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2012 World Transnational Mixed Teams Silver Medallists - Canada!



This all-Canadian group lost a close match to a multinational team in the final of the WBF's Mixed TNT in France this summer. Left to right: Linda Wynston, Toronto, Daniel Korbel, Waterloo, Darren Wolpert/Hazel Wolpert, Thornhill, Judith Gartaganis/Nick Gartaganis, Calgary. Tales from Lille can be found inside.



Editor's Note:

Canada's performance in the World Mind Sports Games Bridge Championships was mixed. The Open and Senior Teams qualified for the Round of 16 Knockouts, but both were beaten in that match, the Open Team by Monaco and the Seniors by Denmark. The Women's Team failed to make the knockout round.

European dominance was almost total, their only blemish being the U.S. Senior Team - otherwise, 11 of the 12 semifinalists in the three main events were European.

By contrast, a Canadian team not only qualified in first place for the knockouts in the World Mixed Transnational Teams, it reached the final, losing a heartbreaker to a multinational team. Well done and our congratulations to locals Linda Wynston, partnering Daniel Korbel, Hazel and Darren Wolpert and Calgarians Nick and Judith Gartaganis.

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Nominations Please!!

Kate Buckman Award

Do you know someone who contributes to others' enjoyment of the game of bridge? Do you know someone who should be honoured by the Board of Unit 166? We're looking for nominations for the Kate Buckman Award for 2013. If you don't nominate someone, then we can't honour them and we really want to celebrate this kind of person and the contributions they make to the game of bridge.

Audrey Grant Award

Do you know a bridge teacher who exemplifies the best of the profession? Do you know someone who should be feted by the Board? Submit the nominations for the Audrey Grant Award for 2013. Again, if you don't nominate then we can't celebrate the excellence of this teacher's skill and dedication.

The Unit 166 Board of Directors should consider

for the Kate Buckman/Audrey Grant (circle one or both) Award.
The reason that this person deserves your consideration is:

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(Visit www.acbldistrict2.org for details)

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- District 2 business
- NAP/GNT tournament information
- District 2 Director's page for ACBL news & info
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Unit 246 Items of Interest

(Visit www.unit246.com for details)

- 1st time members of the ACBL can apply to the Unit 246 Board for a \$20 rebate for their 2nd year of ACBL membership
- 1st time members of the ACBL can apply to the Unit 246 Board for a single session fee reimbursement at a sectional in Unit 246
- Bridge teachers can list their services on the Unit 246 website free



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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 an historic weekend - they are set aside for you.

Graham Warren, District 2 Tournament Coordinator

Unit 249 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

August 11, 2012, 12:00 PM, Tillsonburg, Ontario

Call to Order: The AGM was called to order at 12:01 pm by the President, Jim Brimner.

Present: J Brimner, L Easterbrook, N Ingram, J Lightfoot, T Ramsay, J Drew, H Hewit, M Pettit, C Dalmas, B Misener, R Saxby, all members of Unit 249 in good standing. This constitutes a quorum for the purpose of conducting business on behalf of the Membership.

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Jed Drew and seconded by Norma Ingram that the Proposed Agenda be approved - CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes of last Meeting: Moved by Jed Drew and seconded by Norma Ingram that the minutes of the AGM held in Tillsonburg, August, 2011 as circulated be approved - CARRIED.

Business arising from the Minutes: Jim Brimner has proposed that instead of having an annual general meeting we have a general meeting at least every two years, as noted in the Appendix of our January Board of Directors Meeting. Moved by John Lightfoot and seconded by Mark Pettit that this proposal be approved. - CARRIED.

President's Message: Jim Brimner

It has been a very frustrating latter half of the year with both financial issues and with zero tolerance complaints requiring resolution. Aside from those issues, our Unit is in good shape. While we are investigating the loss of our \$20 000 GIC we will not be spending any funds to conduct that investigation as it is unlikely that we will successfully recover any dollars regardless of the outcome. It should be noted that in spite of the loss of that GIC, our Unit does have assets totalling close to \$20 000.

Reports as per Board of Directors' Meeting:

Treasurer's Report: Jed Drew

In submitting this report I wish to say that it has been a very difficult report to prepare due to the condition of records and accounting information that I took over following the death of SWOBA's former Treasurer on April 4, 2012. Alas, due to lack of some information there are still many questions to be answered before the books can be finalized for 2010 and 2011. Many of the questions may never be answered. The last full year for which formal statements were issued was the year ending December 31, 2009. Indeed, from information I have retrieved from paper and computer files and several handwritten notes and working papers it appears that little, if any, accounting was completed after May of 2011.

Preliminary 2010 Financial Statements

After I took over the books I was able to find some computer files for 2010 from which I was able to extract the following Income Statement and Balance Sheet

for 2010. Due to the lack of complete supporting documentation these reports have not been verified by me or any external auditor.

SWOBA -Unit 249

Income Statement 1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010

REVENUE

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Membership Fees	4,666.22
Tournament Surplus	19,806.10
Sundry Income	1,685.56
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>26,157.88</u>

TOTAL REVENUE

26,157.88

EXPENSE

ADMINISTRATION

Mileage	1,787.40
Tournament Supplies	2,730.60
Office Supplies & Bank Charges	71.11
Meals	305.01
Honorariums	6,750.00
Web Page	356.98
District 2 Expense	0.00
Telephone	0.00
Education	0.00
Accounting and Legal	734.50
Cartage & Supplies	0.00
Promotions	574.79
New Member Renewals	0.00
Canadian Bridge Federation	0.00
Bad Debts Expense	0.00
Subsidies	426.40
Kibitzer Expense	6,052.95
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	<u>19,789.74</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE

19,789.74

NET INCOME

6,368.14

When I took over the accounting responsibilities I was able to determine with the Bank of Montreal that the bank balances listed on the 2009 and 2010 balance sheets were as stated on the balance sheets for the respective years.

SWOBA -Unit 249
Balance Sheet As At 12/31/2010

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Bank of Montreal	34,855.89
GIC 3.5%	20,000.00
Accrued Interest	525.00
Accounts Receivable	1,977.75
Advances	2,710.50
Bridge Supplies	300.00
Bridge Books	1,156.03
Incorporation Costs	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>61,525.17</u>

TOTAL ASSETS 61,525.17

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	5,373.22
Accrued Expenses Payable	5,684.50
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>11,057.72</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES 11,057.72

EQUITY

EARNINGS

Reserve	44,099.31
Current Earnings	6,368.14
TOTAL EARNINGS	<u>50,467.45</u>

TOTAL EQUITY 50,467.45

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 61,525.17

Preliminary 2011 Financial Statements

Due to the incomplete status of the accounting from about May 2011 onwards it has proven very difficult to prepare any statements for 2011. So far, I have been able to re-construct much of the bank account transactions but have not been able to prepare any Income Statement or Balance Sheet. One of the main records missing is a cheque register which would indicate the payee and reason for each cheque. Consequently, I have asked the Bank of Montreal for copies of all cheques in excess of \$250.00 for which I was unable to find other documentation to explain the expenditure. I still have considerable work to do in this regard, with about 20 more items to reconcile. I am hopeful that I will be able to extract the

data from SWOBA's computer files retrieved from our former treasurer's office. If this approach is not successful I will need to trace these items at the bank.

Conclusions Regarding Liquid Assets

Bank Balance

Early this year, while still serving as the alternate signing authority on SWOBA's account at the Bank of Montreal, Chris Punter asked the bank to run a listing of transactions from January 2010. I have used this record, along with various invoices, memos, bank deposit slips and other data to reconstruct a Transaction Record. From that record, I am confident that SWOBA's bank balance was correct when the account was transferred to the TD Canada Trust in Tillsonburg.

GIC's

SWOBA has carried \$20,000 in a GIC on its books since 2001. To date, we have been unable to determine specifically what has happened to the GIC. We have filed a claim with the estate of our former treasurer for the amount of the GIC plus accrued interest.

- In order to substantiate our claim we have tried to provide documentary evidence as to when the GIC was cashed, and by whom. Unfortunately, there is no record in the files of who issued the GIC.
- We have not been able to find any supporting documentation as to when the GIC was purchased, or who issued it.
- We have traced all five of the major banks plus one of the largest credit unions in the London area to determine if they have records. To date, we have two negative responses and nothing from the others.
- We have also investigated insurance coverage through the ACBL's Directors and Officers policy, but the loss is not insurable.
- We have approached the Canadian Revenue Agency to see if they can cross-reference any T3 or T5 information slip which may have been registered to SWOBA. This effort is on-going but the initial response has not been hopeful.
- Finally, we are cooperating fully with an Ontario Provincial Police investigation into the alleged misappropriation of our funds.

Updated Accounting Procedures

In order to provide better control and oversight a new set of accounting procedures has been produced which will provide for tighter controls and record-keeping, as well as ensuring that all transactions are signed by two of the three authorized signing authorities. The accounting process will be much more visible to allow effective oversight by the Board of Directors.

Concurrent with the adoption of new accounting procedures a clear understanding of the roles and authorities of management and the auditor has been developed. Thus, the auditor will be in a better position to review the books and financial transactions and accounting procedures to ensure that the financial reports are complete and accurate.

Current Status of Accounts

As of July 31, 2011 the preliminary Income Statement and Balance Sheet are shown on the following pages.

Write Down of Assets

In the Preliminary books for 2012 the amount previously shown as assets for Supplies (\$300.00) and Bridge Books ((\$1,156.53) have been removed as accounting practice should have recorded these items as Supply Expense at time of acquisition.

Contingent Liability – Loss of GIC

The potential realization of a loss of the \$20,000 GIC and accrued interest (\$525.00) has been booked as a contingent liability pending final resolution.

Preliminary Income Statement Covering Period 10-Apr-12 to 31-Jul-12

Revenue

ACBL Dues		\$	997.20
Tournaments			
Tournament Surplus	\$	8,006.73	
Table Fees	\$	1,243.75	
Supplies	\$	1,284.10	
STaCs	\$	1,023.68	
Advances (net)	\$	2,547.27	
Sub-Total Tournaments		\$	14,105.53
Other Revenue		\$	-
Total Revenue			\$ 15,102.73

Expenses

Kibitzer	\$	1,437.16	
Supplies	\$	1,229.50	
Meeting Costs - Unit	\$	180.80	
Meeting Costs - District	\$	275.64	
Mileage	\$	1,161.60	
Award Presentations	\$	168.21	
Honoraria	\$	1,200.00	
Education	\$	200.00	
Website	\$	114.75	
Bank Fees	\$	160.13	
Advances (Net)	\$	-	
Other	\$	-	
Total Expenses			\$ 6,127.79
Net Income (Loss) for Current Period			\$ 8,974.94
Bank Balance at Start of Period			\$ 15,438.52
Net Income (Loss) for Current Period			\$ 8,974.94
Bank Balance at End of Period			\$ 24,413.46

Note Regarding Advances: To facilitate tracking revenue and expenses to the bank balance, advances are treated as expenses when issued, with the return of advances offsetting to the net amount shown above. When the net is positive (i.e. repayment of advances including prior period advances is greater than current year advances) the net amount will be shown as revenue.

Advances Outstanding

London Regional	\$ 1,550.00 Advance for 2014 - Sue Edwards
Total	\$ 1,550.00

Accounts Payable Outstanding

Jed Drew Will bill in August	\$ 634.79	Mileage	\$ 200.00
		Bank Fees	\$ 85.00
		Supplies	\$ 114.51
		Postage	\$ 54.49
		Software	\$ 180.79

Preliminary Income Statement As at July 31st, 2012-08-11**ASSETS****CURRENT**

General Account - TD Canada Trust	\$ 24,413.46
GIC	\$ 20,000.00
Accrued Interest	\$ 525.00
Accounts Receivable	\$ -
Advances Receivable	\$ 1,550.00
Bridge Books and Supplies	\$ -
Investment, at cost (Including accrued interest)	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 46,488.46

LIABILITIES**CURRENT**

Accounts Payable	\$ 634.79
Contingent Liability - Loss of GIC	\$ 20,525.00
UNIT EQUITY	\$ 25,328.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 46,488.46

Notes:

- 1 The Southwestern Bridge Association, Unit 249 was chartered by the American Contract Bridge League on May 1, 1981.
- 2 Fixed assets are expensed immediately.
- 3 Banking: General Account - TD Canada Trust - Tillsonburg, ON Acct #5215520
- 4 Provision has been made for the possible write-off of the GIC if a pending claim is unsuccessful.

Membership Report: Norma Ingram - August, 2012

Reference: Quarterly Unit Information Package, received from ACBL Headquarters.

Current Active Members: 1,192 (up 4.34%, 67 members from 1 year ago)

Last Quarter Members: 1,162 (30 member gain from previous quarter).

It appears that we are making steady gains in membership in our unit. Out of 8 units, according to the QUIP Report, Unit 249 ranks 1st within District for Active Membership Trend. It also ranks 1st in New Members Gains (8% in last year). Unfortunately, we are 6th in rank for Loss of Membership in the last 12 months. There have been quite a number of losses due to deaths. Not much that we can do about that as the average member age is 68!

Our New Member Retention also ranks 6th so perhaps we should be working on that.

The Grand River Bridge Club in KW, the Guelph Bridge Club and others also, I'm sure are doing a lot to make bridge more attractive to newcomers by implementing special games (relaxed and handicapped) and stressing the "0 Tolerance Policy"

All, in all, Membership in Unit 249 appears to be doing increasingly well!

Moved by Jed Drew and seconded by Mark Pettit that these reports be accepted - CARRIED.

Appointment of the Auditor

Moved by Jed Drew and seconded by Charles Dalmas that Gary Westfall be appointed as Auditor for 2012 - CARRIED.

Confirmation of proceedings carried on by the Board

Moved by Bill Misener and seconded by Richard Saxby that the proceedings of the Board for 2011 be approved - CARRIED.

New Business: There was no new business.

Next AGM date has not been set.

Adjournment

Moved by Richard Saxby that the AGM be adjourned - CARRIED.

KIBITZER INFORMATION

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THE PHILADELPHIA STORY



Local players did exceptionally well in the Summer North American Bridge Championships in Philadelphia. Three North American Bridge Championships were won by Toronto-area players:

0-5000 Spingold Knockout Teams Winners



Winners of the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold: Peter Wong, Toronto
Edward Xu, Toronto, Jianfeng Luo, North York, and Yan
Wang, Scarborough. They won the final by 6 IMPs, 122-116.

Richard Freeman Master Mixed Board-a-Match Teams Winners

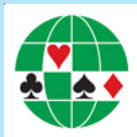


This group won the Mixed Teams after a score correction was reported by the previously-declared winners (Richard Zeckhauser-Debbie Rosenberg and Joel Wooldridge-Gabrielle Sherman), dropping the reporting team to second. This was sportsmanship of the highest calibre. The winners, by 0.09 of a board, left to right: Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo, BC, Michael Roche, Victoria, BC, Nader Hanna, Toronto, and Joan Eaton, Toronto



Wernher Open Pairs Winners

Robert Lebi and David Lindop of Toronto won the Open Pairs by half a board, overtaking the leaders on the last round of the event.



14th WORLD BRIDGE GAMES
5th WORLD TRANSNATIONAL
MIXED TEAMS
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TWO PERSPECTIVES

**By Danny Miles
and Katie Thorpe**

In mid-August, the World Bridge Games (formerly called the Olympiad), as part of the World Mind Sports Games, were held in Lille, France. In the Open division of the bridge competition, 60 teams were divided into four groups, with the top four teams in each group qualifying for the round of 16 knockout phase. Each group had one top “seeded” team – USA, Netherlands, Italy, and Monaco. The remainder of each group was chosen using approximate rankings of countries, with the goal of keeping the relative strength of each group the same. Each team would play the other 14 teams in its group in 16-board matches (plus one Bye), three matches per day.

The playing conditions were outstanding. A spacious playing area with excellent lighting featured lots of room between tables. The tables, screens, trays and cards were all like new. Each table received its own set of 16 boards; exchanging boards was obviated. Security was well thought out – random cell phone checks were conducted, caddies or

tournament directors accompanied players to the restrooms, and there were even subtle strategies – with the screen setup, a player could typically have a relatively unobstructed view of one player at the next table; however, that player in view was always the same geographical direction as you. If anyone was trying to sneak a peek at a hand, they would only see the hand that they themselves would hold; thus all Norths were not facing the same end of the room. There were numerous competent tournament directors available. In addition to five matches each round being broadcast on BBO and OurGame through the Internet, the Bridgemates in use meant those following online were able to see the contract, lead, result, and IMPs scored in each match *in real time*.

Canada’s Open Team was the 2012 CNTC champion – Nic L’Ecuyer/Vince Demuy; Les Amoils/Darren Wolpert; and Dan Korbel/Danny Miles. They were augmented by NPC and Coach Nick and Judith Gartaganis, respectively.

Canada started out against Scotland and the first board got them off on the right foot:

RR Match I. Board I. Dealer North. Neither Vul.

<p>♠ 8 ♥ AK2 ♦ K854 ♣ AQJ85</p> <p>♠ J103 ♥ J75 ♦ Q32 ♣ K942</p>	<p>♠ AQ964 ♥ Q10863 ♦ 1076 ♣ —</p> <p>♠ K752 ♥ 94 ♦ AJ9 ♣ 10763</p>
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West	North	East	South
<i>Miles</i>	<i>Nakamura-Pinder</i>	<i>Korbel</i>	<i>Hay</i>
—	1♣	2♣ ¹	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
I. Majors			

Three notrump looked easy when the dummy came down. Korbel, East, started with the spade six, which went to the two, ten and eight. Miles continued with the spade jack, which held the trick when everyone ducked (had declarer won the spade king and led the club ten, he'd have made ten tricks). On the heart shift, however, declarer won, played a diamond to the ace, ran the club ten, then continued clubs, Miles playing the nine and declarer the queen.

With the 4-0 club break, three notrump was no longer easy. Declarer played a diamond toward the jack-nine, needing a dummy entry, and was at the crossroads. He guessed incorrectly and went up with the jack. Locked out of dummy,

he finished three down, losing an extra trick.

At our teammates' table...

West	North	East	South
<i>D. Gerrard</i>	<i>l'Ecuyer</i>	<i>C. Gerrard</i>	<i>Demuy</i>
—	1♣	2♦ ¹	Pass
2♥	Double	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
I.Majors			

This time, a heart was led, and l'Ecuyer won it, played a diamond to the ace and ran the club ten (not covered by West), East discarding a spade. A club went to the nine, queen and another spade discard. Again, an easy contract had suddenly become more difficult. Needing another entry to dummy, North led his spade toward the king. East rose with the ace and continued the attack on hearts. L'Ecuyer ducked this heart, but had to win the next. He then played the king and another diamond, needing East to hold the queen. When he did, East had to lead a black card to dummy for nine tricks, plus 400 and 11 IMPs to Canada.

Canada's Senior Team was Michael Roche-John Rayner, Marty Kirr-John Guoba and Joey Silver-John Carruthers, with Katie Thorpe as NPC. Their first-round match was against Turkey. On the same board...

West	North	East	South
<i>Guoba</i>	<i>Ekinci</i>	<i>Kirr</i>	<i>Falay</i>
—	1♣	2♦ ¹	Pass
2♥	Double	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♣	All Pass	
I.Majors			

On the Turks' auction, it seems that North did an awful lot of bidding after receiving minimal initial encouragement from partner. Nevertheless, five clubs was an excellent contract, needing little more than either minor suit to behave. Kirr led the spade ace and continued spades. Declarer used the king of spades as an entry to lead the ten of clubs, covered by the king and won with the ace.

Declarer then ruffed the third round of hearts in the dummy, picked up trumps and lost the diamond finesse to make 11 tricks, plus 400. "Hmm, three notrumps could go down," he thought, hoping for a positive swing.

His optimism was misplaced...

West	North	East	South
<i>Gebeceli</i>	<i>Carruthers</i>	<i>Copur</i>	<i>Silver</i>
—	1♣ ¹	Double ²	Rdble ³
1♥	2♣	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

- 1.Strong, artificial, forcing
- 2.Majors
- 3.Positive, 8+ HCP, game forcing

East led a heart, as at l'Ecuyer's table. North won and also led a diamond to the ace and the ten of clubs. Here, though, West covered and declarer won the ace. He was very disappointed when East discarded a spade.

Now, declarer needed another entry to the dummy and a ninth trick, so led a spade toward the king. East continued with hearts after winning the spade ace and North ducked the

second heart and won the third. This was the situation:

♠ —	
♥ —	
♦ K85	
♣ QJ85	
♠ J10	♠ Q96
♥ —	♥ 83
♦ Q3	♦ 107
♣ 942	♣ —
	♠ K7
	♥ —
	♦ J9
	♣ 763

Declarer had taken four tricks and needed five more. Here though, because of West's cover of the ten of clubs with the king, declarer could lead the eight of clubs out of his hand, surrendering a trick in clubs, but gaining an entry to dummy's spade king. That was nine tricks, plus 400. "It's possible to go down in three notrump," declarer thought optimistically, "perhaps that'll be a pickup."

It was instead a push at plus 400.

Notice that Gerrard's duck of the club ten made it more dicey for l'Ecuyer than Gebeceli's cover against Carruthers. Not that it mattered on this layout with no entry to the established hearts.

THE WOMEN'S TEAMS

By Nader Hanna

The 14th World Bridge Games were held August 9-23, 2012 in Lille, France as part of the 2nd World Mind

Sports Games. Other participating mind sports were Draughts, Go and Xiang Qi (Chinese Chess). A notable absentee was Chess where only token beginner events and some training courses were offered by the French Chess Federation.

Forty-three countries competed in the Women's Bridge Series. The teams were divided into three groups, each playing a full round robin of 16-board matches. The top five teams in each group, as well as the highest sixth-place team among the three groups, advanced to the knockout phase of the competition. The round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals were all 96-board matches.

England successfully defended the title they won in Beijing in 2008, defeating the 2004 winners Russia in the final. Poland won the Bronze medal by beating France.

I had the pleasure of being the Non-Playing Captain of Canada's team (Debbie Bennett, Ina Demme, Pamela Nesbitt, Lesley Thomson, Hazel Wolpert and Linda Wynston), who earned the right to represent Canada by virtue of their win at the 2012 Canadian Women's Team Championships.

Our team narrowly missed advancing to the round of 16, finishing seventh in a strong group that produced all three medal winners. The team ended the round robin with a respectable record of 7-5-1, winning their matches against four of the six teams that advanced to the round

of 16, including defeating the eventual winners England 18-12 VP, and bronze medalists Poland 16-14 VP.

Linda Wynston and Hazel Wolpert (playing with Nick and Judith Gartaganis, Darren Wolpert and Daniel Korbel) subsequently won the silver medal in the World Transnational Mixed Teams.



(L. to R.) Ina Demme, Linda Wynston, Leslie Thomson, Hazel Wolpert, Pamela Nesbitt, Debbie Bennett & Nader Hanna

Round 7 of the round robin saw Canada matched against a strong Turkish team. Canada emerged victorious, outscoring their opponents 35-7 IMPs (22-8 VP). Here are two interesting deals from that match.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ 97

♥ Q54

♦ AQJ532

♣ 85

♠ AJ42

♥ J10

♦ 9876

♣ Q93

♠ K103

♥ K2

♦ K4

♣ A107642

♠ Q865

♥ A98763

♦ 10

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
Thomson	Acar	Wynston	Erkan
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	2♦	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Adut	Demme	Atalay	Wolpert
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	2♦	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

In the Open Room, Erkan led her fourth-best heart and Wynston was soon down three when nothing good happened in the club suit. In the Closed Room, the contract was played by West and the spotlight was on Demme, twice! On a diamond lead, declarer can win the king in dummy, play the ace and another club to South who, with no more diamonds or clubs, would have to give declarer her ninth trick (five clubs, one diamond and either three spades, or spades spades and one heart).

Demme, however, found the killing heart lead. Declarer played low from dummy and Wolpert won her ace and continued the suit. Demme was in the spotlight again but she accurately unblocked her queen, allowing Wolpert to cash her good hearts when she was in with the king of clubs for the same down three and a pushed board.

On the last board of the match, Wynston was faced with a difficult decision. Holding ♠KJ64 ♥AQ5 ♦Q♣QJ1054, at unfavourable vulnerability, what would you bid

after partner opens one club and RHO overcalls four hearts?

With not much room to investigate slam possibilities, one option is to start with double trying to find a spade fit. The downside is that partner may pass with many hands that you can make five or even six clubs and you could collect an inadequate penalty (300, or even 500 into your 600 or 1370).

The other drawback is that even if you find a 4-4 spade fit, you still have to judge if you belong in slam with the suit most likely breaking badly.

The other obvious options are to bid a conservative five clubs or an aggressive six clubs. (*Or a slam-invitational four notrump, if that weapon is in your arsenal.* - Ed.)

Wynston, holding these cards for Canada, chose six clubs, the option with the greatest upside. She knew that partner should have at least four clubs (given that she was almost certain to have a maximum of six cards in the majors) and, with the heart finesse to fall back on if needed, Wynston accurately judged that a club slam must have good chances opposite many minimum hands (e.g., ♠Axx ♥x ♦Jxxx ♣AKxxx), even opposite some minimums that

The Canadian Women's Team would like to thank ACBL Units 166, 246 & 192, Partners Bridge Club, Toronto and many players for their financial support of the team.

included wasted values in diamonds (e.g., ♠Axx ♥x ♦AJx ♣Kxxxxx).

Here was the full deal:

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

♠ Q ♥ KJ1098643 ♦ J2 ♣ 83 ♠ A1093 ♥ 7 ♦ 9654 ♣ AK92 ♠ 8752 ♥ 2 ♦ AK1087 ♣ 76	♠ KJ64 ♥ AQ5 ♦ Q ♣ QJ1054
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That was plus 1370 and 13 IMPs for Canada when Wynston's Turkish counterpart in the Closed Room chose to bid five clubs.

THE MIXED TRANSNATIONAL TEAMS

By Linda Wynston

Here's a deal we enjoyed from Segment 2 of the final.

Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ 543 ♥ KJ975 ♦ AQ63 ♣ J ♠ QJ98 ♥ AQ2 ♦ 10942 ♣ 65 ♠ K62 ♥ 3 ♦ 5 ♣ K10987432	♠ A107 ♥ 10864 ♦ K J 8 7 ♣ AQ
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West	North	East	South
Jacek	Dan	Meike	Linda
Pszczola	Korbel	Wortel	Wynston
—	—	1♦	3♣
Double	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Rather than lead into declarer's possible club tenace, I decided to try the three of hearts. Declarer played the queen from dummy, and Daniel won the king to shift to the jack of clubs. Declarer tried the queen and I won the king to continue clubs with the ten to the ace. Declarer then played a heart to the ace and a diamond from dummy. Daniel went up with the ace and returned the spade five, which declarer ducked to my king. I had five more clubs to take. Down five.

At the other table, our teammates played in three hearts, down two, so we gained 7 IMPs. If I'd led a club, declarer could actually have made three notrump. It was more fun this way.

Canada at the WMSG

Open Team: =9th - Finished 4th in section qualifying, lost to Monaco in KO Round of 16, 212-172

Women's Team: Finished 7th in section, 19 VP out of qualifying

Senior Team: =9th - Finished 6th in section qualifying, lost to Denmark in KO Round of 16, 134-119

Mixed TNT: 1st in qualifying, won quarterfinal and semifinal matches before losing in the final, 179-159

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LEO UPENIEKS

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Leo Upenieks on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at the age of 57. He will be dearly missed.

Leo Remembered

For the past several years we have had the pleasure of being partners and teammates of Leo. Each of us first encountered this gentle bear (but fierce competitor) of a man at the bridge table, where he always seemed to know when to take the risky finesse to win all the matchpoints. Our team had some initial successes (with a few “learning experiences” as Leo liked to call them), so with great confidence and maybe even a little swagger, we (Team Leo) set out to collect our crowning victory at the B-flight of the Canadian National Team Championships in Penticton B.C. (or so we thought). Step 1 was to win our first match, Step 2 to get to the playoffs, and Step 3 to win the whole thing.

Unfortunately, we did not accomplish Step 1 until day 3, and were resoundingly and quite definitively ejected from the competition after the round robin. Captain Leo was not deterred. He managed to find a silver lining in this dark cloud by chauffeuring us on a tour of the magnificent Okanagan wineries. We soon forgot the beating we had taken thanks to Leo’s forever good cheer and sense of humour.

Sitting at the bridge table with Leo was always interesting and was usually a source of intellectual joy – occasionally interrupted by the fearful realization that he could sometimes forget all about those green cards in the bidding box. Leo had a very particular facial expression which can only be described as a vacant, yet bewildered, frown. He would take off his funky red glasses, wipe his brow, and lean on the table to deliver this look, which we came to understand as meaning: “How can you have done this partner (or teammate)? I know that you know better than that”. No words were necessary - the only recourse was to laugh at whatever disaster had occurred and move on to the next adventure.

Gregarious and charming, Leo was often greeted by newly arriving opponents with a “Hi, Leo, how are you?” To this he invariably replied: “Happy to be out playing bridge”. We will miss him dearly and his daily emails that varied from usually-hilarious videos and jokes to interesting tidbits, photographs, and the occasional swipe at left-leaning politicians.

May St. Peter greet him with a “Chicago Blue” strip loin and a perfectly aged carafe of Pinot Noir.

Terry Bradley, Mike Sidnell & Bob Panchuk



Photo: J. Steinberg

NICK WONG

Nick Wong of Unionville, Ont, has passed away suddenly on July 14th, 2012, surrounded by his beloved family. He was a Silver Life Master, a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee and a volunteer and administrator for many years. Nick is survived by his wife Alice, daughter Sylvia, son-in-law Yu-Sang and granddaughter Samantha.

Nick was born in Shanghai, China and immigrated to Canada in 1962. He had a Ph.D. in Chemistry, but spent most of his working life with IBM Canada as an IT Architect, specializing in Application Development and Project Management.



Photo: P. Janicki

Next to his family, bridge was Nick's second love. While with IBM, he revived the IBM Bridge Club in the mid 1980s, making it a popular destination for GTA players, so that 20 table games were the norm. I first met Nick at the 1984 IBM Family Picnic, where he had set up a tent promoting the IBM Bridge Club. He invited me to come and play, which was the beginning of a long friendship which also involved studying and playing bridge.

In early 1990s Nick joined Unit 246 Board, where he served in various capacities, such as the Membership Chair and the Treasurer. He was also the Chairperson of the ever-popular Thornhill Sectional for several years; that event was a family affair - everyone helped, including his granddaughter. The pinnacle of his volunteer work was serving as the District President for 2010-2012. Nick was also an ACBL accredited teacher and club director. His main objectives were to get people to play bridge and to help inexperienced players improve their game.

Barbara Seagram says: "Nick Wong was so loved and respected by the Toronto (and beyond) bridge community. He was a very special man who cared so much for people and for this game. I will never forget that when my husband's mother became ill, he suggested special Chinese mushroom soups which helped so much with her condition. He frequently went to Pacific Mall and obtained these for us."

Nick was also accomplished at the bridge table. He was a good partner and a fair but fierce competitor, winning several Sectional Tournaments. His best result was winning the 2006 CNTC Flight B. His recent partners were Eric Lee and Peter Tien. Nick was a regular contributor to the website of the Chinese Dreamland Bridge Club in Toronto.

Nick, you have left us much too soon!

Paul Janicki



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Newer Players' Corner

Dark Clouds, but NO Silver Lining **By Bruce Elder**

I'm beginning to think that I'm too much like the guy in the Li'l Abner comic strip, many years ago, that always had a dark cloud over his head with a few raindrops always falling out of it, mostly on him...His name was Joe Btfsplk; clearly unpronounceable. Whenever I get an exotic bridge hand, it never comes out quite right.

Here's a case in point: A few weeks ago, I was dealt 11 clubs (counted them twice – yes, eleven) to the AKQJ etc. and singletons in hearts and spades. It was an ordinary club game, Swiss team style with ordinary club players – no experts. I'm the dealer (says so on the board). Neither side vulnerable.

What to bid? Two clubs? Partner knows this is strong and will respond accordingly, but there's a lot of aces, kings and queens in the other three suits floating around, and I fear the opponents, having bunches of them, may just get into the action and makes things difficult.

Bid three clubs or four clubs? Partner might pass either bid, and/or the opponents can easily get into the

action. No. Remembering the old adage "Bid what you can make," I bid five clubs. I hope partner, if he has an ace or two, will go six.

LHO thinks a bit, then passes. Partner doesn't think much at all, then passes. RHO thinks a while, then bids five hearts. Some thought by me, but not much. They might just make five hearts, so I bid six clubs. Likely down one but better than letting them get 450.

LHO, with no apparent thought at all: six hearts. Pass, pass back to me...I guess I have to pass, because seven clubs down two undoubtedly doubled, would be minus 300...and possibly they don't make six hearts if my partner has four or more hearts (his hand has to be good for SOMETHING...(there's that dark cloud again).

So I'm on lead against six hearts. What else? Might as well try the ace of clubs. Wrong again – both opponents are void in clubs, so they get a ruff and discard immediately. And dummy comes down with 18 HCP including three aces, fitting nicely with partner's 6-5 distribution in hearts and spades. So they make seven, racking up plus 1010.

At the other table, the man (on the other team) with my hand opens five clubs. Naturally. Then everybody passes! (Un-naturally, one has to say). Makes easily of course, and they rack up plus 400. That's 1410 total to the other side. 16 IMP's. Just like that! Sob, sob, sob.

Maybe I should have bid seven clubs. Only down two. But maybe this would have pushed them into seven hearts. We'll never know. Only the guy under the cloud knows.

I'm thinking of changing my middle name to Btfsplk. The whole deal:

♠ 10	
♥ 3	
♦ —	
♣ AKQJ1096532	
♠ J6542	♠ AKQ73
♥ KQ8642	♥ AJ5
♦ 86	♦ A10975
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THE COMPUTER RUNS AMOK

By Ron Bishop

The deals in the Sunday Open Pairs at the most recent Toronto Labour Day Sectional have been pretty wild (like the hand duplicator was on LSD), so it doesn't surprise one of the players (names withheld to protect the guilty) to pick up this distributional collection about halfway through the session. With both sides vulnerable, in first position, dealer found himself looking at:

♠ —
♥ 9
♦ K64
♣ QJ10987642

The player at our table who held this hand (not me!) did seem to be a little put off by the vulnerability, so elected to start with just four clubs. We know many who would perpetrate five clubs (and some who might Pass – yes, Pass – or open with some psychic bid), but that's neither here nor there. This is how the auction at our table continued...

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	4♣
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
4♠	5♣(?)	Double	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♠	6♣(?)
Pass	Pass	Double	All Pass

Before we yell at ourselves over this final six-club bid (with a possible trick in the diamond king sitting over the four-level doubler), let's give out a

silent scream at partner...*what was he thinking?*! Passing and then bidding five clubs...a check-and-raise tactic that has lost more money at poker (and more matchpoints at bridge) than almost any other strategy. Without the extra room the opponents might not have figured out the major suit situation. He didn't really expect it to go all pass after four clubs, did he? What level game has he been playing in?

We await the dummy with some trepidation. After all we are the idiot (savant?) preemptor who bid six clubs!

The diamond three – yes, a diamond – is led and partner puts down:

♠ A65
 ♥ Q1073
 ♦ AJ102
 ♣ 53

♠ —
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K64
 ♣ QJ10987642

Wow, a virtual gold mine and we've escaped a heart lead to boot.

What's with this diamond lead? No one leads from an unsupported queen in an unbid suit against a doubled (saving?) slam contract; so this must be a singleton. West is trying for a ruff. Well, he probably will have remembered that time-honoured rule; if you are trying for a ruff, you had better have a trump. Odds are he has a singleton diamond and the singleton king of clubs. We

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are, after all, only missing the two high trumps. Most players with the singleton ace of clubs (or the doubleton ace-king) wouldn't try for a ruff... if they habitually do, then they are playing too deep a game for us.

So, a number of problems; draw trumps, dispose of our heart loser on dummy's ace of spades, and pick up diamonds. But it's clearly to our advantage not to do them in that order. We must get rid of our heart loser before we draw trumps. We could be sure of picking up diamonds if we played the jack or ten from the dummy, but that would be premature. If East made the fine play of the queen, we would be in the wrong hand to use the spade ace. And we couldn't then lead a trump (drawing them as we suspect from the original 1-1 distribution) without



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risking East cashing a high heart which would put us one down.

So first we had best win dummy's diamond ace so we can pitch away our heart loser on the spade ace (we've already mentally taken back our silent scream at partner). Next lead a trump; as we suspected, it goes ace from East, small from our hand, and the club king from West. All that remains is to cross back to dummy with a small trump to pick up the diamond queen for a nifty + 1540.

Post Mortem: Is this what really happened? Sadly, no! When declarer called for 'a club' from the dummy at trick three, dummy played the **FIVE** (and was not corrected) and after East played the trump ace, declarer absentmindedly played the **TWO** from his hand... so, subsequently

there was no second-round trump entry (to be used to finesse the diamond queen). Declarer was stuck running all his trumps, but East wisely kept the queen of diamonds protected and the miracle slam was finally one down. Oh, the agony.

Here's the full deal:

Dealer South. Both Vul.

♠ A65

♥ Q1073

♦ AJ102

♣ 53

♠ J98732

♥ J8542

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Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - Antonia Burke - Larry Burke, Markham ON.
Saturday Eve A-X Pairs - Howard Binsky - Frank Welland, Mississauga ON.
Saturday Eve B-C-D Pairs - Medhat Fawzy, Richmond Hill ON; Manmohan Bhavra, Niagara Univ NY.
Saturday Eve 199er Pairs - Antonia Burke - Larry Burke, Markham ON.
Sunday Aft 199er Pairs - Anne Volpe, Toronto ON; Anne Marie Caron-Reaume, North York ON.
Sat-Sun KO Bracket 2 - William Breedyk - Patricia Ungaro - Brenda Baranga, Toronto ON; Patricia Lutman, Pickering ON.
Sat-Sun KO Bracket 1 - Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Danny Miles, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON.
Sunday A-X Pairs - Detlef Ladewig - Robert Sewell, Toronto ON.
Sunday B-C-D Pairs - Medhat Fawzy, Richmond Hill ON; Manmohan Bhavra, Aurora ON.
Monday A-X Swiss Teams - Terry Du -

Peter Wong - Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON. **Monday B-C-D Swiss Teams** - Emile Macedo - Suresh (Ray) Aggarwal, Markham ON; Michael Miranda, Toronto ON; Mel Rebello, Thornhill ON.

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Tuesday Aft 299er Pairs - Lonnie Hudson, London ON; Barbara Ann Hassall, St Thomas ON.
Tuesday Open Pairs - William Boston - Art Pezutto, Sault Ste Marie ON.
Tuesday Eve 299er Pairs - William Misener - Bill Donovan, Tillsonburg ON.
Wed Aft 299ers - Alan Wilson - Lesley Wilson, Port Elgin ON.
Wednesday Open Pairs - Keith Heckley, Hamilton ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON.
Wednesday Eve Swiss - William Koski, King City ON; John Morgan, Navan ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Ron Bishop, Toronto ON.
Thursday Senior Pairs - Alice Anderson - Bill Anderson, Tillsonburg ON.
Wed/Thurs KO Bracket 1 - Michael Biderman - Reg Young, London ON; Elizabeth McDowell - Cindy Mahn, Kitchener ON.
Wed/Thurs KO Bracket 2 - Philip Smith - John O'Brien, Peterborough ON; Martin Bacigalupo, Omemee ON; Melanie Robinson, Keene ON.
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Wed/Thurs KO Bracket 4 - Judy Yorke - Paul Yorke - Norman Knott - T Victor Young, London ON.
Wed/Thurs KO Bracket 5 - Bev Pope - Bill Pope - Peter Basciano, Burlington ON; Elena Petrella, Oakville ON.
Thursday Swiss Teams - John Morgan, Navan ON; William Koski, King City ON; Sean Pryke, Dundas ON; Ranald Davidson, North

York ON. **Thursday Aft 299er Pairs** - Robert Rivers - Ferdinanda Coolsma, Ancaster ON. **Thursday Eve 299er Pairs** - Glen Findlay - Raymond Findlay, Hamilton ON. **Fri Aft 299er Pairs** - Roger Jolliffe - Judy Jolliffe, London ON. **Morning KO - Bracket 1** - Dwight Bender - Brooke Nelles, London ON; William Woodcock, Sarnia ON; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, Newberry MI. **Friday Open Pairs** - John Duquette, Oshawa ON; John Morgan, Navan ON. **Fri Eve Swiss Teams** - Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI. **Morning KO - Bracket 2** - Thomas Poisson, Nobel ON; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Mary Gordon - William Pollock, Toronto ON. **Fri. Morn Compact KO** - Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON; Thomas Rajnovich, Goderich ON; Marilyn Le Brand - Elizabeth Gallacher, Owen Sound ON. **Morning Strat. Pairs** - George Morrissey, Welland ON; Brian Macartney, Vineland ON. **Sat. Aft. 0-299ers** - Norman Smith, Minden ON; Fran Smith, Toronto ON. **Sat Compact KO Bkt 1** - Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Danny Miles, Toronto ON; David Deaves, Ripley ON; Tom Ramsay, Cambridge ON. **Sat Compact KO Bkt 2** - Richard Cuttle, Milton ON; Jytte Kreutzberg, Toronto ON; Veronica Wuschenny - Darleen Macmillan, Mississauga ON. **Fri/Sat KO Bracket 1** - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Alan Lee, Willowdale ON; Michael Cafferata, Scarborough ON. **Fri/Sat KO Bracket 2** - Adrian Record - Don McNiven, Fergus ON; Diane Bourdeau, Cambridge ON; Marcel Villeneuve - Jim Rife, Guelph ON; Robert Griffiths, Elora ON. **Fri/Sat KO Bracket 3** - Margaret Wynarchuk,

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Hamilton Sectional Hamilton Aug.4-5, 2012

Aft. 199'ers - Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON; Thomas Haygarth, Kitchener ON. **199'ers** - Gerry Fuchs, Binbrook ON; John Henry, Hamilton ON. **Stratified Pairs** - Michael Moore - Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON. **A/X Swiss Teams** - Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON; David Deaves, Ripley ON; Tom Ramsay, Cambridge ON. **B/C Stratiflighted Swiss** - Andrew Brownbill - Jean Brownbill, Burlington ON; Howard Thom - Sandra Thom, Caledonia ON. **199'er AM Swiss** - Rodney McLean - Angela Maracle - Susan Meek - Sharon Yachetti, Hamilton ON. **199'er Aft. Swiss** - Wendy Wade - Shari Fidlin, Mississauga ON; Ralph Lavallee - Judy Darke, Brampton ON.

33rd Golden Leaf Sectional Tillsonburg ON August 10-12, 2012

Friday Aft 299'er Pairs - William Misener - Bill Donovan, Tillsonburg ON. **Friday Aft Open Pairs** - Robert Schives,

Utterson ON; John Aumiller, Fort Wayne IN. **Friday Eve 299'er Pairs** - Dave Quarrie - Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON. **Friday Senior Pairs** - Alison Burkett - Alan Charters, Kitchener ON. **Friday Eve Open Pairs** - John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON. **Saturday Aft 299er Pairs** - Dave Quarrie - Margot Stockie, Waterloo ON. **Saturday A/X Pairs** - Marilyn Pearce, Simcoe ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON. **Saturday B/C Pairs** - Steven Mehta - Ann Hennem, Mississauga ON. **Saturday Eve 299'er Pairs** - William Misener - Bill Donovan, Tillsonburg ON. **Sunday A/X Swiss Teams** - David Deaves, Ripley ON; Colin Harrington - Tom Ramsay, Cambridge ON; David Baker, Kitchener ON. **Sunday B/C Swiss Teams** - Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON; Bernard Elliott, Egmondville ON; Thomas Rajnovich, Goderich ON; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON

GATEWAY TO THE NORTH FALL REGIONAL NORTH BAY, ON AUGUST 14-19, 2012

Tues Aft 299er Pairs - Carol Houston, Corbeil ON; Judy Blahut, North Bay ON. **Tuesday Open Pairs** - Dennis Stobo - Herve Tremblay, Sudbury ON. **Tues Eve 299ers Pairs** - Katherine Kennedy - Joanne Bernier, North Bay ON. **Wed Open Pairs** - John Morgan, Navan ON; William Koski, King City ON. **Wed Gold Rush Pairs** - Tzvetalin Vassilev, North Bay ON; Mac Johnston, Ottawa ON. **Tues-Wed Knockout A** - Lloyd Harris, Sudbury ON; Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Frances Freeman - Dale Freeman, Englehart ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Michael Cafferata, Scarborough ON. **Tues-Wed Knockout B** - Rod MacDonald, Ottawa ON; Ed Seguin, Sarnia ON; Barry Elliott - Ralph Oman,

North Bay ON. **Thursday Open Swiss** - David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Michael Cafferata, Scarborough ON; Lloyd Harris, Sudbury ON; Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Frances Freeman - Dale Freeman, Englehart ON. **Thurs Aft 299er Swiss** - Jon Stanton - Laura Stanton - Jean Harris - Jack Campbell, North Bay ON. **Thurs Eve 299er Swiss** - Jon Stanton - Laura Stanton - Jean Harris - Jack Campbell, North Bay ON. **Friday Open Pairs** - Roisin O'Hara - Paul O'Hara, Oakville ON. **Friday Gold Rush** - Danielle Coutu - Suzanne Bisson, Rouyn-Noranda QC. **Newcomer Pairs** - Peggy Ginglo - Raymond Ginglo, Timmins ON. **orning Knockout** - Michael Cafferata, Scarborough ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Frances Freeman - Dale Freeman, Englehart ON; Lloyd Harris, Sudbury ON; Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON. **Sat Aft I/N Pairs** - Al Houston - Maureen Manila, Thunder Bay ON. **Sat Aft New To Duplicate** - Philip Rowlandson - Lise Rowlandson, Porcupine ON. **Fri-Sat Knockouts** - Peter Smith - David J Chiasson - Art Pezzutto - Gunnar Kristiansen, Sault Ste Marie ON. **Sat Open Pairs** - Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON. **Sat Eve 299ers** - Elizabeth Appleton - Lyse Dumoulin, North Bay ON. **Stratified Swiss Team** - William Koski, King City ON; John Morgan, Navan ON; Michel Malette, Sudbury ON; Marc Langevin - Martin Newland, North Bay ON; Brian Thomas, Tilden Lake ON

Niagara I/N Sectional St Catharines, ON Aug 18 & 19 2012

299er Afternoon Pairs - Sandra Whited, Vienna WV; Janice Mariglia, Niagara Falls ON. **299er Morning Pairs** - Rose Garritsen, Toronto ON; John Garritsen, Etobicoke ON. **0-50 Morning**

Pairs - Rona Cappell - Anita Greenberg, Toronto ON. **299er Morning Swiss Teams** - Keith Coutlee, Hamilton ON; Susan Barreca, Dundas ON; Maggie Connor, Burlington ON; Judith Born, Jerseyville ON. **299er Aft Swiss Teams** - Keith Coutlee, Hamilton ON; Susan Barreca, Dundas ON; Maggie Connor, Burlington ON; Judith Born, Jerseyville ON.

Bridge By The Bay Sectional Owen Sound, ON Aug. 24-26, 2012

Stratified Open Pairs - Michael Hebbert - Jessie Hebbert, Clarksburg ON. **Fri. Aft. 299'ers** - Carol Macdonnell - Martin Williams, Kemble ON. **Fri. Eve Pairs** - Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Lee Daugharty, Brampton ON. **Sat. AM 299'ers** - Ray Rothenbury - Norma Eveleigh. **Stratified Open Pairs** - Nigel Coe, Owen Sound ON; John Lightfoot, Southampton ON. **Sat. Aft. 299'ers** - Dorothy Henley - Coryll Harwood, Meaford ON. **Stratified Teams** - Nigel Coe - Bob Armstrong - Gord Close, Owen Sound ON; John Lightfoot, Southampton ON

Labour Day Sectional Toronto, ON Sept 1-2-3, 2012

Sat AM 299'ers - Daniela Dumascu, Thornhill ON; Ravi Girdhar, Scarborough ON. **Saturday Afternoon Swiss** - Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY; Danny Ioannidis, Grassie ON; John McWhinnie, Hillsburgh ON. **Sat A/X** - Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON. **B/C/D Pairs** - Della Maracle-Reinke, Seminole FL; Ian Garlick, Ayr ON. **Sat Aft 299'ers** - Diane Jamieson, Kitchener ON; Charlene Richardson, Moorefield

ON. **Saturday Evening Zip KO** - Lane Byl, Niagara-On-Lake ON; Ken Collins - Jim Bedley, Richmond Hill ON; Joel Shapiro, Toronto ON. **Sat-Sun KO - Bracket 1** - Roisin O'Hara - Paul O'Hara, Oakville ON; Robin Stephens, Toronto ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON. **Sat-Sun KO - Bracket 2** - Donald Lough, Markham ON; Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Vincent Kwong - Sandra Wong, Toronto ON. **299'er Pairs** - Laura Simon, North York ON; Peter Hess, Vaughan ON. **Sunday Afternoon Swiss** - Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Sandra Smee, St Catharines ON; Sandra Wong - Vincent Kwong, Toronto ON. **Sunday A/X Pairs** - Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON. **Sunday B/C/D Pairs** - Barbaros Gunel, Markham ON; Hameed Syed, Mississauga ON. **Sunday Aft 299er Pairs** - Paddy Davies - Rosalyn Davies, Toronto ON. **Sunday Evening Zip KO** - Alex Bedley - Jim Bedley, Richmond Hill ON; D Smith - Susan Smith, Markham ON. **Monday Morn 299er Swiss** - John Ostrowski - Gloria Ostrowski - Elaine Faye - Betty Wetmore, Brampton ON. **Monday Aft 299er Swiss** - John Ostrowski - Gloria Ostrowski - Elaine Faye - Betty Wetmore, Brampton ON. **Monday A/X Swiss** - Mike Xiao-Fang Xue - Richard Chan, Markham ON; Hang Zhang - Peter Wong, Toronto ON. **Monday B/C/D Swiss** - Frank Welland - Ann Hennum - Howard Binsky - Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON

62nd Jumbo Sectional St. Thomas, ON Sept 8-9, 2012

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - Jim Pond - Anne Haggith, Simcoe ON. **Saturday Open Pairs** - David Deaves, Ripley ON; Tom Ramsay, Cambridge ON. **Saturday Aft 299er Pairs** - Carol Manning - Loretta Janisse, Windsor ON. **Sunday**

Morn 299er Swiss - Marilyn Campbell - Lindsay Sleightholm - Barbara Ann Hassall, St Thomas ON; Lonnie Hudson, London ON. **Sunday Aft 299er Swiss** - Cecilie St Amand - Michael Brennan - Jack Brennan, Port Stanley ON; Andrew Newman, St Thomas ON. **Sunday Swiss Teams** - David Baker, Kitchener ON; Dragana Kovacevic, Markham ON; David Deaves, Ripley ON; Tom Ramsay, Cambridge ON.

Bay of Quinte Sectional Trenton, ON Sept 14-16, 2012

Fri Eve Strat Open Pairs - Donald Kersey - Shona Donovan, Kingston ON. **Fri Eve Strat 299er Pairs** - Judith Smith - Diana Farquharson, Belleville ON. **Sat Aft Strat 299er Pair** - A Nadine Goulet, Belleville ON; Wanda Slawinski, Kingston ON. **Sat Morn Strat 299er Pair** - Diana Farquharson - Judith Smith, Belleville ON. **Stratified Open Pairs** - Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis, Newcastle ON. **Strat Open Swiss Teams** - Donald Kersey - Mark Donovan, Kingston ON; Andrew Firko - Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON.

Colours Sectional Parry Sound, ON Sept 21-23, 2012

Stratified Open Pairs - Malcolm King, Toronto ON; C Bruce Elliott, Weston ON. **199'ers** - Susan Jenkins - Robert Jenkins, Thornhill ON. **Eve Open Pairs** - Andrew Firko - Linda Lane, Oakville ON. **Fri Eve 199'ers** - Fran Smith, Toronto ON; Norman Smith, Minden ON. **Sat AM Open Pairs** - Martin Newland, North Bay ON; Brian Thomas, Tilden Lake ON. **Sat AM 199'ers** - Nick Kristoffy - Nick Bethlenfalvy, Toronto ON. **Sat Aft Open Pairs** - John Mackay - David Pickering, St Catharines ON. **Sat Aft 199ers** - Bob

Fedosa, Angus ON; Alex McLachlin, Nobel ON. **Swiss Teams** - Rob Avery, Barrie ON; George Knight, Victoria Hrbur ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON

Fall Sectional #6 Caledon East, ON Sept 29-30, 2012

Saturday Morn 99er Pairs - Laura Simon, North York ON; Peter Hess, Vaughan ON. **Saturday Open Pairs** - David Baker, Kitchener ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON. **Saturday Aft 99er Pairs** - Ravi Girdhar, Scarborough ON; Douglas Jordan, Toronto ON. **Sunday Morn 199er Teams** - Rosemary Klotz - Elizabeth Hull, Caledon ON; John Haist, Brampton ON; Mike Hogan, Acton ON. **Sunday A-X Swiss Teams** - Shashi Taylor, Markham ON; Gordon Brown - Robert Sewell - Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON. **Sunday B-C-D Swiss Teams** Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON; Thomas Rajnovich, Goderich ON; Helen MacDonald, Kitchener ON; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON. **Sunday Aft 199er Teams** - Nick Kristoffy - Ann Kristoffy - Nick Bethlenfalvy - Ester Bethlenfalvy, Toronto ON

Philadelphia Top 10s

Mixed BAM

1. Joan Eaton, Nader Hanna

Open Pairs

1. David Lindop, Robert Lebi

Swiss Teams

7. Les Amoils, Darren Wolpert

Mini-Spangold

1. Peter Wong, Edward Xu,
Jianfeng Luo, Yan Wang

9= Daniel Laveee, Shan Huang,
Jeffrey Tsang

Correspondence



John:

Regarding David Halasi's remarks in the recent issue of the Kibitzer: David deserves congratulations for taking an active role in conducting Junior trials. One would expect such giving back from David, who was one of only two youths ever to thank and congratulate us for our hospitality in Kingston, when we hosted three separate Canadian Junior Team Trials.

Please also accept thanks, John, for springing so nobly to my defence. While I am alleged to have meant my remarks "tongue-in-cheek", play from a bedroom may not be as far-fetched as some may think. While I was serving as Unit 192 president about six years ago, our District ACBL rep diligently scoured Canada and finally arranged for trials to select a youth team to represent our country in China. One District's trials team was composed of Ottawa step-brothers with a BC pair. The contest was conducted via Internet, partly from separate rooms

in the Ottawa youths' home, and the Unit was asked to supply monitors. However, I still believe that in-person play in clubs conforms to the oft-expressed belief within sanctioned bridge's governing bodies that clubs are the backbone of the ACBL and CBF.

Canada's Olympians and other World-class athletes compete in person, despite distances, to qualify to represent our country. Is it not time for the Canadian Bridge Federation to enlist the services of a promoter whose role would be to raise awareness of what bridge contributes to the economy and opportunities presented therefrom to sponsors? Such a person would receive expenses and a percentage of whatever is raised. There are also foundations out there with funds available to assist in keeping kids off the streets. Is it not time for bridge to do as other sports do and access such funding?

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Swiss Teams (Single session)	3:30 pm
0-299 Pairs	10:30 & 3:30 pm
0-50 Pairs (If numbers warrant)	10:30 & 3:30 pm

Sunday, January 6

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	10:30 am & TBA
0-299 ^{er} Swiss Teams	10:30 am & TBA

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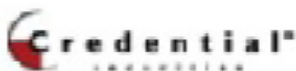
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Novice Pairs: 0-299 (1 Session)

Saturday, January 26, TBA

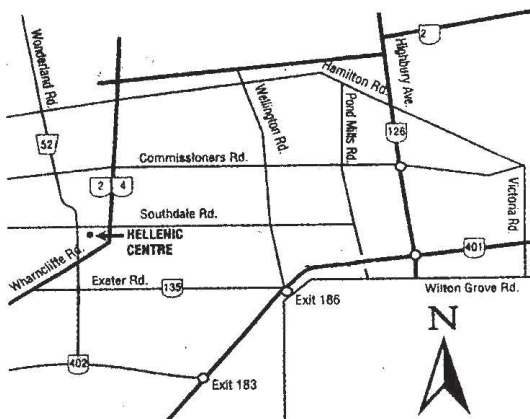
Strati-flighted Pairs (2nd Session)
Novice Pairs: 0-299 (1 Session)
Light meal between sessions.

Sunday January 27, 11:00 am

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)
Strat A: 1500 +, Strat X: 0-1500, Strat B: 300-1000, Strat C: 0-300
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ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 1-3, 2013

A Zero-Tolerance Tournament

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 2013

(All Single Sessions Today)

Women's Pairs (500/1500/unlim) . 1:00
Open Pairs (500/1500/unlim) 1:00
299^{er} Pairs (100/200/300) 1:00
49^{er} Pairs (5/20/50) 1:00
Open Pairs (50/1500/unlim) 7:00
299^{er} Pairs (100/200/300) 7:00
49^{er} Pairs (5/20/50) 7:00
Friendly Fred Swiss Teams 7:00

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 2013

Handicapped KO . 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00
299^{er} Pairs (100/200/300) - 1 session 1:00
49^{er} Pairs (5/20/50) - 1 session 1:00
Flight A/X Pairs (2500/unlim) 1:00 & 7:00
Stratified B/C/D Pairs (500/1000/1500)...
..... 1:00 & 7:00
299^{er} Pairs (100/200/300) - 1 session 7:00
49^{er} Pairs (5/20/50) - 1 session 7:00

SUNDAY, FEB. 3, 2013

299^{er} Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA
Flight A/X Swiss Teams (2500/unlim).....
..... 10:30 am
B/C/D Swiss Teams 10:30 am

* 7 Rounds of 7 Boards

* 30 minute break after 3rd or 4th round

*** Free Parking**

*** Daily Door Prizes**

*** Overall, Flight Top,
& Section Top Prizes**

*** Session Fees Only \$12**

*** Stratification for all events
by Pair/Team average**

Memories of
Friendly Fred
Hospitality
following Fri &
Sat eve games.



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327 Ontario St., St. Catharines

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\$92 (1 or 2 people, \$10 ea. add.
person) if booked by Jan. 1, 2013

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Or visit www.unit166.ca and select
"Partnership Desk"

**All Unit 166 tournaments are Zero
Tolerance Tournaments.**



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PARKWAY CONFERENCE
CENTRE

DIRECTIONS: Take the QEW to St. Catharines.
Exit south at Exit 47 Ontario St.

OSHAWA SWISS TEAMS SECTIONAL

February 16th and 17th, 2013

Come out and join us for fun & bridge at the

LVIV Hall & Pavilion

38 LVIV Blvd., Oshawa, ON, L1H 3C3



6456 Kingston Rd.
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EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (A/X and B/C/D) 11:00am & TBA

Flights A/X (separate): A=3000+, X=0-3000

Flights B/C/D: B=750-1500, C=300-749, D=0-299

(Food available on-site for purchase)

Sunday, February 17

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (A/X and B/C/D) 11:00am & TBA

Flight A/X (separate): A=3000+, X=0-3000

Flights B/C/D: B=750-1500, C=300-749, D=0-299

(\$100 per team, includes pizza & pop)

Entry Fees: Saturday: \$11 per session for ACBL members (non-members add \$1), \$5 for students; Sunday \$100 per team, and...

SPECIAL NEWCOMER RATE

for players who have never played in a Tournament before – 1 **FREE** session

Tournament Manager – Doug Darnley, ddarnley@rogers.com, 905-509-8607

Partnerships – Hoppy Carnwirth, hoppyc@sympatico.ca, 905-655-4594

Location – One block north of Hwy 401 – from the west on 401 take the Simcoe Street exit, turn left then first right, from the east on 401 take the Ritson/Simcoe exit, follow Drew St. then left on 1 Ave. and left on Albert St. Lots of parking onsite and also on both sides of the street.

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SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Organized & run by the Sudbury Duplicate Bridge Club

February 22-24, 2013
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Falconbridge Branch (705) 693-2114
66 Edison Rd., Garson ON P0M 1S0

Stratification for all events determined by pair/team average.

Friday, February 22nd, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs - A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

Stratified 299^{er} Pairs

Newcomer Pairs - 0-5 MP; fewer bords, more relaxed

Saturday, February 23rd, 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs - A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

Stratified 299^{er} Pairs

Newcomer Pairs - 0-5 MP; fewer bords, more relaxed

Sunday, February 24th, 10:00 a.m.

Stratified Swiss Teams - 2-session Playthrough

A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

Stratified 299^{er} Swiss Teams & Newcomers Side Game
if numbers warrant

Costs: \$10 per player, per session. \$2 extra for unpaid members.
\$100 per team Sunday (includes lunch).

Hospitality: After Friday evening sessions and between Saturday sessions

Tournament Chair: Jennifer O'Hara, ohara.bridge@gmail.com

Partnerships: Linda Anderson, randerson002@unitize.ca

Host: Sudbury Bridge Club 705-675-1772 sudburybridge@gmail.com



CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

2013 CANADIAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**MAY 25 – JUNE 1, 2013 TORONTO, ON
DELTA TORONTO EAST**

CNTC-A - May 25 - June 1, 2013

CNTC-B (<2500mpts) -May 26 -May 30, 2013

CNTC-C (<1000mpts) - May 29 - May 31, 2013

CWTC - May 26 – May 31, 2013

CSTC (Senior teams) - May 29 - June 1, 2013

All senior team members must be born in 1953 or earlier

CIPC (Imp Pairs) - Thursday, May 30, 2013

COPC (Open Pairs) - May 31 and June 1, 2013

SWISS TEAMS - Saturday, June 1, 2013

Two-session Regionally-rated Swiss teams

**CNTC-A, CNTC-B, CNTC-C and CWTC require
PRE-REGISTRATION with the CBF office by
APRIL 6, 2013**

See CBF website (www.cbf.ca) for details

**CHECK YOUR LOCAL CLUB
SCHEDULE. CNTC AND COPC CLUB
QUALIFYING GAMES ARE NOW
BEING HELD**

For more information contact:

jan@cbf.ca or call (306) 761-1677



Hazel's Bridge Club



EVENT SCHEDULE

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon	9.30 Lesson Series with Hazel Intermediate	12.30 Open Stratified Game 12.30 Side Game	7.15 Open Stratified Game
Tue	9.15 Bagels & Bridge	12.30 Open Stratified	7.00 Pre-Game Lesson/ Intermediate Duplicate
Wed	9.30 Bridge Clinic/ Refresher Series with Steve	12.30 Open Stratified 12.30 Side Game	7.15 Team League
Thu	9.30 Bridge Practice with Hazel	12.30 Open Stratified	
Fri	9.00 Per-Game Lesson 9.15 Friendly Game with Bagels	12.00 Bagels & Cheese 12.30 Open Stratified	
Sat		12.30 Open Stratified	7.15 Open Stratified with Optional Pool
Sun		12.45 Open Stratified	

**Check for lessons, team league info
& special events on our website**

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Corner of Yonge & Steeles in North York
(416) 221-0069**

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Tournament Trail

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3-4	Oshawa *		MAY
12-18	District 2 STaC	4-5	Cobourg
16-18	Stratford *	6-12	District 2 STAC
22-2	Fall NABC, San Francisco	13-19	Farmington Hills, MI
	DECEMBER		Regional
	No Listings	18-19	Peterborough
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	MARCH	20-21	Hamilton
11	Canada Olympiad Fund Game	22-28	Syracuse Regional
14-24	Spring NABC, St. Louis		AUGUST
26-31	Toronto Regional	1-11	Summer NABC, Atlanta
	APRIL	9-11	Tillsonburg
20-21	Sarnia	12-18	Montreal Regional

Deadline for the Spring 2013 Kibitzer: December 15, 2012

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