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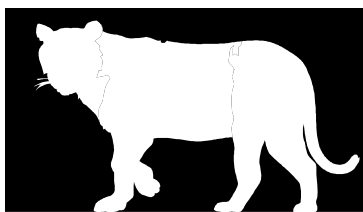


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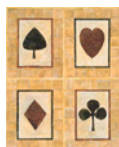
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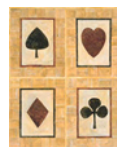
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- Fri 18 Aug 12.30 pm OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP/ 0-500
- Fri 18 Aug 7.30 pm OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN/0-300 & 0-20/0-100 CHAMPIONSHIP
- Sat 19 Aug 12.30 pm OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP/ 0-300
- Sat 19 Aug 7.30 pm OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP/ 0-300
- Sun 20 Aug 12.30 pm OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP/ 0-300
- Wed 23 Aug 7.30 pm OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP/ 0-300/ 0-20/0-50 NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP
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- Wed 20 Sep 7.30 pm ACBL 49 ER PAIRS. Extra master points for all players in 0-50 category. Regular entry fees. Same people, same game, just more master points!!
- Thu 21 Sep 7.30 pm OPEN PAIRS TRIPLE JACKPOT CHAMPIONSHIP. 0-300 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
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0-200 PAIRS/0-50 CHAMPIONSHIP
7.00 pm OPEN & 0-300 PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP/
0-50 & 0-100 PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18

12.30 pm OPEN & 0-300 PAIRS & EZ OPEN &
0-200 PAIRS/0-50 CHAMPIONSHIP
7.30 pm OPEN & 0-100 PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP/
0-20 NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19

12.30 pm OPEN & 0-300 PAIRS & EZ 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 20

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 21

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Editor's Note:

Congratulation to Viktoria Renaud, winner of the Kate Buckman Award for 2006, and Flo Belford, winner of this year's Audrey Grant Award. The Kate Buckman Award is given annually by Unit 166 to the person "who has done the most for others' enjoyment of the game." The Audrey Grant Award is given to the bridge teacher "who best exemplifies the qualities of professionalism in a bridge teacher."

In each case, the award's first winner was the person for whom the award is named.

Congratulations are also due to George Mittelman who was on a multinational (Canadian, American, Australian, Norwegian and Japanese) pick-up team that made the semifinals of the Vanderbilt at the Spring NABCs in Dallas.

John Carruthers

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NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

for the Kate Buckman Award and the Audrey Grant Award

The Unit 166 Board of Directors invites nominations for both the Audrey Grant Award and the Kate Buckman Award. Deadline for both nominations is Dec. 15.

Kate Buckman Award

This award is presented annually to the member of Unit 166 who has done the most for others' enjoyment of the game. This presentation may be made to a player, director, club manager, or any person connected to bridge that makes this game better for players. Please take a few moments to think of the person whom you would like to nominate and then complete the form below. Help us to find someone that we will all celebrate as the winner of the 2006 Kate Buckman Award.

Audrey Grant Award

This award is presented annually to a bridge teacher who best exemplifies the qualities of professionalism that we all look for in a teacher. This person communicates clearly, explains concepts well, enjoys teaching and conveys that to students, and instills in students a desire to learn more about the game. We invite you to submit names of bridge teachers that meet these criteria so that we may all celebrate their contributions to bridge.

NOTE: Former winners of one award are eligible for the other after a period of 3 years.

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Viktoria Renaud Wins 2006 Kate Buckman Award

Eight years ago Viktoria Renaud was an enthusiastic bridge player when the club she played at was going to close. Where was she going to play? She went home and asked her husband what he thought of buying the club. Since Chuck NEVER says "NO" to Viktoria (good marital policy there, Chuck), the rest is history.

"How hard can it be?" Viktoria asked herself. "Thank God for 'unconscious incompetence,'" she eventually thought when she found out.

At the time of Viktoria's takeover, the club had four weekly games with two to eight tables per game. She figured that twenty tables weekly would cover expenses and that she could play for free. During the very first game she had, five cars were vandalized in the parking lot ... not an auspicious start.

Viktoria's first goal was to foster cooperation among the area clubs. For starters, she closed down the Wednesday evening game, which was competing with another club in Hamilton. Next, she took her Teacher Accreditation and the Club Director's courses.

Viktoria enjoyed teaching very much, but found that most students returned to the 'kitchen table' after taking classes. She needed to bring in new players to the club. Just at that time the ACBL introduced Easybridge! She was among the first to get accredited and thanks partly to this program, today Viktoria runs seven regular games and three workshops weekly with between six and fifteen tables each.

Viktoria's club also offers several special games: a regular monthly 'party night'; the club also participates in the world-wide games and world-wide charity games. She says that the club has a wonderful and loyal membership; the members 'own' the game, help out, contribute and enjoy the camaraderie. During the August blackout three years ago, one of their members walked up 18 flights of stairs in the dark to help a 90-year-old player fill her oxygen tank.

In 2005, the club was very proud to achieve three-star designation. Each year the club manages to turn a profit that it uses to subsidize the Silver Point games in the Niagara & District Bridge Association.

Five years ago Unit 166 helped to bring back the sectional tournament to Hamilton and Viktoria chaired that tournament. The tournament is noted for its Saturday hospitality, all of which is donated solely by the club members.

Three years ago, the club started an annual bridge trip to Mexico where they stay at a beautiful resort, have fun together during the day and play bridge in the evening.

Viktoria feels very fortunate to have a hobby she loves which has turned into a wonderful business that she enjoys every day. She is humbled by the Board's decision to give her the coveted Kate Buckman Award and would like to thank all those people who helped her on the way, especially her husband (players come to the club for his coffee), Gord Akitt, Vijay Jhamb, Carolle Lyons and Marti Ronemus.

Flo Belford Named 2006 Audrey Grant Award Winner

Florence Belford started playing bridge many years ago after she took some bridge lessons at Huron Park in Mississauga. Her introduction to duplicate bridge was in 1978 when she moved to Parry Sound and she was hooked immediately. When she moved back to Milton the next year, Flo was very keen to continue playing duplicate bridge and convinced her bridge friends to try it. They started playing at Bill Coats's club in Acton and continued there until it closed.

Flo began teaching school bridge about 12 years ago when she taught bridge as an extra-curricular activity at a school in Grimsby. The program was very successful, and the next year Flo taught bridge at schools in Grimsby, Burlington, and Georgetown.

When she began teaching elementary school full time, Flo ran a bridge program as an extracurricular activity in her school. The first year she decided to take some of her bridge students to compete in the 0-5 game at the Royal York Hotel at Easter, she took four students. The next year, she took twelve students to the tournament.

As a result of these forays, Patti Lee asked Flo to take over the role of Junior Player Coordinator for Unit 166. Flo then started to recruit bridge teachers and schools. Each year, the number of schools and students involved increased. Initially, the bridge lessons were offered only as an extracurricular activity. Two years ago, as a pilot project, she taught the bridge lessons weekly during classroom math periods at her school. The students and teachers really enjoyed it. Somewhat surprisingly, the classroom teachers found

the opportunity for social skills development as beneficial as the application of their math and logical thinking skills. This year, other schools also offered the bridge lessons during class time, while many others continued to provide the lessons as an extracurricular activity. There were 20 bridge teachers and 25 schools with students from grades four to high school participating in the program. In total, there were approximately 900 students involved in school bridge this year. Six hundred of these students participated in the special student game at the Toronto Regional in April. This is a very exciting and noisy event as the students meet and chat with their opponents and enjoy the opportunity to apply their developing bridge and social skills.

The success of the school bridge program is due to the efforts of many people. Flo would like to recognize the dedication of the bridge teachers, the support of the school staff, the flexibility of the tournament directors, and the assistance by Unit 166 and District 2. Most importantly, we have to recognize and appreciate the students' enthusiasm.

New CBF Director

Jim Priebe has retired as Zone 3 CBF Director and has been replaced by Nader Hanna. Nader's contact information can be found in the Unit 166 Board of Director information section.

600 Students at Toronto Regional

The school bridge program in Unit 166 (Greater Toronto Area) was very successful this year, with approximately 900 students participating. The schools involved were in Brampton, Mississauga, Huttonville, Oakville, Burlington, Toronto, and Unionville, with students from grades 4 to high school. The bridge lessons were offered in various formats – to gifted classes as an enrichment activity, to regular classes in math periods, and as an extra-curricular activity at lunchtime.

Our bridge program runs from November to April. We wind up the year with a special student game held

at the Toronto Regional Tournament in April. This year, due to the large number of students, we had to schedule this game over two days, having half the schools attend each day. In total, we had 600 students play in this event; 72 tables on Wednesday and 74 tables on Thursday. It was an exciting event to watch and listen to. The young players were enthusiastic and chatty and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to play in a tournament and meet students from other schools.

Many thanks to the many volunteers who helped us with the scoring, and to the directors, who did a terrific job.

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TROUBLES WITH DOUBLES

by Barbara Seagram

(Another in our series for newer players.)

When your opponents have opened the bidding, in order for you to bid a suit, you must have a decent quality 5-card suit. If you have only 8-12 points (definitely not much of a hand) then you must have a sterling quality suit, one that you desperately want your partner to lead such as: A K 9 8 5 or K Q 9 8 7, i.e., 2 of the top 3 honours, OR a 5-card suit with 3 of the top 5 honours, e.g., Q J 10 8 6.

If you have 13 or more points, you do not have to have such a great quality suit, but you still must have five cards in it.

So what in the world do you do with the following hand?

♠ K Q 8 6 ♥ K J 7 6 ♦ A 9 4 2 ♣ 8

Suppose the opponent on your right has opened the bidding with one club. If you bid one spade, you will be promising a good 5-card suit. What's more, partner will inevitably have a singleton spade and a bunch of hearts. Bidding hearts or diamonds is equally wrong. The solution is to make partner pick the suit, by making a *takeout double*. You say double and now partner is **forced** to bid.

Note that the fewer cards that you own in the opponents' suit, the more cards you will have in all the other suits. Partner is being *forced* to bid, so the more cards you have in the suits partner will choose from, the more useful your hand will be as a dummy.

RESPONSES TO THE TAKEOUT DOUBLE

When partner makes a takeout double, you **must** respond and may not pass.

However, if your RHO (right hand opponent) makes a bid, then the pressure is off and you no longer need to respond. If you do respond after an intervening bid, you are now promising 8+ points.

Since you are forced to respond to the takeout double, no points are required. The takeout doubler wants to know your best suit *and* your point count. On the following hands, your LHO has opened with one diamond and your partner has made a takeout double. RHO has passed.

♠ 5 4 3 2 ♥ 5 4 3 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ 5 4 3

This is a dreadful hand! But you will nevertheless bid one spade. When you as responder to a takeout double bid your best suit at the **cheapest** level, you will have 0-8 points.

♠ J 9 8 5 ♥ 8 6 4 ♦ 10 5 ♣ A K J 6

Bid two spades ... this shows 9-11 points and at least four spades.

♠ A Q 9 7 6 ♥ 7 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A K 9

Bid four spades ... you must have a 5-card major to jump to game. You have 14 pts and partner has at least 13. Go for it!

♠ 10 6 2 ♥ 9 8 7 ♦ A Q 4 ♣ Q 9 3 2

Bid one no trump. This shows 8-10 HCP and a stopper in the opponents' suit. Note: When you find yourself about to respond to a takeout double in a minor suit, stop and consider whether you could bid no trump instead.

With 11-12 HCP and stoppers in the opponents' suit, bid two no trump. With 13+ HCP, bid three no trump.

REBIDS BY THE TAKEOUT DOUBLER

♠ A K 9 8 ♥ A 8 7 3 ♦ 6 ♣ J 8 4 3

What do you bid with this hand on the following auction?

RHO	You	LHO	Partner
1 ♦	Double	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	??		

It is your turn to bid again ... *and you should pass!*

I know you don't want to! But you have already promised partner that you have at least an opening bid (13+ pts). You have also promised that if you are the doubler with only 13-15 points, you will have at least adequate trump support for all the unbid suits. Do you have anything more than that? No - so you pass. Only with extra values (16+ points) can you take another bid.

...and another thing...

♠ A Q 9 2 ♥ 8 7 ♦ A 10 7 5 ♣ Q J 8

If your RHO opens the bidding with one diamond, what will you bid with this hand?

With this hand, you must **pass** and not say "double" since the odds are high that partner will bid hearts. You will now be forced to say pass (see above regarding rebids by doubler with 13-15 pts). Your hand will become the dummy and partner will not be happy with your trump support.

Remember that with only 13-15 points the doubler must always have adequate trump support for *all* of the unbid suits, not just *most* of them. You are forcing partner to bid with as little as:

♠ 4 3 2 ♥ 5 4 3 2 ♦ 4 3 2 ♣ 4 3 2.

Can you ever pass the double?

♠ 4 3 2 ♥ A 8 7 ♦ Q J 10 9 8 ♣ 8 4

LHO	Partner	RHO	You
1 ♦	Double	Pass	??

Yes, on this hand you can now pass as you plan on beating them in one diamond. This comes up once every 5 years (if you

play a lot of bridge) and in order to pass partner's takeout double, you must have at least three sure trump tricks and an outside trick such as an ace or a king-queen combination.

If you only have their suit, but your hand is not suitable for passing the double, you have a problem:

♠ 8 6 5 ♥ 9 8 3 ♦ K 10 8 7 6 ♣ 10 6

LHO	Partner	RHO	You
1 ♦	Double	Pass	??

If you pass, you will now be converting partner's takeout double to a penalty double; the opponents will probably make one diamond ... They will score lots of points for doubled overtricks and the insult of being doubled. Partner will not understand. Remember that once you have lost partner's trust, it takes years to regain that trust! Bid one heart and hope for the best! If Partner bids again, showing a big hand, then you can bid no trump.

(For an amusing real-life story on troubles with doubles, see the article by Cam French in this issue.)

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BOOK REVIEWS

Vulnerable in Hearts

A Memoir of Fathers, Sons and Contract Bridge
By Sandy Balfour

This is not a bridge book, but a book in which bridge is a central and unifying theme. Throughout the book, while reflecting on family relationships, bridge is a constant presence. Spurred on by his father's death in 2003, Sandy Balfour has written an entertaining look at both his own life, growing up in South Africa in the 1970's, and his father's life, from his first 14 years in Scotland and then in South Africa.

Against the background of Vanderbilt's 'invention' of Contract Bridge in 1925, Culbertson's dominance of this new game, the British ACOL response to Culbertson, and the massive popularity of the game both before and after World War II, Balfour writes of his father's world - his childhood, playing bridge with his family, the advent of the war, and his evacuation to South Africa in 1940. He writes of the big bridge events of the time - the Bennett murder and acquittal, the Culbertson-Lenz and Culbertson-Buller matches - wondering what his father thought of it all at the time.

Balfour's childhood - in the 'golden age of apartheid' - is seen through a child's eyes.

He and his siblings are taught bridge by his father, and play with the family regularly, always in set partnerships and always with his father's maxims in mind ("one down is good bridge"). In turn, he teaches his son, and during a trip to Scotland to see the family's roots, they play in pubs in the evening with other patrons.

This is an enjoyable and well-written book, looking back at a time when bridge was an integral part of so many lives and influenced so many people. In fact, I'm going to give it to my own father - a history buff - because it so well describes the fascinating history of both the game and the times.

Vulnerable in Hearts - A Memoir of Fathers, Sons and Contract Bridge, Sandy Balfour; McArthur & Company, Toronto, Hardcover, 291 pp, \$29.95

Reviewed by Katie Thorpe

Card by Card

Adventures at the Card Table
By Roy Hughes

Roy Hughes published his first bridge book, *Building a Bidding System*, in 2005. It was so good that it was nominated for, and narrowly missed winning, the International Bridge Press Association's Master Point Press Book of the Year Award. It was a 'system' book, but rather than touting a particular style or system, it explained the factors that need to be considered in order to construct one's own bidding system.

So, did Hughes suffer from the 'sophomore jinx' with his second effort? The answer is definitely not. *Card by Card* is a totally different book from the first, and is rather more classical in nature. Hughes looks at 68 deals, analyzing them with the 'over my shoulder' technique

popularized by Terence Reese. The deals come mostly from Hughes' own experience, with a smattering from other sources. Most have never before been seen in print, and all are fun.

One of the deals borrowed from another source is the following:

♠ A J 10 6
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ 6 2
♣ K J

♠ K 9 8 2
♥ K 5
♦ A K Q
♣ A 10 5 3

You reach seven spades, the lure of the four-four fit being too difficult to resist. West leads the four of spades. Plan the play.

In the 1977 Bermuda Bowl in Manila, declarer played the jack of spades from dummy and East followed suit with the three. Declarer followed up with the ace of spades and ... East showed out! The imaginative opening leader was Mike

Passell, whose team won the event. Hughes points out an improvement: following up with the ten of spades rather than the ace, intending to run it if East follows low. This would lose only to a lead from queen doubleton or third from West, an extraordinarily unlikely scenario. That would be too tough a game!

This is a very well-written book, and Hughes' informal style makes for easy reading. You could read this book either as a straight narrative or as a teaching tool. Either way, it is an entertaining follow-up. I look forward to Hughes' next effort, which will be a bridge biography of Murray and Kehela. It seems there's no danger of Hughes becoming caught in a rut.

By the way, *Card by Card* has been nominated, and is on the shortlist, for the 2006 Book of the Year Award.

Card by Card, Adventures at the Bridge Table, Roy Hughes; Master Point Press, Toronto. Softcover, 240 pp, \$21.95

Reviewed by John Carruthers

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COUNTING TRICKS

(Part 2 - Suit Contracts)

by **David Lindop**

Continuing our series for newer players. Reprinted from Audrey Grant's Better Bridge with permission of the publisher.

In the last issue, we looked at counting at no trump contracts. Our primary technique was to count winners. When we are in a suit contract, we often focus on losers rather than winners, but counting tricks can be just as useful.

♠ A K J 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 3

♥ A K Q J 10 7

♦ A 9 3

♣ 10 4 2

West leads the diamond king against our four-heart contract. We win with the ace of diamonds (no duck here when the opponents can take three club tricks!) and can count nine sure tricks: two spades, six hearts and the diamond ace. After drawing trumps, where is our tenth trick coming from?

Dummy's spade jack is the only possibility. If West has the queen of spades, we can take a successful finesse. That's a better chance than hoping the queen falls under the ace and king. So, we cross our fingers, lead the three of spades, and finesse dummy's jack.

The result? If West has the queen of

spades, the finesse works and we make the contract with ten tricks. If East has the spade queen, the finesse loses and we go down *three* tricks. We don't get a single spade trick. The defenders win the queen of spades, then take two diamond tricks and three club tricks. Now that's excitement!

One more deal. This time we are in four spades after the following auction:

West	North	East	South
--	--	--	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
	♠ A K 10 8		
	♥ A Q 9 7 2		
	♦ 5		
	♣ 10 9 6		
	♠ Q J 9 7		
	♥ 4		
	♦ A J 8 7 3		
	♣ K J 5		

West leads the five of hearts. Should we try the heart finesse or not? Let's count our tricks. We have four spade tricks plus the two red aces. It looks like we have to find four more tricks.

Let's count those spade tricks again. If we use dummy's spades to trump our diamond losers and the spades in our hand to trump dummy's hearts, we'll get eight spade tricks! Together with the ace of hearts and the ace of diamonds, we have ten tricks with no finesses! We just have to take them. Here's the full deal:

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

Win the ace of hearts. Take the ace of diamonds. Lead the three of diamonds and trump with dummy's eight of spades. Trump the heart two with the spade seven. Repeat three times. That's the first ten tricks on a *crossruff*. All we had to do was count our winners when the dummy came down!

THE KOBAYASHI MARU

by Cam French

This deal comes from an on-line game where the players all designated themselves as experts. The evidence may not support such a claim. You be the judge.

For starters, you are presented with a horrific scenario. The opponents are vulnerable, you are not, it is IMP scoring and, with you as East, the auction proceeds:

West	North	East	South
—	1 ♦	You Pass	2 ♣
Double	Pass	?	

You hold:

♠ 10 9 5
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ 10 9 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 7 3

Partner has made a takeout double asking you to bid one of the majors. From your point of view, the opponents almost surely have game, and anything you bid will be doubled and harshly punished. So for now, you decide on pass. No one is saying this is right, but two clubs doubled is not game, and surely any bid you make will be doubled and go down more than the value of their game.

Sadly, the opponents know this too, and to your horror the auction continues:

West	North	East	South
—	You 1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Double	Pass	Pass	
Redble			
Pass	Pass	?	

Certainly this is a terrible choice. Now they are in game, and overtricks (which seem likely from your hand) are looming. Do you run or sit it out?

This is the bridge equivalent to Star Trek's training exercise, the Kobayashi Maru. There is no way to win. Every choice meets with disaster. The true intent of the Kobayashi Maru is to see how one copes with adversity, not to see if you can succeed, as there is no chance to do so. As Captain Kirk (the only cadet to defeat the scenario - by

hacking into the computer) said, "It is a test of character." So, recognizing this for what it is, you have a choice. You go for the number, or the opponents score a huge plus. If only you could get partner to go for the penalty instead of you - that would be fitting. What to do; bid and get killed or sit it out?

The sad part is, partner's bid was dreadful. Expert or not, you be the judge. The whole hand:

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

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Tue-Wed KO Teams 1A - Jim
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Sally Bannister, Catherine Kinsella

Tue Open Pairs - Debbie Bennett,
Ron Smith

Tue Eve 300 Pairs - Phil Dowd,
Richard Owen

Tue Eve Swiss Teams - Roger
Snowling, Roman Klein, Wendy
Dooley, Gary Westfall

Wed Aft 299er Pairs - Thambiah

Kanagaraja, Abdulhak Bulbulia
Wed Aft 0-5 Pairs - Rajaratnam
Sinnadurai, Henry Gong

Wed Eve 299er Pairs - Thambiah
Kanagaraja, Abdulhak Bulbulia

Wed Eve 0-20 Pairs - Juanita Nagy,
Julius Nagy

Wed Open Pairs - Joe Saura Jerry
Smee

Wed Open Swiss Teams - Paul
Thurston, Andy Stark, Doug Baxter,
John Carruthers

Sheardown KO Teams - John
Rayner, Michael Roche, Eric Shep-
herd, John Duquette

Flight B KO I - Lesley Thomson,
Stepen Foster, Andrew Collins,
Sondra Blank

KO II - Noreen Bramsen, Ron
Tillotson, Tad Staeski, Mark Clennett

Thu Aft 0-300 Pairs - Louise
Hollinsworth, Douglas Holm

Thu Aft 0-20 Pairs - Marge Berry,
Betty Alexander

Thu Aft Senior Pairs - Joe Seigel,
Larry Cara

Thu Eve Swiss Teams - Andrew
Hidi, Suzanne Hidi, Mary Kerr,
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Thu Open Pairs - David Baker, John
Moser

Thu Eve 299er Pairs - Hazel Hewitt,
William Laight

Morn KO Teams I - Bob Zeller, Greg
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II - Richard Garlick, Linda Arthur,
Thomas James, Chris James

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Aarons, Don Piafsky, Fred Hoffer

IIB - Vinay Sarin, Motaz Fraag, Mike
Xiao, Fang Xue, Ringo Chung

IIC - Frank Pataky, Daniel Bernstein,
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Fri Aft 0-300 Pairs - Arlene Klaoman, Ronald Gough
Fri Aft 0-20 Pairs - D Brown, P Rankin
Fri Aft Senior Pairs - Francine Walderman, Marlene Moscoe
Fri Eve Swiss Teams - Jay Costello, Saleh Fetouh, Naveed Ather, Uday Maitra
Fri A/X Pairs - Joe Seigel, Barbara Holmes
B/C/D Pairs - Alain Chamsi, David Lin
Fri Eve 299er Pairs - Barbara Mills, Ronald Stokai
Fri Eve 0-20 Pairs - Katherine Bury, Lavina Lickley
Compact KO Teams A - Barry Senensky, Douglas Fisher, Dave McLellan, Doug Bennion
B - Ed O'Reilly, Moira O'Reilly, Peter Johansson, Elaine Johansson
C - Milt Payne, Paul Baischlag, Bob Defreyne, Reginald Smith
D - Alex Booke, Sandy Howe, Joan Morgan, Louise Hollingsworth
E - Anne Sinclair, Jan Stewart, Robert Hynes, Debra Kestenber
Sat Aft 299er Pairs - Miriam Lubotta, Edith Shore
Sat Aft Senior Pairs - John Mackay, Jerry Smee
Sat Aft Swiss Teams - Helen Gibson, Christine Phillips, Mary Kerr, Sue Chesney
Sat A/X Pairs - Doug Baxter, Andy Stark
B/C/D Pairs - Leigh Ives, Chandra Marathe
Sat Eve 299er Pairs - Noellie Walton, Allan Bresee
Sun Morn Swiss Teams - Tara McCabe, Krista Warren, Donna Higgins, John Higgins

Sun A/X Swiss Teams - Fred Hoffer, Don Pfafsky, Mary Paul, Katie Thorpe & Bing Le, Jiawei Luo, William Liu, Qing Jiang
B/C/D Teams - Suneel Korde, Chandra Marathe, Leigh Ives, Eric Lewis
Sun Senior Swiss Teams - Dave Turner, Ed Mitchell, Brian Balsdon, Ted Telford
Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams - Gail Deyell, Jan Stewart, Debra Kestenber, Anne Sinclair

Quonta Sectional North Bay, Apr 21-23

Fri Aft Open Pairs - June Smith, John Biondi
Fri Aft 299er Pairs - Denise Trudeau, Claire Page
Fri Eve 299er Pairs - Glenda Beilhartz, Phyllis Chayer
Open Pairs - Herve Tremblay, D Stobo
Stratflighted Pairs A - Rizwan ul Haq, Brij Garg
B/C - Doug Oman, Peter Minogue
Sat Aft 299er Pairs - Bruce Dinniwel, Betty Dinniwel
Sat Eve Open Pairs - Joe Sauro, Brenda Geden
Sat Eve 299er Pairs - Michael Beauchamp, Lynn Beauchamp
Sat Eve Newcomer Pairs - Nancy Lewis, Ken Martin
Open Swiss Teams - Georgia Lay, Ruth Browning, J Ross, Martin Newland
Sat Aft 299er Swiss Teams - Florence Barber, Linda Frotten, Leona Veldhuis, Ellis Wallace
Sun Eve Swiss Teams - Rachel Martineau, Helene Gignac, Louky Fournel, Claude Fournel

Brampton Sectional April 29-30

Sat Morn 199er Pairs - John Higgins, Donna Higgins
Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Yash Khanna, Hosie Austin
Open Pairs - Doug Barnes, Lee Daugherty
Sat Compact KO Teams - David Baker, Fran Chivers, Bill Sheryer, Tom Ramsay
Sun Swiss Teams - John Rayner, John Duquette, Jonathan Steinberg, Martin Hunter

Grand National Teams District 2 Final Toronto, May 5-7

Championship Flight - Jerry Richardson, Steve Mackay, Alan Lee, Bill Koski
Flight A - Doug Baxter, Andy Stark, Dan Korbel, David Grainger
B - Lesley Thomson, Stephen Foster, Aleksander Vujic, Franco Gaspari
C - Shea O'Loughlin, Henry Przysiezny, Andrew Collins, Sondra Blank, Murray Shapcott, Robert Spencer
IMP Pairs - Paul Janicki, Ian Findlay

Sarnia Sectional, May 6-7

Sat Aft Flight A Pairs - Robert Charpentier, Paul Charpentier
B/C - John Duffy, Margaret McDonough
Sat Eve Strat Pairs - Bill Woodcock, Gary Whiteman
Sun Swiss Teams Brkt I - John Moser, Colin Harrington, David Baker, Fran Chivers
II - Gary Robertson, Lee Easterbrook, Richard Fokes, Anna

Chelchowski
III - John Duffy, Josef Haselmayer, Alice Minty, Elmer Kruger

Liftlock Sectional Peterborough, May 26-28

Fri Eve Open Pairs - Tom Stephenson, Nora Stephenson
Fri Eve 199er Pairs - Dorothy Tyrell, Joanne Lapum
Strat Pairs B/C - Marlene Philp, Janet Robinson
A/X - Charlotte St Amant, Ruth Browning
Sat Eve Open Pairs - R Smith, John Gell
Open Swiss Teams - Mike Cafferata, Mike Kenny, Dave Colbert, John Duquette

Aurora Friendship Day, June 4

Open Swiss Teams - Nancy Sabino, John Sabino, Eiji Kujirai, Barb Ranville

Kitchener-Waterloo June 10-11

Sat Morn 199er Pairs - Elisabeth van Roon, Bob Ellis
Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Susan Edwards, Allan Edwards
Sat Open Pairs - Andrew Tylman, Joe Seigel
Compact KO Teams Brkt I - David Baker, Fran Chivers, David Deaves, Tom Ramsay
II - Brendon Doherty, Adrian Record, Edith Ferber, Barbara Foell
Sun Flt A/X Swiss Teams - Bill Woodcock, Bill Koski, Danny Schamehorn, Gary Whiteman
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Robert Lebi - 9th/16th, Vanderbilt KO Teams

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...and particularly to **Dan Korbel** and **Jonathan Steinberg**, winners of four team events!

Thursday Aft - April 6, 2006
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Wednesday Aft - April 19, 2006
Despina Georgas - Helen Brockman
Thursday Eve - April 20, 2006
Chelliah Murugesu - Thambi Sivarajah
Friday Aft - April 21, 2006
Terry Doyle - Daniel Bernstein
Friday Eve - April 21, 2006
Brent Gibbs - Walter Galloway
Saturday Aft - April 22, 2006
Heather Elmslie - John Collins
Saturday Eve - April 22, 2006
Robin Stephens - Paul O'Hara
Sunday Aft - April 23, 2006
Shirley Tartick - Enid Roitman
Friday Aft - April 28, 2006
Carolyn Feldman - Zelig Rubenstein
Tuesday Eve - May 9, 2006
Rosalie Sharp - Isadore Sharp
Friday Aft - May 12, 2006
Lesley Thomson - Steve Foster
Friday Eve - May 12, 2006
Wendy Krause - Arnie Krause
Saturday Aft - May 13, 2006
Joan Watson - Bob Woods/
Gerry Levert - Robert Brown
Saturday Eve - May 13, 2006
Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis/
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Sunday Aft - May 14, 2006
Lesley Thomson - Andrew Collins
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Saturday, September 23rd

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Stratified 0-199er Pairs * 3:00 pm
Stratified Pairs (Play-through)

- 1st Session 10:30 am
- 2nd Session 3:00 pm

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

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Sunday, September 24th

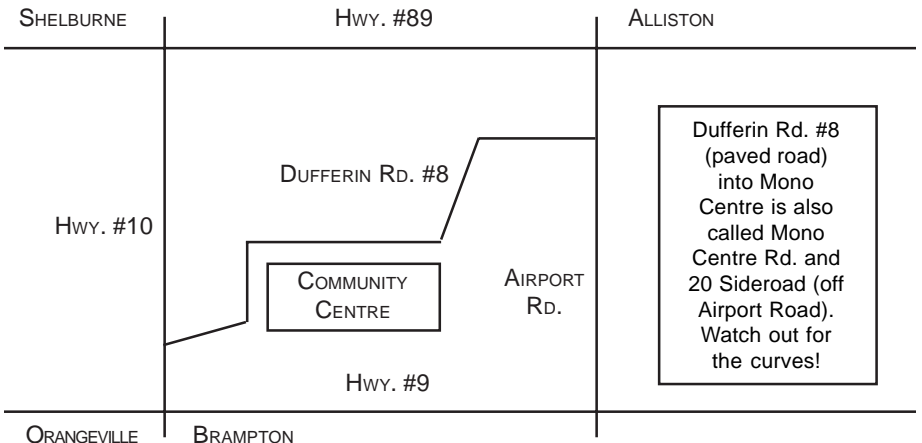
Stratified Swiss Teams 11:00 am
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A: 1000+ B: 300 - 1000 C: 0 - 300



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FRIDAY

Stratified Open Pairs * 7:30pm

199er * (0-50/50-100/100-200) 7:30pm

SATURDAY

Bracketed KO Teams 9:30am,
(3 sessions) 1:30 pm and 7:30pm

199er * 1:30pm, 7:30pm
(0-50/50-100/100-200)

Stratified Pairs * 1.30pm

Stratiflighted Pairs * 7:30pm

(A/X play separately)

A 2500+/X under 2500/B 500-1000/C 0-500

SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30am
(2 session play-through)

199er Swiss Teams 10:30am
(2 single sessions) and 3:30pm

Lunch will be served between sessions

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Stratification:

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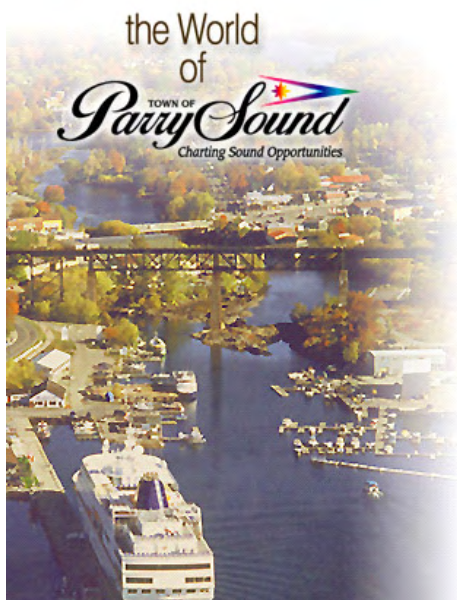
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Saturday, Sept. 30

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Sunday, Oct. 1

10:30 a.m. Swiss (play-through)

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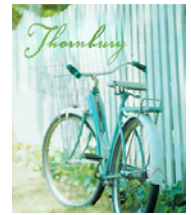
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14th Annual COLLINGWOOD SECTIONAL

October 20-22, 2006



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Stratified Pairs ----- 1:00 & 7:00 PM

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

Separate 199er Section

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Stratified Pairs ----- 1:00 & 7:00 PM

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

Separate 199er Section

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

Playthrough with onsite break

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

Separate 199er Section

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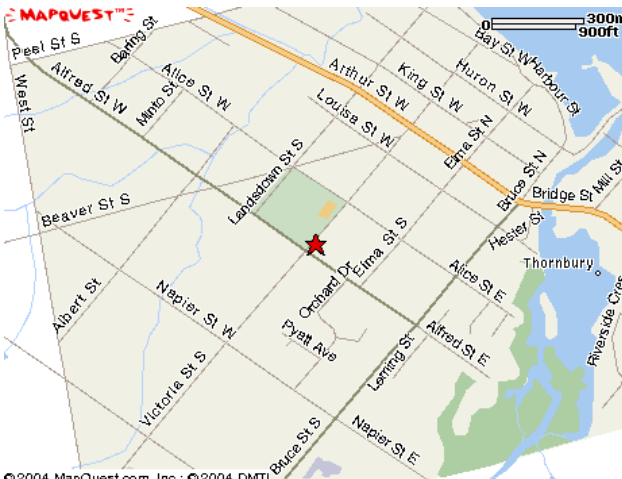
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Saturday, October 21

Stratified Pairs..... 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Single sessions

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Sunday, October 22

Stratified Swiss Teams..... 11:00 a.m.

Playthrough with half hour break

Stratification:

Newcomer: A: 10-20 B: 5-10 C: 0-5
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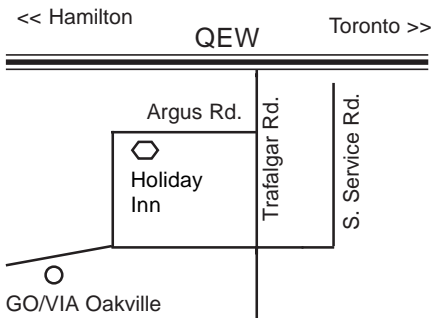
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November 4- 5, 2006



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

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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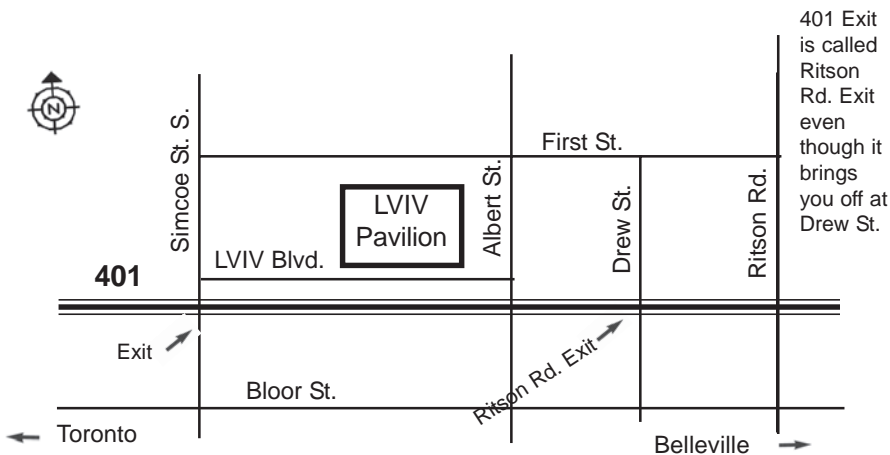
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NIAGARA FALLS

Regional

November 7-12, 2006

Tuesday, November 7

Niagara Bracketed KO Teams
(1st session of 4) 7:00 pm
Charity Open Pairs 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 8

Niagara Bracketed KO Teams
(2nd/3rd/4th sessions of 4) 9:00 am 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Senior Pairs 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Whirlpool Bracketed KO Teams
(1st/2nd sessions of 4) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (1) 1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series (1) 7:00 pm
Swiss Teams (single session) 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 9

Bracketed Morning KO (1st session of 4) 9:00 am
Whirlpool Bracketed KO Teams
(3rd/4th sessions of 4) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Senior Swiss Teams 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Open Swiss Teams 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (2) 1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series (2) 7:00 pm

Friday, November 10

Bracketed Morning KO (2nd session of 4) 9:00 am
Early Bird Swiss Teams (1st session of 2) 9:00 am
Senior Pairs 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Maid of the Mist Bracketed KO Teams
(1st/2nd sessions of 4) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (3) 1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series (3) 7:00 pm
Swiss Teams (single session) 7:00 pm
Night Owl KO Teams 11:00 pm

Saturday, November 11

Bracketed Morning KO (3rd session of 4) 9:00 am
Early Bird Swiss Teams (2nd session of 2) 9:00 am
Maid of the Mist Bracketed KO Teams
(3rd/4th sessions of 4) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Senior Pairs 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (4) 1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series (4) 7:00 pm
Swiss Teams (single session) 7:00 pm
Night Owl KO Teams 11:00 pm

Sunday, November 12

Bracketed Morning KO Teams (Final) 8:00 am
Senior Swiss Teams 11:00 am
Flight A/X Swiss Teams 11:00 am
Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams 11:00 am
299er Swiss Teams 11:00 am

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November 17-19, 2006

Friday November 17

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 18

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 19

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

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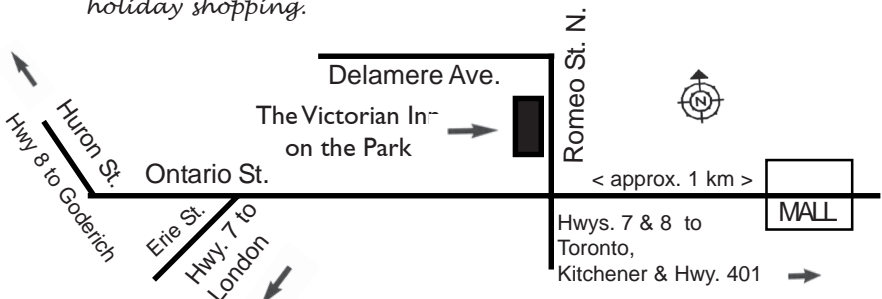
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SECTION TOP PRIZES !



Correspondence



Editor:

I am writing with regard to the poor treatment of bridge players in the Sarnia area by District 2. We had our small sectional tournament on May 6 & 7, 2006; we have held this date for 58 years - not many other tournaments have such a rich and long history.

Kay Allen runs a notice in every Kibitzer stating that there is an agreement "among the three Units in southern Ontario that their tournaments will not compete with one another" and that tournaments with an historic date are set aside for you. Nevertheless, this year, the GNT was the same weekend as our tournament, as was the Thornhill tournament in 2004.

I am anxious to apply for GNT Coordinator position next year and look forward to seeing all the Toronto players in Sarnia on Easter weekend for qualifying!

Randy Breuer, Oakwood Bridge Club

Eric Platt, Interim GNT Coordinator, replies:

Randy, your application has been received and considered. The job is yours.

Jonathan Steinberg, ACBL District 2 Director, replies:

Randy, Sarnia is a three-hour drive from Toronto - attendance records indicate that your players tend to come from a much closer radius.

Scheduling the Thornhill/Markham sectional opposite Sarnia in 2004 was a mistake that should never happen again. That said, I doubt if that, or the GNT this year, had much, if any, effect on your sectional attendance. Look at the numbers for the Sarnia sectional

John:

I want to thank you for the information on Duncan, which was in the ACBL Bulletin, Kibitzer and CBF magazine. I am proud of his achievements and am pleased they were recognized. I know others probably did some of the writing, but I am sure you also had input.

I suggested a couple of times that Duncan do some contributing to the Kibitzer, etc. However, he seemed reluctant, saying that there were so many more talented people already doing it. However, he did take three or four gentleman club players under his wing and played with them frequently, saying that that was probably his best way of making a contribution.

I guess the only thing that might have been added is that Duncan was an excellent skier, a much better than average tennis player, proficient in sailing, kayaking and other water sports. He also had a very wide interest and knowledge about nature - trees, plants, animals, etc., as we made regular hiking trips. He had a multitude of interests beyond bridge - and, of course, his family and his profession.

We will miss him immensely, but we know he had a very full life and never wasted a minute.

I think the article on Roy Hughes is the kind of article we should see more of on some of our players.

Thank you again for your help and your interest - I will see you at the bridge table some time!

Joy Phillips

tournament table count from 2003 to 2006:

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Sat Aft	54 prs	59 prs	52 prs	46 prs
Sat Eve	47 prs	49 prs	41 prs	38 prs
Sun Swiss	22 tms	25 tms	23 tms	24 tms

The numbers have been pretty consistent. Ironically, your largest attendance of the past four years was in 2004 when you ran opposite the Thornhill sectional!

Hi John,

Recently we had trouble sending the ad by email. I just learned about a website that has a free pdf converter. I thought that you could let people know about it when they need to send you an ad. I plan to send the web page address to all my tournament chairs. Once it is installed, you just choose to print your document and in the list of printers choose PrimoPDF. Click on the 3 dots after the address box (...) and you can choose where to save it. The web page is <http://www.primopdf.com/>

Thanks again for your help.

John Moser

Happy Easter at the Royal York

This year, as usual, I booked some of my vacation to play in the Easter Regional at the Royal York in Toronto, and made plans to play every day.

Saturday afternoon I showed up and spotted partner #2 (with whom I believed I was playing), and shortly found out that he thought I was playing with partner #1

and had made other arrangements. No problem, I not only needed a break after four straight days, there were also some things that really needed doing (except bridge came first), so I went out and did them.

Later it occurred to me that going back for the evening session to see how partner #2 and some other friends had done would be sociable (the fact that I had just this week found a new Irish pub, steps from the Royal York, that has Strongbow on tap, may have been factored into this decision).

I was perhaps two steps from the door when a director enquired if I could play in the 0-300 game, and I said, sorry, I'm not eligible, and he said, how about you play for free and you're not eligible for the overall awards, we've got one guy who wants to play and we have a half-table unless we get another pair, so I say OK.

It turned out that pard was also a really nice guy, pleasant and conversational at all times at the table to all present (and if you really paid attention to his conversation, you'd be too busy laughing to play bridge).

So I thought you ought to know that John Whaley of Charlottetown, PEI won the Saturday Evening 0-300 pairs at the Toronto Easter Regional with a 67% game (whatever the official records say), despite carrying a partner who not only insisted on throwing away match points, but also wasn't even eligible for the event.

Thanks, John, I really enjoyed the evening, and I would have enjoyed it even if we'd finished last. If you are thinking about coming again, let me know so we can play in an event we are both eligible for.

John Cook

Tournament Trail

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