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Pat Teeter  
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for 2007.  
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## Editor's Note:

Congratulations to Fred Andreychuk, winner of the 2007 Kate Buckman Award, and Pat Teeter, winner of this year's Audrey Grant Award. You can read about them on page 13 and 14.

It was slightly unusual in Winnipeg (CBF Bridge Week) that so few southern Ontario players were on the winning CNTC, CWTC and CSTC teams. Pamela Nisbet and the inimitable and venerable Eric Murray saved the day, however, by winning the Women's Teams with a Montreal/Ottawa group, and leading a Montreal-Toronto team to victory in the Senior Teams, respectively. All three teams are expected to compete for their respective World Championships in Shanghai this fall. See page 16.

**Contributors, please note that the deadline for the Winter issue is September 1, 2007.**

## John Carruthers

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**Notice to All Clubs & Tournament Managers in Units 166, 246 & 249**

If you plan to run a tournament, please check with your Unit Coordinator to see if the date is free. There is an agreement among the three Units in southern Ontario that their tournaments will not compete with one another. This does not apply to those clubs which have a historic weekend - they are set aside for you.

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# Fred Andreychuk Wins 2007 Kate Buckman Award

by Jerry Smee

Congratulations to Fred Andreychuk of The Bridge Centre of Niagara, the 2007 winner of the Kate Buckman award. This award is presented annually to the person in Unit 166, "who adds most to other's enjoyment of the game of bridge". The award is named in honour of the late Kate Buckman who started and ran the highly successful Kate Buckman Bridge Studio for many years.

Following is the letter that was sent by Niagara District players in support of Fred's nomination for this award.

*"If cloning human beings were ever to become possible, we'd recommend any area that wants a dynamic invaluable contributor to their bridge community apply for a Fred Andreychuk of their very own.*

*Since his initial foray into the world of duplicate bridge in the 1970's, over the ensuing 30 years Fred has ably served as:*

- *President, St Catharines Duplicate Bridge Club from the early 1980's until its amalgamation with other St. Catharines area bridge clubs to form The Bridge Centre of Niagara in 2001*
- *Board Member, Niagara District Bridge Association initially as the representative of the St. Catharines Duplicate Bridge Club and more recently as the representative of The Bridge Centre of Niagara.*

- *Chair, Niagara District Sectional Tournament for the past 7 years.*
- *Co-Chair, Canadian Bridge Federation Bridge Week 2004 held in St. Catharines in June, 2004.*
- *Chair, Niagara Falls Regional Tournaments in 2001, 2004 and 2006.*
- *Member, Steering Committee, Founding Member and Charter President of The Bridge Centre of Niagara. Without his leadership, dedication and organizational skills, it is doubtful that The Bridge Centre of Niagara, now the premier place for bridge in the Niagara Region, would ever have come into existence. Under his guidance, membership at The Centre has grown from 201 in 2001 to well over 300 today.*
- *Member, Unit 166 Board of Directors since 2002."*

By the looks of this résumé, maybe Fred has already been cloned. How else could one person do so much? And he does all this in his typical self-effacing style that delivers maximum enjoyment to others while drawing minimal attention to himself.

While he's always been there to get the necessary jobs done, to help provide bridge venues and programs for countless participants, Fred has always done so in such a fashion as to thoroughly earn the moniker "Friendly Fred". At the table, in meetings, or at post-session get-togethers, no one presents a more welcoming and congenial persona than our Fred – a thoroughly deserving winner of the 2007 Kate Buckman Award.

# Pat Teeter Wins Audrey Grant Award for 2007

by Jerry Smee

In 2005 The Board of Directors of Unit 166 decided to create a new award to recognize the contribution and excellence of the bridge teachers in the unit. We are proud and grateful to have so many of these gifted and dedicated people within the unit. Further to deciding to create such an award, the Board decided that its first such presentation should go to Audrey Grant and that the award should be named after this elite bridge teacher. The award was presented to Audrey during the 2005 Toronto Regional. The 2006 winner was Flo Belford.

The winner of the Audrey Grant Award for 2007 is Pat Teeter of The Bridge Centre of Niagara.

This is the letter that was sent by Niagara District players in support of Pat's nomination for this award:

*“Organized bridge is alive and thriving in the Niagara Region and one very significant factor contributing to this healthy state of affairs has been the indefatigable teaching of Pat Teeter. She is a graduate of the ACBL Teacher Accreditation Program and a Certified Game Director, as well as a Silver Life Master.*

*In a full and part-time career spanning four decades, Pat has dedicated herself to bringing our great game to life for more than a thousand beginners whose initial fonts of wisdom may have been authored by Goren, Silverman or Grant, but*

*lovingly delivered in Pat's inimitable style. She started with the Joy of Bridge then progressed to the Club, Diamond, Heart and Spade series when they became available in 1989. She was one of the first Two Star teachers for having successfully taught more than 100 students in each of the Club and Diamond series. (ACBL Bulletin, June 1989.)*

*After many years of informal teaching and tutoring in her home, she started her own club (“Pat's Bridge Club”) in 1984, which she ran very successfully until 2001. She then amalgamated Pat's Bridge with other St. Catharines bridge clubs to form The Bridge Centre of Niagara, where she is currently the Head Teacher.*

*In addition to the teaching and playing aspects of the game, she also promotes the social aspects. Over the years, she has organized several “Battle of the Sexes” (men's teams versus women's teams), golf combined with dinner and bridge, potluck suppers, Christmas and New Year's parties, a “tacky dress” bridge party, to name a few. She goes out of her way to make the social aspects of a bridge club as important as the learning and playing. Many of her students have remarked how much they enjoy this aspect of belonging to a bridge club.*

*As a nurturing force par excellence, Pat has hand-held these countless beginners through their bridge infancy and introduced them to club duplicate with results in both quantity and quality that give ample testimony to her teaching skills. Over the years, she has brought an estimated 500 new members into the ACBL, many of whom are now Life Masters.*



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CNTC Winners Klimowicz, Smith, Frukacz,  
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**GOLD:** Waldemar Frukacz, Piotr Klimowicz, Hervé Chatagnier, René Pelletier, Jeffrey Smith, David Sabourin

**SILVER:** Paul Thurston, Rick Delogu, David Colbert, Keith Balcombe, Judith Gartaganis, Nicolas Gartaganis

**BRONZE:** Aidan Ballantyne, Cam Doner, Jym Galland, Glen Thornborough, James McAvoy, Duncan Smith

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**GOLD:** Sylvia Caley, Isabelle Smith, Julie Fajgelzon, Pamela Nisbet

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CWTC Winners Nisbet, Fajgelzon, Caley & Smith

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CSTC Winners Carruthers, Silver, Baran, Murray, Piafsky & Hoffer

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Our school bridge game during the Toronto Regional at the Royal York during April was a tremendous success. Over 400 students enthusiastically participated in the game.

Thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the scoring during the game, and to the tournament staff who were very supportive. Thank you also to the many school bridge teachers. You did a terrific job once again.

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# The CNTC Winnipeg May 26-June 2, 2007 Andy Stark

As always, after Bridge Week is over, there are only a few happy bridge players; the rest of us are miserable and close to giving up the game. This year was no exception. Many GTA players congregated in Winnipeg at the end of May to face off against players from all over Canada. At stake was the right to represent our country at the World Championships to be held later this year in Shanghai, China.

The winners of the CNTC are a sextet with a unique multi-cultural symmetry about them. One pair, Jeff Smith and David Sabourin, is from Ottawa; another pair, Hervé Chatagnier and René Pelletier, is from Québec City, and the third pair, Waldemar Frukacz and Piotr Klimowicz is from Poland.

Actually, Waldemar is now living in Ottawa while 'Klimo' hails from Edmonton. The Polish-Canucks, also known as the "Plucks," were plucky indeed as they played 18 of the 21 round-robin matches and, get this - all 264 boards of the playoffs. I think every bridge player at the CNTC can attest to the fact that defeating Frukacz and Klimowicz is even more difficult than correctly spelling their names.

Here's an example of Waldemar's excellent declarer play technique. Try it yourself by covering the East-West hands. The contract is three no trump; the opening lead is the heart nine.

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

Quick, one hundred guesses as to what system the Poles were playing and the first ninety-nine don't count. You got it, the Polish Club. The auction was one club by South, three spades by North, three no trump by South. Klimo told me the three-spade bid is the Polish Transfer, meaning, "Partner, you play this; I'm too tired." Seriously though, since three no trump would show a balanced 15-17, this is how they show a balanced hand with 13-14 HCP.

Waldemar ducked the lead of the heart nine and won the continuation. He then played a spade to the queen in dummy and continued spades by playing low from both hands, West's ace catching air.

West exited a diamond. Waldemar won the ace in dummy and crossed to his hand in hearts. He tabled the queen of clubs; West covered with the

king and dummy's ace won. Waldemar then played a club back to his jack noting the fall of the nine on his right. It was now a simple matter of knocking out the ten of clubs to promote the club six.

The elegance comes in the well-timed ducks. Ducking a heart is essential as it can often disrupt the defenders' communication. The duck of the second round of spades is something every aspiring player should know about. You can infer that West has the ace when the queen of spades holds. Therefore, hope that it is now singleton (or doubleton) and duck on the way back. Knowing when to duck can pay huge dividends.

Yet, Waldemar was not through. He added insult to injury by taking advantage of West's mistake. Watch what happened when West, after winning the ten of clubs, played his last club (and not a diamond); here is the four-card ending:

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

On West's three of clubs exit, dummy pitched the nine of spades and East was squeezed - if he discarded a spade, declarer's five would be worth a trick,

while if he threw a diamond instead, the jack of diamonds would grow in rank. So, Waldemar made an overtrick when the declarer at the other table went down two in three no trump! That was a win of 11 IMPs. As Klimo told me, "Waldemar played an absolutely perfect game as declarer throughout the whole tournament."

Board 23 of the final session in the round-robin was my favourite of the event. Although our team had no chance of qualifying for the knockout round (quarterfinals), we still wanted to finish strongly and avoid the cellar. (You have to take your inspiration wherever you can get it.)

**Board 23. Dealer South. Both Vul.**

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

I was South and passed as the dealer. West passed and so did North, my partner, Roy Hughes. East opened the bidding one heart and I overcalled two no trump - the normal Unusual Two No Trump, the bid that shows at least 5-5 in the minors. Note that only when describing a bridge convention do you get to use the words, "normal unusual." Our game is so weird.



West raised to four hearts and Roy competed with five diamonds. East was not done, and trotted out five hearts. I, on the other hand, *was* done, and so I passed. West passed and Roy, flashing his customary superb bidding judgment, bid six diamonds. East was still not done, and doubled most vociferously . . . well, as vociferous as one can be while tabling a red card from a bidding box. Admittedly, snapping a piece of paper onto a bidding tray does not carry the same resonance as standing on one's chair and bellowing, "DOUBLE"; still, from my side of the screen the double sure seemed to indicate that blood was about to spill.

The king of spades was led and there was Roy in six diamonds doubled. Take a look at all four hands - not a bad spot, eh? Well, I didn't know that and so I excused myself to stretch and get a glass of water, leaving my friend, Lyn Stevens to maintain the dummy. When I returned I asked her, "Well, were you

a good dummy?" And Lyn replied, "I was an *excellent* dummy." Now that has to be good news.

Making six diamonds doubled with an overtrick is a cool 1740, so we won the board and went on to win the match. But did you notice what is so special about the deal? It's not very often you see this: *two passed hands bid and made a slam*.

After the event was over our team got together to commiserate and drown our sorrows with Manitoban micro-brew and a splendid new red from South Africa called, "Goats Do Roam." (Yes they do: all the way back to Toronto with their tails between their legs). In discussing the above deal, John Rayner remarked that an East player on top of his or her game would have known what to do. After three passes, East should reason, "Hmm, this is a nice 16-count with a robust heart suit but it feels as if the opponents have a slam their way; I think I'd better pass this one out!"

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# Play of the Hand

## Reading the Lead

### (Leads Against Suits)

**David Lindop**

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Like they do against no trump contracts, the defenders also have guidelines for leading against trump contracts:

- Top of touching cards
- Fourth highest – but don't lead away from an ace
- A short suit hoping for a ruff.

Again, we can use that to our advantage.

♠ A 9 7 2  
♥ K 4  
♦ A K Q 8 3  
♣ K 3

♠ Q J 10 6 5  
♥ A 3  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ A Q 5

West	North	East	South
—	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Against our slam, West leads the nine of diamonds. What can we read into that? It's a little unusual for a defender to lead the suit opened by the dummy, especially when we have all the high

cards in the suit. It looks as though West has led a short suit, hoping for a ruff.

After winning the first trick, we would usually be tempted to lead the queen of spades and take a finesse if West follows with a low spade. We'd make an overtrick if West had the spade king. However, West's opening lead has warned us that the full layout may be something like this:

♠ A 9 7 2  
♥ K 4  
♦ A K Q 8 3  
♣ K 3

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

If we try the spade finesse, East will win the spade king and lead a diamond for West to ruff. We'll have gone down in our cold slam. Instead, we should draw trumps as quickly as possible by playing the ace and a second round of spades. East wins the second round, but it's too late for the defence to obtain a diamond ruff since West will have no trumps left.

What if we don't take the finesse and West has the spade king after all? We play the ace and a second spade to West's king, but West has no way to get to the East hand to obtain his ruff. We draw West's last trump when we

regain the lead. We have merely dropped an overtrick as the cost of insuring our contract – a small price to pay.

Let's try another deal:

♠ K 8 7 2  
 ♥ K J 8 4  
 ♦ K 4  
 ♣ J 5 2

♠ 6 5 3  
 ♥ A Q 10 9 3 2  
 ♦ A 9  
 ♣ K Q

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West leads the queen of spades against our four-heart contract. We apparently have three spade losers and a club loser. We can't do anything about the ace of clubs, so we'll have to avoid losing three spade tricks.

Our normal plan would be to lead toward dummy's spade king, hoping that West has the ace – a 50% chance. But West's opening lead changes all that. What are the chances that West holds the ace of spades? Against most experienced defenders the chances are almost zero.

There's that guideline about not leading away from an ace at a suit contract. West might lead the spade queen from a holding including the ace-queen-jack-ten against no trump, but against a suit contract, most

defenders would lead the ace or choose another suit.

So, we should assume that East holds the spade ace. Do we still have any chance of making the contract? Sure we do. We can hope that East has a singleton or doubleton ace and the full deal turns out to be something like this:

♠ K 8 7 2  
 ♥ K J 8 4  
 ♦ K 4  
 ♣ J 5 2

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

♠ 6 5 3  
 ♥ A Q 10 9 3 2  
 ♦ A 9  
 ♣ K Q

We play a low spade from dummy at the first trick. West's queen wins as East plays the four. If West continues with the spade jack, we should again play a low spade from the dummy. On the diagrammed deal, East has to win the ace and our king is a winner.

We were lucky on this deal to find East with a doubleton ace of spades ... and also the ace of clubs. Then, West could not regain the lead to give East a spade ruff. Still, we made the most of our chances by reading West's opening lead as the top of touching honours, but not from an interior sequence that included the ace.



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Helen Swinden, Loretto ON; Mary Daniher  
- Roslyn Stollery, Toronto ON

## Grand National Teams Flight B District Final Toronto March 30-Apr 1, 2007

GNT Flight B - Bing Le, Toronto ON; David  
Cohen, Thornhill ON; William Liu, North  
York ON; Jiawei Luo, Scarborough ON  
District 2 Charity Swiss I - Laurie Due -  
Daniel Cecchelli - Peter Speksnyder,  
Hamilton ON; Malcolm Collins, Dundas  
ON



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### Canadian Nationals

#### Toronto

**April 3-8, 2007**

Tuesday Afternoon 299ers - Yash  
Khanna, Mississauga ON; Dinshaw  
Burjorjee, Oakville ON

Tuesday Eve Swiss - Judy McNeilly,  
Winnipeg MB; Paul Kilger, Stittsville ON;  
Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON; Greg  
Middleton, Kanata ON

Tuesday Open Pairs - Joan Eaton, North  
York ON; Andy Stark, Toronto ON

Tue Eve 299er Pairs - Helene Huculak -  
Sharon Robbins, Toronto ON

Wed Aft Newcomers Pairs - Gloria Moniz  
- Alban Moniz, Scarborough ON

Wednesday Fast Pairs - Hazel Wolpert -  
Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON

Wed Aft 299er Pairs - Fred Pember,  
Toronto; Lester Gagnon, Markham ON

Wednesday Senior Swiss - Sharon Bain  
- Selma Abramsohn, Thornhill ON; Veena  
Pradhan - Protima Johnston, Markham  
ON

Bracketed KO I - A - John Duquette,  
Oshawa ON; Eric Shepherd, Hamilton  
ON; Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Greg  
McKellar, Kingston ON

Bracketed KO I - B - Malcolm Collins -  
Robert Spencer - Hugh Clark, Dundas  
ON; Michael Kammermayer, Hamilton ON

Bracketed KO I - C - Lily Chew, Kanata  
ON; Nicholas Wong, Markham ON;  
Edmund Fok, Scarborough ON; Wendy  
Liu, Toronto ON

Bracketed KO I - D - James Sharples -  
Larry Riddle - Donald Lough, Markham  
ON; Douglas Worsnop, Toronto ON

Weds Eve 299er Pairs - Jackson Chan,  
Moose Jaw SK; Daryl Chow, Toronto ON

Wednesday Eve Swiss - Stephen Mackay,  
Markham ON; James Priebe, Mississauga  
ON; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Alan  
Lee, Willowdale ON

Wednesday Open Swiss - John Doucette,  
Aurora ON; George Berton, Newmarket  
ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; John  
Cunningham, Willowdale ON Tied with  
Andy Stark - Robert Lebi - John  
Carruthers, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna,  
Willowdale ON

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs - Raymond  
Findlay, Ancaster ON; Glen Findlay,  
Hamilton ON

Thursday Aft 0-20 Pairs - Angela  
Cacciatore, Charlottesville VA; Ghislaine  
Samis

Wed/Thurs KO Bracket 1 - Ken Gee -  
Barry Harper - Dan Mathieson, Regina  
SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; John  
Russell, North Barrington IL

Wed/Thurs KO Bracket 2 - Arlene Dick -  
William Fehlberg - Margaret Anderson -  
Norman Sobel, Toronto ON

Wed/Thurs KO Bracket 3 - Deanne  
Dennison, Woodbridge ON; Irma Field,

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Kitchener ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON  
Thurs Eve 299ers - Glen Findlay,  
Hamilton ON; Chris McDonald, Burlington  
ON

Thurs Eve Strat Swiss - Sharon Bain -  
Sandra Mandelbaum, Thornhill ON; Rita  
Rosenberg, Toronto ON; Protima  
Johnston, Markham ON

Friday Aft 299'er Pairs - Denise Donovan,  
Toronto ON; Nancy Gooderham,  
Etobicoke ON

Friday Aft Newcomer Pairs - Martin  
Klaponksi - Zsoka Balla, Toronto ON

Friday Senior Pairs - Dawn Phemister -  
G Peter Phemister, Clarksburg ON

Sheardown KO - Flight A - Naveed Ather,  
Oakville ON; Saleh Fetouh - Randolph  
Seidenberg Jr, Buffalo NY; Jay Levy,  
Amherst NY

Sheardown KO - Flight B - Allan Monteiro,  
Scarborough ON; John Hinphey - Sonia  
Ostroff, Pickering ON; Ron Haney, West  
Hill ON; Oly Smolak, Richmond Hill ON;  
Bing Wong, Whitby ON

Friday Eve 299er Pairs - Eileen Matheson,  
Mississauga ON; Paul Zyla, Oakville ON

Fri A/X Imp Pairs - David Turner,  
Mississauga ON; Brad Boyle, Calgary AB  
Fri Strat B/C/D Pairs - Wayne Hall, North  
York ON; Ronald Rochford, Brampton ON

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - Natalie  
Silverstein - Barbara Doherty, Toronto ON  
Saturday Aft 0-20 Pairs - Jean Baker -  
Mary Murakami, Barrie ON

Saturday Senior Pairs - Michael Moore -  
Louis Doody, Oakville ON

Friday Evening Swiss - Douglas Fisher,  
Winnipeg MB; Robert Kuz, St Andrews  
MB; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON;  
Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON

Compact Knockouts - A - Paul Janicki -  
Ian Findlay, Markham ON; Janos Racz -  
Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY

Compact Knockouts - B - Allan Monteiro,  
Scarborough ON; John Hinphey,  
Pickering ON; Diana Dahdouh - Saad  
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Compact Knockouts - C - Gary Liu,  
Richmond Hill ON; Peter Fang, Oshawa  
ON; Edmund Fok, Scarborough ON;  
Wendy Liu, Toronto ON

Bracketed KO III - Ken Gee - Barry Harper  
- Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Hannah  
Moon, Prince Albert SK; John Russell, La  
Ronge SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc  
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Thursday Senior Pairs - John Ayer,  
Dartmouth NS; Avinash Saxena, Sarnia  
ON

Saturday Eve Swiss - Daniel Korbel -  
Susan Korbel, Waterloo ON; William  
Koski, King City ON; Jonathan Steinberg,  
Toronto ON

Saturday Eve 299er Pairs - D Smith -  
Susan Smith, Markham ON

Saturday Eve 0 - 20 Pair - Marion Jones -  
Eric Jones, Toronto ON

Stratiflighted Prs A/X - Gene Benedict -  
Susan Benedict, Toledo OH

Stratiflighted Prs B/C/D - Madleine  
Nikolova - Paul Cozzi, Toronto ON

Bracketed KOs III-A - Paul Thurston, St  
Catharines ON; Rick Delogu, Waterloo  
ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Keith  
Balcombe, Oshawa ON

Bracketed KOs III-B - Malcolm Collins -  
Robert Spencer, Dundas ON; Michael  
Kammermayer, Hamilton ON; Murray  
Shapcott, Burlington ON

Bracketed KOs III-C - Daniel Bernstein -  
Vida Seif - Gerry Levert - Peter Libman,  
Toronto ON

Bracketed KOs III-D - Mary Walker, Newmarket ON; Barbara Hardy, Toronto ON; Tottie Johnston - Laurie Johnston, Etobicoke ON

Sun Morn 299er Swiss - Rajaratnam Sinnadurai, Markham ON; Abdulhak Bulbulia, Thornhill ON; Prity Pain - Tarun Pain, Willowdale ON

Sun Aft 299ers Swiss - Shirley Coleman - Doreen Rakusin - Myrna Ossip - Faith Kibel, Toronto ON

Stratiflighted A/X Swiss - Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Stephen Cooper - Doug Baxter - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON

Stratiflighted BCD Swiss - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Max Tang - David McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON

**Grand National Teams  
Flights A & C District Finals  
Toronto  
April 13-15, 2007**

GNT Flt A Knockout Final - Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON

GNT Flight C - Jozsef Gyorgy - Richard Saxby - Jed Drew, Tillsonburg ON; Emil Buciu, Mississauga ON

D2 Charity IMP Pairs - David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Tom Buttle, Mississauga ON

**North Bay Sectional  
North Bay  
April 20-22, 2007**

Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs - Michel Malette, Sudbury ON; Colin Van Wallegham, Bolton ON

Fri Aft Int/Nov Pairs - Leo Provencher - Michel Piche, Rouyn-Noranda QC

Fri Eve Op Prs Str By Exp - Diane Macartney - Terry Beange, Garson ON

Fri Eve Int/Nov Pairs - Bob Cotnam - Sharon Cotnam, Pembroke ON

Sat Eve Strat Open Pairs - B Blaney, Lively ON; Lloyd Harris, Sudbury ON

Sat Eve Int/Novpairs - Michael Beauchamp - Lynn Beauchamp, North Bay ON

Stratiflighted Pairs A - Brian Thomas, Tilden Lake ON; Marc Langevin, North Bay ON

Stratiflighted Pairs B/C - John Biondi - Robert Lamothe, New Liskeard ON

Sat Aft Int/Nov Pairs - Gil Wilson - Josephine Franssen, Elliot Lake ON

Strat Open Swiss Teams - Lloyd Harris, Sudbury ON; Kevin Conway, Kirkland Lake ON; Dale Freeman, Englehart ON; Algi Remeikis, Dowling ON

299er Swiss Team - John Bovenkamp - Maxine Bovenkamp, Stittsville ON; Ann Marie Burton, North Bay ON; Denis Gardner, Corbeil ON; tied with Jacqueline Beauchemin - Jeanne Marcoux - Gilberte Huot - Danielle Coutu, Rouyn-Noranda QC

**Brampton Sectional  
Brampton  
April 28-29, 2007**

Compact KOs - Bracket I - Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Alan Lee, Willowdale ON; Don Brock, Brampton ON

Compact KOs - Bracket II - Ann Shaw - Joanne Gilmore - Korrie-Sue Marshall - Kay Thacker, Mississauga ON

Compact KOs - Bracket III - Larry Riddle - Donald Lough - James Sharples, Markham ON; Douglas Worsnop, Toronto ON

Sat Morning 199er Pairs - Frances Pink - Mavis McKewan, Toronto ON

Stratified Side Swiss - Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Dieter Stein, Caledon ON; Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON

Stratified Pairs - Randa Saket, Woodbridge ON; Leonid Bossis, Thornhill ON

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - John Clark - Marjorie Clark, Toronto ON

Sunday Stratified Swiss - Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Ringo Chung - Terrance Rego, Mississauga ON

**Cobourg Sectional**  
**Cobourg**  
**May 5-6, 2007**

Strat A/X Pairs - Alan Lee, Willowdale ON;  
Stephen Mackay, Markham ON  
Strat B/C/D Pairs - Charles Waddell - Bill  
Daley, Seeleys Bay ON  
A/X Swiss Teams - Charlotte St Amant,  
Trenton ON; Lyn Stevens, Ennismore ON;  
H Werkhoven - Greg Meehan, Belleville  
ON  
B/C/D Swiss Teams - Cyrinda Forth -  
Wayne Lucas - Colleen Ward,  
Peterborough ON; Charles Waddell,  
Seeleys Bay ON

**59th Bluewater**  
**Sarnia**  
**May 5-6, 2007**

Sat Eve Stratified Pairs - Alice Anderson  
- Bill Anderson, Tillsonburg ON  
Sat Aft Flight A/X Pairs - Bill Anderson -  
Alice Anderson, Tillsonburg ON  
Sat Aft Flight B/C Pairs - Kathryn  
Schwartzentrube, CD; David Boley,  
Grosse Pointe MI  
Bracketed Swiss Teams - Gary Whiteman  
- Jerry Richardson, London ON; William  
Woodcock, Sarnia ON; Phil Leon, Grosse  
Pointe MI  
Bracketed Swiss Teams-II - Peter Krailo -  
David Denomy - John Boekhoud - Elmer  
Kreuger, Chatham ON

**Peterborough Sectional**  
**Peterborough**  
**May 19-21, 2007**

Sat Aft 199ers Pairs - Carol Johnson -  
Catherine Simpkin, Cobourg ON  
Sat Open Pairs - Susan Cooper, Thornhill  
ON; Randal Davidson, North York ON  
Sat Eve 199ers Pairs - Catherine Simpkin  
- Carol Johnson, Cobourg ON  
Sun Aft Open Prs St By Ex - Joanne  
Marden - Kenneth Marden, Oshawa ON  
Sun Eve Open Prs St By Ex - Andrew  
Russell, Whitby ON; Terry Watt,  
Peterborough ON

Sun Eve 199ers Pairs - Michael Pope -  
Kelly Pope, Hamilton ON  
Knockout Teams A - Paul Thurston, St  
Catharines ON; Rick Delogu, Waterloo  
ON; Keith Balcombe, Oshawa ON; David  
Colbert, Etobicoke ON  
Knockout Teams B - Dwight Goden,  
Peterborough ON; Darla Petersen, Ajax  
ON; Phyllis Mitchell, Toronto ON; Gordon  
Humphrys, CD  
Stratflighted Swiss A/X - Ray Jotcham,  
Scarborough ON; Stephen Mackay,  
Markham ON; James Priebe, Mississauga  
ON; Alan Lee, Willowdale ON  
Stratflighted Swiss BCD - John Parker -  
Viktoria Renaud - Thomas Peckham,  
Hamilton ON; Eileen Grady, Burlington  
ON

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**June 9-10, 2007**

Sat Morn 199ers Pairs - Jewel Manske -  
Terry Manske, Waterloo ON  
Stratflighted Pairs A/X - Robert Schives -  
Karen Schives, Chatham ON  
Stratflighted Pairs B/C - Ioana Ciura -  
Alexander Ciura, Mississauga ON  
Saturday Aft 199er Pairs - Terry Manske -  
Jewel Manske, Waterloo ON  
Compact Kos Bracket # 1 - Daniel Korbel  
- Susan Korbel, Waterloo ON; Sean  
Pryke, Kitchener ON; John Laufer,  
Toronto ON  
Compact Kos # 2 - Mike Peng - Ron Van  
Der Zwaag - C. Deaun Moulton, Waterloo  
ON; Adrian Record, Fergus ON  
Sun Aft 199ers Teams - Diane Herniman  
- Lorette Savage, St Marys ON; Bruce  
Stewart, Stratford ON; Lori Bailey,  
Waterloo ON  
Sun Morn 199ers Teams - Peter Moore -  
Helene Lemieux-Moore - Ted Seager,  
Hamilton ON; Ann-Marie McMinniman,  
Stoney Creek ON  
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### District 2 STAC

**Toronto**

**June 11-17, 2007**

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|----|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | 34.65 | Terry Tack, London          |
| 2  | 30.30 | Bill Koski, King City       |
| 3  | 28.44 | George Knight, Barrie       |
| 4  | 24.62 | Don Jackson, Weston         |
| 5  | 24.40 | Andy Stark, Toronto         |
| 6  | 23.85 | Gary Whiteman, London       |
| 7  | 23.55 | Douglas Markovic, Thornhill |
| 8  | 23.40 | Jerry Richardson, London    |
| 9  | 23.21 | Barry Onslow, London        |
| 10 | 22.72 | B Hooyer, Brantford         |

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# The Fountain of Youth

Bev Ross



Donnie & Bert Fountain

Bert & Donnie Fountain, who play bridge at the Etobicoke Olympium and the Rainbow Club, will both be turning 90 later this year. Bert started playing about ten years ago and has amassed over 1000 master points mostly by playing in club games - he has attended only two tournaments. Donnie takes it less seriously and plays only in limited games. Both are terrific people and in reasonable health.

## Tales of the King/Jack

Terry Bradley

Dickens' opening words in "A Tale of Two Cities" were, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times". The same can be said of my experiences while defending with the doubleton king and jack of a suit bid by the opponents on their way to three no trump.

### Tale #1 – "The best of times"

Playing in an open match point game at the usual venue (John Rayner's Mississauga Club), I am dealt the

doubleton king/jack of clubs - the rest of my holding is not relevant to the story.

Declarer was on my right and had bid clubs - the final contract was three no trump. After fielding my neutral lead, Declarer leads a club from four small on the table, partner plays a card that shows three of the suit, and declarer goes into the tank, finally playing the ten. In tempo, I played the king!

After regaining the lead in his hand, Declarer could not wait to get to dummy to lead another club to take the 'marked' finesse against my partner's jack. The two club tricks plus three more made for a result of down one and all the match points. I can't say for sure that he would have found the successful play of dropping the king if I had routinely won the ten with the jack, but why give him the chance?

### Tale #2 – "The worst of times"

Same venue, same holding in clubs (doubleton king/jack): but this time the game is IMP's and our opponents are the affable club owner himself and perennial Richmond Trophy contender Andy Stark - we are not talking chopped liver here!

Again the contract is three no trump, but this time declarer (John) is on my left, so my king-jack holding is trapped in front of the club bidder. He leads a small club from three to the ten in dummy and I (in tempo) play the king. My thought was that John would play partner for the jack and lead up to the ten-small left in dummy to



establish the ten as the game-going trick.

Such was the not the case, however. John went back to dummy and led another small club, capturing my jack with the queen. Have you ever noticed how the better players are not so easily deceived? Well, at least I caused him to consume a few brain cells for the rest of the match.

While I was discussing the attempted deception play with my partner after the hand, John's only comment was, "Did you have the jack of clubs mixed in with your spades?"

## The Menagerie Lives

### Steve Gittins

You might enjoy this deal from a recent club game at Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio in Toronto. The stars of the show were: Joan Trapp as the Rueful Rabbit (West); Shirley Tartick as the Secretary Bird (East); Linda Wynston as the Hideous Hog (North); your humble scribe as Karapet Djoulikyian (South).

**Dealer East. Both Vul.**

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

West	North	East	South
—	—	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The opening lead of the club two went to the four, ten and jack. Joan (RR) cashed the ace and king of diamonds and played the heart jack. I rose with the king, cashed the ace of clubs and led another heart to Linda's (HH) ace, cutting declarer off from her hand and ensuring us two more club tricks at the end for one down.

Linda continued this plan by leading the spade jack to dummy's ace, ensuring no entry to the West hand. Joan followed this by the cashing the king and queen. Declarer then called for a "spade", followed by an "Oh s\*\*t".

Since we know these two well, Linda said, "Don't worry, play whatever you want" but Shirley (SB) insisted. "No, it was a called card."

Unfortunately, playing my part as the unlucky Armenian, I had failed to unblock the seven-six of spades. As I won the trick with my seven, I realized to my horror that Joan had just accidentally made three no trump as I was forced to lead a red card to her hand. The thought that she would throw me in had never occurred to me.

And you thought this only happened in fiction!

(Although in Mollo's menagerie, the Hideous Hog would have known exactly what he was doing with his

feigned magnanimous offer, Linda was completely generous and innocent, and had not realized the consequences. Nor had Shirley.)

(This didn't actually happen - your partner played three clubs, down two)

A little while later, I held:

♠ K 10 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ 8 5

## A Two-Edged Sword

**Stephen Cooper**

Here are two deals from the final of the Toronto Team-of-Four League which helped us to victory.

You hold:

♠ —  
 ♥ A 9 7 6 5 4 3  
 ♦ J 9 7 2  
 ♣ J 5

and you see partner open one spade. Your vulnerable-vs-not opponent overcalls two hearts. You smoothly pass, but partner, sadly, re-opens not with double, but with three clubs. To your surprise and delight, overcaller now bids three hearts! Do you take a piece of it with your seven trumps over the bidder?

Three hearts is cold! The opponents' cards are:

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

You can't stop declarer from running four diamond tricks (with the help of the finesse), ruffing one club with the two, and scoring four more hearts with his king-queen-jack-ten-eight.

In first seat, not vulnerable vs vulnerable, I passed to await developments. It went one club on my left. Partner bid two diamonds (weak), and it goes two spades(!) on your right. You pass, and it goes two no trump on your left.

No, the following did not happen, but let's say the bidding continues three diamonds on your right, three hearts on your left, and three spades on your right. Finally, you can't resist! Can you? If you double three spades, they, too, are cold for that contract, despite another 7-0 trump break! (In reality, at the other table, the defence did make nine tricks in spades, after my hand opened a normal non-vulnerable three spades, and the takeout double was left in. Their cards:

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

Three of a major (doubled? redoubled? on the second one to compensate for the slam?) is cold on both hands despite (or is it thanks to?) the 7-0 trump breaks!

I love this game.

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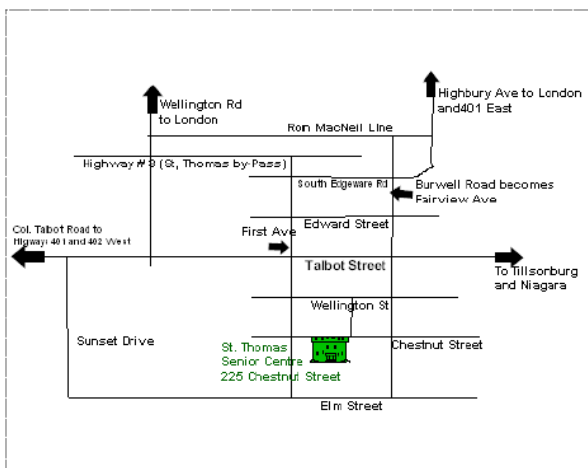
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### FRIDAY

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)

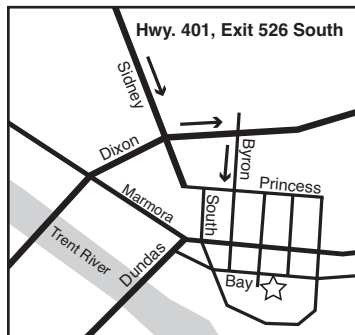
199er Swiss Teams 10:30am  
(2 single sessions) and 3:30pm

Lunch will be served between sessions

\*denotes single sessions

### Stratification:

A 1000+ / B 500-1000 / C 0-500



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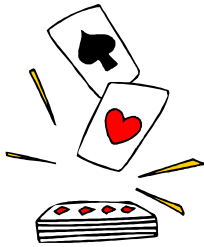
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CALEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
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(SEE MAP BELOW)

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The Credit Valley Bridge Association

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

Stratified 0-199er Pairs ..... 10:30 am  
 Stratified 0-199er Pairs\* ..... 3:00 pm  
 Stratified Pairs (Play-through)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Session ..... 10:30 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Session ..... 3:00 pm  
 B and C separate, if entries warrant  
 A: 2500+ AX: 0-2500 B: 500-1500 C: 0-500  
 Compact Knockouts\*\*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Round ..... 10:30 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Round ..... 3:00 pm

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

Stratified Swiss Teams ..... 10:30 am  
 Play-through with on-site break  
 Min. of 10 Teams,  
 otherwise Round Robin Swiss  
 B and C separate, if entries warrant  
 A: 2500+ AX: 0-2500 B: 500-1500 C: 0-500

\* If entries warrant  
 \*\* 2 Sessions only & 4 players per team

Venue:

## CALEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Phone: 905-586-9254

Tournament Management &  
Partnerships

**SALLY McMASTER**

Phone: 905-584-9766

(905-794-4788 after July 9)

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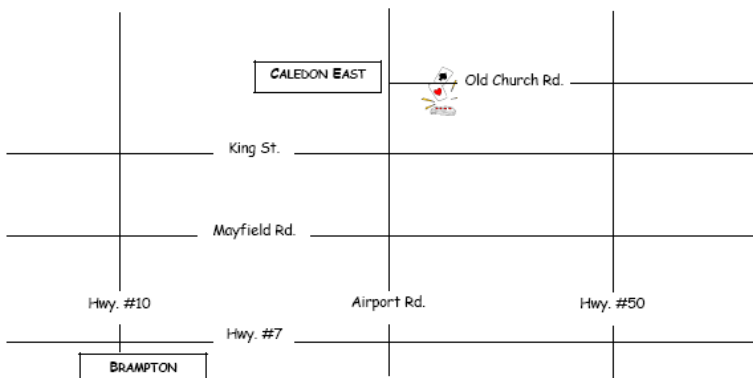
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# SPOOKTACULAR BUFFALO REGIONAL ADAM'S MARK, BUFFALO NY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2007

## TUE, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

**Ghostly Bracketed KO's** -  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> sessions of 3  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

**Full Moon 299er Strat Pairs**  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

**Phantom Series I Pairs**  
9:00A

**Spooky Strat Open Pairs**  
1:30P 7:30P

**Goblin Series Pairs**  
1:30P 7:30P

## WED, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

**Jack'O'Lantern Bracketed  
KO's** - 1<sup>st</sup> session of 4  
9:00A

**Full Moon 299er Strat Pairs**  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

**Phantom Series I Pairs**  
9:00A

**Black Cat Bracketed KO's** -  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions of 4  
1:30P 7:30P

**Werewolf Strat Open Pairs**  
1:30P 7:30P

**Goblin Series Pairs**  
1:30P 7:30P

**Monster Mash Swiss Teams**  
7:30P

## THU, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

**Jack'O'Lantern Bracketed  
KO's** - 2<sup>nd</sup> session of 4  
9:00A

**Full Moon 299er Strat Pairs**  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

**Phantom Series I Pairs**  
9:00A

**Black Cat Bracketed KO's** -  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> sessions of 4  
1:30P 7:30P

**Broomstick Strat Open Prs**  
1:30P 7:30P

**Haunted House Strat Open  
Swiss Teams**  
1:30P 7:30P

**Goblin Series Pairs**  
1:30P 7:30P

## FRI, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

**Jack'O'Lantern Bracketed  
KO's** - 3<sup>rd</sup> session of 4  
9:00A

**Full Moon 299er Strat Pairs**  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

**Trick or Treat Bracketed  
KO's** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions of 4  
1:30P 7:30P

**Cats & Bats Strat Open  
Pairs** 1:30P 7:30P

**Spider WebSeries II Pairs**  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

**Bubbling Cauldron Swiss  
Teams** 7:30P

## SAT, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

**Jack'O'Lantern Bracketed  
KO's** - 4<sup>th</sup> session of 4  
9:00A

**Full Moon 299er Strat Pairs**  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

**Trick or Treat Bracketed  
KO's** - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of 4 sessions  
1:30P 7:30P

**Zombie Compact KO's**  
1:30P 7:30P

**Skeleton Strat Open Pairs**  
1:30P 7:30P

**Spider Web Series II Pairs**  
9:00A 1:30P 7:30P

## SUN, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

**Bewitching Stratiflighted  
Swiss Teams** - Playthrough  
7 x 7-Board Matches 11:00A

## **Stratified Events**

Stratum "A" 2000+  
Stratum "B" 500-2000  
Stratum "C" 0-500

## **Stratflighted Events**

Stratum "A1" 3000+  
Stratum "A2" 0-3000  
Stratum "B" 1000-2000  
Stratum "C" 300-1000  
Stratum "D" 0-300

## **299er**

### **Information**

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# Collingwood's Blue Mountain

Sectional Bridge Tournament  
October 19-21, 2007



## Note: NEW LOCATION

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, 490 Ontario Street, Collingwood

**Friday, October 19** 1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
Stratified Open Pairs & 299'er Pairs (Single Session Events)

**Saturday October 20** 1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
Stratified Open Pairs A Two-Session Play-Through Event  
(Single Session Entries are welcome)  
Two One-Session 299'er Pair Events

**Sunday October 21** 10:30 A.M. & T. B. A.  
A Two Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams and  
Two One Session 299'er Swiss Team Events

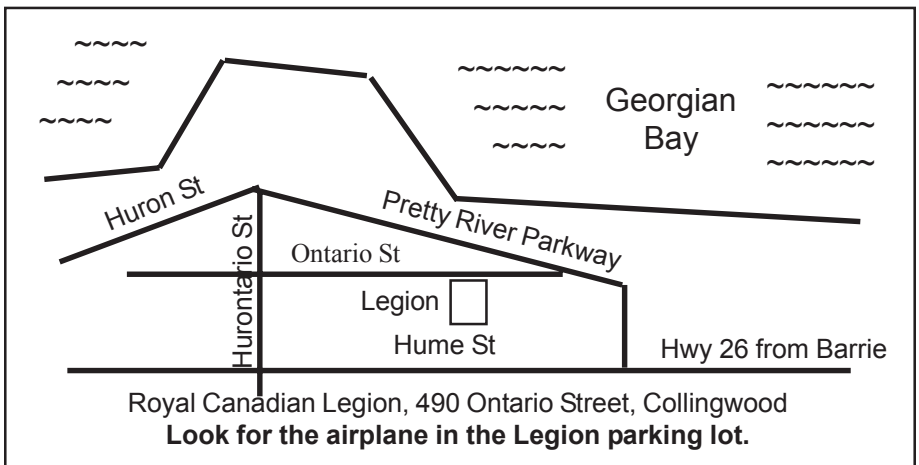
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#### SCHEDULE

Time	Event
Oct 27 1:30pm & TBA	Flight B District Finals
Oct 28 12pm & TBA	Flights A & C District Finals

Players can qualify by playing in special games at your local club during summer 2007. 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, Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie and Peterborough. Please check with your Unit for exact details.

Southern Ontario Final:

Flight B will be on Saturday, October 27 (1:30 & TBA)  
Flight A will be on Sunday, October 28 (Noon & TBA)  
Mississauga-Oakville Bridge Centre  
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Flight C will be Sunday October 28 (Noon and TBA)  
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- Players MUST reserve for the district final location and flight at [www.unit246.com](http://www.unit246.com).
- It is strongly recommended that you check the reservation website to make sure the location/flight you are going to has enough reservations for the required minimum 5 table game. If not, you may choose to play at another location.

For more information, please contact:

David Cohen: 905-889-0711  
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## ATTENTION BRIDGE TEACHERS!

If you are running bridge classes for beginners or intermediates this fall, we'd like to send them info regarding our I/N tournaments. Please let Flo Belford know about them. Flo can be reached at 550 Laurier Ave., Milton ON L9T 4G8; 905-876-0267; [fbelford@sympatico.ca](mailto:fbelford@sympatico.ca)

**38<sup>th</sup> OSHAWA & DISTRICT  
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**OSHAWA**

**November 3 - 4, 2007**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3**

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

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4**

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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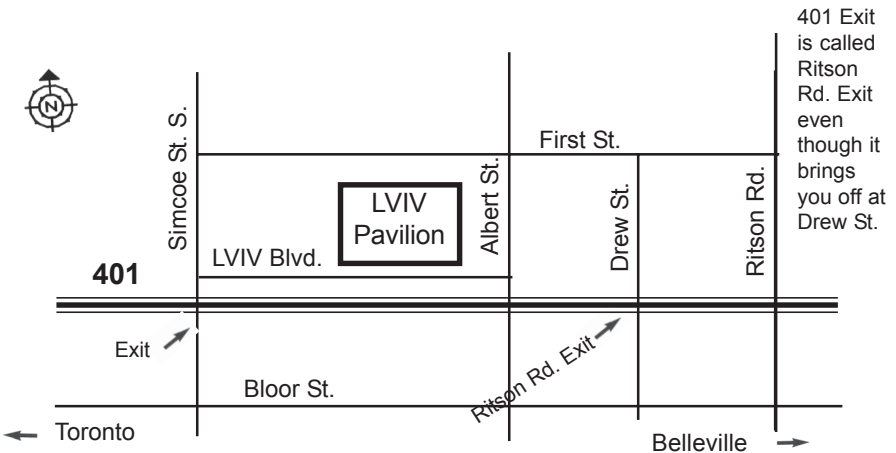
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# STRATFORD

November 9 - 11, 2007

## Friday November 9

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 10

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

*Light refreshments after the game*

## Sunday November 11

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*

### Tournament Manager:

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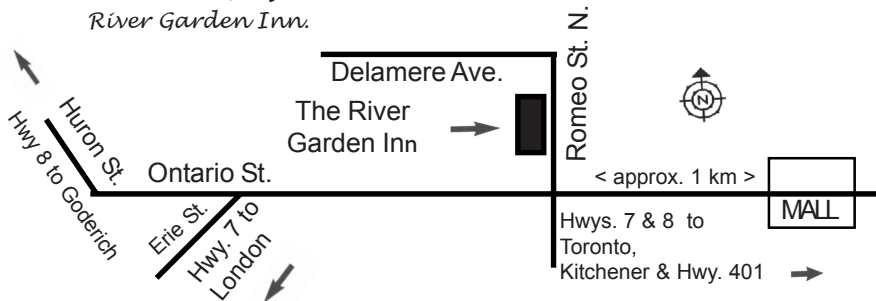
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## SECTION TOP PRIZES!

NOTE THE SENIORS  
GAME FRIDAY NIGHT!







# Come to the party!



0 – 299 Tournament  
**Saturday, November 17, 2007**  
Burlington, Ont.

**Game Times: 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

**Strats: A: 0-299, B: 0-99, C: 0-30, Newcomer: 0-5**

**Section Top Prizes**

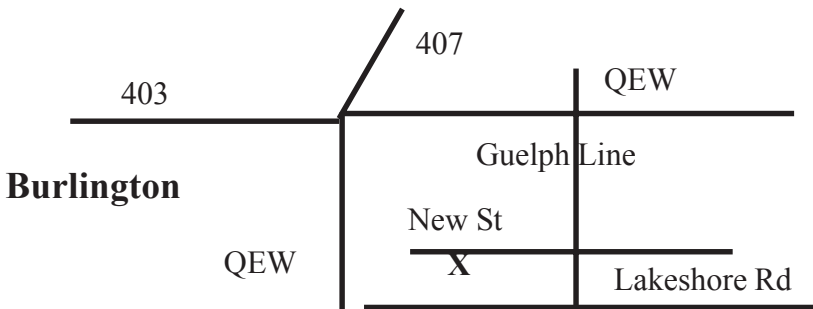


**Draw Prizes**

**Tournament Chair:** Flo Belford 905-876-0267  
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**TOURNAMENT SITE:** Burlington Senior Centre, 2285 New St.

**Entry fees \$10.00 per session**  
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# Correspondence



Hi There,

I happened to come across the 2002 summer issue and realized that I had kept it because it mentioned the new format for the Bulletin. I read in it the article about 92-year-old Ken Turner who played in the Swiss and the team came in seventh.

Age-wise, I can top that. In the recent Toronto Regional I played with my daughter, Lib Gibson and we came in first in our section of 12 tables (0-300). That gave me 2.5 red and more red than I needed to become a Regional Master. I know I'm bragging, but at 94 I think I'm entitled! I was born on August 4, 1912.

Lib retired recently as an executive of BCE (she headed the team that designed Sympatico) and we hope to get in a few games at John Rayner's club which is only a few blocks from the retirement home where I am now living. I missed duplicate and have been inactive since I directed my last game in 1998.

Jerry Crowe, Mississauga

John,

Ok. Here's one of my big gripes about the ACBL. I realize the ACBL has to show a profit. I do remember there was a time not so long ago when the ACBL books didn't impress the shareholders!

When I was playing in tournaments trying to accumulate the required points for Life Master, you played in the A section to get gold. B section was red and black and C was black. Nowadays, and strictly to honour the profit line, we have these milksop stratified events and numerous knockouts that award more points than deserved.

Following years of watching my sons play hockey, I myself started playing hockey in my late thirties - never having played minor hockey as a youth. There were no stratified body checks or slap shots! I paid my dues. My 'dues' included a broken ankle, broken ribs, torn knee, plus other hockey maladies. Did I quit? No way? Twenty-five years later I'm still playing.

But what do I see at the ACBL arena? Thousands of monkeys at thousands of typewriters who will all be able eventually to type out, "I'm a Life Master!"

Allan Coyne, Kitchener

*Your complaints are common ones in the ACBL where the proliferation of events has reached maddening proportions. I happen to agree with your views, but there are many who'd rather play against players of their own skill level. - Ed.*



# HAZEL'S BRIDGE CLUB



		<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>
<b>Mon</b>	9.30	Lesson Series with Hazel	12.30	Open Stratified Game 12.30 Side Game	7.00	Newplicate Bridge w/ Steve 7.15 Open Stratified Game
<b>Tue</b>	9.15	Duplicate Bridge with Bagels & Coffee	12.30	Open Stratiifed Game 12.30 0-300 Game	7.00	Pre-Game Lesson w/ Int Duplicate 7.30 Beginner Bridge Lessons
<b>Wed</b>	9.15	Bridge Clinic w/ Steve - Improve Your Game	12.30	Open Stratified Game 12.30 Side Game	7.15	Team League Night
<b>Thu</b>	9.30	Pre-Game Lesson & Practice Hands with Hazel	12.30	Open Stratified Game	7.15	Open Stratified Game - Free Play Challenge
<b>Fri</b>	9.00	Pre-Game Lesson Friendly Game with Bagels	12.00	Bagels & Cream Cheese 12.30 Open Stratified Game		Closed
<b>Sat</b>	9.30	Bridge Practice with Steve	12.30	Open Stratified Game with an Optional Pool	7.15	Open Stratified Game
<b>Sun</b>		Closed	12.30	Open Stratified Game		Closed

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FRANCISCO**

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