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BRIDGE TO THE ORIENT

15 March - 8 April, 2006



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15 March	Fly to Hong Kong on Cathay Pacific (Premier air line for maximum comfort)		
17 March	Arrive Hong Kong 0755. Spend three nights. Early check-in 8.00 a.m. (Breakfasts included) (Vision 2000 is paying for two extra nights at start of trip)		
18 March	Sightseeing: Tour of Hong Kong included. Sightseeing Victoria Peak / Tram ride		
19 March	Evening dinner at Peking Garden Restaurant (included) with a visit to the Night Market		
20 March	Cruise departs on ms Statendam. Holland America Cruise Line. Depart at midnight Passenger capacity: 1258		
21 March	At sea (Taiwan Strait)		
22 March	At Sea (East China Sea)	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
23 March	Shanghai, China	0700	
24 March	Shanghai		1700
25 March	At sea (Yellow Sea)		
26 March	Xingang, China	0700	
	This is the port for Beijing. You will tour the Forbidden City, The Great Wall Tours from ship are not included (20 March - 3 April)		
27 March	Xingang, China		1930
28 March	Dalian, China	0800	2000
29 March	At sea (Yellow Sea)		
30 March	Pusan, South Korea	0700	1800
31 March	Nagasaki, Japan	0700	2300
1 April	At sea. Scenic cruising Inland Sea of Japan		
2 April	Osaka, Japan	0700	
3 April	Osaka, Japan	Disembark Ship	
	Tour of Osaka. Tour of Nara. Spend 2 nights in Osaka.		
4 April	Tour of Kyoto. Breakfasts all included in land programmes (17-20 March & 3-8 April). When not on ship, all listed tours included.		
5 April	Osaka to Tokyo by Bullet Train. Sightseeing tour of Tokyo included. Lunch included.		
6 April	Free day in Tokyo		
7 April	Free day in Tokyo		
8 April	Fly home Cathay Pacific from Tokyo		

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Balcony

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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

August, September & October 2005



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Mon Aug 8	7.00 pm	CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. Flights A & B club qualifying. Must be 4-person teams due to single session. Note that dates for playing this event have changed radically. If you qualify, you may play in the national final at Canada-wide Bridge week: Feb 11-18, 2006 in Mississauga, ON
Fri Aug 12	7.30 pm	NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS. Flights A/B/C club qualifying
Tue Aug 16	12.30 pm	OPEN PAIRS/0-300 & 0-200 & E-Z OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Wed Aug 17	7.30 pm	OPEN/0-300 & NOVICE (0-20) CHAMPIONSHIPS
Tue Sep 6	12.30 pm	OPEN/0-200 & 0-200/E-Z OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Wed Sep 14	7.30 pm	ACBL CONTINENT-WIDE INSTANT MATCH POINT GAME (Formerly ROYAL VIKING). WIN 1 GOLD POINT FOR EVERY SECTION TOP.
Fri Sep 16	7.30 pm	NORTH AMERICAN 49ers PAIRS. Extra master points. Regular fee
Sat Sep 17	12.30 pm	OPEN PAIRS/0-300 CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sat Sep 17	12.30 pm	OPEN PAIRS/0-300 CHAMPIONSHIPS
Tue Sep 20	7.30 pm	CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. Flts A & B club qualifying
Wed Sep 21	7.30 pm	NORTH AMERICAN 49ers PAIRS. Extra master points. Regular fee
Wed Sep 28	7.30 pm	CAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP. Flights A & B CLUB club qualifying
Mon Oct 3	7.30 pm	CANADA-WIDE OLYMPIAD FUND GAME
Tue Oct 11	7.30 pm	OPEN PAIRS/0-300 CHAMPIONSHIP/0-100 CHAMPIONSHIP
Sun Oct 16	5.00 pm	CLUB CHAMPIONS DINNER PARTY
Sun Oct 16	6.00 pm	OPEN PAIRS/0-300 CHAMPIONSHIP

Sun Oct 16 - Sat Oct 22

BRIDGE WEEK...

A WEEK OF SECTIONALLY-RATED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Every event / Every day

40 FREE PLAYS to 1st Overall Winner

10 FREE PLAYS to 2nd Overall Winner

10 FREE PLAYS to 1st Overall Winner in 0-300 Division

(See schedule on opposite page)

Tue Oct 25	7.3-00 pm	ROOKIE-MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP. Canada-wide. Hand analysis
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KATE BUCKMAN'S 47TH ANNUAL BRIDGE WEEK 2005

October 16-22, 2005

All sessions are sectionally-rated championships

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

12.30 pm Open & 0-300 Pairs Championship
5.00 pm **CLUB CHAMPIONS DINNER PARTY**
6.00 pm Open Pairs Championship/ 0-300 Pairs Championship

MONDAY OCTOBER 17

12.30 pm Open & 0-300 Pairs Championship
7.00 pm Open & 0-300 Pairs Championship

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

12.30 pm Open & 0-300 Pairs & E-Z Open & 0-200 Pairs/0-50
Championship
7.00 pm Open & 0-300 Pairs Championship/0-50 & 0-100 Pairs
Championship

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19

12.30 pm Open & 0-300 Pairs/E-Z Open & 0-200 Pairs/0-50
Championship
7.30 pm Open & 0-100 Pairs Championship/0-20 Novice Pairs
Championship

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

12.30 pm Open & 0-300 & E-Z Open & 0-200 Pairs/0-50 Championship
7.30 pm **TRIPLE JACKPOT OPEN & 0-500 Pairs Championship**
7.30 pm 0-300 Championship

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

11.45 am **BAGELS & BRIDGE TIP WITH ALEX**
12.30 pm Open & 0-500 Pairs Championship
7.30 pm Open & 0-300 Pairs Championship
7.30 pm 0-20 (Novice)/0-50 Championship

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

12.30 pm OPEN & 0-300 Pairs Championship
7.30 pm OPEN & 0-300 Pairs Championship

Overall Prize for Top Masterpoint Winner of the Week:
40 Comp. Entries

Second Overall for the Week:
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Overall Prize for Top 0-300 Winner:
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FLIGHT C

1st Prize: Play 3 months FREE in any or all regular games
2nd Prize: 40 FREE PLAYS per team

MATCHES TAKE PLACE ALTERNATE MON. EVENINGS @ 7:00 pm
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Instructor: David Halasi: A.C.B.L. Tournament Director

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Fri eve: 7.30-10.00 p.m.

Sat: 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (sandwiches will be served)

Sun: 11.00 a.m. Directors Exam (optional)

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Writing exam on Sunday is optional. You may do exam at any time at a
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Director's Quick Reference Companion: \$13.95

& Laws of Duplicate Bridge: \$9.95

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SAT. OCT. 29: 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (Sandwiches served)

\$40.00 per person

**For Directors AND for those who would like more information about
rulings**

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**This is Barbara & Alex's third Danube cruise in 3 years.
It is wonderful!**



Editor's Note:

Players from our area did exceptionally well at the 2005 Canadian National Team Championships in Montreal in June. Joan Eaton, Barbara Clinton, Diana Gordon, Beverley Kraft and Linda Lee were on the winning CWTC team with Francine Cimon of Montreal. David Lindop and Michael Cummings took the Senior Teams title with Billy and John Bowman from Ottawa. George Mittelman, Arno Hobart and John Carruthers, along with Allan Graves (Vancouver) and Joey Silver and Boris Baran from Montreal took the CNTC title.

The Open and Women's teams will play off with Mexico in July (as *The Kibitzer* goes to press) to decide the qualifier for the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup respectively, to be held later this year in Estoril, Portugal. The Seniors team has qualified for the Seniors Bowl in Estoril already since Mexico is ineligible.

Diana Gordon's feat is especially notable. She was winning her 18th Canadian Women's Championship / Trials, having lost precisely one knockout match since 1975. Additionally, Diana has won the Canadian Open Pairs and finished second in the CNTC.

John Carruthers, Editor

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The creator of MPP, Ray Lee, grew up in the UK and moved to Canada in 1969



to take up a lectureship in chemistry at the University of Toronto. In the 1970s he became involved in bridge journalism and was the bridge correspondent for

the *Toronto Star* for seven years and editor of *The Kibitzer* for three.

In the early 1990s, with the help of a small group of friends who acted as their editorial board, Ray and wife Linda launched a new national bridge magazine, *Canadian Master Point*. Contributors included locals Fred Gitelman, David Silver, Michael Schoenborn, and Eric Kokish, as well as internationals such as P.K. Paranjape, Marty Bergen and Allan Falk.

Meanwhile, Ray's real-life career had become book publishing, the bulk of it spent as CEO of Collier Macmillan. It was therefore but a short step to the idea of publishing in book form some of the material that had appeared in CMP magazine. Thus in 1994, *Partnership Bidding* by Toronto's Mary Paul (a book of questionnaires to

assist in the discussion of system agreements) made its appearance, and Master Point Press was born.

The big change took place at the end of 1996, when Ray decided to concentrate full time on bridge publishing, and make Master Point Press into a serious business. How serious has it become? Well, just nine years later, Master Point Press has more than 125 titles in print, and can list Eddie Kantar, Jeff Meckstroth, Alan Truscott, Larry Cohen, Julian Pottage, Jeff Rubens, Alan Sontag, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Marshall Miles, Tony Forrester, and David Bird among its authors.

Less than two years after that decision, the company scored a huge success with its new books for 1999, winning both American Bridge Teachers Association Book of the Year awards – Eddie Kantar's comprehensive two-book series *Modern Bridge Defense* and *Advanced Bridge Defense* took the advanced trophy, and *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know* by Britain's Marc Smith and first-time Canadian author Barbara Seagram won the student material accolade.

The company is proud to have won three subsequent ABTA Book of the Year awards, as well as the inaugural IBPA Book of the Year award in 2004 for Julian Pottage's *Play or Defend?* Its books have been translated into French, German, Japanese, Polish, Chinese, and Danish and are sold in more than 20 countries.

MPP also tries to publish high-quality books by newer writers, including many previously known mainly for their shorter articles in bridge magazines: Paul Thurston, Marc Smith, Nick

Straguzzi, Barnet Shenkin and Mark Horton are examples.

“The Internet is a critical part of our business,” says Ray. “Our web site is very important; we receive orders from customers all over the world by email, and most of our authors send us their manuscripts in the same way. We have held lengthy author-editor conferences online using chat software, and we routinely send out page proofs to authors and proofreaders as pdf files. We have seven or eight authors whom I have never met or spoken to except

via email before their book was published – yet the whole process works extremely smoothly.”

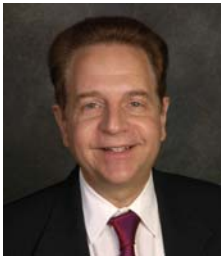
What does the future hold for MPP? They’ve just published their first non-bridge title (*The Pocket Guide to Chess*, by Globe & Mail columnist Jonathan Berry); if the chess book goes well, they may follow it up with books on Go and other mind games.

As if he’s not busy enough these days, Ray also teaches a course entitled, “The Business of Book Publishing” at Ryerson University in Toronto.

District 2 Election Rates to Be Hard-Fought

The upcoming election for ACBL District 2 Director (in August of this year) should be very close. Jonathan Steinberg has held the position since he defeated Doug Drew in the 1990s. Steinberg’s opponent this time is Joan Eaton, recently retired from Ontario Power Generation Corporation and eager to make a contribution to the game she loves.

Eaton will have a tough time unseating Steinberg, who has a solid record as an administrator, and counts his good working relationship with ACBL CEO Jay Baum as one of the main reasons for his success. It is largely through Steinberg’s ef-



Jonathan Steinberg

orts that the ACBL treats Canada’s Junior Teams equally to those from the USA, this time outfitting all three ACBL teams with jackets and paying their entry to the 2005 World Junior Bridge Team Championship in Sydney, Australia. Steinberg was also instrumental

in revamping the caddy pay scale and getting the ACBL to allow multi-site finals for our district events.

Joan Eaton is one of Canada’s most successful woman players. She has won three Canadian Women’s Team Championships and two North American Championships. After a long and r e w a r d i n g

c a r e e r i n w a t e r r e s o u r c e management with Ontario Power Generation Corporation (f o r m e r l y Ontario Hydro), Eaton feels

ready to use her administrative, management and negotiating skills serving on the ACBL Board. Her experience with conflict resolution on various Canadian and American water control boards equips her to deal with ACBL politics.

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A Feared Opponent

Joey Silver, Montréal

No one can deny that discipline and technical mastery are essential components if you are aspiring to be a great player. These should be your constant goals. However, if you are to truly become a force to be reckoned with, you must inspire fear in your opponents. The truly great players know this. Don't you feel intimidated playing against Hamman et al? Yes, even you do. One way to become a feared opponent is to keep your opponents off balance. A well-timed and unpredictable manoeuvre that hits home is something your opponent will not soon forget.

An opportunity came up in the last quarter of a Vanderbilt quarterfinal. My team was 20 IMPs down to a team of Swedish internationalists who were playing in good form. Nothing much happened on the first two boards; time was running out and my opponents were playing with confidence.

Finally, Board 3 gave me an opportunity to change the tenor of the match.

Dealer East. NS Vul.

♠ 9
♥ Q 10 7 5 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ K Q 10 8

West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣ ²	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	??

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The auction has told you that RHO is a passed hand with 5-5 in the black suits and LHO has a balanced 12-14 with three spades. You know they are bidding a tight game. You also know that trumps and clubs, a critical side suit, are both breaking badly. Armed with that

information, you double and lead a heart.

The full deal is:

♠ K 10 6 2
♥ A K 8 6
♦ 10 5 4
♣ 6 3

♠ A Q 8
♥ J 9 2
♦ K Q 9 7 3
♣ 7 4

♠ J 7 5 4 3
♥ 4
♦ A 8
♣ A J 9 5 2

♠ 9
♥ Q 10 7 5 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ K Q 10 8

Partner plays two top hearts and declarer ruffs. Declarer plays the ace of clubs and a club to my ten and I force declarer with another heart. A club ruffed by the spade eight is over-ruffed by Partner's ten, and he exits with a diamond to declarer's ace. Now a spade finesse is taken to Partner's king. Partner returns a spade, declarer looking rattled when I show out. Partner can now ruff the fourth diamond and I make my last club in the end game for plus 300. This translated into 10 IMPs when our partners were plus 170.

Mathematically speaking, my double gained only 3 IMPs. But it reaped a more important dividend a few boards later, when our opponent, obviously shaken by the previous setback, took an extremely conservative view with his cards and missed a cold vulnerable game. The tide had turned. When it was all over, our team was playing in the semifinals the next day.

It is essential to develop a good ear and listen to your opponents – they will often tell you when they are stretching. You must pick your spots, of course, and use good judgment, but you will know that you are reading the table well when you start to do some selective doubling without the trump stack. That is one of the ways to become a feared opponent.

You Never Forget

Linda Lee

My son Colin is a fine bridge player who competed for Canada in two Junior World Championships a few years ago, but these days, with a wife, a house, a new baby and a demanding job, he has little time for bridge. Lately, however, he has played a few hands online. He was complaining to me about being a bit rusty when we decided to play together the other night, but we had a wonderful session and he showed me that he still played a great game. At the end of this hand I could only say 'bravo'.

Colin held:

♠ K 8 5
♥ A Q 4
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ Q 6 4

The bidding was:

West	North	East	South
—	Linda	—	Colin
1 ♥	Double	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	4 ♥	Pass	??

What would you bid? Colin decided eventually to bid four spades, trying for the cheapest game. The opening lead was the five of clubs and this is what he saw:

♠ A Q 9 7
♥ 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ K J 8 3 2

♠ K 8 5
♥ A Q 4
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ Q 6 4

Colin could see that Mom had done it to him again with the four heart bid. I should have reopened with a double which would have given him the chance to bid three

no trump. The first piece of bad news occurred at trick two when West ruffed the club return with the spade four. West returned the nine of hearts to Colin's queen. And now Colin got the really bad news when he played the spade five to dummy's ace. East followed with the two but West showed out!

Colin had lost two tricks already and it looked as though he couldn't avoid two trump losers. Do you see any way to save the day?

From the auction and play it appeared that East was 5=3=1=4. Colin counted his possible winners. He had already made two tricks. He could score two more clubs while East followed, plus a diamond, and another heart. That gave him six tricks. If he could make four trump tricks, perhaps he could make East's trump tricks disappear.

Colin played the eight of clubs to the queen and then cashed the heart ace, throwing a diamond from dummy. Now he ruffed a heart with the seven of spades, cashed the ace of diamonds and king of clubs while East followed. Colin had seven tricks in and needed three more in this four-card ending:

♠ —	♠ Q 9	
♥ K	♥ —	
♦ K J 6	♦ 9	
♣ —	♣ J	
♠ —	♠ J 10 6 3	
♥ —	♥ —	
♦ Q 8	♦ —	
♣ —	♣ —	

When Colin led the jack of clubs, East had no response. If he ruffed low Colin would ruff with the spade eight and score the spade king and queen separately, so

East ruffed with the ten. Colin over-ruffed with the spade king and played a diamond. East had to ruff this and now was end-played into leading a trump into dummy's queen-nine tenace.

Since he was a bit rusty Colin couldn't remember the name for this type of play, but he could still remember how to execute it!

Counting - Is It Worth It?

David Lindop

(For newer players – abridged and reprinted from *Better Bridge* with permission of the editor, Audrey Grant.)

Nothing is more valuable for developing one's skill as a bridge player than counting. However, one must learn *how* to count. Practice counting in groups of four numbers that add up to thirteen. This is the way the suits are divided in every bridge hand. Equally important is that every suit is divided among the four hands around the table in a similar manner.

For example, the heart suit may be divided 5=4=3=1, with one player holding five hearts, another holding four, another three, and the fourth player having a singleton. Thinking of the cards in groups that add up to thirteen is very useful. If we know how many hearts are held in three hands at the table, we can quickly determine how many there are in the fourth. All hand patterns add up to this magic number of thirteen.

We can extend this analysis to discover the exact distribution of the hidden hands around the table. If we know a hand contains two spades, five hearts and one diamond, we can figure out that it contains exactly five clubs. And once we know the distribution of one of the hidden hands we can figure out the distribution of the other.

Let's get started. You are South.

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ Q 5

♦ K J 8 3

♣ K Q 5

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 10 5

♣ A J 7

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	Double	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West leads the ace of hearts and wins the trick as everyone follows suit. West then plays the king of hearts upon which East discards the two of clubs. How are the hearts divided around the table? We started with two in dummy and three in our hand. East started with one. That leaves seven for West. The hearts are divided 7=2=1=3 around the table. We must not forget that East has also discarded one club – watch the defenders' discards carefully.

West has also been counting and knows we have a heart left. West leads another heart. Since we know East has no more, we try ruffing with dummy's jack. Not good enough. East over-ruffs with the spade king. That's our third loser and we cannot afford any more. We must locate the missing diamond queen.

East leads the three of clubs. We win the ace as West follows suit and we start drawing trumps. East follows to the first round but discards a low diamond on the second round. How are the spades divided? East followed only once as we were drawing trumps, but that doesn't mean he started with only one spade. Remember, East over-ruffed with the spade king on the third round of hearts. So, East started with two spades. Since

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we started with four in dummy and four in our hand, that leaves West with three. The spades are 3=4=2=4 around the table. We have to draw one more round of trump to eliminate West's last spade. East discards another club.

Let's review what we know so far. West started with exactly seven hearts and three spades and at least one club. East started with one heart and two spades. East followed suit to one round of spades and discarded one diamond and two clubs.

We've only played seven tricks, but already we know eleven of West's thirteen cards. Does this tell us where the queen of diamonds is located? Not yet. West could still have it, although we might begin to suspect that East is more likely to hold that card.

Can we get a clearer picture? Yes. It can't hurt to take our remaining club winners. Both defenders follow suit when we cash the club king, but West discards a heart when we continue with the queen. Thus we now have a complete count on West's cards. Since West started with three spades, seven hearts and two clubs, there is only room in his hand for one diamond! West's hand pattern is precisely 3=7=1=2 and East's must be 2=1=5=5.

Now our picture of the unseen hands is complete. Here is the complete deal:

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

We can play dummy's diamond king to see exactly which diamond West holds. If it's not the queen we can lead a low diamond and finesse the ten, winning the trick. It's sure to win because West will have no diamonds left.

Let's play another deal. Try to build a mental picture of the hidden hands as the play progresses.

♠ 8 5
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ A K 5
♣ A J 7 3

♠ J 3
♥ K J 10 5 2
♦ 8
♣ K 10 8 5 4

West	North	East	South
3 ♠	Double	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Against our four-heart contract, West leads the king of spades. East overtakes with the ace and returns the nine, West winning the queen. West exits with the nine of diamonds to our ace. We play a low heart to the king, starting to draw trumps. Everyone follows and the king wins. We next play the jack of hearts and West discards a spade as East wins with the ace. East plays back the diamond queen, we discard a club, West follows with the three and we win the king.

Have you been counting as play progresses? If so, our picture of West's hand is almost complete. We know he started with seven spades, one heart, at least two diamonds and at most one club.

Neither defender has shown out of spades, but both the auction and the play suggest that West started with seven and East with two. This is an *inferential count*. We infer from the opening three-spade bid that West has seven spades. East has relayed confirming evidence by

overtaking the king with the ace and returning the nine. There would be no need to do that if he held three. Indeed, it would be dangerous, for West would think he held only two.

That spades are 7=2=2=2 around the table is a reasonable assumption to make, but it's not 100%, as the count in hearts was in the previous deal. This time, in hearts, West showed out on the second round. We started with four in dummy and five in our hand, leaving three for East. Both defenders followed suit twice in diamonds.

We don't know who has the missing queen of clubs. What can we do? Look for more information. We draw East's last trump as West discards another spade. Then we trump dummy's last diamond in our hand. East follows suit, but West discards another spade. Does that tell us anything? Yes! By playing diamonds we've found out how to handle the clubs!

Since West started with exactly seven spades, one heart and two diamonds, he must have three clubs. That leaves only one club for East. Similarly to our first deal, we have located the missing queen simply by counting the unseen hands. We play the club king, and when East follows suit with the nine, confidently finesse dummy's jack. This is the actual layout::

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

Again, our effort is rewarded.

Junior News

The latest edition of the ACBL newsletter for junior players, The Grapevine, is now available on-line at:

<http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/juniors/Grapevines/currentGrapevine.pdf>

There is a nice section on bridge in schools which includes reports about Flo Belford from Milton, ON as well as John Gillespie and Carole Berry, from Ottawa.

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Tournament Winners

The 110th Canadian Nationals,
Toronto, March 22-27, 2005

Tue Aft 299er Pairs - Michael Jasenko;
Rosette Zabaneh

Tue Aft Side Game - Ringo Chung;
John Laufer

Tue Aft 0-20 Pairs - Edward Ruddy; Gail
Ruddy

Tue Eve Swiss Teams - Andrew Hidi;
Suzanne Hidi; Mary Kerr; Christine
Phillips tied with Karl Schabas; Joshua
Slavkin; Paul Leventis; Terry Borer

Tue Open Pairs - Eve Upper; Andrew
Firko

Tue Eve 299er Pairs - Jackson Chan;
Patrick Chesnais

Tue Eve Side Game - Sophie Levin;
Josie Radic

Tue Eve 0-20 Pairs - Elma Todkill;
Nancy Laverne

Wed Aft Side Game - Chelliah
Murugesu; Daphne Bell

Wed Aft 299er Pairs - David Louks;
Madeleine Loucks

Wed Aft 0-20 Pairs - Irene Stone;
Lucille Sequeira

Wed Senior Swiss Teams - Marlene
McFadden; John McFadden; Ronald
Rochford; Marilyn Gross

Bracketed KO Teams 1-A - Roger
Snowling; Wendy Dooley; Terrance
Rego; Lino D'Souza

KO 1-B - Shelagh Paulsson; Elizabeth
Redrupp; Shirley Tartick; Joan Klap

KO 1-C - Diane Walmsley; Marlene
Philp; D Rikley; Denise Rikley

KO 1-D - Richard Alcock; Carolyn
Overland; Sharon Berghaus; Donald
Mallory

Wed Open Pairs - Alex Rudnick; Andy
Altay

Wed Eve Side Game - Eric Lee; David
Quan

Wed Swiss Teams - Brent Gibbs;
Despina Georgas; Janet Galloway;
Walter Galloway

Wed Eve 299er Pairs - Glenn Findlay;
Raymond Findlay

Wed Eve 0-20 Pairs - Frank de Maat;
Dagmar Champagne

Student Championship - Iryna Gel;
Rachel Benjamin

Thu Morn 299er Pairs - Larry Riddle;
John Ebden

Thu Aft 299er Pairs - Marjorie Grime;
Joanna Maund

Thu Aft 0-5 Pairs - Lenore Solway;
Nancy Prussky

Thu Aft Side Game - William Gruber;
Frances Gruber

Thu Aft 0-20 Pairs - Duane Stewart;
Irene Stewart

Thu Senior Pairs - Jeremy Smee; John
Mackay

Thu Open Pairs - Lee Daugherty; Doug
Barnes

Thu Eve Side Game - Warren Beamish;
Peter Gallop

Side Game Series 1 - Allen Coyne

Side Game Series 2 - Allen Coyne;
Michael Kammermayer

Fri Aft Side Game - Roy Vernon;
Doneen Vernon

Fri Aft 299er Pairs - Marc Brenner; Paul
Campbell

Fri Aft 0-20 Pairs - Nick Andreychuk;
Richard Barawiuk

Fri Senior Pairs - Marlene Moscoe;
Linda Gottlieb

Fri Fast Pairs - Debbie Bennett; Hans
Jacobs

Cummings Team Wins Sheardown Knockouts



Sheardown KO Champs: l. to r. David Lindop, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Nader Hanna, Michael Cummings (missing: Eric Murray)

After a narrow semifinal win against a team of junior-age players, the Cummings team had a easy win in the final of the flagship Sheardown Knockout Teams at the 110th Canadian Nationals, slaughtering a veteran Toronto-area team of Vince Oddy, Roy Dalton, Ron Bishop and Doug Baxter, and carrying an unwell Eric Murray to victory.

Fri Eve BAM Teams - Phyllis Fireman; Paul Fireman; Allan Cokin; Shannon Capelletti

Fri Eve 299er Pairs - Peter Wilson; Diane Betts

Fri A/X Pairs - Paul O'Hara; Roisin O'Hara

Fri Eve Side Game - Ranald Davidson; Eiji Kujirai

Fri B/C/D Pairs - David Lin; Alan Chamsi

Thu Eve 299er Pairs - Peter Yuen; Cynthia Winkler

Thu Eve 0-20 Pairs - Brian Morris; Scott Webster

Morn KO-A - Ed White; Jim Linhart; Peggy Allen; Ken Gee; Shi Yan; Alex Hong

KO-B - Ed Wilson; Max Vaight; Louise Riverin; Judith Boutin-Legault

KO-C - Shea O'Loughlin; Scott Franklin; Ann O'Loughlin; Leo Upenieks; Ann Shaw

Side Game Series 3 - Phyllis Fireman; Paul Fireman

Sat Aft Side Game - Irene Reingold; Molly Silverstein

Sat Aft 299er Pairs - Shawn Mahood; T Monette

Sat Aft 0-20 Pairs - Kay Bury; Lavina Lickley

Sat Senior Pairs - Michael Schoenborn; Abe Paul

Compact KO-1 - Bill Koski; John Laufer; Daniel Korbel; William Woodcock

KO-2 - Arlene Dick; Frank Pataky; Terry Doyle; Chu Phan

Bracketed KO 3-A - Jonathan Steinberg; Danny Miles; Brian Johnston; Rodney Wilton

KO 3-B - Albert Grose; Leslie Bushfield; Bonnie Grose; Peggie Jesson

KO 3-C - Helen Gibson; Tim Gibson; Robert Phillips; Christine Phillips

Sat Eve Side Game - Lesley Thomson;

Stephen Foster

Side Game Series 4 - Hannah Moon

Sat Swiss Teams - Katie Thorpe; Mary Paul; Lew Richardson; Richard Chan

Sat Eve Swiss Teams - Yatindra Sahae; Frank Welland; Ronald Wilson; Chandra Marathe

Sat Flight A/X Pairs - Joe Sauro; Danny Schamehorn

Sat Flight B/C/D Pairs - Alain Chamsi; David Lin

Sat Eve 299er Pairs - Roman Joshi; Milind Karandikar

Sheardown KO Teams - Michael Cummings; David Lindop; George Mittelman; Eric Murray; Robert Lebi; Nader Hanna

Sun Morn 299er Swiss Teams - Sondra Blonk; Jan Stewart; Gail Deyell; Ruth Mori

Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams - John Higgins; Donna Higgins; Sima Ghorashyadeh; Hui-Zhi Song

Stratflighted A/X Swiss Teams - Peter Clark; Martin Hunter; Chuck Messinger; Julie Kraus

B/C/D Swiss Teams - Thambu Nadarajah; Siva Nathan; James Balendra; Joseph James

Senior Swiss Teams - Ted Telford; David Turner; Brian Balsdon; Ed Mitchell



An ailing Eric Murray recovers at home after being forced to retire from the Sheardown KO due to tossing up furballs all afternoon.

Hamilton Sectional, April 8-10, 2005

Fri Aft Open Pairs - Larry Woods; Ken Tozer

Fri Aft 199er Pairs - Semra Pamuk; Mehmetcik Pamuk

Fri Eve Strat Pairs - Elbert Hargesheimer; Christy Kellogg

Fri Eve 199er Pairs - Janice Upenieks; Ann O'Loughlin

Sat KO Bracket 1 - Larry Woods; Ken Tozer; Cindy Mahn; Elizabeth McDowell

Bracket 2 - Sam Klein; Joseph Huang; I More; Kaiyu Qian

Bracket 3 - Casey Vandeputte; Bruce Roberts; Tony Viidik; Joan Viidik

Sat Aft 0-5 Pairs - Mirdza Jaunzemis; Tena Bonar

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Carolle Lyons; Lois Donat

Sat Flight A/X Pairs - Motaz Farag; Shapon Roy-Choudhury

Sat B/C Pairs - Robert Jarvis; David Pickering

Sat Eve 199er Pairs - Gord Ellis; Michelle Ellis

Sun A/X Swiss Teams - Paul Thurston; Rick Delogu; Michael Roche; John Rayner

Sun B/C Swiss Teams - Lloyd Rollerson; Jacquelyn Rollerson; Irena Szymczak; Stan Szymczak

60th Grand Valley Sectional Brantford, April 15-17, 2005

Fri Aft Open Pairs - Brent Gibbs; Despina Georgas

Fri Eve Open Pairs - David Baker; Colin Lafferty

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Elizabeth van Roon; Elaine Sinclair

Sat Open Pairs - Colin Revill; Ron Sutherland

Sun Swiss Teams - Glenn James; David Wilson; Elizabeth McDowell; Norma Ingram tied with

Martin Hunter; Paul Janicki; Ian Findlay;
Dwight Bender

Quonta Sectional, North Bay, April 15-17, 2005

Open Pairs - Robert Lamothe; John Biondi

299er Pairs - Glenda Beilhartz; Phyllis Chayer

Open Pairs - J Ross; Ruth Browning

Fri Eve 299er Pairs - Daniel Sharp;
Greg Simpson

Sat Aft 299er Pairs - Rod Heigh;
Florence Barber

Sat Eve Open Pairs - Douglas Martin;
Alan Young

Sat Eve 299er Pairs - Rod Heigh;
Florence Barber

Open Swiss Teams - Lloyd Harris; Gail Payne; John Ducklow; Bruce Cunningham

Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams - Helen Chantler; Susan Marshall; Marvin Proulx; Jane Kelly

Sun Eve 299er Swiss Teams - Irene Corbeil; Paul Corbeil; J Palmer; Millie Wood Colton

Open Pairs A - Brian Thomas; Marc Langevin

Open Pairs B/C - Douglas Martin; Grey Forget

Brampton Sectional April 23-24, 2005

Sat Compact KO - Paul Janicki; Joo-Hee Janicki; Frank Pataky; Roman Kurzydowski

Sat Morn 199er Pairs - Barbara Hancock; Martha Stigler

Sat Open Pairs - Rene Lawand; Mary Lawand

Sat Aft Novice Pairs - Madeleine Merrick; Margaret Jang

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - George Pike; Barbara Pike

Sun Swiss Teams - Eric Shepherd;

John Duquette; John Rayner; Andy Stark; Don Brock; Ron Sutherland

57th Bluewater Sectional Sarnia, April 23-24, 2005

Sat Aft Flight A Pairs - J Smith; Dave Gudelis

Sat Aft Flight B/C Pairs - Carl Kaltwasser; Mark Pettit

Sat Eve Pairs - Alice Anderson; Bill Anderson

Sun Swiss Bracket 1 - Ed White; Marty Hirschman; Susan Parnes; Gordon Parnes

Sun Swiss Bracket 2 - John Duffy; Betty Engelgau; Robert Charpentier; Patricia Charpentier

Sun Swiss Bracket 3 - Sheila Merritt; Fay Teal; Marilyn Grimshaw; Isabel Membery

Liftlock Sectional Peterborough, May 27-29, 2005

Josee Monette Pairs - Gerald Edge; Heidi Born-Smiles

Friends of Bridge Pairs - R Thompson; Vern St Louis

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Nancy Gilmore; Avril Fernley

Open Pairs B/C - Andrew Risman; Jean Dilcock

Open Pairs A/X - Gordon Tyler; Doug Lorne

Peterborough BC Pairs - Andrew Tylman; Adam Weisz-Margules

Sat Eve 199er Pairs - Terry Rombough; Betty Rombough

Open Swiss Teams - Barbara Shnier; John Gell; Mark Liberman; Adam Weisz-Margules

Sun Aft 199er Teams - John Higgins; Donna Higgins; Simone Clark; Colleen Ward

Sun Eve 199er Teams - Bonnie Thomas; Betty Stannard; Joanne Lapun; Norma Hayes

Aurora Friendship Day June 5, 2005

Swiss Teams - Ina Demme; Martin Hunter; John Cunningham; Chuck Arthur tied with David Quan; Gary Youngs; Nick Wong; Kaiyu Qian

KW Summerfest, Waterloo June 11-12, 2005

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Karen Lane; Vivienne Whitworth

Sat Aft Side Game - Lorraine Brett; Harry Brett

Open Pairs - Ranald Davidson; Craig Barkhouse

Sat Eve 199er Pairs - Jed Drew; Terry Pierce

KO 1 - Jerry Richardson; Gary Whiteman; Alan Lee; Bill Woodcock

KO 2 - Tom Platt; Johanna Platt; Murray Shapcott; Robert Spencer

Sun Morn 199er Swiss Teams - Allan Edwards; Susan Edwards; Georgina Little; Marilyn Wilson

Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams - John Higgins; Donna Higgins; Douglas Lawson; Sandra Lawson

Swiss Teams - David Baker; Fran Chivers; Adrian Lilienfield; Dan Bogatan

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Unit 249: www.unit249.ca

Canadian Bridge Federation: www.cbf.ca

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European Bridge League: www.eurobridge.org

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Online play and to view important competitions: www.acbl.com;

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Mon Aft April 4

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Victor Boyd - Mike Freeman

Wed Aft April 13

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Faith Kibel - Janice Jacobson
Jan Campbell - Barb Carey
Joan Dixon - Florence King

Thu Eve Apr 14

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Naren Gupta - Hari Jagasia
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Shirley Allen - Ken Allen

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Rosette Zabaneh - Mort Maziar

Canada Wide Rookie/Master Pairs - Mon Eve April 25

Gillian Jagasia - Robin Stephens
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Game Wed Aft May 11**

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Tue Eve May 17

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Jan Campbell - Barb Carey
Connie Gilbert - Rachel Pitch

Fri Aft May 20

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Judy Bromley - Harriet Wagman

Fri Eve May 20

Roisin O'Hara - Robin Stephens
Melissa Giguère - Patrick Fournier
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Sat Aft May 21

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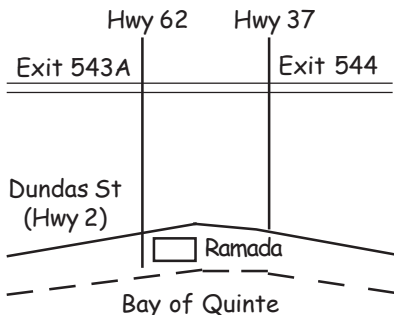
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FRIDAY

Stratified Open Pairs* 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

Bracketed KO Teams

(3 sessions) 9:30am, 1:30pm & 7:30pm

199er Pairs* 1:30pm, 7:30pm

(0-50/50-100/100-199)

Stratified Pairs* 1:30pm

Stratiflighted Pairs* 7:30pm

(A/X play separately)

SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30am

(2 session playthrough)

199er Swiss Teams 10:30am & 3:30 pm

(2 single sessions)

Lunch served beweens sessions

* Denotes single session

Stratification:

A=1000+, B=500-1000, C=0-500



20th Hockley Harvest Sectional



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September 24 & 25, 2005



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Stratified 0-199er Pairs 10:30 am

Stratified 0-199er Pairs* 3:00 pm

* If entries warrant

Stratified Pairs (Playthrough)

1st Session 10:30 am

2nd Session 3:00 pm

A: 1000+; B: 300-1000; C: 0-300

Compact Knockouts**

1st Round 10:30 am

2nd Round 3:00 pm

** 2 sessions only + 4 players/team

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Stratified Swiss Teams 11:00 am

Playthrough with on-site break

A: 1000+; B: 300-1000; C: 0-300

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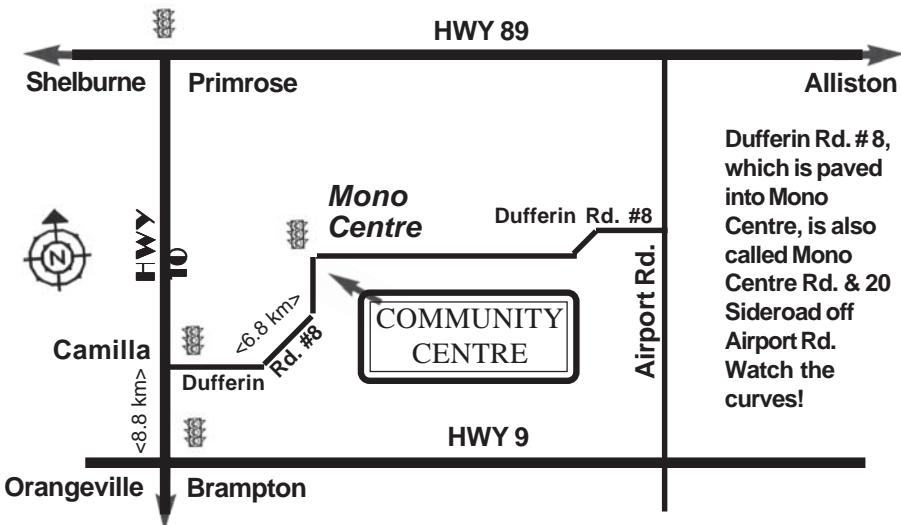
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 & 7:00
Stratified 199er Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 & 7:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 12:00 & 6:00
Stratified 199er Pairs (single sessions) 12:00 & 6:00

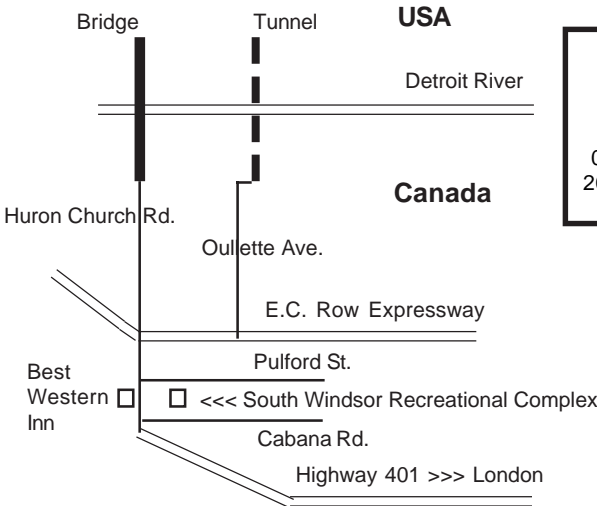
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Stratified Swiss Teams 11:00 & TBA
(Stratiflighted if numbers warrant)
Stratified 199er Teams (single sessions) 11:00 & TBA
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FREE PLAYS! For each and every room night booked and used at the Crowne Plaza, the local unit will provide **ONE free entry** (maximum value \$15, one per room per night, not per person). You will be contacted, with full particulars and first **free entry**, shortly after making your reservation.

General Information: www.bridgebest.com

email: NCRChair@rogers.com or call Jean Stevenson 613-489-4223

Reservations: Crowne Plaza, 101 Lyon Street, Ottawa K1R 5T9.

www.crowneottawa.ca Book early! For a guaranteed room and a special rate when you book, mention Bridge. Rate is \$139 (Cdn.) per night (single or double), but \$129 super special rate is available if you book before August 31, 2005 or if you book four or more nights at any time! Note there is no extra charge for 3rd and 4th person in double queen room. Call 1-800-567-3600 or 613-237-3600

Partnerships: email dfgordonott@yahoo.ca

or call David Gordon 613-739-5914

Newcomer/Intermediate Information: email t.g.hayes@rogers.com

or call Tim Hayes 613-692-3192

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There are no unit finals. You go directly into the District Final which will be held simultaneously at six sites across the District and scored across all sections. If you qualify for the District Final you can play at any site. There are plans to hold the event in London and Barrie. Please check with your Unit for exact details. S. Ont. Final:

October 8/9, 2005

Mississauga-Oakville Bridge Centre

3105 Winston Churchill Blvd., Mississauga

Flight B will be on Saturday, October 8 (1:30 & TBA).

Flights A and C will be on Sunday, October 9 (Noon & TBA).

First prize in each flight is airfare and three nights' accommodation in Dallas at the Spring 2006 NABC

NAP District Coordinator: Eric Platt

Adelaide St. Stn., Box 848, Toronto ON M5C 2K1

416-464-7474 eric.platt@rogers.com



14th Annual COLLINGWOOD SECTIONAL

October 14-16, 2005



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Stratified Pairs ----- 2:00 & 8:00 PM

A: 1000+; B: 500-1000; C: 0-500

Separate 199er Section

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Stratified Pairs ----- 1:30 & 7:30 PM

A: 1000+; B: 500-1000; C: 0-500

Separate 199er Section

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Open Swiss Teams ----- 11:00 AM

PLAYTHROUGH WITH BREAK ON-SITE

A: 1000+; B: 500-1000; C: 0-500

Separate 199er Section

NO SMOKING IN THE PLAYING AREA

At Last Year's Venue

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Tournament Manager

Peter Phemister, 519-599-3252

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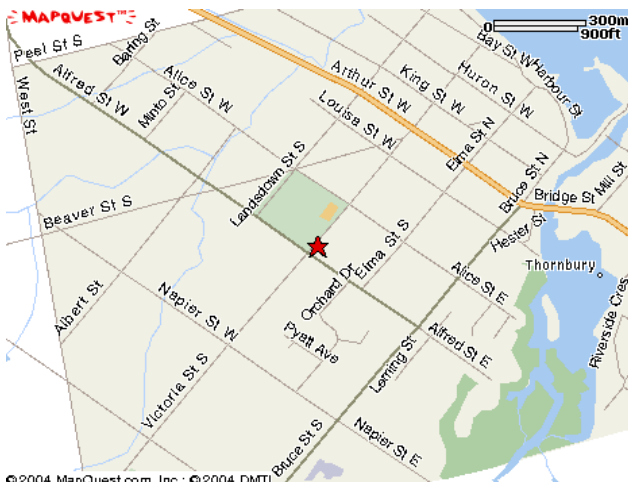
ACCOMMODATIONS (All New This Year)

Hilltop Motel, 300 Sykes St, Meaford, 519-538-1700 - 10 minutes west on Hwy 26 from site. Single \$60, Double \$69.88 – Housekeeping. Call Randy re bridge rates

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From Hwy 400:

Exit at Hwy 26/27
toward Stayner/
Wasaga Beach
(Exit 98)

Stay on Hwy 26
to Thornbury

Turn left at lights on
Bruce St S

Turn right onto
Alfred St W

Turn right into
Beaver Valley
Community Centre

UNIT 166 0-299

Tournament

OCTOBER 22 - 23, 2005

Holiday Inn Oakville Centre
590 Argus Road, Oakville



Saturday, October 22

Stratified Pairs..... 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Single sessions
Evening entries always welcome

Sunday, October 23

Stratified Swiss Teams..... 11:00 a.m.
Playthrough with half hour break

Stratification:

Newcomer: A: 10-20 B: 5-10 C: 0-5
299ers: A:100-300 B:50-100 C:20-50

Entry fee: \$11.00/session
Free parking
Silver points

Trophies for Newcomers
Saturday night hospitality

Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn Oakville Centre
590 Argus Road, Oakville
Ontario L6J 3J3
Tel: 905.842.5000
Bridge rate: \$99.00

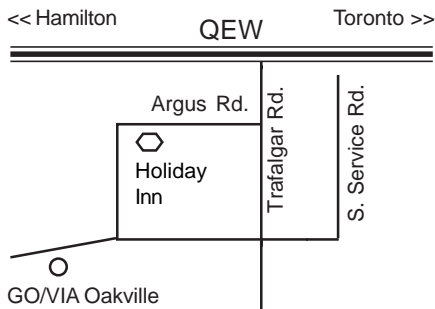
Partnership Desk: 1 hour before game

Tournament Coordinator:

Louise McNeely
905.275.8808

lmcneely@primus.ca

The Holiday Inn is located 1
block west of Trafalgar,
directly south of the QEW



Spooktacular Buffalo Regional 2005

Holiday Inn, Grand Island NY ♣ October 25th to 30th

Tuesday, October 25th

Ghostly Bracketed KO's

9:00 am 1:30 pm 7:30 pm

1st 2nd & 3rd sessions

Full Moon 499er Stratified

Pairs 10:00 am

Spooky Stratified Open

Pairs 1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Goblin Series Pairs

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 26th

Jack O'Lantern AM

Bracketed KO's

9:00 am 1st session of 4

Phantom Stratified

Parallel Pairs 10:00 am

1st session – 2nd session
same time tomorrow

Full Moon 499er Stratified

Pairs 10:00 am

Black Cat Bracketed KO's

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

1st & 2nd of 4 sessions

Werewolf Stratified Open

Pairs 1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Goblin Series Pairs

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Monster Mash Swiss

Teams 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 27th

Jack O'Lantern AM

Bracketed KO's

9:00 am 2nd of 4 sessions

Phantom Stratified

Parallel Pairs 10:00 am

2nd of 2 sessions

Full Moon 499er Stratified

Pairs 10:00 am

Black Cat Bracketed KO's

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

3rd & 4th of 4 sessions

Broomstick Stratified

Open Pairs

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Friday, October 28th

Jack O'Lantern AM

Bracketed KO's

9:00 am 3rd of 4 sessions

Zombie Stratified Parallel

Pairs 10:00 am 1st session

– 2nd session same time
tomorrow

Full Moon 499er Stratified

Pairs 10:00 am

Trick or Treat Bracketed

KO's 1:30 pm 7:30 pm

1st & 2nd of 4 sessions

Cats & Bats Stratified

Open Pairs

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Spider Web Series Pairs

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 29th

Jack O'Lantern AM

Bracketed KO's

9:00 am 4th of 4 Sessions

Zombie Stratified Parallel

Pairs 10:00 am

2nd of 2 sessions

Full Moon 499er Stratified

Pairs 10:00 am

Trick or Treat Bracketed

KO's 1:30 pm 7:30 pm

3rd & 4th of 4 sessions

Skeleton Stratiflighted

Open Pairs

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Spider Web Series Pairs

1:30 pm 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 30th

Bewitching Stratiflighted

Swiss Teams 11:00 am

PLAYTHROUGH

7 x 7-board matches



Full Moon 499er

Stratified Pairs

10:00 am Tue - Sat

Phantom Stratified

Parallel Pairs

10:00 am Wed & Thu

Zombie Stratified

Parallel Pairs

10:00 am Fri & Sat

499er Information

Faith Perry 716

681-5251 E-mail:

cutzier@webtv.net

Partnerships

Mike (The

Matchmaker) Ryan

(716)626-9332 or

(716)645-6029

meryan@buffalo.edu

Tournament

Information

Pat Rasmus

(716)649-4634

prasmus@adelphia.net

John Toy

(716)885-5364

johtoy@msn.com

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn, 100

Whitehaven Road,

Grand Island NY

14072

(716)773-1111

1-800-HOLIDAY

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Double (available

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Stratiflighted Events

A1=3000+; A2=0-3000

B=1000-2000

C=500-1000; D=0-500

Stratified Events

A=1500+

B=500-1500

C=0-500

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November 5 - 6, 2005



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

Stratflighted Pairs..... **1:00 & 7:00**
Flight A/X (separate); Strat B/CD
Single session pairs welcome

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

Stratflighted Swiss Teams.. **11AM**
(Second session TBA)
Flight A/X (separate); Strat B/C/D
Playthrough
On-site break with food provided
Separate single sessions, if numbers permit

Flighting: A=3000+ X=0-3000
B= 0-1500 C= 0-750 D= 0-300

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Tournament Manager

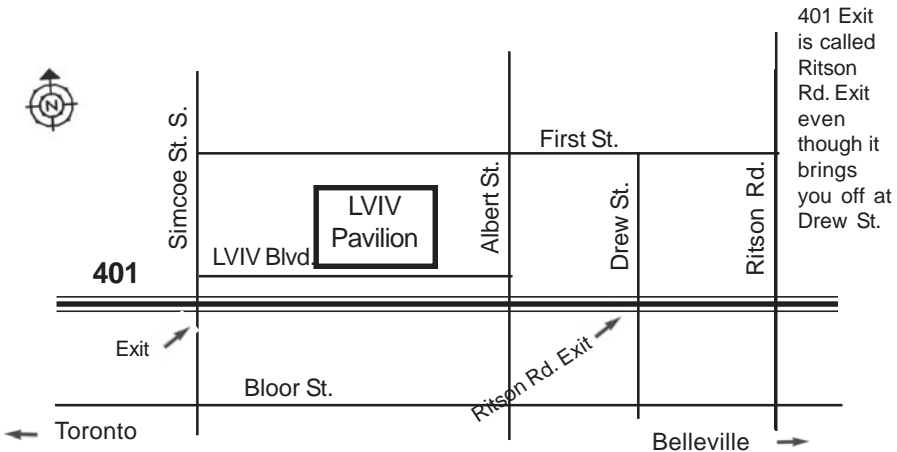
Graham Warren 905-713-7172
gwarren@rogers.com

Partnerships

Joo-Hee Janicki 905-471-5461
j_janicki2@hotmail.com

Onsite break with food provided during Sunday team games

No smoking permitted in the playing area



24th Annual Festival Of Bridge Sectional
 (Last tournament before the holidays)
S T R A T F O R D

November 11-13, 2005

Friday November 11

Senior (55+) Pairs, Open Pairs &
 Stratified 299er Pairs 1:00 PM
 Senior (55+) Pairs, Open Pairs &
 Stratified 299er Pairs 7:00 PM

Light refreshments after the game

Saturday November 12

Stratified Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 PM
 Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) ... 1:00
 Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) ... 7:00

Free sandwiches after the game

Sunday November 13

Stratified Swiss Teams 11:00 AM
 (Playthrough)
 Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
 (Playthrough) 11:00 AM

*Refreshments for sale during the half hour
 break between sessions*

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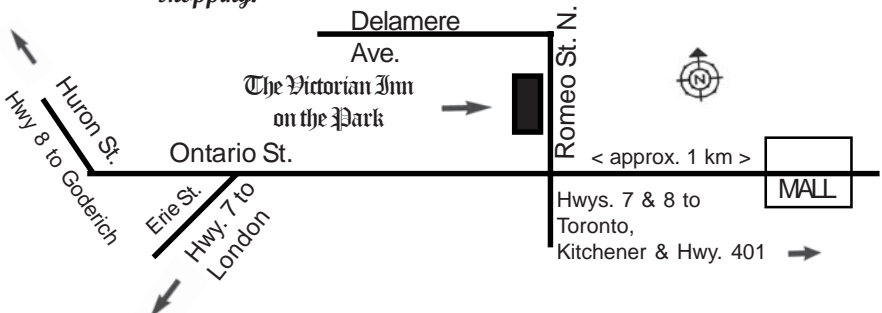
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- ◇ Saturday & Sunday breakfast
- ♠ Free parking
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For those wishing individual nights, the room rate is from \$79 per room + taxes per night (ask about the one-night package).

SECTION TOP PRIZES !



Correspondence



From the Unit 246 President

Unit 246 encourages anyone who has ever thought of becoming a bridge teacher to attend the ACBL Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 410 St. Vincent Street, Barrie. The cost of this popular course is \$125 which includes all course materials and refreshments. Unit 246 members will be subsidized by the Unit and will pay only \$75. Please contact Marilyn Kalbfleisch at emkalb@bconnex.net or at 705-325-0538 for further information. She has sent detailed information to most clubs.

As usual, the members of our Unit have been showing great results in major events. Some of the outstanding results include: Arno Hobart (CNTC Gold), Barbara Clinton (Canadian Women's Teams Gold), Hindupuram Sriharsha and Leigh Ives (4th. NAOP Flight B) & (1st in Canada in the World Wide Pairs), Robert Hollow on a torrid pace in the Richmond Trophy (over 525 points already) and of course Gavin Wolpert and Daniel Lavee for their continued successes both on the National and International scene.

We hope to see many of you attending the next Sectional in Unit 246 - the Markham Sectional on August 6 and 7th.

The executive is always looking for ways to promote bridge for our members. Please contact any member of the executive if you have any suggestions you wish us to discuss. Also, we would like to ways to use our Website more as a communication to our members. Please feel free to send any suggestions, articles etc. to Cindy Forth our

Webmaster at cforth@ogeco.ca so this valuable space can be used in as productive a way as possible.

Finally, I would like to announce my resignation as President of Unit 246 effective as of our General Annual Meeting in October. I have appreciated all the help from the present executive and all the words of encouragement and helpful advice from our members. I look forward to bringing concerns and suggestions to the board as Past President.

Danny Schamehorn, President Unit 246
(Danny's resignation will be a big blow to Unit 246. He is well-respected as a leader and administrator. – Ed.)

From the Bay of Quinte Tournament Co-Chair

Dear John,

I hope your readers will note the **Bay of Quinte Sectional's** new advertisement in the Kibitzer. Due to an unfortunate case of hotel double-booking we have moved the **September 16-18** tournament in Belleville to the **Ramada Inn-on-the-Bay** on the waterfront.

This is the tournament previously held in Batawa. The Ramada has assured us we will be treated to a fine tournament with the utmost in hospitality. They have more amenities to offer their guests, with both indoor and outdoor pools, walking trails adjacent to the hotel, a tennis court, a restaurant on site, golf packages. The hotel is an easy walking distance to downtown Belleville.

Saturday is market day on the market square, a good time to get the best apples available, as well as other great produce. We hope to see many of our friends we have made attending area tournaments. If you happen to call the original hotel, they will forward you to the Ramada. Remember to ask for the bridge rate.

Loretta Green, Tournament Co-Chair

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Tournament Trail

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27-29 Kingston

February

3-5 St. Catharines

14-19 **CBF Regional (Mississauga)**

20-26 Canada-wide STaC

March

3-5 Hart House, University of
Toronto

8-12 **Grand Island NY Regional**

18-19 Oshawa Swiss Teams

30-Apr 9 **Spring NABC, Dallas**

April

11-16 **Toronto Regional**

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