice (0-20 MPs): Jill Weinstein, 7.7; Anna Rosanelli, 6.9; Musa Yenni, 5.7.

Non-Master (20-100 MPs): Malcolm Austin, 17.8; Sarah Hecht, 14.7; Raman Srivastav, 14.4.

Master (100 MPs - Life Master): Jill Marshall, 44.0; 2/3 Victor Mazmanian and Vivian Wu, 31.7.

Life Master: Kay Schulle, 60.8; Laura Brill, 51.5; Linda Heineman, 48.7.



Outgoing President Marshall Frank announces the slate of officers for 2009



Incoming President Robin Brown presenting outgoing President Marshall Frank with a gift from the Unit



Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting



2008 New Life Masters (from left to right): Dan Wolkowitz, Neal Rechtman, Suzanne Shea, Bobby Rose, Vivian Wu, Victor Mazmanian, and Doris Eidel



2008 New Life Masters (from left to right): John Kaufman, Jill Marshall, Steve Kleinman, Barbara Loprete, Janet Stroh, and Richard Stroh



Flight C Golden Apple XXVI Swiss Winners
Lori Sullivan, Maureen Sullivan, Tecla Martemucci, and Bill Hessberg



Winners of the 2008 Harriet Aks Memorial Bowl
Heidi Klein and Linda Otness



Flight A Golden Apple XXVI Swiss Co-Winners
Bernard & Frances Schneider, Tania Reyes Hiller,
and Daniel Raz



Flight B Golden Apple XXVI Swiss Winners
Farley Mawyer, Jill Marshall and Linda Otness
(absent: Heidi Klein)

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Tuesday Evening Side Game

A B C
 1 Dede Pochos, Robert Stayman
 2 1 1 J. McKenna, B. Relyea
 3 2 David Yates, Dan Wolkowitz
 3 M. Gambacorta, B. Arnold
 2 Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff

Wednesday Morning Side Game

A B C
 1 Tania Reyes Hiller
 2 1 Jill Marshall, Farley Mawyer
 3 S. Blau, S. Karagis
 2 J. McKenna, B. Relyea
 3 L. Schacht, S. Kandel

Wednesday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 1 John Cross
 3 1 1 W. Sklar, B. Goldberg

Wednesday Senior Pairs

A B C
 1 Susan Sekulow
 2 Arlene Walzer
 3 Diana Holtzman, Gail Cannold

Wednesday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 2 1 Alain & Paulette Bollag
 3 2 1 B. Frenkel, R. Margulies
 2 Carol Myers, Sonia Sasson

Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
 1 1 Norma Gross, Judith Chaice
 2 Barbara Skluth, Mimi Bieber
 2 David Yates, Dan Wolkowitz
 3 Rich Castellone, Arthur Ash
 2 J. Friedman, F. Kennedy
 3 Ilana Nowick, Sondra Eichel

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 1

3/4 Frances & Bernard Schneider

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 2

1 Arthur Seelenfreund, Dan Silver,
 Dottie Kovel, Linda Heineman
 2 Bobby Rose
 3/4 Marian Rubin, Joanne Marks,
 Amy Frolick, Elise Luskin

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 3

2 Anna Rosanelli, Jaimie Warner
 3/4 Sondra Bleich, Marion Hermann,
 Tecla Martemucci, Lorraine Hinds

Wednesday Evening Side Game

A B C
 1 Barbara Skluth, Mimi Bieber
 2 1 1 Janice Wild

Tues.-Wed. Side Game Series

1/2 Mimi Bieber, Barbara Skluth
 3/4 David Yates, Dan Wolkowitz

Wednesday Flight A Swiss

2/3 Jeff Aker

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 2

2 Amy Blecher, Judy Soley

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 3

1 Joan Vogel, Williams Caslin,
 Robert Eidlitz, Dorothy Miller

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 4

1 Estelle Johnston, Barbara Moran

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 6

1 Roberta Strasburg, Barry Paley
 2 Ellie Crames
 3 Felice Blank, Pat Grossman,
 Lenore Goldsmith, Ilona Kolb

Thursday Morning Side Game

A B C
 1 Tania Reyes Hiller
 3 2 Alix Prince, Harvey Skolnick

Thursday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 2 1 1 Tal Kochav, Anne Stafman
 3 2 2 B. Goldberg, W. Lockwood

Thursday Senior Pairs

A B C
 3 Frances Schneider
 3/4 Bud Rottman

Thursday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 1 1 P. Goldstein, B. Marks
 2 2 Jane Dubin, Carol Myers
 3 Marilyn Wishnie, Sarah Hecht
 2 F. & M. L. Putney
 3 William Doty

Thursday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
 2 2 1 Sid Stayman, Robert Warner
 2 Sondra Eichel, Roz Hertzog

Thursday Fast Open Pairs

A B C
 1 Ann Duncan, Barbara Loprete
 2 Cliff Nebel, Ed Zuckerberg
 3 F. Alkalay, D. Kovel
 2 Lois Light, Lenore Goldsmith

Thursday Evening Side Game

A B C
 1 1 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
 2/3 Dede Pochos, Robert Stayman
 3 Ellen Reller, Brad Calcagni
 2 Peter Bittle, Neal Rechtman

Thursday Open Swiss

A B C
 1/2 R. Myers, M. Murstein,
 N. Gross, N. Gleicher
 1/2 A. Haravon, A. Ash,
 Doris Eidel, Karleen Heller
 2/3 L. Davies, L. Schacht,
 Charlotte & Ed Goldstein

Friday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 3 Martha Rosen, Karin Meyers
 2 2 E. Gardener, E. Wasserman
 3 3 Paul & Denise Resnik

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 1

3 Thomas Simon

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 2

1 Jay Sloofman, Ed Zuckerberg,
 Cliff Nebel
 2 Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick,
 Jacqueline Bellsey

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 6

3 James & Elaine Glover

Friday Senior Pairs

A B C
 1 Eileen Paley & Mimi Bieber
 3 A. McKellar, C. Lamprey
 3 Peter Bittle, Bill Hoffman
 1 A. Scuccimarra, M. Reymann

Friday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 1 1 1 Sonia Sasson, Margie Cohen
 2 2 Alain & Paulette Bollag
 3 M. Lynch, P. Forhan
 3 2 D. Baldwin, C. Thiel

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Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Friday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
 2 1 A. Duncan, R. Wachtenheim
 2 Roz Hertzog, Sondra Eichel
 3/4 Martin Barschi, Florin Neamtu
 3/4 Tory Kane, Edith Halpern

Friday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C
 3/5 1/2 1 N. Finkelstein, C. Wenzel
 3/5 1/2 Karen Zuckerberg
 2/3 Barbara Schlectus, Ray Haas,
 Irene Groban

Friday Evening Side Game

A B C
 1 Tania Reyes Hiller
 2 1 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
 3 R. Castellone, B. Loprete

Thu.-Fri. Side Game Series

1/2 Tania Reyes Hiller
 3/4 C. Edward & Laura Midgley

Saturday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 2 1 Paul & Denise Resnik
 3 Barbara Frenkel, Mona Gross

Saturday Senior Pairs

A B C
 1 Ethan Stein, Halina Jamner
 3 1 L. Patrick Calahan, Daniel Raz

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 2

1 Eileen O'Neill, Henry Deutsch
 2 Dottie Kovel, Gail Cannold,
 Linda Heineman, Linda Otness
 3 Aristide Haravon, Bill Wood,
 David Huber

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 3

3 Irene Groban

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 4

1 Marshall & Rosanna Frank,
 N. Gleicher, R. Myers

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 5

2 Cathy Weber, Eleanor Blanco,
 Don & Beverly Jacobson

Saturday A/X Pairs

A X
 1 Janos Racz
 3 Ralph Tamlyn, Dede Pochos

Saturday B/C Pairs

B C
 2 C. Edward & Laura Midgley

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
 3 1 Harry Madoff, Allan Botchman
 2 Ellen Reller, Bradley Calcagni
 3 Kenneth & Teri Felder
 1 Arlene & Martin Walzer
 2 David Bleich

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 1

2 Mark Gordon

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 2

1 Robert & Melissa Baker
 2 Dana Rossi, Adam Lally

Sunday Fast Pairs

A B C
 2 Halina Jamner, Nancy Molesworth
 2 1 Tory Kane, Edith Halpern
 3 Steven Lockwood
 2 Ilana Nowick, Karen Feldman

Sunday Morning Side Game

A B C
 2 Sylvia Stahl, Yoko Ohnuma

Sunday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
 1 1 1 Betsey Relyea, Jeanne McKenna

Sunday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B
 2 2 Deborah & Jeffrey Marshall

Sunday A/X Swiss

A X
 1 Eugene Saxe

Sunday B/C Swiss

B C
 1 Dexter Senft, Bradley Calcagni,
 Ruth Fennessy, Eileen O'Neill
 2 Robert & Melissa Baker
 1 Vivian Wu, Victor Mazmanian

Sunday Senior Swiss

A B
 1 G. Hewitt, E. Brisson
 2 1 Jeanne Zendman, Audrey Stamm
 3 Natalie & Dan Hertz

Monday Morning Side Game

A B C
 1 1 Arthur Seelenfreund, Dan Silver
 2 2 Marian Rubin, Joanne Marks

Monday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C
 1 1 1 Denise & Paul Resnik
 2 Fern Bindelglass, Anne Miller
 3 2 2 E. Guardenier, E. Wasserman
 3 B. Howard, L. San Marco

Monday Morning Open Pairs

A B C
 1 1 S. Huhman, L. P. Calahan
 3 Halina Jamner, David Yates

Monday Senior Pairs

A B C
 1 Joanne & Norman Matthews
 2 Nora Stonehill, Estelle Johnston
 2 Nathen Isaacson, Grace Anderson
 3 Mieko Suzuki

Monday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
 2 2 Arthur Ash
 1 Robert Stern, Cyril Jalon
 3 Judith Lapolla, Douglas Dill

Monday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B
 2 Harold & Renee Kelvin
 3 Elaine Fier, Preston Scher
 1 Denise & Paul Resnik
 2 Norman & Arlene Fraiden

Monday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C
 2/3 Tania Reyes Hiller, Faye Marino
 1 Martin Barschi, Neal Rechtman,
 Steven Lockwood, Judith Chalice
 3/5 1 Eileen Budnovitch
 2 Ruth Fennessy, Bonnie Berner,
 C. Williams, M. A. Kelly

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 1

2 Arch McKellar, Chuck Lamprey

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 2

1 Ralph & Gloria Tamlyn

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 3

2 Jill Marshall, Farley Mawyer,
 Linda Otness, Heidi Klein

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 4

1 Bob Blau, Bradley Calcagni,
 Art Rosenkranz, Ellen Reller
 3 Jane Silberstein, Bobby Rose

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 5

1 Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff,
 Nora Finkelstein

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 6

2 Maureen Berkman

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 7

2 Roberta Kirshbaum, Susan Deutsch,
 Sarah Hecht, Marilyn Wishnie

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Westchester Contract Bridge Association Unit 188 Financial Statement - Year 2008

Income and Expenses		Financial Statement	
Sectional Income Spring	\$16,476.00		
Sectional Expense Spring	(18,597.32)		
Sectional Income Fall	14,890.00		
Sectional Expense Fall	(18,329.10)		
In Club STAC Income March	4,788.55		
In Club STAC Expense March	(3,096.51)		
In Club STAC Income June	5,381.03		
In Club STAC Expense June	(3,241.83)		
In Club STAC Income November	5,630.92		
In Club STAC Expense November	(3,404.90)		
Future Masters Sectional Income	1,980.00		
Future Masters Sectional Expense	(1,811.68)		
Master / Non-Master Income	200.00		
Master / Non-Master Expense	(485.12)		
Chase Savings Account Interest	39.22		
Chase Savings Account Charges	(14.95)		
Membership Income	5,124.05		
Closed Westchester Income	7,245.00		
Closed Westchester Expense	(4,966.53)		
Charity Swiss Event Receipts	2,584.00		
Charity Swiss Event Expenses	(2,650.46)		
Charity Swiss Auction Receipts	19,680.00		
Charity Swiss Event Disbursed	(16,087.00)		
District Distribution for 2007	3,114.00		
Unit Swiss Income	960.00		
Unit Swiss Expense	(647.80)		
Double KO Income	1,152.00		
Double KO Expense	(123.07)		
Total Income	<u>\$12,195.50</u>		
Gross Profit	\$12,195.50		
Operating Expenses			
Bridging the Counties	6,880.42		
Committees & Officers	483.21		
Website	284.75		
Directory	599.56		
LM Trays	<u>598.95</u>		
Total Expenses	<u>\$8,846.89</u>		
Operating Income	<u>\$3,348.61</u>		
Net Income / Loss	\$1,992.85		
		<u>Assets</u>	
		Current Assets:	
		Checking Account JP Morgan/Chase	<u>\$41,639.16</u>
		Total Current Assets	<u>\$41,639.16</u>
		Total Assets	<u>\$41,639.16</u>
		<u>Liabilities and Stockholder Equity</u>	
		Current Liabilities:	
		Accounts Payable	\$ 3,800.00
		Stockholder Equity	
		Opening Balance	\$34,290.55
		Current Net Income	<u>3,348.61</u>
		Total Stockholder Equity	<u>\$37,639.16</u>
		Total Liabilities and Stockholder Equity	<u>\$41,639.16</u>



Treasurer Dave Huber gives his report at the Closed Westchester Tournament

DISTRICT 3 - 2009 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

Mark Your Calendars Now!

This year's Grand National Teams will be held on
Saturday, April 4, 2009 for all Flights at

Memorial United Methodist Church
250 Bryant Avenue
White Plains, NY

Complimentary Brunch 11:30 am - Event start time 12:30 pm
Evening start time TBA

Championship Flight - No MP Restrictions

Seeded Knockout - Survivors continue in evening

Flight A: 0-5000 MPs

Seeded Knockout - Survivors continue in evening

Flight B: 0-2000 MPs

Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)

Flight C: Non-Life Master 0-500

Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)

Masterpoint holding as of September 1, 2008

If necessary, the Championship Flight and Flight A will continue on KO basis scheduled by the teams until there is a final winner. A must play date will be designated at the conclusion of the Saturday event.

Flight B and Flight C winners will be the winner of the Swiss Teams event (no KO playoffs).

Winners in each flight will receive a \$500 subsidy for each team plus entry fees for the GNT finals at the 2009 Summer NABC in Washington, DC.

All players must be members of and reside in District 3 (Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 players)

**Please direct inquiries to Betty Ann Smith 201-567-6047
Cell 201-394-5754**

Email- bettyann225@optonline.net

**The full conditions of contest are posted at
<http://www.bridge-district3.org>**

Directions to Memorial United Methodist Church

From NJ: Go to the Tappan Zee bridge. Follow as road goes into I-287 East and continue to Exit 8E (Westchester Ave.). Immediately after exiting, turn right at light onto North Street, which begins at this point. Turn right at second light (first intersection) onto Bryant Ave. Church is 1/4 mile on right.

From North: Take Hutchinson River Pkwy. to North St. exit. Turn right. Turn left onto Bryant Ave. Church is 1/4 mile on right

Ruffing Air

By Ron Fischer

Dealer: S ♠ A82
Vul.: N-S ♥ K642
♦ 5
♣ AQ543 ♠ KQJT9754
♥ 93
♦ 973
♣ JT76 ♥ A73 ♣
♦ AKQJ
♣ K982

South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♥ 4♠
X Pass 6♣ All pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

Analyze the opening lead in light of the bidding. How many spades does East have? Does East have a red-suit void? Does West have 6 hearts?

Since West didn't lead a spade, he is void, and East has 8 spades. Since East didn't double for an unusual lead, he doesn't have a red-suit void. If West had ♥QJ10983, he would have overcalled 2♥ at his first turn.

So what is the danger? The only danger is that West has all 4 clubs. Since East has 8 spades, this will happen almost 1/4 of the time. If West is forced to lead clubs, his club winner will disappear.

Win the ♥K (East doesn't have a void), and cash the ♣A (East discards a spade). Lead a diamond to the ♦A. (Cashing 2 more diamonds to discard a spade and a heart is optional.) Now lead a spade towards the ♠A. If West ruffs a loser, there are 12 tricks, so he discards a diamond. Win the ♠A, cross back to the ♥A, and cash the remaining diamonds (discarding a total of 2 spades and 1 heart).

Lead another spade, again giving West a chance to ruff a loser (in which case you would discard dummy's last heart). So West must discard a heart. You ruff, and exit with a heart. West is forced to win, and lead out of his ♣JT7 depriving him of his trump trick.

Giving an opponent a chance to ruff a loser is a useful technique.



WCBA 2008 Medallion Winners

0-5 MPs

1. John Cross	67
2. Jill Weinstein	58
3. Wendy Sklar	41

5-20 MPs

1. Anna Rosanelli	78
2. Charles Hoffer	61
3. Marilyn Wishnie	52

20-50 MPs

1. Raymond Myers	87
2. Linda Reavis	65
3. Alan Goldman	61

50-100 MPs

1. Alice Neild	161
2. Barbara Worms	98
3. Norman Gleicher	91

100-200 MPs

1. Toni Schwartz	142
2. Bonnie Berner	117
3. Valerie Scher	108

200-300 MPs

1. Stephen Kleinman	292
2. Vivian Wu	267
3. Fran Columbus	193

300-500 MPs

1. Victor Mazmanian	245
2. Ruth Fennessy	240
3. Lu Ganley	164

500-1,000 MPs

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	267
2. Amy Frolick	216
3. Barbara Loprete	206

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Michael McNamara	438
2. Linda Heineman	396
3. Heidi Klein	377

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Tania Reyes Hiller	668
2. Faye Marino	489
3. Mimi Bieber	426

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Natalie Hertz	409
2. Dan Hertz	407
3. Warren Rosner	403

7,500-10,000 MPs

1. Ron Gerard	115
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10,000+ MPs

1. Richard Zucker	542
2. Kay Schulle	501
3. Laura Brill	465

WCBA 2008 Ace of Clubs Winners

0-5 MPs

1. John Cross	61
2. Jill Weinstein	44
3. Wendy Sklar	35

5-20 MPs

1. Anna Rosanelli	62
2. Charles Hoffer	46
3. Marilyn Wishnie	43

20-50 MPs

1. Raymond Myers	72
2. Linda Reavis	49
3. Alan Goldman	48

50-100 MPs

1. Alice Neild	91
2. Norman Gleicher	78
3. Barbara Worms	72

100-200 MPs

1. Toni Schwartz	84
2. Valerie Scher	78
3. Bonnie Berner	73

200-300 MPs

1. Vivian Wu	151
2. Stephen Kleinman	128
3. Fran Columbus	120

300-500 MPs

1. Victor Mazmanian	143
2. Ruth Fennessy	118
3. Stephen Blau	112

500-1,000 MPs

1. Amy Frolick	175
2. Arthur Seelenfreund	170
3. Nora Stonehill	162

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	298
2. Linda Heineman	261
3. Yoko Ohnuma	208

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Tania Reyes Hiller	221
2. Richard Laufer	215
3. L. Christianson	190

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Warren Rosner	251
2. Halina Jamner	239
3. Nancy Molesworth	237

7,500-10,000 MPs

None listed

10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	400
2. Rick Goldstein	214
3. Laura Brill	211

Convention Hall - Advanced Reverse Drury

By Ron Fischer

(Editor's Note: In the December 2005 and March 2006 issues of *Bridging the Counties*, Convention Hall columns by Ron Fischer were printed about Advanced Reversed Drury. This column updates the convention as described therein. It is completely self-contained, and there is no need to refer to the prior articles. Also note that this is a Mid-Chart convention.)

Why Play Drury?

After a third hand opening, responder may want to invite game. Unfortunately, a 3-level response may not be safe, especially if responder only has 3 trumps. A 2♣ response to a third hand major suit opening asks if opener is interested in game.

This gives up a 2♣ response as a natural bid. The tradeoff is well worth it.

Is there any advantage to have responder use 2♦ to show 4 trumps? No, it is a disadvantage. If opener has no interest in game even opposite 4 trumps, then why tell the opponents you have 9 trumps? It is a mathematical certainty that if one side has 9 trumps, the other side has at least an 8-card fit, so balancing is easier. You also give up a natural 2♦ response.

ENTER ADVANCED REVERSE DRURY

In Reverse Drury, opener re-bids two of his major with no game interest, and re-bids 2♦ (artificial) when there is game interest. This frees up 2♥ to show a distributional hand with both majors and no game interest after a 1♠ opener. As other meanings of a 2♥ re-bid are possible, be sure to discuss this with partner.

When is Reverse Drury used? After any third or fourth seat opener where 2♣ is a legal bid. It is on in competition.

It is also used where partner opens in first or second seat, and right hand opponent doubles. A re-double then denies 3-card support. Make sure that you and your partner understand that a 2♣ bid by an unpassed hand over a double shows exactly 3-card support (and check this box on your convention card). The use of a re-double in this manner makes it easier to later double the opponents in a 2-level contract when the doubler has made a takeout double based on high card points without a lot of distribution.

Since a response of 2♦ to Reverse Drury is always artificial and expressing interest in game, let's talk about the continuations. Assume a 1♠ opener in third seat, and a 2♣ response.

2♥=No game interest. Responder should raise with 5+ hearts. Pass with 4 hearts. Otherwise correct to 2S.

2♠=No game interest. Pass is the only call responder should make. Do not defeat Reverse Drury by bidding again unless there is competition.

2♦=Asks for 4-card support and further description.

2♥=4 hearts and 3 spades. If opener re-bids 2S that ends the auction.

2♠=3 spades and fewer than 4 hearts.

If responder has only 3 spades, if opener signs off in 2♠, he does not go beyond 2S no matter how good his hand is.

Holding 4 spades, responder then shows an outside 4-card suit. So:

3♣=4+ clubs, 4 spades

3♦=4+ diamonds, 4 spades

3♥=4+ hearts, 4 spades

3♠=Exactly 4-3-3-3 distribution.

2NT=4-card support and a singleton. Do not make this bid with only 3-card support. This is not a natural call, and is the most frequent error made by responder. A 3♣ bid then asks where the singleton is. The responses vary slightly depending if opener bid 1♥ or 1♠:

Over 1♥	Over 1♠
3♦=1 diamond	3♦=1 diamond
3♥=1 club	3♥=1 heart
3♠=1 spade	3♠=1 club

(An alternative method is that 3♦ shows 1 club, 3♥ shows 1 diamond, and 3♠ show 1 of the other major. This keeps the responses the same regardless of which major is opened.)

WHY GO THROUGH ALL THIS?

The number of points needed for a major suit game is 26 minus 3 points for every trump over 8 trumps. The extra distribution really comes into play when opener is at least 5-4-2-2, and responder has at least 7 HCP. For a discussion of the importance of distribution here, see "Short Suit Total" in *I Fought the Law* by Mike Lawrence and Anders Wirgren. A 5-4-2-2 hand with 13 HCP will often produce 10 tricks opposite 4 trumps, but only 8 tricks opposite 3 trumps. This is because when responder has the 4th trump there is less likelihood of a trump loser, and the fourth card of a side suit can be ruffed.

Reverse Drury is not used with 5-card support. Use Jacoby 2NT and Jordan 2NT instead. Since 20 points will normally produce a game if either partner has the extra distribution points, showing the extra trump via 2NT is more useful than using it as natural. 2 over 1 players can respond 1NT followed by 2NT to show 11-12 HCP.

When using 2NT in this way, keep the responses the same as Jacoby with one exception. If opener re-bids 3♣, he has either no game interest or a singleton club. Responder is to sign off in 3 of the major. If opener has the singleton club, he will now cue-bid to force to game. A re-bid of 3 of the major by opener now does not deny game interest - it is a slam try!

Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Madi Alter
Howard Bindelglass
Janet Braun
Susan Burger
Eileen Fitzgerald
Judy Gruenberger
Murray Hirsch
Kate Khanna
Barbara Levy
Carol Tindel

Club Master (20-50)

Harold Bell
Marilyn Berman
Susan Fisher
Arlene Fraiden
Barbara Goldberg
Rita Goldfluss
Valerie Goldstein
Mona Gross
Anita Lee
Leigh Levitt
Ida Luftig
Rebecca Margulies
Carol Mayers
Lucy Rosen
Carole Roth
Fuli Rubenstein
Preston Scher
Brenda Siegler
Susan Simon

Sectional Master (50-100)

Frank Bruni
John Cross
Jane Dublin
Barbara Fields
Harold Kelvin
Jane Ochs
Lucille Piro
Anna Rosanelli
Carolyn Shulman
William Sigward
Linda Walke
Carol Watnick
Marilyn Wishnie

Regional Master (100-200)

Beatrice Federman
William Hamilton
Theodore Jay
Roberta Kirshbaum
Lois Light
Anne Miller
Kenneth Morrison
Joan Stone

North American Master (200-LM)

Bonnie Berner
Gail Cannold
Norma Lorn
Alice Neild
Betsey Relyea

Life Master

Florence Alkalay
Doris Eidel
Victor Mazmanian
Bobby Rose
Stephanie Ziltzer

Bronze Life Master (500-1,000)

Suzanne Durst
Doris Eidel
Linda Friedman
Alisan Harte
Stephen Kleinman
Jill Marshall
Victor Mazmanian

Silver Life Master (1,000-2,500)

Henry Deutsch
Jane Julius
Margery Martin
Jill Rosen

Gold Life Master (2,500-5,000)

Betty Fleischer

Diamond Life Master (5,000-7,500)

Carlos Munoz

Emerald Life Master (7,500-10,000)

Gerald Sosler

Welcome!

New Members

Khalid AlDoori
Rona Boyer
Margaret Chase
Anita Craft
Stephen Deutsch
Paul Douglas
Guy Hochgesang
Joyce Hochgesang
Owen McShane
Sandra Miller
Iris Mollin
Wayne Olson
Alan Re
Ann Sacher
Carol Tindel
Ann Van Dyke
Marion Ventura
Celia Verrier
Mary Watson
Cathy Zenenberg



Club/Directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Bedford Bridge Club (H: Central America 648-8353 thebridgedesk.com	9:30 AM R. Frank Stratified Open	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified	9:30 AM E. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM Stratified	9:30 AM E. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM Stratified	11 AM F. Fricton Stratified 0:200 Stratified	11 AM F. Fricton Stratified 0:200 Stratified
The Hartes' Club American Church 1131 North St White Plains 914-422-1222 hartesclub.com	9 AM Stratified 11 AM Stratified Open NLG	9 AM Stratified 1:00 PM Open NLG C. Luborski 1:00 PM Super Swiss J. Hand 3:30 PM Stratified C. Luborski	9:30 AM Stratified 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG R. Gaudin	9:30 AM Stratified 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG D. Gaudin 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG	9:30 AM Stratified 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG D. Gaudin 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG	9:30 AM Stratified 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG D. Gaudin 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG	9:30 AM Stratified 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG D. Gaudin 1:00 PM Stratified Open NLG
Down Town Club Heritage Hills 254-1117		10 AM National L. H.		10 AM National L. H.			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 76 W. 2nd St Larchmont 914-287-6111 www.cbcb.com/ clubs/Larchmont			7:00 PM E. Calogri Stratified				
Common by Bridge Club Lutheran Church Corner of Rte. 172 & Main Street Mount Kisco 914-3937	10:30 AM L. H.						



Changes & Closings

The Bedford Bridge Club has moved to the Lutheran Church at the corner of Rte. 172 & Main Street, and changed its name to Community Bridge Club.

Bridge Deck is closed May 15-17 for the WCBA Sectional.

Bridge Deck - all morning games are triple point games.

Hartes' Club - all morning, evening and NLM games are triple point games.

Special Games			
March			
1	Bridge Deck	Unit Champ. Swiss	1:00 PM
2	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champion.	1:00 PM
2-6	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	All games
4	Larchmont	Charity Game	7:30 PM
11	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
17	Hartes' Club	ACBL-Wide Charity	6:30 PM
18	Larchmont	Handicap Charity Game	7:30 PM
25-30	Hartes' Club	Added STAC Games	4:30 PM
25-31	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
29	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss	1:00 PM
31	Hartes' Club	STAC Swiss	6:30 PM
April			
7	Hartes' Club	8 Is Enough Swiss	6:30 PM
8	Larchmont	Charity Game	7:30 PM
13-19	Bridge Deck	Club Champion. Week	All games
19	Bridge Deck	Club Champ. Swiss	1:00 PM
22	Larchmont	Charity/Handicap Prize	7:30 PM
May			
6	Larchmont	Charity Game	7:30 PM
11	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champion.	1:00 PM
13	Br. Deck/Hartes'	Int'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
19	Hartes' Club	Upgraded Cl. Ch. Swiss	6:30 PM
20	Larchmont	Charity/Handicap Prize	7:30 PM



Coming Events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES
2 Carriage Way
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE
Paid at White Plains, NY

- ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♣
- ♦
- ♥ June
- ♠ NAP Qualifying Month
- 5-6 WBF Worldwide Pairs
Various Clubs
- ♦ 8-14 STAC Week
Various Clubs
- ♥ 15-21 District 3 Regional
Saratoga Springs, NY
- ♣ 29 District 3 Regional
Fairfield, NJ
- ♦
- ♥
- ♠ July
- ♣ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♦ 1-5 District 3 Regional
Fairfield, NJ
- ♥ 23-31 NABC
Washington, DC
- ♠ 24 Int'l Fund Game
Eve. at Various Clubs
- ♦
- ♥
- ♠ August
- ♣ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♦ 1-2 NABC
Washington, DC
- ♥ 7-9 WCBA Peter Kalat
Summer Sectional
County Center
White Plains
- ♦
- ♥
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Annual Unit 188 Championship

Swiss Team Event

To honor our

Ace of Clubs

and

Mini-McKenney Winners

Come out and support your friends, play bridge,
and enjoy a delicious brunch.

Sunday March 1, 2009

The Bridge Deck

313 South Central Avenue

Scarsdale, NY 10583


914-949-5853

Noon – Brunch

1 pm – Stratified Swiss Teams

Ace of Clubs: All points won during the 2008 calendar year at the club level with the exception of those won in STaCs, NABC fund-raiser events, the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.

Mini-McKenney: All points won during the 2008

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for next issue:
April 20, 2009

DEADLINE



Next Board Meeting
April 11, 2009, 10:00 AM