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- ♠ **September**
- ♣ (North American 49er Pairs Month)
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- ♥ 19 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game Wednesday eve at clubs
- ♠ 23 District 3 NAP Finals Allendale, NJ (All Flights) Schenectady, NY (Flight C ONLY)
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- ♠ **October**
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- ♦ 8-14 District 3 Regional Danbury, CT
- ♥ 21 Unit Charity Swiss Teams Community Synagogue Rye, NY
- ♠ 22-28 STAC Week Various Clubs
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- ♦ **November**
- ♥ 26 ACBL Charity Game Mon. eve at clubs
- ♠ 11/22- NABC
- ♣ 12/2 San Francisco, CA
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5th Annual Brunch and Charity Swiss Teams

Our 5th annual Charity Swiss, which promises to be bigger and better than ever, will be held on Sunday, Oct 21, 2007. After four years of the Laufers graciously offering the Bridge Deck for the event, we have outgrown the space. Our new location:

Community Synagogue, 200 Forest Ave. Rye, NY

will enable us to grow and exceed last year's record of over \$10,000. Our goal of \$11,000 will be met with your attendance and support. It is not too early for you to get your team together.

Brunch starts promptly at 11:30 AM. This will give you lots of opportunity to bid on the many fabulous items that have been generously donated by our area members. Have you ever wanted to play with a professional? You are in luck. A record number of the areas top professionals have donated playing sessions. Additionally, included in the auction items are: seats in The Skybox at Madison Square Garden for a sports event; gift certificates to many of Westchester's finest restaurants, such as Crabtree's Kittle House (Chappaqua), Beehive (Armonk), and Aberdeen (White Plains); bridge lessons; jewelry; and children's games, just to name a few.

The format will be the same as last year, four 6-board matches. Teams may consist of 4-6 players. The entry fee of \$68 includes brunch and the game which starts at 12:30. All proceeds after expenses from the game will go to our charities. This year's charities will be the Westchester chapters of: Juvenile Diabetes, Leukemia & Lymphoma society, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the MS Foundation. Purchases from the silent auction may be written by check to one of these four charities directly.

Please contact any member of our charity committee if you have something to donate to the silent auction. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation to one of these charities, please let one of us know. Alisan Harte will be helping singles or pairs form teams

Don't miss this wonderful event. The site is near Rye Playland.

Directions: Interstate 95 to Playland Parkway Exit 19. Follow to the third light. Make left onto Forest Ave. Synagogue is .6 mile on left.

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By the time you read this, our second annual summer sectional will be history. With the success of the early Saturday games (10 AM and 3 PM) at our spring sectional, and the elimination of the Sunday one-session Senior Swiss, the total tables in play rose substantially over recent sectionals. It was therefore an easy decision for the WCBA Board to continue this recipe for the August summer sectional. I hope that most of our members were able to play at least one of the three days and were successful in adding to their silver masterpoint total.

In other news, we had two resignations from our Board of Directors: Betty Heller, who returned to teaching full-time, and Nancy Widman, who moved to New Jersey. Even though their tenures were relatively short, both contributed meaningfully and the both deserve our thanks for their service to our Unit. Frances Yedlin and Michael McNamara have been appointed to fill the two vacancies. Other vacancies may occur as the terms of 6 Board members expire at the end of each year. In addition to the officers, the Board consists of 18 directors. Anyone interested in serving on the Board should contact Joel Sommer, who heads this

year's nominating committee.

Several upcoming events through the remainder of 2007 deserve mentioning. Our annual Charity Swiss event, which will be held on Sunday, October 21, has been so successful that in order to accommodate the large number of participants it's been moved from the Bridge Deck to the Community Synagogue in Rye. More details can be found on page 1. For those who have attended in the past, I thank you for your participation and hope you will continue to support this event which has raised substantial amounts for several different charities. For those who have yet to attend, I urge you to do so this year.

Finally, there is our annual Master / Non-Master game scheduled for Sunday evening, December 2 at the Bridge Deck. This event was started over 25 years ago by Roy Hill to give aspiring bridge players a chance to play with those who have achieved Life Master status. It continues to be one of our Unit's most popular events and typically draws a large participation.

- Marshall Frank

Editor's Corner



A funny thing happened to me at a recent club game. Twice during the same session I declared contracts after opponents overcalled on 3-card suits!

The first time occurred against experienced opponents.. The auction went as follows:

| | | | |
|----|----------|---------|------|
| Me | LHO | Partner | RHO |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♠ | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | 4♠ |
| 6♥ | All Pass | | |

RHO hesitated a long time before bidding 4♠, and commented before trick 1 that he was afraid by bidding 4♠ this was going to happen. My hand: ♠xxx ♥AKQJxx ♦Axx ♣A. I am in shock when dummy tables something like: ♠xx ♥9xxx ♦Kxx ♣QJxxx. (Yes, cue-bidding instead of leaping to 4♥ would have worked out better, but that's hindsight. And passing over 4♠ and then pulling my partner's double to 5♥ as a slam try would have worked - if we were on the same wavelength.) Before I bid 6♥, I had figured there couldn't be more than one spade in dummy, so my partner had to have fitting values, which makes 6H virtually cold. I play out the hand, going down the expected 1 trick. To my partner, I point out the opponents were unexpectedly in only an 8-card fit. In response, it is pointed out that RHO had the 5-card spade suit, and LHO had bid on ♠AKJ just for lead direction!

For the last round, we are playing against an inexperienced pair. On the very

last hand, I open 1♣ in first seat, LHO overcalls 1♦, partner negative doubles. We climb our way up to 2♥, declared by me, and I make 3. The hand very much played itself, and I didn't pay much attention to the opponents' distribution after I successfully took a trump finesse and pulled trumps from tricks 2-4. (Dummy had ♥xxxx, I held ♥AKJx, and RHO held ♥Qxx.) No matter what happened after trick 4, I was going to finish with exactly nine tricks. The hand seemed so unremarkable, and I am surprised when I look at the traveler and see we got the best score in the field for our direction. At most other tables, the contract was 2♠ or 3♠ in the other direction making or down one. Spades were never bid at our table, and at first I just chalked it up to the opponent's timidity. But my partner had been paying closer attention. She observed some diamond discards by my RHO, and realized that LHO had overcalled on a 3-card suit. The 1♦ overcall combined with a negative double that could have included 4 spades effectively shut up my RHO.

Go figure.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

I'm back from the NABC in Nashville. And it was quite a town. There was sunny, warm weather every day; good sightseeing including the Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson; Bi-Centennial Park; the Country Music Museum; barbecue lunches in spots playing country music; dinner at the Opryland Hotel; and going to the Grand Ole Opry to hear country music at its best. Playing conditions were great, and the host unit offered the best southern hospitality. The only minus was that the hotel attached to the convention center was undergoing renovations, so restaurant and bar service were at a minimum, and elevator service less than that. The other featured hotels were several blocks away and required an uphill walk after the session. The attendance was 12,879 tables, which for an anticipated small summer NABC is quite good.

Most of you play regularly in club games, and are probably aware that there are "special" fund games that cost an extra dollar for the entry fee and award extra masterpoints. The MPs are

black, but are sectionally rated with a very large overall award. There was a motion on the agenda of the Board of Directors to cut back on games of this nature. Currently there is no limit. This motion was defeated. Simply put, any club for an extra \$1/player/session can run these games 365 days and nights of the year. You probably think this is super because the extra money goes to the Charity Foundation, Junior Fund, International Fund, or (as of this meeting) the Educational Foundation at the choice of your club owner, and there are points galore. But it has the potential of really hurting some clubs who have players who don't want to pay the extra \$1, and of also hurting sectionals if enough clubs start to do this.

Our District 3 regional held at the Sheraton in Parsippany in July was a huge success. We thank you all for making this happen. 1,691 tables were in play, up 25% from last year. We apologize for the broken up playing space, and want everyone to know that next year we are moving to the Crowne Plaza in Fairfield, NJ - just 10 minutes

away from the hotel in Parsippany. Next year we are back on the July 4th weekend, so plan to spend your holiday with us.

What's in store for this fall? The North American Pairs final will be held on Sunday, September 23. All flights will be held in Allendale, NJ at the auditorium of the Guardian Angel Church. In addition, there will be a second section for Flight C held in Schenectady, NY at the Studio of Bridge and Games. Flight C will be scored across the field at both sites, with at least one qualifier guaranteed from each site.

Then be back with us in Danbury, CT for the fall regional from October 8 - 14. Fall foliage at its best. A wonderful schedule chock full of Swiss Teams, KOs, Compact KOs, and even pair games. See New England at its best and spend some great days with us.

Bridge is the greatest form of entertainment there is. Grab a partner and join the fun! Check our website at www.bridge-district3.org.

Joan Gerard, District Director

Advice for Snowbirds

Even if you will be gone for several months this winter, you can still remain a member of the WCBA and continue receiving *Bridging the Counties*.

When you contact the ACBL with your winter address, let them know that you wish to remain a member of Unit 188 (WCBA). Any issues of *Bridging the Counties* that are published while you are away will be mailed to your winter address. Upon your return to Westchester, just tell the ACBL that you are back home. Don't miss a single issue!

If you move away and want to keep your WCBA membership, you will continue to receive *Bridging the Counties*.

Two Local Pairs Finish in the Overalls in the Worldwide Pairs

Cliff Nebel and Ed Zuckerberg, and Robert and Melissa Baker were among the highest finishers in the world in the Worldwide Pairs on Saturday, June 2, 2007. There were 5,397 pairs competing in the event.

Ed and Cliff scored up a whopping 71.32% game at The Bridge Deck. This put them in first place in New York, fourth place in the United States, and eighth place in the world.

Rob and Melissa also had a huge game of 69.63% at the Toms River Bridge Club in New Jersey. They achieved first place in New Jersey, sixth place in the United States, and sixteenth place in the world.

June Overall STAC Winners

Monday Morning Open Pairs

A B C
1 1 T. Schwartz, A. Succimarra

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C
1 1 Rhoda Hecht, Harry Hutzler
1 Gail Marcus, Ilana Nowick

Monday Afternoon 299er Pairs

A B C
1 Janet & Richard Stroh
1 Karin Meyers, Toni Schwartz
1 Joan Giardina, John Nemeth

Monday Afternoon Invitational

A B C
1 1 Doris Judell, Margaret Alan
1 Bobby Rose, Phyllis Klass

Monday Afternoon NLM Pairs

A B C
1 Edith Halpern, Tory Kane
1 1 Bonnie Berner, Cynthia Williams

Monday Evening Open Pairs

A B C
1/2 Martin Becker, Art Rosenkranz
1/2 Carol Willner, Susan Sekulow
1 Martin Barschi, Bert Haber

Monday Evening 199er Pairs

A B C
1 1 Denise & Paul Resnik

Tuesday Morning Open Pairs

A B C
1 Marilyn Kligerman, Rhoda Levine
1 Larry Goldstein, George Lippman
1 Renee Grabiner, Bernice Warshaw

Tuesday Afternoon NLM Pairs

A B C
1 Marilyn McGill, John Dragich
1 Bonnie Berner, Cynthia Williams
1 B. Chapnick, F. Wachtenheim

Tuesday Evening Open Pairs

A B C
1 Jerry Kaplan, Barry Paley

Tuesday Evening Side Game

A B C
1 Jarl Ingers, Jim Levin
1 Janet & Richard Stroh

Wednesday Morning Open Pairs

A B C
1 Bert Haber, Rich Laufer
1 1 Olympia Rossheim, Dolly Carlsson

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C
1 Judith Chaice, Mimi Bieber
1 Amy Frolick, Diane Kosterich
1/2 Muriel Kaufer, Aileen Karp

Wednesday Afternoon NLM Pairs

A B C
1 1 1 Florence Goldberg, Emily Bauer

Wednesday Afternoon 299er Pairs

A B C
1 1 1 John McIntyre, Leigh Levitt

Thursday Morning Open Pairs

A B C
1 1 1 George Karp, Abraham Stenberg

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C
1/2 Barbara Garner, John Popper
1/2 1 Nora Chapis, Harvey Suger

Thursday Afternoon NLM Pairs

A B C
1 1 1 Barbara Chapnick, Valerie Zane

Thursday Afternoon 299er Pairs

A B C
1 1 Diona Koerner, Beverly Jansen
1 Illes Kowan, Martin Eichenbaum

Thursday Evening Howell

A B C
1 1 Neil Littmann, Myron Gorel

Friday Morning Open Pairs

A B C
1 1 1 Lela Berla, Sue Shane

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C
1 Barbara Warkol, Richard Zucker
1 1 Ruth Fennessy, Bernie Snyder

Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs

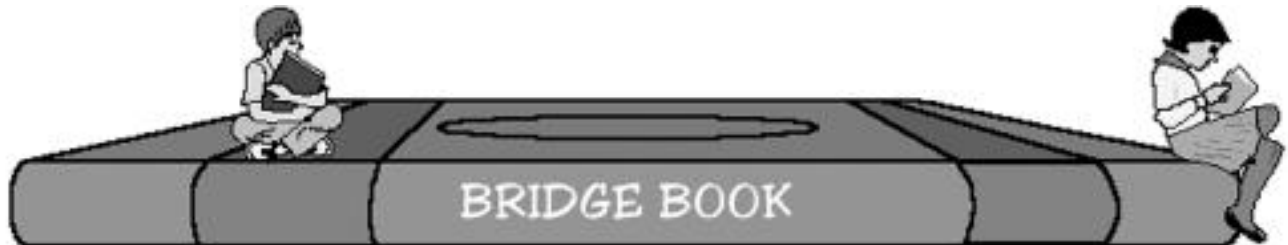
A B C
1 Janet & Richard Stroh
1 Sandra Haffner, Aileen Kass
1 Malcolm Austin, Raman Srivastav

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C
1 Janet & Stephen Lippmann

Sunday Afternoon Swiss Teams

A B C
1 Fred Hawa, Susan Meyers,
Carol Laufer, Idelle Katz
1/2 Aileen & George Karp,
Carol Cohen, Doris Judell
1/2 Jane Finn, Stephen Kleinman,
Toni Buonafede, Brad Calcagni
1 Malcolm Austin, Mary Kelly,
Raman Srivastav, Margery Reyman



Bridge Humor

Submitted by Ricki Gardner

People with small minds talk about other people.
People with ordinary minds talk about events.
People with great minds talk about ideas.
People with warped minds talk about bridge hands.

Do you know what the difference is between a mad, psycho serial-killer and a bridge partner?
You can reason with the serial-killer.

Learning that she was going to have twins, the bridge playing wife said, "That's just like my husband doubling me when I'm vulnerable."

We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.

You know you're in trouble when the first thing the opponents decide to do is draw trump, and you're the declarer.

They were at a concert. Said she, a bridge addict, "What's that book the conductor keeps looking at?" "That's the score answered her escort." "Oh. Who's vulnerable?"
Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It helps you get there faster.

Did you hear about the guy who wanted to learn bridge in one day? He bought 35 copies of "Five Weeks to Winning Bridge."

Did you know?
43.6% of all slam contracts fail.
62.7% of all bridge players are women.
97.8% of all bridge statistics, including these, are made up.

Sorry partner. I would have led my singleton. But I couldn't find it - it was so small.

Too bad, pard. That was an unlucky grand slam. The ace of trumps was off-side.

From Eddie Kantar's www.kantarbridge.com

If you have the slightest touch of masochism, you'll love this game.

Bridge is essentially a social game, but unfortunately it attracts a large number of anti-social people.

South: Alert!
East: Yes?
South: I'm requested to further misdescribe my hand.

The difference between genius and stupidity at the bridge table is that genius has its limits.

Your play was much better tonight, and so were your excuses.

My partner is 20 years behind the times. Nowadays you pay your money to bid. My partner still thinks you need high cards.

If I did everything right, I wouldn't be playing with you.

A lady is playing in her first duplicate game and hears an opponent say, "Alert." The lady says, "I am alert."

Something to ask your partner after dummy comes down weaker than expected: "Where's the hand you held during the bidding?"

Dummy, apologizing for getting the partnership too high, says, "I was hoping you had a second suit." Declarer says, "I didn't even have a first suit."

Monthly Bidding Problem

We are hoping to rekindle the Monthly Bidding Problem feature on our web site, www.bridge-wcba.com. We welcome volunteers to sign up to give their expert opinions on bidding problems submitted by our members. Volunteers will have the bidding problems e-mailed to them and we will request an answer within 1 week. Volunteers will be selected each month to participate on the panel and will supply their opinions for the bidding problem along with possible continuations and discussions of the hand. Those interested in submitting a bidding question from a hand played at a unit or local club game should contact Ed Zuckerberg by telephone at 914-693-6633 or by e-mail.

NAP Finals Scheduled

Next on the schedule for the NAPs will be the District level finals. A two-session District final for all flights will be held on September 23 at the Guardian Angel Church in Allendale, NJ. There will also be an additional District final for Flight C only at the Studio of Bridge and Games in Schenectady, NY. You can see details and directions at: <http://www.bridge-district3.org/nap2007.htm>

The Club rounds, which occurred over the summer, allowed areas players to earn a qualification to play at the District final. Only players who have already earned their qualification this year and reside in District 3 can play in the District final.

The top three finishers in each flight at the District finals will be eligible to play in the National Finals, which will be at the 2008 Spring NABC in Detroit, MI in March.

Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game

The 31st annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master game will be held at the Bridge Deck in the evening of Sunday, December 2.

For this special game, players with fewer than 50 masterpoints are randomly paired with Life Masters. The newly formed partnerships briefly discuss conventions (which are usually determined by what the non-master normally plays), and then compete against each other in a regular matchpoint pairs game. This is a very social event, as well as giving the non-masters a good learning experience.

Pre-registration is required for both the life masters and non-masters. People in both groups who are interested in playing may contact the chairman, by either mailing the form below to Rich Laufer, 65 Caterson Terrace, Hartsdale, New York 10530, or calling him at (914) 949-5853.

The WCBA's 31st Annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game

Bridge Deck
313 Central Avenue
Scarsdale, NY

Sunday, December 2, 2007

7:00 P.M.

Pre-registration a must! Deadline: November 30, 2007 Entry: \$8.00

Please reserve a place for me at the Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game on December 2

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Team Tribulations

Rounding up the Usual Suspects, we enter the local Sarasota sectional Swiss Teams. In the first round, we face a team with considerably fewer masterpoints than we have. You are sitting South. On the first board, both sides are vulnerable, and you pick up in fourth seat:

♠- ♥AQ10xxxxx ♦xxx ♣Jx.

The auction goes 3♠ - Pass - Pass to you. What is going on here? You could easily have game, but so could they.

Ignoring the little voice saying, "Moron," in your ear, you bid 4♥. Two passes follow, and East doubles. You pass, West passes, and partner bids 4NT. East doubles again. 4NT must be to play, so you pass and play it there. Partner goes down -1100, as he had:

♠KJ9xx ♥- ♦AKJxx ♣xxx.

East had:

♠Q ♥KJ9xx ♦Qxx ♣AKQx.

You manage to play decently well in the next six boards, and hope not to lose the round too badly. Surprise! At the other table, East raised to 4♠, doubled 5♥, and then got to double 6♦ for +1100. Just a routine push.

After winning the first round, you gain momentum and are leading going into the final round. In first seat, with neither side vulnerable, you pick up:

♠Jxx ♥A10xx ♦KQx ♣AQx.

You open 1NT, partner raises it to 3NT, and you play it there. Dummy tables:

♠xx ♥KQx ♦Axxx ♣Kxxx.

The opening lead is a low spade. East plays the ♠Q, and returns the ♠10. You duck, but to no avail. The opponents take the first 5 spade tricks for down 1.

It seems a like it should be a routine push. But no. Your teammate sitting West, lacking an outside entry, from AKxxx led the ♠K followed the ♠A blocking the suit. Whatever happened to fourth best leads? If partner has ♠Qxx (as here), the contract is down fast. Or if partner has two low spades, an outside entry, and at least 3 cards in each outside suit, the contract also must fail. Playing safe to prevent overtricks is nothing compared to the disaster of not setting the contract.

At least it was a non-vulnerable game. And due to a bidding misunderstanding by our opponents, we undeservedly won the event.

Bridge is a wonderful game

- Peter Kalat



Convention Hall

Mirror Doubles

There are far fewer uncontested auctions these days. People are bidding more with less. Regardless of whether you welcome or oppose this trend, it is a fact of life that you have to contend with.

For example, there are a plethora of methods used to compete against a 1NT opening bid. Any overcall over 1NT will interfere with Stayman, and bids higher than 2♣ interfere with Jacoby. In some circumstances, the overcaller makes the exact bid you were intended to make.

One solution often used by newer players is the mirror double. When this convention is used, it indicates that the opponent made the bid that you intended. As an example:

1NT - 2♦ - Double

The double would mean a transfer to hearts. Opener is expected to complete the transfer as if the auction had gone 1NT - Pass - 2♦. When using mirror doubles, in the auction 1NT - 2♦ - 2♥, the 2♥ bid is still a transfer to spades.

The convention has applications in other areas besides over 1NT. Bids over Blackwood, Gerber, a strong 2♣ opener, and Ogust can also be countered with mirror doubles. You can also use mirror doubles against conventional cue-bids (such as Michaels).

It seems simple enough. And many novice players adopt this convention (especially over 1NT, before they are exposed to lebensohl). But, as with any convention, there are other ramifications and downsides.

One ramification is the loss of other meanings for the double. If a double is mirror, it can't be penalty, DOPI/ DIPO/DEPO/DOPE, general value showing, or negative.

Mirror doubles also interfere with other conventions. It is difficult and confusing (but not impossible) to integrate mirror double with lebensohl. You can't play DOPI (or its kin) and mirror doubles at the same time. It's either mirror or penalty or negative - you can't have it all.

Nor is it a panacea. A mirror double will not help you transfer to hearts if an opponent overcalls 1NT with 2♠.

On the plus side, mirror double are simple. There are also inferences that can be drawn from a pass. Here three examples where inferences are available from passes:

- a) 2♣ - 2♥ - Pass
- b) 4NT (regular Blackwood) - 5♥ - Pass
- c) 2♥ - Pass - 2NT (Ogust) - 3♦
Pass

In the first example, responder has shown a weak hand. If playing steps or controls, responder has specifically shown the equivalent of a 2♦ response (in which case the pass should be alerted as such). In the second sequence, responder has shown 0 aces or 1 ace. If playing another form of Blackwood, responder shows the equivalent of a 5♣ or a 5♦ response in that style. In the last sequence, opener has specifically shown the equivalent of a 3♣ response.

- Jason Fuhrman

TRAVELING SCORES



Please send Traveling
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Scarsdale, NY 10583
- OR -
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Smithtown Regional

Sunday Bracket II Swiss Teams
Sylwia & Michael McNamara 1st

Senior Swiss Teams
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Swiss Teams
Natalie & Dan Hertz,
Kassie & Carlos Munoz 2nd OA

Saratoga Regional

Thursday Open Swiss
Sylwia & Michael McNamara 1st OA

Sunday Bracket II Swiss Teams
Sylwia & Michael McNamara 1st

New York City (May) Regional

Thursday A/X Swiss
Benjamin Rottman, Stanley Sternberg,
Michael & Sylvia McNamara 2nd OX

Thursday Senior Pairs
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 3rd OA

Monday Senior Pairs
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Flight B Resinger KO
Michael McNamara 2nd

Cromwell, CT Regional

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss
Michael & Sylwia McNamara,
Benjamin Rottman 2nd OA

Watertown, MA Sectional

Saturday Open Pairs
Michael & Sylwia McNamara 1st OA

Allendale, NJ Sectional

Sunday Flight A Swiss
Michael & Sylwia McNamara,
Benjamin Rottman 1st OA

Cherry Hill, NJ Regional

Compact KO Bracket 1
Natalie & Dan Hertz,
Linda Otness 2nd

North Falmouth, MA Senior Regional

Knockout Bracket 1
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 1st

New Orleans, LA Regional

Knockout Bracket 1
Natalie & Dan Hertz 2nd

Parsippany, NJ Regional

Senior Swiss Teams
Natalie & Dan Hertz,
Richard & Genevieve Hewitt 2nd

Sunshine

Do you have good news about a Unit member to publicize?
Or sad news to share? Is a Unit member ill?

The Sunshine committee is here to serve the Unit members. Please note that the WCBA has a new Sunshine committee chairperson: Heidi Klein. You can contact Linda with the information via phone at 835-5432 or by e-mail to Mklein@mklein.com.



WCBA 2007 Medallion Leaders as of 7/5/07

0-5 MPs

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| 1. Harold Kelvin | 34 |
| 2. Malcolm Austin | 21 |
| 3. John McIntyre | 11 |

5-20 MPs

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| 1. Neil Beck | 26 |
| 2. Raman Srivastav | 24 |
| 3. Jerry Greenspan | 15 |

20-50 MPs

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| 1. Marilyn McGill | 33 |
| 2. Bonnie Berner | 32 |
| 3. Robert Friedman | 26 |

50-100 MPs

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| 1. Ronald Kallman | 46 |
| 2. Toni Schwartz | 42 |
| 3. Arnie Moskowitz | 41 |

100-200 MPs

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|------------------|----|
| 1. Sara Sheperd | 64 |
| 2. Fran Columbus | 59 |
| 3. Janet Stroh | 53 |

200-300

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| 1. Ruth Fennessy | 147 |
| 2. Linda Friedman | 52.08 |
| 3. Yasmine Guenancia | 52.00 |

300-500 MPs

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| 1. Nora Finkelstein | 84 |
| 2. Lu Ganley | 68 |
| 3. Dexter Senft | 67 |

500-1,000 MPs

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| 1. Linda Otness | 170 |
| 2. Lawrence Brown | 108 |
| 3. Bradley Calcagni | 95 |

1,000-2,500 MPs

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| 1. Michael McNamara | 301 |
| 2. Sylvia McNamara | 288 |
| 3. Heidi Klein | 173 |

2,500-5,000 MPs

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| 1. Jeff Aker | 166 |
| 2. Rhoda Levine | 164 |
| 3. Carlos Munoz | 161 |

5,000-7,500 MPs

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| 1. Dan Hertz | 200 |
| 2. Natalie Hertz | 199 |
| 3. Warren Rosner | 170 |

7,500-10,000 MPs

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| 1. Ron Gerard | 3 |
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10,000+ MPs

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Kay Schulle | 289 |
| 2. Rick Goldstein | 220 |
| 3. Laura Brill | 213 |



WCBA 2007 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 7/5/07

0-5 MPs

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|-------------------|----|
| 1. Harold Kelvin | 29 |
| 2. Malcolm Austin | 15 |
| 3. John McIntyre | 9 |

5-20 MPs

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| 1. Neil Beck | 21 |
| 2. Helen Winston | 14 |
| 3. Raman Srivastav | 13 |

20-50 MPs

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| 1. Marilyn McGill | 20 |
| 2. Donald Levin | 18.25 |
| 3. Robert Friedman | 17.65 |

50-100 MPs

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| 1. Arnie Moskowitz | 30.14 |
| 2. Ronald Kallman | 29.54 |
| 3. Toni Schwartz | 26 |

100-200 MPs

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| 1. Sara Sheperd | 35 |
| 2. Fran Columbus | 29.44 |
| 3. Lorenzo Anselmi | 28.78 |

200-300

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|-------------------|----|
| 1. Ruth Fennessy | 69 |
| 2. Tory Kane | 38 |
| 3. Linda Friedman | 33 |

300-500 MPs

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| 1. William Rose | 48 |
| 2. Nora Finkelstein | 42 |
| 3. Stuart Reyman | 40 |

500-1,000 MPs

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|-------------------|----|
| 1. Marshall Frank | 70 |
| 2. Elise Luskin | 68 |
| 3. Linda Otness | 65 |

1,000-2,500 MPs

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| 1. Heidi Klein | 125 |
| 2. Stanley Sternberg | 84.82 |
| 3. Eileen O'Neill | 84.57 |

2,500-5,000 MPs

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| 1. Rhoda Levine | 130 |
| 2. L. Christianson | 84 |
| 3. Faye Marino | 56 |

5,000-7,500 MPs

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| 1. Nancy Molesworth | 101 |
| 2. Halina Jamner | 83 |
| 3. Warren Rosner | 74 |

7,500-10,000 MPs

None listed

10,000+ MPs

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Kay Schulle | 171 |
| 2. Rick Goldstein | 98 |
| 3. Rick Zucker | 92 |



Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Malcolm Austin
Malcolm Baumgarten
Janet Bettman
Alexander Birman
Frank Bruni
Jeffrey Burstein
Barbara Cleveland
William Diamant
Jack Dinoffer
Barbara Frenkel
Bernice Groves
Fran Harris
Lillian Lazarus
Leigh Levitt
John McIntyre
Judy Miller
Sybil Nessim
Edward Reilly
Paul Roberts
Susan Shmerler
Barbara Spitzer

Club Master (20-50)

Linda Botton
Fleurette Cassara
Jerry Greenspan
Harold Kelvin
Daniel Link
Deborah Marshall
Burt Meyers
Hiromi Nakamura
Raman Srivastav
Helene Winston

Sectional Master (50-100)

Susan Alin
Roberta Kirshbaum
Beverly Kostrinsky
Barbara Marks
Karin Meyers
Rhoda Phillips
Susan Rones
Volney Taylor

Regional Master (100-200)

Suzy Schneiderman

NABC Master (200-LM)

Lorraine Hinds

Life Master

Lu Ganley
Eliot Minsker
Marcia Warner

Bronze LM (500-1,000)

Arlene Kaplan
David Katzman
Edwin Kellerman
Michael Otte
Stuart Reyman
Carol Rothenberg
Marian Rubin

Silver LM (1,000-2,500)

Richard Castellone
Jane Heilbron
Frieda Jaburg

Gold LM (2,500-5,000)

Elizabeth Brisson

Welcome!

New Members

Edith Binhak
Dan Bisk
Susan Blatt
Nancy Delahunt
Jack Dinoffer
Joanne Frank
Juliet Goldsmith
Dolly Hertz
Wendy Hirsch
Louise Kleinbaum
John Lane
Dana Lestz
Anita Marin
Suzanne Murphy
Monica Nevin
Stanley Ostow
Linda Reavis
Lester Schoenfeld
Larry Schur
Gretchen Scott
Jo Stokes
Nina Talgo
Jayme Wilkinson
Lucille Williams
June Wohl



| Club/Address/Phone | Regular Weekly Game Schedule | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| The Bridge Deck 110 Central Avenue Scarsdale 914-935-3333 thebridgeclub.com | 8:30 AM R. Frank Stratified Open | 8:30 AM V. Frank Stratified | 9:00 AM M. Frank Stratified | 9:00 AM E. Hoffman Stratified | 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified | 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified | 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified |
| The Farmers' Club 1131 North St White Plains 914-327-1232 hartesclub.com | 9:00 AM Stratified Open 7:00 PM | 9:00 AM Stratified Open 7:00 PM | 9:00 AM Stratified Open 7:00 PM | 9:00 AM Stratified Open 7:00 PM | 9:00 AM Stratified Open 7:00 PM | 9:00 AM Stratified Open 7:00 PM | 9:00 AM Stratified Open 7:00 PM |
| Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 76 Larchmont Ave Larchmont 914-287-6111 www.cuebid.com/ blogs/index.php? bid=256 | | | 7:00 PM E. Calogari Stratified | | | | |
| Bedford Bridge Club 110 Barton Fellowship Route 172 Mt Kisco 914-937-7777 | 10:30 AM L. Frank | | | | | | |

Changes & Closings

Larchmont Temple - Now has a website at:
www.cuebid.com/blogs/index.php?bid=256

| Special Games | | | |
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| September | | | |
| 10 | Bridge Deck | Inter-Club Championship | 7:30 PM |
| 11 | Hartes' Club | Charity Hi-Lo Swiss | 6:30 PM |
| 16 | Bridge Deck | Swiss Teams | 1:00 PM |
| 19 | Hartes' Club | Instant Matchpoint | 6:30 PM |
| 19 | Bridge Deck | Instant Matchpoint | 7:30 PM |
| 19 | Larchmont | Instant Matchpoint | 7:30 PM |
| 26 | Bridge Deck | Inter-Club Championship | 1:00 PM |
| October | | | |
| 8-12 | Hartes' Club | Club Appreciation | All games |
| 15-21 | Bridge Deck | Club Appreciation | All games |
| 21 | Bridge Deck | Club Appreciation Swiss | 1:00 PM |
| November | | | |
| 5-9 | Hartes' Club | Club Championship Week | All games |
| 12-18 | Bridge Deck | Club Championship Week | All games |
| 15 | Hartes' Club | New Life Master Party | 1:00 PM |
| 18 | Bridge Deck | Club Championship Swiss | 1:00 PM |
| 26 | Bridge Deck | ACBL-Wide Charity | 7:30 PM |




Coming Events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES
2 Carriage Way
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE
Paid at White Plains, NY


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- ♣ **December**
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- ♥ **2** Master / Non-Master Bridge Deck
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- ◆ **January**
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- ♠ **4** Closed Westchester Bridge Deck/Hartes' Riverview
- ♣ **5** Closed Westchester Riverview
- ◆ **6** Golden Apple Swiss Bridge Deck
- ♥ **15-21** District 3 Regional Rye Town Hilton
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- ♥ **February**
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- ♣ **2** Internat'l Fund Game Various Clubs
- ◆ **25** ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs Game Various Clubs
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Next Board Meeting
September 15, 2007, 10:00 AM

Monday, Oct. 8: 1-4 pm and 6-10 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 9: 9 am - 12 noon
Contact: Jon Green for information at 845-331-9020, jmg70700@yahoo.com
\$50 subsidized price and fee for those taking course as a refresher course. Course being given by Carol Matthews. Details on website.



"Bridge at its Best"
Visit our web site at www.bridge-district3.org

Saturday, Oct. 13
NEW Side Game Series III (4th)..... 9 am
"Bracketed Compact KO Tms"..... 9 am & 1 pm
Stratified Senior Pns..... 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Pns..... 1 & 7 pm
One Session Swiss (Red)..... 1 pm
Side Game Series III (5th & 6th)..... 1 & 7 pm

Sunday, Oct. 14
NEW Bracketed Swiss Tms (NPs)..... 10:30 am
Playthrough for Swiss Team event
Side Game Series III (7th)..... 10:30 am

Monday, Oct. 8
"Bracketed KO Tms"..... 7 pm
Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
NEW Side Game Series I (1st)..... 7 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 9
NEW Side Game Series I (2nd)..... 9 am
Stratified Senior Pns..... 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Swiss Tms (NPs)..... 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series I (3rd & 4th)..... 1 & 7 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 10
NEW Side Game Series II (1st)..... 9 am
"Bracketed Compact KO Tms"..... 9 am & 1 pm
Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (NPs) 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Pns..... 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series II (2nd & 3rd)..... 1 & 7 pm
One Session Swiss (Red)..... 1 pm
"Bracketed KO Tms II"..... 7 pm
Continues Thurs. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm

Thursday, Oct. 11
NEW Side Game Series II (4th)..... 9 am
Stratified Senior Pns..... 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Swiss Tms (NPs)..... 1 & 7 pm
Side Game Series II (5th & 6th)..... 1 & 7 pm

Friday, Oct. 12
NEW Side Game Series III (1st)..... 9 am
"Bracketed Compact KO Tms"..... 9 am & 1 pm
Stratified Senior Pns..... 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Pns..... 1 & 7 pm
One Session Swiss (Red)..... 1 pm

District 3 Autumn Leaf Regional Danbury CT — Oct. 8-14, 2007

Sheraton Danbury Hotel
18 Old Ridgebury Road • Danbury CT 06810
203-794-0800

SO3 Singler/Double plus applicable taxes.
Reservation Deadline — Sept. 17, 2007

Room Problems — Check with Joan Gerard 914-948-0841 joanrandon@att.net

Directions to Hotel — From the East: Rte 84 to Exit 2A, Follow Old Ridgebury Rd. around curve and up hill. Hotel will be visible on left. From the West: Rte 84 to Exit 2. Make left and then right following signs to US 202 and US 6. Make another right onto Old Ridgebury Rd. From the South: Rte 684 to Exit 9E and follow Rte 84 as above.

Tournament Manager
Stephen Areish
732-316-2977
steveareish@yahoo.com

Pairings
Lynn Baker
jerlynbak@hughes.net

Stratified Games
A (2004) B (750-2000)
C (0-750)

Compact KO Teams - 12 bd. matches 4-person teams only
All **KO Teams** are random draw within brackets
*Mid-Chief allowed in top bracket

Intermedial/Newuplicate (0-200 MPa)
games will be stratified if possible
Early times — all events are one session
Tues. thru Sat. — 10 am and 3 pm
Play both sessions any day
Tues. thru Sat. and get a free snack, soda and mini-lesson between sessions.
Swiss Teams (single session) on Sun. at 10:30 am

For information
Cheryl Porter-Garofalo
201-641-8055
magic7nr@earthlink.net

District 3 thanks District 25 (New England) for the loan of Connecticut to hold our Regional.