

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a difficult year for me and I continue to realize just how thankful I am for all the friends I made at the bridge table. I will be forever grateful. I truly want to thank all of you for being there. I couldn't have managed without your support.

There are so many of you who stepped up to make sure that everything ran smoothly in my absence. I'd like to thank you all for all the work you put in. A very special thank you goes out to Michael McNamara who went above and beyond by filling in for me as president while still taking care of all the duties of the vice-president and tournament chairman. I ran out at the last minute and left things in shambles. He took over and never complained.

I'd also like to thank Robert Wachtenheim for running the Jane Hill tournament for the first time and doing such a wonderful job, Ed Zuckerberg for taking over the Charity Swiss game at the last second and making it all work, and Linda Otness for the fabulous brunch she made for the Winter in Westchester tournament. Someone came up to me and said that they would gladly play in

all of our tournaments if Linda would put out this kind of buffet brunch.

In addition to the Charity Swiss, Ed constantly does a wonderful job with the Unit web site. Check it out and see what I am talking about: <http://www.bridge-wcba.com>. He also set up a Westchester Contract Bridge Association fan page on Facebook. If you are a Facebook member, check it out and become a fan.

A year ago I said that I intended to do two things, to move the sectional out of the County Center and to step out of my comfort zone and play at other clubs. Well I'm proud to report that I have done both.

Actually, I was busy with personal issues, so Mike McNamara got us out of the County Center. He found us a wonderful venue right off of the Cross County Parkway. It is a large, well lit ballroom that is handicap accessible with a parking lot right next to the door, and an overflow parking lot across the street, as well as lots of street parking.

Unfortunately we couldn't obtain a date for the spring sectional, so we will be there in the
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Editor's Corner



I would like to welcome Alex Birman to the staff of *Bridging the Counties*. He will be working with me on the next three issues, and then assuming full editorial control after the December 2010 issue.

There are two schedule changes on the Unit calendar that you should be aware of.

The Coming Events calendar for the last issue of *Bridging the Counties* had the Unit Swiss scheduled for March 7, 2010. At the January board meeting, which was about two months after the December issue went to press, the event was moved up to February 28. That is why you do not see it on the See You There! schedule on page 1 of this issue.

The other big scheduling change has to do with the sectionals. Traditionally, the Unit has sponsored two sectionals plus STACs every year. The spring sectional this year has been cancelled. Instead, there will be only one summer sectional held in July in Mount Vernon. Depending on how the new venue works out, the Tournament Chairman Mike McNamara will work on scheduling future sectionals.

Steve Huhman read the Bridge to Success column (written by Toni Schwartz) for newer players that debuted in the last issue. That article was about reverses. As a

result, he decided to write a follow-up article to go beyond the basics and explain reverses in greater depth. Steve's article is published starting on page 11 this issue.

The e-mails Steve and I exchanged about the original column were interesting. In his initial e-mail, Steve raised about 6 points, which I responded to. Oddly, the most "important" point in his mind was not what I thought it was. (I had probably ranked it as the least important one!) After going back and forth a few times with exchanges of ideas, I gave him carte blanche to write whatever follow-up he wanted to.

It's nice to know people are reading the articles here. And it's nice to get feedback about what is printed. When I started doing this nine years ago, I asked for feedback, letters and submissions. I received very little feedback, no letters, and no offers for new submissions. So I stopped asking for it. Over the past few years, some new contributors have started sending articles in. Thank you, and keep them coming.

I look forward to the new voices, and whatever changes Alex will bring to future issues of *Bridging the Counties*.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

The Fall NABC in San Diego was great! Almost reaching 15,000 tables over the 11 days, it stands amongst the top 10 of all Fall NABCs. Why? Well the weather in San Diego is sunny and warm, the playing space was wonderful, and there were super restaurants on the waterfront within easy walking distance. A perfect site for an NABC. Hopefully, we'll be returning there soon and often.

There is some financial news that will effect all of us. Dues are going up on April 1 from \$35 to \$37 for non-LMs, from \$14 - \$15 for Juniors, LM Service Fees from \$32 to \$34, and for new members from \$26 to \$28 on January 1, 2011. Dues have not been raised for five years so I can't imagine that anyone thinks this is not needed.

There are two hot topics facing the Board of Directors in Reno. One concerns points on the Internet. Everyone should be aware that the 3 Internet Bridge Clubs - OKBridge, BBO and Swan Games - rank #1, 2, & 3 in the number of tables of bridge run in the year. Players on these sites are concerned that they do not get full credit from the points earned towards their rankings. The flip side of this is that a fair number of people think that unethical behavior goes uncontrolled and therefore curtailing the points and their effect on the rankings is a good thing.

The other issue is "Triple Master Points". These have been available now for 5 years and are catching on in several areas including our own. This MP bonanza is thought to be hurting the clubs that have players who don't want to pay an extra dollar to play in the game so they are going elsewhere. And it appears that these games might also be starting to hurt the sectionals. It is likely that the Board will cut these games back - either the number of games allowed or the MPs given or some combination of both. I was never in favor of putting these games in as we did, so I am surely in favor of cutting back. Hopefully, you all agree.

The Hilton Rye Town was snowless this year and so our attendance was great. Thanks to both the Bridge Deck and Hartes Club for being closed all days except Monday. It certainly helps our table count. The new 0-750 2-session Golden Opportunity Pairs game was a huge success. 91 tables in play. WOW! Indeed it was a golden opportunity to win Gold Points!!! We are planning to run this event at our next Regional in Saratoga Springs this June on Friday. Make your plans now to come and play. Details will be on the District 3 web site - www.bridge-district3.org.

Another fun event right in your own backyard - the Grand National

Teams will be on Saturday, March 27th at the Memorial United Methodist Church on Bryant Avenue. Brunch is at 11:30 AM and the 2-session game starts at 12:30 PM. The winning team in each flight earns the right to represent the District in New Orleans in July. Look for info in this issue of *Bridging the Counties* or on the District 3 web site. Don't miss the fun of this great team event and an opportunity to win some gold points!

I hope to see many of you at the clubs before then. Enjoy bridge. It's a super game!

Joan Gerard, District Director



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President's Message (continued)

in the summer. I look forward to seeing you all there. I'm sure you will all love the space as much as I did. Watch for more information in the upcoming issue of *Bridging the Counties*.

Last year I said you should step out of your comfort zone and try a different club and meet new people.

Despite the fact that I played very little bridge last year, I did manage to play at three of the clubs in our unit. I'm hoping to get to the other clubs this year. It was good to see some new faces at the bridge table.

Robin Brown

**Edgar Kaplan Winter Regional,
New York, NY**

Senior Swiss Teams
3rd OA Genevieve Hewitt

Monday Senior Pairs
2nd OA Genevieve Hewitt

Tuesday Senior Pairs
3rd OA Genevieve Hewitt

2010 WCBA Double KO Entry & Conditions of Contest

Come join the more than 125 players that played in last year's Double KO. A Double KO is a knockout event similar those run at regional tournaments, with a few differences. First, it takes two losses to get knocked out of the event, not one. Second, instead of being played in one or two days during a tournament, the event runs from April until October with each team playing one match per month. The two teams schedule their match at a time and place that is convenient for them, allowing a lot of flexibility. There will be 3 brackets: (one top bracket, one for players under 2500 mps, and one for players under 1000 mps). Any team can request to play in a higher bracket. A team that qualifies for a lower bracket can also choose to simultaneously play in one or both higher brackets. The event is sectionally rated and the points count toward the Player of the Year race. You can view the full conditions of contest, brackets and results for last year at <http://www.bridge-wcba.com> or the Coordinator Mike McNamara's personal website: <http://njad.com/bridge>. The entry is \$48 per team. Teams will also have to pay a fee to the club for any match they play at a club. Teams must have at least 4 players and may have 5 or 6 players to make scheduling easier. Entries are due by March 30, 2010.

The firm must-play dates worked well last year, and will be continued this year. Each month the coordinator will pick a date and time by which each match must be played. If the teams cannot agree on a date prior to the must-play date, then the match must be played on the must-play date at the time indicated. The must-play dates will be dates at the end of each month at a time when one of the participating clubs is holding a regularly scheduled game. If one or both teams fails to field a team on the must-play date, then one or both teams will forfeit that match. Given the new must-play date structure, the Coordinator will be available to try to help teams find a date to play. If you reach the 15th of the month or if you have tried already and cannot find a date, captains are encouraged to contact the Coordinator so that he can help find a date for the match to be played.

Please mail the entry form to: Mike McNamara, 20 Leatherstocking Lane, White Plains, NY 10603. You can also e-mail him questions to mcnamaramike@optonline.net.

Captain _____ Assistant Captain _____

Phone # _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

Masterpoints _____ Masterpoints _____

ACBL # _____ ACBL # _____

Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____

Masterpoints _____ Masterpoints _____

ACBL # _____ ACBL # _____

Player #5 _____ Player #6 _____

Masterpoints _____ Masterpoints _____

ACBL # _____ ACBL # _____

Please choose 1 or more Brackets: Bracket 1 __ Bracket 2 __ (each player <2500) Bracket 3 __ (each player <1000)

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee to propose officers and members of the Board of Directors for the WCBA for the coming year has been appointed. Karen Zuckerberg is the Chairperson. Other committee members include Betty Fleischer, Dan Hertz, Idelle Katz and Jay Sloofman.

Unit members interested in being considered for nomination should contact one of the committee members or e-mail the chairman at ekzooks@aol.com.

The WCBA On-Line

The WCBA web site at <http://www.bridge-wcba.com> is constantly being updated. Check it out for the latest updates and results from local events.

Pictures, such as those taken by Rob Baker at the recent Winter in Westchester Tournament, will be posted on Facebook. Whether or not you are a member of Facebook, you will be able to view the pictures from links on the WCBA web site. However, only Facebook members can view name tags or make additional comments.

For those people who are members of Facebook, there is a new WCBA fan page. Type "Westchester Contract Bridge Association" into the search bar on Facebook. It will bring up the page, and click on "Become a Fan." Fans will get updates of new posts, reminders of upcoming events, the ability to participate in discussions on bidding problems, view interesting links posted, and chat with other fans of the page.

Obviously, since not everyone is a member of Facebook, it will not replace the Unit web site, and will merely complement it. The real-time nature of Facebook and the ability to dialogue will hopefully expand the Unit's presence on-line.

Master / Non-Master Game

On the evening of Sunday, December 6, the 33rd annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game was held at the Bridge Deck. For this special game, players with fewer than 50 masterpoints were randomly paired with Life Masters.

Following is a list of the overall winners. Non-masters are listed first:

1/2	Ann Van Dyke & Marjorie Murstein	60.3%
1/2	Alan Margolin & Eileen O'Neill	60.3%
3	Shirley Glasser & Jay Sloofman	59.5%
4	Barbara Frenkel & Nancy Sahlein	57.9%
5	Randi Margolin & Carol Laufer	56.8%

Dolores Posey
(1942-2010)

Dolores Posey died on Sunday, February 7 of a massive heart attack. Dolores was a Bronze Life Master. She previously served the Unit as President (1987-1988) and was formerly the Editor of *Bridging the Counties*. As an active member of the WCBA, she wore many hats and served as chairwoman of many committees at the Unit and District level.

For many years she played in Westchester at the Hartes' Club, the Bridge Deck and the Duplicate Bridge Club of Mount Vernon.

Bridge to Success

Partnerships

This issue's column, for beginning to intermediate players, will deal with partnership understanding and the importance of communication in developing a successful bridge pair. One of the first things to remember when starting with a new partner is the importance of filling out a convention card, before playing, with the goal of understanding the general approach, including conventions and signals. It is an excellent idea to go over this, with your partner every time you play, in order to refresh your memory. I have noticed that each person I play with has a difference in approach, even if it is very slight. In addition, there are some things that change by partnership agreement, such as whether a jump shift by responder is strong or weak.

It is hard to remember every issue to discuss prior to playing; therefore following the convention card outline is a good idea. It may be necessary to play several times before understanding is achieved at a level where both people feel that they are in agreement. When you are starting out, you may feel you want to play all the conventions learned in a popular book or from a knowledgeable teacher. With a partner who is not familiar with those conventions, it is helpful to start with one or two new ideas rather than introducing everything at once.

It can be exciting when a new convention or concept is recognized during play, particularly if you had forgotten it on previous occasions. It is also important to be patient, with both your partner and yourself, because it is often easier to remember ideas when you are at home studying than when you are in the heat of battle at the bridge table. I have been known to (silently) cheer when I finally recognized various conventions.

Remember that a good partnership is key to enhancing your game and increasing your fun at the bridge table.

- Toni Schwartz

2010 Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting

Overall winners throughout the weekend were:

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs:

- A: Gerald Sosler & Kay Schulle 64.0%
- B: Susan Duval & Cliff Nebel 56.5%
- C: Bryna & Michael Sweedler 56.1%

Friday Afternoon 0-200 Pairs

- A, B & C: Denise & Paul Resnik 69.4%

Friday Evening Open Pairs

- A: Rick Goldstein & Laura Brill 65.8%
- B: Jay Sloofman & Tim Baird 59.2%

Saturday Morning Open Pairs

(Harriet Aks Memorial Trophy)

- A & B: Steve Huhman & Dan Wolkowitz 66.0%
- C: Fumiko Kura & Mieko Suzuki 61.3%

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A: Dan Hertz & Carlos Munoz 66.8%
- B: Ed Zuckerberg & Cliff Nebel 61.8%
- C: Betsey Relyea & Jeanne McKenna 55.5%

Sunday Open Swiss

- A: Faye Marino, Rich Laufer,
Dennis Newman & Fred Hawa
- B: Jay Sloofman, Albert Shekhter,
Ed Zuckerberg & Cliff Nebel
- C: Harold & Renee Kelvin,
Evan Spencer & Antoinette Buonafede

The annual meeting took place between the morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday. At the meeting, 18 members were presented with silver trays to honor their achievement of reaching the rank of Life Master. The new Life Masters honored were: Fran Altman, Mort Amstel, Gail Cannold, Fran Columbus, Douglas Durst, Rosanna Frank, Leonard Frischer, Yasmine Guenancia, Aristide Haravon, Barbara Heller, Lorraine Hinds, Robert Krissoff, Alice Neild, Toni Schwartz, Patrick Soldano, Abraham Stenberg, Eleanor Stenberg, and Carole Tunick.

Recognition was also given to the four members honored as "2009 Players of the Year" based upon their winning the most masterpoints in unit events in their categories.

Categories were based up masterpoint holdings as of January 1, 2009. The winners and runners-up in each group were:

Novice (0-20 MPs): Renee Kelvin, Wendy Hirsch, Eileen Fitzgerald.

Non-Master (20-100 MPs): Jill Weinstein, Wendy Sklar, Anna Rosanelli.

Master (100 MPs - Life Master): Raymond Myers, Susan Drucker, Norman Gleicher.

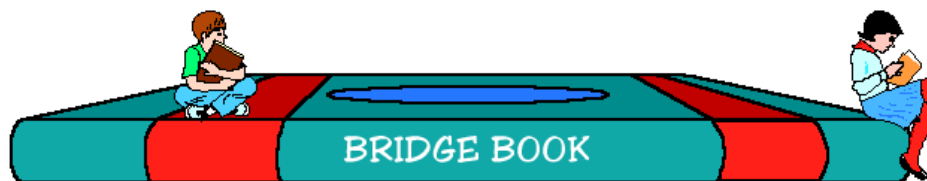
Life Master: Fred Hawa, Heidi Klein, Natalie Hertz.



WCBA Officers for 2010: Treasurer Dave Huber, President Robin Brown, Secretary Eileen O'Neill and Vice-President Mike McNamara



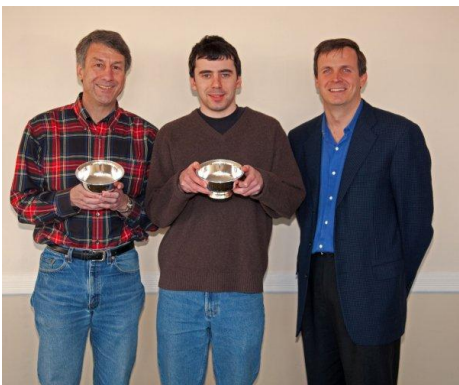
13 of the WCBA Board Members in attendance at the Winter in Westchester Tournament



Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting



2009 New Life Masters (from left to right): Lorraine Hinds, Eleanor Stenberg, Abraham Stenberg, Toni Schwartz, Fran Columbus, Yasmine Guenancia, Pat Soldano, Fran Altman, and Alice Neild



Winners of the Harriet Aks Memorial Trophy: Steve Huhman and Dan Wolkowitz, with Tournament Chairman Mike McNamara



Winners of the Friday Evening Open Pairs
Rick Goldstein and Laura Brill



Winners of the Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs
Carlos Munoz and Dan Hertz

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Tuesday Evening Side Game

- A B C
3 Chris Lubesnik, Alisan Harte
3 Deborah & Jeffrey Marshall

Wednesday Morning Side Game

- A B C
1 Robert Friedman

Wednesday Morning 199er Pairs

- A B C
3/43 1 Diane Gamble
2 Guy & Joyce Hochgesang
3 E. Guardenier, E. Wasserman

Wednesday Senior Pairs

- A B C
2/3 Peggy Mendes, Yoshi Hata
2/3 Barbara Warkol, Kay Schulle
1 Bill Woods, Lorraine Hinds
3 Myron Gorel, Arthur Ash
3 Martin & Arlene Walzer

Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

- A B C
1 1 Ida Cardona
1 D. Baldwin, C. Thiel
2 Babs Reiff, Paula Wurtzburger
3 Guy & Joyce Hochgesang

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 2

- 1 Marian Rubin, Joanne Marks,
Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick
2 Bernie Snyder, Nora Finkelstein,
Tory Kane, Margot Kane

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 3

- 3/4 Debbie Jacoby

Wednesday Evening Side Game

- A B C
3 Robert Rubinstein, Ellen Reller

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 1

- 1 Michael Rosenberg
2 Joan Gerard

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 2

- 1 Mimi Bieber, Betty Fleischer,
Dan Wolkowitz
3 Jill Marshall, Farley Mawyer,
Julian Laderman

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 3

- 1 Leslie Davies, Mike McNamara,
R. Myers, N. Gleicher
2 Henry Deutsch, Eileen O'Neill,
Ruth Fennessy, Linda Otness
3 Dave Huber, Jay Sloofman,
Art Rosenkranz, Bob Blau

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 4

- 1 Wendy Sklar, Alice Neild,
Al Dalton, Connie Rosner
2 Barry & Sherry Mendelson

Wed. Round Robin Teams, Bracket 7

- 3 Abraham & Eleanor Stenberg,
Anna Rosanelli, Marilyn Donahue

Thursday Morning Side Game

- A B C
3 1 Farley Mawyer
2/3 William Caslin
2/3 1 Susan Schnur

Thursday Morning 199er Pairs

- A B C
2 1 Barbara Gross
3 Dona Seutter

Thursday Afternoon 199er Pairs

- A B C
2 Todd Schiffer, Richard Strauss
3 1 E. Wasserman, D. Gamble

Thursday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
2 1 Cliff Nebel, Farley Mawyer
3 Christa Jaffeux, William Caslin
1 Lois Lenzner, Linda Reavis
3 Fumiko Kura, Mieko Suzuki

Thursday Fast Open Pairs

- A B C
1 Ethan Stein, Halina Jamner
1 Art Seelenfreund, Dottie Kovel
3 1 F. Columbus, Y. Guenancia
2 Gail Cannold
3 Rosanna Frank

Thursday Evening Side Game

- A B C
1 1 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
2 Jill Marshall, Julian Laderman
3 David Caslin
1 Susan Schnur
2 Mary Sora, Sanjivani Bakare

Thursday KO Bracket 1

- 1 Michael Rosenberg

Thursday KO Bracket 2

- 1 Rebecca Margulies, Susan Fisher

Thursday Open Swiss

- A B C
2 Arch McKellar
2/3 Dan Silver, Judy Soley
2/3 1 Charles Walke, Janice Katz,
Ellen Reller
3/4 William Sigward

Friday Senior Pairs

- A B C
3 David Huber, Michael Otte

Friday Golden Opportunity Pairs

- A B C
1 1 Martin Barschi, Florin Neamtu

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 1

- 2 Eileen Paley, Mimi Bieber

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 2

- 2 Farley Mawyer, Jill Marshall,
Dexter Senft

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 3

- 2 Ruth Waldman, Lita Block,
Joan Vogel, Yolanda Wesely

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 4

- 3 Cathy Weber, Eleanor Blance,
Janet & Richard Stroh

Friday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
1 Debbie Rosenberg

Friday Afternoon Side Swiss

- A B C
2/3 Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler
2 2 Byron Nimocks, Khalid AlDoori,
Suzy Schneiderman

Friday Open Pairs

- A B
3 Ralph & Gloria Tamlyn

Friday Evening Side Game

- A B C
1 Debbie Rosenberg
3 Farley Mawyer

Thu.-Fri. Side Game Series

- 1 Debbie Rosenberg
3/4 C. Edward Midgley
3/4 Laura Midgley

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Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 1

2 Robert Stayman, John Boyer

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 2

3 Jay Sloofman, Jason Fuhrman,
Tim Baird, Rick Rosenthal

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 3

2 Harry Madoff, Edith Halpern,
Robert Krissoff, Tory Kane
3 Jeffrey & Theo Allen,
Karen & Ed Zuckerberg

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 4

3 Bonnie Berner, Carolyn Wenzel,
Cynthia Williams

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 5

1 Barbara Worms, Jill Weinstein,
Sarah Hecht, Roberta Kirshbaum

Saturday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C
2 2 Kevin Rosenberg
3 3 Alice Appel, John Grosz
3 Dona Seutter

Saturday Senior Pairs

A B C
3/4 Arch McKellar, Warren Rosner
2 L. Patrick Calahan, Daniel Raz

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C
3 2 Alan & Randi Margolin
3 Elaine Wasserman

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
1 Dottie Kovel, Linda Heineman
2 Rhoda Levine, Gail Cannold
3 1 Marshall & Rosanna Frank
2 Anne Weinstein, Dolores Posey
3 William & David Caslin
1 Susan Sugar
2 Barbara Goldberg, Eric Richelson

Saturday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C
3 Mike McNamara, Dan Wolkowitz,
Wendy Sklar
2/3 Marcia Warner, Sandra Porwick,
Jacqueline Bellsey

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 1

1 Michael Rosenberg
3/4 Tania Reyes Hiller, Jill Marshall,
Heidi Klein, Linda Otness

Saturday A/X Pairs

A X
2 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
2 Julian Laderman

Sunday Morning Side Game

A B C
1 Julian Laderman
3 1 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
2 William & David Caslin
3 1 Barbara Goldberg, Eric Richelson
2 Sarah Hecht, Susan Deutsch

Sunday Fast Pairs

A B C
1 Faye Marino, Richard Laufer
3/4 Sylwia McNamara
1 1 Edith Halpern, Tory Kane
2 Waheed Din, Ejaz Qureshi
3 Karen Feldman, Ilana Nowick

Sunday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
1/2 1 William & David Caslin
3 2 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
3 Jean Frankel

Sunday A/X Swiss

A X
3 Melissa Baker, Rick Rosenthal

Sunday B/C Swiss

B C
1 Jill Weinstein, Wendy Sklar,
Fuli Rubinstein, Meryl Dinowitz

Sunday Senior Swiss

A B
3 Eileen Paley, Mimi Bieber

Sunday Zip KO

3/4 Farley Mawyer
3/4 Tania Reyes Hiller, Sylwia
McNamara, Steven Huhman

Monday Youth Bridge

1 Shira Chait, Danielle Wolk
2 Jacqueline Hebner, Abigail Goldstein

Monday Morning Side Game

A B C
1 1 Joanne & Norman Matthews

Monday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C
1 1 Sheila Cohen, Judith Seslowe
2 Linda Walke, Anna Decker
3 Nancy Mantell, Sybil Nessim
1 D. Fromm, M. Rosenberg
2 Alan & Randi Margolin

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 1

1 Joan Gerard
2 Richard Zucker
3 Jerry Goldberg

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 2

1 Mike & Sylwia McNamara
3 Dan Wolkowitz, Faye Marino,
Ed Zuckerberg, Cliff Nebel

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 3

2 Norman Gleicher, Marjorie Murstein,
Raymond Myers, Eileen O'Neill

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 5

1 Karen Hershberg, Mary Albertell,
Lois Spagna
2 Rene Frayman

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 6

1 James Maffucci, Arthur Aitkens,
Charles Hoffer, Joan Giardina

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 7

1 Rebecca Margulies, Susan Fisher
2 Ricki Gardner, Jill Weistein,
Fuli Rubinstein

Monday Morning Open Pairs

A B C
2 Marjorie Vogel, Richard Tunick
3 S. Huhman, L. P. Calahan

Monday Senior Pairs

A B C
2 1 David Goldblatt, Bud Rottman
2 Edith Alexander, Richard Weiss
3 Eda Newhouse, Arthur Ash

Monday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
1 1 Joanne & Norman Matthews
2 2 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
3 1 Peter Bittle, Neal Rechtman

Monday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C
3 1 1 Alan & Randi Margolin
2 D. Fromm, M. Rosenberg
3 Dorothy Baldwin, Connie Thiel

Monday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C
1 1 Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff,
Sylvia Stahl, Harry Madoff

Sat.-Mon. Side Game Series

1/2 Norman & Joanne Matthews

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Income and Expenses

Sectional Income Spring	\$14,384.00
Sectional Expense Spring	(19,044.74)
Sectional Income Fall	13,066.00
Sectional Expense Fall	(17,599.05)
In Club STAC #1 Income	4,927.66
In Club STAC #1 Expense	(3,585.81)
In Club STAC #2 Income	6,700.79
In Club STAC #2 Expense	(4,211.17)
In Club STAC #3 Income	5,810.00
In Club STAC #3 Expense	(3,665.03)
Future Masters Sectional Income	2,324.00
Future Masters Sectional Expense	(2,450.19)
Master / Non-Master Income	146.00
Master / Non-Master Expense	(30.00)
Chase Savings Account Interest	3.86
Chase Savings Account Charges	(6.13)
Membership Income	5,086.08
Closed Westchester Income	4,384.00
Closed Westchester Expense	(6,740.63)
Charity Swiss Event Receipts	1,052.00
Charity Swiss Event Expenses	(1,249.01)
Double KO Income	1,231.00
Double KO Expense	(148.17)
District Distribution	2,067.89
Unit Swiss Income	1,182.00
Unit Swiss Expense	(927.89)
Total Income	<u>\$ 2,707.46</u>

Gross Profit \$ 2,707.46

Operating Expenses

Bridging the Counties	7,559.08
Less advertising paid	(200.00)
Committees & Officers	83.64
Promotions	0.00
Website	0.00
Directory	0.00
LM Trays	<u>865.40</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$8,308.90</u>
Operating Income	<u>(\$5,601.44)</u>

Net Loss \$5,601.44

Financial Statement

Assets

Current Assets:	
Checking Account JP Morgan/Chase	<u>\$34,290.55</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$34,290.55</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$34,290.55</u>

Liabilities and Stockholder Equity

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0.00
Stockholder Equity	
Opening Balance	\$39,891.99
Current Net Loss	<u>5,601.44</u>
Total Stockholder Equity	<u>\$34,290.55</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholder Equity	<u>\$34,290.55</u>



Treasurer Dave Huber and Secretary Eileen O'Neill
at the Winter in Westchester Tournament

Reverses In Detail

By Steve Huhman

(Editor's Note: In the December 2009 issue of *Bridging the Counties*, Toni Schwartz wrote the Bridge to Success column for newer players on the subject of reverses. This column is intended as a more detailed explanation for more advanced players.)

Based on much anecdotal evidence, it appears that basic knowledge of reverses is lacking among many less experienced players. This article is intended to provide a detailed background to help beginning and advancing players develop a thorough grounding in the concept.

First, what exactly is a "reverse?" Contrary to what is sometimes heard, it is not a convention. Rather, it is a description of a certain type of bidding sequence. The 5th edition of the Bridge Encyclopedia describes it thusly: "a bid of a third suit in an uncontested auction which prevents responder from returning to the original suit at the level of two." A classic example auction would be 1♦ – 1♠ – 2♥. For those not playing 2/1 as game forcing, this next sequence is sometimes referred to as a "high reverse": 1♠ – 2♥ – 3♣.

The next question is, what does a reverse show? The standard interpretation is that it shows "extra values" . . . that is, more than a minimum range opener, but less than a jump shift. Or, put another way, a "good" 16 to a "bad" 20, but typically about 17-19 points. I sometimes hear players state that they "don't play reverses," but this is not accurate, unless they never use the types of bidding sequences described above. What they actually mean is, they don't play that reverses show extra values. Partnerships using this approach need to be aware that this is a non-standard treatment, and is alertable. That is, if your reverses do not show extra values, you must alert.

Why does a reverse show "extra values"? The theory is the same as the rationale for why a 2/1 response guarantees more than a 1/1 response. Making a reverse forces the auction higher without any certainty of a fit, and so the combined partnership assets need to have a higher minimum. To see why this is important, suppose you hold ♠Kxxx, ♥Qx, ♦xx, ♣Jxxxx. Partner opens 1♦, and you respond 1♠. Partner now bids 2♥, which your partnership has chosen to play does NOT show extra values. What are your options? Even those who require sound opening bids may occasionally open a hand with 11 high card points. Do you bid 2NT and contract for 8 out of 13 tricks when you may only hold 17 out of 40 high card points? Or perhaps even hear opener raise your 2NT bid to 3NT when holding a good 14 (20 HCP total combined)? Do you pass and play in a probable 4-2 heart fit? Do you take a preference to 3♦ and play at the three level in a probable 5-2 fit with a minimum in high card points? If instead,

lacking "extra values," opener rebids 2♦ or 1NT, instead of reversing, even with a "worst case" 1-4-5-3 minimum, you'll escape at a lower level and find a safer, if not necessarily great, place to play. Of course, opener's having extra values when reversing doesn't guarantee you'll always land in a good or makeable contract when responder is weak and/or misfitting, but it does greatly increase the chances, and greatly decreases the chances that the opponents can find a devastating penalty double.

Are there any exceptions? The approach used by some 2/1 theorists (such as Mike Lawrence) is that reverses no longer show extra values after a 2/1 game forcing response. So, the sequence 1♥ – 2♦ – 2♠ would not show extra values. The reason is that the partnership is already forced to game, so making a reverse does not risk pushing the partnership higher than its combined assets would justify. It should be noted that there is another school (including Marshall Miles) which advocates the sequence above to continue to show extra values, preferring the ability to suggest slam invitational values below game level over the ability to more precisely describe shape.

Through the 1960s, a reverse could be passed by a very minimum responder. However, the modern approach is to treat the reverse as forcing for one round. In theory, it is still possible to get out below game. One of the most important aspects of reverse bidding to discuss with partner is how responder proceeds after a reverse. This is one area where there does not appear to be an expert consensus on the best methods, and there are several in common use and many more treatments used by those who wish to put in the effort to develop very detailed methods. So, there is no "standard" method to default to, and a partnership discussion is mandatory. Listed below are a few common approaches:

- 1) Responder repeating his suit is the only minimum bid. Opener can pass, or responder can pass opener's next bid. The advantages are that it is simple. The disadvantage is that it leaves responder's suit length ambiguous, as he could have to rebid a four card suit. Furthermore, he might have to do so and conceal a large fit for one of opener's suits.
- 2) 2NT is the only minimum bid. Everything else is constructive. Opener can pass, and responder can pass opener's next bid. Again, the advantage is simplicity, and ensuring that the auction ends at a low level when values are lacking. The disadvantage is that 2NT may be a significant distortion of hand type, leading to a significantly sub-optimum contract, albeit at a relatively low level. For example, it is easy to end in no-trump without a stopper in a suit, or play in no-trump or a six or seven card fit when an eight or nine card fit is available.

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WCBA 2009 Medallion Winners

0-5 MPs

1. Susan Smithline	73
2. Joyce Kaplan	61
3. Khalid AlDoori	58

5-20 MPs

1. Saraine Corn	76
2. Irma Trupp	71
3. Marcia Goldfinger	46

20-50 MPs

1. Judy Gruenberger	195
2. Susan Fisher	122
3. Rebecca Margulies	106

50-100 MPs

1. Anna Rosanelli	172
2. Jill Weinstein	126
3. Alain Bollag	114

100-200 MPs

1. Raymond Myers	154
2. Ellen Reller	133
3. Barbara Worms	121

200-300 MPs

1. Bonnie Berner	177
2. Alice Neild	175
3. Norman Gleicher	173

300-500 MPs

1. Daniel Wolkowitz	269.8
2. Vivian Wu	269.7
3. Robert Krissoff	218

500-1,000 MPs

1. Jill Marshall	636
2. Ruth Fennessy	316
3. Barbara Loprete	274

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	515
2. Linda Otness	426
3. Linda Heineman	371

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Tania Reyes Hiller	758
2. Michael McNamara	554
3. Jeff Aker	483

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Dan Hertz	510
2. Natalie Hertz	490
3. Faye Marino	483

7,500-10,000 MPs

1. Warren Rosner	336
2. Gerald Sosler	267
3. Ron Gerard	81

10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	572
2. Rick Goldstein	436
3. Laura Brill	432

WCBA 2009 Ace of Clubs Winners

0-5 MPs

1. Susan Smithline	66
2. Joyce Kaplan	60
3. John Grosz	54

5-20 MPs

1. Saraine Corn	68
2. Irma Trupp	63
3. Marcia Goldfinger	44

20-50 MPs

1. Judy Gruenberger	152
2. Susan Fisher	101
3. Fali Rubinstein	94

50-100 MPs

1. Anna Rosanelli	130
2. Jill Weinstein	103
3. Linda Reavis	83

100-200 MPs

1. Barbara Worms	106
2. Lois Lenzner	100
3. Ellen Reller	96

200-300 MPs

1. Alice Neild	147
2. Bonnie Berner	129
3. Norman Gleicher	122

300-500 MPs

1. Vivian Wu	202
2. Diane Rosenkranz	136
3. Robert Krissoff	131

500-1,000 MPs

1. Jill Marshall	331
2. Barbara Loprete	199.42
3. Nathan Adler	198.76

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	397
2. Yoko Ohnuma	309
3. Linda Otness	271

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Tania Reyes Hiller	271
2. Richard Laufer	269
3. Larry Christianson	251

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Rhoda Levine	331
2. Nancy Molesworth	293
3. Halina Jamner	245

7,500-10,000 MPs

1. Gerald Sosler	177
2. Warren Rosner	172
3. Ron Gerard	1

10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	443
2. Rick Goldstein	280
3. Laura Brill	276

Reverses In Detail (cont.)

- 3) A variant is 2NT as lebensohl. Once again, 2NT is the only weak bid, but opener must relay with 3 clubs, after which responder can further describe his holding. Forewarned that responder is very minimum, opener can then pass this bid if he judges it best. By the same token, if he bids one more time, it is not forcing on responder. If opener is unwilling to play 3♣ passed out after a 2NT lebensohl bid, he must "break the relay" by bidding something other than 3♣. This is a big improvement over a simplistic "2NT weak", in terms of finding the best strain while still staying low. The downsides are that you can't play in 2NT when it is right, and it is complex to remember. This last drawback is not so relevant for those who already play lebensohl over takeout doubles of the opponents' weak twos.
- 4) "Yours and mine." Responder's rebid of either his first suit, or taking a simple preference to opener's first suit, is negative. Either can be passed by opener. A variant is "yours, mine and 2NT." The advantage of both methods is that weak hands can be shown while describing a greater variety of hand types for responder, increasing the chances of landing in the best strain when weak. "Yours and mine" does not allow the partnership to play in 2 No Trump very often, (1♦ – 1♠ – 2♥ – 2♠ – 2NT – pass is possible) but this is not often the contract you want to be in when weak, anyway, so it is a small loss. The disadvantage is that you often have to "make up" a bid in an unbid suit in order to show constructive values. This can delay or even make it impossible to describe your hand type below game in some sequences.

This article will conclude with some miscellaneous observations about reverses. First, in a strong club system context, a reverse generally shows both a distributional hand (6-4 or better) and top of range (i.e. 14-15 HCP if your one club opener is 16+). Second, some practitioners do not use an upper limit on opener's reverses. Instead, a reverse also includes hands with jump shift values. In that context, a "jump shift reverse" becomes a splinter bid. So, 1♦ – 1♠ – 3♥ shows heart shortness and spade support, but 1♦ – 1♠ – 3♣ is an "old-fashioned" strong jump shift, showing clubs. Third, the "high reverse" is in play when 2/1 bids are not game forcing, but as noted above may not be used when playing 2/1. Fourth, point ranges and preferred methods for reverses and responses should probably vary somewhat based on your overall style. Those who open and/or respond very light may find one set of methods to be a better fit than another set of methods which better fits those who open and/or respond more soundly. Fifth, established partnerships may choose to treat responding sequences after reverses differently at IMPs than at matchpoints. With the risk of loss for overbidding relatively less than the reward for accurate game bidding, the partnership may judge to make different decisions regarding follow-up bids.

Convention Hall

Double and Redouble Transfers and Modified Cappalletti

The vast majority of players use Jacoby transfers after opening 1NT or 2NT. Some form of Stayman is virtually universal also. When the left hand opponent (LHO) doubles opener's 1NT bid (I can't remember the last time LHO doubled a 2NT bid!), more possibilities open up.

Most players simply ignore the double by LHO of 1NT. Their regular systems continue to be on, with perhaps a redouble being penalty. Simple enough. But that does not take advantage of two possibilities: utilizing pass as a forcing bid, and escaping cheaply into a minor.

To simplify things, assume South opens 1NT, and West doubles. It does not matter whether the double is penalty or conventional.

North, with enough HCP to know their side has over half the deck, can really go for blood. Instead of redoubling, responder passes! This pass is forcing if East passes, and South is required to redouble. North can then pass the redouble for penalty, or run-out with a very weak hand by starting to bid 4 card suits up the line in search of at least a 4-3 fit. (The pass is alertable, and should be explained that if East passes, South is required to redouble, and North will further describe his hand, including the possibility of passing the redouble for penalty.)

Redouble by North becomes a transfer to 2♣, and 2♣ is a transfer to 2♦.

You can stop here, leaving 2♦ and 2♥ as Jacoby transfers. So you now have the ability to get out in any suit at the 2-level, potentially play 1NT redoubled for penalty, or run-out with a weak hand.

Or you can take it one step further. 2♥ and 2♠ bids by North revert back to old-style bids - natural and non-forcing, not transfers! Again, you have a run-out at the 2-level to all for suits. But this opens up a new meaning for 2♦ - a Stayman-esque bid which is part of Modified Cappalletti. It requires North to be at least 4-4 in the majors, and demands that South bid his better major even if only 3 cards in length. Generally, a 2♦ is used a run-out with a weak hand. However, with stronger hands and at least 5 cards in the major picked by South, North may raise to 3 of the major to invite game, or bid game directly. These advance are generally based on extra distribution, as with a lot of HCPs North could pass to try to get to 1NT redoubled for a big score.

- Jason Fuhrman



Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Theo Allen
Fran Bernard
David Binhak
Joanne Frank
Wilma Kaye
Renee Kelvin
Clare Krumper
Steven Marcus
Alan Margolin
Randi Margolin
Anita Marin
Carole Resnick
Michael Rosenberg
Carol Schiff
Harriet Siegel
Mary Watson
Sally Ward
Sharon Witlen

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Cynthia Bompey
James Douglas
Charles Fisher
Evelyn Frankel
George Goldstein
Linda Goodspeed
John Grosz
Guy Hochgesang
Joyce Hochgesang
Tema Kaufman
Linda Kern
Harriet Leib
Eleanor Metrick
Sybil Nessim
Abbi Neuthaler
Carole Tindel
Doris Tulcin
Ann Van Dyke
Paula Wurtzburger

Sectional Master (50-100)

Alice Appel
Janet Bettman
Sheila Cohen
Saraine Corn
Lynne Forrest
Betty Grad
Ann Kaufman
Roonie Kennedy
John Lane
Charles McEwen
John McIntyre
Carol Myers
Edward Reilly
Paul Resnik

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Paul Roberts
Carole Roth
Fuli Rubenstein
Robert Rubenstein
Sonia Sasson
Susan Schnur
Rita Steinberg
Steven Tobin
Zita Zelazny

Regional Master (100-200)

Emily Bauer
Lorraine Eventoff
Susan Fisher
Judy Gruenberger
Barbara Levine
Martha Rosen
Wendy Sklar
Harvey Skolnick
Barbara St Lifer
Judy Tenney
Jaime Warner
Jill Weinstein

North American Master (200-LM)

Arthur Aitkens
Dorothy Bergman
Bobbie Falk
Robert Friedman
Norman Gleicher
Lynne Goldstein
Harriet Hansen
Elaine Krass
Paricia Mangan
Anna Rosanelli
Barbara Schlein

Life Master

Mort Amstel
Alice Neild
Sandra Porwick
Natalie Roberts
Sidney Stayman

Bronze Life Master (500-1,000)

Fran Flannery
Richard Stroh
Howard Marks
Carole Tunick

Silver Life Master (1,000-2,500)

Tim Baird
Amy Blecher
Ruth Fennessy
Joan Hecker
Lottie Sommer

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New Members

Elaine Altman
Roger Anderson
Maxwell Bresswman
Elizabeth Cahn
Althea Eisler
Sal Forzano
Vivian Fried
Pamela Furtsch
Jacqueline Hebner
Yuiko Hebner
Andrea Horwich
Maryanne Kaplan
Renee Kaplan
Jill Kaplin
Rene Kelvin
Diana Kent
Cassie Kernan
Joan Kirwin
Phyllis Lashins
Amy Levere
Verna Leviton
Alvan Lewis
Drew McNamara
Cheryl Milstein
Josh Milstein
Paige Nagle
Peter Poulakis
Alan Primason
Sheila Rednick
Adele Soldano
Benjamin Stolman
Matthew Stolman
Nina Taselaar
Harriet Vale
Floyd Weil



Gold Life Master (2,500-5,000)

Heidi Klein

Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853 thebridgedeck.com	9:30 AM R. Brown Stratified Open 1:00 PM F. Hava Stratified Open R. Laufer Stratified 0-200 7:00 PM E. O'Neill Stratified Open	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 1:30 PM S. McNamara Supervised Play	9:30AM M. Frank Stratified 1:00 PM E. O'Neill Stratified R. Laufer 0-200 Stratified 1:30 PM R. Brown Supervised Play 6:30 PM F. Hava Stratified NLM	9:30AM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM F. Hava Stratified R. Laufer 0-200 Stratified 7:30 PM F. Hava Supervised Play 7:30 PM B. Hoffman IMP Pairs	9:30 AM Stratified D. Huber 1:00 PM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM R. Laufer 0-200 Stratified	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified	1:00 PM E. O'Neill Stratified
The Hartes' Club Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 285-1230 hartesclub.com	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-NLM C. Lubesnik 6:30 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified R. Castellone 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-NLM C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Supervised Play J. Hand 8:30 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified R. Castellone 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-NLM R. Castellone	9:30 AM Stratified S. Abelson 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-NLM C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Supervised Play G. Greenberg S. Becker	9:30 AM Stratified Y. Shoykhet 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-NLM Y. Shoykhet		
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-0937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 261-3974 www.cuebid.com/ clubs/Larchmont			7:30 PM B. Calcagni Stratified				
Community Bridge Club Lutheran Church Corner of Rte. 172 & Main Street Mount Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						



Changes & Closings

Hartes' Club will be closed for the evening games on March 29 and March 30 for Passover. The day games will be held as regularly scheduled.

Hartes' Club - half of the triple point charity games which are not already part of some other special event will benefit the American Red Cross.

Special Games			
March			
3-9	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
7	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss	1:00 PM
9	Hartes' Club	STAC Swiss	6:30 PM
17	Larchmont	ACBL-Wide Charity	7:30 PM
24	Larchmont	Charity/Handicap Prize	7:30 PM
31	Larchmont	IMP Pairs	7:30 PM
April			
5-11	Bridge Deck	Club Champion. Week	All games
7	Larchmont	Charity Game	7:30 PM
11	Bridge Deck	Club Champ. Swiss	1:00 PM
14	Larchmont	Super Snax Game	7:30 PM
21	Larchmont	Charity/Handicap Prize	7:30 PM
27	Hartes' Club	8 Is Enough Swiss	6:30 PM
28	Larchmont	IMP Pairs	7:30 PM
May			
5	Larchmont	Charity Game	7:30 PM
12	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
13	Br. Deck/Hartes'	Int'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
19	Larchmont	Charity/Handicap Prize	7:30 PM
23	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
25	Hartes' Club	Swiss Teams	6:30 PM
26	Larchmont	IMP Pairs	7:30 PM



Coming Events

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- ♥ June
- ♠ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♣ 4-5 WBF Worldwide Pairs
Various Clubs
- ♦ 7-13 STAC Week
Various Clubs
- ♥ 14-20 District 3 Regional
Saratoga Springs, NY
- ♣
- ♦
- ♥ July
- ♠ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♣ 9-11 WCBA
Summer Sectional
Friendship Worship
Center
Mount Vernon
- ♦ 23 Int'l Fund Game
Eve. at Various Clubs
- ♥ 22-31 NABC
New Orleans, LA
- ♠
- ♣ August
- ♦ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♥ 1 NABC
New Orleans, LA
- ♠ 9-15 District 3 Regional
Fairfield, NJ
- ♣
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Annual Unit 188 Championship

Swiss Team Event

To honor our

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Mini-McKenney Winners

Come out and support your friends, play bridge,
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Noon – Brunch

1 pm – Stratified Swiss Teams

Ace of Clubs: All points won during the 2009 calendar year at the club level with the exception of those won in STaCs, NABC fund-raiser events, the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.

Mini-McKenney: All points won during the 2009 calendar year in all games.



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Next Board Meeting
March 6, 2010, 10:00 AM