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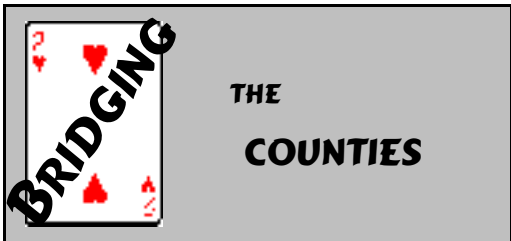
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Have you ever felt at the bridge table that you have been mistreated by your opponents or, perish the thought, by your partner? Within our Unit we have a procedure for officially handling complaints concerning unethical behavior at the bridge table, be it suspicions of cheating or maltreatment of opponents and/or partner. Any such complaint, whether at a local club game or Unit-sponsored tournament, should be brought to the attention of the person designated as the Unit Recorder. According to ACBL Regulations, the unit recorder handles complaints which (1) by themselves do not warrant the filing of formal charges or (2) are very serious but there is only the implication of wrongdoing without substantial evidence necessary to bring formal charges.

The duties of the Recorder are: 1) To receive, investigate and evaluate player memos reporting an incident; 2) To educate reporters (the person who signs and files the player memo) and subjects (the person who is the subject of the player memo) about proper and ethical behavior in accordance with the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge and the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations; 3) To communicate, as appropriate, with those involved in a reported incident, especially the reporter and subject; 4) To maintain a record of all player memos including investigation and resolution; 5) To

make or assist with an impartial presentation of evidence to a disciplinary committee in support of charges filed by a recorder; 6) To maintain the confidentiality of the process in speaking to the people about player memos and revealing information only when necessary to the investigation.

The Recorder has no disciplinary authority and must not give any indication to the contrary. In submitting a player memo to the Recorder, the reporter should clearly describe the incident citing time and place, players involved and any other persons present. If upon investigation, the Recorder further deems that the player memo could be the basis for a formal complaint, he or she refers the matter to the Unit's Conduct and Ethics Committee. The duties of this committee are to (1) review the complaint or charge and, where appropriate (2) to inquire into, to hear, and to try and when appropriate (3) to impose sanctions regarding any complaint or charge which alleges that a member or player at any tournament, game or site of either has committed any acts which are grounds for discipline under the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations, and (4) to act in the WCBA Board of Directors' behalf in such matters. The detailed procedure that the Conduct and Ethics Committee follows in hearing and considering a formal complaint

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**Editor's
Corner**



In my last column, I discussed conversations after a session of bridge between experienced players and newer players. The experienced players were reviewing hands from that evening, to help the newer players improve. Since then, I found out how this tradition was started.

Some of the newer players were former bridge students of the more experienced players. After one session, some newer players went to their former teachers to ask some questions. The teachers gladly discussed hands with them. Later, other experienced players were called on to give their input. And new players who were not former students also joined in. Without a formal teacher-student, experienced players were mentoring newer players.

I just think this is great for the game. It helps newer players develop into better players. It shows that there is a friendly side to the game - not everyone is growling at the inexperienced player, which will drive people

away. And it gives people different perspectives on the hands, as the experienced players offer their varied advice.

Different perspectives are what makes bidding panels and columns like, "It's Your Call" in the *Bulletin* interesting. There are different "right" answers to different people.

A difference in style among experts was recently discussed in the *Bulletin*. I just learned that Mike Lawrence and Al Roth had very different styles in playing 2/1, and that I play the Al Roth style.

One reader challenged something I wrote last issue, when I described it as "standard." He cited Bill Root to say I was wrong. I responded to him with citations to Amalya Kearsse and Marty Bergen in support of my position. It leads to interesting questions as to what is "standard."

We are all constantly learning new things about this game.

RIP HMK 04/18/2007.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

The St. Louis NABC in March drew 10,232 tables – a bit higher than expectation. The host hotel was lovely but quite pricey. It was possible to stay 7 blocks away for only \$50 a night at the Adams Mark Hotel. Even if you took a cab back and forth, you could save \$75 a day, maybe more. The bridge playing was split between the convention center directly across the street and a convention area below the hotel lobby. Both areas were well lit and close by. The host group was friendly, courteous, provided great hospitality, and ordered days that were sunny and mild. What more could we ask for?

News from the Board Meetings of interest: The reimbursement for winners of the NAPs was changed to give prize money of \$700 per person per pair to the winners in each flight and \$300 per person per pair to 2nd place. 3rd place in each flight will continue to be invited with no prize money given. But all pairs will receive free entries to the National Final. District 3 will continue to give \$100 to each of the players that finish 1st through 3rd in each flight. Additionally,

District 3 is running a Split Site Final for Flight C ONLY on Sunday, September 23rd. An extra Flight C section will be held in Schenectady, NY. The other Flight C field will be held on the same date likely in Allendale, NJ at the Guardian Angel Church along with Flights A & B. Scoring and ranking will be across the two Flight C fields. The Albert H. Morehead Library Foundation was granted approval and will be formed as a 501(c)3 Foundation. Its purpose is to acquire, preserve and exhibit objects and materials related to bridge. Since gifts will be tax exempt, it is felt that many players will want to make contributions. There has been a change in the Blue Ribbon Pairs eligibility requirements. If you would like to play in the Blue Ribbon Pairs at the Fall NABC and you do not have a qualification, you may request an exemption from the requirement - and the likelihood is that you will be given permission to play. This was mainly done for our members who live outside of North America and don't always have the opportunity to be first or second in a regional event, but it will

now apply for all our members.

District 3's GNT Finals held in White Plains was 2 tables up from last year to 35 tables. The Championship Flight tripled – up from 1 to 3 - and Flights A & B were up also. Unfortunately, Flight C was significantly down. Congratulations to the District's Flight B winners: Robin & Larry Brown and Sylwia & Mike McNamara. Let's hope they can continue on to win the whole Flight B event in Nashville this summer.

When you read this article, the Saratoga Springs Regional will have come and gone – hopefully a great success. But you'll have plenty of time to make your plans to be with us July 9-15 at the Sheraton Parsippany Hotel. We have a great schedule that includes 3 Bracketed KOs, 3 Compact KOs, 2 Open Swiss Teams, and 2 Senior Swiss Teams along with a complete Newplicate schedule at 10am & 3pm. Check out our web site at: <http://www.bridge-district3.org> for full details and directions. Spend part of your summer vacation with us. I hope to see you there.

Joan Gerard, District Director

President's Message

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and imposing any sanctions is covered in the WCBA By-Laws.

There are five members of the Conduct and Ethics Committee with 2 Alternates since 5 members are necessary to constitute a quorum for its determinations. A current list of the members along with other Committee assignments was provided in the March 2007 issue of *Bridging the Counties*. Our Unit's Recorder is Bob Brisson, who can be contacted via E-mail at RobertPBrisson@aol.com. I'm also available at mefrank@optonline.net to provide any advice or guidance should any member like to discuss the situation prior to submitting a player memo to our Recorder.

Marshall Frank

Changes to NAP Flight C

For Flight C (0-500 masterpoints, non-life master) **ONLY**, the District Final will be held at two separate sites. The event will be matchpointed and ranked as one field.

If the top three scoring pairs in Flight C all play at the same site, then only the top two of the pairs will qualify for the NAP finals. The top finisher at the other site will then be designated as the 3rd place qualifier. As per the ACBL conditions of contest, if a qualified pair declines to play in the national final, an alternate pair will be chosen in the order of finish at the site where that pair competed.

These changes to qualifier selection do not affect the masterpoint awards.

Flights A & B, plus one section of Flight C, will be held at the Guardian Angel Church in Allendale, NJ. The other Flight C section will be held at The Studio of Bridge & Games in Schenectady, NY.

See page 5 in this issue of *Bridging the Counties* for more details regarding qualification.

Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional Results

WCBA members were six of the top ten masterpoint winners in the WCBA's Spring Sectional at the County Center in White Plains. Jeff Aker received the second Bob Katz Memorial Award, which is awarded to the WCBA member who wins the most masterpoints at this Sectional. There were 373 tables in play throughout the tournament.

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

76 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Arch McKellar, Warren Rosner
2			Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
3			Peter Kalat, Stephen Lippmann
	1		Ivan Petrovic, Julian Laderman
	2		Frieda Jaburg, Joyana Steinberg
	3		David Huber, Henry Deutsch
		1	Arthur & Susan Maier
		2	Solomon Field, Kenneth Hershon
		3	Yolanda Wesely, Caren Schweitzer

Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs

48 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Ellen Bierman, Nancy Molesworth
2	1		Diana Wendy, Heidi Klein
3			Peggy Mendes, Charlotte Brasel
	2/3		B. Seidenberg, M. Heymann
	2/3		Eileen O'Neill, Estelle Johnston
		1	Louise Herman, Jane Silberstein
		2	Lynne Goldstein, Karen Hershberg
		3	Mickey Karlan, Phyllis Lippman

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

60 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Susan Kellman, Susan Rones
2			Suzy Schneiderman, Toni Carter
3	1	1	Nicole Ledoux, Subrata Ghosh
	2		James & Elaine Glover
	3	2	Malcolm Austin, Raman Srivastav
		3	Susan Gehn, Richard Arluck

Friday Evening Open Pairs

40 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Albert Shekhter, David Huber
2			Steven Wheeler, Lester Gottlieb
3	2		Sylwia & Michael McNamara
	3	1	Shirley Fruchter, Fredda Kelly
		2	William Sigward, William Bovers
		3	Jatin Mehta, Richard Olson

Friday Evening 199er Pairs

12 pairs

A	B	C	
1			George Weinstock, Brian Kruse
2	1	1	Elaine Kiratsons, Simone Demon
3	2	2	Nicole Ledoux, Subrata Ghosh
		3	M. Gorlon, N. Schachnow

Saturday 10 AM Open Pairs

92 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Fred Hawa, Faye Marino
2			Joan Gerard, Dennis Newman
3	1		David Yates, Melissa Baker
	2	1	Jess Jurkovic, Peter Clark
	3		Frieda Jaburg, Norman Gleicher
		2	William Wood, Bradley Calcagni
		3	Janice Wild, Curtis Jacobsen

Saturday 10 AM 199er Pairs

33 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Carl Palmer, George Holland
2	1		Adam Cohen, Derek Schuelein
3			Margot Hayward, Diana Sanford
	2		Patricia Kovacs, Judith Weil
	3	1	Paul & Denise Resnik
		2	Carolyn, Shulman, Eileen Annis
		3	Joan Lieblich, Rhoda Phillips

Saturday 3 PM Open Pairs

89 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Peter & Nie Lih Kalat
2/3			George Groves, Paul Burleson
2/3	1		Sidney Kanter, Ron Nelken
	2		Judith Chaice, Fred Hawa
	3		Ljudmila Kamenova, Alex Perlin
		1	Annette & Daniel Graubart
		2	Jess Jurkovic, Peter Clark
		3	Barbara Lasher, Barbara Bergen

Saturday 3 PM 199er Pairs

22 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Margot Hayward, Diana Sanford
2	1		Phyllis Katz, Samuel Rosen
3			Robert Klopp, Brenda Harvey
	2		Vera & Mark Kaplan
	3	1	Norman & Arlene Fraiden
		2	Nicole Ledoux, Subrata Ghosh

Sunday Charity Pairs

14 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	M. Sullivan, T. Martemucci
	2		Rhoda Levine, Heidi Klein
	3		Idelle Katz, Frieda Jaburg
	2/3	2/3	Peter Bittle, Neal Rechtman
	2/3	2/3	Roberta Strasberg, Jean Frankel

Sunday 199er Swiss Teams

12 teams

A	
1/2	Kathleen Mauzi, Carmen McHugh, M. B. Birchby, C. Morrissey
1/2	Brian Kruse, Richard Murray, Simon & Sara Streatfeild
3	Genevieve Porti, Susan Alin, Fran Altman, Alice Neild

Sunday Open Swiss Teams

59 teams

A	B	C	
1			Jeffrey Rothstein, Simon Erlich, Glenn Milgrim, Jeff Aker
2			Cliff Nebel, Ed Zuckerberg, Halina Jamner, Ethan Stein
3			Kelley Hwang, Ira Ewen, Bob Gwirtzman, John Boyer
	1		Ruth Waldman, Lita Block, Maureen Foulke, Ann Matles
	2		Donald & Marie Osborn, C. Edward & Laura Midgley
	3		Mickey Karlan, George Lippman, Larry Goldstein, Peter Nisselson
		1	David Katzman, Martin Bloom, Vivian Wu, Victor Mazmanian
		2	Donald Belfer, James Sundstrom, Ryan Connors, Stephanie Russo
		3	Thomas Dorsey, Amit Khetan, Aaron Siegel, Bruce Hand



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 2008 Nationals in Detroit, MI. 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 4, 2007 Monday 9:30 AM
 June 7, 2007 Thursday 1:00 PM
 June 19, 2007 Tuesday 1:00 PM
 June 27, 2007 Wednesday 9:30 AM
 July 3, 2007 Tuesday 9:30 AM
 July 6, 2007 Friday 1:00 PM
 July 9, 2007 Monday 7:30 PM
 July 16, 2007 Monday 1:00 PM
 August 2, 2007 Thursday 9:30 AM
 August 4, 2007 Saturday 1:00 PM
 August 8, 2007 Wednesday 1:00 PM
 August 26, 2007 Sunday 1:00 PM

Hartes' Club

August 13-17, 2007 Monday-Friday All games

District Final - Saturday, September 23, 2007

**PLEASE SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 3 OF THIS ISSUE
FOR DETAILS REGARDING CHANGES TO FLIGHT C**

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

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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.

Jane Hill Tournament Results (For players with 0-100 MPs)

Friday Morning

- | A | B | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | | Laura Nassau, Jane Gochman |
| 2 | 1 | Rick Buddenhagen, Walt Rinehart |
| 3 | 2 | Deborah Neiman, Marjorie Goldman |
| | 3 | Jackie Stone, Lynne Rohrer |

Friday Afternoon

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Joan Liebllich, Anne Miller |
| 2 | 1 | | Deborah Neiman,
Marjorie Goldman |
| 3 | | | Fumiko Kura, Hiromi Nakamura |
| | 2 | | Marcia Zipser, Judith Schuldenfrei |
| | 3 | | Bonnie Berner, Lynn Kobelt |
| | | 1 | Jerry & Dorothy Greenspan |
| | | 2/3 | Joan Murphy, Barbara Cirillo |
| | | 2/3 | Dorothy Baldwin, Connie Thiel |

Saturday - Jane Hill Trophy Game

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Beverly Jansen, Diona Koerner |
| 2 | | | Janice Katz, Emily Gardner |
| 3 | 1 | | Norman & Arlene Fraiden |
| | 2 | | Eileen Annis, Carolyn Shulman |
| | 3 | 1 | Jeffrey & Deborah Marshall |
| | | 2 | Dorothy Baldwin, Connie Thiel |
| | | 3 | Tanya Hollander, Helaine Miller |

Charity Swiss Teams

**5th Annual Charity Swiss Teams
Sunday, October 21, 2007
Brunch - Silent Auction - Swiss Teams**

**NEW LOCATION
Community Synagogue, 200 Forest Avenue, Rye**

It's time to think about our 5th annual Charity Swiss Teams to be held on Sunday, October 21. Your support has made such a fabulous success of this event that we have outgrown the Bridge Deck and are moving to the Community Synagogue in Rye. Special thanks to the Laufers who made their club available to us for 4 years at a reasonable price, including supplying their help, paper supplies and coffee. We are grateful for their support, but with success comes the reality that we no longer fit there.

Brunch will begin as always at 11:30 AM. The 4 round, 6 boards per match game will start at 12:30 PM. The Silent Auction will begin at 11:30 AM, and you can bid on items up until the end of the third round. All bids will be collected at that time and the highest bidder will get the item.

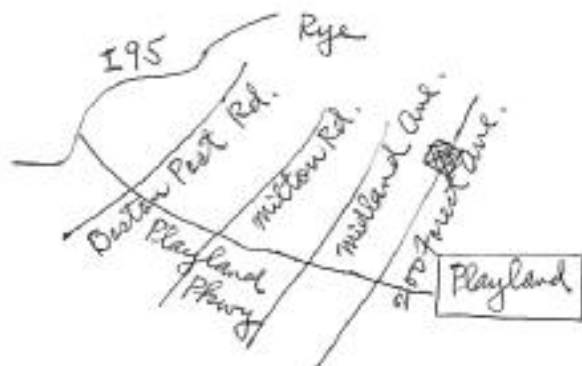
We are planning to include many of the same auction items, which are too numerous to mention. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact a member of the charity committee to discuss your donation.

Last year's event raised over \$10,000. This year our goal is \$11,000, and to increase our table count from 39 to 44 tables. The charities this year will be the Westchester chapters of: Juvenile Diabetes, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and MS Foundation.

Please contact any member of our charity committee if you have something to donate to the silent auction, or simply want to make a donation.

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Don't miss this great happening! The site is near Rye Playland. See the map below for directions on how to get there.



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Scarsdale, New York 10583
- OR -
judy@soley.com

Edgar Kaplan Winter Regional, NYC

Board-A-Match Teams
Victor Melman, Michael Prahan 1st

St. Louis NABC

1st Friday Senior Pairs
Natalie & Dan Hertz 1st OA

2nd Friday Senior Pairs
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Cromwell, CT Regional

Friday Open Pairs
Carlos Munoz, Warren Rosner 1st OA

Senior Swiss Teams
Alan Clamage, Jim Greer,
Richard & Genevieve Hewitt 2nd OA

Sarasota, FL Regional

Wednesday Open Pairs
Faye Marino, Mimi Bieber 3rd OA

Thursday-Friday KO Bracket 1
Faye Marino, Mimi Bieber,
Peter & Nie Lih Kalat 3rd

Thursday-Friday KO Bracket 2
Janet & Stephen Lippmann,
Betty & Steve Surasky 1st

Friday Open Pairs
Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein 2nd OA



Convention Hall

Weak No-Trumps

On this side of the Atlantic, most players open 1NT with balanced 15-17 point hands, and this is considered Standard American. What many less experienced players don't realize is that 11-14 or 12-14 is considered "standard" in Europe, and seemed shocked when they run into a pair playing the "weak no-trump." Even with the growth of Precision, the weak no-trump is still relatively uncommon here.

People's first reactions are often to say, "Isn't that dangerous? How can you do it with so few points? Aren't you afraid of going down for a big number? Isn't it difficult?" The purpose of this article is to debunk the myths associated with the weak no-trump.

Playing a 12-14 (or even 11-14) no-trump range is not difficult, and can be very similar to playing a strong no-trump. Consider the following two beginnings to an auction:

1♣ - 1♥ - 1NT....;
1NT opening....

Playing standard methods, in the first sequence opener has shown a balanced 12-14 points, whereas the opening 1NT shows 15-17.

To go back to the earlier question, "Isn't it dangerous to bid 1NT with so few points," the first sequence demonstrates that you do it all the time! You just don't think about the fact. So if you're willing to re-bid 1NT with a weak hand, what's the danger of opening a weak no-trump?

One might object and say that by responding, partner has at least promised some points to help you out, whereas partner could be broke opposite a weak no-trump opening. Hogwash. Opening a weak no-trump, partner doesn't have to be broke, and if he is he can always try to rescue you. Also, don't you frequently bid over 1 of a minor with a misfit, even if you're sub-minimum - so what points are really promised in that first auction?

Playing a weak no-trump, the first auction shows a balance 15-17 points. Even if partner responded on a sub-minimum, you've got a good hand.

If you open a weak no-trump, even without a fancy run-out system partner has many ways to rescue you - garbage Stayman, Jacoby, and SOS redoubles are all common conventions that can be applied here.

Yes, you could go down for a big number. But then again, every single player I know who plays a strong no-trump has gone for a big number on occasion. So long as you use the same care and common sense that you apply to the rest of your bidding, big losses will be infrequent.

But why play it at all? There are three reasons. First, it disorients weaker opponents, who often compete foolishly against it. Secondly, when partner opens a minor you know he has a good hand or a real suit. But most importantly, no-trump auctions are among the best defined and accurate sequences. By playing a weak no-trump, statistically you get to open a lot more hands with a 1NT bid. So your bidding actually becomes simpler, and therefore hopefully better.

- Jason Fuhrman

A Knockout Story

My team of WCBA players and I entered a two-day knockout at the Sarasota, FL regional. We actually won both sessions the first day. Uh-oh. Next on the schedule was Rodwell / Meckstroth, with another pro Chris Compton thrown in to give them an edge. Marc Levine and Jeff Overby filled out their team.

After a fitful night's sleep, we staggered to the table undaunted. I'm playing at the table against Meckstroth and Rodwell. We managed not to revoke for a few hands, and then I picked up in third seat: ♠3 ♥J109xx ♦void ♣KJxxxx
Partner opened 4♦, Namyats, showing 7 or 8 good spades and extra values. Meckstroth passed. I dutifully bid 4♠, and Rodwell overcalled 5♦, passed back to me. If partner has the ♥A, ♣A, and solid spades 6 or 7 could be cold. But partner might open 2♣ with that

hand, so I just bid 5♠ which was passed out. Rodwell led the ♦A, and I made 7 when partner tables:

♠AKQJ10xx ♥Kx ♦xx ♣Ax

when the ♣Q is singleton in Rodwell's hand. 6♠ was bid and made at the other table, so we're down at the half.

Determined to fight back, I picked up in fourth seat:

♠x ♥Ax ♦AQx ♣AQ9xxxx

Pass, pass, and Meckstroth opened 1♥ in third seat. My hand looked very promising, so I doubled. Rodwell responded 1♠, passed back to me. I bid 2♣. Partner advanced with 2NT. With any luck clubs should provide 6 tricks, so I bid 3NT. When the dust cleared I'm down 4. Meckstroth opened on an 8 count and Rodwell had 10 points.

Next, both sides vulnerable, I picked up: ♠x ♥AKJ10xx ♦Qx ♣Jxxx
Meckstroth opened 2♠. Daunted by the previous results, I passed. Rodwell

inquired with 2NT, and Meckstroth responded 3♥, alerted as showing a near maximum for the weak 2 bid. I doubled. Rodwell bid 3♠, and was raised to 4♠ by Meckstroth.

Meckstroth played it there, making 5. His "near maximum" was:

♠A10xxxx ♥xx ♦Jxx ♣Kx. So much for the old shibboleth about not bidding again after you've pre-empted.

Despite these three boards, we lost the match by only 22 IMPs, and we all enjoyed the experience.

- Peter Kalat



WCBA 2007 Medallion Leaders as of 5/18/07

0-5 MPs

1. Harold Kelvin	30
2. Malcolm Austin	11
3. John McIntyre	7

5-20 MPs

1. Neil Beck	17
2. Raman Srivastav	14
3. Martha Rosen	10

20-50 MPs

1. Marilyn McGill	24
2. Bonnie Berner	20
3. Robert Friedman	18

50-100 MPs

1. Ronald Kallman	35
2. Arnie Moskowitz	29
3. Martin Barschi	23

100-200 MPs

1. Sara Sheperd	45
2. Fran Columbus	39
3. Bert Haber	29

200-300 MPs

1. Ruth Fennessy	85
2. Yasmine Guenancia	35
3. Abraham Stenberg	34

300-500 MPs

1. Nora Finkelstein	71
2. Eliot Minsker	43
3. David Katzman	42

500-1,000 MPs

1. Linda Otness	132
2. Lawrence Brown	66
3. Marshall Frank	65

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Michael McNamara	180
2. Sylwia McNamara	175
3. Mark Gordon	127

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Faye Marino	134
2. Jeff Aker	119
3. Peter Kalat	115

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Dan Hertz	133
2. Warren Rosner	132
3. Halina Jamner	126

7,500-10,000 MPs

1. Ron Gerard	3
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10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	222
2. Rick Goldstein	135
3. Laura Brill	131

WCBA 2007 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 5/18/07

0-5 MPs

1. Harold Kelvin	25
2. Malcolm Austin	10
3. John McIntyre	7

5-20 MPs

1. Neil Beck	16
2. Helene Winston	10
3. Martha Rosen	10

20-50 MPs

1. Marilyn McGill	15
2. Robert Friedman	15
3. Karin Meyers	13

50-100 MPs

1. Ronald Kallman	22
2. Arnie Moskowitz	20
3. Toni Schwartz	17

100-200 MPs

1. Sara Sheperd	30
2. Fran Columbus	22
3. Lorenzo Anselmi	22

200-300 MPs

1. Ruth Fennessy	49
2. Florence Kennedy	27
3. Yasmine Guenancia	26

300-500 MPs

1. Eliot Minsker	32
2. Nora Finkelstein	31
3. William Rose, Jr.	28

500-1,000 MPs

1. Marshall Frank	56
2. Elise Luskin	44
3. Linda Otness	42

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	84
2. Eileen O'Neill	62
3. Richard Laufer	61

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Rhoda Levine	89
2. Larry Christianson	54
3. Gina Tamres	39

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Nancy Molesworth	58
2. Halina Jamner	57
3. Gerald Sosler	55

7,500-10,000 MPs

None ranked

10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	117
2. Richard Zucker	73
3. Rick Goldstein	65

Winners from the Bob Katz WCBA Spring Sectional



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs
Warren Rosner & Arch McKellar



Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs
Nancy Molesworth & Ellen Bierman



Friday Evening Open Pairs
Dave Huber & Albert Shekhter



Saturday Morning Open Pairs
Fred Hawa & Faye Marino



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs
Nie Lih & Peter Kalat



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

Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Toby Alter
Irene Bisgier
Gail Burak
Zen Eidel
Carmen Ess
Savita Gambhir
Alan Goldman
Ronald Grossman
Joanne Kaplan
Harold Kelvin
Tal Kochav
Ruth Lasser
Lorie Levy
Gloria Menaker
Helaine Miller
Denise Resnik
Kenneth Schiffer
Marcia Schiffer
Raman Srivastav
Charles Tappert
Helene Winston
Kazuko Yamashita

Club Master (20-50)

Eileen Annis
Neil Beck
Carol Chadakoff
Andrew Cornett
Francesca Fraine
Jeanne Freidenberg
Robert Friedman
Betty Grad
Lynn Kobelt
Pat Lazarus
Lois Lenzer
Charles McEwen
Anna Muggia
Florin Neamtu
Martha Rosen
Todd Schiffer
Carolyn Shulman
Richard Strauss
Wendy Weinstein
William Witte
Valerie Zane
Zita Zelazny

Sectional Master (50-100)

Henriette Abraham
Emily Bauer
Bonnie Berner
Alain Bollag
Richard Cohen
Harriet Hanson
Bill Hessberg
Neiva Rosa Keesen
Diona Koerner
Fumiko Kura
Marilyn McGill
Ginny Powers
Robert Roth
Gay Sachs
Annelise Scuccimarra
Mary Sora
Barbara Steinberg
Marvin Weiss
William Witte
Barbara Worms

Regional Master (100-200)

Martin Barschi
Fran Columbus
Rose Corsell
Leslie Davies
Ronald Kallman
Sara Kaminker
Elyse Stein

North American Master (200-300)

Douglas Durst
Rosanna Frank
Lionel Goetz
Pat Grossman
Maureen Kennedy
Arthur Maier
Syed Rahman
Bobby Rose
Richard Stroh
Janet Stroh

Life Master

Thelma Borenstein
Antoinette Bounafede
Ruth Fennessy
Nora Finkelstein
Yolanda Wesely
Michael Zelkin

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

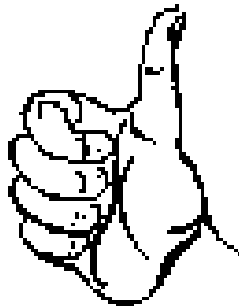
Thelma Borenstein
Waheed Din
Dorothy Gold
Deborah Golden
Larry Goldstein
Eloise Hintersteiner
Diana Kosterich
Ejaz Qureshi
Caren Schweitzer
Phyllis Siegel
Lottie Sommer
Yolanda Wesely

Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Robert Baker
Ellen Berger
Carol Braten
Linda Otness
Art Rosenkranz
Audrey Stamm
Carol Willner

Gold Life Master (2500-5000)

Janet Lippmann
Irene Silver
Steve Surasky



Welcome!

New Members

Frances Arrow
Malcolm Baumgarten
Jeffrey Burstein
J. S. Culpepper
Jean Dayan-Hedaya
Harold Debrovner
Marcia Debrovner
Douglas Dill
Ruth Elsner
Murray Hirsch
Erna Kauffman
Harold Kelvin
Judith Lapolla
Anita Lee
Leigh Levitt
John McIntyre
Phyllis Ossen
Ida Pittman Cardona
Joshua Podell
Roni Podell
Paul Resnik
Jack Ribeiro
Paul Roberts
Fuli Rubinstein
Roz Sandler
Sonia Sasson
Ellen Soobo
Michael Soobo
Molly Stoopler
Lynn Strauss
Carmen Thain
Diane Trilling
Lois Waksman



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White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE
Paid at White Plains, NY

September

North American 49er Prs. Month

- 19 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game
Wednesday eve at clubs
- 23 District 3 NAP Finals
Allendale, NJ
(All flights)
Schenectady, NY
(Flight C ONLY)

October

- 8-14 District 3 Regional
Danbury, CT
- 21 Unit Charity Swiss
Community Synagogue,
Rye, NY
- 22-28 STAC Week
Various Clubs

November

- 26 ACBL Charity Game
Mon. eve at clubs
- 11/22- NABC
- 12/2 San Francisco, CA

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July 20, 2007



Next Board Meeting
June 16, 2007, 10:00 AM

District 3 Summer Regional July 9-15, 2007

Sherraton Parsippany Hotel
199 Smith Road • Parsippany, NJ 07054
973-515-2000
Room rate is \$105 single/double plus taxes
Cut off is 5 pm June 18.
Room problems: contact Jose Carral
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NEWPLICATE

0-200 MPs • Games will be stratified if possible (Red)
One-session pair games
Tuesday through Saturday — 10 am & 3 pm
Sunday: one session Swiss Teams — 10:30 am
Play both sessions ANY day except Sunday and get free
snack, soda and mini-lesson between sessions.

For information contact:
Cheryl Porter-Garcia 201-661-8055
Magpie7NT@earthlink.net

Strike: All Stratified games
A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)

Compact Teams: 12-board matches 4-person teams only
Visit our web site: bridge-district3.org

Tournament Manager: Stephen Arshan 732-316-2977 stephvarshan@yahoo.com
Pairings: Bill Miller 908-369-6624 wmillers@pagemedia.net

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From North - Take Interstate 287 South to Exit 42. Proceed to the light and turn left onto Passaicway Road. Continue to the next traffic light and turn left to Route 46. Turn right onto Smith Road (after gas station). The hotel is 25 miles on left.

From West - Take Interstate 80 East to Exit 42C. Follow US-202 North to the traffic light. Proceed on through the light to the end of the road. Turn right onto Smith Road. Hotel is 25 miles on left.

From South - Take Interstate 287 North to Exit 41A. Bear right onto the ramp and turn right at the end of the ramp. The hotel is on the left.

<p>Monday, July 9</p> <p>Bracketed KO Tms I 7 pm (continues Tues 9 am, 1 & 7 pm)</p> <p>Charity Pairs (red) 7 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, July 10</p> <p>Straatified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Straatified Open Pts 1 & 7 pm Side Game Series I (1, 2 & 3) 9 am, 1 & 7 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, July 11</p> <p>Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm Straatified Senior Swiss Tms 10 am & 3 pm Straatified Open Pts 1 & 7 pm One-session Open Swiss Tms (red) 1 pm Bracketed KO Tms II 7 pm (continues Thursday 9 am, 1 & 7 pm)</p> <p>Thursday, July 12</p> <p>Side Game Series II (1 & 2) 1 & 7 pm</p> <p>Friday, July 13</p> <p>Straatified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Straatified Open Pts 1 & 7 pm Side Game Series III (3, 4 & 5) 9 am, 1 & 7 pm</p>	<p>Friday, July 13</p> <p>Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm Straatified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Straatified Open Pts 1 & 7 pm One-session Open Swiss Tms (red) 1 pm Bracketed KO Tms III 7 pm (continues Saturday 9 am, 1 & 7 pm)</p> <p>Saturday, July 14</p> <p>Side Game Series III (1 & 2) 1 & 7 pm</p> <p>Sunday, July 15</p> <p>Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm Straatified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Straatified Open Pts 1 & 7 pm One-session Open Swiss Tms (red) 1 pm Side Game Series III (3 & 4) 1 & 7 pm</p> <p>Flight A 0-1000/3000+ Separate: Flight B & C Straatified Straatified Senior Swiss Tms 10:30 am (play through 7 8-board matches) Fast Pts 10:30 am & TBA (short break between sessions)</p>
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