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THE 2007 WCBA CLOSED WESTCHESTER TOURNAMENT Friday, January 5 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs - Bridge Deck & Hartes' Club 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs - Bridge Deck Complimentary food will be served at both clubs prior to the afternoon session. A complimentary cold buffet will be served between sessions at the Bridge Deck. **December** Saturday, January 6 - Riverview (1 Warburton Avenue, Hastings - See directions below) Master/Non-Master Game 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs Bridge Deck Annual Meeting, followed by cocktails and dinner 4:00 PM 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs Sunday, January 7 - Bridge Deck - Golden Apple XXIV January 11:30 AM Complimentary Bagel Brunch 12:00 Noon Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Session) 5 Closed Westchester 5 matches Bridge Deck & Hartes' Pair games stratified: 2000+, 750-2000; 0-750 Closed Westchester Golden Apple Swiss Stratified: 300+; 0-300 Riverview All games are \$10.00 per person per session Golden Apple XXIV Swiss One session plus cocktails - \$14.00 per person Saturday: Teams - Bridge Deck One session plus cocktails & dinner - \$24.00 per person 9-15 Two sessions plus cocktails & dinner - \$30.00 per person District 3 Regional For non-bridge players, cocktails - \$5.00 per person Rye Brook, NY For non-bridge players, dinner - \$20.00 per person 17-23 STAC Week For non-bridge players, cocktails & dinner - \$25.00 per person Various Clubs Please make reservations for Saturday's dinner by December 31 with Charlotte Brasel, **February** 1 Bryson Street, Larchmont, NY 10538. Makes checks payable to WCBA. Player Number International Fund Game Address: Partner's Name: _____ Address: Bridge Deck & Hartes' Player Number **ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs** 26 Address: Bridge Deck & Hartes' Directions to Riverview: From Saw Mill River Parkway (North or South): Take Exit 9,

Executive Blvd. Go to 3rd traffic light and make left onto North Broadway (Route 9). At first traffic light make a right onto Odell Ave. At bottom of hill make a right onto Warburton Ave and go to end. Riverview is on the left, parking across street. **From Route 9 (from North)**: Double traffic light in Hastings, Warburton Ave.

Turn right onto Warburton Ave. and go 1 1/2 miles to Riverview.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My two-year term as President of the WCBA Gerard, Mimi Bieber, Alisan Harte, Kassie ends this January at the Closed Westchester Tournament. It's been a good two years, made better by a lot of help from our many Board Members who have accomplished a multitude of tasks. We have an outstanding slate of incoming officers headed by Marshall Frank who will be our new President. He has previously served with distinction as Vice-President and Tournament Chairman and will be a fine President. Robin Brown is slated to be our new Vice-President and Tournament Chairman, David Huber is our new Treasurer, and Eileen O'Neill is to continue as Secretary. I wish our new officers success in their position with the continued assistance of the Board members.

We needed a new Treasurer because Dick Kraner is also retiring this year after being Treasurer (and Board Member), for the past 11 years. I greatly appreciate his support and assistance during my tenure, and we all thank him for his many years of untiring service to the Unit.

I am deeply thankful for the tremendous job done by our Charity Committee: Joan

Munoz and Heidi Klein. They have outdone themselves. We had a really great turnout at this event held on October 8 - there were 39 tables. They served a wonderful brunch, had a smooth flow of play with the outstanding direction of Susan Patricelli, and a great selection of items in the silent auction, including the volunteered time of some of our areas finest professionals. Last year we raised about \$7,500.00 and I believe this year's profit for charity was about \$12,000.00. Thank you all for the items donated in the silent auction. Thanks to Nancy and Steve Sahlein for publicity on this event. Again, congratulations for a wonderful event.

Coming up January 5-7th 2007 is our annual Closed Westchester Tournament. It is a fun filled weekend that the Unit runs for its members, with special attention given to our new Life Masters. There is a Friday afternoon game held at both area clubs, The Bridge Deck and The Hartes' Club, and a Friday evening game at The Bridge Deck. On Saturday we have an afternoon game (continued on page 3)

Editor's



There are just some things that I will never understand about this game.

Over the last few issues, I've commented in this column on inexplicable winning and losing streaks. The corollary is that, on any given day, you never can predict with certainty who will win an event.

Sure, you can bet the favorites. Consider the Nickell team in the Spingold, or try Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz in a loses events (and wins events). pair game. But even the greats don't come close to winning every event they enter.

I got a shock when I opened my September Bridge Bulletin. Someone who I had played with, and planned on playing with again, won a national championship. Not a limited event, but a true open game against the big names. And not playing with a pro, either. Never would I have predicted this in a million years. I'm still shaking my head in disbelief.

My personal streak still seems to be on the winning side. When I didn't win my direction in a recent club game (I came in fourth), one pair questioned, "What

happened? Aren't you supposed to win every week?" They were just kidding, of course.

If you were to predict results beforehand based simply on the number of masterpoints held, I don't think I've entered an event I'd be expected to win since before I was a Life Master. And Paul Soloway would be favored every single time. We all know that I win events (and lose events) and Paul Soloway

When was the last time you played in a game where even just stratification correctly predicted the order of finishing? I mean where every "A" pair beat every "B" pair, and every "B" pair beat every "C" pair. I have seen it happen. But not often. And not in many years.

This just proves two things. Masterpoints are not a good indicator of whether a player wins or not. And Bridge is like every other sport - where any team might win on any given day.

At least that I can understand.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

The year is coming to an end. District 3 concluded its fall activities with a very successful North American Pairs Finals in Allendale, New Jersey. Congratulations to Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein for their Flight A win, and to Robin and Larry Brown for their 2nd place finish in Flight B. Hope you can do as well at the NAP National Finals in St Louis this March! This event was followed by our 3rd Annual Regional in Danbury, CT. We guess that everyone has now heard about the wonderful location, the nearby wellpriced restaurants; the beautiful easy drive from just about anywhere, gorgeous fall foliage, and great District 3 hospitality both in the playing areas and in the open hospitality suite. Our schedule was chock full of Swiss Teams, Bracketed KOs, and Compact KOs. The Newplicate attendance was bigger every session under the pleasant leadership of Cheryl Porter-Garafalo. All in all we ended up with 1660 tables - 15% higher than last year. Thanks to all who helped to make this tournament the success that it was - but mostly thanks to you the players who came and played and showed us that

President's Message

(Continued from page 2) followed by a brief meeting, cocktails and dinner and then an evening game at the Riverview in Yonkers. On Sunday we have a bagel brunch and then the Golden Apple Swiss Tournament sponsored by the Westchester County Department of Parks. Please check out the ad in this issue for this event; we hope you will all join us. Here's wishing you all a healthy and happy New Year filled with good bridge!

Lastly, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Board members for all of their efforts during my tenure.

Betty Fleischer

this is the spot you want to be. We will be back next year, October 8-14! And as always, a special thank you to the New England District, 25 for giving us permission to run a regional in their District.

An era has come to an end. Steve Surasky retired on October 21. He is a long time member of our Unit, and served as Tournament Chairman, Treasurer and President for our Unit. He then served as a member and Treasurer of the District 3 Board for 25 years, two of which he was President. He and his wife Betty will be moving to Florida at the end of the year. Both Betty and Steve are very close friends of mine. I will miss them terribly. The District Board honored Steve for his invaluable and irreplaceable years of service with a cocktail and dinner party at a restaurant in Brewster in November. Steve was presented with a navigation system for his car in the hope that he will use it to come back to Westchester often. Good luck to Steve and Betty Surasky. And thanks for all that you have done for bridge.

Undaunted, District 3 interviewed several people for the position of Treasurer. Lucky for us, Carlos Munoz has agreed to give this a try. We hope that he will enjoy working with us and that he will continue in the footsteps of Steve. Welcome Carlos! Our Unit at the moment has Peter Kalat and Carlos, both as officers' of the District so you might say that our Unit's interests are well protected.

By now most of you know that our USA1 Junior Team won the World Junior Team Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. The US had two Junior teams and two Schools Teams (under 21 and must be attending school or university) – Canada had 1 in each group. This was indeed a most

spectacular championship. It had the finest technology, wonderful hospitality, and great playing conditions. Joe Grue, John Kraynak, Jason Feldman, Ari Greenberg, Justin Lall and Josh Dunn, with non-playing captain Bob Rosen, drove right through the pack to their second in a row Gold Medal. This championship is held every other year and this is the last one for Grue, Greenberg, Kraynak, and Feldman. Congratulations for a great victory. Hopefully, we will continue to bring home the Gold.

We also had the distinction of hosting the United States Open Team Trials in our Unit at the Crowne Plaza in White Plains in August. Many of you came over to help with the vugraph and the hospitality. Thanks to Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein, Robin Brown, Mimi Bieber, Nie-Lih and Peter Kalat, Ed Zuckerberg, Cliff Nebel and Ann Weinstein for giving their time. Without their dedication, this would have been an impossible task.

When I congratulated winners from our Unit and District that did well at the NABC in Chicago, I forgot to applaud Victor Melman who won at the 8th World Bridge Championships in Verona, Italy. He was on the winning team in the Senior Teams. My apologies Victor. Great job! (That's what I get for trying to mention names.)

We have had a great year in District 3 and are looking forward to an even better one in 2007. Start off your search for gold points at the Rye Town Hilton January 9-15. Check the schedule on our web site: www.bridge-district3.org. Happy Holidays to all, and a New Year filled with health, happiness, and, of course, masterpoints!

Joan Gerard, District Director



Overall Fall STAC Winners

Monday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C

- 3 1 1 Mary Bell Case, Roni Tiedemann
 - 3 3 Lorraine Gelardi, Barbara Scharf

Monday Morning Open Bridge Deck

В Α

1

- Clifford Nebel, Robin Brown
- 2 Marion Hermann, Beth Hollander

Monday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

ВС

- 3 Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler
 - Edith Halpern, Tory Kane
 - Susan Kellman, Elaine Losquadro
 - Ellen Greenfield, Phyllis Widder

Monday Evening Open Hartes' Club

A B C

- 3 1 Victor Mazmanian, Vivian Wu 1
 - 2 Joanne Marks, Alan Green

Monday Evening Open Bridge Deck

Α B C

- 2 Edward Zuckerberg, Clifford Nebel
- Martin Barschi, Bert Haber

Monday Evening 0-200 Bridge Deck

A B C

- 1 1 Lori Sullivan, Bill Hessberg
- 2 2 Toby Bien, Richard Strauss
- 3 3 Muriel Wasser, Claire Krumper
 - Lynn Weinstein, Deena Shah

Tuesday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C

- 1 1 Diana Kosterich, Elise Luskin
 - 3 Lynne & Larry Goldstein
 - Janet Crohn, Ellen Garguilo
 - Barbara Heller, Rita Lane

Tuesday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A B C

- 2/32Lorraine Gelardi, Amy Frolick
- 2/3 Stanley Sternberg, Blossom Wittlin
 - Marion Hermann, Sondra Bleich

Tuesday Afternoon 0-200 Hartes' Club

A B C

- 1 1 Karen Sanders, Valerie Scher
- 2 Joan O'Leary, John Dragich
- 3 2 - 1 Minette Davis, Hank Fink
 - 3 2 Brad Greene, Jerry Greenspan
 - Adele Fine, Wendy Weinstein

Tuesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

Α B C

- 1 Susan Kraner, Barbara Warkol 3 Hope Furth, Nancy Molesworth
 - Barbara Heller, Rita Lane 2 1
 - Patti Fishbach, Yasmine Guenancia

Tuesday Evening Open Down 2 Doubled

Ā В

3

- Jarl Ingers, Jim Levin
- Betty & Melvin Frankel
 - Susan Loewenberg, Nora Chapis
 - 2 Carol Sturtz, Roberta Kreidberg
 - Cliff & Sandy Wohlberg

Tuesday Evening Open Hartes' Club

A B C

- 1 Melissa Baker, Jeff Hand
- 2 L. Christianson, L. Gottleib
 - Brad Calcagni, Henry Deutsch

Wednesday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A B C

- 1 Robert Chasanoff, Faye Marino
- 2 Robin Brown, Tim Baird

Wednesday Morning Open Hartes' Club

B C

- 3 Yoko Ohnuma, Stanley Lipson
- Terri Felder, Elaine Corbin
 - 2 Gail Marcus, Roz Hertzog
 - Barbara Seidenberg, Mina Ellenberg
 - Ray Haas, Daniel Link

Wednesday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C

- 1 Susan Meyers, Dennis Newman 3
 - Doris Staubi, Lawrence Christianson

Wednesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

ВС

- 2 Aileen Karp, Betty Salzer
- 3 Peter Nisselson, George Lippman
 - Judy Sternberg, Lois Spagna
 - Leslie Davis, Sara Sheperd

Wednesday Afternoon 0-200 Hartes' Club

A B C

- 1 1 Tina Barland, Dotsy Potter 2 Lorraine Eventoff, Paula Lerer
- 3 C. Weiss, M. A. Boraczek
 - 2 Ilene Mankoff, Adele Fine
 - Emily Bauer, Florence Goldberg 3
 - Barbara Chapnick, Valerie Zane

Wednesday Evening Open Larchmont

A B C

2 2 1 Walter Lister, Rita Kaufman

Thursday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A B C

- 2 2 Ed Finley, Karleen Heller
- 3 Stanley Sternberg, Gail Spielholtz
 - 1/2 W. Hamilton, N. R. Keesen
 - 3 Ina Teschner, Sondra Bleich

Thursday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C

- 1 1 Solomon Field, Kenneth Hirshon
 - 3 Tory Kane, Carolyn Wenzel 1/2 George Holland, Carl Palmer

Thursday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C

- 3 Richard Hecht, Kenneth Hirshon
 - 2 Roger Heher, Robert Wachtenheim
 - Ellen Greenfield, Sheryl Pearlman

Thursday Afternoon Open Down 2 Doubled

3 Rubin Feinberg, Melvin Frankel

Thursday Evening Howell Bridge Deck

A B C

Neal Rechtman, Petter Bittle 1 B. Arnold, M. Gambacorta

Friday Morning Open Hartes' Club

ВС Α

- 1 1 Victor Mazmanian, Vivian Wu
- 2 2 Susan Drucker, Sondra Eichel
- 3 Rhoda Levine, Jeffrey Weill
 - Kenneth Hirshon, Solomon Field Judy Konrad, Andres Leven
 - Merle Lewis, Roberta Lowell

Friday Morning Open Bob's Bridge Club

A B C

3

- Clifford Nebel, Edward Zuckerberg
- 1 2 G. Lippman, S. Karagis
 - Toni Schwartz, Sandra Prosnitz
 - Howard Martin, Martin Ziserman 1
 - 2 Barbara Schlactus, Anne Friedman
 - 3 Connie Rosner, Irma Van Dam
 - Shirley Forman, Shirlee Hirschberg
 - Connie Shulman, Arlene Ende Rose Corsell, Neiva Rosa Keesen

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Fall STAC Winners (cont.)

Friday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C

Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein 1

Friday Afternoon 0-200 Bridge Deck

A B C

1

Rose Corsell, Sue Galin

2 Marilyn Markowitz, Margie Cohen 1

3 2 Henriette Abraham, Marilyn McGill

Kenneth & Marcia Schiffer

2/3 Mary Callagy, Estelle Kagle

2/3 Toby Hirsch, Minnie Katz

Friday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C

2 Charles Greenhouse, Susan Sekulow 1

Finn Damkilde, Rich Castellone 3

1 Fred & Pauline Raiff

2 Barbara Heller, Rita Lane

James Glover, Yvette Macleod

Saturday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C

Michael Otte, Mohan Dutt

Saturday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C

2 1 Joan Hecker, Michelle Lattman

3 2 Margot Handal, Maureen Kennedy

Rich Castellone, Finn Damkilde

Louise Karp, Suzy Schneiderman

Maureen Berkman, Hasida Korper

Joan & Stuart Danoff

Saturday Evening Open Bridge Deck

A B C

Charlotte & Edward Goldstein 1 1

2 Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler

3 2 Rich Castellone, Finn Damkilde

Joanne Marks, Alan Green

Sunday Afternoon Swiss Bridge Deck

A B C

1 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein,

Janet & Stephen Lippmann

2 1 Antoinette Buonafede, Brad Calcagni,

Eileen O'Neill, Linda Otness

3 Halina Jamner, Nancy Molesworth,

Joan Gerard, Stephen Shane

2 Larry Goldstein, Mickey Karlan,

Phyllis & George Lippman

Maureen Sullivan, Lori Sullivan, 3 1

Bill Hessberg, Tecla Martemucci

Barbara Worms, Roberta Hirshbaum, Susan Deutsch, Sarah Hecht

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

Parsippany, NJ Regional

Monday Open Pairs

Carlos Munoz, Tom Simon 1st OA

Sunday Side Game

Robert & Melissa Baker 1st OA

Monday Compact KO

Robert & Melissa Baker 1st

Chicago NABC

NABC Senior Swiss

Carlos Munoz, Laura Brill,

Rick Goldstein 6th OA

1st Saturday KO Bracket 7

Robert & Melissa Baker 3rd/4th

Wednesday Compact KO Bracket 6

Robert & Melissa Baker 1st

Thursday KO Bracket 3

Robert & Melissa Baker 3rd/4th

Cherry Hill, NJ Regional

Saturday AM Side Game

Robert & Melissa Baker 1st OA

Saratoga, NY Regional

Monday Open Pairs

Carlos Munoz, Tom Simon 1st OA

Hunt Valley Regional

Senior KO Teams

Natalie & Dan Hertz 1st OA

Harrisburg Regional

Board-A-Match Teams

Natalie & Dan Hertz 1st OA

Open KO Teams

Natalie & Dan Hertz 3rd

Long Island Regional

Sunday KO Bracket 9 Carole Tunick, Gail Spielholtz,

Amy Blecher, Judy Soley 1st

In Memoriam

MORRIS FEIFER

Morris Feifer, Club Director of the Larchmont Temple's Wednesday night game, died on October 19, 2006 at the age of 82. Born in 1924, he was a clerk in the United States Postal Service for over 30 years. Morris and his wife Sonia were both Life Masters of the ACBL.

After joining Kay Samotus as co-director of the Larchmont Temple game, he took over as director in 1990. Each Wednesday night game ended with Morris's well known sign-off: "Thank you for coming. I hope I'll see you next week—and bring a friend."

Despite failing health over the last few years, he missed only those games when he was in the hospital. For over a year, Wednesday night player Richard Slavin, who lived some distance form Morris, drove him to and from each game.

Morris was a warm and friendly person who liked bridge but loved his Wednesday night players.

- Nancy Sahlein



Unit Board Nominations

The WCBA nominating committee, consisting of Betty Fleischer, Idelle Katz, Marjorie Murstein, Sue Meyers, and Chairperson Peter Kalat, offers the following slate of candidates for 2007.

Officers for one year terms

President, Marshall Frank Vice-President, Robin Brown Secretary, Eileen O'Neill Treasurer, David Huber

Directors for three year terms

Rich Castellone, Henry Deutsch, Jason Fuhrman, Rich Laufer, Linda Otness, Joel Sommer

Director (Vacancy) for one year term

Charlotte Brasel

<u>Past President for two year term</u> Betty Fleischer

Respectfully submitted.

- Peter Kalat

Golden Apple XXIV Swiss Teams

Concluding the WCBA's annual Closed Westchester Tournament on Sunday, January 7, will be the Golden Apple XXIV, a Swiss Teams event in two masterpoint flights.

The Golden Apple is a five-match contest that will take place at the Bridge Deck, starting at 12 noon. A complimentary bagel brunch will precede the game at 11:30 AM.

The two flights are open (no masterpoint restrictions) and 0-300. The event is limited to WCBA members and players who work in Westchester County but live elsewhere.

Co-sponsoring the Golden Apple for the 24th year is the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. Westchester medallions will be presented to the winning players in both flights.

Changes to the Closed Westchester Tournament

This year the Friday afternoon game will be held at both the Bridge Deck and Hartes' Club. The starting time at both clubs is 1:00 PM. Scoring will be done across both clubs. Also, both clubs will provide complimentary food prior to the game.

All pairs games on Friday and Saturday are stratified. A: 2000+; B: 750-2000; C: 0-750.

As usual, there will be a complimentary cold buffet dinner between sessions at the Bridge Deck.

On Saturday, there will be two separate sessions at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM at Riverview. The winners of the afternoon game will receive the Harriet Aks Memorial Trophy. In between sessions, there will be a cocktail hour and dinner. At the annual meeting, new Life Masters will be recognized.

The tournament concludes with the Golden Apple Swiss (see left column for details).

For more information, see page 1 of this issue of *Bridging the Counties*, or pick up a flyer at a bridge club.

Results from the District 3 Regional in Danbury

Friday Compact KO Bracket 3 Wednesday Afternoon Side Game **Tuesday Senior Pairs** A B C Robin & Lawrence Brown A B C Dexter Senft, Brad Calcagni 2 M. Frank, J. Blumenthal, 3 Kassie Munoz, Mimi Bieber M. Murstein, B. Steiner Iris Adler 3 Wednesday Afternoon Side Swiss Nathan Adler, Alfred Bosch, Howard Marks, Hal Lawner A B C Finn Damkilde, Rich Castellone Yasmine Guenancia Mon.-Tue. KO Bracket 1 Eugene Saxe Friday Compact KO Bracket 4 Wednesday Open Pairs Carole Tunick, Fran Altman, Mon.-Tue. KO Bracket 2 A B C Gail Spielholtz, Natalie Roberts Dexter Senft, Linda Otness. 2 Allan Stauber A. Buonafede, Brad Calcagni 3 George Groves, Sue Meyers Friday Compact KO Bracket 5 2 M. Dutt, J. Laderman T. Martemucci, N. Lorn, 3/4 Judy Soley, Amy Blecher Ruth Fennessy-Moss Margery Reyman, Mary Kelly 3 Yasmine Guenancia Mon.-Tue. KO Bracket 3 Wednesday Evening Side Game Margery Martin, Ellen Garguilo, A B C Friday Senior Pairs Penny Weill, Stephanie Ziltzer B. Arnold, M. Gambacorta A B C 3/4 Roberta Strasburg 1 B. Surasky, D. Newman Thursday Morning 199er Pairs E. Blanco, F. Olsen Tuesday Evening Side Game A B C A B C 2 3 1 Rosemary Boden Jane Ochs Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs Don & Beverly Jacobson 2 A. Michaels, A. Silver A B C 2 M. Amstel, R. Krissoff Thursday Senior Pairs Tuesday Open Swiss A B C Friday Afternoon Side Game A B C Carol Loomis A B C 3 Debbie Rosenberg 3 M. Martin, C. Willner 3 Robin & Lawrence Brown, H. Jav Sloofman Thursday Afternoon 199er Pairs John Popper A. Michaels, A. Silver Friday Afternoon Side Swiss A B C Thursday Afternoon Side Game 3 M. Rubin, G. Lippman, Wednesday Senior Swiss W. Witte, A. Schwartz J. Marks, P. Nisselson A B C 2/3 J. Gerard, D. Newman Wednesday-Thursday KO Bracket 3 Friday Open Pairs Wednesday Compact KO Bracket 2 Linda Friedman, Barbara Heller, A B C 2 Rita Lane Thomas Simon James Mullin, Jeffrey Weill, 3 M. Dutt, J. Laderman Ann Duncan, Linda Otness Thursday Open Swiss A B C Friday Evening Side Game Wednesday Compact KO Bracket 3 Connie Rosner, Al Dalton, 1 Rick Goldstein, Laura Brill A B C 2 Tom Simon, Fred Hawa. 2 1 Stephen Kleinman Abraham & Eleanor Stenberg 3 Mimi Bieber, Fave Marino Gail Marcus, Karen Hershberg 3 Arch McKellar, Chuck Saturday Compact KO Bracket 1 Lamprey, Warren Rosner Michael Rosenberg Wednesday Compact KO Bracket 4 B. Schlactus, A. Friedman, 2 Sondra Bleich, Ina Teschner, D. Eidel, T. Borenstein M. Sullivan, T. Martemucci Saturday Compact KO Bracket 3 E. O'Neill, R. Fennessy-Moss, Nora Finkelstein



E. Hintersteiner, S. Furtsch,

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S. Porwick, K. Heller

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Results from the District 3 Regional in Danbury (cont.)

Saturday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C

2 M. Amstel, R. Krissoff, Lu Ganley, Yvette Macleod

Saturday Open Pairs

A B C

C. Munoz, A. StauberMichael Prahin

Friday-Saturday KO Bracket 1 2 Jeff Aker Friday-Saturday KO Bracket 3 2 Janet & Richard Stroh

Sunday Morning 199er Swiss

A B

Bert Haber, Martin Barschi
 Janet Crohn, Sara Sheperd,
 Schneiderman, Y. Macleod

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss

A X

3 Michael Rosenberg

Sunday Flight B/C Swiss

ВС

1 R. Weiss, D. Mandel, Don & Beverly Jacobson

Sunday Senior Swiss

A B C

Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein,Stephen & Janet Lippmann

G. Hewitt & R. Hewitt

1/21 P. Lippman, L. Goldstein, M. Karlan, P. Nisselson

1/2 Patrick Soldano

The WCBA Top 100 as of October 31, 2006

l.	Kay Schulle	16,449		Stephen Lippmann	3,119		Nie-Lih Kalat	2,155
2.	Chuck Lamprey	11,443	36.		3,108		Mark Gordon	2,146
3.	Richard Zucker	11,117		Idelle Katz	3,087		Yoshie Hata	2,143
4.	Rick Goldstein	10,977		Victor Melman	3,071		Joy Berdon	2,130
5.	Ethan Stein	10,682		Peter Kalat	3,069		Betty Fleischer	2,048
6.	Laura Brill	10,441		Robert Stayman	2,869	73.	Ruth Wohl	2,019
7.	Ron Gerard	9,115	41.	Marilou Whalen	2,845		Cecile Tomashevsky	1,999
8.	Joel Friedberg	8,200	42.	Gina Tamres	2,834	75.	Stanley Sternberg	1,975
9.	Gerald Sosler	7,071	43.	Janos Racz	2,811	76.	Mira Parikh	1,968
10.	Warren Rosner	6,703	44.	Carol Dalzell	2,800	77.	Barbara Warkol	1,956
11.	Robert Klein	6,096	45.	Genevieve Hewitt	2,696	78.	Yoko Ohnuma	1,954
12.	Dennis Newman	5,991	46.	Peggy Mendes	2,695	79.	Jim Levin	1,913
13.	Nancy Molesworth	5,950	47.	James Mullin	2,693	80.	Jack Bonney	1,855
14.	Natalie Hertz	5,887	48.	Nancy Widman	2,681	81.	Gertrude Goldstein	1,792
15.	Dan Hertz	5,717	49.	Kassie Munoz	2,672	82.	Janet Eisler	1,776
16.	Joan Gerard	5,684	50.	Lawrence Christianson	2,621	83.	Joyce Blumenthal	1,766
17.	Phillip Martin	5,579	51.	Jeff Rubens	2,620	84.	Michael McNamara	1,758
18.	Halina Jamner	5,209	52.	Sonia Feifer	2,619	85.	Edith Alexander	1,744
19.	Bob Goldwater	5,056	53.	George Groves	2,591	86.	Doris Staubi	1,729
20.	Rhoda Levine	4,713	54.	Charles Hill	2,513	87.	Jarl Ingers	1,721
21.	Arch McKellar	4,494	55.	Irene Silver	2,472	88.	Nancy Sahlein	1,698
22.	Richard Hewitt	4,451	56.	Janet Lippmann	2,461	89.	Steven Huhman	1,676
23.	Carlos Munoz	4,356	57.	John Schmidt	2,461	90.	Miriam Frank	1,668
24.	Mimi Bieber	4,309	58.	Steve Surasky	2,450	91.	Stephen Sahlein	1,658
25.	Faye Marino	4,229	59.	Elizabeth Brisson	2,413	92.	Robert Chasanoff	1,604
26.		3,866	60.	Robert Brisson	2,381	93.	Jeanne Zendman	1,592
27.	Charlotte Brasel	3,855	61.	John Boyer	2,374	94.	Ruth Grant	1,586
28.	Jeff Aker	3,852	62.	Eileen Paley	2,351	95.	James Gleick	1,586
29.	Harry Silverman	3,740	63.	Susan Kraner	2,333	96.	Marion Simon	1,578
30.	Joshua Parker	3,708	64.	Douglas Widman	2,332	97.	Ann Duncan	1,573
31.	Stephen Shane	3,599		Rich Laufer	2,309	98.	Doris O'Brien	1,541
	Phyllis Quinn	3,427		Elizabeth Baecher	2,237		Sylwia McNamara	1,536
	Thomas Simon	3,383		Berl Sternberg	2,202).Eugene Flanagan	1,527
34	Susan Meyers	3,124	•	<i>G</i>	, -		<i>56</i>)- ·
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Charity Swiss Teams October 8, 2006

Winners

A B C

- Linda Heineman, Judy Soley,
 Daniel Silver, Heidi Klein
- 2 2 Lottie & Joel Sommer, Sidney & Bobby Stayman
- Fred Hawa, Judith Chaice, Idelle Katz, Richard Laufer
 - 3 Kirk & Marilyn Elyakin, Robert & Melissa Baker
 - Constance Weiss, Mary Adele Boraczek, Estelle Johnston, Phyllis Magner
 - 2 Paula & Richard Lerer, Richard & Joyce Grieb
 - 3 Denise & Paul Resnik, Dorothy Baer, Suzanne Ochoa

NAP District 3 Final Results

Following is the list of qualifiers for the national finals from the District 3 qualifying round for the NAP held in Allendale, NJ, on September 30, 2006.

Flight A

- 1 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
- 2 Robert Heitzman, Jr., Alex Perlin
- 3 David Rowntree, Dougin Walker

Flight B

- 1 Patricia Hindlin, Bob Zehm
- 2 Robin & Lawrence Brown
- 3 Joseph Pospis, Jaime Roitman

Flight C

- Michael Flaster, Ramachandran Ramjee
- 2 Barbara LeVay, Edward Vadala
- 3 Richard Murray, Michael Atkins

4th Annual Charity Swiss Teams Tops All Expectations

Our Unit held its 4th Annual Charity Swiss Teams and Silent Auction on October 8 at the Bridge Deck. 39 tables came out to support this prestigious event. Undaunted, our director, Susan Patricelli, along with two of Gina Tamres' grandchildren as caddies and 9-year old Oliver Shenberg as security guard, made sure that the game ran smoothly. Carlos Munoz and Rick Goldstein help every year with setting up and breaking down tables, as well as getting the game started. Oliver (who is Alisan Harte's son) contributed the money he earned to Juvenile Diabetes and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Thanks Oliver - that was very special.

This year's net from the entry fees and the money raised in the Silent Auction topped \$12,000, close to \$5,000 more than raised last year. Having 39 teams was also spectacular. The most number of teams was in Flight C, which is really wonderful. Our Unit matches up to \$500 which gets distributed among our six charities. The charities this year were: the Westchester chapters of Hospice, Juvenile Diabetes, MS, Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Bridge Fund, and Friends of Karen. Macquarie Securities Limited, where Kassie Munoz's son works, will be making a matching-fund contribution of over \$1,000.00 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We received an anonymous donation of \$2,500, and Barbara Warkol bought the Skybox at Madison Square Garden and other items for a total of \$1,700. The Crowne Plaza in White Plains donated one night's stay for Susan Patricelli so that she would not have to drive home that evening.

The auction items included: jewelry donated by Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein; 2 tickets to the Westchester Dinner Theater donated by Nancy and Doug Widman; dinners and gift certificates to Crabtree's Kittle House, Aberdeen, Bee Hive; a night's stay and breakfast at the Rye Town Hilton; hair styling at Cream of the Crop and Premier Salon; Skybox at Madison Square Garden for a hockey game; tickets to the David Letterman show; children's games; Lego sets donated by Rosanna and Marshall Frank; a subscription to Bridge World and a series of Swiss Teams Challenge books donated by Jeff Rubens, editor of Bridge World and author of the books; other bridge books donated by Janet and Steve Lippmann, Bob Goldwater, and Harry Silverman; legal services donated by Jason Fuhrman; a consultation from Michelle Fuhrman on nutrition; bridge lessons for young people from Robin Brown; a gift certificate from the Hartes' Club; \$100 in free plays from the Bridge Deck; a baseball signed by Mariano Rivera, a gift certificate, and a birthday cake from Last Licks in Scarsdale; and other items contributed by Tory Kane, Judith Chaice, Penny Weill, and Toby Rosenberger. A special thank you to all of the bridge pros and notables who agreed to donate their time: Glenn Eisenstein, Larry Dusty, Ron Gerard, Gail Greenberg, Joe Grue, John Kranyak, Irina Levitina, Kent Mignocci, Warren Rosner, Kay Schulle, Ethan Stein, Rick Zucker, Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein, Jeff Hand, Chris Lubesnik, Yefim Shovkhet, Gerry Sosler, Rob Stayman, Mimi Bieber, Charlotte Brasel, Betty Fleischer, Joan Gerard, Dan Hertz, Natalie Hertz, Halina Jamner, Peter Kalat, Rich Laufer, Rhoda Levine, Faye Marino, Arch McKellar, Carlos and Kassie Munoz, and Dennis Newman. The monies raised by these people donating their time represents a large amount of the auction money.

Next year our date is October 21 and we expect an even greater result. Thanks to all of you who participated. We can all be very proud.

- The Charity Committee Mimi Bieber, Joan Gerard, Alisan Harte, Heidi Klein, Kassie Munoz

Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Helen Barasch Cynthia Bompey Doris Brown Phyllis Canter Michael Gorlon Marion Hagerty Lois Lenzner

Lois Lenzner Rosalind Lipson Henry Pullman Dona Seutter

Club Master (20-50)

Elinor Baller
Ann Margaret Baum
Liliana Bekirov
Adele Fine
Norman Fraiden
Sandra Haffner
Roberta Kirshbaum
Neiva Rosa Keesen
Joan Lieblich
Rosalind Lipson
Audrey Michaels
Annette Nissman

Mary Silk Linda Walke

Sectional Master (50-100)

Arthur Aitkens David Beer Maureen Berkman Barbara Brown Ellie Crames Lorraine Eventoff Shirley Forman Janet Gochman Florence Goldberg Charles Greenhouse Barbara Harper Audrey Horowitz Ronald Kallman Susan Kaufman Patricia Kovacs Marilyn Markowitz Arnie Moskowitz Laura Nassau

Eric Richelson Harold Samuels Karen Sanders Toni Schwartz Michael Seymour Roberta Strasburg Randi Zuckerberg

Regional Master (100-200)

Mort Amstel Salie Bloom Teri Felder Shirley Goldstein Elaine Krass Burton Lefkowitz Margery Reyman Stanley Rosenthal Paul Weissman

North American Master (200-LM)

Sandra Aldrich Leonard Frischer Maureen Sullivan

Life Master

Marilyn Barnes Joan Di Palma Suzanne Durst Rhoda Frischer Phyllis Honig Stuart Reyman William Rose, Jr. Barbara Schlactus

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Ronald Kuntzman Meryl Reyman Alan Stone

Silver Life Maste (1000-2500)

Stan Brodersen Edward J Zuckerberg



New Members

Frank Bruni **Edward Clark** Elaine Frater Arlene Fraiden Anne Getlan Melvin Getlan Ronald Grossman Mildred Gutner Svlvia Joel Ann Levi T. Lively John Nemeth Roberta Peters-Fields Philip Ramsey Melvin Rappaport Denise Resnik Deborah Richter Regina Silverberg Susan Simon Raman Srivastav Stanley Weiner Nancy Weisberg



Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule							
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The Hartes' Club Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 285-1230	9:30 AM Stratified S. Patricelli 1:00 PM Stratified Open /0-200 S. Patricelli 6:30 PM Stratified Y. Shoykhet	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 C. Lubesnik 6:30 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified R. Castellone 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 I. Levitina	9:30 AM Stratified S. Patricelli 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 S. Patricelli 1:00 PM Supervised Play G. Greenberg S. Becker	9:30 AM Stratified Y. Shoykhet 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 Y. Shoykhet			
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Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 261-3974			7:30 PM B. Calcagni Stratified		•			
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt.	10:30 AM I. Nargi			•	Decem	1		

Changes & Closings

The Bridge Deck is closed January 6, 2007 for Closed Westchester Tournament.

Sat

1:00 PM

R. Friedman

Stratified

2:30 PM

Stratified C. Lubesnik

Stratified C. Lubesnik Sun

1:00 PM

S. Abelson

Stratified

The Bridge Deck is closed January 10-14, 2007 for Rye regional.

The Hartes' Club is closed Tuesday evening, January 9 -January 13 for Rye regional.

The Larchmont Temple bridge game has a new manager and director, Brad Calcagni. The new phone number is (914) 261-3974.



Special Games										
December										
3	Bridge Deck	Master/Non-Master	7:00 PM							
4-9	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	All games							
10	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM							
11	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champ.	1:00 PM							
14	Hartes' Club	Holiday Party	All games							
Januar	January									
2	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champ.	9:30 AM							
5	Br.Deck/Hartes'	Closed Westchester	See Page 1							
6	Riverview	Closed Westchester	See Page 1							
7	Bridge Deck	Golden Apple Swiss	See Page 1							
17-23	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games							
21	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss Teams	1:00 PM							
February										
3	Br.Deck/Hartes'	Int'l Fund Game	1:00 PM							
5	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champ.	9:30 AM							
19-25	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games							
25	Bridge Deck	Club Champ, Swiss	1:00 PM							
26	Br.Deck/Hartes'	ACBL-Wide Senior	1:00 PM							



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March 8-18 **NABC** St. Louis, MO 13 **ACBL Charity Game** Various Clubs 24-25 **District 3 Grand National Teams White Plains** <u>April</u> 27-29 **WCBA Bob Katz Spring Sectional County Center** 30 **District 3 Regional** Saratoga Springs May 1-6 **District 3 Regional** Saratoga Springs Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional White Plains Internat'l Fund Game

Various Clubs

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Confines Wed.

tej Strats B.&.c. . 10:30 am & 5 pm .11 am & 2 pm .11 am .320 pm .820 pm 10:30 am & 5 pm Sunday team events—5 matches first session Stratified Senior Swiss Teams Past Pairs (Outok breek)

. 10:30 am & 3 pm . 10:30 am & 3 pm . 10:30 am Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Dav Straffled Side Game Series III (2nd) Stratified Side Game Series III (1st Strattled Open & Senior Pairs. Spectral KO Teams 7:30 pm Ē 8

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Stratified Side Game Series III (4th)

Single-Session Swiss (Red Points) Bracketed Compact KO Teams II

Stratified Side Game Series III (3nd)

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sessions. Monday: 10:30 am 8:3 pm subsidized food available between sessions

only, All KO fearns are random draw within brackets

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Play both sessions ANY day except Monday and - Swiss Teams 10:30 - Pairs 3:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, Frl & Sat, 10 am & 3 pm

All games are one session —

free snack, sods and minHesson between

Confinues Set 9 am, 1 & 7 pm Stratified Side Game Series II Bracketed KO Teams III

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10 sm & 3 pm1 & 7 pm Strats B & C

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Expressway (287) to Ext. 10. Follow Route 120A to Port Checter. Hotel entrance is % mile ahead on your left.

DIPECTIONS: From the West — Cross Westchester

From the East — Cross Westchester Expressway (267) to But 10. At 2nd traffic light turn right. Hotel is on your left at the 2nd traffic light.

DEADLINE

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> January 20, 2007



Next Board Meeting February 3, 2007, 10:00 AM

