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THE 2004 WESTCHESTER FALL SECTIONAL AT THE COUNTY CENTER

All events are one session, except for Open Swiss and Knockout Teams

Friday, November 5

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| 1:00 PM | Stratified Open Pairs |
| 1:00 PM | Stratified Women's Pairs |
| 1:00 PM | Stratified Newplicate Pairs |
| 7:30 PM | Stratified Open Pairs |
| 7:30 PM | Stratified Newplicate Pairs |
| 7:30 PM | Knockout Teams - Continues Sat. 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
(Random Draw, Bracketed if possible) |

Saturday, November 6

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

Sunday, November 7

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| 11:30 AM | Stratified Open Swiss Teams (2 Sessions) |
| 11:30 AM | Stratified Senior Swiss Teams (1 Session) |
| 11:30 AM | Stratified Newplicate Swiss Teams (1 Session) |
| 5:30 PM | Open Pairs |
| 6:00 PM | Stratified Open Swiss Teams (continued) |

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 Pairing: Dan Silver (914) 472-6866 wcbapairs@aol.com
 Caddies: Ed Zuckerberg (914) 693-6633

Open games stratification: A 0-infinity, B 0-1500, C 0-500
 Newplicate stratification: A 0-100, B 0-50, C 0-20

From Tappan Zee Bridge: Thruway to Exit 8, I-287 East to Exit 5. 1/4 mile on left.
From Connecticut: I-287 West to Exit 5. Left turn toward Rte. 119, then left onto Rte. 119. 1/2 mile on left.

From Central Ave.: North to Rte. 119. On left at intersection.

From Long Island: Hutchinson Pkwy. to Cross County Pkwy. to Bronx River Pkwy., north to Central Ave. exit in White Plains. County Center on left, parking on right.

From NYC: Major Deegan Expressway to Exit 5 Central Avenue, 10 miles on left. Metro North White Plains Station is within walking distance.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The 2004 New York Summer NABC is now part of bridge history. I hope all of you had the opportunity to participate in this wonderful tournament. Hosting an NABC requires a lot of "planning" and "manning" for all of the amenities offered to the attendees. I have been at many Nationals over the years. But at this National, probably because I knew so many of them from our Unit, the number of volunteers awed me. Thank you very much to everyone who volunteered.

At the Goodwill Committee Reception, four people from the New York area were honored. Joan Gerard, a member of our Unit Board and our District Director, and Gail Greenberg, co-owner of The Hartes' Club, were among the honorees. They have greatly contributed to the goodwill in our area. Congratulations to both of them.

Our Unit members have been busy getting ready for several upcoming events. Our second annual Unit Charity Swiss Game will be on October 3. This event was very successful last year, and I hope you will

participate again. Contributions for the silent auction will be greatly appreciated. Then on November 5-7 we have the WCBA Fall Sectional at the County Center. We had a record turnout at the Spring Sectional, and we anticipate another great tournament.

The recent record turnouts are due to the many new players participating in our Unit events. This is a trend that pleases us a lot. The ACBL encourages new membership, and we are delighted with the renewed interest in bridge in our area. There are many reasons for this trend. Local clubs have promoted games for new players, and their teaching programs are great. There are also professional bridge teachers working elsewhere (at country clubs, for example) to develop new players and bring them into the ACBL. Regardless of how it has happened, bridge is on the upswing around here. We should all applaud these efforts, and welcome these new players with Goodwill.

Janet Lippmann

**Editor's
Corner**



Having the NABC right here in New York made it so convenient to attend. I saw many of you playing there during the week. It was a blast! If you missed it, you missed a lot.

I played in the National IMP Pairs event during the NABC. I think playing in a national event against the best is something that every player should do at least once.

While playing in the qualifying two sessions of the IMP Pairs, the director got called to my table four times. But these were not run-of-the-mill director calls. There was an interesting story behind every one of them.

Right from the start, the director was at our table for the first board. Sitting North, I was the dealer. I put the stop card intending to open with a weak 2♥. But before I could get the 2♥ bid on the table, East proceeded to bid 1♠! The director had to go to the rule book on this one: the 1♠ could not be accepted, I must make my bid as planned, and there were further auction penalties for East-West depending on if East just made his bid sufficient.

Later in the session, I chose to open 1♥ rather than a strong 2♣ with a 1-5-2-5 pattern and 21 HCP. Our agreement was not to open 2♣ with a 2-suited hand, and I figured someone was going to bid spades, and I wouldn't be passed in 1♥. Wrong! 1♥ made

6. We had time at the end of the round, and I wanted to look at my partner's hand to see if we might have gotten to 6♥ if I'd opened 2♣. But the board had already been passed, and I saw my partner's hand for the next round! We were required to play the board so I held the hand I had seen, and our opponents had options on which way they sat.

On to the evening session. One of our opponents had a card mis-turned (nobody said anything at the time), and at the end of the hand we reviewed the tricks to show her she had a trick turned wrong. Our opponents knew two of the directors for the event (including the Director in Charge), and they called them over for an advisory opinion as to who can say what, and when, if this happens. Despite what the August 2004 *Bridge Bulletin* says, the laws are not clear cut on this any more. Different directors will give different rulings. (The two national tournament directors we spoke to then, and a third director I spoke to later, all had different opinions.)

Finally the last round.. When we arrive, the table where the boards are coming from isn't even done with the first (of two) boards. We are told to play the second board first, and the slow players would then play the board after we were done with it. No late play.

Some strange stuff.

Jason Fuhrman

Bridging the Counties - September 2004

Bob Goldwater Retiring From WCBA Board

Bob Goldwater will be retiring from the WCBA Board of Directors effective October 31, 2004. Bob has been on the Board for 38 years. Bob is the only person to have contributed to the Unit in five capacities - Board member, certified director, certified teacher, player (Gold Life Master), and journalist.

For his long tenure, Bob has set or come close to setting some longevity records with the Board. He has served under 21 of the 31 past presidents of the Unit, including himself. He is the third oldest person to have served on the Board.

Bob got the Westchester County Department of Parks and Recreation involved in bridge. Through his efforts, they still annually sponsor the Golden Apple Swiss Teams at the Closed

Westchester Tournament. Additionally, he got the Leitman Memorial bowls donated for the winner of the Saturday afternoon game at the Closed Westchester.

He chaired the Master/Non-Master game for 13 years, and is the only person to have played in all 27 years to date. Bob also edited the Membership Directory three times. He served 6 years on the ACBL Board of Governors, an advisory group to the ACBL Board of Directors.

In addition to everything else he has done, Bob has been a mainstay for *Bridging the Counties* for many years. He has been the Associate Editor and Staff Photographer for many years. (No pictures this issue.)

Bob also used to write the Sunday bridge column for 24 years for the Gannett Westchester

newspaper, until they stopped running it.

Bob is not retiring from bridge. He says he will occasionally sit in on future Board meetings. He also plans to keep directing and playing in games and tournaments.



This N' That From Your District Director

After 30 long years, New York has hosted another NABC. The NABC returned to New York with much fanfare, and attendance that was 15% over management's predictions. Unit 188 had 479 players who attended, which is close to 1/3 of our Unit. We were just behind the Unit from central New Jersey, but they have about 1,000 more members than we do so the percentages were about the same. The NABC had a table count of 13,351, a number we can be proud of.

Hats off to some of our organizers: our two tournament chairmen, Bill Rosenbaum and Jerry Goodman; Pairing Chairman Jon Green; and our Unit's Steven Surasky, the Finance Officer. Steve held this same position at the 1991 NABC in Atlantic City, which was also co-hosted by District 3.

Thanks to Mimi Bieber for organizing a whole group of volunteers from our Unit who were super in helping in all of the key areas. Tired, but proud of New York City and our volunteers, we hope that the circus will return much sooner than 30 years. Thank you for your participation and volunteer efforts.

On to the ACBL Board meetings. Budget assumptions for 2005 have no increase in club, sectional or regional sanction fees, no increase in NABC entry fees, a 7% increase in director fees to the tournament sponsors (3% for salary, 4% for other expenses), and a \$3 increase in membership dues. I voted against this because I wanted to wait for the final analysis in the fall, and felt that losing 3-4 months of dues increases would not be a problem. A modest 10%

increase over a four year period is something we can all understand.

Jay Baum reported an upward trend in membership for the first 6 months of 2004. Across the ACBL regional table counts are up slightly, while sectional table counts are slightly down.

Two new categories of Life Master were created: emerald for 7,500 MPs, and platinum for those who reach 10,000 MPs but have not won a national championship.

We have a new location for our fall regional from October 18-24, right in our back yard—the Sheraton Danbury in Danbury, CT. Thanks to District 25. Great playing conditions, a great schedule and low room rates. Don't miss it!

See you soon and often.

Joan Gerard, District Director

June Overall STAC Winners

Monday Morning 200/500/750 Pairs

- A B C
 1 George Lippman, Phyllis Lippman
 1 Betty Heller, Dorothy Miller
 1 Irma Van Dam, Sandra Aldrich

Monday Morning 200/500/Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Ron Fischer, Carlos Munoz
 1 1 Francesca Fraine, Leslie Sweedler

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Dottie Kovel, Arthur Seelenfreund
 1 Harvey Sugar, Sylvia Kandel

Monday Afternoon Invitational

- A B C
 1 Gertrude Goldstein, Nancy Rubin
 1 1 Joan Vogel, Natalie Jacobs

Monday Evening Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 1 Dexter Senft, Sherry Mendelson

Monday Evening 20/100 Pairs

- A
 1 Richars Hsieh, Michael Hsieh

Tuesday Morning 390/500/1000 Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 Nathan Adler, Albert Bosch
 1 E. Hintersteiner, S. Karagis

Tuesday Morning 200/500/Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Constance Barclay, Howard Marks
 1 1 Julia March, Enid Rogell

Tuesday Afternoon 50/200 Pairs

- A B
 1 Leslie Davies, Robert Stern
 1 Bonnie Cohen, Sandy Feldman

Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Gloria Resnick, George Siodmak

Tuesday Evening Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 1 Finn Damkilde, Marina Damkilde

Wednesday Morning 200/500/Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 Hiromi Muto, Mikiko Yoneda
 1 Michelle Florence, Phyllis Magner

Wednesday Morning Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 K. Joel Sommer, Lottie Sommer
 1 Deena Guest, Norma Lorn

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 C. Greenridge, P. Soldano

Wednesday Evening Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Alan Stone, Allan Botchman
 1 Ejaz Qureshi, Waheed Din
 1 John Matuszek, Roberta Matuszak

Thursday Morning 200/500/Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 S. Melchner, B. Seidenberg
 1 1 Sondra Bleich, Ina Teschner

Thursday Morning 300/500/1000 Pairs

- A B C
 1 Nathan Adler, George Lippman
 1 Phyllis Lippman, Marian Rubin
 1 Betty Heller, Jean Schiaroli

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Meryl Reyman, Stuart Reyman

Friday Morning 200/500/Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Carlos Munoz, Ron Fischer
 1 Gail Marcus, Sondra Eichel
 1 Barry & Sherry Mendelson

Friday Morning 200/500/1000 Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 1 Robert Steinberg, Anne Friedman

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Robert Weinstein, Alan Rolle

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Clara Sinrich, Edward Sinrich
 1 H. Jay Sloofman, Sylvester Karagis
 1 Bradley Calcagni, Dexter Senft

Sunday Afternoon Swiss Teams

- A B C
 1 Peter Kalat, Nie-Lih Kalat,
 Janet Lippmann, Stephen Lippmann
 1 1 David Huber, Adam Lally,
 Henry Deutsch, Dana Rossi

Advice for Snowbirds

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

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

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

Partnership Desk

Unit 188's web site at <http://www.bridge-wcba.com> has a new feature - a partnership desk. Bridge players who are looking for partners can browse through the listings or e-mail Ed Zuckerberg to post their own.

There is no pairing done on the web site. You must make contact on your own.

To post your own listing, there is a link on the partnership desk page to e-mail Ed. In your e-mail you can indicate whether you are looking for a partner for a specific event or in general, what bidding systems you play, your masterpoint total, and any other criteria you have. Ed will post your listing soon after he receives it.

TRAVELING SCORES



Please send Traveling Scores To:

Judy Soley
30 Griffen Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583
- OR -
judy@soley.com

New England Summer Regional

Wednesday Open Pairs
John Popper

2nd OA

Eastern States Regional, New York, NY

Senior Swiss Teams
Dolores Posey, Ety Cikavasvili,
Anita Gumuchdjan & Peter Hoffman

Tie 1st OA

Test Your Bridge IQ

1. What is meant by the word "rover"?
 - A) The dummy, who helps by getting refreshments during a rubber bridge game.
 - B) A fifth player, who will cut in for the next rubber.
 - C) A method of handling a half-table in a Mitchell movement.
 - D) An "out" table in a pairs game. They are part of the movement but their scores don't count. They pay a nominal fee or play for free. Used as a way to introduce novices to the mechanics of the game of duplicate where novice games are not available.
2. What is Bentinck's signal?
 - A) A high-low signal in a side suit asking partner to lead trump.
 - B) A signal to let partner know you liked the lead.
 - C) A signal that says you would like a shift to a side suit.
 - D) A signal telling partner not to lead aggressively if they regain the lead.

Answers

1. C - A method of handling a half-table in a Mitchell movement.
2. A - A high-low signal in a side suit asking partner to lead trump.

- Cliff Nebel

2nd Annual Brunch and Charity Swiss Teams

With a tremendous success behind us, we return to the bridge scene on Sunday, October 3, 2004 with a reprise of the special Swiss Teams game for charity at the Bridge Deck. This year, it will have an improved format - a 4-match event. Teams may consist of 4-6 players, and the entry fee is \$52 per team. All monies collected, after expenses, will go to our charities.

Like last year, there will be a silent auction to raise funds. The silent auction and brunch will kick off at 11:30 AM. Bidding on the items in the silent auction will end at 3:30 PM. The game itself will be over by 4:30 PM.

Besides playing in this great event and purchasing items in the silent auction, you can contribute for our charities by donating gifts for the silent auction, or by sending a contribution to one of our charities. If you would like to do either of these things, please contact Joan Gerard, the charity committee chairperson, by e-mail at joanandron@att.net or by phone at 914-948-0841.

Proceeds from the entry fees and the silent auction will benefit three charities: Westchester Parks and Recreation, Westchester Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, and the Food-PATCH - the Westchester County Food Bank.

With this year's format of 4-matches, we hope to raise even more than the phenomenal \$2000 raised last year. This happened thanks to the donations of our auction items and the participation of our players in both the auction and the game. Please come out again this year and support our Unit's fantastic fundraiser and enjoy fun bridge. We look forward to seeing you on October 3.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

WCBA CHARITY SWISS TEAMS

Sunday, October 3, 2004
at The Bridge Deck

SILENT AUCTION - BRUNCH - SWISS TEAMS

Proceeds benefit The Westchester Parks and Recreation,
The Westchester Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes, and Food-P.A.T.C.H.
Brunch & Silent Auction begin at 11:30 a.m. (bidding open 'til 3:30 p.m.)
Game time at 12:30 p.m.

Sectionally rated black points awarded!

4-6 person teams; 4-match event
\$52.00 per team
Stratified

SILENT AUCTION—includes such fabulous items as:
skybox at the Garden home appliances airline tickets
jewelry many bridge items gift certificates
etc., etc., etc.

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!

For information/donations, contact:

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Alisan Harte - alimike100@aol.com

Kassie Munoz - KOM103@verizon.net

Heidi Klein - Mklein@mklein.com

Jane Hill Sectional

On November 12-13, newcomers to duplicate bridge will have the opportunity to play in a sectional just for them at the Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional. This tournament is held annually in honor of the late Jane Hill, who was renowned for her ability to teach bridge to beginning players. On both days, the games will be held at the Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains.

Players with fewer than 100 masterpoints are eligible to participate. Silver points will be awarded.

For the complete schedule and driving directions, please see the full page ad on page 7 of this issue of Bridging the Counties.

NAP Finals Scheduled

For the first time, there will be no Unit final for the North American Pairs. Next on the schedule for the NAPs will be the District level finals. The two session District final will be held on September 18 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Mahwah. You can see details and directions at: <http://www.bridge-district3.org/naop05.htm>

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

The top finishers in each flight at the District finals will be eligible to play in the National Finals, which will be at the 2005 Spring NABC in Pittsburgh, PA in March.

Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game

On the evening of Sunday, December 5, the 28th annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game will be held at the Bridge Deck.

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

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

The WCBA's 28th Annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game

Bridge Deck
313 Central Avenue
Scarsdale, NY

Sunday, December 5, 2004

7:00 P.M.

Pre-registration a must! Deadline: November 30, 2004 Entry: \$8.00

Please reserve a place for me at the Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game on December 5

Name:

Address:

Telephone:



Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional
0 - 100 Master Points
November 12th and 13th, 2004

**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)

LUNCH AND SNACKS SERVED

SATURDAY

**PLAY FOR
SILVER POINTS!**

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

LUNCH AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

**ENTRY FEE
\$9.00 PER PERSON
PER SESSION**

**FOR QUESTIONS ANSWERED OR
PAIRINGS FORMED CONTACT**

KASSIE MUNOZ (914) 949-0335
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DIRECTIONS

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

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

♣GAME SCHEDULE♣

Afternoon Games: Monday THROUGH Friday* at 1:00pm
LIMITED Game 0 - 200 on Tuesday at 1:00 pm

*Super SATURDAY games (Swiss teams) once a month—contact the Club for details

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

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

Bridge -- the way it's meant to be played -- fun!

Partners guaranteed. All games open/stratified.

J A C K P O T - 72% game or better wins the pot for most games.

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

PRE-DEALT HANDS on THURSDAYS-post-game discussion with Gail on the day's hands.

**BRIDGE BINGO - Mondays at 6:20pm (free entry to winner).

**Evening Games include wine and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30pm, full dinner at 6:00 pm.

♣LESSONS♣

LESSONS available at all levels - Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

Our FANTASTIC TEACHING STAFF includes Gail Harte Greenberg, Debbie Rosenberg,
Lisa Berkowitz and Jack Greenberg. NEW BEGINNER classes will be starting every three months

Contact the Club for dates and times.

♣SUPERVISED PLAY♣

Wednesdays: 1pm-3pm (Jack Greenberg)

Thursdays: 1pm-3pm (Gail Greenberg)

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

Morning Game: \$10***

Afternoon Games: \$15***

Evening Games: \$18***

Supervised Play: \$20***

Lessons: \$25***

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

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

WCBA 2004 Medallion Leaders as of 7/7/04

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Diane Rosenkranz	17
2. Salie Bloom	12
3. Yvette Macleod	12

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. David Almer	28
2. Robert Krissoff	18
3. Leslie Davies	17

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. William Rose Jr.	75
2. Sandra Aldrich	52
3. Bradley Calcagni	47

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Jean Schiaroli	83
2. Jeffrey Weill	73
3. Lottie Sommer	70

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Henry Deutsch	123
2. Carolyn Wenzel	115
3. Eileen O'Neill	111

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. David Huber	125
2. Robin Brown	92
3. Barbara Seidenberg	90

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. George Lippman	67
2. Arthur Seelenfreund	61
3. Sheldon Lippert	52

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Lester Gottlieb	149
2. Linda Heineman	109
3. Benjamin Rottman	103

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. James Gleick	199
2. Steven Love	153
3. L. Christianson	141

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Rhoda Levine	176
2. Faye Marino	170
3. Carlos Munoz	152

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	248
2. Laura Brill	244
3. Richard Zucker	233

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	172
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WCBA 2004 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 7/7/04

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Diane Rosenkranz	15
2. Yvette Macleod	9
3. Paul Kalos	9

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. David Almer	25
2. Robert Krissoff	14
3. Leslie Davies	14

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Nora Finkelstein	29
2. Bradley Calcagni	23
3. Susan Drucker	23

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Jean Schiaroli	56
2. Lorenzo Anselmi	54
3. Lotte Sommer	44

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Eileen O'Neill	72
2. Carolyn Wenzel	70
3. Linda Otness	59

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Robin Brown	46
2. Elise Luskin	45
3. Iris Adler	44

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. George Lippman	39
2. Renee Cramers	37
3. Sheldon Lippert	37

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Linda Heineman	80
2. Frances Yedlin	69
3. Lester Gottlieb	68

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Gina Tamres	72
2. L. Christianson	70
3. James Mullin	69

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Rhoda Levine	130
2. Mimi Bieber	70
3. Carlos Munoz	57

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Richard Zucker	82
2. Warren Rosner	68
3. Rick Goldstein	67

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	57
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Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Carol Abrams
Teresa Barry
Marilyn Berman
Keith Bronitt
Terry Calagna
Susan Glass
Ann Kaufman
Yvette Macleod
Barbara Mines
Joseph Noschese
Joan Oppenheim
Arlene Oscher
Mary Plunkett
Pearl Schneiderman
Roberta Strasburg
Robert Zipf

Club Master (20-50)

Amy Eagle
Yasmine Guenancia
Patricia Kovacs
Ann Lanyi
Gloria Levine
Doris Minsker
Yoshiye Murase
Joan O'Leary
Barbara St. Lifer
Carol Stix
Charles Walke

Sectional Master (50-100)

Sandra Aldrich
Bradley Calcagni
Lu Ganley
Walter Kahn
Burton Lefkowitz
Patricia Mangan
Leonard Solomon
Roberta Steinberg
Penny Weill
Stephanie Ziltzer



Regional Master (100-200)

Betty Heller
Lottie Sommer

NABC Master (200-LM)

Henry Deutsch
Alisan Harte
Eloise Hintersteiner
Eileen O'Neill
Linda Otness
Jean Schiaroli

Life Master

Robin Brown
Susan Frayman
Barbara Goldstein

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

George Lippman

Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Kenneth Felder

Welcome!

New Members

Judy Benjamin
Fran Columbus
Diane Doppelt
Lynn Forrest
Micki Gilbert
Stuart Gilbert
Christa Henrard
Michael Howard
Florette Kahn
Doree Kluss
Ilene Mankoff
Joan Murphy
Peter Nisselson



Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-6853	9:30 AM B. Garner 8-1080 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:15 PM Lecture 7:30 D-100 Game B. Goldwater 7:30 PM R. Brown Stratified	9:30 AM S. Abelson 0-1008 Game Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified	9:30 AM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM B. Goldwater Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 7:30 PM R. Laufer Stratified	9:30 AM B. Herfman 0-9800 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:30 PM N. Schlein Supervised Play 7:30 PM B. Herfman IMP Pairs	9:30 AM 8-1080 Game B. Klein Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson 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 S. Patricelli 8:30 PM Stratified Y. Shoykhet	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 9-200 C. Lubesnik 8:30 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Stratified I. Levitina 1:00 PM Supervised Play J. Greenberg	9:30 AM Stratified S. Patricelli 1:00 PM Stratified S. Patricelli 1:00 PM Supervised Play O. Greenberg	9:30 AM Stratified Y. Shoykhet 1:00 PM Stratified Y. Shoykhet	1:00 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik Swiss Teams Once per month At YWCA 515 North St. Wh. Plains	
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 472-2811			7:30 PM M. Failer Stratified				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

Changes & Closings

The Bridge Deck - Monday evening open game starts at 7:30.

The Bridge Deck is closed November 5-7 (Sectional).

The Hartes' Club - No Tuesday supervised play.

The Hartes' Club - Once per month Swiss Teams on Saturday. Call club for schedule.

Special Games

September			
9	Hartes' Club	Instant Matchpoint	6:30 PM
9	Bridge Deck	Instant Matchpoint	7:30 PM
14	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	1:00 PM
19	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
28	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	9:30 AM
October			
4	Bedford	Club Appreciation	10:15 AM
4-8	Hartes' Club	Club Appreciation	All games
11-17	STAC	Various Clubs	All games
16	Hartes' Club	STAC Pairs	3:00 PM
16	Hartes' Club	STAC Swiss	7:00 PM
17	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss	1:00 PM
25-31	Bridge Deck	Club Appreciation	All games
31	Bridge Deck	Club Appreciation Swiss	1:00 PM
November			
8-12	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	All games
10	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	9:30 AM
15	Bedford	Club Championship	10:15 AM
17	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	7:30 PM
23	Hartes' Club	ACBL Charity	6:30 PM

In Memoriam

Sylvia Lucas
Harriet Silverman
Harry Tomashevsky




Coming Events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES
2 Carriage Way
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE
Paid at White Plains, NY

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- ♣ **December**
- ♦ 5 Master / Non-Master Bridge Deck
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- ♦ **January**
- ♥ 7 Closed Westchester Bridge Deck/Hartes' Riverview
- ♠ 8 Closed Westchester Riverview
- ♣ 9 Golden Apple Swiss Bridge Deck
- ♦ 11-17 District 3 Regional Rye Town Hilton
- ♥ 29 International Fund Game Various Clubs
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- ♣ **February**
- ♦ 28 ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs Game Various Clubs
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Next Board Meeting
October 16, 2004, 10:00 AM

District 3 Autumn Leaf Regional Danbury, CT — October 18-24, 2004



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<p>Monday, October 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bracketed KO Tms I 7:30 pm Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm Stratified Charity Pts (RED) 7:30 pm <p>Tuesday, October 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stratified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Stratified Open Pts 1 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series I (1st & 2nd) 1 / 7:30 pm <p>Wednesday, October 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (VPs) 10 am & 3 pm Stratified Open Pts 1 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series I (3rd & 4th) 1 / 7:30 pm *Bracketed KO Tms II 7:30 pm Continues Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm <p>Thursday, October 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stratified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) ... 1 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series I (5th & 6th) 1 / 7:30 pm <p>Friday, October 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm Stratified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Stratified Open Pts 1 & 7:30 pm Side Game Series II (1st & 2nd) 1 / 7:30 pm *Bracketed KO Tms III 7:30 pm Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm 	<p>Saturday, October 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm Stratified Senior Pts 10 am & 3 pm Stratified Open Pts 1 & 7:30 pm Fit. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate) Fit. B & C (Stratified) Side Game Series II (3rd & 4th) 1 / 7:30 pm <p>Sunday, October 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stratified Swiss Tms (VPs) 10:30 am & 5 pm Fit. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate) Fit. B & C (Stratified) Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (VPs) 10:30 am & 5 pm Sunday team events — 5 matches in afternoon session Side Game Series II (5th) 10:30 am <p style="text-align: right;">District 3 thanks District 25 (New England) for the loan of Connecticut to hold our Regional!</p>
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Sheraton Danbury Hotel
18 Old Ridgebury Road • Danbury, CT 06810
203-794-0600
\$72.00 Single/Double plus tax
Reservation Deadline — October 4

Room Problems — Check with Joan Gerard 814-948-0841 joanandron@aol.net

Directions to Hotel — From the East: Rte 84 to Exit 2A, Follow Old Ridgebury Rd. around curve and up hill. Hotel will be visible on left. From the West: Rte 84 to Exit 2. Make left and then right following signs to US 202 and US 6. Make another right onto Old Ridgebury Rd. From the South: Rte 684 to Exit 8E and follow Rte 84 as above.

Intermediary/Knapikale
(0-200 MPs)
games will be stratified if possible
Early times — all events are one session
Tues thru Sat — 10 am and 3 pm
Sun, Swiss Tms — 10:30 am
Play both sessions any day
Tues thru Sat and get a free snack, soda and mini-lesson between sessions
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Stratified Games
A (2000+) B (750-2000)
C (0-750)

Compact KO Teams - 12 bid matches 4-person teams only
All KO Teams are random draw within brackets
*MS-Chart allowed in top bracket