

# The Kibitzer

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**Audrey Grant -  
ACBL Honorary  
Member of the  
Year for 2013**

**Roy Hughes - Winner  
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| May 7  | Salaverry, Peru             | 9 am          | 6 pm          |
| May 8  | Cruising Pacific Ocean      |               |               |
| May 9  | Quito (Manta) Ecuador       | 7 am          | 8 pm          |
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| May 16 | Cozumel, Mexico             | 9 am          | 8 pm          |
| May 17 | Cruising Straits of Florida |               |               |
| May 18 | Key West, Florida           | 8 am          | 4 pm          |
| May 19 | Cruising Atlantic Ocean     |               |               |

|        |                                                                     |      |      |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| May 20 | Charleston, South Carolina<br>(optional: play bridge at local club) | 8 am | 6 pm |
| May 21 | Cruising Atlantic Ocean                                             |      |      |
| May 22 | New York, New York<br>Disembark or stay for second segment!         | 8 am |      |

### Segment 2

|        |                                                               |       |      |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
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| Jun 2  | Cruising Atlantic Ocean                                       |       |      |
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### Editor's Note:

We received the wonderful news from the Fall NABC in San Francisco that Audrey Grant is one of the two 2013 ACBL Honorary Members of the Year. Congratulations to Audrey for this well-deserved and long-overdue recognition. Audrey is one of the most accomplished and important members of the ACBL, having brought thousands of new players into the game through her teaching.

Congratulations are also due to Roy Hughes, who continues to write thoughtful, well-crafted and brilliant bridge books. Roy's latest work, *The Contested Auction*, has won the coveted Master Point Press Book of the Year Award for 2012, as voted by the International Bridge Press Association jury. Furthermore, this is the second time Roy has won the award. Previously, *Canada's Bridge Warriors: Murray and Kehela* was also named Book of the Year.

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# ONTARIO UNIT 166 NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Five Directors are to be elected to the Board for a term of office of two years and nominations are invited for these positions. The election will be held from Wednesday, March 27, 2013 through Saturday, March 30, 2013 at the Toronto Regional and at advance polls to be held in the period between the close of nominations and the beginning of the Toronto Regional. Nomination forms must be signed by two Unit 166 members and accepted by the nominee, and must be received by Dee Nevett by March 06, 2013. Should candidates wish to, they may forward a photo and a not-more-than-50-word biography to Lane Byl at lanwbyl@bell.net or Dee Nevett at dnevett@rogers.com for posting at the clubs by March 06, 2013.

The voting booth will be open at the Toronto Regional for one hour prior to both the afternoon and evening sessions on the four election days.

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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*

# 2013 ACBL Honorary Member Audrey Grant



Audrey Grant has been named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year. The honor is bestowed annually for long and meritorious service to bridge. Grant is arguably the world's best-known and most successful bridge teacher whose influence is felt by other teachers as well as countless students.

You wouldn't know it to look at her today, but Grant grew up on a farm in Burlington ON, near Toronto. Early on, she developed a thirst for learning and a strong desire to help others grow. "My 96-year-old mother is always learning," Grant says, "I came by that honestly, and it's not a chore. It's more fun to keep learning than to stay put. I work at it."

Grant has parlayed that natural desire into a career as one of the most successful bridge teachers in the annals of the game. Players flock to her courses and bridge cruises. Bridge teachers line up to find out what Grant

knows about conveying information. Teamed up with her husband of 33 years, Grant has written books, publishes a bridge magazine and will soon unveil Audrey Grant's Daily Bridge Column, available online and via an application for smart phones and tablets.

Grant moved to Toronto after studying philosophy and education at McMaster University. She also has a separately earned teaching degree. "It was a foundation I have found to be extremely useful," she says. Before turning to bridge teaching, Grant taught everything from kindergarten to post-graduate university courses and was a consultant to the Toronto School Board, designing teaching courses.

Grant learned bridge during her first marriage. Her husband belonged to the IBM Golf and Country Club, so she took up the game as a way to make friends. She met Lindop at the Kate Buckman Bridge Studio in Toronto. In establishing their bridge enterprise, Grant and Lindop "went to the best players to get the best information." Grant's first two books – *The Joy of Bridge* and *Bridge Maxims* – were written with world-champion player and renowned theorist Eric Rodwell.

In running the Toronto Bridge Club, Grant developed some theories of how clubs should operate that she believes can help any club grow. One of them involves the posting of results at the end of a session. In Grant's club, only those who placed had their names listed. The rest of the results were

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there, but only by table numbers. No one was embarrassed for coming in last, she says: "When clubs do this, it increases attendance."

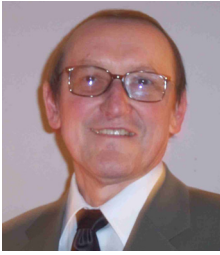
Always looking for opportunities to expand her mind, Grant has taken up yoga and meditation and she is never without a book. At the NABC in San Francisco, she is carrying around a copy of *The Zen of Creativity* by John Daido Looi. When she and Lindop played in the World Mixed Pairs in Philadelphia two years ago, she made a basic mistake on defense and was troubled by it. Not long after that, while at an airport, she spotted a book, *Why We Make Mistakes*, by Joseph Helleman. As she read the book, she gained a better understanding

of why she made the bridge mistake in Philadelphia.

At home, Grant has a box labeled "Precious Notes." It's a collection of cards and letters about success stories from "people I have taught to teach." That is her life's work. "I love doing it," she says. "If you discover something, you should pass it on."

The list of Honorary Members is impressive, and is now made more so by Grant's presence on it. She is fully deserving of the honour and says, "I am always trying to get to the next level. I want to keep improving as a teacher."

*From the Fall NABC Daily Bulletin No. 6, Wed., Nov. 28, 2012, San Francisco*



## *From the Desk of Paul Janicki, District 2 Director*

Every year, I ask the District 2 members for nominations to the ACBL Charity and Goodwill Committees. It always turns out to be a lesson in the goodwill, charity, generosity and volunteerism of bridge players, some of which I already know and value, but also some of which I have not known about before.

For 2013, **Hoppy Carnwith** of Whitby (Unit 246) and **Suzanne Kosky** of Toronto (Unit 166) are appointed to the ACBL Charity Committee. In addition, **Fred Wen**, Scarborough (Unit 166) and **John Lightfoot**, Southampton (Unit 249) are appointed to the ACBL Goodwill Committee.

On behalf of ACBL, I have made Charity Grants of \$500 each to New Circles Community Services in Toronto ([www.newcircles.ca](http://www.newcircles.ca)), which assists families living in poverty and to Creative Retirement Manitoba in Winnipeg ([www.crm.mb.ca](http://www.crm.mb.ca)), a charity for seniors which offers bridge classes to the local seniors. I am really grateful to Gail Todgham and Gim Ong for their respective suggestions.

And talking about goodwill and charity, when the *Globe and Mail* discontinued the bridge column on September 10<sup>th</sup> and I asked you to help petition the paper to restore the column, the District 2 members responded immediately and emphatically and the column was back in the paper within four days. Thanks to all of you who helped!

San Francisco NABC news:

Congratulations to our very own **Audrey Grant**, who was appointed (along with Millard Nachtwey) as the 2013 Honorary Member of the Year.

Also, **Donald Mamula** of Mill Creek WA (District 19) was elected to the office of ACBL President for 2013. **Alvin Levy** (District 24) and **Paul Janicki** were elected as ACBL representatives to the World Bridge Federation for three-year terms, January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015. **Sandy DeMartino** of Riverside CT was elected as the Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee Chairman for a three-year term starting on January 1, 2013.

Please visit the District 2 website at <http://www.acbldistrict2.org/> for more information about the Charity and Goodwill recipients and for my detailed report from San Francisco.



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| <b><u>Tuesday</u></b>   | Classes                           | Supervised Play - 12:15<br>Open Game - 12:30 | Open Game<br>7:15 pm                   |
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| <b><u>Friday</u></b>    | 99 <sup>er</sup> Game<br>9:15     | Open Game - 12:30 pm<br>We Have Bagels!      | Open Game - 7:30 pm<br>(Optional Pool) |
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# 2012 Book of the Year *The Contested Auction* by Roy Hughes



Toronto expert Roy Hughes has played in a number of World Championships for Canada, with a couple of high finishes. His background in mathematics and linguistics has led him to think a great deal about the theory and structure of effective bidding systems. Hughes' first book, *Building a Bidding System*, was on the shortlist for the International Bridge Press Association's Master Point Press Book of the Year in 2004, finishing second. Hughes' second book was *Card by Card*, also on the shortlist for IBPA MPP Book of the Year, but again, not a winner. Finally, with *Canada's Bridge Warriors: Murray and Kehela*, his third, Hughes won the IBPA MPP Book of the Year award in 2007. This

year, he's done it again with *The Contested Auction*. That's four books Hughes has written: two of them have won the BOTY Award and the other two have been shortlisted.

In turning to the theory and practice of competitive auctions, a critical component of the modern game, Hughes begins by establishing what the bidding system needs to accomplish, then goes on to discuss every type of contested auction. He recommends useful methods and agreements from which the reader can select. This is a state-of-the-art discussion, covering many topics in detail that have at best seen cursory treatment in print up to now.

Master Point Press has conducted an interview with Hughes, presented here.

ROY HUGHES, INTERVIEWED BY LIBBY  
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Roy Hughes lives in Toronto with his wife and two young sons. Hughes took some time out to share some of the insights he has learned through his bridge career, and give us a preview of his latest book.

*What drew you to bridge initially?*

I watched my grandmother play when I was very young. I was fascinated, and she took the time to talk to me about the game. Before too long I got to fill in and play the occasional hand, and I was hooked.

*What were you doing professionally before you became a bridge writer?*





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I worked for a computer software firm from 1979-2002. After that, I decided to retire from business, at least temporarily, and pursue other interests, primarily classical music. Writing bridge books started in 2004. I got married in 2004 (at 50) and our sons were born in 2009 and 2011. I am only a part-time bridge player now, often playing in the CNTC, sometimes some other important events. The time I played most seriously, and had the most success, was when I was in my twenties.

*How have your interests or pursuits outside of bridge affected the way you play, or think about, bridge?*

I suppose my mathematical training has shaped how I think about bridge. I like methods to be complete and well-defined, and I often think about probability and the return one gets for playing things a certain way.

*You've played in multiple World Championships, including New Orleans (1978), Biarritz (1982), Miami (1986), Montreal (2002), and Philadelphia (2010). What do you love, and what do you dislike, about world championship bridge?*

I love the excitement of the play of a complicated game or slam, and the clash of personalities of differing ages, backgrounds, bridge experience and culture. I am greatly concerned about two aspects of competitive bridge in particular: disclosure of agreements and tempo of defenders' card play. Some partnerships play familiar and

easily understood methods, and are quick to clarify any point for their opponents. Other partnerships play obscure methods. Language barriers and, more importantly, differing ideas about what the opponents are entitled to know, make it difficult to know what is going on. This applies to defensive card play as well as the bidding. Screens have alleviated some of the difficulties with tempo in the play of the hand. Defenders frequently receive unauthorized information from breaks in tempo, and it is difficult for them to separate what they are entitled to know from what they are not. Ideally, as a defender I like to do my planning at Trick 1 and play in tempo after that, but it takes a great deal of mental effort to play that way, and some hands are just too complicated.

*What is the greatest challenge you have faced in your bridge career?*

Building a partnership where both members can see important issues the same way, or at least compromise in a happy and well-understood way, has been perhaps my greatest challenge. I think methods are more important to some people than others; it is simpler for players who care less about methods, since they can concentrate fully on playing well. I am always looking for the best methods. Partners who are sensitive to that are likely to have their own ideas and preferences as well, and integrating two sets of ideas and tendencies is difficult.

*Have you learned any strategies for forming and growing strong partnerships? Do you have any suggestions for readers in this respect?*

I suspect that different approaches will work for different partnerships. I recommend paying serious attention to partnership issues: decide how the partnership notes will be maintained, agree on a schedule for playing and discussing, plan how enhancements to the methods will be implemented, and review progress. Try to be open and honest about all these issues. If you can afford it, get professional help for partnerships, such as the support provided by Kokish & Kraft.

*Speaking of partnerships, what inspired you to tell the story of Eric Murray and Sami Kehela in Canada's Bridge Warriors?*

Theirs is a great story: two dynamic personalities, greatly talented players competing in exciting times. Today I go to bridge sites for my news, but in the 1960's the exploits of Murray and Kehela in the Bermuda Bowl and the Olympiad were on the front page of the morning newspaper. Someone had to write their story and I feel privileged that the task fell to me.

*Are there any particular individuals who have inspired you as a bridge player and a bridge writer?*

I would say the great authors of the past had the most influence: Reese and Kelsey in particular. All the books by Reese had an impact, but I'll name two in particular: *The Play of the Cards*,



Roy Hughes

co-written with Albert Dormer, is a magnificent introduction to expert card play, and *Bridge for Tournament Players* was full of exciting insights into the possibilities for bidding systems. *Morehead on Bidding* is a great book, and *How to Win at Duplicate Bridge* by Marshall Miles. An early book that taught me a lot about the game was by Sam Fry Jr., *How to Win at Bridge with Any Partner*.

*As an author yourself now, how do you connect with your readers?*

I'm not really sure. Bridge is a magnificent game; I just try to share my love for it in a conversational way.

*Let's take a look at your newest book. Why did you decide to write The Contested Auction?*

I have found contested auctions to be a difficult area for partnerships. I like to think that well-prepared partnerships should be able to avoid misunderstandings, but the evidence is that that is hard to do. As our methods get more complicated and high-powered, and when the opponents bid in unfamiliar ways, we

are constantly in need of clarifications.

*Can you share an example that shows how bidding methods have changed in recent years?*





Beginning partnerships have a great deal more work to do today than in the past. Suppose your partner overcalls the opening one diamond bid with one heart, and you jump to three clubs. Fifty years ago, this could only show a good hand with clubs. Partnerships might have had differing understandings about the exact requirements, and whether it was forcing, but one was on sure ground as to the general nature of partner's hand. Today it could be strong or weak or fit-showing or shortness or an artificial raise or something else, and it is increasingly difficult to know what is "standard".

*How will your book help players to be more successful in contested auctions?*

I've tried to identify areas that particularly require partnership agreement. My own preferences are in a way secondary; I provide them to the reader, but serious partnerships are likely to prefer their own treatments. In that case, I hope my book can provide a framework for a partnership's competitive methods.

*Now that The Contested Auction is complete, what's next for you?*

My wife and I have two young boys who are keeping us busy. As for another bridge book, I have a

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collection of deals waiting to be written up. I feel that organized bridge needs work done in the area of ethics, disclosure and slow play, but it isn't clear to me how that should be tackled or how I could contribute.

*Are you planning on teaching your sons to play bridge?*

We have no plans to teach them bridge; if it seems like a good idea when they are ready, then we will. I have shown Evan cards and taught him the suit symbols. He seems to have a knack for discarding.

*Do you have one piece of advice to pass on to other bridge players*

Know what place you want bridge to take in your life, and be content with it. Bridge has a way of taking up an unexpected amount of time, especially if you want to compete at the higher levels. Make sure you allow yourself to enjoy the game.

## Newer Players' Corner



By Audrey  
Grant

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## Unblocking by the Defenders

One popular guideline for play of the hand is play the high card from the short side first. It applies when we're taking sure tricks or promoting winners, and it is much more straightforward for the declarer than the defenders. Suppose declarer holds this spade suit:

**North (Dummy)**

♠ K Q J 7 3

**South (Declarer)**

♠ A 4

It is easy for declarer to efficiently take the sure spade tricks. Declarer simply starts with the ace of spades, high card from the short side, and then leads the four to the remaining winners in the dummy.

However, it can be more challenging for the defenders to take tricks with a suit like this because they may have to play the suit in a way that seems unnatural. The following is a simple example, but it's important to examine

it so that more complex deals can be understood with ease.

We are East and partner leads the king of spades against three notrump:

**North (Dummy)**

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q 10 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ K Q 7 5

**East (Us)**

♠ A 4

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ 9 6 2

| West | North | East     | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| —    | —     | Pass     | INT   |
| Pass | 3NT   | All Pass |       |

After the two of spades is played from dummy, it may seem wasteful to put the ace on partner's king, but that's what we must do. Here's the full deal:

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q 10 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A 4

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K 5

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ A J 4

If we overtake the king of spades with the ace and return the four, we take the first five tricks to defeat three notrump. If we frugally play the four of spades on the king, we can win the second trick with the ace, but have no way back to partner's hand. Declarer wins whatever we lead and takes ten tricks, making an overtrick.

Defenders have to value link cards to avoid blocking suits! Getting our high cards out of the way is called *unblocking* and we have to be on the lookout for this when we are defending. We may need to value a lowly *link card* - the four of spades in the above example - more than the highest card in the suit, the ace.

Notice that overtaking the king with the ace would also be the right thing to do if West had led from the top of a *broken sequence*:

**North (Dummy)**

♠ 9 6 2

**West (Partner)**

♠ K Q 10 7 3

**East (Us)**

♠ A 4

**South (Declarer)**

♠ J 8 5

By 'squandering' the ace of spades on partner's king and returning the four, we trap declarer's jack and still take the first five tricks.

Consider this deal where partner leads the queen of hearts against three no trump:

**North (Dummy)**

♠ K 9 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 6 5

**East (Us)**

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 4

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 10 8 2

Declarer calls for the ace of hearts from the dummy. What do we do as East? We must throw away our king under the ace! A dramatic first trick

but necessary to defeat the contract.

Here's the entire deal:

♠ K 9 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 6 5

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ A 6

♣ 9 3

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 4

♦ 9 4 3

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K J 8 2

♣ A K 7 4

If we play low, playing the four of hearts, declarer will go about trying to make the contract by playing on diamonds. Partner, West, wins a trick with the ace of diamonds and plays a heart. We take the king, but can't get back to partner's hand. Whatever we lead, declarer has nine tricks.

This seems like taking the maxim to the extreme: play the high card from the short side even if it means throwing a king under an ace! But it works. Let's see another...

**North (Dummy)**

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A 9

♦ K J 9 2

♣ J 10 8 2

**East (Us)**

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 4

Let's make things more challenging though. This time, partner leads the four of hearts against three no trump.

The nine of hearts is played from dummy and we win the queen as declarer

follows with the three. Now what? It's tempting to play back the five of hearts to force out dummy's ace and establish our king as a winner. However, that won't defeat the contract if this is the full deal:

|                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>♠ Q 8 2<br/>         ♥ A 9<br/>         ♦ K J 9 2<br/>         ♣ J 10 8 2</p> <p>♠ J 6 5<br/>         ♥ J 8 6 4 2<br/>         ♦ 10 7<br/>         ♣ A 7 5</p> | <p>♠ K 9 7 4<br/>         ♥ K Q 5<br/>         ♦ 8 6 4 3<br/>         ♣ 9 4</p> |
| <p>♠ A 10 3<br/>         ♥ 10 7 3<br/>         ♦ A Q 5<br/>         ♣ K Q 6 3</p>                                                                                 |                                                                                 |

Declarer would win the ace of hearts and drive out partner's ace of clubs. We'd get the king of hearts, but declarer would win whatever we return and have nine tricks. Tough as it may be, we have to return the king of hearts at trick two, sacrificing it under dummy's ace. That unblocks the suit and we get four hearts and the ace of clubs to defeat the contract.

What if this were the layout:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>North (Dummy)</b>    |                  |
| ♥ A 9                   |                  |
| <b>West (Partner)</b>   | <b>East (Us)</b> |
| ♥ 10 8 6 4 2            | ♥ K Q 5          |
| <b>South (Declarer)</b> |                  |
| ♥ J 7 3                 |                  |

In this case, partner has led the four of hearts from a suit headed by the ten instead of the jack? We might feel a little disappointed since we just handed declarer an extra heart trick but we can take solace in the fact that we gave it our best effort to defeat the contract. *(To be continued.)*

# LEE DAUGHARTY MOVES ON

By Susan Harris



It was fitting that Lee Daugharty bid farewell to his duplicate bridge club in Caledon on Halloween. Two years before, Lee had taken a group of

fledgling duplicate bridge players, dressed them up and encouraged them to join his newly formed club in Caledon East. They became the nucleus of Lee's newest club. Now he has moved on to Toronto, but his lessons and encouragement remain.

"I think the most outstanding thing about Lee, in my mind, is his patience," says one of those duplicate fledglings, Mary Jo. "Attempting to play duplicate is a daunting task, but no question is ever too small or ridiculous for him, no matter how often it is asked. In turn, Lee makes you feel as a newcomer that if you persist there will be light at the end of the tunnel and you will emerge as a competent duplicate player."

That renowned patience no doubt stems from 15 years of teaching and 14 years as publisher of the *Daily Bridge Calendar*. Today, Lee is still exercising his superb duplicate bridge knowledge – running three games per week at what was Barbara Seagram Bridge in Toronto – now called Lee's Bridge - Habonim. But he is sorely missed by both his former clubs in Caledon and Brampton.

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# THE PERFECT SHOT

By Mike Roberts

In golf, there are (at least) two ways to enjoy the game. The first is to practice and study diligently and enjoy the commensurate improvement in your score. The second is to flail around like a duffer, not really noticing the score, but relish that perfect shot that happens once every blue moon. Could the same 'strategy' apply in bridge? Can you give up on technically good bridge, and just enjoy those magical moments?

This deal was from the 1991 World Junior Championship final, Canada vs. USA, and Bronia Gmach (now Jenkins) and I were playing against John Diamond and Brian Platnick.

I held ♠Q9 ♥9 ♦QJ642 ♣Q10832. Partner opened one notrump (15-17) and RHO overcalled two hearts, showing spades. I chose to bid two notrump (Lebensohl), and LHO bid three spades, ending the auction.

## Dummy

♠ KJ1053

♥ A2

♦ 104

♣ KJ84

## Me

♠ Q9

♥ 9

♦ QJ642

♣ Q10832

Partner led the ace of diamonds, (ace from ace-king); I played the diamond queen at trick one. Partner dutifully underled to my jack, and I shifted to

my stiff heart - low - low - ace. Declarer led the club king from dummy; low-low-ace, and partner returned the club nine - low from dummy. Plan the defence.

My thought process was something like this: "Where's my heart ruff? Okay - count points...partner has to have the spade ace, if for no other reason than declarer didn't cross to it at trick three to play a club. Declarer must be ruffing this trick (if he isn't, he's down), and I need partner to rise on the spade to give me my ruff. How can I signal that? I know! I'll misplay my clubs - that should be an alarm signal!"

And so, on the club nine, I played the queen. Let's see how this worked out. The full deal:

♠ KJ1053

♥ A2

♦ 104

♣ KJ84

♠ A4

♥ Q743

♦ AK87

♣ A95

♠ Q9

♥ 9

♦ QJ632

♣ Q10732

♠ 8762

♥ KJ10865

♦ 95

♣ 6

Declarer ruffed, and played a spade. Partner ducked, declarer guessed right, playing the king, ruffed his other club loser, and was soon plus 140. If I'd just played low, declarer would have had to have gone down one.

Should partner have got that one right? Although I'm showing you a

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board where I defended thoughtfully, she had been playing with me for over a week, and I'm not showing the many, many boards where I played like a dimwitted sea slug. She could legitimately have thought I played the wrong card, missorted my hand, or was otherwise idiotic (as witness the aromatic two notrump bid).

And even if she had risen with the ace, I'm not sure how she's supposed to know whether to give me a heart ruff or a diamond ruff. Don't talk to me about suit-preference in trumps.

Should I not have played the club queen? I should not. I had thought that a heart ruff was necessary to beat the contract, which it would have been if the heart queen and jack

had been switched. But Bronia knew that if I had had a stiff heart, the contract was going down even without the ruff, as long as I did not do anything stupid. She failed to expand the definition of "stupid", but I should have trusted her.

However, I was young, we were on Yugraph, and Edgar Kaplan, my idol, was commentating. I defy anyone with an ego NOT to have played the club queen, once they had thought of it. Technically, I made the wrong play, and got the result I deserved. But you know what? The club queen was FUN. If I had just followed low, and went a quiet plus 50, I don't think I'd remember the deal more than 20 years later.



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### Blue Mountain Sectional Collingwood, ON October 12-14, 2012

**Friday Aft 299'er Pairs.** Victoria Poirier - Barb Stark, Thornbury ON.

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- 6 20.93 Tom Buttle, Mississauga ON
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- 9 18.48 Chris Stait Gardner, Thornhill ON
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Toronto, 10<sup>th</sup>

# MANGLE THESE HANDS WITH ME

**By John Cunningham**

### **Agreements?**

Playing in the local duplicate with an earnest performer, at game all I am dealt a promising hand: ♠A76  
♥KQJ10964 ♦A9 ♣10.

Partner opens the bidding with one club, and as it happens I have an easy jump shift to two hearts. This we play as game forcing and one of two hand types: (a.) a long, self-sufficient heart suit, or (b.) hearts and good club support. LHO asks the meaning of two hearts, is told "strong", and enters the fray with two spades. Partner calls three diamonds. What am I to make of that? Either a strong, two-suited hand, or more likely, a cue bid, presumably in support of hearts, I'd expect. After all, he didn't have to bid!

What now? I can bid three hearts (any other suit would confirm the heart/club hand), but I hasten directly to old Black. Partner bids five hearts, presumably showing both aces. I can try for seven now, given that three-diamond bid. Five notrump elicits six clubs. We have agreed, only ten minutes earlier, to respond with specific kings, rather than the number of kings. So partner has the club king, and presumably the diamond king for his earlier three-diamond call. I could try seven hearts or even seven notrump. But I feel that would be too unilateral.

What would six diamonds mean here? Surely that I'm interested in a grand slam and do you have anything extra (such as a singleton spade)? Yes, I'll bid that.

Spectacularly unsuccessfully, as it happens, since that became the final contract on the layout on the next

page. Down three was a worldwide bottom. Everyone else declared in hearts (three, four or six) making 10, 11, or 12 tricks. Two six-heart declarers went down one, no doubt surprised to win a matchpoint or two.

♠ Q  
♥ A  
♦ J10752  
♣ AJ8532

♠ KJ9532      ♠ 1084  
♥ 752      ♥ 83  
♦ KQ      ♦ 8643  
♣ K9      ♣ Q764

♠ A76  
♥ KQJ10964  
♦ A9  
♣ 10

| West     | North          | East | South     |
|----------|----------------|------|-----------|
| —        | <i>Partner</i> |      | <i>Me</i> |
|          | 1♣             | Pass | 2♥        |
| 2♠       | 3♦             | Pass | 4NT       |
| Pass     | 5♥             | Pass | 5NT       |
| Pass     | 6♣             | Pass | 6♦        |
| All Pass |                |      |           |

I had placed partner under too much pressure. Although our agreements stated that I had either hearts or hearts and clubs, under other circumstances, my four notrump bid, absent suit agreement to that point, would have agreed the last-bid suit, diamonds. And, thought partner, why had I not bid a simple three hearts or, failing that, agreed clubs. It was all too much.

Notice that six hearts has little chance but, owing to the favourable diamond position, will make on a trump or low spade lead. Six diamonds had less play.

### Death of a Knave

In an afternoon duplicate, with only the opponents vulnerable, I am dealt a potentially-useful hand: ♠4♥KJ109♦A5♣A1098532.

Partner opens proceedings with one diamond; I respond with the obvious two clubs and she tries two spades. I expect that that is natural: if not, I am

enthusiastic, as it presages a fit. Clearly, two notrump by me would be forcing at this point. However, before I can bid that, RHO announces she is a card short. Well, we all suspected that, but she is serious! Come to think of it, my hand is perhaps not as good as it seems.

The director is called, and it seems the player who last held my cards, Amy Winehouse, appropriated the jack of hearts. Of course I, Keith Richards, was happy enough with it. Well, I would have bid two clubs anyway, although less readily, without it, and RHO is happy to be brought up to speed, so we are advised to continue.

Partner does so, with three diamonds after I make that two notrump call, and I have to attempt something useful. If partner is unupholstered in clubs, I may not be so happy playing three notrump. So, in what my ungenerous observers would deem an effort to win the post-mortem, I bid three hearts. What does that mean? Who knows? Just that it didn't seem right to bid anything else.

Anyway, partner bids to forecast, three notrump, and tables the following, as LHO leads the spade queen...

♠ AJ73  
♥ A2  
♦ KJ7432  
♣ K

My hand (revised)

♠ 4  
♥ KT9  
♦ A5  
♣ AT98532

| West | North          | East     | South     |
|------|----------------|----------|-----------|
|      | <i>Partner</i> |          | <i>Me</i> |
| Pass | 1♦             | Pass     | 2♣        |
| Pass | 2♠             | Pass     | 2NT       |
| Pass | 3♦             | Pass     | 3♥        |
| Pass | 3NT            | All Pass |           |

Oh, dear. It looks like six clubs would have had a decent play. And I can't complain that they have struck at the

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spade weakness, given my three-heart bid. What DID it mean, anyway?

I might as well win this and play on diamonds, attempting to keep West from pushing the spades through dummy. However, maybe it's worthwhile to cash the club king first. East follows with the seven. Hmmm.

I decide to return to hand with a heart, hoping to disguise the fact that I hold the diamond ace, and play on clubs. I then play the club eight, hoping to make East win the trick. I throw a diamond from dummy, looking insouciant (I hope), meanwhile protecting (maybe) the spades.

The club eight wins as East discards a spade!

Oh, well. I may as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb. I continue with a low club. (Once that diamond is gone from the dummy, what the hell.) West wins and returns...a heart.

The full deal:

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

Better to be lucky than good. This was a shared top with two other pairs. I guess it wasn't surprising that no one bid the reasonable six clubs, but it was odd that no one made exactly 11 tricks in notrump. And on Sunday afternoon, I won't ask how anyone went down in three notrump, as one hapless soul did.

While my play would have won against the queen-(jack)-seven of clubs with

East, or maybe even jack-seven, it was a long shot. And I should have beat a noble retreat when the eight held. But then, at matchpoints, against someone who would duck the eight...

What about that three-heart call? It showed uncertainty of some kind, but seasoned by the previous bid of two notrump, was rather more complicated than need be. In retrospect, not the stuff for casual partnerships, I'd say.

### **Last Chance Texaco**

I was recently given to reflect that "shooting for tops" toward the end of a match point game was deemed ok if one were in contention. Well, I'm in contention, all right. Case in point: on the last hand of the afternoon, I hold: ♠7643 ♥QJ1064 ♦87 ♣83. Partner, who shall be nameless, punts two clubs, strong and forcing, in fourth chair. My two-diamond response says nothing special. Partner rebids two notrump. Partner has expressed that we play a variant of Kokish, wherein all flat hands with more than 23 HCP would have bid two hearts, puppet to two spades, etc. So, not having bid two hearts, he is in the minimum bracket above a two notrump opener.

We don't play Puppet Stayman, but I am not sure partner will remember that. Do I pass, transfer to hearts, or bid three clubs in trepidation? Pass is out. I am leery of transferring, then bidding three no trump. I am not strong enough to transfer and raise. And a Texas transfer with a five-card suit won't be appreciated, if wrong.

Playing regular Stayman, if partner responds three diamonds, denying a major, my three-spade call would show this distribution, and be forcing (Smolen). With partner showing a whack of high cards, I feel I

can risk that. Maybe not. Partner continues with three notrump over my Stayman enquiry.

I would have expected three diamonds should he not have a major. Probably he has a minor-suit oriented hand. OR, perhaps he thinks we ARE playing puppet, and is merely denying holding a four-card major.

What to do now? I could pass, certainly. But there is a real possibility that my hand will be shut out in notrump. I think playing in hearts will probably be better, and it is possible that the field may be in hearts, having chosen to forgo any shot at spades. How to get there? I will risk that four diamonds will be interpreted as a transfer.

Apparently not. Over my four diamonds, nameless bids five clubs. WHAT is going on? Is this a cue bid in support of a red suit? Does partner have six clubs? Do we have a chance to emerge unscathed? Can I steer this leaking boat back to five notrump?

And the opponents have 13 HCP somewhere, remember. Thank God this is the last hand. I pass. Mercifully, the hand records for this session are not available. As you might suspect, five clubs is not a success. Partner's hand: ♠AKQJ ♥AK7 ♦AK ♣9542.

As it happened, the opening lead against three notrump was unlikely to be a club so we had 11 tricks. I could have shot by passing. Except, as you will suspect, we were somehow not in the running, at that point. Merely limping home. Ace-king-queen-jack looks like a five-card suit to me, Puppet Stayman or not.

Perhaps my three clubs was interpreted as a second negative. Probably he just wanted to place the contract. I thought it uncharitable to ask.



# Toronto Easter Regional 2013

## Tuesday, March 26 – Sunday, March 31

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# TORONTO EASTER REGIONAL 2013 SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Stratified Senior Pairs ..... (A: Open, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750) ..... 11:00 & 4:00 pm  
 Bracketed KO 1 ..... (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> sessions) ..... (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> on Wed.) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Stratiflighted Open Pairs ..... (A/X: Open/3000, Gold Rush B: 300-750, C: 0-300) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Morning Bracketed KO ..... (1<sup>st</sup> session) ..... (continues Thu, Fri, Sat.) ..... 9:00 am  
 Stratified Senior Pairs ..... (A: Open, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750) ..... 11:00 & 4:00 pm  
 Compact KO ..... (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> sessions) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Stratiflighted Open Pairs ..... (A/X: Open/3000, Gold Rush B: 500-1500, C: 0-500) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm

## Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Morning Compact KOs ..... 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> on Fri.) ..... 9:00 am  
 Stratified Senior Pairs ..... (A: Open, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750) ..... 11:00 & 4:00 pm  
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 0 – 3000 KOs ..... (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>) ..... (Bracketed; continues Friday) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm

## Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>ND</sup> Morn. Compact KOs ..... (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) ..... (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> on Sat.) ..... 9:00 am  
 Stratified Senior Pairs ..... (A: Open, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750) ..... 11:00 & 4:00 pm  
 Stratiflighted Open Pairs ..... (A/X: Open/3000, Gold Rush B: 300-750, C: 0-300) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Bracketed KO 3 ..... (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) ..... (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> on Sat.) ..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm

## **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Stratified Senior Pairs..... (A: Open, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)..... 11:00 & 4:00 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs ..... (A/X: Open/3000, Gold Rush B: 300-750, C: 0-300)..... 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Compact KOs..... 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
Wrap-it-up! Zip KOs..... Single Session Red Points..... 30 minutes after end of 2<sup>nd</sup> session

## **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Stratified\* Swiss Teams..... (7 matches of 8 boards)..... 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
Stratified Fast Pairs..... Leave by 5:30 pm!..... (A: Open, B: 2000, C: 750)..... 10:00am & 2:00pm  
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# Gateway to the North Sectional

April 26 – April 28, 2013

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Stratification of all events determined by pair or team average

### Friday April 26, 1:00 & 7:00 pm

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

Stratified 299er Pairs

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### Saturday April 27, 10:30 am & 3:00 pm

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

Stratified 299er Pairs

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### Sunday April 28, 10:00 am

Bracketed Swiss Teams 2 Session Play Through

Teams placed in groups of 8 based on team average

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams – Two Single Sessions

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May 4-5, 2013

Cobourg Lions Community Center  
157 Elgin St, Cobourg, (905)372-6217



## Saturday May 4, 11a.m. & 4p.m.

Stratified A/X (A=0+; X=0-3000)

Stratified B/C/D (B=750-1500; C=300-750; D=0-300)

Lunch offered onsite or lots of restaurants nearby

\$11/session (non-ACBL members add \$1); student rate \$5

Special Newcomer Rate: 1 free session

if you have NEVER played in a tournament before!

## Sunday May 5, 10:30a.m. playthrough

A/X Swiss Teams (A=0+; X=0-3000)

B/C/D Swiss Teams (B=750-1500; C=300-750; D=0-300)

\$110/team, includes lunch of sandwiches/veggies/sweets & drink

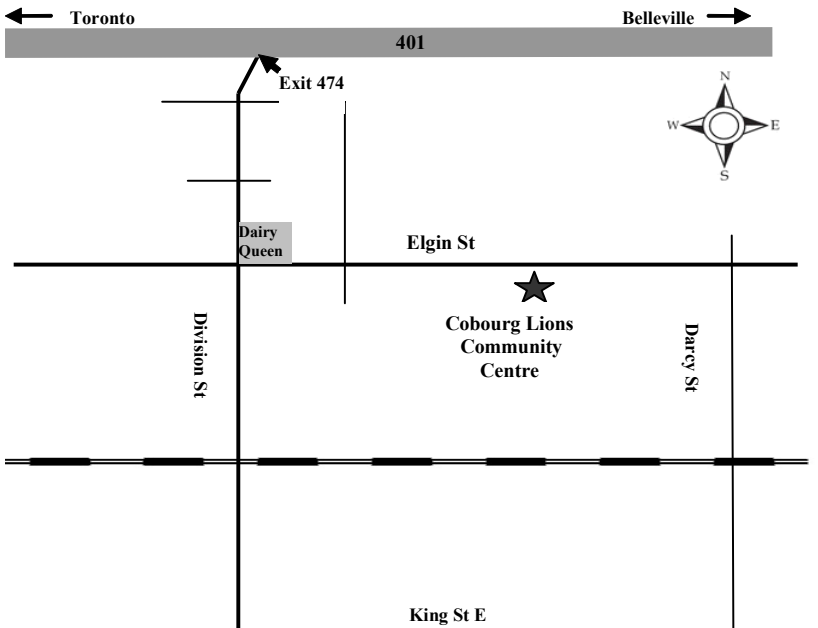
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**Tournament Chair - Terri MacKinnon (289) 252-1545 [tmac99@yahoo.com](mailto:tmac99@yahoo.com)**

**Partnerships - Bev Howard (905) 372-4187 [jan&bevhoward@sympatico.ca](mailto:jan&bevhoward@sympatico.ca)**

**Come and join us for an enjoyable weekend tournament in our quiet, picturesque town along Lake Ontario.**

**Hotel Deal:** The Comfort Inn special rate \$89.99. Located just off 401 at Exit 474.  
Phone: (905) 372-6217. Book early & mention Cobourg Bridge.







# The Peterborough Sectional 2013

Sat, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Sun, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**A New Location**

The Peterborough Curling Club

2195 Lansdowne Street West

**Saturday May 18, 11am & 4pm**

**Open Pairs - Stratified A/X** (A=3000+, X=0-3000)

**Open Pairs – Stratified B/C/D** (B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300)

**199<sup>er</sup> Pairs** (Single Sessions)

\$12/Session (non-ACBL members add \$1); Student Rate \$5

\*\*\*Special Newcomer Rate:

1 free session if you have NEVER played in a tournament\*\*\*

**Sunday May 19, 10am & TBA**

(Note Earlier Start Time – Don't be late)

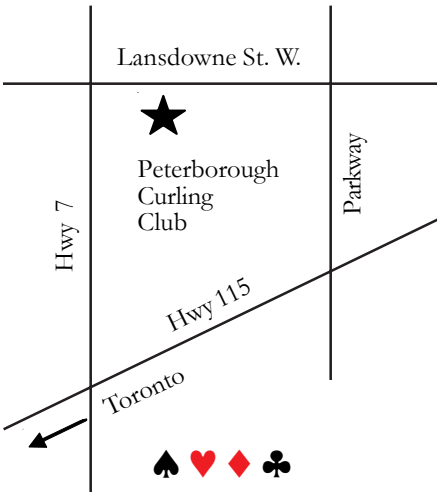
**A/X Swiss Teams** (A=3000+, X= 0-3000)

**B/C/D Swiss Teams** (B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300)

**199<sup>er</sup> Swiss Teams** (Single Sessions)

\$120/Team includes lunch of sandwiches, veggies, sweets & drink

[www.peterboroughbridgeclub.com](http://www.peterboroughbridgeclub.com)



## **Tournament Coordinators**

Dwight Goden(705) 742-0962

[dwightgoden@hotmail.com](mailto:dwightgoden@hotmail.com)

For help with partnerships

please contact Dwight

Ron Haney (705) 738-3100

[ronhaney13@hotmail.com](mailto:ronhaney13@hotmail.com)

## **Hotel Deal:**

Comfort Inn special rate \$89.95

1209 Lansdowne St.W.

Phone: (705) 740-7000

Book early and mention

Peterborough Bridge



# Sudbury Sectional

May 24-26, 2013

Royal Canadian Legion

Falconbridge Branch 336

66 Edison Rd Garson ON P0M 1S0

705-693-2114



Stratifications of all events determined by pair or team average

## Friday May 24, 1:00 & 7:00 pm

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

Stratified 299<sup>er</sup> Pairs

Newcomer Pairs - 0-5 fewer boards, more relaxed

## Saturday May 25, 10:30 am & 3:00 pm

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

Stratified 299<sup>er</sup> Pairs

Newcomer Pairs - 0-5 fewer boards, more relaxed

## Sunday May 26, 10:00 am

Stratified Swiss Teams-2 sessions Playthrough

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

Stratified 299<sup>er</sup> Swiss & Newcomer side game (if numbers warrant)

Cost \$10/session

Sunday teams \$100, includes lunch

\$2 extra for Non ACBL

Hospitality after Friday evening session & between Saturday sessions

Tournament Chair: Norm Malette, [normmalette1951@gmail.com](mailto:normmalette1951@gmail.com)

Partnerships: Linda Anderson, [randerso002@unitize.ca](mailto:randerso002@unitize.ca)

Sudbury Bridge Club 705-675-1772 [sudburybridge@gmail.com](mailto:sudburybridge@gmail.com)



# Announcing The KW Summerfest Sectional June 8-9, 2013



## Featuring:

- ♣ The same excellent location in the Beehive Lounge of the Hespeler Arena, close to the 401. Free and copious parking is available.
- ♦ Coffee, tea and homemade goodies will be available throughout the tournament, and there is easy access to a variety of local restaurants.
- ♥ Make sure to stay for our third annual 'Lost in the Fifties' party from 9:30 pm to 11:00 pm on Saturday. Relax and chat about your exploits/disasters, or listen to the music, or get up and dance.
- ♠ Competitive prices and ACBL Members with 0 - 5 Master Points play for free.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday June 8 (12:30 pm start)

Stratified Open Pairs (Playthrough) ..... 12:30 pm and 6:00 pm  
 199er Pairs (Single Sessions) ..... 12:30 pm and 6:00 pm  
 'Lost in the Fifties' ..... 9:30 pm to 11:00 pm  
 Single Session Open Side Games

### Sunday June 9 (11:00 am start)

Stratified Open Swiss Teams (Playthrough)  
 199er Swiss Teams (Single Sessions)

## Stratification:

A: 1500+, B: 750 - 1500, C: 0 - 750  
 Stratifications by average of pair and team

## Section Top Prizes

### Game fees:

\$11.00/ ACBL member per session (\$12.00 non or unpaid ACBL members)  
 \$115.00/ team for Sunday Swiss, including a Swiss Chalet dinner  
 ACBL Members with 0 - 5 MP play free



*Tournament Coordinator:* Ted Boyd 519-740-9614 boyds@conestoga.net

*Partnerships:* Norma Ingram 519-893-9147 ingram-norma@sympatico.ca

## Location:

Hespeler Arena, Beehive Lounge  
 640 Ellis Road West,  
 Cambridge, ON N3C 4K1  
 P: 519-740-4681 Ext.4605

## Directions:

Highway 401 to Townline Road (exit 286), north on Townline Road to Ellis Road West, left on Ellis Road West to Hespeler Arena on the left.

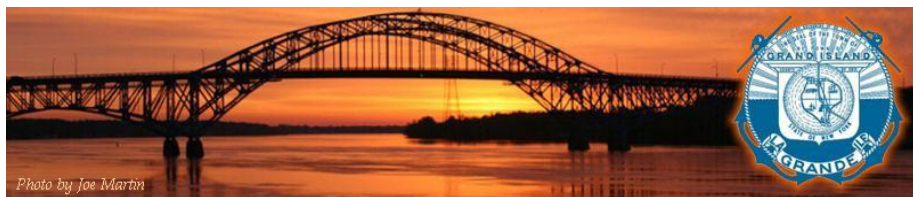


Photo by Joe Martin



# Buffalo's Regional

Holiday Inn, Grand Island NY § June 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## TUESDAY – June 25<sup>th</sup>

|                                                                       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tuesday Bracketed KO's                                                | 9:00A | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 3 Sessions |       |       |       |
| 299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)                               | 9:00A | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Morning Side Series Pairs                                             | 9:00A |       |       |
| Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)                            |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Afternoon Side Series Pairs                                           |       | 1:30P |       |
| Evening Side Series Pairs                                             |       |       | 7:30P |

## WEDNESDAY – June 26<sup>th</sup>

|                                                   |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wednesday/Thursday Compact KO's                   | 9:00A |       |       |
| 299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)           | 9:00A | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Morning Side Series Pairs                         | 9:00A |       |       |
| Wednesday/Thursday Bracketed KO's                 |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 4 Sessions |       |       |       |
| Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)      |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Afternoon Side Series Pairs                       |       | 1:30P |       |
| Wednesday Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Session)      |       |       | 7:30P |
| Evening Side Series Pairs                         |       |       | 7:30P |

## THURSDAY – June 27<sup>th</sup>

|                                                   |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wednesday/Thursday Compact KO's                   | 9:00A |       |       |
| 299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)           | 9:00A | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Morning Side Series Pairs                         | 9:00A |       |       |
| Wednesday/Thursday Bracketed KO's                 |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> of 4 Sessions |       |       |       |
| Thursday Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)       |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)               |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Afternoon Side Series Pairs                       |       | 1:30P |       |
| Evening Side Series Pairs                         |       |       | 7:30P |

## FRIDAY – June 28<sup>th</sup>

|                                                   |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Friday/Saturday Compact KO's                      | 9:00A |       |       |
| 299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)           | 9:00A | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Morning Side Series Pairs                         | 9:00A |       |       |
| Friday/Saturday Bracketed KO's                    |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 4 Sessions |       |       |       |
| Friday Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)         |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Afternoon Side Series Pairs                       |       | 1:30P |       |
| Friday Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Session)         |       |       | 7:30P |
| Evening Side Series Pairs                         |       |       | 7:30P |

## SATURDAY – June 29<sup>th</sup>

|                                                   |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Friday/Saturday Compact KO's                      | 9:00A |       |       |
| 299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)           | 9:00A | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Morning Side Series Pairs                         | 9:00A |       |       |
| Friday/Saturday Bracketed KO's                    |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> of 4 Sessions |       |       |       |
| Saturday Compact KO's                             |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)       |       | 1:30P | 7:30P |
| Afternoon Side Series Pairs                       |       | 1:30P |       |
| Saturday Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Session)       |       |       | 7:30P |
| Evening Side Series Pairs                         |       |       | 7:30P |

## SUNDAY – June 30<sup>th</sup>

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Sunday Stratified Swiss Teams     | 10:00A |
| PLAYTHROUGH Seven 7-Board Matches |        |

Great Hospitality! Free Parking! \$12/session, \$14 for non & unpaid members

## INFORMATION

**Strata:** Stratum "A" 2000+; Stratum "B" 750-2000; Stratum "C" 0-750

NOTE: All events are by AVERAGE MP's

**299er's:** Faith Perry (716)681-5251

**Partnerships:** Jerry Geiger (716)648-0063; [bridgepe@aol.com](mailto:bridgepe@aol.com)

### Tournament

Pat Rasmus (716)649-4634; [prasmus@verizon.net](mailto:prasmus@verizon.net).

John Toy (716)885-5364; [jtoy4@roadrunner.com](mailto:jtoy4@roadrunner.com)

### Hotel

Holiday Inn, 100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072  
(716)773-1111. Ask for American Contract Bridge rate of \$109.00,  
Single or Double. **Available until May 24<sup>th</sup>**

# A New Bridge Tradition!

## The Interactive Daily Bridge Column

The Interactive Daily Bridge Column launched on December 15<sup>th</sup>. It has been an ambitious project by BETTER BRIDGE in collaboration with GREAT GAME PRODUCTS and is available for PCs, MACs, and the iPad.

Subscribers can log in from any of these platforms and receive a new interactive column each day.



### The different types of columns include:

✓ **Declarer Play** Bid and play a deal with skilled robots as your partner and opponents. Then read the column discussing the deal.

✓ **Defense** Choose the opening lead against the opponents' contract and try to defeat it with your robot partner playing against an expert robot declarer. Then read the column discussing the deal.

✓ **Bidding Quiz** You are presented with ten questions on a specific bridge topic. If you are having difficulty answering them, you can read the accompanying column or ask the program to give you the answer.

✓ **Guest Columnist** Play or defend a deal presented by one of our guest columnists such as two-time World Champion and popular author Eddie Kantar.

✓ **Master Solvers' Club** This popular feature from THE BRIDGE WORLD presents a challenging bidding problem. You can decide what call you would make and then see the comments from a panel of the top experts in the game.

✓ **Interview** Audrey talks with some of the world's top players such as many-time World Champion Eric Rodwell about bidding, play, and defense. The hands they discuss are displayed as you listen to what they have to say.

✓ **Famous Deal** You have an opportunity to play and defend deals from the annals of bridge lore. Try deals that were played by such bridge luminaries as Ely Culbertson and Charles Goren, and then read the story behind the deal.

### To see a sample week:

- On a PC or MAC visit [www.audreygrant.com](http://www.audreygrant.com) and select **Daily Bridge Column**
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# Hazel's Bridge Club



## **HAZEL'S BRIDGE WEEKENDS**

**Mark your calendars for these dates:**

**February 9 & 10**

**March 9 & 10**

**April 13 & 14 (Part of Club Championship Week)**

**On these dates, Saturday pair events may include  
Barometer Pairs, IMP Pairs or  
other unique pair events.**

**Sundays are 2-session team games with lunch  
included.**

**Watch Hazel's website for event details.**

## **OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Canada-wide STAC - February 18-24 Silver Points**

**Canada-wide Olympiad Fund Game -  
Monday, March 11, 7:15 p.m.**

**Club Championship Week - April 8-14 - Lots of  
extra masterpoints, no extra fees.**

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

**Free Parking for Bridge and Shopping**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Centerpoint Mall  
Corner of Yonge & Steeles in North York  
(416) 221-0069**

**[www.hazelsbridge.com](http://www.hazelsbridge.com)**

# *Tournament Trail*

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## 2013

### FEBRUARY

1-3 St. Catharines \*  
 16-17 Oshawa \*  
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 22-24 Garson (Sudbury) \*

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 12-18 Montreal Regional

### SEPTEMBER

7-8 St. Thomas  
 17-22 Barrie Regional  
 28-29 Caledon East

### OCTOBER

4-6 Trenton  
 9-14 Ottawa Regional  
 14-20 Farmington Hills, MI  
 Regional  
 18-20 Collingwood

### NOVEMBER

2-3 Oshawa  
 5-10 Niagara Falls, ON Regional  
 28-Dec 8 Fall NABC, Phoenix

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