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♥	June													♥
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♦	5-6	WBF Worldwide												♦
♥		Bridge Contests												♥
♠		Bridge Deck												♠
♣	8-14	Sectional At The Clubs												♣
♦		Various Clubs												♦
♥	15-21	District 3 Regional												♥
♠		Saratoga Springs, NY												♠
♣	29-30	District 3 Regional												♣
♦		Fairfield, NJ												♦
♥														♥
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♥	July													♥
♠	(NAP Qualifying Month)													♠
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♦	1-5	District 3 Regional												♦
♥		Fairfield, NJ												♥
♠	24	International Fund Game												♠
♣		Various Clubs												♣
♦	23-31	NABC												♦
♥		Washington, DC												♥
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♦	August													♦
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♣	1-2	NABC												♣
♦		Washington, DC												♦
♥	7-9	WCBA Peter Kalat												♥
♠		Summer Sectional												♠
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♥														♥
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WCBA PETER KALAT SUMMER SECTIONAL AUGUST 7 - 9, 2008

**IMPORTANT NOTE:
THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND
THE SITE FOR THIS SECTIONAL HAVE NOT BEEN
FINALIZED. PLEASE CHECK THE WEB SITE AT
<http://www.bridge-wcba.com>
FOR DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS.**

Friday, August 7

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	7:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	7:00 PM

Saturday, August 8

International Fund Charity Stratiflighted A/X Pairs	10 AM, 3 PM
Play 1 or 2 sessions. Overall awards available for those playing both sessions.	
Stratiflighted B/C/D Pairs	10:00 AM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	10:00 AM
Stratiflighted B/C/D Pairs	3:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	3:00 PM

Sunday, August 9

Flight A/X Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
Bracketed 0-2500 Round Robin Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Playthrough; Seven 7-board matches</i>	

Open game strats are: A, infinity; B, 2500; C, 750

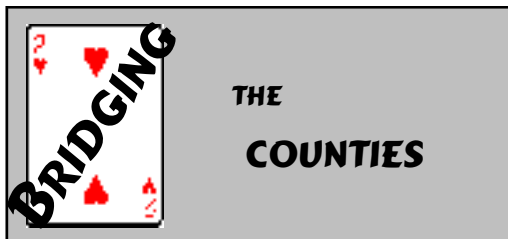
Newplicate strats are: 0-50, 50-100, 100-300

Stratiflighted strats are: A, infinity; X, 5000; B, 2500; C, 1000; D, 500/NLM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was great to see so many of you at our Unit Swiss event at the beginning of March. This is a wonderful event where we honor our Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. Many thanks to Michael McNamara for running such a successful event, and Linda Otness and her committee for providing such a wonderful lunch. You've both really outdone yourselves. And congratulations to all of our Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners.

Our unit runs a number of events every year, including two sectional tournaments. As I write this, we are coming up on the Bob Katz Spring sectional. By the time you read this, we will be coming up on the Peter Kalat Summer Sectional. I hope to see you at both tournaments. We run these sectional events as a service to our members. Some of you are looking for Silver points, some of you are looking for events where you can play in a stronger field, and some of you are looking to only play against players at your own level. We have changed our schedule this year to accommodate all of these needs. Please let me know how you feel about the new format.

We've also heard all your complaints about the County Center. We are in the process of looking for a new venue for the tournament. If you know of a place that can accommodate us, please let me know. We need more than 6,400 square feet of space, adequate parking and bathrooms, and handicap access. In addition, it would be nice if the site was near a major highway and public transportation. Not too much to ask.

On November 15 we will again be running our Charity Swiss team event at the Bridge Deck. This year we will be supporting two local and two national charities to be announced at a later date. If you would like to make donations to the auction or help with the event, please let me know. You can reach me by email at rkb155@yahoo.com or by phone at 914-478-1336.

Robin Brown

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Editor's Corner



Every bridge player at least once in a while has a "blind spot" at the table. You make the wrong play because you miss something so obvious that you wonder later how you could have made such a mistake. It can happen in any fashion - bidding, declarer play or defense. Over the past three weeks, I can recall succumbing to this problem three times - once in bidding, and twice in declarer play.

A hand came up in the Swiss teams at the County Center where I had a blind spot in the bidding. My hand was:

- ♠AKJx
- ♥
- ♦AQJxxx
- ♣AKx

I open a strong 2♣. Partner responds with a control-showing bid of 2♠ showing precisely 1 ace and 1 king. I bid 3♦, and my partner surprises me with a natural 3♠ bid. 6♠ is clearly achievable, but I want to explore for 7♠. How can I find out about the ♦K, and maybe the ♠Q? I ran through a list of gadgets in my head - exclusion

Blackwood, Kaplan control asking bids, a relay jump to 4♣, etc. - none of which were on the convention card I was playing. I finally gave up and just bid 6♠ figuring the grand slam wouldn't be bid at the other table. Wrong! It cost us winning the match and 5 I VPs.

Right after the hand was over, my partner immediately gave me the simple solution to the problem - nothing too fancy needed. Bid 4NT, RKC 1430. This would theoretically be asking about the ♠K - I already know 1 ace, and I'd be trying to pinpoint if it's the ♠K for a second keycard. Now I know it can't be that. But over 5♣ I can then bid 5♦ to ask for the ♠Q and what outside king. When I hear ♦6 confirming the 2 critical cards, I have an easy 7♠ bid. And this would work regardless of if you're playing 1430 or 3014.

While I couldn't figure it out at all, my partner figured it out instantly. I just had a blind spot.

Oh well. It happens to everyone.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

The Houston Spring NABC drew 9,728.5 tables – somewhat under expectations. However, all those who were there enjoyed the lovely sleeping rooms, the super playing conditions, the great Texas hospitality, and if you also won some masterpoints that made it perfect. Perhaps the smaller attendance was due to the economy and perhaps a bit of it is because all the regionals offer great hospitality, less expensive entry fees and usually not as far to travel. In our case, we can even go back and forth to 3 of our regionals.

The summer NABC is in Washington, DC this year - only a few hours by car so make your plans to attend.

News from the Board meetings in Houston. ACBL Management is just about to buy a building in Horn Lake, Mississippi about 20 minutes from our present location in Memphis. The building had been in foreclosure and we are getting a very good price. The building, the parking lot and the landscaping is all in place but it is completely unfinished on the inside. So we get to build the offices to our specifications. Staff and several Board members have seen the building and everyone is pleased. For those of you who may have let your membership lapse, any member who pays their dues within 90 days after his membership

“paid through date” shall have their MP’s recorded free of charge and no break in membership recorded. Be sure to tell your friends who may have let their membership lapse about this great offer. It will definitely become important when the number of points needed to make LM becomes 500 on January 1, 2010.

The GNT’s held in White Plains on April 4th were a bit of a disappointment from last year, but they were equal to the years before that. We had 34 teams in the 4 Flights. There were many successful Unit 188 players. All flights have completed their matches. The Championship Flight was won by Jeff Aker and Joshua Parker from this Unit. The Flight A winners included Rob Stayman and John Boyer from this Unit. Flight B is concluded and the winning team includes Ruth Fennessy and Steve Kleinman. Flight C also concluded and the whole team is from this Unit: Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff, Tory Kane and Edith Halpern. A great showing from Unit 188. Now let’s hope we can bring home a National Championship from Washington.

The Open Team Trials will be held this year at the Crowne Plaza in White Plains. Twenty five top teams from all over the United States will compete in a round robin and KO competition to

select two teams to represent the United States in the Bermuda Bowl, which will be in Sao Paulo, Brazil at the end of August. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time, the event will start on June 5th and continue until June 16th. You can contact me at joanandron@att.net. Or you can just come over and watch the top players in action.

For District 3, the summer rounds out with our Saratoga Spring Regional back on its normal dates — June 15- June 21 — and our July 4th Regional from June 29th – July 5th. Loads of KOs, Compact KOs, and a Bracketed Round Robin Swiss with a top flight that is run as a regular Swiss Team event. For the first time, we will be running a game for youth under the age of 19 with no entry and a light complimentary lunch. The game is on Friday July 3rd. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to come and play. There are masterpoints galore out there for all of you in June and July. Don’t miss this golden opportunity to get your gold points.

Hope to see you at our regionals. Have a great summer.

Joan Gerard, District Director
joanandron@att.net

Changes to the Summer Sectional

The WCBA Peter Kalat Summer Sectional is currently in a state of flux. The only things that are definite are dates of August 7 - 9.

The Unit has reserved the space at the County Center. Due to rising costs and complaints about the playing area, the Unit would like to hold our sectionals elsewhere. Manhattanville College is a potential new site, and others sites are also under consideration. But as of now, no new site has been confirmed - and we have

the County Center if it doesn’t work out.

The schedule on page 1 of *Bridging the Counties* is similar to schedule as it was for the WCBA Bob Katz Spring Sectional. It is still subject to revision, however.

The flights and stratifications have changed as follows:

Newplicate games are now available for 299ers, so the new strats are 0-50, 50-100, and 100-300.

For the open pair games, Flight C

is restricted to 750 MPs. But for the strati-flighted game on Saturday, Flight D is limited to 500/NLM.

The starting time for the Swiss Teams on Sunday is changed to 11:00 AM.

Lastly, for the A/X games Flight X has been raised to 5,000 MPs.

Please check the Unit’s web site at <http://www.bridge-wcba.com> for the latest information about the sectional.

Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional Results

Friday Morning Open Pairs

52 pairs
A B C

1		Carlos Munoz, Fred Hawa
2		Tania Reyes Hiller, John Gropp
3		Stanley Sternberg, Ethan Stein
1		Cliff Nebel, Ed Zuckerberg
2/3	1	Juanita Leff, Betty Levin
2/3		Robin & Lawrence Brown
2		David Goldblatt, Midge Lefkowitz
3		Alice & Elliott Weinstein

Friday Morning 199er Pairs

26 pairs
A B C

1	1	Eileen Mankoff, Harvey Skolnick
2		Linda Wyse, Nancy Matthews
3		Donna Favreau, Christine Pumo
2		Wendy Hirsch, Suzanne Ochoa
3	1	Bonnie Apfelbaum, Carole Roth
2		Betty Grad, Helen Levine

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

80 pairs
A B C

1	1	Fred Hawa, Judith Chai
2		Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler
3		Bob Gwirtzman, Ira Ewen
2		Linda Heineman, Art Seelenfreund
3		Joan Katz, Christa Jaffeux
1		Fran Columbus, Lu Ganley
2		Michael Gorlon, Malcolm Austin
3		Toni Buonafede, Beth Hollander

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

28 pairs
A B

1		Linda Connolly, John Dudas
2		Lois Lenzner, Linda Reavis
3	1	Jill Weinstein, Valerie Goldstein
2		Paul & Denise Resnik
3		Martha & Jeffrey Cokin

Friday Evening IMP Pairs

24 pairs
A B C

1	1	Seth Cohen, Richard Gertner
2		Kelley Hwang, Glenn Robbins
3	2	C. Edward & Laura Midgley
3	1	Ellen Reller, Sarah Kaminker
2		Alain & Paulette Bollag

Saturday 10 AM B/C/D Pairs

42 pairs
B C D

1	1	1	Subrata Ghosh, Nicole Ledoux
2	2		Lionel Bandler, Ruthie Meyer
3			David Goldblatt, Bud Rottman
3			Jess Jurkovic, Peter Clark
2			L. Weisenberg, B. Gershenwald
3			Sherry Wolf, Gloria Marmor

Saturday 10 AM 199er Pairs

23 pairs
A B C

1	1	Elaine Kiratsous, Simone Demon	
2	2	1	Barbara Cirillo, Joan Murphy
3			Martin Deneroff, Patrick Miller
3			Fuli Rubinstein, Jill Weinstein
2			Joanne Kuebler, Hollister Sturges

Saturday A/X Pairs

32 pairs
A X

1		Jeff Hand, Cynthia Colin
2		Steve Becker, Richard DeMartino
3		Brett Adler, Lawrence Lau
1		Ljudmila Kamenova, Alex Perlin
2		Raymond Myers, Dennis Glazer

Saturday 3 PM B/C/D Pairs

39 pairs
B C D

1		Bradley Calcagni, Art Rosenkranz
2	1	Jess Jurkovic, Peter Clark
3		Farley Mawyer, Jill Marshall
2		Ruthie Meyer, Lionel Bandler
3	1	Alice & Elliott Weinstein
2		T. Martemucci, M. Sullivan
3		Pat Brasher, Margaret Molwitz

Saturday 3 PM 199er Pairs

14 pairs
A B

1		Martin Deneroff, Patrick Miller
2	1	Dorothy Baldwin, Connie Thiel
3		Karen Sanders, Preston Scher
2		Jeffrey & Deborah Marshall

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams

18 teams
A X

1		David Rosenberg, Ira Herman, Simon Erlich, Sandra Friedman
2		Melanie Tucker, Aaron Silverstein, Erez Hendelman, John Rengstorff
3		Lawrence Lau, Brett Adler, Frances & Bernard Schneider
1		Albert Shekhter, Yuri Yurachkivsky, Oleg Rubinchik, Igor Milman
2		Stephen Kleinman, Mohan Dutt, David Huber, Raymond Myers

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1

8 teams

1		Jack Alhale, Dilip Thadani, Sonja Smith, David Rock
2		David Katzen, Stephen Garreffa, Dana Rossi, Adam Lally
3		Kirk & Marilyn Elyakin, Melissa Baker, Jason Fuhrman

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2

8 teams

1		Martha Hathaway, Marilyn Tjader, Belinda Metzger, Audrey Cadwallader
2		Austin Fitzgerald, Michael Atkins, Maria Tsoukalas, William Palmer
3		Robert Klopp, Robert Hawes, George Holland, Carl Palmer

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3

8 teams

1		Sherry Wolf, Marion Rendon, Gloria Marmor, Arlene Brown
2		Linda & Robert Friedman, Joan Saltz, Barbara Ross
3		Pat Brasher, Barbara Moore, Martha Epler, Susan Gehn

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4

8 teams

1/2		Susan Denenholz, Matt Rewinski, Sandi & Terry Sullivan
1/2		Valerie Scher, Bonnie Berner, Marilyn McGill, Cynthia Williams
3		Alexandra Howard, Andree Welsh, Gail Johnson, Jennifer Villiger



Pictures of some of the winners can be seen on page 8.



NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

The North American Pairs qualifying games will be held during June, July and August. There are three masterpoint flights: A, Open; B, 0-2000; C, 0-500 (Non-Life Master). You may qualify to play at any NAP qualifying game at any club in North America. Those that qualify can play in the District 3 Final (no Unit Final). The top three pairs in each flight will qualify to play in the North American Final to be played at the Spring 2010 Nationals in Reno, NV. Qualifiers in all flights will receive subsidies as follows:

- First Place: \$700 per player from ACBL + \$100 from District 3
- Second Place: \$300 per player from ACBL + \$100 from District 3
- Third Place: No subsidy from ACBL + \$100 from District 3

Bridge Deck

June 2, 2009 Tuesday 1:00 PM
 June 4, 2009 Thursday 9:30 AM
 June 23, 2009 Tuesday 9:30 AM
 June 25, 2009 Thursday 1:00 PM
 July 8, 2009 Wednesday 9:30 AM
 July 13, 2009 Monday 1:00 PM
 July 17, 2009 Friday 1:00 PM
 July 24, 2009 Friday 9:30 AM
 August 3, 2009 Monday 9:30 AM
 August 12, 2009 Wednesday 1:00 PM
 August 16, 2009 Sunday 1:00 PM
 August 24, 2009 Monday 7:30 PM
 August 29, 2009 Saturday 1:00 PM

Hartes' Club

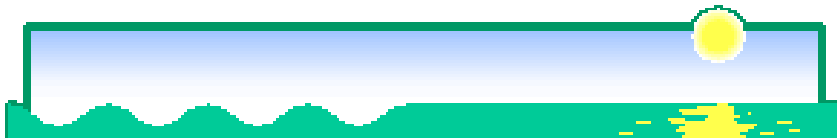
July 13-18, 2009 Monday-Saturday All games
 August 17-21, 2009 Monday-Friday All games

Larchmont Temple

June 3, 2009 Wednesday 7:30 PM
 July 1, 2009 Wednesday 7:30 PM
 August 26, 2009 Wednesday 7:30 PM

District Final - Sunday, October 25, 2009

Flight A: Guardian Angel Church, Allendale, NJ
 Flights B & C are split into two sites at the Guardian Angel Church, Allendale, NJ and The Studio of Bridge & Games, Schenectady, NY



A Reminder for New Life Masters

For the last several issues, we have not had articles about people who have just achieved the rank of Life Master. If you would like to write a short article about yourself that will appear in *Bridging the Counties*, please send it to the editor by the copy closing date. You can also submit it via e-mail to Ed Zuckerberg at ekzooks@aol.com for a separate inclusion on the Unit's web site. You may enclose a picture of yourself along with your article.

WCBA Unit Championship Swiss March 1, 2009

24 Tables

A B C

- | | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 1 | | Carlos & Kassie Munoz,
Joel & Mimi Bieber |
| 2 | | Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
Stephen & Janet Lippmann |
| 3 | | Melissa & Robert Baker,
Jeff & Kate Aker |
| 1 | | Eileen O'Neill, Brad Calcagni,
Henry Deutsch, David Huber |
| 2 | 1 | Fran Altman, Genevieve Porti,
Alice Neild, William Hamilton |
| 3/4 | | Joanne Marks, Peter Bittle,
Neal Rechtman, Ruth Fennessy |
| 3/4 | | Robert Chasanoff, Harriet Hansen,
Marion House, Otto Katz |
| 2 | | Burt & Karin Meyers,
Susan Alin, Martha Rosen |
| 3 | | Margery Reyman, Mary Kelly,
Marion Hermann, Norma Lorn |

Results from the March 2009 STAC

Wednesday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Walter Joelson, Linda Green
 3 Linda Heineman, Dottie Kovel
 3 Frances Yedlin, Diane Rosenkranz

Wednesday Morning Open Pairs-Br. Deck

A B C
 2 Eileen O'Neill, Henry Deutsch
 1 1 Norma Lorn, Tecla Martemucci
 3 Fran Altman, William Hamilton

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs-Br. Deck

A B C
 1 Art Seelenfreund, Linda Heineman
 3 Rosanna & Marshall Frank
 2 Raymond Myers, Norman Gleicher

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 3 Heidi Klein, Warren Rosner

Wednesday Afternoon 0-300 - Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 1 1 Anne Kennedy, Eileen Fitzgerald
 3/4 3 W. Lockwood, B. Goldberg
 3/4 Malcolm Austin, Martin Elgarten

Wednesday Afternoon 0-300 - Hartes'

A B C
 2 2 2 John Lane, John Morgan

Wednesday 4:30 Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Preston Scher, Alan Botchman
 2 1 Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick
 3 Dan & Natalie Hertz
 2 1 Bonnie Berner, Cynthia Williams
 2 Sara Sheperd, Salie Bloom

Wednesday Evening Open Pairs-Larchmont

A B C
 2 Barry & Sherry Mendelson

Thursday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 1 1 Sondra Bleich, Ina Teschner
 3 3 Alan Dalton, Connie Rosner
 3 Dottie Brust, Wanda Van Woert

Thursday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 2 2 2 Susan Swope, Leia Berla

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Halina Jamner, David Yates
 2 Barbara Kantor, Diana Kosterich

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs-Br. Deck

A B C
 2 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
 3 1 1 Norman Gleicher, Raymond Myers

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs-Down 2

A B C
 3 Elaine Perlstein, Jackie Berlin

Thursday Afternoon 0-200 - Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 1 Frances Arrow, Alan Goldman
 2/3 Joan Giardina, Toni Schwartz
 2/3 2 1 Betsy Hahn, Rene Kurtzman
 3 Eileen Annis, Carolyn Shulman
 2 Babs Reiff, Paula Wurtzburger
 3 Leigh Levitt, John McIntyre

Thursday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Hartes'

A B
 1 1 Arlene Levy, Joan Stone
 2 2 Joan Sasson, Connie Shulman
 3 3 Deborah Richter, Jake Neuthaler

Thursday Evening Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B
 1 1 Peter Bittle, Neal Rechtman
 2 Rene & Susan Frayman
 3 Art Rosenkranz, Robert Blue

Thursday Evening Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 3/4 Natalie & Dan Hertz
 3/4 Kassie & Carlos Munoz

Friday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Rhoda Levine, Vivian Wu
 3 Rich Castellone, Ron Kuntzman
 1 Anna Rosanelli, Jaime Warner
 3 Susan Swope, Donna Malitzis

Friday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 2 Lawrence Brown, Clifford Nebel
 3 1 Karol Lefkowitz, Lorraine Hinds
 2 Karen & Edward Zuckerberg
 2 Jerry Greenspan, Michael Sweedler

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 1 Carole Kligerman, Claire Minsky
 3 2 Barbara Loprete, Bernie Snyder
 2 Louise Karp, Marilyn McGill
 3 Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff

Friday Afternoon 0-400 - Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 Lois Lenzner, Linda Reavis
 2 1 Marilyn Friedman, John McIntyre
 3 Malcolm Austin, Michael Gorlon
 2 1 Margie Cohen, Sonia Sasson
 3/4 2/3 Fali Rubinstein, Valerie Goldstein
 3/4 2/3 Susan Blatt, Ellen Tilzer

Friday Afternoon 0-500 - Hartes'

A B
 1 1 Saraine Corn, Susan Smithline
 2 Dan DeVlieg, Stuart Black
 3 Elizabeth Hayman, Patricia Walsh
 2 Tina Barland, Anna Caruso

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 1/2 Susan & Thomas Simon
 1/2 Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler
 3 James Greer, Maeve Lucey
 1 Susan Sekulow, Hope Furth
 2 Myron Gorel, Neil Littmann
 3 1 Michael Sweedler, Stephen Bloom
 2 Carol & John Loomis

Sunday Swiss Teams-Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 Fred Hawa, Tom Simon,
 Faye Marino, Richard Laufer
 2 Robert Blau, Art Rosenkranz,
 Eileen O'Neill, Bradley Calcagni
 3 Dede Pochos, Ralph Tamlyn,
 John Boyer, Robert Stayman
 1 1 Raman Srivastav, Malcolm Austin,
 Ricki Gardner, Peter Schneidau
 2 Majorie Vogel, Richard Tunick,
 Henry Deutsch, Sylvester Karagis
 3 Barbara & Stanley Feldman,
 Mickey Karlan, Ruth Gindel
 2 Maureen & Lori Sullivan,
 Tecla Martemucci, Bill Hessberg

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Results from the March 2009 STAC (cont.)

Monday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

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|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | | Paul Fagan, Ted Wilson |
| 3 | 3 | | Larry Goldberg, Abraham Stenberg |
| | 1 | | Audrey Michaels, Harvey Skolnick |
| | 3 | | Marilyn Donahue, Anna Rosanelli |

Monday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 2 | 2 | | Sylvester Karagis, Alan Effros |
| | 2 | | Shirley Forman, Shirlee Hirschberg |

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

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|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 3 | | | Heidi Klein, Daniel Silver |

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs-Bedford

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| | 3 | | Florence Olsen, Rich Castellone |
| | 2 | | Harvey & Marie Sugar |

Monday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Hartes'

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | | E. Hayman, D. McCarthy |
| | 2 | | Betty & Bernard Steinweg |

Monday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Br. Deck

- | | | | |
|-----|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 2/3 | 2 | | Barbara Goldberg, Wendy Sklar |
| 2/3 | | | Marilyn McGill, Valerie Scher |
| | 3 | | Fleurette Cassara, Charles Hoffer |
| | 1 | | Rachel Benjenk, Suzette Dushi |

Monday Afternoon Invitational-Pickwick

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | Audrey Stamm, Nicholas Aslanow |
| 2 | | | Geoffrey Berry, Kenneth Felder |
| 3 | | | Ruth Gundell, Betty Krakeur |
| | 1 | 1 | Leah & Matthew Kantor |
| | 2 | | Norma Raisler, Leah Mendelsohn |
| | 3 | | Martin Rubenstein, John Kaufman |
| | 2 | | Doris Gordon, Jane Blum |
| | 3 | | Geraldine Simon, Robert Roth |

Monday 4:30 Side Game-Hartes'

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| A | B | | |
| 1 | | | Vivian Wu, David Benjamin |
| 2 | 1 | | Anna Rosanelli, Jaime Warner |
| | 2 | | Bonnie Berner, Cynthia Williams |

Monday Evening Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 2 | | | Doris Staubi, Lawrence Christianson |
| | 2 | 1 | Margery Reyman, Barbara Levine |

Tuesday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | | Roz Hertzog, Joanne Marks |
| 2 | | | David Benjamin, Walter Joelson |
| 3 | 2 | | Diana Kosterich, Elaine Luskin |
| | 1 | | Susan Drucker, Judy Konrad |
| | 2 | | Shirley Goldstein, Fran Columbus |
| | 3 | | George Essenfeld, Audrey Michaels |

Tuesday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

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| A | B | C | |
| | 3 | | Alan Effros, Stan Lipson |

Tuesday Afternoon NLM-Hartes'

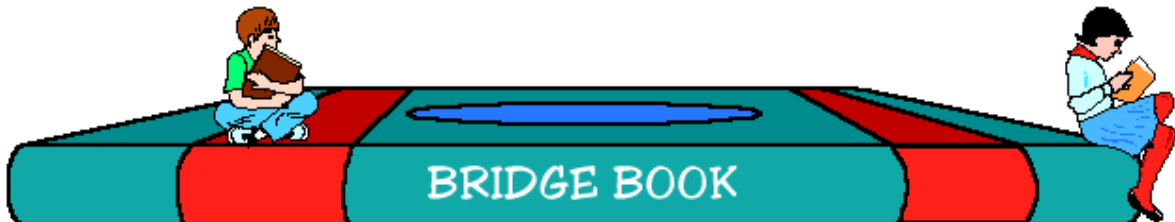
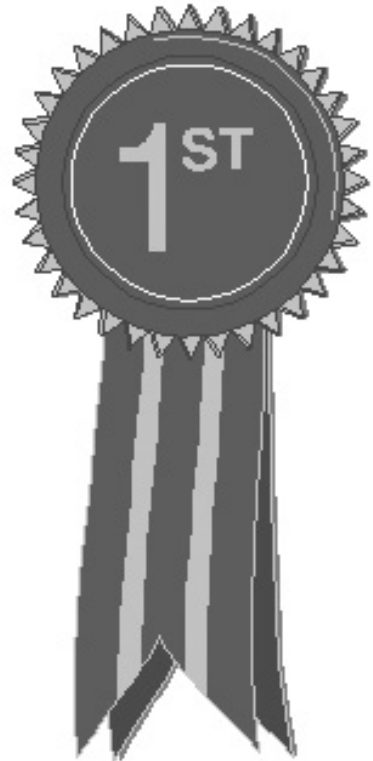
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| A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | | Lois Lenzner, Linda Reavis |
| 2 | | | Marshall & Rae Winokur |
| 3 | 2 | | Arlene Levy, Wendy Weinstein |
| | 3 | 1 | Frankie & Leon Weisburgh |
| | 2 | | Madi Alter, Susan Burger |
| | 3 | | Saraine Corn, Susan Smithline |

Tuesday Evening Open Swiss-Hartes'

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|---|-----|---|--|
| A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | Tania Reyes Hiller, Heidi Klein, Kenneth Hershon, Art Seelenfreund |
| 2 | 1 | | Amy Frolick, Vivian Wu, Elise Luskin, Linda Green |
| 3 | | | Alix Prince, Joyce Blumenthal, Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle |
| | 2 | 1 | Margery Reyman, Norma Lorn, Tecla Martemucci, Mary Kelly |
| | 3/4 | | Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff, Nora Finkelstein, Bernie Snyder |
| | 3/4 | | Joan Stone, Arlene Levy, Paulette & Alain Bollag |

Tuesday Evening Inv.-Down 2 Doubled

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|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | | Beverly & Donald Jacobson |
| 2 | | | Roz & Stanley Lipson |
| 3 | | | Frances Platt, Richard Weiss |
| | 2 | 1 | Guy & Joyce Hochgesang |
| | 3 | 2 | Sanjivani Bakare, Mary Sora |



Convention Hall

Kaplan Control-Asking Bids

“Don’t bid Blackwood with a void.”
 “Don’t bid Blackwood if a response will take you past a safe level.” “Don’t bid Blackwood without a control in an un-bid suit.” These are probably the three most common adages about when not to invoke Blackwood.

Exclusion Blackwood will help with the issue of voids. Gerber, Kickback, and Minorwood are three of many ace-asking conventions that deal with the second problem.

But none of these will address what to do with weakness in an un-bid suit. If you don’t have all the aces, you need to guess if partner has the right ace for slam, or if you’re off two cashing tricks.

Edgar Kaplan wrote about “Control-Asking Bids” as the solution to this dilemma. I don’t know if he invented the convention, or if he borrowed it from the Italian Blue

Team. He just referred to them simply as “Control-Asking Bids.” To distinguish it from other similarly named conventions, I refer to them as Kaplan Control-Asking Bids (KCAB).

KCAB is a jump to the five-level in a new suit to ask about controls in the named suit. Step responses are used to show if Responder has no control, second round control, first round control, or first and second round controls. For example:

1♠ - 3♠ - 5♣

The 5♣ bid asks about club controls. The responses are
 5♦=no control

5♥=second round control

5♠=first round control

5NT=first and second round control

A second round control is either a singleton or a king. First round control shows the ace. First and second round control can be either a void, a singleton ace, or the ace and king.

The convention takes up a lot of

bidding room. Just as with Blackwood, be sure that a response will not take you past a safe level before invoking the asking sequence.

There is also a potential conflict between Exclusion Blackwood and KCAB. The common form of Exclusion played today uses the same sort of jump as KCAB to ask. You can’t use the same bid for both.

However, there is another form of Exclusion Blackwood that would permit you to play KCAB as well. In auctions where a splinter or other shortness-showing bid is made, 4NT is Exclusion Blackwood for the splinter. So you would have these auctions:

1♠ - 4♣ - 4NT = Exclusion

1♠ - 4♣ - 5♦ = KCAB

1♠ - 2NT - 3♣ - 4NT = Exclusion

1♠ - 2NT - 3♣ - 5♦ = KCAB

1♣ - 1♠ - 4♦ - 4NT = Exclusion

1♦ - 1♠ - 4♣ - 5♥ = KCAB

- Jason Fuhrman

An Interesting Deal from the GNT Flight B

N-S Vul. ♠AKQ10753

West deals ♥Ax

♦Q10x

♣A

♠x

♠x

♥KQxxxx

♥J10x

♦x

♦KJ9xxx

♣Qxxxx

♣J10x

♠J962

♥xx

♦Axx

♣Kxxx

West North East South

2♥ 3♥ 4♥ 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass one

Pass 6♠

Opening lead: ♥Q

The auction proceeded as shown at most tables. Regardless of the kind of Blackwood, South shows one ace. That’s enough for North to drive to slam, and most did exactly that.

Considering the hand as a single-dummy problem after the opening lead,

there is an obvious simple line of play. Win the opening lead. Cash the ♣A. Pull trump ending in hand. Discard dummy’s heart loser on the ♣K. Ruff your last heart. And try to figure out how to play diamonds to avoid losing two diamonds. If you get it right, dummy is good except for the losing diamond. 7 spades+2 clubs+1 heart+2 diamonds = 12 tricks.

If you cross back to your hand (either in trumps or with the ♦A), low towards the ♦10 and low towards the ♦Q both fail on this lie of the cards. If you stay in dummy to finesse, East covers whatever card you play (with the ♦9, ♦J or ♦K), and again there is no winning position. Down one.

The successful declarers were in no hurry to commit themselves. Instead, they got a complete count on the hand and executed an endplay.

The opening lead was won in dummy. The ♣A was cashed. Then the key play was made - the ♠10 was led and overtaken by the ♠J. This is

necessary to maintain communication later in the hand.

Cash the ♣K to pitch dummy’s losing heart, and ruff your last heart with the ♠A, eliminating the heart suit. Overtake the ♠7 with the ♠9, and ruff another club with the ♠K. Overtake the ♠5 with the ♠6, and ruff your last club. East, down to all red cards, makes a discard that is irrelevant but very enlightening. You now have a complete count of the hand.

West, with exactly 1 spade, 6 hearts, and 5 clubs, can only have 1 diamond. And East with exactly 1 spade, 3 hearts, and 3 clubs must have 6 diamonds.

Lead either the ♦10 or ♦Q. If East ducks, let in run - either the finesse wins or West (who has 1 club and 5 hearts left) is endplayed into a ruff-and-sluff. If East covers, let him hold the trick. East is then endplayed into giving a ruff-and-sluff in hearts or giving you a free finesse in diamonds.

- Bill Hoffman

WCBA 2009 Medallion Leaders as of 5/10/09

0-5 MPs

1. Khalid AlDoori	15
2. Robert Rubinstein	10
3. Lynn Strauss	7

5-20 MPs

1. Irma Trupp	19
2. Saraine Corn	15
3. Sonia Sasson	14

20-50 MPs

1. Jaime Warner	55
2. Judy Gruenberger	41
3. Susan Fisher	39

50-100 MPs

1. Anna Rosanelli	70
2. Casey Stern	44
3. John Cross	39

100-200 MPs

1. Raymond Myers	62
2. Maureen Berkman	50
3. Ellen Reller	38

200-300 MPs

1. Norman Gleicher	77
2. Alice Neild	76
3. Bonnie Berner	63

300-500 MPs

1. Vivian Wu	73
2. Robert Krissoff	60
3. Leslie Davies	57

500-1,000 MPs

1. Jill Marshall	222
2. Ruth Fennessy	105
3. Al Dalton	98

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	185
2. Linda Heineman	167
3. Linda Otness	157

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Tania Reyes Hiller	243
2. Jeff Aker	154
3. Michael McNamara	135

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Faye Marino	179
2. Rhoda Levine	148
3. Halina Jamner	141

7,500-10,000 MPs

1. Gerald Sosler	125
2. Warren Rosner	92
3. Ron Gerard	80

10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	227
2. Rick Goldstein	142
3. Laura Brill	139

WCBA 2009 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 5/10/09

0-5 MPs

1. Khalid AlDoori	15
2. Robert Rubinstein	8
3. Shelly Feiner	6

5-20 MPs

1. Irma Trupp	19
2. Marcia Goldfinger	14
3. Saraine Corn	13

20-50 MPs

1. Judy Gruenberger	41
2. Jaime Warner	38
3. Susan Fisher	37

50-100 MPs

1. Anna Rosanelli	48
2. Jill Weinstein	35
3. John Cross	30

100-200 MPs

1. Maureen Berkman	38
2. Raymond Myers	37
3. Harold Kelvin	34

200-300 MPs

1. Alice Neild	66
2. Norman Gleicher	49
3. Bonnie Berner	48

300-500 MPs

1. Vivian Wu	49
2. Fran Columbus	46
3. Sara Sheperd	44

500-1,000 MPs

1. Jill Marshall	110
2. Al Dalton	79
3. Nathan Adler	67

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	135
2. Linda Heineman	115
3. Yoko Ohnuma	111

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Richard Laufer	98
2. Tania Reyes Hiller	86
3. Larry Christianson	77

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Rhoda Levine	133
2. Nancy Molesworth	82
3. Halina Jamner	78

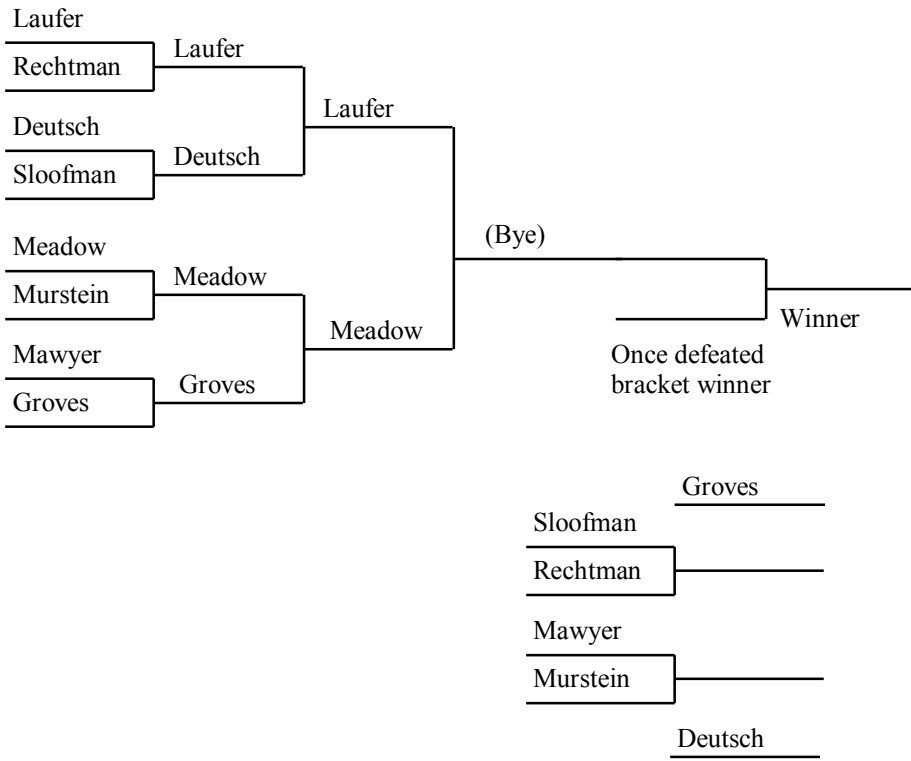
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1. Gerald Sosler	109
2. Warren Rosner	67

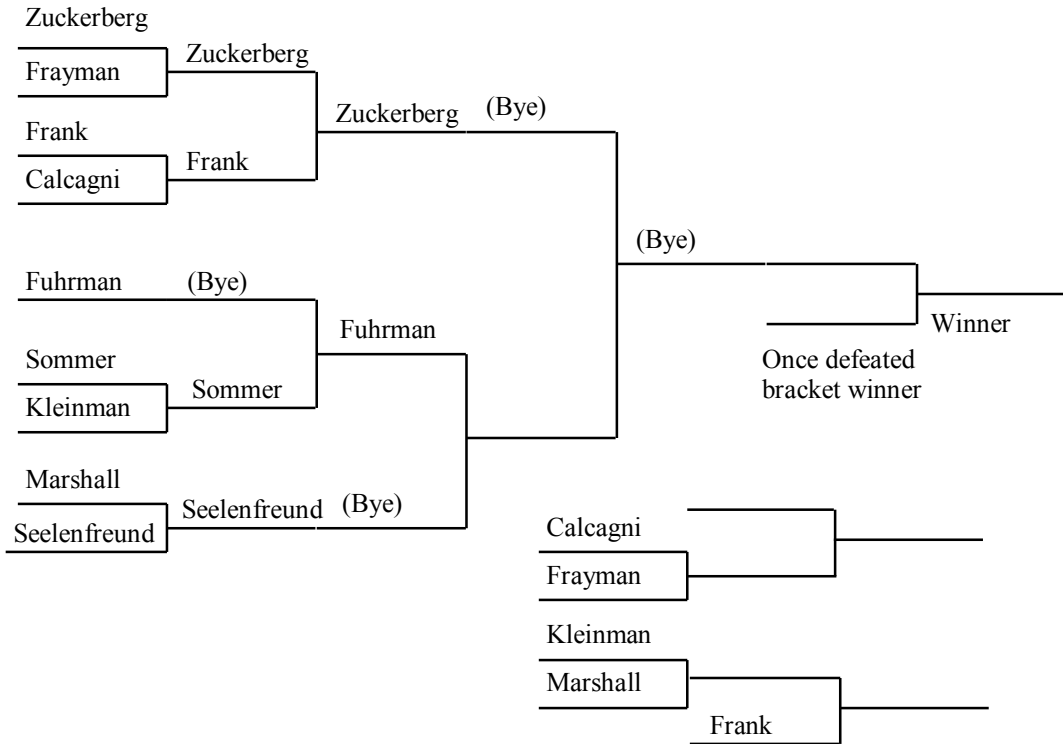
10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	208
2. Rick Golstein	103
3. Laura Brill	99

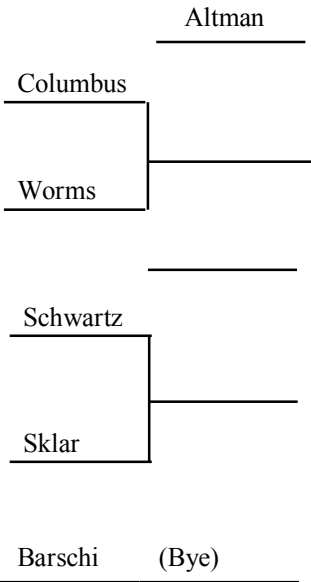
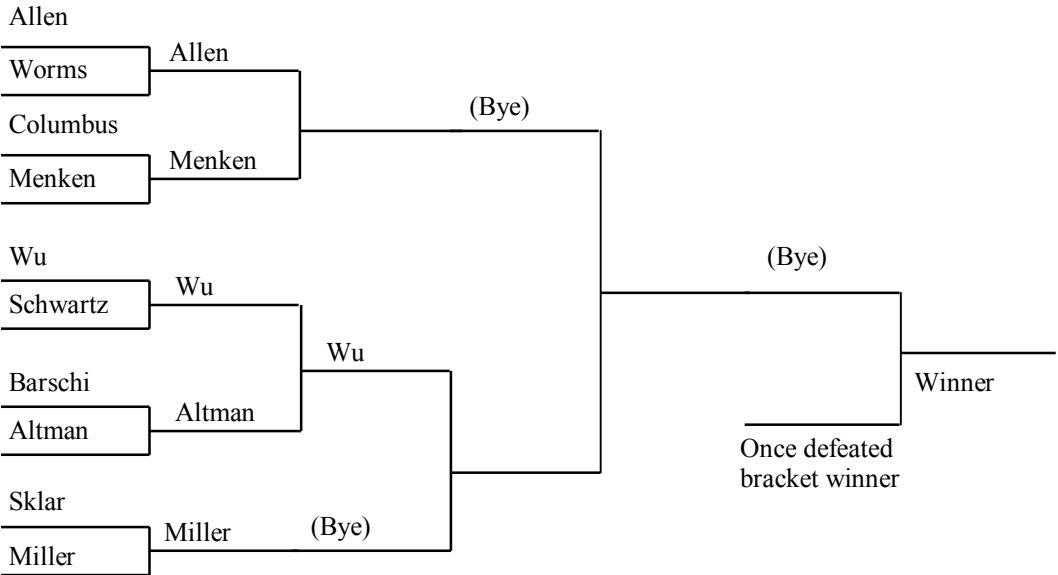
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2009 Westchester Double Knockout Bracket 2



2009 Westchester Double Knockout Bracket 3



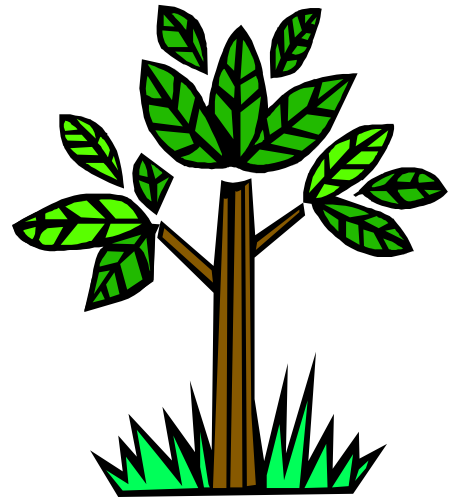
Help Needed!

We need a *Bridging the Counties* Liaison. You must have a White Plains mailing address in order to mail out through the White Plains business mailing office.

Basically, the job entails getting all the returned copies of *Bridging the Counties* (those that don't get successfully delivered by the post office) and usually paying the postman \$.50-\$.75 a copy for the return postage. You can be reimbursed for this by the Unit.

The previous liaison has a series of letters (on the computer) in which he either notified the person to change their address with the ACBL or notified the ACBL to take them off the mailing list. It's not really part of the job, but if you would like to do this as well, he will pass the letters on to you.

If you are interested, contact Robin Brown.



Local Girls Win North Jersey School Bridge Championship

Shira Chait and Danielle Wolk, fifth graders at the Solomon Schechter School of Westchester in White Plains, were first overall at the North Jersey School Bridge Championship, held on April 22.

Approximately 100 kids from grade school through high school competed, nearly 20 of whom were from Enith Friedman's program at the Solomon Schechter School. The program is in its second year and runs during lunch and recreation periods. The program has met with great success for the third, fourth and fifth graders, and it is likely to be expanded to the middle school in Hartsdale next academic year.

Shira and Danielle were competing for the top spot mostly with high school students. Undaunted, they showed respect for their competition, but played their own game and emerged victorious.

Enith Friedman



Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Kahlid Aldoori
Daniel Fromm
Stanley Fuchs
Helen Graubard
Elizabeth Guardenier
Jane Hankin
Guy Hochgesang
Joyce Hochgesang
Owen McShane
Abbi Neuthaler
Sunny Rothenberg
Robert Rubinstein
Lesley San Marco
Catrina Schmirer
Betty Lynn Steinweg
Lynn Strauss
Elaine Wasserman

Club Master (20-50)

Susan Cutler
Dvora Fields
Marcia Goldfinger
Dorothy Greenspan
Judy Gruenberger
Wendy Hirsch
Nathan Isaacson
Sybil Kessel
Tal Kochav
John Lane
Deborah Morgan
John Morgan
Curt Pader
Paul Resnik
Sonia Sasson
H. Richard Silver
Michael Sobo
Anne Stafman
Valarie Sudick
Richard Tisch
Irma Trupp
Stanley Weiner
Kathy Wynne

Sectional Master (50-100)

Marilyn Donahue
Norman Fraiden
Francesca Fraine
Moshe Gelboim
Rebecca Margulies
Deborah Marshall
Wendy Sklar
Harvey Skolnick
Jaime Warner
Jill Weinstein
Wendy Weinstein

Regional Master (100-200)

Alain Bollag
Susan Deutsch
Elaine Fier
Charles Greenhouse
Jerry Greenspan
Shirley Kesselman
Karin Meyers
Anna Rosanelli
Robert Stern
Joan Weiner

North American Master (200-300)

Eleanor Blanco
William Caslin
Robert Eidlitz
Beverly Jacobson
Debbie Jacoby
Don Jacobson
Tory Kane
Leatrice Schacht
Robert Wachtenheim
Barbara Worms

Life Master

Fran Columbus
Aristide Haravon
Patrick P Soldano

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Aristide Haravon
Estelle Johnston
Carole Leinwand
Neal Rechtman
Patrick Soldano
Vivian Wu
Karen Zuckerberg

Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Bradley Calcagni
Karleen Heller
Laura Midgley
Connie Rosner
H. Jay Sloofman

Gold Life Master (2500-5000)

Sylvia McNamara
Stanley R Sternberg

Diamond Life Master (5000-7500)

Arch McKellar

Emerald Life Master (7500-10000)

Warren Rosner

Welcome!

New Members

Theo Allen
Gabrielle Altman
Shashi Beltgens
Rachel Benjenk
Stephen Bloom
Shira Chait
Jeremy Costin
Eugene Donovan
Caleb Esrig
Gail Felsenstein
Maggie Finch
Daniel Fromm
Abigail Goldstein
Helen Graubard
Joyce Greene
Susan Grosz
Carol Guthrie
Anne Gwathmey
Bonnie Heath
Shirley Levy
Michael Rosenberg
Nathaniel Rosenbloom
Joan Rubenstein
Jane Swirsky
Doris Tulcin
Marsha Walker
Danielle Wolk



Club/Address/Phone	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Bridge Deck 1101 Lincoln Avenue Searsdale 818-8353 thebridgedeck.com	8:00 AM 3 Teams Contract Open Contracted	11:00 AM F. Hadd Started Open Started 2-200	1:00 PM F. Friedman Stratified	1:30 PM M. Hadden Supervisor 0:30 PM 1 Team Stratified 411M	4:00 PM M. Hadden Stratified 1:00 PM D. L. Ladd Stratified 1 Team 0:200 Stratified	4:00 PM M. Hadden Stratified 1:00 PM D. L. Ladd Stratified 1 Team 0:200 Stratified	4:00 PM M. Hadden Stratified 1:00 PM D. L. Ladd Stratified 1 Team 0:200 Stratified
The Hartes' Club 1131 North St White Plains 887-1222 hartesclub.com	8:00 AM Stratified 1 Team	9:00 AM Stratified 1 Team 1:00 PM Equalized Open 20-200 C. Lubanski 1:00 PM Super and Play J. Hadd 3:30 PM Equalized C. Lubanski	9:00 AM Stratified 2 Contract 1:00 PM Stratified Open 20-200 R. G. Gaudin	9:30 AM Equalized 8-200/200 1:00 PM Stratified Open 20-200 C. Lubanski 1:00 PM Super and Play D. G. Gaudin 1 Team	9:30 AM Stratified 1 Team 1:00 PM Stratified Open 20-200 C. Lubanski 1:00 PM Super and Play D. G. Gaudin 1 Team	11:00 AM Stratified 1 Team	11:00 AM Stratified 1 Team
Down Town Decided Heritage Hills 241-1117		11:00 AM Contractual 1 Team		1:00 PM Contractual 1 Team			
Larchmont Temple 76 Larchmont Ave Larchmont 981-3874 www.casb-d.com/ clubs/larchmont			7:00 PM E. Calogari Stratified				
Common by Bridge Club Lutheran Church Commercial 172 & Main Street Mount Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM 1 Team						

Changes & Closings

Bridge Deck will be closed for the WCBA Sectional August 7-9.

Bridge Deck - New Non-Life Master game Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Bridge Deck - All morning games award triple points.

Hartes' Club - New Saturday game at 1:00 PM starting June 13.

Hartes' Club - All morning, evening, NLM, Monday and Saturday games award triple points unless otherwise indicated.

Hartes' Club - New Monday evening game at 6:30 PM. Triple points awarded.



Special Games

June			
2	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
3	Larchmont	NAP Qualifying	7:30 PM
4	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
5	Bridge Deck	World-Wide Pairs	7:30 PM
6	Bridge Deck	World-Wide Pairs	1:00 PM
8-14	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
9	Hartes' Club	STAC Swiss Teams	6:30 PM
14	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
17	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
22-27	Hartes' Club	Club Championship Week	All games
23	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
24	Larchmont	Handicap/Charity IMPs	7:30 PM
25	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
July			
1	Larchmont	NAP Qualifying	7:30 PM
8	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
8	Larchmont	Charity game	7:30 PM
13	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
13-18	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	All games


July (continued)			
17	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
19	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
22	Larchmont	Handicap/Charity game	7:30 PM
24	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
29	Larchmont	IMP game	7:30 PM
August			
3	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
5	Larchmont	Charity game	7:30 PM
12	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
12	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
16	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
17-21	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	All games
17-23	Bridge Deck	Club Championship Week	All games
19	Larchmont	Handicap/Charity game	7:30 PM
23	Bridge Deck	Club Championship Swiss	1:00 PM
24	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	7:30 PM
26	Larchmont	NAP Qualifying	7:30 PM
29	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM

coming events

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- ♥ **September**
- ♥ North American 49er Prs. Month
- ♠
- ♣ 9 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game
- ◆ Wednesday eve at clubs
- ♥
- ♠
- ♣ **October**
- ◆ 12-18 District 3 Regional Danbury, CT
- ♥ 25 District 3 NAP Finals Allendale, NJ
- ♠ (All flights)
- ♣ Schenectady, NY
- ◆ (Flights B & C ONLY)
- ♥
- ♠
- ♣ **November**
- ◆ 6-7 Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional Methodist Church White Plains, NY
- ♥ 15 Unit Charity Swiss Bridge Deck
- ♠ 18-24 STAC Week Various Clubs
- ♥ NABC
- ♠ Dec. 6 San Diego, CA
- ♣ 30 ACBL Charity Game Monday eve at clubs
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 **Deadline**
Copy Closing for next issue:
July 20, 2009



Next Board Meeting
July 18, 2009, 10:00 AM

BACK TO OUR TRADITIONAL DATES

Monday, June 15
Bracketed KO Tms I 7 pm
Continues Tues 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
Side Games Series I (1st) 7 pm

Tuesday, June 16
Side Game Series I (2nd) 9 am
Bracketed Round Robin Tms 1 & 7 pm
Top bracket played at Switz - Open to all teams
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series I (3rd) 1 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm
Side Game Series I (4th) 7 pm

Wednesday, June 17
Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm
Open Prs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series II (1st) 1 pm
1 Session Swiss Tms (Red) 1 pm
Bracketed KO Tms II 7 pm
Continues Thurs, 9 am, 1 & 7 pm

Thursday, June 18
Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratched Open Swiss Tms 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 pm

Friday, June 19
Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm
Open Prs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series III (1st) 1 pm
1 Session Swiss Tms (Red) 1 pm
Bracketed KO Tms III 7 pm
Continues Sat, 9 am, 1 & 7 pm

Saturday, June 20
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm
Side Game Series III (2nd) 7 pm

Unit 115 Day
Senior Swiss Tms 10 am & 3 pm
Side Game Series III (3rd) 9 am
Open Prs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series III (4th) 1 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm
Side Game Series III (5th) 7 pm

Sunday, June 21
Stratched Open Swiss Tms 10:30 am
Playthrough: 7 & Board Matches
Substituted refreshments available

Compact Teams: 12-board matches, 4-person teams only

Stratched Games
A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)
All Pair events are stratified

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District 3 Spring Regional
Race for the Points
SARATOGA REGIONAL
June 15 - 21, 2009
The Saratoga Hilton
534 Broadway • Saratoga Springs NY 12866
518-584-4000
\$125 singles/double, plus tax.
Rooms also available at Conroy's by Marriott (5-minute walk from the Saratoga Hilton)
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redoubt@webtv.net

Pairing
Mary Williams
518-370-0206
topstms@att.net

DIRECTIONS
From the Bank and 866:
NY Thruway to Exit 24,
North on Route 87 (North-
west) to Exit 15, South (and
west) on Route 50, 1/2
miles to Broadway. Hotel
on left.

From the East: West on
Route 90 to Exit 1, North
on Route 87 as above.

From the North: South on
Route 87 to Exit 15 as above

A list of nearby motels will be posted at bridge-district3.org.