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## THE 2005 WCBA CLOSED WESTCHESTER TOURNAMENT

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THERE  
ARE CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR**

### **Friday, January 7**

- 1:30 PM Stratified Open Pairs & 0-750 Pairs - Bridge Deck and Hartes'
  - 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs - Bridge Deck
- A complimentary cold buffet will be served between sessions at the Bridge Deck.*

### **Saturday, January 8 - Riverview**

- (1 Warburton Avenue, Hastings - See directions below)
- 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs
- 4:00 PM Annual Meeting, followed by cocktails and dinner
- 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs

### **Sunday, January 9 - Bridge Deck - Golden Apple XXII**

- 11:30 AM *Complimentary Bagel Brunch*
- 12:00 Noon Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Session)
- 5 matches
- Stratified: 0-Infinity; 0-500

All games are \$10.00 per person per session

- Saturday: One session plus cocktails - \$14.00 per person
- One session plus cocktails & dinner - \$24.00 per person
- Two sessions plus cocktails & dinner - \$30.00 per person
- For non-bridge players, cocktails - \$5.00 per person
- For non-bridge players, dinner - \$20.00 per person
- For non-bridge players, cocktails & dinner - \$25.00 per person

Please make reservations for Saturday's dinner by December 31 with Charlotte Brasel,  
1 Bryson Street, Larchmont, NY 10538. Makes checks payable to WCBA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions to Riverview:

- From Saw Mill River Parkway (North or South):** Take Exit 9, Executive Blvd. Go to 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light and make left onto North Broadway (Route 9). At first traffic light make a right onto Odell Ave. At bottom of hill make a right onto Warburton Ave and go to end. Riverview is on the left, parking across street.
- From Route 9 (from North):** Double traffic light in Hastings, Warburton Ave. Turn right onto Warburton Ave. and go 1 1/2 miles to Riverview.



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the year ends, so does my term as President. It has been a very rewarding two years and I would like to take this opportunity to highlight two of the new activities undertaken by the Board.

First, with the help of Ed Zuckerberg, we launched the WCBA web site (www.bridge-wcba.com). Our site offers information on upcoming events, results from local tournaments, Unit Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney leaders, on-line copies of *Bridging the Counties*, contact information, and links to other sites you may want to visit.

Second, during both of the past two years, our charity committee - Joan Gerard, Alisan Harte, Mimi Bieber, Kassie Munoz, and Heidi Klein - organized a Charity Swiss Teams event of which we are very proud. This event has been so successful in so many ways.

Regrettably, Bob Goldwater recently resigned from the Board of Directors. This is a position that Bob held for 38 years - longer than most of our members have been playing

bridge. We cannot imagine bridge activities without Bob, and at our last meeting we voted Bob to be an Honorary Board Member. Thank you Bob for all that you have done for our Unit and for bridge.

The new year always begins with the Closed Westchester Tournament. This year the Friday afternoon games will be held at both the Bridge Deck and the Hartes' Club. The Friday night cold buffet dinner, the Friday night open game, and the Sunday Golden Apple Swiss will be held at the Bridge Deck. Saturday is a social occasion and celebration held at the Riverview Restaurant in Hastings-on-Hudson. In between sessions of bridge, we have a cocktail hour and our Annual Meeting and Dinner (where we honor new life masters and other special achievements). Please come. You will not be disappointed.

Finally, my sincerest gratitude to all Board members. All of their contributions have been greatly appreciated.

Janet Lippmann

# Editor's Corner



I have a confession to make. Back in the June 2004 issue of *Bridging the Counties*, I wrote a whole Convention. Hall article on making sure that you and your partner were on the same wavelength regarding conventions. Recently I did not take my own advice.

After that article, I played in was a knockout teams match at the NABC in New York City. Our teammates had agreed to play Smolen over INT openings. Nothing more was said at that time. They had a misunderstanding as to what bids were forcing in a Smolen sequence, and wound up playing in a part score when game was cold. We lost that match by 1 IMP.

So in Danbury I played with a new partner for the first time. We were pressed for time as we filled out a card, so we didn't have time for a lot of discussion. We agreed to play Smolen over INT openings, with nothing more said at that time.

Of course it comes up early in the match. I'm stuck sitting at the table, trying to decide what a bid means, whether it's forcing, and what will happen to me if I pass my partner's forcing bid? I was not feeling good, knowing that I was going to have to defend whatever decision I made. I passed what was meant as a forcing bid, generating raised eyebrows from the three other people

at the table. Fortunately for me, game was not making.

This illustrates the importance of partnership discussion and understandings. Fortunately for me, she was understanding about my problem. She didn't complain about what I did. At a break, I explained why I passed, and we cleared up our agreement. And she had a good laugh about the Smolen disaster at the NABC when I told her about it.

One agreement we did have time to make was on our level of aggressiveness. We agreed to be very aggressive in the bidding. My comment at the time was, "I don't like to tell my partners to pass."

Later, in second seat she overcalled 1♥ with 1♠ at favorable vulnerability with this hand:

- ♠ K x x x x
- ♥ 10
- ♦ x x x
- ♣ Q J 9 8

It's not everyone's cup of tea (the same bid was made at the other table), but it was meant more to disrupt the opponents' bidding than anything else. Fortunately, I remembered our agreement on aggressiveness and didn't bury us in a no-play game with my monster hand. Because I knew our agreement, we won that match by 3 IMPs.

Jason Fuhrman

## This N' That From Your District Director

This fall there were two major bridge events sponsored by District 3 and both were very successful. The North American Pairs District Finals, held in Mahwah, NJ, attracted 52 tables, an increase of almost 20 tables over last year. This was in spite of the tail end of one of the famous hurricanes in our neck of the woods that morning. At the end of the tough two-session event, the Unit had winning pairs in both Flight A and Flight B. Congratulations to Al Stauber and Carlos Munoz, and Sylwia and Michael McNamara. These two pairs, along with Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein who also qualified in the Open Flight, will be representing District 3 in the championships at the Pittsburgh NABC. District 3 has never taken 1st place in this event, so we're rooting hard for a win.

Our second success this fall was the regional in Danbury, CT at the Sheraton. The proximity to most parts of our Unit made this an almost perfect location for us. We are all very blasé

about the beautiful fall foliage, but if you happened to look while you were playing or on the drive there or back, you might have seen one of the more beautiful autumns. Moving this tournament out of the mountains just about doubled our attendance. We again thank the New England District for allowing us to use this site. We'll be back again next year, a week earlier in October.

The ACBL has reached an agreement with Edge TV to televise a bridge program. This is expected to begin midway through 2005, with a minimum of 14 hours. At the moment, no agreement has been reached on the format, but it is expected to be non-tournament play. Some of you may remember when there was a Goren Show on TV many years ago, which met with reasonable success. We are optimistic about getting bridge televised into the homes of millions of people.

This year is ending on the up side

for bridge. The ACBL is reporting revenues in excess of expenses for the first 8 months of 2004 to be \$104,000. Regional attendance is up slightly, while Sectional attendance is down slightly. STACs are up a bit. Our membership totals continue to have a small but steady increase. For the new year, we should each make a resolution to sign up one new ACBL member. After all, what better salespeople can we have than ourselves, we who love this wonderful game.

Both Ron and I wish you a happy and healthy new year. Start off the season with gold points at the Rye Town Hilton, January 11-17. We've been promised no snow this year (well, we can hope). Check the back page of this issue of *Bridging the Counties*, District 3's web site ([www.bridge-district3.org](http://www.bridge-district3.org)), or the November and December *Bulletin* for a complete schedule and all the details.

*Joan Gerard, District Director*

### Golden Apple XXII Swiss Teams

Concluding the WCBA's annual Closed Westchester Tournament on Sunday, January 9, will be the Golden Apple XXII, a Swiss Teams event in two masterpoint flights.

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

There two flights are open (no masterpoint restrictions) and 0-500. The event is limited to WCBA members and players who work in Westchester County but live elsewhere.

Co-sponsoring the Golden Apple for the 22nd year is the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. Westchester medallions will be presented to the winning players in both flights.

### Changes to the Closed Westchester Tournament

This year changes have been made to the Closed Westchester Tournament to make it even more enjoyable.

The Friday morning limited masterpoint game has been eliminated from the tournament. Instead, there will be a 0-750 game held concurrently with the open game at 1:30 PM. The Friday afternoon game will be held at both the Bridge Deck and the Hartes' Club. Scoring will be across the field - so regardless of which club you play at, you will be competing against everyone else.

At the Bridge Deck, there will be a complimentary cold buffet dinner between sessions. The Friday evening session will be held only at the Bridge Deck.

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

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

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

# Overall Fall STAC Winners

## Monday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 Linda Heineman, Linda Otness  
 2 Roz Hertzog, Joanne Marks  
 3 Ron Fischer, Eliot Minsker  
   1 Rosa Goldman, Toby Rosenberger  
   2 1 J. Schwimmer, B. Steinberg  
   3 2 Laurie Fishbein, Linda Friedman  
   3 Lily Knobler, Liz Melamid

## Monday Morning 0-1000 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick  
 2 George and Phyllis Lippman  
 3 1 Jane Julius, Marian Rubin  
   2 Elaine Silberman, Gloria Resnick  
   3 Martin Cohen, Mary Kelly  
   1 Merle Lewis, Roberta Lowell  
   2/3 Marcia Cohen, Betty Heller  
   2/3 Alice and Elliot Weinstein

## Monday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 2/3/2 Linda Otness, Gertrude Willstatter  
   3/4 Sylvia Brunet, David Almer

## Monday Afternoon Open Bedford

A B C  
 2/3 M. Lopukhlin, L. Zellner

## Monday Evening Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 2 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein  
   3 Rhoda Rand, Barbara Seidenberg  
   1 Gerald and Jane Feibusch  
   2 David Katzman, Leonard Solomon  
   3 Sherry and Barry Mendelson

## Monday Evening 0-200 Bridge Deck

A B  
 1 1 Patricia Forhan, Margaret Lynch  
 2 2 Elaine and James Glover  
 3 3 Michael Seymour, Harold Samuels

## Tuesday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 Miralyn Kligerman, Rhoda Levine  
 2 1 Beverly and Arnold Grushkin  
 3 2 1 Yvette Macleod, Diane Rosenkranz  
   3 2 M. Pitchon, S. Schneiderman  
   3 Joyce Gruenberg, Debbie Jacoby

## Tuesday Morning 0-1000 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 1 Cheryl Feldman, Carl Hurford  
 2 Elise Luskin, Diane Kosterich  
 3 2 Dorothy Miller, Joan Vogel  
   3 1 Renee Grabiner, Bernice Warshaw  
   2 T. Martemucci, M. Sullivan  
   3 Ralph and Susan Sansolo

## Tuesday Afternoon 0-200 Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 1 Clara Knopfler, Barbara Tanofsky  
 2 Susan Koster, Gale Mirro  
 3 Ruby Axelrod, Patrick Soldano  
   2 Susan and Gary Kellman  
   3 Yvette Macleod, Diane Rosenkranz  
   1/2 Jane Loughlin, Judy Meyer  
   1/2 Linda Botton, Joan Kaufman

## Tuesday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Halina Janner, Ethan Stein

## Tuesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 2 Geoffrey Berry, Kenneth Felder  
   2 Mary Oztemel, Naomi Trilnick

## Tuesday Evening Open Down 2 Doubled

A B C  
 1 Barbara Loprete, Ann Duncan  
   2 Eleanor Blanco, Florence Olsen  
   3 Barbara Schenkel, Gloria Miller  
   1 Beverly and Donald Jacobson  
   2 S. Kesselman, G. Loewenberg  
   3 Nora Chapis, Susan Loewenberg

## Tuesday Evening Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 2 1 :Linda Otness, Carolyn Wenzel

## Wednesday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 2 Carole Tunick, Stanley Stemberg  
 3 2 Helaine Hamerslough, Enid Trotiner  
   3 1 Volney Taylor, Robert Mahony  
   3 Mieko Suzuki, Mikoko Yoneda

## Wednesday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 1 B. Seidenberg, S. Melchner  
   2 Estelle Johnson, Mary Boraczek

## Wednesday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 2 Barbara Metselaar, Berl Stemberg

## Wednesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 1 L. Heineman, A. Seelenfreund  
 3 2 1 Edith and Otto Katz

## Wednesday Evening Side Game Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein  
 2 B. Arnold, M. Gambacorta  
 3 Art Rosenkranz, Jason Fuhrman

## Wednesday Evening Open Larchmont

A B C  
 1 1 1 Alain and Paulette Bollag  
   2 Melissa and Robert Baker

## Thursday Morning 0-1000 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 1 Marian Rubin, Phyllis Lippman  
 2 2 Jane Julius, Jacqueline Belsey  
 3 3 1 Iris Brucks, Irene Oppenheimer  
   2 Howard Martin, Larry Goldstein  
   3 Claire Adelman, Christiane Castel

## Thursday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 1 C. Morimoto, M. Yoneda  
 2 2 Letty Zander, Joan Frishman  
 3 3 Linda Otness, Carolyn Wenzel  
   1 Josephine Machera, Marion Long  
   2 Estelle Johnston, Phyllis Wagner  
   3/4 Salie Bloom, Sally Nathanson  
   3/4 Carol Cohen, Carol Chadakoff

## Thursday Afternoon Open Down 2 Doubled

A B C  
 1 Addie Hurst, Daniel Siesel  
   2 George Cheung, Dorothy Mandel  
   3 Sylvia Brunet, Harvey Sargar

## Thursday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 3 Roz Herzog, Sondra Eichel  
   1/2 Leland Getz, Leo Arnaboldi  
   1/2 Jane Feibusch, Anne Siegelraub

## Thursday Evening Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 William Hoffman, Neil Littmann

## Friday Morning 0-1000 Bob Klein's BC

A B C  
 1 1 1 Michael Howard, Margery Reyman  
   2 George and Phyllis Lippman  
   3 Phyllis Spatz, Cheryl Feldman  
   2 2 Alice and Eric Weinstein  
   3 Shirlee Hirschberg, Shirley Forman

## Friday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 Rhoda Levine, Miralyn Kligerman  
 2/3 Claire Minsky, Frances Yedlin  
 2/3 Rachel Tanowitz, Phyllis Brown  
   1 1 Barbara Heller, Ellen Greenfield  
   2/3/2 Julia March, Virginia Grayson  
   2/3 Sondra Eichel, Roz Hertzog  
   3 Edith Halpern, Estelle Johnston

## Friday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 3 Shelley Freund, Judith Astrove  
   1 Gerald and Jane Feibusch

## Friday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Henry Deutsch, Michael Otte

## Fall STAC Winners (cont.)

### Friday Afternoon 0-200 Hartes' Club

| A | B | C                                   |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 |   | Florence Goldberg, Francine Schnoll |
| 2 | 1 | Collen Hopkins, Regina Ansbro       |
| 3 | 2 | 1 Mindy White, Anna Decker          |
|   | 3 | 2 Joan Lieblich, Dorothy MacMoran   |

### Saturday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

| A | B | C                              |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 2 |   | Michael Janis, John Bermingham |
| 3 |   | Maureen Hawa, Susan Duval      |
|   | 2 | Lynn Zimmer, Arlene Walzer     |
|   |   | 1 Dana Rossi, Adam Lally       |

### Saturday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

| A | B   | C                              |
|---|-----|--------------------------------|
| 3 |     | Rhoda Rand, Barbara Seidenberg |
|   | 2/3 | Nora Finkelstein, Edith Halpem |
|   | 2/3 | Marcia and Robert Warner       |

### Saturday Evening Swiss Hartes' Club

| A | B |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 |   | Mimi and Joel Bieber,<br>Ava Lampert, Ron Fischer             |
| 2 |   | Lita Block, Leila Senter,<br>Caren Schweitzer, Frances Yedlin |
|   | 1 | Rosa Cosell, Toni Henry,<br>June Munzer, Christopher Wang     |

### Sunday Afternoon Swiss Bridge Deck

| A | B   | C  |
|---|-----|--|
| 1 |     | Janet and Stephen Lippmann,<br>Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein             |
| 2 |     | Jason Fuhrman, Richard Rosenthal,<br>Rosemarie Priore, Rich Letourneau |
| 3 |     | Faye Marino, Richard Laufer,<br>Warren Rosner, Halina Jammer           |
|   | 1   | Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller,<br>Joyce Robbins, Marion Hermann           |
|   | 2/3 | David Huber, Connie Rosner,<br>Robin Brown, Lawrence Brown             |
|   | 2/3 | Dana Rossi, Stephen Kleinman,<br>Iris and Nathan Adler                 |
|   |     | 1 Dexter Senft, Bradley Calcagni,<br>Melissa and Robert Baker          |

## TRAVELING SCORES



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Judy Soley  
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Scarsdale, New York  
10583  
- OR -  
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### Cherry Hill, NJ Regional

AM Side Game Series  
Robert and Melissa Baker 2nd OA

Saturday B/C/D Pairs  
Robert and Melissa Baker 2nd/3rd OC

Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams  
Robert and Melissa Baker 2nd/3rd OD

### Schenectady, NY Sectional

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs  
Robert and Melissa Baker 2nd OB

Saturday Evening Open Pairs  
Robert and Melissa Baker 2nd OC

Sunday Swiss Teams - Bracket 3  
Robert and Melissa Baker 3rd

### New York City, NABC

Wednesday Choice Pairs  
Frances and Bernard Schneider 2nd OA, 1st OB

Radio City Compact KO Bracket 2  
Frances and Bernard Schneider 1st

Sally Young 0-1500 LM Pairs  
Bud Rottman and Sandy Johnson 3rd

### Eastern States Regional, New York City

Saturday Open Pairs  
Bud Rottman and Edgar Gentry 1st OA

### New England KO Regional

Sunday B/C Swiss Teams  
Bud Rottman 1st OB

# November Fall Sectional Results

There were 328 tables at the WCBA Sectional at the County Center from November 5-7. Gerald Sosler and Kay Schulle tied for the most masterpoints won with 26.75. Other leading masterpoint winners from Westchester include:

4. Carlos Munoz 23.32
8. Laura Brill 18.04
9. Nancy Widman 16.37
10. Joel Sommer 15.66

## Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

| A | B | C |                            |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | 1 |   | J. Sommer, L. Novick       |
| 2 |   |   | L. Brill, N. Molesworth    |
| 3 |   |   | E. Gimon, R. DeMartino     |
|   | 2 | 1 | Joyce and Richard Grieb    |
|   | 3 | 2 | George Karp, Alfred Dalton |
|   |   | 3 | Michael Otte, Alan Stone   |

## Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs

| A | B | C |                            |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 |   |   | S. Fehrenbach, J. Radin    |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | A. Wilson, J. Simmons      |
| 3 |   |   | Rita Merl, Irene Silver    |
|   | 2 |   | Joan Katz, Christa Jaffeux |
|   | 3 | 2 | C. Feldman, D. Eidel       |
|   |   | 3 | L. Goldsmith, L. Light     |

## Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

| A   | B | C |                            |
|-----|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1   |   |   | R. Barlow, T. Murray       |
| 2/3 | 1 | 1 | L. Eventoff, C. Shulman    |
| 2/3 |   |   | T. Martemucci, M. Sullivan |
|     | 2 | 2 | M. Howard, M. Reyman       |
|     | 3 | 3 | S. Bakare, M. Sora         |

## Friday Evening Open Pairs

| A | B | C |                             |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 |   |   | Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein |
| 2 |   |   | C. Munoz, A. Stauber        |
| 3 |   |   | L. Christianson, S. Meyers  |
|   | 1 | 1 | Seiko and Sayoko Shimada    |
|   | 2 |   | J. Bieber, A. Steinberg     |
|   | 3 |   | M. Gambacorta, B. Arnold    |
|   |   | 2 | Martin Becker, Tim Baird    |
|   |   | 3 | H. Cortsen, M. Porcell      |

## Friday Evening 199er Pairs

| A | B | C |                           |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| 1 |   |   | R. Barlow, T. Murray      |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | S. Bakare, M. Sora        |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | Alain and Paulette Bollag |
|   |   | 3 | N. Finkelstein, P. Weill  |

## Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

| A | B | C |                              |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1 |   |   | C. Munoz, R. Fischer         |
| 2 |   |   | S. Sternberg, W. Rosner      |
| 3 |   |   | L. Zimmer, D. Rosenberg      |
|   | 1 |   | E. Handelsman, L. Gottlieb   |
|   | 2 | 1 | D. Schechter, J. Goldberg    |
|   | 3 |   | J. Rosenblum, P. Schwartz    |
|   |   | 2 | Betty Heller, Sandra Aldrich |
|   |   | 3 | M. Herbert, N. Brecher       |

## Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

| A | B | C |                              |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1 |   |   | M. Kennedy, E. Haight        |
| 2 |   |   | Iris Brucks, Lillian Laster  |
| 3 |   |   | Don and Beverly Jacobson     |
|   | 1 |   | P. Fishbach, S. Blumenfeld   |
|   | 2 | 1 | D. Rosenkranz, Y. Macleod    |
|   | 3 | 2 | Gregor Neff, Ricki Gardner   |
|   |   | 3 | B. Hintersteiner, J. Dragich |

## Saturday Evening 199er Pairs

|   |  |  |                            |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| 1 |  |  | M. Golbey, T. Nierenberg   |
| 2 |  |  | T. Martemucci, M. Sullivan |

## Saturday Evening Open Pairs

| A   | B | C |                          |
|-----|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1   |   |   | D. Herold, M. Wolfson    |
| 2   | 1 | 1 | H. Kuhn, B. Glanzman     |
| 3/4 | 2 |   | D. Doretsky, W. Hart     |
| 3/4 |   |   | N. Hartung, S. Schneer   |
|     |   | 3 | Robin and Lawrence Brown |
|     |   | 3 | R. Perez, R. Meadow      |

## KO Teams - Bracket 1

|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1 |  |  | Bob Katz, Dennis Newman,<br>Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle |
|---|--|--|--|

## KO Team - Bracket 2

|   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| 1 |  |  | Kirk and Marilyn Elyskin,<br>Robert and Melissa Baker |
| 2 |  |  | N. Roberts, D. Eidel,<br>B. Calcagni, M. Varhalamas   |

## Sunday Senior Swiss Teams

| A   | B   | C |   |
|-----|-----|---|---|
| 1   | 1   |   | Ruth Waldman, Anne Cane,<br>Lita Block, Ann Matles      |
| 2/3 | 2/3 |   | Lionel and Babette Bandler,<br>Bobby and Sidney Stayman |
| 2/3 | 2/3 |   | L. Sommer, E. Bassuk,<br>Amy Blecher, Phyllis Hong      |
|     |     | 1 | M. Tjader, M. Hathaway,<br>S. Goldstein, G. Schulze     |
|     |     | 2 | Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller,<br>Y. Wesely, D. Cantor     |
|     |     | 3 | Tamar Odell, Adah Nicklin,<br>Jane and Fred Schaefer    |

## Sunday Newplicate Swiss Teams

| A | B |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | L. Ganley, D. Florence,<br>M. Amstel, R. Krissoff  |
| 2 |   | A. Walker, A. Kennedy,<br>S. Kleinman, B. Calcagni |

## Sunday Open Swiss Teams

| A | B | C |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |   |   | W. Ehlers, J. Aker,<br>R. DeMartino, M. Kopera                          |
| 2 |   |   | N. Widman, D. Widman,,<br>Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle,<br>Leslie Paryzer |
| 3 |   |   | I. Milman, O. Rubinchik,<br>P. Margules, R. Ioffe                       |
|   | 1 | 1 | Robert and Melissa Baker,<br>Thomas and Diane Greble                    |
|   | 2 |   | S. Goodman, P. Frean,<br>B. Bernard, M. Dean                            |
|   | 3 |   | Tim Baird, Steve Love,<br>Martin Becker, Mohan Dutt                     |
|   |   | 2 | F. Schnall, M. Beilin,<br>Lois Barnett, Thea Price                      |
|   |   | 3 | David Huber, Adam Lally,<br>Henry Deutsch, Dana Rossi                   |

## November Fall Sectional Winners



Joel Sommer and Larry Novick - Friday Afternoon Open Pairs



Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein - Friday Evening Open Pairs



Ron Fischer and Carlos Munoz - Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs



Sunday Senior Swiss Teams  
Seated: Lita Block and Anne Cane  
Standing: Ruth Waldman and Ann Matles



Gerald Sosler and Kay Schulle - KO Teams Bracket 1  
(Not available: Bob Katz and Dennis Newman)

# Results from the District 3 Regional in Danbury

## Monday Evening Charity Pairs

A B C  
3 Waheed Din, Ejaz Qureshi

## Tuesday Morning 199er Pairs

A B  
2 Y. Guenancia, S. Durst

## Tuesday Senior Pairs

A B C  
1 L. Goldstein, G. Lippman  
2 Diana Wendy

## Tuesday Afternoon Side Game

A B C  
2 Carol Sondheimer

## Mon.-Tue. KO Bracket 1

1 Eugene Saxe

## Mon.-Tue. KO Bracket 3

3 C. Wenzel, B. Moran,  
M. Martin, J. Weill

## Tuesday Open Pairs

A B C  
2 Anne and Max Mittleman

## Tuesday Evening Side Game

A B C  
2/32/32 Thomas and Diane Greble

## Wednesday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C  
3 3 3 Ruth Fennessy-Moss,  
Fran Columbus

## Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C  
3 1 P. Weill, N. Finkelstein

## Wed. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 1

2 Roald Hertzwig

## Wed. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 3

2 Seiho and Sayoko Shimada

## Wed. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 4

1 J. Weill, M. Martin  
3 S. Furtch, R. Lowell,  
E. Hintersteiner, M. Lewis

## Wednesday Senior Swiss

A B C  
3/4 J. Blumenthal, G. Tamres,  
Rhoda Levine, Irene Silver  
3/4 L. Christianson, S. Meyers  
3 A. Seelenfreund, H. Klein,  
L. Heineman, G. Pilot

## Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

A B C  
2 2 1 Edythe Levitt

## Wednesday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C  
1 1 1 Eileen Friend, Phyllis Siegel  
3 3 S. Love, S. Sternberg,  
B. Fleischer, J. Sommer

## Wednesday Open Pairs

A B C  
2 2 R. Letourneau, R. Priore  
3/4 Allan Stauber  
3/4 3 Benjamin Rottman  
2 A. Weinstein, D. Posey

## Thursday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C  
2 2 Carol Macgill

## Thursday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C  
2 Lu Ganley, Estelle Johnson  
3 Carol Macgill

## Thursday Senior Pairs

A B C  
2 Barry Pariser  
3 Alan Solomon, John Popper

## Thursday Afternoon Side Game

A B C  
3 2 2 P. Lippman, M. Rubin

## Wed.-Thu. KO - Bracket 2

1 Seiho and Sayoko Shimada

## Thursday Open Swiss

A B C  
2 Nathan and Iris Adler,  
Richard Castellone  
3 Roald Hertzwig

## Friday Morning 199er Pairs

A B C  
1 1 1 Susan Rones, Joan Stone  
2 Elinor Haight, Edith Franco  
3 2 Carol Macgill  
3 2 Fran Columbus,  
Ruth Fennessy-Moss  
3 J. Lieblich, D. Macmoran

## Fri. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 1

3 Bernard Bruckenstein

## Fri. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 2

2 Judy Soley, Amy Blecher,  
Eslyn Bassuk

## Fri. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 4

1 N. Roberts, E. Friend,  
C. Wang, B. Calcagni

## Friday Senior Pairs

A B C  
2 Gerald Greitzer  
3 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein

## Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C  
1 1 1 B. Levine, S. Kaminker  
3/4 2/3 2 Joan Stone, Susan Rones  
3/4 2/3 Lu Ganley

## Friday Afternoon Side Game

A B C  
1 1 1 D. Senf, S. Karagis  
2 2 2 Bobby Rose

## Friday Afternoon Swiss Side Game

A B C  
3 Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller,  
I. Groban, Y. Wesely

## Friday Open Pairs

A B C  
2 D. Newman, B. Surasky  
3 Steven Love  
2 Roald Hertzwig

## Friday Evening Side Game

A B C  
3 2 C. Willner, J. DiPalma

## Results from the District 3 Regional in Danbury

### Sat. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 1

1 Peter and Nie Lih Kalat  
3 C. Willner, E. O'Neill,  
J. DiPalma, M. Martin

### Sat. Compact KO Teams - Bracket 2

1 Barry Mendelson,  
Sherry Mendelson  
2 C. Soloway, R. Goldman  
3 Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller,  
I. Groban, Y. Wesely

### Saturday Senior Pairs

A B C  
1 Betty and Steve Surasky  
3 L. Christianson, S. Meyers  
1 Jack and Dianne Bonney

### Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

A B C  
1 1 1 G. Neff, R. Gardner  
2 2 2 E. Reller, S. Kaminker  
3 3 Lu Ganley

### Saturday Afternoon Side Game

A B C  
1 1 1 Nathan and Iris Adler  
3 3 Pat Grossman

### Saturday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B  
3 2 N. Roberts, E. Friend,  
B. Calcagni, C. Wang

### Saturday Flight A/X Pairs

A X  
1 1 Michael Prakin

### Saturday Flight B/C Pairs

B C  
1 1 Robin and Lawrence Brown

### Saturday Evening Side Game

A B C  
2 1 1 Jason Fuhrman

### Fri.-Sat. KO - Bracket 2

3/4 Jason Fuhrman

### Fri. Sat. KO - Bracket 3

1 Robert and Melissa Baker

### Sunday Flight A/X Swiss

A X  
2 Allan Stauber  
2 Barbara Garner

### Sunday Flight B/C Swiss

B C  
1 1 D. Senff, B. Calcagni,  
B. Heller, C. Wang  
2 Benjamin Rottman  
3 2 Lawrence Brown,  
Robin Brown  
3 David Huber, Dana Rossi,  
A. Lally, J. Sloofman

### Sunday Senior Swiss

A B C  
1 Carlos and Kassie Munoz,  
Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein,  
Phyllis Quinn  
3 Natalie and Dan Hertz

## District 3 Grand National Teams

The District 3 finals for qualification for the Grand National Teams will be on Saturday, April 22, 2005 at the Memorial United Methodist Church in White Plains. The winners in each of the four flights will advance to the national finals at the summer NABC in Atlanta, GA. No pre-qualification is required to compete in the district finals.

The four flights are the same as last year:

- Championship Flight - Open;
- Flight A - 0-5000 masterpoints;
- Flight B - 0-2000 masterpoints;
- Flight C - 0-500 masterpoints and non-life master

For purposes of determining qualifications for flights, masterpoint totals as of September 1, 2004 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 will be a single elimination knockout to determine the winner. The ACBL Mid-

Chart applies. Flight A will also be a single elimination knockout, but only the ACBL General Convention Chart applies. In the event of a tie, the teams will play additional boards to break the tie.

The winners of Flights B and C will be determined by a two session Swiss Teams. The ACBL General Convention Chart applies. In the event of a tie for first place, tie-breaking rules will apply to determine the winner.

# Charity Swiss Teams October 3, 2004

## Winners

A B C

- 1 1 David Huber, Henry Deutsch,  
Robin and Lawrence Brown
- 2 Lynn Zimmer, Susan Duval,  
Warren Rosner, Betty Fleischer
- 3 Kenneth and Sallie Abelson,  
Faye Marino, Barbara Skluth
- 2 Tim Baird, Rick Rosenthal,  
Rosemarie Priore, Rich  
Letourneau
- 3 Myra Rosenberg, Marie  
Wolfson, Lan Go, Saeko  
Hisayama
- 1 Mort Amstel, Penny Weill,  
Nora Finkelstein, Robert  
Krissoff
- 2 Barry and Sherry Mendelson,  
Lorraine Quittman, Eloise  
Hintersteiner
- 3 Minako Matsumura, Mieko  
Suzuki, Sayoko and Seiho  
Shimada

## NAP District 3 Final Results

Following is the list of qualifiers for the national finals from the District 3 qualifying round for the NAP held in Mahwah, NJ, on September 18, 2004.

### Flight A

- 1 Allan Stauber, Carlos Munoz
- 2 Norman Rubin, Jonathan Green
- 3 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein

### Flight B

- 1 Sylwia and Michael McNamara
- 2 Victor Hsu, Saurav Dutta
- 3 Cho-Wei Sit, Thomas Hoi

### Flight C

- 1 Sean Casey, Jason Tokuda
- 2 John Stockfisch, Joseph Liskiewicz
- 3 Kirk and Marilyn Elyakin

## 2nd Annual Charity Swiss Teams a Huge Success

33 tables of bridge players turned out to play in our Unit's fundraiser. Along with a great afternoon of bridge, there was a delicious lunch and a silent auction. The auction items were donated by members of our Unit and their families. Some of the special items were 2 American Airlines tickets good for anywhere in the continental United States, 6 bottles of vintage Italian wine, tickets for a skybox at Madison Square Garden for a Knicks game, gift certificates for hair styling at Cream of the Crop Beauty Salon, dinner for two at Crabtree's Kittlehouse, dinner for two at Gus' Franklin Park Restaurant, a Judith Lieber handbag, a subscription to Bridge World Magazine, and designer sunglasses. This year, many area pros donated their services to be auctioned off.

Who can bid better than bridge players? And bid they did! \$5,000 was raised for three charities - Westchester County Parks & Recreation (earmarked to send underprivileged children to see the Nutcracker Suite during the holidays), F.O.O.D. Patch of Westchester, and Juvenile Diabetes (Westchester Chapter). While there were winners of the Swiss Teams, the real winners were the charities.

The WCBA thanks all of those who attended and "bid 'em up" at the auction. We also want to thank Syed Rahman, Barbara Metselaar, Heidi Klein, Lester Gottlieb, Marcello Gambacorta and Barbara Arnold, Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein, Waheed Din, Robert Baker, Ejaz Qureshi, Jeff Rubens, Glenn Eisenstein, Kent Mignocchi, Warren Rosner, the family of Joan and Ron Gerard, the Hartes' Club, and the Bridge Deck for their generous gifts which made our silent auction possible.

The \$5,000 raised is more than 4 times than what we donated last year. Plans are already in the works for next year's gala charity event. We hope to have more people playing, loads of exciting auction items, and a great bridge event. Thank you to all who contributed gifts, donations, and/or time to this marvelous event.

- The Charity Committee

Mimi Bieber, Joan Gerard, Alisan Harte, Heidi Klein, Kassie Munoz



## Convention Hall

### The No-Trump Range

Using standard bidding treatments, it is very easy to describe balanced hands in all point ranges. Unfortunately, many beginning players do not seem to be taught the basic theory behind bidding and re-bidding various no-trumps to describe their hands in different point ranges.

The theory is simple. If you have a balanced hand in the appropriate point range, you open the bidding with a no-trump bid at the appropriate level. If you have a balanced hand but do not have the appropriate point count, you open one of a suit and re-bid no-trump at the appropriate level if you do not have support for partner.

Using standard methods, a 1NT bid shows 15-17 HCP, and a 2NT bid shows 20-21 HCP. Traditionally a 3NT opening bid shows 25-27 HCP, although it is common today to show this type of hand by opening 2♣ and re-bidding 3NT. Following is the chart to show how to open describe balanced hands in every point range:

- 0-11 HCP: Pass
- 12-14 HCP: Open 1 of a minor, re-bid 1NT without support for partner's response
- 15-17 HCP: Open 1NT
- 18-19 HCP: Open 1 of a minor, re-bid 2NT
- 20-21 HCP: Open 2NT
- 22-24 HCP: Open 2♣, re-bid 2NT
- 25-27 HCP: Open 3NT, or open 2♣ and re-bid 3NT depending on your system

Don't stress out about hands with 28+ HCP. They don't come up often enough to worry about. Some people may shift the ranges slightly (ex: 2NT is 20-22, and 2♣ followed by 2NT is 23-24). Small changes are OK, just so long as all ranges are still covered.

What about hands with 5 card majors that are balanced? Some people advocate opening NTs with them, others advocate opening 1 of a major. If you choose to open NTs with 5 card majors, the above structure still applies, and you may want to consider using Puppet Stayman (which I will cover in a future column). If you don't open NTs with 5 card majors, then you need to have re-bids defined to show your point range. For example, after 1♥ - Pass - 1♠ - Pass you could use:

- 1NT = 11-15 HCP
- 2NT = 16-18 HCP
- 3NT = 19-20 HCP

After 1 Major - Pass - 1NT - Pass you could use:

- 2 suit = 11-15 HCP
- 2NT = 16 - 18 HCP
- 3NT = 19 - 20 HCP

These are just suggestions on how to handle balanced hands after opening 5 card majors. You will want to discuss it with your partner to set your own agreements.

- Jason Fuhrman

## Make It Easy On Partner

When you defend a hand, your partner will frequently have choices in play. Help him or her to avoid a wrong guess. Here are two examples.

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| ♠J 10 9 6 |            |
| ♥J 10 8 3 |            |
| ♦K 5 4    |            |
| ♣K 10     |            |
| ♠7 5 3    | ♠4         |
| ♥A Q 6 5  | ♥K 7 2     |
| ♦10 7 3   | ♦A 9 8 2   |
| ♣7 3 2    | ♣Q 8 6 5 2 |
|           | ♠A K Q 8 2 |
|           | ♥9 4       |
|           | ♦Q J 4     |
|           | ♣A J 4     |

South West North East  
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♠ Pass 4♠ All Pass

You are East. The opening lead is the ♠3. Declarer wins and plays two more rounds of spades, ending in dummy. The ♦K is lead, and you take the ♦A to shift to a low heart. Declarer puts in the ♥9, and partner wins the ♥Q. Partner returns the ♥5, covered by the ♥10. What do you do?

You may think partner doesn't have the ♥A, in which case the right play is to duck. If you do that, you've just cost yourself an overtrick. From the other side of the table, your partner may be thinking the low ♥5 shows the ♥A. Since the ♥2 should show an honor, and the only honor missing is the ♥K, I will lead low back to my partner.

What can be done to avoid this? West could play the ♥A, forcing East to win the next trick with the ♥K. While 4♠ is still cold, East can safely lead another heart towards the ♥Q.

Here is the next example, not double dummy:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| ♠8        | ♠A 6 2   |
| ♥A J 7 2  | ♥K 10 8  |
| ♦A J 5 4  | ♦9 8 7   |
| ♣K 10 4 3 | ♣9 8 7 2 |

South West North East  
1♠ Dbl 2♠ All pass

West leads the ♠8 to your ♠A. Dummy has ♥9 6 4. You want to return a heart. But which one?

If you lead the ♥8 on this hand (thinking third best from an honor), and declarer plays the ♥Q, partner does not know whether to grab his ♥A or not. The ♥8 looks high, probably the top of 2 or 3 cards. It's a good deceptive play by declarer out of ♥Q 5 3.

Make it easy on your partner - lead the ♥K, not the ♥8. Partner probably has heart honors for the takeout double, and if not your ♥K is finessable anyway. Taking 3 heart tricks is probably the difference between the contract making and you setting it.

Too much thinking! Make it easy on your partner.

- Berl Sternberg

## The WCBA Top 100

With one addition since last year, the WCBA now has five players with career masterpoint holdings topping 10,000, according to Bob Goldwater, the curator of the Unit's Top 100 roster since its inception in 1985. There will be a change at the top of the list starting next year. Marty Bergen, although he lives in Florida, had retained his WCBA membership. But effective next year, Marty Bergen will be switching his unit and district down to Florida, and he will no longer be included in our masterpoint races and standings.

The list as of September 13, 2004 follows (fractional points are rounded off).

|                      |        |                       |       |                           |       |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Kay Schulle       | 15,516 | 35. Phyllis Quinn     | 3,354 | 68. Yoshie Hata           | 2,092 |
| 2. Marty Bergen      | 12,644 | 36. Ronnie Kutik      | 3,195 | 69. Joy Berdon            | 2,091 |
| 3. Chuck Lamprey     | 11,102 | 37. Thomas Simon      | 3,060 | 70. Lucette Flanagan      | 2,089 |
| 4. Ethan Stein       | 10,388 | 38. Idelle Katz       | 2,846 | 71. Lawrence Christianson | 2,029 |
| 5. Richard Zucker    | 10,290 | 39. Barbara Skluth    | 2,826 | 72. Berl Sternberg        | 2,013 |
| 6. Rick Goldstein    | 9,869  | 40. Stephen Lippmann  | 2,789 | 73. Kassie Munoz          | 2,008 |
| 7. Ron Fischer       | 9,731  | 41. Susan Meyers      | 2,750 | 74. Betty Surasky         | 1,984 |
| 8. Laura Brill       | 9,334  | 42. Sandra Trent      | 2,697 | 75. Ruth Wohl             | 1,956 |
| 9. Ron Gerard        | 9,014  | 43. Peter Kalat       | 2,689 | 76. Mira Parikh           | 1,903 |
| 10. Allan Stauber    | 8,234  | 44. Carol Dalzell     | 2,678 | 77. Mark Gordon           | 1,881 |
| 11. Joel Friedberg   | 8,200  | 45. Marilou Whalen    | 2,674 | 78. Richard Laufer        | 1,874 |
| 12. Gerald Sosler    | 6,633  | 46. Jeff Rubens       | 2,620 | 79. Jim Levin             | 1,822 |
| 13. Warren Rosner    | 6,043  | 47. Sonia Feifer      | 2,619 | 80. Nie Lih Kalat         | 1,817 |
| 14. Robert Klein     | 5,899  | 48. Victor Melman     | 2,616 | 81. Barbara Warkol        | 1,764 |
| 15. Phillip Martin   | 5,575  | 49. Peggy Mendes      | 2,569 | 82. Michael Ranis         | 1,755 |
| 16. Joan Gerard      | 5,427  | 50. Nancy Widman      | 2,563 | 83. Gertrude Goldstein    | 1,729 |
| 17. Dennis Newman    | 5,383  | 51. Genevieve Hewitt  | 2,471 | 84. Shirley Crohn         | 1,670 |
| 18. Nancy Melesworth | 5,281  | 52. John Schmidt      | 2,457 | 85. Jack Bonney           | 1,658 |
| 19. Natalie Hertz    | 5,213  | 53. Robert Katz       | 2,454 | 86. Eric Robinson         | 1,658 |
| 20. Dan Hertz        | 5,080  | 54. Gina Tamres       | 2,428 | 87. William Hermann       | 1,636 |
| 21. Bob Goldwater    | 4,800  | 55. George Groves     | 2,424 | 88. Morris Feifer         | 1,629 |
| 22. Halina Jamner    | 4,715  | 56. James Mullin      | 2,306 | 89. Jarl Ingers           | 1,619 |
| 23. Richard Hewitt   | 4,227  | 57. Douglas Widman    | 2,304 | 90. Bernard Schneider     | 1,617 |
| 24. Paul Trent       | 4,072  | 58. Elizabeth Brisson | 2,277 | 91. Miriam Frank          | 1,615 |
| 25. Arch McKellar    | 3,989  | 59. Steve Surasky     | 2,244 | 92. Edith Alexander       | 1,604 |
| 26. Rhoda Levine     | 3,987  | 60. Marcia Stauber    | 2,241 | 93. Janet Eisler          | 1,598 |
| 27. Stephen Schmeer  | 3,696  | 61. Robert Brisson    | 2,240 | 94. Betty Fleischer       | 1,592 |
| 28. Mimi Bieber      | 3,687  | 62. Maureen Hawa      | 2,234 | 95. Marion Simon          | 1,578 |
| 29. Faye Marino      | 3,584  | 63. Janet Lippmann    | 2,164 | 96. Michael McNamara      | 1,572 |
| 30. Charlotte Brasel | 3,571  | 64. Irene Silver      | 2,160 | 97. Stanley Sternberg     | 1,569 |
| 31. Joshua Parker    | 3,560  | 65. Eileen Paley      | 2,119 | 98. Joyce Blumenthal      | 1,523 |
| 32. Harry Silverman  | 3,463  | 66. Susan Kraner      | 2,111 | 99. Nancy Sahlein         | 1,511 |
| 33. Stephen Shane    | 3,415  | 67. Elizabeth Baecher | 2,094 | 100. Stephen Sahlein      | 1,499 |
| 34. Carlos Munoz     | 3,414  |                       |       |                           |       |



THE ♣ HARTES' ♣ CLUB  
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♣GAME SCHEDULE♣

Afternoon Games: Monday THROUGH Friday\* at 1:00pm  
LIMITED Game 0 – 200 on Tuesday & Friday 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♣

Thursdays: 1pm-3pm (Gail Greenberg & Debbie Rosenberg)

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!

## Rank Changes

### Junior Master (5-20)

Henrietta Abraham  
Susan Alin  
Elly Bloom  
Salie Bloom  
Bonnie Cohen  
Vincent Colletti  
Suzanne Darrow  
Daniel Devileg  
Francine Ehrlich  
Sandy Feldman  
Ruth Fennessy-Moss  
Sally Froelich  
Harriet Hansen  
Michael Howard  
Tema Kaufman  
Dylan Kellogg  
Beverly Kostrinsky  
Magda Kovacic  
Fumiko Kura  
Elizabeth Landau  
Monty Lurie  
Betty McCreary  
Ann McIntyre  
Susan Ochoa  
Stephanie Miller  
Estelle Pein  
Susan Ronas  
Barbara Rosenthal  
Mary Silk  
Lori Sullivan  
Howard Swidler  
Alice Weinstein  
Elliott Weinstein

### Club Master (20-50)

Mort Amstel  
Sanjivani Bakare  
Salie Bloom  
Anne Clemente  
Carol Cohen  
Daniel Devileg  
John Dragich  
Sanford Hochberg  
Robert Krissoff  
Yvette Mackod  
Gregor Neff  
Margery Reymann  
Diane Rosenkranz  
Robert Roth  
Charlotte Schienberg  
Mitzi Tilles  
Robert Weinstein  
Randi Zuckerberg

### Sectional Master (50-100)

Susan Drucker  
Gerald Feibusch  
Deena Guest  
Joy Henshel  
Norma Lorn  
Roberta Lowell  
Sydel Newman  
Sherry Pittle  
Barbara Schlein  
Judy Tenney

### Regional Master (100-200)

Thelma Borenstein  
Bradley Calcagni  
Suzanne Durst  
Anne Friedman  
Leonard Frischer  
Larry Goldstein  
Pat Grossman  
Harry Henshel  
Beverly Jacobson  
Don Jacobson  
Cyril Jalon  
David Katzman  
Micki Kaufman  
Arthur Maier  
Barbara Rosmarin  
Dexter Senft  
Daniel Siesel  
Madesta Stevens  
Irma Van Dam  
Martin Walzer

### North American Master (200-LM)

Nathan Adler  
Kenneth Auerbach  
Melissa Baker  
Robert Baker  
Albert Bosch  
Alfred Dalton  
Marina Damkilde  
Joan DiPalma  
Irene Groban  
Diana Kosterich  
Hal Lawner  
Eric Mayefsky  
Barry Mendelson  
Sherry Mendelson  
Dorothy Miller  
Carol Wenzel

### Life Master

Peter Bittle  
Rene Frayman  
Jane Julius  
Barbara Kantor  
Ronald Kuntzman  
Elise Luskin  
Joanne Marks  
Barbara Seidenberg  
Jane Silver  
Alan Stone

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Robin Brown  
Eileen Budnovitch  
Richard Castellone  
Renee Cramas  
Nathan Froot  
Joan Hecker  
Dottie Kovel  
Elena Prahin  
Elise Luskin  
Joanne Marks  
Barbara Seidenberg  
Lynne Weiss

## Welcome!

### New Members

Daniel Adler  
Martin Barschi  
Martha Barton  
Marianne Beyl  
Doris Brown  
Roger Brown  
Jean Buckner  
Mary Creamer  
Daniel Devileg  
Anneliese Doring  
Zen Eidel  
Julia Enzweiler  
Carmen Ess  
Alan Goldberg  
Arnold Gould  
Ida Gustafson  
Bert Haber  
Joan Hallowell  
Srinivas Hiruvadhanthai  
Jonathan Howe  
Anne Kennedy  
Lois Lenzner  
Wanda Lockwood  
Ida Luftig  
Wanda Mitko  
Marilyn Pariser  
Frank Petrilli  
Elizabeth Phifer  
Solomon Phifer  
Shira Pittle  
David Ryan  
Lorraine Sabert  
James Schwimmer  
Ethan Shenberg  
Judi Sternberg  
Howard Swidler  
Gail Tirinato  
Steven Tobin  
Carol Weiser  
Barbara Worms

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Susan Duval  
Louis Gage  
Lester Gottlieb  
William Hoffman  
Joel Sommer

### Diamond Life Master (5000-10000)

Dan Hertz

| Club directory   | Regular Weekly Game Schedule   |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
|  | Mon  | Tues   | Wed  | Thurs  | Fri  | Sat  | Sun                                 |
| The Bridge Deck<br>313 Central<br>Avenue<br>Scarsdale<br>949-6853                        | 9:30 AM<br>B. Garner<br>& 1080 Game<br>Stratified<br><br>1:00 PM<br>R. Friedman<br>Stratified<br><br>7:15 PM Lecture<br>7:30 D-100 Game<br>B. Goldwater<br><br>7:30 PM<br>R. Brown<br>Stratified | 9:00 AM<br>K. Abelson<br>0-1000 Game<br>Stratified<br><br>1:00 PM<br>S. Abelson<br>Stratified  | 9:30AM<br>B. Hoffman<br>Stratified<br>1:00 PM<br>B. Goldwater<br>Stratified<br>1:30 PM<br>P. Kirby<br>Supervised<br>Play<br>7:30 PM<br>R. Laufer<br>Stratified | 9:30AM<br>B. Herfman<br>0-900 Game<br>Stratified<br>1:00 PM<br>R. Friedman<br>Stratified<br>7:30 PM<br>N. Schlein<br>Supervised<br>Play<br>7:30 PM<br>B. Herfman<br>and P. Pairs | 9:30 AM<br>B. Klein<br>Stratified<br><br>1:00 PM<br>S. Abelson<br>Stratified | 1:00 PM<br>R. Friedman<br>Stratified                                     | 1:00 PM<br>S. Abelson<br>Stratified |
| The Hartes' Club<br>Armenian Church<br>1134 North St<br>White Plains<br>285-1230         | 9:30 AM<br>Stratified<br>S. Patricelli<br>1:00 PM<br>Stratified<br>S. Patricelli<br>6:30 PM<br>Stratified<br>Y. Shoykhet   | 9:30 AM<br>Stratified<br>C. Lubesnik<br>1:00 PM<br>Stratified<br>Open / 9-200<br>C. Lubesnik<br>6:30 PM<br>Stratified<br>C. Lubesnik | 9:30 AM<br>Stratified<br>R. Castilova<br>1:00 PM<br>Stratified<br>I. Levitina  | 9:30 AM<br>Stratified<br>S. Patricelli<br>1:00 PM<br>Stratified<br>S. Patricelli<br>6:00 PM<br>Supervised<br>Play<br>C. Greenberg<br>D. Rosenberg                                | 9:30 AM<br>Stratified<br>Y. Shoykhet<br>1:00 PM<br>Stratified<br>Y. Shoykhet | 1:00 PM<br>Stratified<br>C. Lubesnik<br>Swiss Teams<br>Once per<br>month |                                     |
| Down Two<br>Doubled<br>Heritage Hills<br>Somers<br>241-0937                              |  | 7:20 PM<br>Invitational<br>I. Nargi  |  | 12:30 PM<br>Invitational<br>I. Nargi   |  |  |                                     |
| Larchmont Temple<br>Bridge Club<br>75 Larchmont Av<br>Larchmont<br>472-2911              |  |  | 7:30 PM<br>M. Falter<br>Stratified   |  |  |  |                                     |
| Bedford Bridge<br>Club<br>Unitarian<br>Fellowship<br>Route 172, Mt.<br>Kisco<br>241-0937 | 10:30 AM<br>I. Nargi   |  |  |  |  |  |                                     |

### Changes & Closings

The Hartes' Club:  
Wednesday 1PM Supervised  
Play is cancelled. Supervised  
Play on Thursdays at 1PM is  
with Gail Greenberg and  
Debbie Rosenberg.  
Saturday games are at 1131  
North St. (not the YWCA).

The Bridge Deck:  
Closed January 8, 2004 for  
Closed Westchester  
Tournament.

Brodge Deck & Hartes' Club  
Closed January 11-16, 2005  
for Rye regional. Both clubs  
are open January 17.

### Special Games

#### December

|       |              |                     |           |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1     | Larchmont    | Club Championship   | 7:30 PM   |
| 3     | Honors       | Hartes' vs. Honors* | 7:00 PM   |
| 6     | Hartes' Club | Book Night          | 5:30 PM   |
| 6-12  | Bridge Deck  | Club Championship   | All games |
| 8     | Larchmont    | Beat the Experts    | 7:30 PM   |
| 10    | Bob's BC     | Club Championship   | 9:30 AM   |
| 12    | Bridge Deck  | Club Champ. Swiss   | 1:00 PM   |
| 13-18 | Hartes' Club | Membership Week     | All games |
| 22    | Hartes' Club | Holiday Party       | All games |
| 29    | Hartes' Club | Club Championship   | All games |

#### January

|       |                 |                    |            |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 5     | Larchmont       | Club Championship  | 7:30 PM    |
| 7     | Br Deck/Hartes' | Closed Westchester | See Page 1 |
| 8     | Riverview       | Closed Westchester | See Page 1 |
| 9     | Bridge Deck     | Golden Apple Swiss | See Page 1 |
| 12    | Larchmont       | Beat the Experts   | 7:30 PM    |
| 18-24 | Br Deck/Hartes' | STAC Week          | All games  |
| 23    | Bridge Deck     | STAC Swiss Teams   | 1:00 PM    |
| 29    | Bridge Deck     | Int'l Fund Game    | 1:00 PM    |
| 29    | Hartes' Club    | Int'l Fund Game    | 3:00 PM    |

#### February

|      |              |                   |           |
|------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 2    | Larchmont    | Club Championship | 7:30 PM   |
| 7-11 | Hartes' Club | Club Championship | All games |
| 9    | Larchmont    | Beat the Experts  | 7:30 PM   |
| 21   | Bridge Deck  | Swiss Teams       | 1:00 PM   |
| 28   | Hartes' Club | ACBL-Wide Senior  | 1:00 PM   |
| 28   | Bridge Deck  | ACBL-Wide Senior  | 1:00 PM   |

\*This game is at Honors Bridge Club in Manhattan. Speak to  
the Hartes' Club for details.



