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- ♥ **March**
- ♠ Feb. 28-STAC Week
- ♣ Mar. 6 Various Clubs
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- ♥ Dallas, TX
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- ♣ **April**
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- ♥ Dallas, TX
- ♠ 5 ACBL Charity Game
- ♣ Various Clubs
- ♦ 28-30 WCBA Spring Sectional
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- ♠ White Plains, NY
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- ♠ (0-100 MPs) Sectional
- ♣ Methodist Church,
- ♦ White Plains, NY
- ♥ 20 District 3
- ♠ Grand National Teams
- ♣ First Qualifying Day
- ♦ Flights: Championship,
- ♥ A (5000), B (2000),
- ♠ C (500/non-life master)
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- ♦ 21 Grand National Teams
- ♥ Second Qualifying Day
- ♠ Flights: Championship, A
- ♣ and B. (No Flight C.)
- ♦ South Spring Valley, NY
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WCBA BOB KATZ SPRING SECTIONAL APRIL 28 - 30, 2006

Westchester County Center

198 Central Avenue, White Plains, New York

Friday, April 28

Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 PM
Stratified Women's Pairs	1:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	1:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	7:30 PM
Knockout Teams: Random Draw;	7:30 PM
Bracketed if possible, Handicapped if necessary. (Continues Sat. 1:00 & 7:00)	

Saturday, April 29

Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	1:00 PM
Knockout Teams (continued)	1:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs	7:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	7:00 PM
Knockout Teams (continued)	7:00 PM

Sunday, April 30

Stratified Open Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Playthrough; Seven 7-board matches</i>	
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Four 7-board matches</i>	
Stratified Newplicate Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Four 6-board matches</i>	
Stratified Open Pairs Charity Game	11:00 AM

Open game strats are: A, infinity; B, 2000; C, 750 (non-life master)

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

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

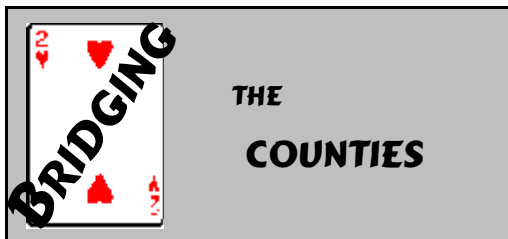
From CT: I-287 West to exit 5. Left turn toward Rte. 119. Left turn onto Rte. 119. County Center is 1/2 mile on left.

From Central Avenue: North to Rte. 119. At intersection, County Center is on left.

From Long Island: Hutchinson River Parkway to Cross-County Parkway West to Bronx River Pkwy North to Central Ave. exit. County Center is on left, parking on right.

From NYC: Major Deegan Expressway to exit 5, Central Ave. 10 miles, on left.

Metro North: White Plains Station is walking distance to County Center.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I'd like to start my message welcoming our newest Board member, Betty Heller. I think she is a terrific addition to our Board, and look forward to working with her. I'd like to share the makeup of our Board with you. It is comprised of 22 Board members, including four officers. As with most volunteer organizations, there are many jobs to be shared. We also ask other Unit members to help us when we are in need. Please feel free to volunteer your assistance; you don't need to be a Board member to lend a hand. In this issue is a list of all our Board members.

I have some good news for those members of our Unit who have let their ACBL membership lapse. The ACBL has declared the period from January 2006 through June 2006 as an amnesty period. Anyone may rejoin the ACBL during that period and regain their lost masterpoints at no charge. Since this bulletin does not reach those people who are not members, I need your assistance in sharing this news with your friends who may have let their ACBL membership lapse.

While I'm on the subject of increasing membership, I'd like to remind you that we are looking to recycle our ACBL *Bridge Bulletins*. Carol Laufer has made labels for us to affix to these bulletins. Please bring in old bulletins. We will attach a label and ask everyone to pick one up and bring it to a local doctor's or dentist's visit and leave it with the other office magazines.

I would like to share some upcoming Unit and District 3 events:

April 28th - 30th is our Bob Katz Spring Sectional at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.

May 12th - 13th are the NEW dates for the Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional.

May 20th - 21st are the District 3 Grand National Teams. May 20th is in Mahway, NJ, for all Flights. For those who make it in the Championship Flight, Flight A, and Flight B, the qualifications continue on the 21st in South Spring Valley, NY.

We look forward to seeing you at these special events.

Betty Fleischer

**Editor's
Corner**



"Defence is always difficult." - David Bird, *The Abbot and the Sensational Squeeze*.

Some days it is more difficult than others. During three consecutive sessions, "interesting" defensive problems came up.

Every year, BOLS (a European liquor company) gives an award for the best played bridge hand of the year. On this first deal, our opponents gave us the BOLS award for the worst defended hand of the year. (It's a good thing we were among friends.) At matchpoints, we were defending a contract of 3♣. The opening lead gave declarer a free finesse. Despite the opening lead, we have three more different opportunities to take the setting trick, which we don't do. At trick 11, the contract is still settable if partner returns anything other than a trump - and of course he returns a trump to let them make it. Five missed chances on one hand to set the contract.

There are two footnotes to this story. All better defenses from trick 1 through 11 lead to taking exactly 1 more trick; even though several different tricks could have been taken, they were all equivalent because other losers could still be discarded (so the free finesse at trick 1 wouldn't have cost us if we defended properly). Secondly, at matchpoints the blunders somehow cost us virtually nothing, only 1/2 a matchpoint.

A few days later, playing with a different partner (for reasons unrelated to the prior hand), we're defending against 2♥ on an auction that went 1♥-2♥, passed out. After I make the opening lead, dummy tables a hand that looks more like a limit raise than a simple raise, and we despair of ever setting the contract. We manage a brilliant defense to set the contract for a great result. My partner was in shock, and said he was going to use this hand in his next lesson to show his students an example of how to set a hand using great defense, and not to give up even though declarer seems destined to make it.

With the same partner, we're defending against 3NT. I led the 10♦ out of ♦1097. Dummy tables a doubleton Q♦. Partner takes the J♦ and K♦, on which I play the 7♦, and partner pauses to think. Partner has ♦AKJxx. The defensive problem is this: if I have ♦10987, he must underlead his A♦ to me to unblock the suit; but if I have only three diamonds, he needs to cash out from the top. While this problem is solvable, partner got it wrong at the table, allowing 3NT to make. (I "promised" the 9♦, so if I have the 8♦ I should have played the 8♦ rather than the 7♦. So declarer must have the 8♦, and if I did lead from ♦107, it is not settable anyway.)

Whoever said defense is easy?

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

I want to start off by thanking the Unit 188 Board for their part in re-electing me as your District Director for another three year term. I hope that I will continue to live up to everyone's expectations and work at the National level to market our game to new groups of people. At home, I want to make certain, as best that I can, that all our volunteers get what they need to keep bridge active in their clubs and in the units. Clearly, it's the grassroots that matter. Without the dedication of all of our volunteers, we would never be able to service all our members. And this unit, 188, does this in a grand manner. The leadership you have had over the years, and now have with Betty as President and Marshall as Vice-President and tournament chairman, is what makes bridge alive and well in the Westchester unit. I have the pleasure each year of making appointments to the National Goodwill Committee - an honorary appointment given to players who care about our game and spread goodwill. This year I appointed Jason Fuhrman to this committee of folks who try hard to promote the game wherever they sit down. I know that Jason will wear his pin proudly and continue to do more than his share.

The Rye Town Hilton regional has just ended and, except for the one day of ice and wind, our table count was up each day. Everyone loved the extras,

including the complimentary Sunday night buffet - a one-time treat, and the earlier evening starting times. Everything was so much fun. Thanks to: the Bridge Deck and Hartes' Club for closing, Steve Surasky, Mimi and Joel Bieber, Gina Tamres, Ed Zuckerberg, Barbara Skluth, Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein, Nancy Moleworth, and many other volunteers who manned the pairing and hospitality desks.

The District 3 GNTs will be on May 20 in Mahwah, NJ. There is a new format for Flight B. There will be a two-session qualifying Swiss on Saturday. With 12 or more teams competing, the top 4 teams will advance to a KO on Sunday. With 6-11 teams competing, the top 2 teams will advance to a KO. With fewer than 6 teams, the winner of the Swiss will be declared the winner of the event. The other flights remain the same as last year. For more information, see the articles in this issue of *Bridging the Counties* or visit District 3's web site at: <http://www.bridge-district3.org>

Last year, the ACBL Charity Foundation decided to give \$100,000 per year to 5 different districts on a rotating basis instead of selecting a Charity of the Year. Each district may select up to 5 different charities to give this money to. District 3's turn is this year, and we have voted to give \$5,000

each to: the United States Bridge Federation, earmarked to send 2 School Teams to Thailand to participate in the World Schools Team Championships; the Westchester chapter of Juvenile Diabetes; the New Jersey chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and the New Jersey chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Big news! A brand new District 3 Regional is coming up right after Saratoga Springs, from June 28-July 4 at the Crowne Plaza in Parsippany, NJ. We have great events planned. Make June District 3 month and plan to get all of your gold points at these two super regionals.

I know the WCBA has a wonderful web site with Ed Zuckerberg as the webmaster. I hope you will also make an effort to go to District 3's web site at www.bridge-district3.org. You can get all of the information about upcoming events, check out all the masterpoint races, check the results from our regionals, read my most recent District Director's reports, bridge links, and much more!

Don't forget to come to Saratoga in June. The Prime Hotel has a new name - the Saratoga. Those that came last year lived through the renovations, and the new rooms should be fantastic. I expect the same great turnout as last year. Hope to see you there!

Joan Gerard, District Director

Changes to the District 3 Grand National Teams

The District 3 finals for qualification for the Grand National teams will be held on May 20-21, 2006. The winners in each of the four flights will advance to the national finals at the summer NABC in Chicago, IL. No pre-qualification is required to compete in the Saturday portion of the district finals.

The four flights are the same as last year. For purposes of determining qualifications for flights, masterpoint totals as of September 1, 2005 will be used. All team members must be members of the ACBL and District 3. Teams may consist of 4-6 players.

District 3 will give the qualifying team in each flight \$500 towards expenses and pay for their entry fees as long as they remain in this event. Additionally, Unit 188 will give another \$125/player (up to a maximum of \$500/team) for Unit 188 members who qualify.

The Championship Flight and Flight A will be single elimination knockouts to determine the winner. The ACBL Mid-Chart applies to the Championship Flight, but Flight A is limited to the ACBL General Convention Chart. The knockouts will start on May 20, and continue on May

21 if necessary.

Flight B will be contested in a two day event. It starts with a two-session Swiss Teams on May 20, with survivors entering a single elimination knockout on May 21.

The Flight C winners will be determined by a two-session Swiss Teams on May 20. There is no event on May 21 for Flight C.

Note that the knockouts on May 21 will be held in a different location from the events on May 20.

Please see the full schedule on Page 11 of this issue of *Bridging the Counties*.

♥ THE ♠ HARTES' ♦ CLUB ♣
1131 North Street (exit 25 off the Hutch)
St. Gregory's Armenian Church
White Plains, NY 10605
(914) 285-1230

NEW WEBSITE: WWW.HARTESCLUB.COM

♠ GAME SCHEDULE ♠

Afternoon Games: Monday THROUGH Friday* at 1:00pm

LIMITED Games 0 – 200 EVERY Monday THROUGH Friday at 1:00 pm (5 table minimum)

Morning Games: Monday THROUGH Friday at 9:30am (20 boards minimum)

Evening Games: Monday AND Tuesday at 6:30pm**

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PLAYER OF THE MONTH - every month (one week on the house).

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♦ SUPERVISED PLAY ♦

Thursdays: 1pm-3pm (Gail Greenberg and Steve Becker)

CARD FEES (include morning bagels/daily lunch/evening dinner)

Morning Game: \$10*** (down to \$7 with reduction)

Afternoon Games: \$15*** (down to \$10 with reduction)

Evening Games: \$18*** (down to \$13 with reduction)

Supervised Play: \$20*** (down to \$15 with reduction)

Lessons: \$25*** (down to \$20 with reduction)

***Discounts: CARD FEES REDUCED for all subsequent paid activities
in the same calendar week.

♣ The Hartes' Club proudly supports The American Contract Bridge League! ♣

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. Nancy Sahlein is the Chairperson. Other committee members include Robin Brown, Idelle Katz, Sue Meyers and Marjorie Murstein.

Unit members interested in being considered for nomination should contact one of the committee members or e-mail the chairman at sahlein@verizon.net.



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Scarsdale, New York 10583
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Virginia Beach Regional

Mon.-Tue. KO

2 Kassie & Carlos Munoz, Natalie & Dan Hertz

Thursday A/X Swiss

1 Kassie & Carlos Munoz, Natalie & Dan Hertz

Fri.-Sat. KO

3/4 Kassie & Carlos Munoz, Natalie & Dan Hertz

Friday Open Pairs

1st OA Judith Chance, Fred Hawa

Denver NABC

Compact KO

1 Natalie & Dan Hertz, Carlos Munoz

Secaucus Regional

Open KO

2 Natalie & Dan Hertz

Gatlinberg Regional

Open KO Bracket 2

Kassie & Carlos Munoz, Natalie & Dan Hertz

Master / Non-Master Game

On the evening of Sunday, December 4, the 29th 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	Harriet Hansen & Bobby Stayman	64.2%
2	Dan Wolkowitz & Rick Rosenthal	61.9%
3	Martin Barschi & Linda Heineman	59.4%
4/6	Joseph Demas & Lita Block	57.2%
4/6	Margaret Lynch & Marshall Frank	57.2%
4/6	Joseph Hofheimer & Nancy Sahlein	57.2%

Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional 0 - 100 Master Points May 12th and 13th, 2006

SILVER POINTS
AWARDED!

FRIDAY

9:30 A.M. STRATIFIED (0-20, 0-50, 0-100)

1:00 P.M. STRATIFIED (0-20, 0-50, 0-100)

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AND SNACKS

SATURDAY

JANE HILL TROPHY

11:00 A.M. STRATIFIED (0-20, 0-50, 0-100)

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AND SNACKS

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SILVER POINTS!

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DIRECTIONS

(HUTCHINSON PARKWAY TO EXIT 25,
WEST ON NORTH STREET TO BRYANT AVENUE,
LEFT TO CHURCH ON RIGHT)

NEW !!

**0-200 mp Newplicate Games
Mondays 9:30 am & 1 pm**

One session: \$9

Two sessions: \$12

at

the bridge deck

313 Central Avenue, Scarsdale
914-949-5853



2006 Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting

Overall winners throughout the weekend were:

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs:

- A: Laura Brill & Rick Goldstein 64.6%
- B: L. Heineman & A. Seelenfreund 63.3%
- C: R. Meyers & N. Gleicher 60.2%

Friday Afternoon 0-200 Pairs

- A&B: Jack Shulman & Aileen Kass 68.3%
- C: Constance Wilson & Janice Katz 58.3%

Friday Evening Open Pairs

- A&B: B. Rottman & E. Gentry, Jr. 65.1%
- C: Brad Calcagni & Chris Wang 55.9%

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A: Dan Hertz & Carlos Munoz 63.0%
- B&C: Betty Heller & Chris Wang 62.1%

Saturday Evening Open Pairs

- A: Charlotte Brasel & Gina Tamres 61.6%
- tie Betty Fleischer & Susan Duval
- B: Betty Fleischer & Susan Duval 61.6%
- C: Sherry & Barry Mendelson 57.1%

Sunday Open Swiss

- A: Robert Brisson, Elizabeth Brisson, 75
Peggy Mendes & Bob Goldwater
- B: Susan Kellman, Audrey Horowitz, 56
Janet Crohn & Ellen Garguilo
- tie Deborah Golden, Cheryl Feldman,
Eloise Hintersteiner, Dorothy Gold

The annual meeting took place between the afternoon and evening sessions on Saturday. At the meeting, 40 members were presented with silver trays to honor their achievement of reaching the rank of Life Master.

Recognition was also given to the four members honored as "2005 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, 2005. The winners and runners-up in each group with their masterpoints won, were:

Novice (0-20 MPs): Ruth Fennesey-Moss, 15; Martin Barschi, 11; Fran Columbus, 10.

Non-Master (20-100 MPs): Diane Rosenkranz, 14; Louise Karp, 12; Yvette Macleod, 11.

Master (100 MPs - Life Master): Barbara Moran, 30; Finn Damkilde, 27; Ann Duncan, 26.

Life Master: Laura Brill, 90; Rick Goldstein, 85; Rhoda Levine, 72.

A tribute was also paid to Charlotte Brasel for her more than 20 years of service on the Unit Board.



Photo at right:
Among the new Life Masters honored at the annual dinner:
Chris Wang, Betty Heller, Barry Mendelson, Dottie Miller, Sherry Mendelson, Maureen Foulke, Debbie Golden, Irma Oppenheimer



Photo at left:
Among the new Life Masters honored at the annual dinner:
Finn Damkilde, Barbara Moran, Karen Zuckerberg, Eda Newhouse, Larry Brown, Meryl Reyman, Brad Calcagni, Kay Soloway, Eileen O'Neill

Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting



The 17 new Life Masters in attendance
at the 2006 annual meeting



Winners of the Golden Apple Swiss XXIII
Bob Goldwater, Peggy Mendes,
Elizabeth Brisson and Robert Brisson



Co-Winners of the
Saturday Evening Open Pairs
Charlotte Brasel & Gina Tamres and
Betty Fleischer & Susan Duval



Winners of the Harriet Aks Memorial Bowl
Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs
Dan Hertz and Carlos Munoz



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



Charlotte Brasel honored for her service
to the Unit

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Tuesday Evening Charity Pairs

- A B C
 1 Richard Zucker
 2 Rhoda Levine, Neil Littmann
 3 1 1 Hal Lawner, Howard Marks
 2 2 H. Deutsch, N. Rechtman
 3 Robert & Melissa Baker

Wednesday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 Joan O'Leary, John Dragich
 3 C. Worthington, L. Sweedler
 1 Barbara & Dorothy Bloom
 3/4 Richard & Michael Hsieh

Wednesday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 2 R. Castellone, R. Kuntzman

Wednesday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 1 Y. Macleod, R. Phillips
 3 2 Joan O'Leary, John Dragich
 1 Laura Nassau, Janet Gochman
 2 Anne Kennedy, Anne Walker

Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 1 1 Betty Rubino, Suzanne Shea
 3 Carol Laufer, Robin Brown

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 1

- 2 Eugene Saxe

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 2

- 1 Edythe Levitt, Bonnie Gregge, Heidi Klein, Diana Wendy, Ellen Berger
 2 Gail Marcus, Diana Holtzman, Sondra Eichel
 3/4 Connie Rosner, Larry Goldstein, Alfred Dalton, Sylvester Karagis

Wednesday Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Michael Rosenberg
 3 Allan Stauber
 3 1 Henry Deutsch, David Huber
 3 Meryl Reyman, Jeffrey Weill

Wednesday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 2 1 Bradley Calcagni, Dexter Senft

Thursday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 Leatrice Schacht
 3 1 Joan Stone, Arlene Levy
 2 Emily Gardner

Thursday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 3 Linda Heineman, Linda Otness
 2 J. Kaufman, C. Schweitzer

Thursday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 Salie Bloom, Fran Altman
 3 1 Susan Deutsch
 2 Richard & Michael Hsieh

Thursday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 1 1 1 N. Glichen, R. Meyers
 3 Ruth Fennessy-Moss

Thursday Fast Open Pairs

- A B C
 2 Barbara Warkol, Rick Zucker
 1 Diana Holtzman, Dottie Kovel

Thursday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 3 Bradley Calcagni, Dexter Senft

Thursday Open Swiss

- A B C
 1 A. McKellar, W. Rosner
 2 E. Gentry Jr., K. Jacobs
 3 Debbie Rosenberg
 1/2 Rene Frayman
 3 R. Grant, E. Guttman

Thu.-Fri. KO, Bracket 1

- 2 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
 3/4 Chris Lubesnik, Alisan Harte, Penny & Jeffrey Weill

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 3

- 1 Meryl & Stuart Reyman, Margery Martin, Marcia Warner
 3 David Huber, Aristide Haravon, Henry Deutsch, Michael Otte

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 4

- 2 Thelma Borenstein, Lionel Goetz, Sondra Bleich, Marion Hermann

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 3

- 2 Joanne Marks, Marian Rubin, Barbara Kantor, Larry Goldstein

Friday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 Ida Gianukakis
 3 2 2 Karin & Burt Meyers
 3 E. Cramos, C. Moskowitz
 3 Bonnie Berner, Lynn Kobelt

Friday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 1 Ethan Stein, Halina Jamner
 2 Genevieve & Richard Hewitt
 3 Janos Racz, Victor Melman
 3 A. Seelenfreund, D. Silver

Friday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 3 3 Laura Nassau, Janet Gochman

Friday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 1/3 1/2 1/2 N. Gleicher, R. Myers
 1/3 1/2 1/2 F. Damkilde, R. Castellone
 3 3 Sherry Pittle

(Continued on page 9)

Jane Hill 0-100 Tournament Moves to May

Starting this year, the annual Jane Hill Tournament, a Sectional for players with 0-100 masterpoints, will be held in May instead of October. Unit 188 intends to keep the tournament in May in future years.

An advertisement with all of the details of this year's tournament can be found on Page 5 of this issue of *Bridging the Counties*.

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Friday Open Pairs

A B C
1 Michael Rosenberg

Friday Evening Side Game

A B C
2 Stephen & Janet Lippmann
3/41 Janice Wild
3 2 J. McKenna, B. Relyea
3 Sherry Pittle

Saturday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C
1 1 1 Bert Haber, Martin Barschi

Saturday Senior Pairs

A B C
1 B. Surasky, D. Newman
2 D. Mandel, R. Weiss

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
1 1 S. Lockwood, C. Thacher
2 C. Laufer, M. Murstein

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 1

3/4 Andrew Skolnick

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 2

1 Alan Green, Howard Marks,
Joel & Lottie Sommer, Joanne
Marks
2 Robert & Melissa Baker
3/4 Rich Castellone, Yefim Shoykhet,
Finn Damkilde

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 3

1 Phyllis Magner, Eileen O'Neill,
Estelle Johnson, Lola Gaetzi
3/4 Dexter Senft, Bradley Calcagni,
Christopher Wang, Betty Heller

Saturday Evening Side Game

A B C
1 Donald Lurie
2 1 1 F. Damkilde, R. Castellone
2 Janice Wild
3 Bradley Calcagni, Dexter Senft

Fri.-Sat. Side Game Series

1/2 Finn Damkilde
1/2 Richard Castellone

Sunday Morning Side Game

A B C
2 1 1 S. Lockwood, C. Thacher
3/42/32/3 Sherry Pittle
3/42/32/3 C. Edward & Laura Midgley

Sunday Morning Newcomer Swiss

A B C
3 Y. Macleod, R. Fennesy-Moss,
S. Sheperd, F. Columbus

Sunday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
2 1 Eileen O'Neill, Linda Otness
3/52/31/2 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
3/5 H. Silverman, S. Lionetti
3 A. Buonafede, H. Lawner

Sunday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C
1 1 Sara Kaminker

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss

A X
2 Paul Burleson

Sunday Senior Swiss

A B C
1 Nie Lih Kalat, Peter Kalat
2 1 1 Bobby & Sidney Stayman,
Arthur & Susan Maier
3/4 Lawrence Christianson
3 Lita Block, Maureen Foulke,
Eda Newhouse, Ann Matles

Sunday Evening Zip KO

2 Betty Surasky, Nie Lih Kalat,
Mimi Bieber

Monday Morning Side Game

A B C
2 2 T. Shibutani, P. Vichaidith

Monday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C
3 D. Florence, E. Halpern
2 Alain & Paulette Bollag
3 S. Deutsch, B. Worms

Monday Open Pairs

A B C
3 1 Ralph Tamlyn
2 Donald Lurie

Monday Senior Pairs

A B C
2 Ellen Bierman, Nancy Molesworth
1 Art Rosenkranz, Robert Blau

Monday Afternoon Side Game

A B C
1 1 A. Seelenfreund, L. Heineman
3 3 1 Felice Blank, Pat Grossman
2 Yasmine Guenancia
3 Linda Otness, Alisan Harte

Monday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C
2 1 Janet & Richard Stroh
3 2 A. Moskowitz, S. Haffner
3 Laura Nassau, Janet Gochman

Monday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C
3 1 Mieko Suzuki
2 1 Rene & Susan Frayman
3 2 Amy Frolick, Elise Luskin,
Diana Kosterich, Marian Rubin

Sun.-Mon. Side Game Series

3/4 Eileen O'Neill
3/4 Linda Otness

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 1

1 Michael Rosenberg

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 2

2 Edythe Levitt, Heidi Klein,
Diana Wendy, Ellen Berger
3 Betty & Steve Surasky,
Jack & Dianne Bonney

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 3

1 Susan Sekulow, Hope Furth,
Jane Silver, Pauline Gutelle
2 Marshall & Rosanna Frank,
Marjorie Murstein, Carol Laufer
3 Sylvester Karagis, Henry Deutsch,
Tim Baird, Alan Green

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 4

2 Jane Silberstein, Louis Herman

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 5

2 Susan Goon
3 Eileen O'Neill

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 6

2 Margery Reyman
3 Gail Marcus, Ilana Nowick,
Carol Cohen, Susan Drucker

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Westchester Contract Bridge Association Unit 188 Financial Statement - Year 2005

Income and Expenses		Financial Statement	
Sectional Income Spring	\$8,887.59		
Sectional Expense Spring	(9,838.13)	<u>Assets</u>	
Sectional Income Fall	7,171.54		
Sectional Expense Fall	(9,689.99)	Current Assets:	
In Club STAC Income January	2,175.00	Checking Account Bank of New York	\$14,780.48
In Club STAC Expense January	(1,899.83)	Chase Manhattan Savings Account	22,636.61
In Club STAC Income June	3,410.00	Chase Manhattan (Hill Contribution)	4,335.16
In Club STAC Expense June	(2,579.63)	Pre-paid Misc. Expenses Closed Westchester	
In Club STAC Income October	3,277.50	Pre-paid Life Master Trays	
In Club STAC Expense October	(2,513.71)	Total Current Assets	<u>\$41,752.25</u>
Future Masters Sectional Income	756.00	Total Assets	<u>\$41,752.25</u>
Future Masters Sectional Expense	(905.69)	<u>Liabilities and Stockholder Equity</u>	
District Distribution for 2004	3,197.90	Current Liabilities:	
District Distribution for 2005	4,210.97	None	
Chase Savings Account Interest	233.88	Stockholder Equity:	
Misc. Income	559.50	Net Worth	\$43,047.00
Membership Income	4,942.25	Current Net Income	(845.00)
Directory Publication Expense	(4,637.08)	Unrestricted Retained Earnings	(450.00)
Directory Publication Advertising	3,700.00	Pre-Paid	
Closed Westchester Income	3,720.00	Closed Westchester Tournament	<u>1,400.00</u>
Closed Westchester Expense	(6,981.03)	Total Stockholder Equity	<u>\$43,152.00</u>
Master / Non-Master Game	(203.80)	Total Liabilities and Stockholder Equity	<u>\$43,152.00</u>
Charity Swiss Event Receipts	1,096.00		
Charity Swiss Event Expenses	(224.00)		
Charity Swiss Event Disbursed	<u>(872.00)</u>		
Total Income	<u>\$ 5,034.00</u>		
Gross Profit	\$6,993.44		
Operating Expenses			
Bridging the Counties	6,681.79		
BTC Advertising Paid	(2,040.00)		
Net Pre-paid Closed West.	1,500.00		
Committees & Officers	950.96		
Website	168.00		
Promotions	72.61		
Misc. Expenses (Charity)	500.00		
Bank Adjustments	<u>5.00</u>		
Total Expenses	<u>\$7,838.36</u>		
Operating Income	<u>(\$ 844.92)</u>		
Net Income / Loss	(\$ 844.92)		

DISTRICT 3 - 2006 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

Mark Your Calendars Now!

This year's Grand National teams will be held on
Saturday, May 20, 2006 for all Flights at

Immaculate Conception Church

900 Darlington Avenue
Mahwah, NJ

*Complimentary Brunch 11:30 am - Event start time 12:30 pm
Evening start time TBA*

Championship Flight - No MP Restrictions

Seeded Knockout

Flight A: 0-5000 MPs

Seeded Knockout

Flight B: 0-2000 MPs

2 Session Swiss Teams Qualifying.
If there are at least 6 teams, the
survivors will continue in a KO on
Sunday (see below).

Flight C: Non-Life Master 0-500

Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)

*Masterpoint holding as of September 1, 2005

**If necessary, the Championship Flight and Flight A will
continue on KO basis scheduled by the teams until there is
a final winner.**

The Flight B KO finals will be at 11:30 AM at

**Rockland Bridge Club
27 Kennedy Blvd. Rte. 59
South Spring Valley, NY.**

**The Flight C winner will be the winner of the Swiss Teams
event (no KO playoffs).**

**Winners in each flight will receive a \$500 subsidy for each
team plus entry fees for the GNT finals at the 2006
Summer NABC in Chicago.**

**All players must be members of District 3
(Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 players)**

**Please direct inquiries to Betty Ann Smith 201-567-6047
Email- bettyann225@optonline.net**

Convention Hall

Advanced Reverse Drury (continued from December 2005)

To briefly reiterate, if partner opens 1 of a major, a 2♣ bid is used as Advanced Reverse Drury in any seat after a double, and after any interference over a third or fourth seat opener.

If partner has opened in first seat, over a double the 2♣ bid shows exactly 3 trumps with a limit raise. Otherwise, it normally shows a limit raise with 3 or 4 trumps, but not 5. (If you play Jacoby 2NT by a passed hand, then the 2♣ bid may show 5 trumps.)

Re-Bids By Opener After 2♣

2 of the major shows no interest in game. Responder should pass unless forced to the 3 level. Responder usually bids again if he has a fourth trump.

If opener bid 1♠, then 2♥ also shows no game interest. Responder raises with 5 hearts, passes with 4 hearts, and corrects back to 2♠ with less than 4 hearts. Responder does not bid 3♥ or 3♠ with a normal double fit, as opener has denied game interest.

2♦ is Stayman. If the opening bid was 1♥, responder jumps to 3♥ with four card support, and signs off in 2♥ with only 3 hearts. Responder does not show 4 spades.

If the opening bid was 1♠, the responses to the 2♦ re-bid are as follows. 2♥ shows 4 hearts, with or without 4 spades (which can be shown later; some people use a 3♣ bid here to show exactly 4-4 in the majors). 3♥ shows 5 hearts and 4 spades. 2♠ shows 3 spades and denies 4 hearts. 3♠ shows 4 spades and denies 4 hearts.

Opener must go through 2♦ as Stayman when he has hearts and game invitational values. It typically shows something like a 5-4-2-2 hand with 13 points. Opener can also use it to investigate for slam.

(Editor's note: The Advanced Reversed Drury convention as describe herein is a Mid-Chart convention, and therefore cannot be used in many tournament events. Check with your club, or with the Conditions of Contest or a director for the tournament, to see if Mid-Chart conventions are permitted.)

- Ron Fischer

WCBA 2005 Medallion Winners

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Peter Nisselson	62
2. Daniel Wolkowitz	43
3. Martin Barschi	40

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Ruth Fennessy-Moss	68
2. Jonathan Bittner	43
3. Dotsy Potter	39

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Louise Karp	69
2. Mort Amstel	61
3. Joan O'Leary	61

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Nora Finkelstein	121
2. Stephen Blau	90
3. Diane Rosenkranz	90

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Bradley Calcagni	178
2. David Katzman	177
3. Betty Heller	161

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Eileen O'Neill	228
2. Christopher Wang	211
3. Finn Damkilde	174

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Melissa Baker	393
2. Robert Baker	382
3. David Huber	251

Bronze Life Master (500-1,000 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	287
2. Heidi Klein	212
3. Edythe Levitt	187

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

1. Kassie Munoz	408
2. Linda Heineman	314
3. L. Christianson	298

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

1. Carlos Munoz	485
2. Mimi Bieber	381
3. Rhoda Levine	358

Diamond Life Master (5,000-7,500 MPs)

1. Natalie Hertz	348
2. Warren Rosner	330
3. Nancy Molesworth	328

Emerald Life Master (7,500-10,000 MPs)

1. Laura Brill	586
2. Ron Fischer	301
3. Ron Gerard	63

Platinum Life Master (10,000+ MPs, no NABC win)

1. Rick Goldstein	577
2. Chuck Lamprey	197
3. Ethan Stein	176

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs & NABC win)

1. Kay Schulle	454
2. Richard Zucker	401

WCBA 2005 Ace of Clubs Winners

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Peter Nisselson	39
2. Martin Barschi	27
3. Daniel Wolkowitz	26

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Ruth Fennessy-Moss	35
2. Paul Kalos	24
3. Maureen Berkman	24

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Louise Karp	54
2. Leslie Davies	49
3. Sara Sheperd	41

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Nora Finkelstein	83
2. Stephen Blau	80
3. Diane Rosenkranz	70

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Betty Heller	98
2. Sylvester Karagis	92
3. Bradley Calcagni	91

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Eileen O'Neill	158
2. Ann Duncan	111
3. Christopher Wang	105

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Linda Otness	163
2. Connie Rosner	89
3. Henry Deutsch	89

Bronze Life Master (500-1,000 MPs)

1. Edythe Levitt	155
2. Heidi Klein	140
3. George Lippman	111

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

1. Yoko Ohnuma	207
2. Linda Heineman	184
3. L. Christianson	161

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

1. Rhoda Levine	242
2. Faye Marino	120
3. Halina Jamner	112

Diamond Life Master (5,000-7,500 MPs)

1. Nancy Molesworth	153
2. Warren Rosner	109
3. Gerald Sosler	63

Emerald Life Master (7,500-10,000 MPs)

1. Ron Fischer	209
2. Laura Brill	178

Platinum Life Master (10,000+ MPs, no NABC win)

1. Rick Goldstein	175
2. Chuck Lamprey	83
3. Ethan Stein	24

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs & NABC win)

1. Kay Schulle	130
2. Richard Zucker	120

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Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Rosemary Kindler
Helen Levine
Deborah Marshall
Theresa Westmoreland

Club Master (20-50)

Henriette Abraham
Susan Alin
Teresa Barry
Emily Gardner
Linda Kalos
Richard Shapiro

Sectional Master (50-100)

Patricia Forhan
James Glover
Barbara Klauber
Barbara Levine
Margaret Lynch
Peter Nisselson
Ellen Reller

Regional Master (100-200)

Felice Blank
Richard Lerer
Merle Lewis
Sara A Sheperd
Robert Wachtenheim
Stephanie Ziltzer

North American Master (200-LM)

Lu Ganley
Carole K Leinwand
William A Rose Jr

Life Master

Sondra F Eichel
Karen Feldman
Maureen Foulke
Diane Greble
Sherry Mendelson

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

Frances Yedlin



Welcome!

New Members

Toby Alter
Marilyn Birnbaum
Lainy Futterman
Michael Gorlon
Leslie Gould
Estele Kagle
George Langnas
Gerard Moreno
Ingela Shapiro
Charles Tappert

WCBA Sectional Moves to the Summer

Starting this year, instead of having a Sectional in the fall, the WCBA will be holding a Sectional in August. There will be no fall sectional. The Unit intends to keep the Sectional in August for the future.

The WCBA Summer Sectional will be held on the second floor of the County Center, instead of the basement. This year, the dates for the Sectional are August 11-13.

Changes to 2006 Masterpoint Races

Effective January 1, 2006, the ACBL is changing the qualifications for the races. Your category will be based solely upon your masterpoint total, regardless of pigmented points or any other requirements. For example, anyone who starts 2006 with 50-100 masterpoints will compete in the same category, whether or not they have the 5 silver points needed to be a Sectional Master. There will also be no distinction between Platinum Life Masters and Grand Life Masters.

Sunshine

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

The Sunshine committee is here to serve the Unit members. Please contact Barbara Metselaar with the information by phone at 939-3241, by fax at 949-8483, or by e-mail to barbaramets@aol.com.

Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853	9:30 AM R. Brown Stratified Open R. Laufer Stratified 0-200 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified Open R. Laufer Stratified 0-200 7:30 PM R. Brown Stratified Open Stratified 0-200	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified 1:00 PM R. Laufer Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play	9:30AM M. Frank Stratified 1:00 PM R. Laufer Stratified 7:30 PM R. Laufer Individual	9:30AM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 1:00 PM R. Laufer 0-200 Stratified 7:30 PM N. Sahlein Supervised Play 7:30 PM B. Hoffman IMP Pairs	9:30 AM B. Klein Stratified 1:00 PM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM R. Laufer 0-200 Stratified	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified	1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified
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 1:00 PM "Sup-licate" S. Becker		
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-0937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nangi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nangi			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 472-2011			7:30 PM M. Feifer Stratified				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nangi						

Changes & Closings

The Bridge Deck and Hartes' Club are closed April 28 - 30 for the WCBA Sectional.

Larchmont Temple BC is closed April 12 for Passover.

Bridge Deck - Mondays: New 0-200 games at 9:30 and 1:00 PM. Novice game at 7:30 is now 0-200, no lecture before.

Bridge Deck - Supervised play is moved from Wednesday to Tuesday at 1:30 PM.

Hartes' Club - No supervised play on Mondays.

Hartes' Club - New "Sup-licate" game Fridays 1-3 PM.

Special Games			
March			
Feb.28-	Bridge Deck,	STAC	All games
Mar. 6	Hartes' Club and	Bob's BC	
1	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
5	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss Teams.	1:00 PM
15	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
23	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champion.	1:00 PM
29	Larchmont	Win a free entry	7:30 PM
April			
5	Hartes' Club	ACBL Charity Game	6:30 AM
5	Bridge Deck	ACBL Charity Game	7:30 PM
5	Larchmont	ACBL Charity Game	7:30 PM
12	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champion.	1:00 PM
17-21	Hartes' Club	Club Champion. Week	All games
17-23	Bridge Deck	Club Champion. Week	All games
19	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
21	Bob's BC	Club Championship	9:30 AM
23	Bridge Deck	Club Champ. Swiss	1:00 PM
May			
2	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champion.	1:00 PM
3	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
11	Bridge Deck	Internat'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
11	Hartes' Club	Internat'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
14	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams.	1:00 PM
15	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champion.	1:00 PM
17	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
22-26	Hartes' Club	Club Champion. Week	All games
31	Larchmont	Win a free entry	7:30 PM




Coming Events

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- ♣ **June**
- ♣ **NAP Qualifying Month**
- ♦ 2-3 **WBF Worldwide Pairs**
- ♥ **Various Clubs**
- ♠ 5-11 **STAC Week**
- ♣ **Various Clubs**
- ♣ 12-18 **District 3 Regional**
- ♦ **Saratoga Springs, NY**
- ♥ 28-30 **District 3 Regional**
- ♠ **Parsippany, NJ**
- ♣
- ♦ **July**
- ♥ **NAP Qualifying Month**
- ♠ 1-4 **District 3 Regional**
- ♣ **Parsippany, NJ**
- ♣ 13-23 **NABC**
- ♦ **Chicago, IL**
- ♥ 14 **Int'l Fund Game**
- ♠ **Eve. at Various Clubs**
- ♣
- ♣ **August**
- ♦ **NAP Qualifying Month**
- ♥ 11-13 **WCBA Sectional**
- ♠ **County Center**
- ♣ **White Plains**
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April 20, 2006



Next Board Meeting
April 29, 2006, 10:00 AM

District 3 Spring Regional

Race for the Points
JUNE 12 - 18, 2006

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534 Broadway • Saratoga Springs, NY 12066
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Deadline - May 31st
Reserve quickly...
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MONDAY, JUNE 12
Bracketed KO Tms I 7 pm
Continues Tues., 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
Charity Prs 7 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Side Game Series I 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
NEW! Bracketed Compact KO Tms. 9 am
Continues Thurs., 9 am
Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 pm
Bracketed KO Tms II 1 pm
Continues Wed., 7 pm and Thurs., 1 pm & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series I 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Side Game Series II 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
Open Swiss Tms 1 & 7 pm
Sr Prs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm
Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Side Game Series II 1 & 7 pm
1 Session Swiss Teams 1 pm
Bracketed KO Tms III 7 pm
Continues Sat., 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
Side Game Series III 9 am 1 & 7 pm
Open & Sr Prs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 18
Father's Day Express Schedule
Open Swiss Tms 10 am
Playthrough: 7 7-Board Matches
Subsidized refreshments available

Compact KOs • 12 Board Matches
4 Person Teams only

STRATIFIED GAMES
A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)
All Pair and Swiss events are stratified

*A list of nearby motels will be posted at
bridge-district3.org after May 31st.*

DIRECTIONS
From the South & West: NY Thruway to Exit 24. North on Route 87 (Northway) to Exit 15. South (and West) on Route 50, 1 1/2 miles to Broadway. Hotel on left.
From the East: West on Route 90 to Exit 1. North on Route 87 as above.
From the North: South on Route 87 to Exit 15 as above.