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- ♣ **June**
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- ♠ 6-7 WBF Worldwide
Bridge Contests
- ♣ Bridge Deck & Hartes'
- ◆ 9-15 Sectional At The Clubs
Various Clubs
- ♥
- ♠ 30 District 3 Regional
Fairfield, NJ
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- ♥ 1-6 District 3 Regional
Fairfield, NJ
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- ♠ **August**
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WCBA PETER KALAT SUMMER SECTIONAL AUGUST 8 - 10, 2008

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

All events are one session

Friday, August 8 * Start times are the same as the Spring Sectional *

Stratified Open Pairs	9:30 AM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	9:30 AM
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 PM
Stratified Women's Pairs	1:30 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	1:30 PM
Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	7:30 PM

Saturday, August 9 * Start times are the same as the Spring Sectional *

Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 AM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	10:00 AM
Stratified Open Pairs	3:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	3:00 PM

Sunday, August 10 * Start times are the same as the Spring Sectional *

Stratified Open Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Playthrough; Seven 7-board matches; No break</i>	
Stratified Newplicate Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Four 6-board matches</i>	
Stratified Open Pairs Charity Game	11:00 AM

Open game strats are: A, infinity; B, 2000; C, 750

Newplicate strats are: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200

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DIRECTIONS:

From Tappan Zee Bridge: Thruway to Exit 8, then I-287 East to exit 5. County Center is 1/4 mile on left.

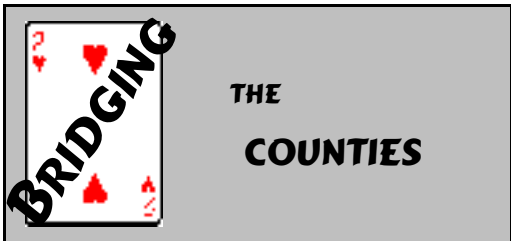
From CT: I-287 West to exit 5. Left turn toward Rte. 119. Left turn onto Rte. 119. County Center is 1/2 mile on left.

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

A hearty welcome to Brad Calcagni, Fran Columbus, Nora Finkelstein, Doris Staubi and Robert Wachtenstein, as the new Directors selected by the WCBA Board to fill existing vacancies at its April 12 meeting. Their official terms, along with the complete slate of new officers for 2009, will be voted on at the annual meeting in January 2009.

Our Double Knockout event is off to a rousing start, with 24 teams registered in three brackets. The first round of matches has already been played and the feedback so far is very positive. Assuming the enthusiasm and interest is sustained during the summer and fall matches, this is sure to become an annual WCBA event, with more and more teams participating.

Many of our members spend the winter in Florida and other warmer climates, and continue their bridge playing at local clubs. In addition to the winter snowbirds, there are also opportunities to play bridge at local ACBL-affiliated clubs during travel at any time of year, not only within the United States, but also in several countries including Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, England, Saudi Arabia, and Germany, among others. A complete list is available on the ACBL web site.

International American Duplicate Club. Some of the players there use the ACOL system, including weak NTs and 4-card majors, but most play strong NTs and 5-card majors. An interesting feature of the club is that the games start at 12:00 noon and run until 4:00 PM, with not necessarily any limit on the number of boards played. One time, I believe we played 30 boards, at no extra cost!

We've also played in several different clubs in the Los Angeles area during trips to California. Similar to our local Hartes' Club and Bridge Deck, the Beverly Hills Bridge Club and the New Barrington Bridge Club, where we've played, offer duplicate games every afternoon and you can just show up to play. These have been very pleasant and enjoyable experiences, playing a game we love in new locales against new, yet friendly, opponents.

On a final note about playing in other locations, on a much larger scale than the local clubs mentioned above, I will be in Las Vegas in July for the ACBL North American Bridge Championships, participating in the Flight B Sheinwold Grand National Teams, as well as other events. I hope that many of you are also planning to attend.

During our frequent visits to London, Rosanna and I have played at the

Marshall Frank

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Editor's Corner



My topic for this month concerns the behavior of players at the table. It was prompted by the behavior I witnessed at the recent Sectional at the County Center.

There are two categories of behavior to be discussed. The first is ethics, and what you should or shouldn't do. The second has to do with how you treat your partner and opponents.

You are not permitted to draw inferences from your partner's hesitations and insufficient bids. Twice I felt I was damaged by slow passes, when I believe opponents took inference that their partner held some values, and took dangerous balancing actions as a result. These were from players who should have known better. When there was an insufficient bid in the balancing seat (which was not accepted, and then made sufficient, showing a different set of values), resulting in a game bid and made that should never have been bid, at least I can attribute it to novices who did not know any better.

Fortunately, I was always treated well

by my partner. The opponents, they were another story at times.

While I was playing against them, I saw two Flight A players call their partners, essentially, idiots. One of these players later rudely questioned me as to why I took "so long" to make the "obvious" play of taking a finesse to make my slam.

Another time, I was declaring a hand after my LHO overcalled. During the hand, at a point when RHO was on lead, I asked RHO about the quality of their overcalls. RHO refused to answer, and merely stated that she was playing that suit because it was the right play. During the next auction, my partner made a McCabe transfer (alerted by me), and RHO asked about it. I explained it was a transfer, and when questioned about the point range, I honestly answered 0-35 points. For some unknown reason, she took offense!

These are bad behaviors we all must avoid. They make the game unpleasant, and will drive people away from it.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

Spring has been an exciting time in District 3. We have a new President, Glenda Calkins from Unit 106, our North Jersey unit. Glenda should be familiar to all of you. She has served in every possible capacity in her Unit, as well as Tournament Coordinator, chairman of the Advertising Committee, and chairman of all regionals in District 3 for many years. We are lucky to have her.

Our GNT district qualifier, held at the Bridge Deck in April, was a bit larger than expected. 47 tables of people were crowded into the Deck. I had brought two extra tables, and Bob Goldwater and Carlos Munoz lent us two others at the last moment, and all was well. Players were very understanding of the crowded conditions, and we had Sol Weinstein and Anita Goldman directing, so that made it all possible. Betty Ann Smith, our GNT coordinator, provided a delicious lunch. Mimi Bieber and Barbara Skluth did our restaurant guide. Congratulations to our Flight B winners from Unit 188 - Lester Gottlieb, Ed Zuckerberg, David Yates, Bill Hoffman, and Marshall Frank. Flights A and the Superflight will not be over until after this publication goes to press, but we do have finalists in each of the flights from our unit. Carols & Kassie Munoz, with Stephen

& Janet Lippmann, are in Flight A. Kerri Sanborn is on one of the Superflight teams, and Josh Parker is on the other. It looks like Unit 188 is making a good showing.

News from the Board meetings in Detroit of interest. Teachers will be able to teach a shortened Mini-Bridge course through 6th grade and receive a subsidy from the ACBL. The Multi 2 Diamond convention was barred from all pair games; it can only be played in team events with 6 or more board segments. The new Laws of Duplicate Bridge will go into effect on September 8, 2008, and I strongly advise a club directors to read the laws carefully, as there have been some significant changes. District 3 will be arranging seminars at various regionals for players and club directors to become familiar with the differences. At all NABC events (not including regional games or I/N events at the NABCs) all electronic devices, excluding health related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communications shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, rest rooms, or accessible break-out areas. Before you say this is ridiculous, you should know that there have been scandals in the chess world, golf tournaments, and tennis tournaments. Now, of course, chess tournaments have banned the use

of electronic equipment. We want to lock the barn door before the horse gets out! There will always be a way that you can be reached through a call to the hotel or convention center, directly to the director's office, if there is an emergency. And note that this is only for NABC events.

We have a brand new location for our July 4th regional. The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fairfield, NJ is 10 minutes closer than our site in Parsippany. The room rate is a low \$105 per night, and we have planned a super schedule that includes: 3 Bracketed Compact KOs, 3 Bracketed KOs, a Senior Swiss Teams, a Bracketed Round-Robin Teams, a Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams, and a full new duplicate program with a snack between sessions. There's also a special July 4th dinner compliments of District 3. This is any easy location to get to, with lots of restaurants nearby. Spend the July 4th holiday with us, June 30 - July 6! Check the District 3 web site for details (www.bridge-district3.org), as well as page 8 of this issue of *Bridging the Counties*.

As always, I'm available to answer questions or discuss bridge problems. Hope to see you soon.

Joan Gerard, District Director
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Two Local Authors Have Books Published

Julian Lederman has won the American Bridge Teachers Association's "Book of the Year" award for *A Bridge to Simple Squeezes* (Master Point Press). In nine lucid chapters, Lederman proceeds from the basics of squeezes, into Positional and Automatic squeezes, and up to the more complex double and triple squeezes. Each chapter has clearly illustrated examples, followed by exercises and

answers. Chapter six takes up the issue of defenses against squeeze plays.

Neal Rectman has written his first novel (not a bridge book), *The 28th Amendment* (Beacon Hill). The story is set in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election. The novel's title refers to a constitutional amendment to regulate campaign financing. Bridge enters the picture when the protagonist of the novel, Jeffrey Lerner, the

Democratic presidential challenger, needs a discreet way to meet with foreign agents. There is an amusing bridge game including Bill Gates and the King of Spades.

Both books are available at the Bridge Deck and online at Amazon.com.

Reviews by *Bill Hessberg*

Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional Results

Friday Morning Open Pairs

62 pairs
A B C
1 1 Don Daly, Arthur Ash
2 2 Jay Force, Elliot Ranard
3 3 H. Jay Sloofman, Robert Blau
1 Barbara Loprete, Bernie Snyder
2 Barbara Donalds, Arlene Keegan
3 Michael Otte, Jay Rowland

Friday Morning 199er Pairs

38 pairs
A B C
1 James & Elaine Glover
2 1 1 Karin Olsen Nye, Lynne Forrest
3 Alan Goldman, Ellen Reller
2 Michael Madigan, Fred Morris
3 2 Marilyn Donahue, Anna Rosanelli
3 Daniel & Louise Byers

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

72 pairs
A B C
1 1 Dana Rossi, David Huber
2 2 Marshall Frank, Joyce Blumenthal
3 Rick Zucker, Halina Jamner
3 1 Maria Tsoukalas, William Kraybill
2 Bobby Rose, Ann Matles
3 Barbara Loprete, Bernie Snyder

Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs

32 pairs
A B C
1 Ellen Bierman, Nancy Molesworth
2 1 Christa Jaffeux, Joan Katz
3 Gina Tamres, Eileen O'Neill
2 Amy Blecher, Lottie Sommer
3 1 Caren Schweitzer, Yolanda Wesely
2 Cheryl Feldman, Doris Eidel
3 Linda Dudas, Marty Huber

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

42 pairs
A B C
1 Harold Samuels, Anne Walker
2 Arnie Moskowitz, Ronald Kallman
3 Bonnie Berner, Cynthia Williams
1 Susan Alin, Martha Rosen
2 1 Alan Goldman, Rita Goldfluss
3 2 Marilyn Donahue, Anna Rosanelli
3 Loretta Stamler, Malka Shalit



Friday Evening Open Pairs

26 pairs
A B C
1 Thomas Simon, Fred Hawa
2 Peter Stein, Richard Franklin
3 Robert Heitzman Jr., Sidney Kanter
1 Solomon Field, Lynn Condon
2 Jason Fuhrman, Tim Baird
3 Stephen Kleinman, Mohan Dutt
1 Jill Marshall, Farley Mawyer
2 Maria Tsoukalas, William Kraybill
3/4 Waheed Din, Ejaz Qureshi
3/4 Jack Sage, David Schwartz

Friday Evening 199er Pairs

8 pairs
A B
1 James & Elaine Glover
2 1 Jack Ribeiro, Virginia Whyte
3 2 Norman Fraiden, Arlene Fraiden

Saturday 10 AM Open Pairs

73 pairs
A B C
1 Carlos Munoz, Thomas Simon
2 1 Heidi Klein, Linda Heineman
3 Bob Goldwater, Ira Ewen
2 Ellen Berger, Diana Wendy
3 1 John & Carol Loomis
2 Maria Tsoukalas, William Kraybill
3 Ernst & Birgit Wunsch

Saturday 10 AM 199er Pairs

32 pairs
A B C
1 Laura Nassau, Janet Gochman
2 1 Anne Kalish, Walt Rinehart
3 Barbara Leon, Ann Barton
3 1 Joanne Kuebler, Hollister Sturges
2 Donna Doyle, Carol Kesmodel
3 Barbara Frenkel, Ilene Dolins

Saturday 3 PM Open Pairs

70 pairs
A B C
1 Henry Wong, Alex Perlin
2 Bob Gwartzman, Ira Ewen
3 John Boyer, Robert Heitzman, Jr.
1 Ruth Grant, Elizabeth Guttmann
2 Michael Otte, David Huber
3 Ruth Fennessy, Linda Otness
1 Phillip Sugar, Susan Sugar
2 Elaine & Jacob Rabinowitz
3 Raman Srivastav, Musa Yenni

Saturday 3 PM 199er Pairs

24 pairs
A B C
1 Margaret Lynch, Patricia Forhan
2 1 Martin Fox, Michael Slavin
3 2 1 Donna Doyle, Carol Kesmodel
3 2 Preston Scher, Burt Meyers
3 Marilyn Friedman, Carol Meyers

Sunday Charity Pairs

9 pairs
A B C
1 Eileen Paley, Judith Chaice
2 1 Eda Newhouse, Jane Silberstein
3 2 1 Bobby Rose, Jane Finn
3 2 Karin Olsen Nye, Lynne Forrest

Sunday 199er Swiss Teams

7 teams
A B
1/2 1 Barbara Worms, Janet Hartman, Sarah Hecht, Susan Deutsch
1/2 Judy Levy, Ralph Newmeyer, Carole Serratore, Elaine Haspel
3/4 Sandra Haffner, Harold Samuels, Aileen Kass, Arnie Moskowitz
3/4 George Essinfeld, Audrey Michaels, Preston Scher, Dorothy Bregman

Sunday Open Swiss Teams

46 teams
A B C
1 Glenn Milgrim, Simon Erlich, Ira Herman, Jeff Aker
2 Kelley Hwang, Glenn Robbins, Michael Rosen, Bob Gwartzman
3 1 Melissa Baker, Jason Fuhrman, Tim Baird, Dexter Senft
2 1 Malcolm Austin, Raman Srivastav, Martin Barschi, Bert Haber
3 Linda Otness, Ruth Fennessy, Eileen O'Neill, Bradley Calcagni
2 Adam Lally, Dana Rossi, Robert & Linda Friedman
3 Maureen Smith, Mary Parry, Mary Maloney, Marilyn Kaplan



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 2009 Nationals in Houston, TX. 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 17, 2008 Tuesday 9:30 AM
 June 19, 2008 Thursday 1:00 PM
 June 28, 2008 Saturday 1:00 PM
 July 1, 2008 Tuesday 1:00 PM
 July 7, 2008 Monday 9:30 AM
 July 16, 2008 Wednesday 1:00 PM
 July 27, 2008 Sunday 1:00 PM
 August 11, 2008 Monday 7:30 PM
 August 15, 2008 Friday 9:30 AM
 August 25, 2008 Monday 1:00 PM
 August 29, 2008 Friday 1:00 PM

Hartes' Club

August 25-29, 2008 Monday-Friday All games

District Final - Saturday, September 27, 2008

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



Marshall Frank presents the Bob Katz Trophy to the winner,
 Bob Gwartzman, at the WCBA Spring Sectional

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 2, 2008

24 Tables

A B C

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|---|-----|---|---|
| 1 | | | H. Jay Sloofman, Robert Blau,
Tania Reyes Hiller, Mohan Dutt |
| 2 | | | Mimi & Joel Bieber,
Judith Chaice, Fred Hawa |
| 3 | 1 | | Robert Zipf, Joan Carter,
Eda Newhouse, Joan Finn |
| | 2 | 1 | Susan Alin, Martha Rosen,
Sarah Hecht, Susan Deutsch |
| | 3 | | Ruth Waldman, Lita Block,
Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller |
| | 2 | | Bill Hessberg, Lori Sullivan,
Andrew Cornett, Wendy Sklar |
| | 3/4 | | Natalie Roberts, Dorothy Eidel,
Yolanda Wesely, Caren Schweitzer |
| | 3/4 | | Lynn Kobelt, Cynthia Williams,
Bonnie Berner, Ruth Fennessy |

Results from the March 2008 STAC

Monday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 3 2 2 Karin Meyers, Toni Schwartz
 3 Karol Lefkowitz, Doris Eidel

Monday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Richard Hecth, Kenneth Hirshon
 2 1 1 Gloria Gilbert, Gloria Resnick
 3 Vivian Wu, Victor Mazmanian

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs-Bedford

A B C
 2 2 Stan Kurzban, Daniel Siesel
 3 Ingrid Nargi, Addie Hurst

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 2 H. Adams, L. Chamberlin

Monday Afternoon Invitational-Pickwick

A B C
 1 Dorothy White, Charlotte Brasel
 2 Peggy Mendes, Hazel Beringer
 3 Margery Martin, Marcia Warner
 1 1 Barbara Klauber, Phyllis Klass
 2 Joan Di Palma, Joan Frishman
 3 2 Fumiko Kura, Mieko Suzuki
 3 Frances Plotkin, Jane Blum

Monday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 B. Worms, R. Kirshbuam
 2 1 1 Diane Trilling, Charles Hoffer

Monday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 3 2 2 Estelle Pein, Helene Winston
 3/4 3 Carol Guthrie, Kathy Wynne
 3/4 Elizabeth Haron, Liz Melamid

Monday Evening Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 1 Melissa Baker, David Yates
 3 George Groves, Jack Bonney
 3 Marjorie Vogel, Avi Weiner
 2 Harold Samuels, Michael Seymour

Monday 4:30 Side Game-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Kassie & Carlos Munoz
 2 1 1 Susan Drucker, Sondra Eichel
 3/4 2/3 Jane Julius, Gail Marcus
 3/4 2/3 Florence Alkalay, Dottie Kovel
 2 Chris & Bill Bennett
 3 Leslie Davies, Louise Karp

Tuesday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 1 Michael McNamara, Irma Van Dam
 2 Sylwia McNamara, Harriet Hansen
 2 Marshall Frank, Burt Meyers
 3/4 2 Fran Altman, Genevieve Porti
 3/4 Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller

Tuesday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 3 K. Abelson, A. Seelenfreund
 1 1 Janet Gochman, Laura Nassau
 3 E. Losquadro, L. Goldsmith

Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Sallie Abelson, Kay Schulle

Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A B C
 2 Doris Staubi, Chuck Lamprey

Tuesday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 T. Martemucci, M. Sullivan
 2 1 Barbara & Dorothy Bloom
 3 2 Karen Sanders, Valerie Scher
 3 1 Chris & Bill Bennett
 2 Susan Cutler, Adria Reinglass
 3 Marcia Goldfinger, Eva Rossman

Tuesday Evening Swiss-Hartes'

A B C
 1 D. Staubi, L. Christianson,
 Lester Gottlieb, David Yates
 2 1 Bernie Snyder, Nora Finkelstein,
 Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff
 3 Kenneth Hirshon, Richard Hecht,
 Heidi Klein, Linda Otness
 2 Lynn Kobelt, Cynthia Williams,
 Laura & Ed Midgley
 3 1 Barry & Sherry Mendelson,
 Nancy Mantell, Abbye Bosses
 2 Karen Feldman, Fran Columbus,
 Pat Grossman, Felice Blank

Tuesday Evening Invitational Pairs-Down 2

A B C
 1 1 Daniel Siesel, Addie Hurst
 2 Barbara Schenkel, Edith Alexander
 3 2 1 Henry Morris, Krys Gordon
 3/4 2/3 Jeffrey Lefkowitz, Alan Blumenson
 3/4 2/3 Beverly & Donald Jacobson

Wednesday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 1 Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick
 3 3 1 Jane Young, John Condon
 2 Harry Madoff, Yasmine Guenancia
 3 Susan Drucker, Ilana Nowick

Wednesday Morning Open Pairs-Br. Deck

A B C
 2 2 Stephen Blau, Sylvester Karagis

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs-Br. Deck

A B C
 1 Faye Marino, Robert Klein

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 3 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
 2 Jane Finn, Bobby Ross
 3 Y. Guenancia, M. Martin
 3 Alfred Knight, Duncan Finch

Wednesday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Hartes'

A B C
 1 1 1 Ida Cardona, Debora Richter
 2 Louise Karp, Leslie Davies
 3 2 Elaine Krass, Stan Ostow
 3 Jackie Stone, Jane Loughlin
 2 Lynn Kobelt, Cynthia Williams

Wednesday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Br. Deck

A B C
 1 1 Marvin Weiss, Alan Goldman
 2 2 1 Jill Weinstein, Valerie Goldstein
 3 Arnie Moskowitz, Michael Gorton
 3/4 2 Eileen Annis, Carolyn Shulman
 3/4 Malcolm Austin, Ricki Gardner
 3 Eleanor Metrick, Joyce Fiedler

Wednesday Evening Open Pairs-Larchmont

A B C
 1 1 Alan Green, Joann Marks
 3 1 Martin & Mina Ellenberg

Wednesday 4:30 Side Game-Hartes'

A B C
 1 Jane Julius, Amy Frolick
 2 1 Irene Groban, Lois Spagna
 3 2 Victor Mazmanian, Vivian Wu
 3 Louis Karp, Leslie Davies
 1 Bill & Chris Bennett
 2 Lynn Kobelt, Bonnie Berner

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Results from the March 2008 STAC (cont.)

Thursday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A	B	C	
1/2	1	1	John Condon Jr., Jane Young
1/2			Natalie Hertz, Linda Otness
	3		Carol Chadakoff, Carol Cohen

Thursday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
3/4	2		Al Dalton, Connie Rosner
3/4			Betty Fleischer, Stephen Blau
	3	2	Connie Shulman, Arlene Ende

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

A	B	C	
1			G. Willstatter, A. Botchman
3	1		K. Hirshon, A. Seelenfreund
	2	1	Elaine Fier, Dotsy Potter
	3		Jane Finn, Bobby Rose
	2		Susan Drucker, Ilana Nowick
	3		Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff

Thursday Afternoon Inv.-Down 2 Doubled

A	B	C	
1			Ann Duncan, Paul Weissman
2	1	1	Cliff & Sandy Wohlberg
3	2		E. Greenbaum Jr., R. Castellone
	3	2	Beverly & Donald Jacobson
	3		Jackie Berlin, Elaine Perlstein

Thursday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Hartes'

A	B	C	
1			Marie Futia, Marcia Goldfinger
2			Joan & Stuart Danoff
3	1		Chris & Bill Bennett
	2		Barbara Frenkel, Irma Trupp

Thursday Afternoon NLM Prs.-Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Anne Walker, Harold Samuels
2			B. Treistman, R. Kallman
3/4			Ricki Gardner, Charles Hoffer
3/4			Ruth Menken, Merle Lewis
	1		Jerry Greenspan, Brad Greene
	2		Linda Reavis, Lois Lenzner
	3		Irene Schwarz, Ines Kunreuther
	1		Minnie Katz, Stanley Weiner
	2		Eileen Annis, Connie Sanders
	3		Margaret Chase, Celsa Landaburu

Thursday Evening Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
2			Tania Reyes Hiller, Bill Hoffman
	3		Neil Littmann, Myron Gorel

Thursday 4:30 Side Game-Hartes'

A	B	C	
1			Natalie & Dan Hertz
2			Bobbie Falk, Kent Mignocchi
3	1	1	Bonnie Berner, Lynn Kobelt
	2	2	Fran Columbus, Karen Feldman
	3	3	Salie Bloom, Stephanie Ziltzer

Friday Morning Open Pairs-Hartes'

A	B	C	
1			Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler
2	1	1	Victor Mazmanian, Vivian Wu
	3		Louise Karp, Suzy Schneiderman

Friday Morning Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
3	2	2	Lynn Weinstein, Deena Shah
	3		T. Borenstein, C. Leinwand

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs-Hartes'

A	B	C	
1			Kay Schulle, Elisabeth Handelsman
2			E. O'Neill, L. Christianson
	1		Susan Sekulow, Louise Herman
	1		Fran Columbus, Karen Feldman
	2		Ken Magiday, Gene Girden

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
3			Kenneth Abelson, Bernard Stark
	2		David Yates, Daniel Wolkowitz

Friday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Hartes'

A	B	C	
1	1		Dan DeVlieg, Stuart Black
2			Maureen Berkman, Hasida Korper
3	2	1	Joanne Kuebler, Lynne Rohrer
	3		Elaine & James Glover
	2		Linda Goodspeed, Linda Heilman

Friday Afternoon NLM Pairs-Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Ronnie Kallman, Arnie Moskowitz
2	1	1	Denise & Paul Resnik
3	2		Henriette Abraham, Anna Muggia
	3		Roberta Kirshbaum, Sarah Hecht
	2		Barbara Cirillo, Joan Murphy

Friday 4:30 Side Game-Hartes'

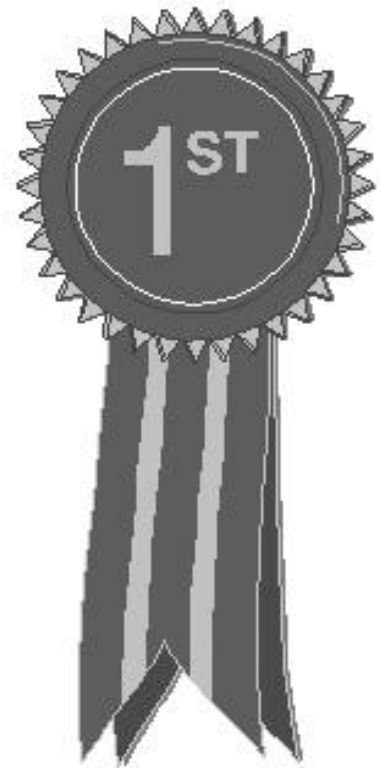
A	B	C	
1	1		Eileen O'Neill, Rhoda Rand
2			Carlos & Kassie Munoz
3	2	1	Vivian Wu, Victor Mazmanian
	3	2	Jackie Stone, Jane Loughlin
	3		Bonnie Berner, Lynn Kobelt

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs-Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1			Rick Goldstein, Laura Brill
2	1	1	Linda & Robert Friedman
3	2		David Yates, Daniel Wolkowitz
	3	2	Sidney Stayman, Jerome Siegel
	3		Robert Krissoff, Suzanne Goodman

Sunday Open Swiss - Bridge Deck

A	B	C	
1	1		Mohan Dutt, Stephen Kleinman, Brad Calcagni, Eileen O'Neill
2/3	2		Robin & Lawrence Brown, Melissa Baker, David Yates
2/3			Laura Brill, Fred Hawa, Janet & Stephen Lippmann
	3		Kirk Elyakin, Nicole Ledoux, Mary Kelly, Margery Reyman
1/2			Andrew Cornett, Wendy Sklar, Lynn Kobelt, Bonnie Berner
1/2			Louise Karp, Leatrice Schacht, Ellen Reller, Leslie Davies
3			Barbara Worms, Susan Deutsch, Marilyn Wishnie, Sarah Hecht



Results from the District Finals of the 2008 GNT

The District finals for the Grand National Teams was held at the Bridge Deck on April 13, 2008. The overall winners from Flights B & C have been determined. For Flight A and the Championship Flight, the knockout phase will conclude in June.

Championship Flight

Stephen & Kerry Sanborn, Irina Levitina and Ilya Levitin
vs.

Bruce Rogoff, Joshua Parker, William & Rozanne Pollack, Mark & Stasha Cohen

Flight A

Carlos & Kassie Munoz, Janet & Stephen Lippmann
vs.

Victor Hsu, Steven Nellissen, Robert Stayman, John Boyer

Flight B

Lester Gottlieb, Edward Zuckerberg, David Yates, William Hoffman and Marshall Frank

Flight C

Jack Gross, Lisa Walsh, Bill Opdyke and Dorel Livescu



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Scarsdale, New York 10583
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judy@soley.com

Sarasota, FL Regional

Thursday-Friday KO Bracket 2
Barbara Skluth, Nie Lih Kalat,
Mimi Bieber and Faye Marino 2nd

Friday-Saturday KO Bracket 2
Betty & Steve Surasky 1st

Orlando, FL Regional

Tuesday Senior Pairs
Mimi Bieber & Fred Hawa 1st OA

Wednesday Senior Pairs
Dennis Newman & Susan Meyers 1st OA

Tuesday-Wednesday KO Bracket 2
Betty & Steve Surasky,
Dianne & Jack Bonney 2nd

Thursday Senior Pairs
Fred Hawa & Joel Bieber 1st OA
Marilou Whalen & Mimi Bieber 2nd OA

Thursday Open Pairs
Carlos Munoz 3rd OA

Friday Senior Pairs
Fred Hawa & Judith Chalice 2nd OA

Ixtapan de la Sal, Mexico Regional

Thursday Open Pairs
Carlos & Kassie Munoz 1st OA

Detroit, MI NABC

Sunday B/C/D Swiss
Dede Pochos 1st OB

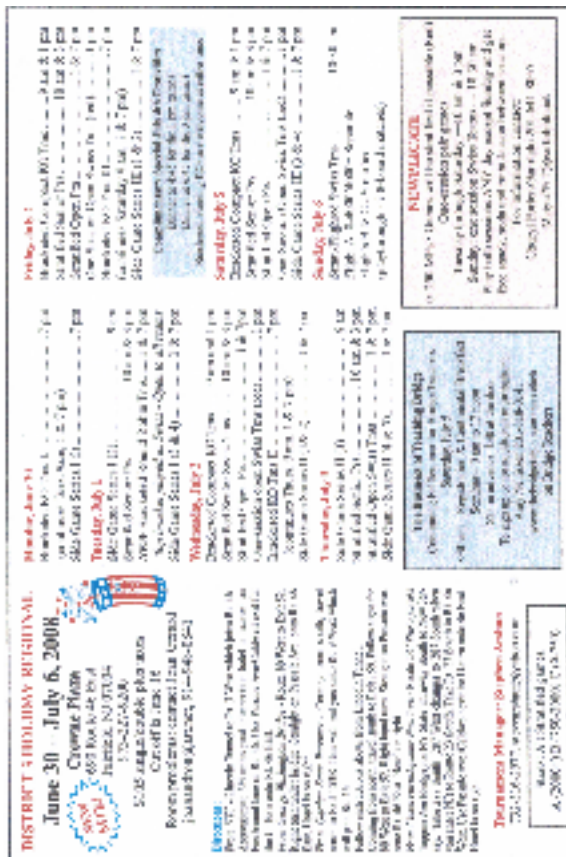
Friday Compact KO Bracket 5
Dede Pochos 1st

Sunday-Monday KO Bracket 1
Rob Stayman 1st

Gatlinburg, TN Regional

Wednesday-Thursday KO Bracket 2
Steven Huhman 3rd/4th

Friday-Saturday KO Bracket 2
Steven Huhman 2nd



Convention Hall

Jumps Over Preempts

Opponents make constructive bidding difficult by preempting at the 2-level. This article presents three methods of dealing with 2-level preempts.

First, it is critical to establish the parameters for bidding over preempts. Using standard methods, all bids are sound, even jumps. You do not overcall with less than opening values, and jumps are strong, not weak, showing single-suited hands (you can't preempt a preempt). A double is for takeout. Doubling and bidding a new suit also shows a strong hand. A cue-bid asks for a stopper to aim for 3NT. A jump cue-bid shows a really massive hand, suitable for play in any of the other suits.

There is obviously some overlap. Both doubling and bidding a suit and jump shifting seem to show strong single-suited hands. To avoid this overlap, some experts adopt "leaping

Michaels." Over a major suit preempt, a jump to the 4-level shows that minor and the other major (at least 5-5 distribution). Over 2♦, 4♦ shows both majors. Jumps into four of a major are natural, strong single-suited hands. Just as with standard bidding, cue-bids ask for a stopper for 3NT, and jump cue-bids of a major suit are massively strong takeout bids.

A third method, which is a variation on leaping Michaels, lets you get all two-suiters and single-suited hands into the pictures. Jumps to game (4♥, 4♠, 5♣, and 5♦) are strong single-suited hands. If you double and then bid a new suit, you are very strong, but perhaps have only a 5-card suit. Jump cue-bids are still massive takeouts. Jumps below game show two-suited hands (at least 5-5), with the suit bid and the next lowest ranking suit excluding trump.

Here is the list of how the two-suited bids work:

2♦ - 3♥: Hearts and spades
 2♦ - 3♠: Spades and clubs
 2♦ - 4♣: Clubs and hearts
 2♥ - 3♠: Spades and clubs
 2♥ - 4♣: Clubs and diamonds
 2♥ - 4♦: Diamonds and spades
 2♠ - 4♣: Clubs and diamonds
 2♠ - 4♦: Diamonds and hearts
 2♠ - 4NT: Clubs and hearts*

*Note that this is the exception. While it seems that 4H or 5C would be the systemic bid for this two-suiter, they cannot be, as those bids are game bids.

The advantage of leaping Michaels and its variant are that you can show both one-suiters and two-suiters, while keeping the cue-bid to ask about stoppers for 3NT. If you play regular Michaels over 2-level preempts, you lose the ability to ask about a stopper for 3NT. Regardless of what type of Michaels you play, a Michaels cue-bid over a 2-level preempt is ALWAYS at least sound, NEVER weak..

- Jason Fuhrman

An Interesting Deal from the Closed Westchester Tournament

N-S Vul. ♠Q842
 East deals ♥K865
 ♦Q
 ♣A764

♠J1063 ♠AK7
 ♥QJ10 ♥97
 ♦53 ♦J98764
 ♣Q1053 ♣98

 ♠95
 ♥A432
 ♦AK102
 ♣KJ2

East	South	West	North
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All pass			
Opening lead: ♥Q			

Sometimes the pesky opponents get off to a good lead, as in this hand. There are only three quick losers (a trump and two spades), but there are potential later losers in clubs and diamonds. A cross-ruff appears unlikely due to the lack of entries and

poor trump spots. How do you plan to make the hand?

In this instance, there is a finessing position in both clubs (normal) and diamonds (ruffing). However, before you take either finesse, it may be better to play the weak fourth suit (spades) first to see if anything good happens.

Win the opening heart lead in hand with the ♥A, and lead to the ♦Q. The ♠2 from dummy is won by East with the ♠K, and another trump returned. You win with the ♥K, and lead another low spade. This time East ducks, and West wins the ♠10. West is now endplayed in three suits. A spade lead permits the marked ♠A to be ruffed out, establishing the queen for a club pitch. A club or diamond lead gives declarer a free finesse for the 10th trick.

The point is that a dangerous finesse (clubs) should be postponed for as long as possible. A seemingly useless side suit can sometimes be the key to the result. Only about 1/2 of the

declarers made this contract.

(Editor's note: Double dummy, East winning the ♠K at trick 3 is defensive error. Single dummy, it is probably the right play in theory. With this particular construct, even if at trick three the ♠2 is ducked to the ♠J to break up the endplay, declarer can still make the hand, although it is now much harder. After the second spade is led, East is now in the hot seat. Playing the ♠A sets up the ♠Q for a club pitch. A diamond return give declarer a free finesse. On the club return [best], declarer must win the ♣A, ruff a low spade, cash the ♦A, and lead a low diamond to pickle West. If West ducks, it is ruffed and declarer's losing club goes on the ♠Q. If West ruffs with the master trump, he must then either lead the ♠J to dummy's queen, letting declarer discard his ♣2, or lead away from the ♠Q, thereby eliminating the club loser.)

- Bill Hoffman

WCBA 2008 Medallion Leaders as of 5/10/08

0-5 MPs

1. Wendy Sklar	12
2. Musa Yenni	11
3. John Cross	11

5-20 MPs

1. Charles Hoffer	26
2. Casey Stern	19
3. Byron Nimocks	15

20-50 MPs

1. Lynn Kobelt	26
2. Alan Goldman	21
3. Linda Reavis	21

50-100 MPs

1. Norman Gleicher	41
2. Malcolm Austin	33
3. Alice Neild	29

100-200 MPs

1. Bonnie Berner	50
2. Valerie Scher	37
3. Toni Schwartz	37

200-300 MPs

1. Stephen Kleinman	92
2. Vivian Wu	88
3. Fran Columbus	62

300-500 MPs

1. Ruth Fennessy	91
2. Dana Rossi	80
3. Victor Mazmanian	67

500-1,000 MPs

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	88
2. Barbara Loprete	76
3. Henry Deutsch	75

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Linda Otness	152
2. Michael McNamara	125
3. Fred Hawa	118

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Faye Marino	187
2. Tania Reyes Hiller	180
3. Mimi Bieber	160

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Warren Rosner	145
2. Dan Hertz	128
3. Nancy Molesworth	107

7,500-10,000 MPs

None ranked

10,000+ MPs

1. Laura Brill	182
2. Rick Goldstein	175
3. Kay Schulle	167

WCBA 2008 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 5/10/08

0-5 MPs

1. Wendy Sklar	10
2. John Cross	10
3. Michael Sobo	9

5-20 MPs

1. Casey Stern	19
2. Charles Hoffer	16
3. Jaimie Warner	11

20-50 MPs

1. Jane Dubin	15
2. Alan Goldman	14
3. Linda Reavis	13

50-100 MPs

1. Norman Gleicher	34
2. Alice Neild	23
3. Malcolm Austin	21

100-200 MPs

1. Valerie Scher	30
2. Carol Moskowitz	26
3. Toni Schwartz	25

200-300 MPs

1. Vivian Wu	35
2. Fran Columbus	35
3. Stephen Kleinman	29

300-500 MPs

1. Ruth Fennessy	48
2. Lu Ganley	41
3. Leslie Davies	36

500-1,000 MPs

1. Jane Julius	56
2. Arthur Seelenfreund	53
3. Barbara Loprete	50

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	69
2. Linda Heineman	66
3. Linda Otness	59

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Tania Reyes Hiller	63
2. Richard Laufer	62
3. Faye Marino	58

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Warren Rosner	110
2. Halina Jamner	74
3. Nancy Molesworth	71

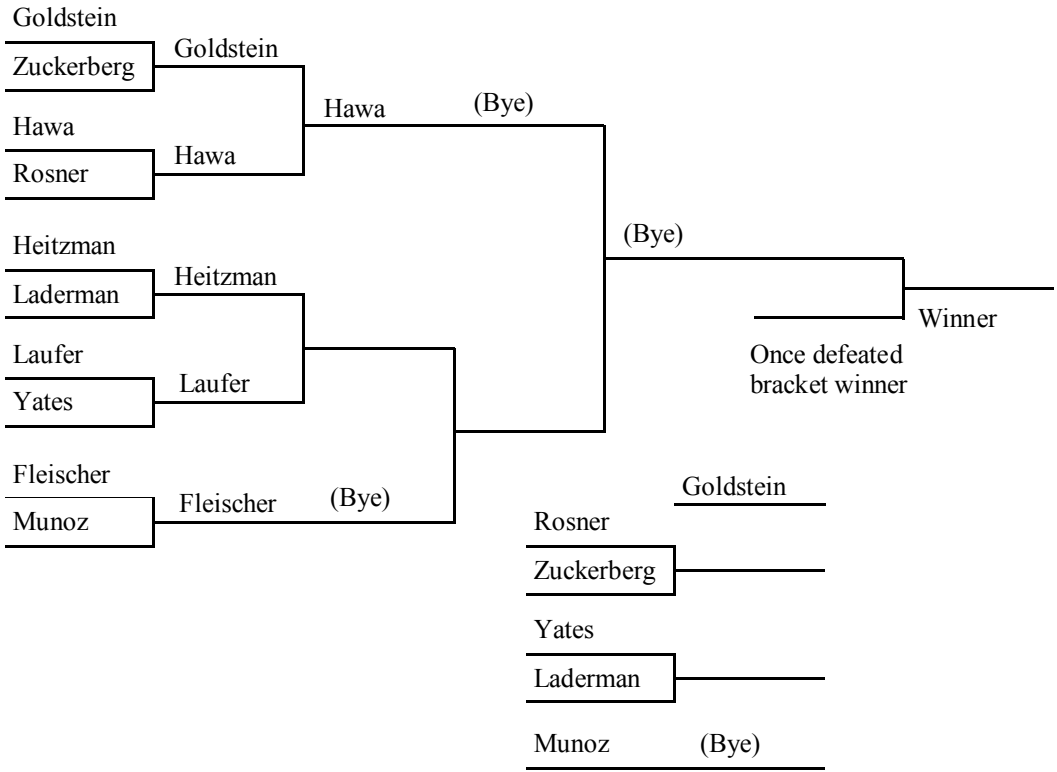
7,500-10,000 MPs

None ranked

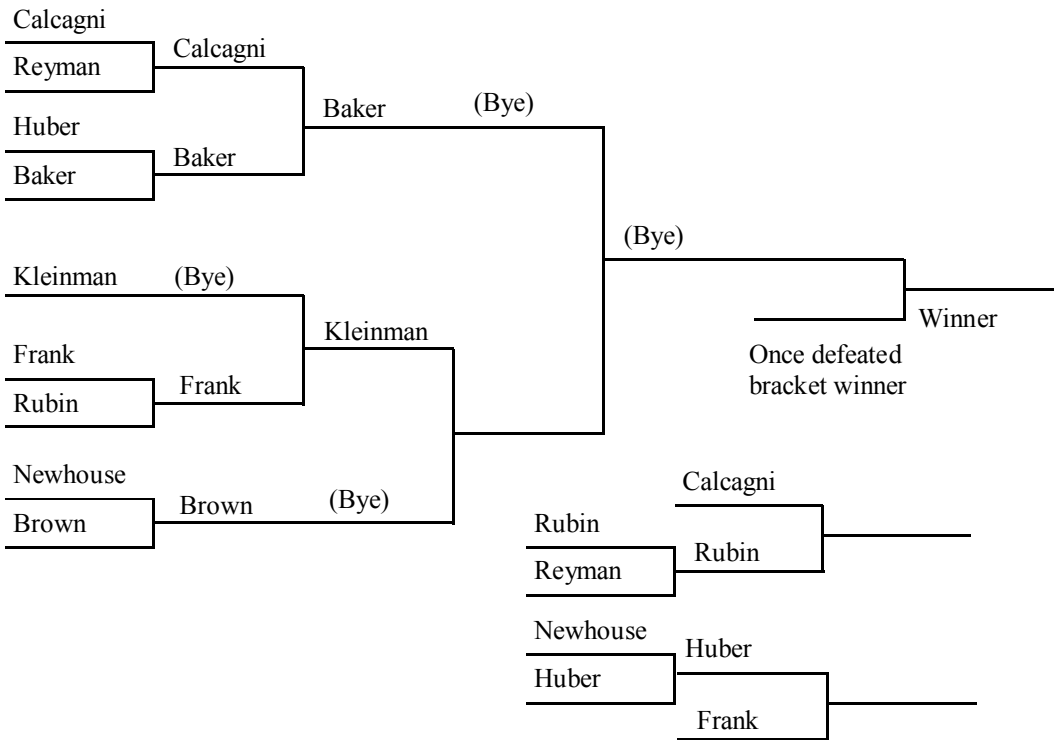
10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	118
2. Laura Brill	82
3. Rick Goldstein	79

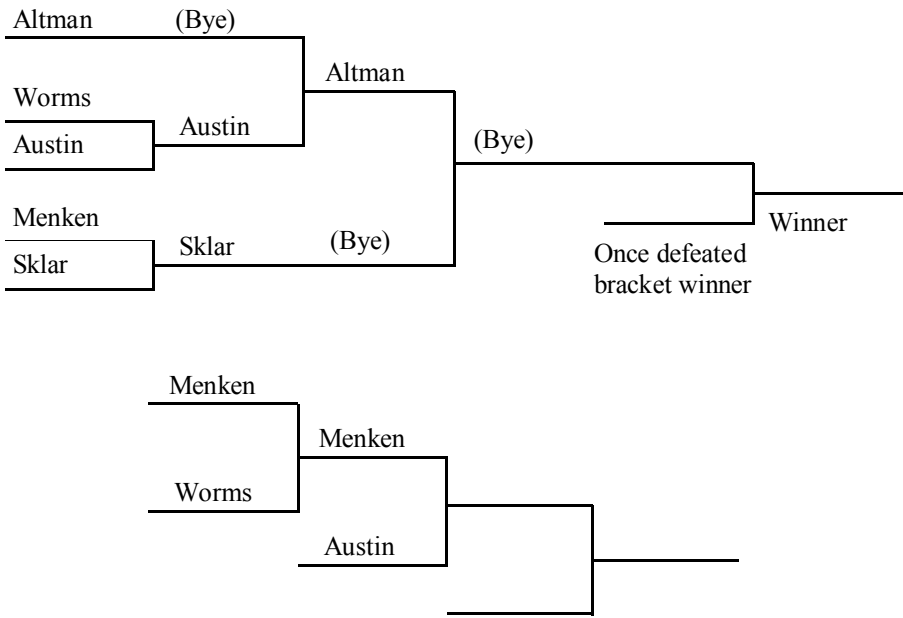
2008 Westchester Double Knockout Brakcet 1



2008 Westchester Double Knockout Brakcet 2



2008 Westchester Double Knockout Brakcet 3



Winners from the Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional



Co-Winners of the Sunday 199er Swiss Teams
Barbara Worms, Janet Hartman,
Susan Deutsch and Sarah Hecht



Co-Winners of the Sunday 199er Swiss Teams
Judy Levy, Ralph Newmeyer,
Carole Serrotore and Elaine Haspel

Winners from the Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional



Friday Morning Open Pairs
Don Daly & Arthur Ash



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs
David Huber & Dana Rossi



Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs
Ellen Bierman & Nancy Molesworth



Saturday Morning Open Pairs
Thomas Simon & Carlos Munoz



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs
Henry Wong & Alex Perlin



Sunday Open Swiss Teams
Jeff Aker, Glenn Milgrim, Ira Hermand & Simon Erlich

Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Susan Cutler
Ilene Dolins
Charles Hoffer
Wanda Lockwood
John Morgan
Babs Reiff
Jean Rosen
Roz Sandler
Wendy Sklar
Michael Sobo
Jaime Warner
Stanley Weiner
Lynn Weinstein
Musa Yenni

Club Master (20-50)

Dorothy Baldwin
Janet Bettman
Barbara Cleveland
Sheila Cohen
Dorothy Cohn
Jane Dubin
Lynne Forrest
Barbara Frenkel
Susan Gilbert
Charles Hoffer
Dylan Kellogg
Amy Levin
Jeffrey Marshall
Linda Reavis
Kitt Rosenthal
John Sasson
Edith Silberstein
Rita Steinberg
Connie Thiel
Florie Wachtenheim
Avi Weiner

Sectional Master (50-100)

Robert Friedman
Jerry Greenspan
Lynn Kobelt
Gina Kramer
Lori Sullivan
Anne Walker

Regional Master (100-200)

Bonnie Berner
Toni Carter
Bernice Gussack
Aileen Kass
Marilyn McGill
Alice Neild
Barbara Ross
Susan Stern
Barbara Worms

North American Master (200-300)

Fran Altman
Sally Epstein
Mary Kelly
David Leibowitz
Phyllis Magner
Margery Reyman
Arlene Walzer

Life Master

Robert Blau
John Kaufman
Stephen Kleinman
Barbara Loprete
Ann Matles
Neal Rechtman
E. H. Zelkin

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

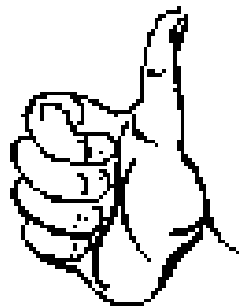
Antoinette Buonafede
Ruth Fennessy
Nora Finkelstein
Juanita Leff
Barbara Loprete
Ann Matles
Jane Silberstein
Joan Vogel
Richard Weiss
Michael Zelkin

Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Margaret Alan
Judith Back
Dianne Bonney
Barbara Feldman
Marshall Frank
David Huber
George Lippman
Arthur Seelenfreund
Barbara Seidenberg
Susan Sekulow

Gold Life Master (2500-5000)

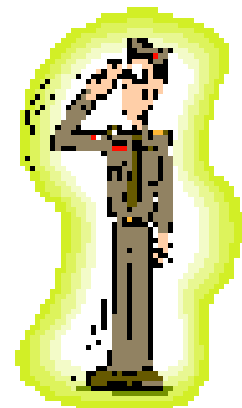
John Boyer
Michael McNamara



Welcome!

New Members

John Bauer
Fran Bernard
Howard Bindelgrass
David Binhak
Carol Brier
Marilyn Cohen
John Cross
Vera Erwich
Susan Fisher
Laura Francis
Diane Gamble
Virginia Getz
Gerry Gilmartin
Patrick Gilmartin
Alex Gitterman
Linda Goodspeed
Jane Hankin
Linda Heilman
Charles Hoffer
Barbara Howard
Kate Khanna
Lawrence Lehman
Robert Mackle
Carol Manire
Rebecca Margulies
Mary Melvin
Frederick Putney
Mary Lynn Putney
Leslie San Marco
Betty Lynn Steinwig
John Tomlin
Pamela Tomlin
Avi Weiner
Richard Wilson
Sharon Witlen



Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-6853 thebridgedeck.com	9:30 AM R. Brown Stratified Open	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified	9:30 AM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified	9:30 AM Stratified R. Brown 1:00 PM B. Hoffman Stratified	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified Open 1:00 PM R. Laufer @-200 Stratified	1:00 PM S. Abison Stratified
The Hartes' Club Armenian Church 1138 North St White Plains 265-1230 hartesclub.com	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified R. Castelone 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 C. Lubesnik 6:30 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified R. Castelone 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 I. Levitina	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Supervised Play O. Greenberg S. Becker	9:30 AM Stratified Y. Shoykhet 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 Y. Shoykhet		
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-4937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 261-3874 www.usabld.com/ clubs/larchmont			7:30 PM B. Calcagni Stratified				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-4937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

Changes & Closings

Bridge Deck will be closed for the WCBA Sectional August 8-10.



Special Games

June			
3	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	9:30 AM
3	Hartes' Club	Inter-Club Championship	9:30 AM
6	Bridge Deck	World-Wide Pairs	7:30 PM
6	Hartes' Club	World-Wide Pairs*	TBA*
7	Bridge Deck	World-Wide Pairs	1:00 PM
7	Hartes' Club	World-Wide Pairs*	TBA*
9-15	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
15	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
16-20	Hartes' Club	Club Championship Week	All games
17	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
19	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
26	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
26	Hartes' Club	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
28	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
July			
1	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
7	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
9	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
9	Hartes' Club	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM

July (continued)			
13	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
16	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
27	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
28	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
28	Hartes' Club	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
August			
11	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	7:30 PM
12	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
12	Hartes' Club	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
15	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
18-24	Bridge Deck	Club Championship Week	All games
24	Bridge Deck	Club Championship Swiss	1:00 PM
25-29	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying Week	All games
25	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
29	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM

*For the World-Wide Pairs, please check with the Hartes' Club for times and locations before attending.

coming events

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September

North American 49er Prs. Month

- 11 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game Thursday eve at clubs
- 27 District 3 NAP Finals Allendale, NJ (All flights) Schenectady, NY (Flights B & C ONLY)

October

- 13-19 District 3 Regional Danbury, CT
- 26 Unit Charity Swiss Community Synagogue, Rye, NY

November

- 12-18 STAC Week Various Clubs
- 20-30 NABC Boston, MA
- 24 ACBL Charity Game Monday eve at clubs



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July 20, 2008



Next Board Meeting
June 28, 2008, 10:00 AM

SARATOGA REGIONAL

Race for the Points

May 27 - June 1, 2008

The Saratoga Hilton
534 Broadway • Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
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From the South end Road, NY Thruway to Exit 24, North on Route 87 (Northway) to Exit 13, South and West on Route 20, 15 miles on Broadway, Exit at left.
From the East: West on Route 90 to Exit 1, North at Route 87 as above.
From the North: South on Route 87 to Exit 13 as above.

Room Problems?
Call your friend 914-848-0841 or e-mail: johnandreggie@aol.com
Tournament Manager: Susan Ashkan 732-316-2977
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Palming:
Mary Williams 518-370-0218
leptanadee@aol.com

Contract Terms: 12-board matches, 4-person teams only.

A list of nearby events will be posted at bridge-distances.org.

Stratified Games:
A (2000+), B (150-2000), C (0-250)
All four events are stratified.
Technical refreshments available.

Play/Strategy: 7 & Board Matches

Tuesday, May 27
NEW! Open Bracketed Round Robin Tms 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series I (1st) 1 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series I (2nd) 7 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 7 pm

Wednesday, May 28
Bracketed Compact KO Tms I 9 am
Contracter Three 9 am
Open Pts 1 & 7 pm
Bracketed KO Tms I 1 pm
Contracter 7 pm and Three 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series I (3rd) 1 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 7 pm
Side Game Series I (4th) 7 pm

Thursday, May 29
NEW! Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm
Open Swiss Tms 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series I (5th) 1 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series I (6th) 7 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 7 pm

Friday, May 30
Bracketed Compact KO Tms II 9 am & 1 pm
Open Pts 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series II (1st) 1 pm
1 Session Swiss Tms 1 pm
Bracketed KO Tms II 7 pm
Contracter Sat 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 7 pm
Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 pm

Saturday, May 31
NEW! Senior Swiss Tms 10 am & 3 pm
Side Game Series II (3rd) 9 am
Open Pts 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series II (4th) 1 pm
Intermediate Pts (0-300) 7 pm
Side Game Series II (5th) 7 pm

Sunday, June 1
Open Bracketed Round Robin Tms 10:30 am
Play/Strategy: 7 & Board Matches

Notice: Tournament starts on Tuesday.