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♦	Hartes' Club	♦
♥	7-13 Sectional At The Clubs	♥
♠	Various Clubs	♠
♣	14-20 District 3 Regional	♣
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♠	July	♠
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♥	8 International Fund Game	♥
♠	Hartes' Club	♠
♣	9 International Fund Game	♣
♦	Bridge Deck	♦
♥	8-18 NABC	♥
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NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS QUALIFYING SCHEDULE

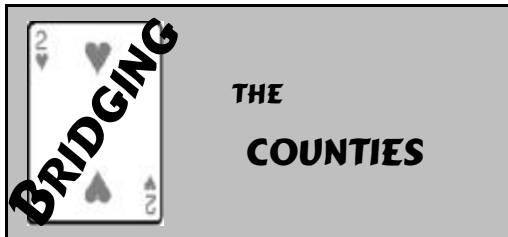
The North American Pairs qualifying games will be held during June, July and August. There are three masterpoint flights: A, Open; B, 0-2000; C, 0-500 (Non-Life Master). You may qualify to play at any NAP qualifying game in any Unit in District 3. Those that qualify can play in the District 3 Final (no Unit Final this year). The top three pairs in each flight will qualify to play in the North American Final to be played at the Spring 2005 Nationals in Pittsburgh, PA. The top two pairs in each flight will have their expenses to attend the Nationals subsidized by the ACBL. Following is a list of club qualifying games in Unit 188.

Bedford Bridge Club
June 21, 2004 Monday 10:15 AM

Bridge Deck
June 4, 2004 Friday 1:00 PM
June 14, 2004 Monday 1:00 PM
June 16, 2004 Wednesday 1:00 PM
June 24, 2004 Thursday 1:00 PM
July 19, 2004 Monday 8:00 PM
July 21, 2004 Wednesday 9:30 AM
July 30, 2004 Friday 1:00 PM
August 11, 2004 Wednesday 1:00 PM
August 17, 2004 Tuesday 1:00 PM
August 21, 2004 Saturday 1:00 PM

Hartes' Club
June 23, 2004 Friday 1:00 PM
July 20, 2004 Tuesday 1:00 PM
July 26, 2004 Monday 1:00 PM
August 12, 2004 Thursday 1:00 PM
August 27, 2004 Friday 1:00 PM

District Final - TBA, Saturday December 4, 2004



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's our turn now! It has been 30 years since there was an ACBL National Tournament in New York City. For most of our unit's players, this will be the first time that attending the Nationals will be as easy as attending a Broadway play – even easier, as no reservations are required. All events will be held at the Hilton Hotel at 53rd and 6th - not very far from Grand Central Station. The Nationals will begin on July 8th and end July 18th.

To help us all get warmed up for the Nationals, our district will be hosting the annual Saratoga Regional during June 14 - 20, 2004. Saratoga is a magnificent city with wonderful restaurants, shopping, and of course great bridge. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

District 3, our district, and District 24, New York City, are the host districts. Our Unit will be assisting with the hospitality for one day – Tuesday, July 13th. Volunteers will be given a coupon for \$5 off an entry fee for each segment worked, and may also partake of coffee and tea in a room set aside for this purpose. Mimi Bieber has offered to organize the volunteers for the Unit. If you would like to volunteer for any segments on July 13th, please contact Mimi as soon as possible at (914) 273-8068 or MimBieber@optonline.net.

On a final note, I'd like to congratulate the Grand National Team winners from our Unit. Peter and Nie Lih Kalat, George Groves, and Dianne and Jack Bonney won Flight A. David Huber, Dana Rossi, Adam Lally and Henry Deutsch won Flight C. While Michael and Elena Prahin were part of the winning team in the Championship Flight.

-Janet Lippmann

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Editor's Corner



I had the opportunity to play at District 3's Inter-Unit Game in Tuxedo, NY. The game was to honor people in all of the units in District 3 who volunteer to help at the unit level. I got to meet a lot of new people, including several who I corresponded with via e-mail long before I ever met them.

What made the game interesting was that it was a form of duplicate I had never played before - Swiss Pairs.

Most readers of this column are familiar with Swiss Teams - the usual Sunday event at regionals and sectionals. For those who are unfamiliar with Swiss Teams, you can read the article on page 6 of the September 2002 issue of *Bridging the Counties*. The entire issue is available on-line at: <http://www.bridge-wcba.com/bridging.html>

Although Swiss Pairs is a team game, it differs from regular Swiss Teams in one very important respect. At Swiss Pairs, your partner must be constant, and your teammates never are. Each match, your teammates are selected for you at random. (At least in theory. This game was deliberately set up so that your teammates would never be from the same unit as you are. So, for example, we never had teammates from Unit 188.)

We were pair 28. In the first round, our teammates were pair 13. We played a seven

board match against two pairs which comprised the opposing "team." At the end of the match, we compared scores just like Swiss Teams. As usual, the IMPs were converted to Victory Points.

But each pair keeps their own separate Victory Points. After the first round, we had collected all of 2 Victory Points. So both my pair (28) and pair 13 had a score of 2 VPs, and the pairs went their separate ways for the next round.

The game lasted four rounds. Like Swiss Teams, the winners were the ones with the highest VP total at the end. But, of course, you have a winning pair, not a winning team.

There are a few differences worth noting. First, you can't put together a strong team. As your teammates change randomly every round, you have no idea in advance who your teammates will be. Secondly, it's meant to be much more social. The idea is to force you to play with and against new people. Since your opponents this round may be your teammates next round, it behooves you to be nice and pleasant to them (which you should be, anyway).

It was a fun change of pace. If you have the opportunity, I would recommend that you give Swiss Pairs a try.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

The Reno NABC: what a great tournament. The tournament broke its own record of six years ago by almost 1000 tables and just missed reaching 15,000. A super location; great hospitality; good playing conditions and friendly volunteers. These were All of the necessary ingredients for a record breaking attendance!

Our Grand National Team event held in April in White Plains sported the largest attendance we have seen in 4 or 5 years. 39 tables participated in the four flights. A special thanks to Nie Lih and Peter Kalat as the coordinators in charge, and to Sol Weinstein for going solo as our director. Westchesterites brought home three of the blue ribbons. Congratulations to the winners of Flight A: Peter and Nie Lih Kalat, Diane and Jack Bonney, and George Groves. The Flight C winners were David Huber, Dana Rossi, Adam Lally

and Henry Deutsch. The Super Flight was won by the team including Michael and Elena Prahin. It was a great showing from our unit. Let's root for our teams in New York in July as they try for a National win!

And on to Saratoga Springs on June 9th. (See ad on page 12.) I hope you have made your plans to be with us. But if not, check out the District 3 web site and look for where you can make a reservation. It's not too late to make plans to spend a few days at this magnificent location.

Don't miss the "Circus" - the summer NABC! It's coming to town, July 8-18th at the Hilton New York. All of the bridge is at the hotel. There are special parking rates at several nearby garages and a wonderful playing schedule. There are games at 10 AM and 3 PM for those who want to come early, and either go home early or enjoy the great entertainment and

dining in New York City; wonderful hospitality including a spectacular show on the first Saturday and second Friday after the evening session. There will also be super tours (see ad below), as well as a terrific registration gift. It's been 30 years coming! Don't miss this extravaganza! Check the NY NABC web site by going to <http://www.bridge-district3.org> and clicking on the NY NABC logo for all the details.

Don't get bridged out. We expect to see you in Secaucus August 9-15th. It will have our usual great schedule, including plenty of KO's; compact KO's; and Newplicate games. The Prize Money Tournament is also back again in 3 different flights. It will be a fun week. Plan to be with us.

There's loads of bridge for all of us this Spring and Summer and Fall. Make sure you don't miss out on all the MPs. I hope to see you often!

Joan Gerard, District Director



Tours Available During the New York NABC

Stage Door Tour at Radio Music City Hall - \$10
Saturday, July 10 - 10:30am - noon

Yankee Stadium (Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Devil Rays) - \$20
Sunday, July 11 - 11:00am - 5:00pm

Ellis Island - \$20
Monday, July 12 - 8:30 - noon

Greenwich Village Food and Culture - \$25
Tuesday, July 13 - 8:30 - noon

The Bronx Zoo - \$15
Wednesday, July 14 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Rockefeller Center and NBC Studios - \$15
Wednesday, July 14 - 8:00am - 11:30am

Chicago - a Broadway show - \$55
Wednesday, July 14 - 8:00pm curtain

Wall Street and Ground Zero - \$10
Thursday, July 15 - 8:30am - noon

42nd Street - a Broadway show - \$50
Thursday, July 15 - 8:00pm curtain

The United Nations - \$10
Friday, July 16 - 8:30am - 11:00am

Hayden Planetarium/American Museum of Natural History - \$15
Saturday, July 17 - 9:30am - noon

All prices are per person. All trips leave from the Hilton New York.

For more information look for the tour description brochure and ticket order form at the table where flyers are displayed or visit the New York NABC website at <http://www.newyorknabc.com>

Winners of the ACBL-wide Charity Game

Here are the overall winners from the ACBL-wide charity game held on March 24, 2004 at the Bridge Deck:

A	B	C		
1			Art Rosenkranz - Allan Botchman	66.0%
2			Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider	64.9%
3			Steven Love - Mohan Dutt	62.2%
1	1		Christopher Wang - Bradley Calcagni	61.3%
2			Sondra Eichel - Joanne Marks	59.2%
3	2		Letty Zander - Irene Groban	50.0%



Spring Sectional Results

Kay Schulle was the masterpoint leader in the WCBA's Spring Sectional at the County Center in White Plains. She earned 38.58 masterpoints, with a win Friday afternoon and in the knockouts, and a second place in the Sunday Swiss Teams. Other local high masterpoint winners included: (2) Debbie Rosenberg, 25.96; and (10) Julian Laderman, 18.12.

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

82 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle
2	1		Neil Littmann - Lester Gottlieb
3			Stanley Sternberg - Warren Rosner
	2	1	Letty Zander - Martin Rubenstein
	3	2	Valentin Carciu - Victor Tiganila
		3	Alan Levine - Harvey Domnitz

Friday Afternoon Womens Pairs

64 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Ronnie Kutik - Sylvia Stahl
2			Barbara Skluth - Susan Kraner
3			Rhoda Levine - Irene Silver
	1		Doris Staubi - Joyce Blumenthal
	2	1	Alisan Harte - Linda Otness
	3	2	Carole Leinwand - Phyllis Honig
		3	Cheryl Feldman - Doris Eidel

Friday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

26 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Tory Kane - Lu Ganley
2			Nora Finkelstein - Penny Weill
3			Edward Chazin - Patrick Thompson
	1		Constance Weiss - Mary Boraczek
	2		Sara Kaminker - M. Markowiitz
	3		Gay Sachs - Joan Wiener
		1	Joan Stone - Arlene Levy

Friday Evening Open Pairs

56 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Kelley Hwang - Lawrence Lau
2			Bernard & Frances Schneider
3	1		Julian Laderman - Howard Marks
	2		Paul Freaun - John Scranton
	3		James Aberle - Richard Blair
		1	Marlene Case - Kathryn Filor
		2	Roger Peabody - Lorraine Hegel
		3	Peter Schneidau - Martha Keller

Friday Evening Newcomers Pairs

14 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Edward Chazin - Patrick Thompson
2	1	1	Joan O'Leary - John Dragich
3/4	2/3		Elaine Glover - Louise Karp
3/4	2/3		John & Roberta Matuszek

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

137 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Ivan Petrovic - Julian Laderman
2			Phyllis Quinn - Arch McKellar
3	1		Judy Taylor - Paul Lord
	2		Terry Lubman - Eleanor Gimon
	3	1	Joanne Goldstein - Dina Schechter
		2	Christopher Wang - Betty Heller
		3	Ann Matles - Anne Cane

Saturday Afternoon Newcomers Pairs

21 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Paula & Richard Lerer
2	1	1	John & Roberta Matuszek
3	2		Constance Weiss - Mary Boraczek
	3		J. P. Snyder - Mickey Jones
		2	Diane Rosenkranz - Yvette Macleod

Knockout Teams

Bracket 1 - 6 Teams

1	Lynn Baker, Kay Schulle, Debbie Rosenberg, Kerri Sanborn
2	David Gurvich, Rachael Moller, Daniel Wilderman, Stephanie Russo

Bracket 2 - 8 Teams

1	Henry Deutsch, David Huber, Adam Lally, Dana Rossi
2	Alisan Harte, Linda Otness, Carolyn Wenzel, Eileen O'Neill

Saturday Evening Open Pairs

62 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Patricia & Bill Wood
2			Mark Gordon, Rick Zucker
3	2	1	Bernie Snyder - Kenneth Magiday
	3		Rosemarie Priore - Rich Letourneau
		2	David Doretsky - Henry Kuhn
		3	Muriel Zavidow - Florence Libin

Saturday Evening Newcomers Pairs

5 pairs

A		
1		John & Roberta Matuszek
2		Edith Halpern - Lu Ganley

Sunday Evening Open Pairs

18 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Thomas & Diane Greble
2	2	2	Alex Stoltzka - Susan Lowenthal
3			Gina Tamres - Lester Gottlieb
	3	3	Richard Perez - Roberta Meadow

Sunday Seniors Swiss Teams

38 teams

A	B	C	
1			Elizabeth and Robert King, Miyoko Boswell & Rosalind Elk
2	1		Sheldon & Irene Lippert, Renee & Charles Crammes
		3	Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein, Janet & Stephen Lippmann
	2/3	1	Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller, Delia Cantor & Yolanda Wesely
	2/3		Bill & Patricia Wood, Eileen Friend & Barbara Schlactus
		2	Beverly Pagoda, Joseph Meyers, Susan Blumenfeld & Patti Fishbach
		3	Lionel Goetz, Thelma Borenstein, Anne Friedman & Aristide Haravon

Sunday Afternoon Newcomers Swiss Teams

6 teams

A	B	
1		Susan Koster, Marc Julius, Howard & Barbara Siegerman
2/3		Robert Krissoff, Teresa Barry, Tory Kane & Lu Ganley
2/3	1	Marilyn Markowitz, Ellen Reller, Bradley Calcagni & Barbara Levine

Sunday Open Swiss Teams

47 teams

A	B	C	
1			Joe Grue, Melanie Tucker, John Kranyak & Aaron Silverstein
2			Lynn Baker, Kay Schulle, Kerri Sanborn & Debbie Rosenberg
3			Kenneth Jacobs, Simon Erlich, Peter Bisgeier & Robert Gordon
	1		Ryan Connors, Helena McGahagan, Daniel Wilderman & Paul Bethe
	2	1	Liz Oppenheimer, Elise Lusk, George & Phyllis Lippman
	3/4		Lee Ohliger, Benjamin Rottman, George Mann Jr. & George Mann III
	3/4		Jennifer & Warren Williams, Bill Filip & Lynn Condon
		2	Michael & Eileen Isser, Sondra & Norman Nachbar
		3	Daniel Wolf, John Kesecki, Marlene Case & Kathryn Filor

Charity Swiss Teams

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, October 3, 2004

Silent Auction - Brunch - Swiss Teams

It's time to think about playing in our 2nd annual Charity Swiss Teams Gala. The day starts with a sumptuous brunch. While feasting on all of the tasty items we know you will take the time to bid on the items that will be on display. The bids are all made silently. Simply select the item of your choice and write down your bid. The next person will come along and may "top" your bid. At the end of the afternoon, the highest bidder goes home with the item.

Last year, we had a skybox at Madison Square Garden, tickets to a Knicks game, and dinner in the skybox donated by Niki and David Levy; the Hartes Club donated a playing lesson with either Lisa Berkowitz, Debbie Rosenberg, or Gail Greenberg, and also donated several autographed bridge books; the Bridge Deck donated a playing lesson with Kay Schulle; a Judith Jack necklace donated by Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein; dinner for two at Crabtree's Kittlehouse was made possible by John Crabtree; a Chinese figurine donated by Kassie and Carlos Munoz; artwork by Leanne Weissler; assorted items from Ejaz Qureshi; a George Foreman Grill and a refrigerator donated by Susan and Bruce Pollack; Marcello Gambacorta and Barbra Arnold donated two hair stylings at their Mamaroneck salon; and a Krups Sandwich Express donated by Betty and Steve Surasky were among the many items auctioned off. More than \$2,500 was raised at the inaugural event.

Thirty tables came out last year. This year we are aiming for at least 35 tables. We ask all of you to take the time to speak to your favorite restaurant, store or service provider to make a donation to our silent auction. Our charities this year will be: The Westchester County Department of Parks and Recreation and Conservation and the Friends of the Westchester Ballet Company; JDRF, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Westchester Chapter; and the Food Patch of Westchester.

A great afternoon is being planned. Brunch and the silent auction will begin at 11:30 AM. We promise a full day of eating and playing bridge. Look for fliers and posters, check out Unit 188's web site, or look in the September issue of *Bridging the Counties* for more details.

Please contact any member of our charity committee if you have something to donate to the silent auction.

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Don't miss this great event!

TRAVELING SCORES



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 - OR -
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NABC, Reno, NV

Tom Lum Senior Knockouts
 Carlos & Kassie Munoz 2nd

Edgar Kaplan Winter Regional, New York, NY

KO Bracket 2
 Larry Lowell, Alan Solomon,
 Alan Stone, Steve Geffen 1st

Gatlinberg, TN Regional

BAM Teams
 Natalie & Dan Hertz 1st

Compact KO Teams
 Natalie & Dan Hertz 2nd

Dutch Sectional, Lancaster, PA

Open Pairs
 Robert & Melissa Baker 1st OC

Swiss Teams
 Robert & Melissa Baker 1st/2nd OC

In Memoriam

Harriet Aks
 Walter Newman
 Sylvia Rodman

Kay Samotus

Kay Bailey Samotus, a player, director and teacher and an integral part of bridge life in Westchester for over 50 years, died this past November.

She ran and directed "Kay's Bridge Club" for 30 years. She was also the first director of Pickwick, a membership bridge club. Previously she had worked for the ACBL when it was in Greenwich, CT and was a former board member of the WCBA.

Her former students included Larry Cohen, the world-famous player and writer. But even beginners found her to be a warm and nurturing mentor, whether as students in her class or as players at her table. She was as kind and pleasant to them as she was to more experienced players, and was more than willing to answer their questions.

She had four children with her first husband, Harvey Bailey, principal of Port Chester Junior High School. After he died, she married Louis Samotus, who died several years ago.

- Nancy Sahlein

Unit Board Nominations

The WCBA Nominating Committee for 2004 offers the following slate of candidates:

Officers for a 1 year term

President - Betty Fleischer
Vice-President - Marshall Frank
Secretary - Charlotte Brasel
Treasurer - Richard Kraner

Directors for 3 year terms

Peter Kalat
Heidi Klein
Barbara Metselaar
Nancy Sahlein
Jody Soley
Nancy Widman

Director for a 2 year term

Janet Lippmann (automatic as immediate past president)

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Goldwater, Chairperson
Sue Meyers
Marjorie Murstein
Alan Solomon
Gina Tamres

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.

Test Your Bridge IQ

Below is a list of famous authors of bridge books, followed by an assortment of bridge characters. Can you match the author(s) with the character?

Authors

1. David Bird
2. John Brown
3. Simon Cocheme & David Bird
4. Bill Cole
5. Robert Darvas & Norman De V. Hart
6. Hargreave
7. Ron Klinger & David Bird
8. Victor Mollo
9. Freddie North
10. George Rosenkranz
11. P. F. Saunders
12. S. J. Simon
13. Jimmy Tail
14. Ernst Theimer
15. Don Von Eisner

Characters

- A. Androcles MacThick
- B. Aunt Agatha
- C. The Club Expert
- D. Dora Chanter
- E. The Fishheads
- F. The Frenzied Four
- G. Futile Willie
- H. Godefrey
- I. Jack O'Hearts
- J. Jake Winkman
- K. Master Robert
- L. Miriam, the cantor's wife
- M. Molly the Mule
- N. Mother of Discipline
- O. Wilson

Answers are on page 8.

- Cliff Nebel



Convention Hall

When you sit down for a new partner for the first time, you decide what conventions you are going to play and fill out a convention card. Often times you simply ask something like, "Do you play Flannery?" and if the answer is yes, you mark the card and proceed without any further discussion. There is a small problem with this approach. Simply because you both play the same convention, does not mean you play it the same way!

When deciding what conventions to play, it is important to discuss the conventions in more detail, and not just refer to them by name. Flannery, responsive doubles, gambling 3NT, Gerber and 1NT forcing are some of the conventions that come in different flavors. This article will just briefly mention some of the issues raised by these five conventions to give you an idea how to handle your future

discussions in this area. While this article will raise specific questions, it will not provide concrete answers, and leave you to decide the answers based upon the rest of your system.

Traditionally, Flannery is a 2♦ opening bid showing 11-15 HCP and 5 hearts and 4 spades. Can you open 2♦ with a weak 6 card heart suit, that you don't consider re-biddable? Is a response of 3♦ defined? (Bill Flannery originally used it as a control asking bid.) Is a 3♣ response passable or it forcing? Does a 1♠ response to a 1♥ opener guarantee 5 spades?

The traditional approach to responsive doubles requires that the opponents bid and raise the same suit. Many people add variations to expand its scope beyond this. Also, what does it show? Example:

1♥ - Double - 2♥ - Double
Does the responsive doubler show 4

spades or deny 4 spades?

For a gambling 3NT bid, how many cards are promised in the minor? How many outside stoppers? What about singleton kings? Is 4♣ the only runout, or is it 4♣ or 4♦?

The issue with Gerber is usually less in the responses and more when does it apply, i.e. is 4♣ Gerber or not? But Gerber also comes in other flavors, such as Roman Keycard and Roman Keycard 1430.

For those who use a 1NT response as forcing after a major suit opening, is 1NT still forcing after a double? What about by a passed hand? If you play constructive raises, does that change anything?

The list goes on. Virtually every convention has variations. Just make sure you and your partner are on the same page.

- Jason Fuhrman

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Monday, August 9

*Bracketed KO Tms I 7:30 pm
Continues Tues. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm
Stratified Charity Prs (RED) 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 10

Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs 1 & 7:30 pm
Side Game Series I (1st & 2nd) 1 / 7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 11

NEW — Bracketed
Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1:00 pm
(12-board match, 4-person teams only)

Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (VPs) 10 am & 3 pm
±BPT Prize Money Bridge 1 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Prs 1 & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series I (3rd & 4th) 1 / 7:30 pm
NEW — *Bracketed KO Tms II 7:30 pm
Continues Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm & 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 12

±BPT Prize Money Bridge 9 am
Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Swiss Tms (VPs) 1 & 7:30 pm
Side Game Series I (5th & 6th) 1 / 7:30 pm

All KO teams are random draw within brackets
*Mid-chart allowed in top bracket

Friday, August 13

*Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 am & 1 pm
12-board matches, 4-person teams only

Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs 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

Saturday, August 14

Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs 1 & 7:30 pm
Fit. A (3000+ & 0-3000) (separate)

Fit. B & C (Stratified)
Side Game Series II (3rd & 4th) 1 / 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 15

Stratified Senior 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
(Sun. team events — 5 matches in afternoon sess.)
NEW — Fast Pairs 10:30 am
Short break between sessions



SECAUCUS, NJ

Aug. 9-15, 2004

DISTRICT 3

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Newplicate Games (Red): (0-200) MPs

Some games may be stratified.

EARLY TIMES — ALL EVENTS ONE SESSION

Tues. thru Sat. 10 am & 3 pm

Play both sessions any day Tues. thru Sat. and
get a free snack, soda and mini-lesson
between sessions.

Sunday — Swiss Teams 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

For Information: Robin Brown (914) 478-1336
or rkb1.55@yahoo.com

Directions: NJ Turnpike. Western Spur; Take Exit 16W to Rt. 3 East to Meadowlands Parkway. At bottom of ramp, turn left onto Meadowlands Parkway. Turn right at 1st stop light onto Harmon Plaza. Hotel is on left. From NYC: Take Lincoln Tunnel to Route #3 West. Exit at Meadowlands Parkway. Follow as above.

Stratified Games:

A [2000+] B [750-2000] C [0-750]

WCBA 2004 Medallion Leaders as of 5/14/04

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Diane Rosenkranz	10
2. Melanie Klee	9
3. Margery Reyman	8

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. David Almer	18
2. Dorothy Bregman	11
3. Leslie Davies	11

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. William Rose, Jr.	64
2. Bradley Calcagni	35
3. Sandra Aldrich	32

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Jean Schiaroli	58
2. Lorenzo Anselmi	58
3. Lottie Sommer	47

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Henry Deutsch	104
2. Eileen O'Neill	68
3. Connie Rosner	66

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. David Huber	102
2. Stephanie Furtsch	69
3. Elise Luskin	65

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Tim Baird	41
2. Sheldon Lippert	38
3. George Lippman	38

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Lester Gottlieb	105
2. Benjamin Rottman	75
3. Richard Walowit	72

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Victor Melman	110
2. Steven Love	108
3. Kassie Munoz	93

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Faye Marino	130
2. Carlos Munoz	114
3. Rhoda Levine	108

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	164
2. Laura Brill	161
3. Rick Zucker	158

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	128
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WCBA 2004 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of 5/14/04

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Diane Rosenkranz	10
2. Paul Kalos	8
3. Melanie Klee	6

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. David Almer	16
2. Leslie Davies	10
3. Susan Schnur	8

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Nona Finkelstein	20
2. Dorothy Mendel	16
3. William Rose, Jr.	16

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Lorenzo Anselmi	41
2. Jean Schiaroli	37
3. Sylvester Karagis	31

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Eileen O'Neill	50
2. Henry Deutsch	49
3. Carolyn Wenzel	42

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Elise Luskin	40
2. Marshall Frank	33
3. Iris Adler	32

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	28
2. John Popper	24
3. Sheldon Lippert	23

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Frances Yedlin	55
2. Linda Heineman	47
3. Lester Gottlieb	45

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Gina Tamres	53
2. Joyana Steinberg	49
3. Larry Christianson	45

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Rhoda Levine	98
2. Mimi Bieber	48
3. Faye Marino	41

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Zucker	68
2. Laura Brill	41
3. Rick Goldstein	41

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	38
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Answers to Test Your Bridge IQ

1 - N; 2 - D; 3 - I; 4 - E; 5 - K; 6 - F; 7 - L; 8 - M;
9 - B; 10 - H; 11 - O; 12 - G; 13 - C; 14 - A; 15 - J

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 Saturday* at 1:00pm
LIMITED Game 0 - 200 on Tuesday at 1:00 pm
**(*Saturday game only is at the YWCA, 515 North Street, White Plains-
1.3 miles from St. Gregory's)**

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.

JACKPOT - 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

Tuesdays: 1pm-3pm (Jill Levin and Andrew Moss)

Wednesdays: 1pm-3pm (Jack Greenberg)

Thursdays: 1pm-3pm (Gail Greenberg)

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

Morning Game: \$10***

Afternoon Game, Evening Game, or Supervised Play: \$15***

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!

Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

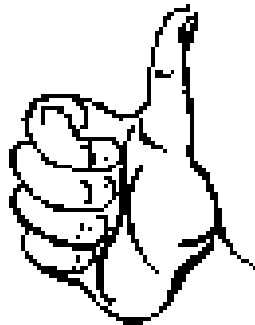
David Almer
Anna Decker
Florence Goldberg
Shirley Goldstein
Charles Greenhouse
Audrey Horowitz
Paul Kalos
Melanie Klee
Donald Levin
Gloria Levy
Deborah Morgan
Arnie Moskowitz
Annette Nissman
Margery Reyman
Diane Rosenkranz
Valerie Sudick

Club Master (20-50)

Anne Aldridge
David Almer
Aaron Altman
Fran Altman
Dorothy Bregman
Bradley Calcagni
Marcia Cohen
Leslie Davies
Joseph Demas
Arlene Ende
Lynne Goldstein
Elaine Klass
Barbara Levine
Marilyn Markowitz
Carol Moskowitz
Mel Perlman
Ginny Powers
Ellen Reller
Harold Samuels
Susan Schnur
Michael Seymour
Sara Sheperd
Carole Watnick

Sectional Master (50-100)

Mabel Atkinson
Felice Blank
Bobbie Falk
Nora Finkelstein
Laurie Fishein
Alice Hughes
Carol MacGill
Dorothy Mandel
William Rose, Jr.
Barbara Schwartz



Regional Master (100-200)

Abbye Bosses
Lawrence Brown
Antoinette Buonafede
Delia Cantor
Carmen Greenidge
Sylvester Karagis
Maureen Kennedy
Adam Lally
Gloria Parower
Stanley Ross
Jean Schiaroli
Mieko Suzuki
Christopher Wang
Jeffrey Weill
Mikiko Yoneda

North American Master (200-LM)

Sondra Eichel
Karen Feldman
Ruth Gundell
Roger Heher
Karen Hershberg
Irwin Levine
Hiromi Muto
Connie Rosner
Dana Rossi
Marian Rubin
Caren Schweitzer
Phyllis Siegel
Letty Zander

Life Master

Kenneth Felder
Marshall Frank
Hope Furth
Steven Geffen
David Huber
Phyllis Lippman
Stan Lipson
Howard Marks
Dolores Posey
Jay Sloofman

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Kenneth Felder
Steven Geffen
Ethel Kassirer
Stan Lipson
Dolores Posey
Bobby Stayman
Nora Stonehill

Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Clifford Nebel

Gold Life Master (2500-5000)

Victor Melman

Grand Life Master (10000+ MPs)

Rick Zucker

Welcome!

New Members

Bonnie Berner
Salie Bloom
Steve Brenner
James Brucks
Barbara Chapnick
Chaim Charytan
Jean Deveaux
Jack Dinoffer
Adrienne Eiseman
Harlan Funk
Susan Gilbert
Bob Gustafson
Elaine Halperin
Jonathan Halpern
Lynn Halpern
Carol Hollander
Judith Koch
Charlene Laughlin
Jan Leyton
Herman Lieblich
Daniel Link
Naomi Linzer
Maureen Liptack
John Morgan
Henry Pullman
Leslie Schwartz
Marvin Weinstein
Ruth Weinstein
Carole Worthington
Valerie Zane
Robert Zipf



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 B. Garner 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:15 PM Lecture 7:30 0-100 Game B. Goldwater 8:00 PM B. Herrmann Stratified	9:30 AM S. Abelson 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified 6:00 PM R. Laufer Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM B. Goldwater Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 7:30 PM R. Laufer Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:30 PM N. Sahlein Supervised Play 7:30 PM B. Hoffman IMP Pairs	9:30 AM 0-750 Game B. Klein Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson 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 S. Patricelli 6:30 PM Stratified Y. Shoykhet	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik 1:00 PM Supervised Play Levin / Moss 1:00 PM Stratified Open / 0-200 C. Lubesnik 6:30 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 G. Greenberg	9:30 AM Stratified Y. Shoykhet 1:00 PM Stratified Y. Shoykhet	1:00 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik 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 472-2011			7:30 PM M. Feifer Stratified				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

Changes & Closings

Bridge Deck Tuesday 6:00 PM stratified game is back.

Hartes' Club new Tuesday 9:30 AM open duplicate.

Hartes' Club new Tuesday 1:00 PM supervised play.



Special Games

June			
2	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
4	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
4	Hartes' Club	Worldwide Pairs	6:30 PM
4	Bridge Deck	Worldwide Pairs	7:30 PM
5	Bridge Deck	Worldwide Pairs	1:00 PM
5	Hartes' Club	Worldwide Pairs	1:00 PM
7-13	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
10	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	1:00 PM
13	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
14	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
15	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	1:00 PM
16	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
21	Bedford BC	NAP Qualifying	10:15 AM
22	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	6:00 PM
23	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
24	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
28	Bedford BC	Charity Game	10:15 AM


July			
7	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
8	Hartes' Club	Int'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
9	Bridge Deck	Int'l Fund Game	7:30 PM
12	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	8:00 PM
19	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	8:00 PM
20	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
21	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	9:30 AM
25	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
26	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
30	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
August			
2	Bedford BC	Club Championship	10:15 AM
2-8	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
4	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
8	Bridge Deck	Club Champ. Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
11	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
12	Hartes' Club	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
16-21	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	All games
17	Bridge Deck	NAP Qualifying	1:00 PM
17	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Championship	6:00 PM

coming events

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2 Carriage Way
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE
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- ♥ **September**
- ♠ **North American 49er Prs. Month**
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- ♦ **9 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game Thursday eve at clubs**
- ♥
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- ♣ **October**
- ♦
- ♥ **3 Unit Charity Swiss Location TBA**
- ♠ **11-17 STAC Week Various Clubs**
- ♣ **18-24 District 3 Regional Danbury, CT**
- ♦
- ♥
- ♠
- ♣ **November**
- ♦
- ♥ **5-7 WCBA Fall Sectional County Center**
- ♠ **12-13 Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional Location TBA**
- ♣
- ♦ **18-28 NABC Orlando, FL**
- ♥
- ♠ **22 ACBL Charity Game Mon. eve at clubs**
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Next Board Meeting
June 12, 2004, 10:00 AM

RACINO – VIDEO GAMING has come to Saratoga Springs!

Monday, June 14
Bracketed KO Tms I..... 7 PM
Continues Tues 9 am, 1 pm, 7 pm
Stratified Charity Prs (red)..... 7 PM

Tuesday, June 15
Stratified Open & Sr Prs..... 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st)..... 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) .. 7 PM

Wednesday, June 16
New! Strat. Side Game Series II (1st) .. 9 AM
Stratified Open & Sr Prs..... 1 & 7 PM
Bracketed KO Tms II..... 1 PM
Continues Wed. 7 pm, Thurs. 9 am, 1 pm
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd) .. 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (4th) .. 7 PM

Thursday, June 17
New! Strat. Side Game Series II (2nd) 9 AM
Stratified Open Swiss Tms 1 & 7 PM
Stratified Sr Prs..... 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (5th) .. 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (6th) .. 7 PM

Friday, June 18
Bracketed Compact KO Tms 9 AM & 1 PM
12-board matches, 4-person teams only.
Stratified Open & Sr Prs..... 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series III (1st) 1 PM
Bracketed KO Tms III..... 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series III (2nd) 7 PM

Saturday, June 19
New! Strat. Side Game Series II (3rd) 9 AM
Stratified Open & Sr Prs..... 1 & 7 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 1 PM
Stratified Side Game Series III (3rd) 1 PM
Intermediate Prs (0-300)..... 7 PM
Stratified Side Game Series III (4th) 7 PM

Sunday, June 20
Father's Day Express Schedule
Stratified Open Swiss Tms 10 AM
Playthrough: 7 7-Board Matches
Subsidized refreshments
available during game
Stratified Side Game Series III (5th) 10 AM

Stratified Games

A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)

All KO teams are random draw within brackets.

After deadline a list of nearby motels will be posted at www.bridges-district3.org

District 3 Spring Regional
Race for the Points
SARATOGA REGIONAL
June 14-20, 2004
Prime Hotel and Conference Center
534 Broadway • Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518-584-4000

\$105 single/double, plus tax. Free parking.
Deadline, May 31 – Reserve quickly – rooms may NOT be available after deadline.
Room Problems? Call Joan Gerard
914-948-0841 or e-mail: joanandron@att.net

Rooms also available at Courtyard by Marriott opening June 1.
For reservations call or e-mail Jerry Goodman, 201-346-5390
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DIRECTIONS
From the South and 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.