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2013 Canadian Champs !



Clockwise from top left: **CNTC** winners Darren Wolpert, Jeff Smith, Paul Thurston, Daniel Korbel, Nick Gartaganis, Judith Gartaganis; **CWTC** winners Ina Demme, Karen Cumpstone, Joan Eaton, Sondra Blank, Sylvia Caley, Katie Thorpe; **CSTC** winners Robert Lebi, David Lindop, Dan Jacob, Juryk Czynowicz; **CNTC-B** winners Miroslav Kovacevic, Aleksander Vujic, John Cook, Craig Macintosh, David Cohen, Ken Collins; **CNTC-C** winners: Richard Watson, Song Hui-Zhi, Catherine Kinsella, Steve Roberts





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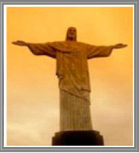
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On May 22, debark ship, or continue for another 16 days through the Gulf of Maine, Bar Harbor, Maine, Halifax & Sydney, NS, the St Lawrence River, Quebec City, the Gulf of St Lawrence, Corner Brook & L'Anse aux Meadows (Viking settlement), Nfld., Cork & Dublin, Ireland, Falmouth (Cornwall), UK and finally, London (Dover), UK on June 7.



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TWO-OVER-ONE is a 4-week course taught by BARBARA SEAGRAM at 2737 Bayview Ave (Trinity Presbyterian Church just south of 401). Commences Wed. Oct. 2nd: 9.30 am – 12 noon, \$168.00 includes taxes & notes. Learn the most modern style of bidding that most of North America is now playing. Even if you do not play it, you should want to learn what your opponents are doing.

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PLAY: Safety plays, end plays (strip & throw-in) cross ruffing, loser-on-loser plays,
DEFENCE: Suit-preference signalling, defensive signalling & strategy

Thursdays, commencing October 3rd 7.00-9.30 pm. Barbara Seagram, 6 weeks, \$254

INTERMEDIATE III is a full course on Defence and Conventions. **DEFENCE:** Third-hand play, second-hand play, suit-preference signalling, strategy on defence, Rule of Eleven, lead-directing doubles, penalty doubles, discarding, defence vs. NT contracts and suit contracts. **CONVENTIONS:** Negative Doubles, Jacoby 2 NT, Transfers, Splinters, Roman Key Card Blackwood, cue-bid raises and control bidding, slam bidding and lots more!

Thursdays commencing October 3rd 1.00-3.30 pm. Barbara Seagram, 6 weeks, \$254

INTERMEDIATE I is a great course for those who have had Basic lessons or those who have been away from the bridge table for a while, feel rusty and wish to brush up a bit. The course gives a complete review of the bidding, adding some more intricate sequences. Play of the hand in suits and notrump is dealt with in detail.

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Pre-registration for all courses is required

CHEQUES MAY BE MAILED TO:
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Editor's Note:

Audrey Grant continues to accumulate honours - this May, Audrey was inducted into the Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Toronto during Canadian Bridge Week.

Local players did very well indeed at that Bridge Week, winning all seven of the championships on offer. Congratulations to Daniel Korbel, Paul Thurston, Darren Wolpert (CNTC); Ina Demme, Joan Eaton, Katie Thorpe (CWTC); Robert Lebi, David Lindop (CSTC); Jordan Cohen, Steve Cooper (COPC); Lino D'Souza, Uday Maitra (CIPC); David Cohen, Ken Collins, John Cook, Craig Macintosh, Miroslav Kovacevic, Aleksander Vujic (CNTC-B); and Scott Franklin, Catherine Kinsella, Steve Roberts, Song Hui-Zhi, Richard Watson (CNTC-C).

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Kibitzer Editorial Policy: The Kibitzer is published to promote bridge and to inform members of ACBL Units 166, 238, 246 and 249 about tournaments and special events, as well as to entertain with deals and articles of interest. It is also a forum for the exchange of information and opinion among the members. Opinions expressed in articles or letters to the Editor are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of the Unit Boards of Directors or the Editor. The Kibitzer reserves the right to edit or exclude submitted material.

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Fall	June 15	August 1
Winter	September 15	November 1

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- District 2 business
- NAP/GNT tournament information
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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 CANADIAN **BRIDGE** CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 25 - JUNE 1, 2013



Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame Inducts Three New Members

Top left: Hall of Fame Committee Chair Paul Thurston presents inductee Francine Cimon with her commemorative glass carving at the Induction Ceremony

Top right: CBF President Nader Hanna and 2013 CBF Hall of Fame inductee Audrey Grant

Bottom right: Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame inductee Joey Silver with his commemorative glass carving and pacifier



Canadian National Team Championship:

Gold: Judith Gartaganis, Nick Gartaganis, Paul Thurston, Jeff Smith, Darren Wolpert, Daniel Korbel

Silver: William Tucker, NPC; Irving Litvack, Ian Findlay, Roy Dalton, Vince Oddy, Arno Hobart, Harmon Edgar

Canadian Women's Team Championship:

Gold: Ina Demme, Karen Cumpstone, Joan Eaton, Sondra Blank, Sylvia Caley, Katie Thorpe

Silver: Sharyn Reus, Sandra Fraser, Isabelle Smith, Sam Nystrom, Francine Cimon, Dianna Gordon.

Canadian Senior Team Championship:

Gold: Robert Lebi, David Lindop, Jurek Czyzowicz, Dan Jacob

Silver: Kamel Fergani, Pierre Daigneault, Boris Baran, Michael Schoenborn

Canadian National Team Championship "B"

Gold: Craig Macintosh, John Cook, Miroslav Kovacevic, Aleksander Vujic, Ken Collins, David Cohen

Silver: Michael Moore, Terry Bradley, David A B Wickes, Robert Panchuk, Michael Sidnell, Steven Mehta

Canadian National Team Championship "C"

Gold: Richard Watson, Catherine Kinsella, Hui-Zhi Song, Steve Roberts, Scott Franklin

Silver: Margot Loren, Paul Selick, William Breedyk, Chris Robinson, Stan Fong, Steve Roberts, Ross Driedger



Jordan Cohen & Stephen Cooper, COPC

Canadian IMP Pairs Championship:

Gold: Uday Maitra, Lino D'Souza.

Silver: Edmund Fok, Wendy Liu

Bronze: Jonathan Steinberg
Daniel Miles

Canadian Open Pairs Championship:

Gold: Jordan Cohen, Stephen Cooper.

Silver: Bryan Maksymetz,
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4. Some of the restaurants have a cover charge. Details available.
5. Tips, gratuities, drinks and items of a personal nature are not included.
6. Full terms and conditions are listed in the Norwegian Cruise Line brochure.

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Please feel free to call Rob if you have questions or feel like having a chat.

Lessons: \$10.00 per visit. No reservation necessary. Just walk in and join Marilynne or Rob as follows...

Day	Subject	Start	End
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The 2013 Canadian Championships

By John Carruthers

This year's events were quite extraordinary. Firstly, the CNTC final resulted in the widest margin of victory in Canadian Team Championship history, 274-134. Conversely, the Senior Teams final ended in a dead tie, the first such occurrence in Canadian teams history. In the eight-board playoff, Lebi eclipsed Fergani 10 IMPs to 1.

The Women's Teams was no less unusual. The two favourites, Cimon (Fraser, Smith-Nystrom, Gordon-Reus) and Caley (Blank, Eaton-Cumpstone, Demme-Thorpe) had battled through five 15-board round-robin matches and seven 15-board segments of the final (180 boards) to a score of 325 IMPs to Cimon and 318 to Caley. Going into the last set of 15 boards of the final, Cimon led 194-182.

That lead was obliterated on the first board of the set...

Board 106. Dealer West. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Demme	Fraser	Thorpe	Cimon
1♦	1♥	Double	2♦
3♦	Pass	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

All very routine. Fraser made 11 tricks for plus 450. A push, right? Not quite...

West	North	East	South
Reus	Caley	Gordon	Blank
1♦	1♥	Double	4♥
5♦	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Blank made a superb tactical bid, feigning a sacrifice and enticing Reus into an indiscretion. The defence was brutal.

Alerted by the double that the opponents had overreached, Caley led her singleton club to the queen, king and ace. When the queen of diamonds went to Blank's ace, she had two entries to deal Caley club ruffs, taking a heart and two spades along the way. That was six tricks for the defence, four down, 1100 and 12 IMPs to Caley; 194-194.

Board 107 was an overtrick IMP to Cimon and 108 was an undertrick 3 IMPs to Caley. On Board 109, Caley-Blank stole the hand in one notrump at favourable vulnerability, going three off for minus 150. Unfortunately for them, three notrump was not on the other way and went minus 200 at the other table for an 8-IMP loss. That made it 203-197 for Cimon. Eleven boards remained.

Board 110. Dealer West. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Reus</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Blank</i>
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass

Gordon led the unbid suit, the eight of diamonds (third from even, lowest from odd). Reus won with the ten and continued with a low one, Caley ruffing and Gordon contributing the nine. With a lot of work to do, declarer started on her side suits by leading the ten of clubs. Gordon won her ace and continued the diamond force with the four to the jack and another ruff.

Needing a spade trick for her contract, declarer led the king of spades from hand to West's ace. To defeat four hearts, West now had to give East a club ruff but, unsure of the count in the suit (declarer had promised three or more), she continued with diamonds. Caley gratefully ruffed with the heart queen, having reversed the dummy

with the help of the defence, drew trumps and claimed with her black winners when Gordon showed out on the queen of clubs. Plus 620.

It is a simple matter to defeat four hearts by leading the ace of clubs and taking a couple of ruffs although that is not so easy when the suit is bid to your right. However, Reus should have worked it out in the end game: Gordon was known to have five spades (from the count signal) and had shown four diamonds and one club. Had she held a second club (despite declarer's bidding the suit), hearts would have been 2-2 and the defence's task would have been hopeless.

West	North	East	South
<i>Demme</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Cimon</i>
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Cimon treated her trashy 10-count as a constructive, rather than a limit, raise and carried on to game over Fraser's try for game.

The defence started the same way and Fraser ruffed and led a heart to the king and a club to the ten. Thorpe won with the ace and continued diamonds, and Fraser ruffed again, and had Caley, led the king of spades. Here, though, Demme won and gave Thorpe a club ruff for the fourth trick for the defence. Fraser lost another trick when she failed to unblock the queen of clubs on this trick, tangling her entries. That was 13 IMPs to Calet, now leading 210-203.

Board 111 was a push at three diamonds with an overtrick (plus 130) vs. one notrump plus one (120).

The next board was a tricky three notrump on which all roads led to success (isn't it nice when that happens?). Both declarers made three notrump easily. No score change.

Board 113. Dealer South. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Reus</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Blank</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♠	2♦	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♥	3♠	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The defence took their three aces to allow Caley to make four hearts when a forcing game would have given her no play. At the other table...

West	North	East	South
<i>Demme</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Cimon</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♠	2♦	2♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Note that four spades is a pretty good contract, vulnerable, needing

little more than the trump finesse and no horrible breaks; the hands fit together beautifully, despite the lack of high cards and no shortness in either hand. When the spade king was onside, Demme made 10 tricks for plus 170 and another 13 IMPs.

Caley 223-Cimon 203.

Board 114 was a dull three norump making 430 at both tables.

Board 115. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

Six spades is a decent slam, needing hearts 3-2 (or 4-1 in some cases), along with something good in the pointed suits like a diamond lead, spades to break or the diamond finesse. With both majors breaking, 12 tricks proved easy. How did our East/West pairs do?

West	North	East	South
<i>Reus</i>	<i>Caley</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Blank</i>
—	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Reus wanted to show her minimum after bidding three spades, afraid that if she cue bid four diamonds, momentum would carry them overboard. When she did so, Gordon had no reason to carry on. Four diamonds would not have promised the world but, even so, her black-suited kings were golden in the face of Gordon's bidding.

West	North	East	South
<i>Demme</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Cimon</i>
—	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT ¹	Pass	4♣ ²	Pass
4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass
4♠ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass
5♣ ⁷	Pass	5♦ ⁸	Pass
6♣ ⁹	Pass	6♥ ¹⁰	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Non-serious 3NT
2. Control bid; a serious slam try
3. Control bid; cooperating
4. I've done my all with one slam try
5. Control bid; further cooperation
6. Roman Key Card Blackwood
7. On or four key cards
8. Queen of hearts ask
9. Queen of hearts and king of clubs
10. Enough!

Demme not only cue bid four diamonds but, realizing the power of those kings, took another bid over Thorpe's four hearts. This was a delicate auction. Three notrump was forcing, saying I can cooperate if you make a slam try, but I'm not good enough to issue one of my own. When Thorpe bid four clubs, that was a serious effort in the face of

Demme's three notrump. When Demme cooperated with four diamonds, Thorpe had done enough if there were no extras opposite. When Demme carried on with four spades, Roman Key Card Blackwood took care of the rest.

That was plus 1430 on the diamond lead and 13 IMPs Caley's way, now leading 236-203.

Board 116. Dealer East. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Reus	Caley	Gordon	Blank
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Knowing they needed points and unwilling to declare three hearts with that combined major-suit holding, Reus essayed three no trump. This produced a curiosity: a lead of any of Caley's 13 cards would have defeated three notrump. She actually led a spade and, in desperation, declarer cashed the ace-king of clubs and then took a heart finesse, making only four tricks. Minus 500.

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West	North	East	South
Demme	Fraser	Thorpe	Cimon
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♥	3♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	4♥	4♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Cimon was a little lucky that the opposing distribution was so friendly. On a bad day, she'd have gone minus 800 with no game on the other way; as it was, minus 200 was not such a grand result anyway - when matched with the minus 500 from the other table, it was another 12 IMPs to Caley.

The match was out of reach for Cimon: Caley 248-Cimon 203.

Board 117 produced a small swing to Cimon: partscore made at one table and game off at the other; Board 118 was partscore overtrick to Caley; Board 119 was dull push at 630; Board 120 was a push in three notrump making three, played carefully by Reus on a good lead. Thorpe had nine top tricks on the lead she received.

The Caley team (Sylvia Caley-Sondra Blank, Joan Eaton-Karen Cumpstone, Ina Demme-Katie Thorpe) had defeated Cimon (Francine Cimon-Sandra Fraser; Diana Grodon-Sharyn Reus, Isabelle Smith-Samantha Nystrom) 249-208, having outscored them 67-14 over the last 15 boards. That was a remarkable achievement. They are now off to Mexico to try to win a Venice Cup berth in Bali.

Stop Press!

The extraordinary events continued in Mexico City, where the Canadian Open Team, after a match that was close all the way, finished 2 IMPs in arrears of Mexico after 128 boards. However, Mexico was penalized 6 IMPs in two separate cell-phone incidents to lose by 4 IMPs. The final score was Canada 275 - Mexico 271.

The Canadian Women put on a stronger performance, leading all the way to win a match that was never in doubt, 365-222.

School Board Honours Denny Vakil

The Peel District School Board has honoured bridge teacher Denny Vakil of Oakville, shown below, for his efforts in teaching pupils at Elmcrest Public School.



Vakil is 82 years old and is a retired engineering technologist. He has been teaching bridge to Grade 5 students in school for eight years.

The Elmcrest Public School has sent a letter to the ACBL thanking them for the education programme and for Vakil's participation in it. This is the text of the letter:

"To Whom it May Concern at the ACBL:

Denny Vakil has taught twelve Grade 5 students how to play the game of

Bridge for 16 weeks at Elmcrest Public School. We have been very pleased with the enthusiasm the students have shown and the skills they have developed.

Thank you for sponsoring this very worthwhile program and providing us with a dedicated instructor."

The Co-Chairs of Education Week sent Vakil the following letter in announcing the award:

"Dear Denny:

On behalf of the Education Week Committee, we wish to congratulate you on being selected to receive an Award of Distinction for your unique and exemplary contributions to public education in Peel and to the Peel community.

Education Week is an ideal opportunity to take a moment to celebrate the people who make a difference and who truly make this school system a great place to work and learn. We hope you take the time to enjoy this well-deserved recognition.

There is really no higher honour than to be recognized by your colleagues and peers, and we join them in congratulating you on your accomplishments and achievements"

The Kibitzer warmly congratulates Vakil on this wonderful award. We need more like him to keep young people coming into the game.

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By Eddie Kantar
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Eddie Kantar is an icon of the game. He's won two World Championships, has written more than 25 books and is in the ACBL Hall of Fame. The bridge people who are both great players and great writers can be numbered on one hand. Eddie is one.

COUNTING

Dealer West. EW Vul.

♠ K 10 8 6 2

♥ 4 3

♦ Q J 10

♣ K J 3

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 9 7

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A 5

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ A 10 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
2♥	3♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Ace of hearts (ace from ace-king in unsupported suits).

Bidding commentary: When you have a five-card major, 10 or 11 high-card points are enough to open in fourth seat. North's jump to three spades is a limit raise showing 9-11 support points with at least four-card support. Those who play a jump to three spades as preemptive will cue bid to show a limit raise.

East is not strong enough to bid four hearts facing a passed hand, nor is South strong enough to bid four spades.

Lead commentary: This is the story about leading the ace or the king from ace-king combinations:

1. The ace is led at trick one. After trick one, the king is led.
2. The king is also led in supported suits. Had East supported hearts, West should lead the king.
3. The king is also led from AKx(x) in any suit partner has bid, supported or not. Chances are it will have been supported, but it doesn't matter, the king is led. Leading the ace in a suit partner has bid denies the king.

With AK blank, everything is reversed.

Defensive commentary: East plays the queen of hearts at trick one,



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promising the jack (or a singleton). West leads a low heart at trick two and East wins and leads a diamond to West's king. West should exit safely with a diamond.

Play commentary: After winning the second diamond, South drives out the ace of spades. Assuming East wins and gets out with a diamond or

a spade, South must locate the queen of clubs.

West, a passed hand, has turned up with the ace and king of hearts and the king of diamonds. As it is thus unlikely that West has the queen of clubs, giving him an opening bid, guess who does?



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Hazel Dunford, 100 and Going Strong

By Maureen Nichols

The Peterborough Bridge Club honoured one of its dearest members, Hazel Dunford, on December 14, 2012 in anticipation of Dunford turning 100 years of age on July 8, 2013.



Peterborough Bridge Club members gather around Hazel

Hazel Dunford (née Bradley) was born, raised and educated in Peterborough, where she taught at the Separate School Board. In her younger years she, her sisters and their friends spent their spare time at the YWCA where Bradley became a member of the synchronized swimming team and an exceptional diver. She was a mainstay as a counselor at Camp Kawartha.

Bradley married Frank Dunford at The Church on the Rock, on Stoney Lake, arriving by canoe. The couple have raised four children, and have eight grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren. Dunford lived through both World Wars,

working at Canadian General Electric during WWII.

I met Hazel 30 years ago at the Peterborough bridge Club while researching for a book celebrating the YWCA's 100 years' of service in our community. When I brought Hazel to the "Y" to be interviewed it was evident she had a wealth of knowledge about dates, facts, people and history. That is when I knew Hazel was a mentor and a woman of great substance and quality.

Hazel is an active member and volunteer of 25 years' standing at Activity Haven, teaching bridge and taking members on nature hikes. Until a couple of years ago, Hazel could be found helping with bridge lessons at the club and playing every week with her favourite partner, Marian Morrison. She still makes surprising and amazing plays at the table - we call it "being Hazelized."

When Hazel was 97, she was hospitalized briefly, the stay coinciding with Marian's birthday party. Hazel had her doctor sign her out for a few hours so she could surprise Marian. What a wonderful, respected, strong-willed and erudite educator, mother, friend, mentor, bridge player, and asset to our community. She is one in a million. Way to go, Hazel. We love you!



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ON; Walter Galloway, Willowdale ON. **Fri Aft 299er Pairs** - Linda Armstrong - Cathie Cronin, Toronto ON. **Fri Aft 49er Pairs** - Marie Adams - Rod Adams, Richmond Hill ON. **Thu-Fri 0-3000 KO, BKT 1** - Andy Williams - John Jarman, Aurora ON; Oly Smolak, Stouffville ON; William Graber, Markham ON. **Thu-Fri 0-3000 KO, BKT 2** - David Longstaff - Mike Peng, Waterloo ON; Mircea Giurgeu, Petersburg ON; Peter Peng, North York ON. **Sheardown KO Teams** - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; John Valliant - John Bowman - Bill Bowman - Bert Curry, Ottawa ON; J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON. **Fri. Gold Rush Pairs** - Debbie Robertson - Diane Betts, Willowdale ON. **Friday A/X Pairs** - Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Toronto ON. **Friday Eve 299er Pairs** - Linda Anderson, Toronto ON; Angie Grenke, Thornhill ON. **Saturday Morn 299er Pairs** - Joseph Vandoninck - Frank Ganif, Brampton ON. **Saturday Aft 49er Pairs** - Shirley Towers, Pickering ON; LeeAnn Boyd, Toronto ON. **Sat Aft Senior Pairs** - Barbaros Gunel, Markham ON; Hameed Syed, Mississauga ON. **Fri/Sat KO Bracket 1** - Martin Kirr - John Guoba, Toronto ON; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; Joseph Silver, Hampstead QC. **Fri/Sat KO Bracket 2** - Michael Moore, Oakville ON; Steven Mehta - Frank Welland - Howard Binsky, Mississauga ON. **Fri/Sat KO Bracket 3** - Stan Fong - William Breedyk - Margot Loren - Chris Robinson, Toronto ON. **Saturday Comp KOs - Bkt 1** - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; John Valliant - Bill Bowman - John Bowman, Ottawa ON. **Saturday Comp KOs - Bkt 2** -

Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Robert Hou, Maple ON; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY; Edmund Fok, Scarborough ON. **Saturday Comp KOs - Bkt 3** - Dave Malen - George Popper - Sandra Lewis - Natalie Silverstein, Toronto ON. **Saturday A/X Pairs** - Shona Donovan, Kingston ON; David Crausen, North York ON. **Saturday Gold Rush** - David Ryder - Bruce Becker, Toronto ON. **Sat 4PM 299er Pairs** - Ravi Girdhar, Scarborough ON; Douglas Jordan, Toronto ON. **Sat 4PM 49ers I/N 299ers** - Catherine Spencer - John Spencer, Guelph ON. **Saturday Swiss Teams** - Allan Smith, Tiny ON; Rea Rennox, Whitby ON; Katie Thorpe, Kingsville ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON. **299er AM Swiss** - Lise Sklar - Lynne Jacobson, Toronto ON; Bonnie Gluck - Heather Kagan, Thornhill ON. **Fast Pairs** - Anna Dosseva - Ilko Dossev, Pickering ON. **299er Swiss Team 2nd** - Lise Sklar - Lynne Jacobson, Toronto ON; Bonnie Gluck - Heather Kagan, Thornhill ON. **Sunday A-X Swiss** - Martin Kirr - John Guoba - Jim Green - Joey Silver, Toronto ON; John Gowdy, Markham ON; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON. **Sunday B-C-D Swiss** - Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Manmohan Bhavra, Aurora ON; Vincent Kwong - Sandra Wong, Toronto ON.

Bluewater Sectional Sarnia ON April 20-21, 2013

Sat Aft Open Pairs - Michael Alderson, Strathroy ON; Vicki Horley, Ailsa Craig ON. **Sat Morn Open Pairs** - Alice Anderson - Bill Anderson, Tillsonburg ON. **Royer Strat Swiss Teams** - Edward White, Grand Blanc

MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI;
Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI;
Mary Smith, Hazel Park MI.

Gateway To The North North Bay, ON Apr 26-28, 2013

Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs - Martin Newland - Brian Thomas, North Bay ON. **Fri Aft Strat 299er Pairs** - Joan Fox - Michael Fox, Levack ON. **Newcomers Pairs Fri Aft** - Elly Romaniuk, Ruxherglen ON; Yvette Stewart, North Bay ON. **Fri Eve Pairs** - John Biondi, North Bay ON; Robert Lamothe, New Liskeard ON. **Fri Eve Newcomers Pairs** - Beth Beattie - Linda Payne, North Bay ON. **Fri Eve Strat 299er Pairs** - Louky Fournel - Claude Fournel, Rouyn-Noranda QC. **Sat Morn Strat Open Pairs** - Dennis Stobo, Sudbury ON; Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON. **Sat Morn Strat 299er Pair** - Joan Fox - Michael Fox, Levack ON. **Sat Morn Newcomers Pairs** - Beth Beattie - Linda Payne, North Bay ON. **Sat Aft Strat Open Pairs** - William Koski, King City ON; Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON. **Sat Aft Strat 299er Pairs** - Paul Parent - Joyce Parent, Tiny ON. **Bracketed Swiss Team A** - Lloyd Harris - Luc Bigras, Sudbury ON; Frances Freeman - Dale Freeman, Englehart ON. **Sun Morn 299er Swiss** - Paul Parent - Joyce Parent, Tiny ON; Hugh Kedey - Eveline Kedey, Wasaga Beach ON. **Sun Aft 299er Swiss** - Jack Campbell - Jean Harris, North Bay ON; Raymond Fournier, Sturgeon Falls ON; Ralph Getson, Callander ON. Bolander, Wahnapiatae ON.

CVBA Brampton Sectional Brampton, ON April 27-28, 2013

Saturday Morning 299ers - Ravi Girdhar, Scarborough ON; Douglas Jordan, Toronto ON. **Saturday Morning 49ers** - Garry Minnie - Lois Minnie, Oshawa ON. **Stratified Pairs** - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON. **Saturday Afternoon 299ers** - Ravi Girdhar, Scarborough ON; Douglas Jordan, Toronto ON. **Saturday Afternoon 49ers** - Donna Carpenter - Stephen Carpenter, Conestogo ON. **Sunday Morn 299er Swiss** - Evelyn Newbould - Linda Reid - Susan Allen - Christine Hyndman, Brampton ON. **Sunday Aft 299er Swiss** - Evelyn Newbould - Linda Reid - Susan Allen - Christine Hyndman, Brampton ON. **Sunday A-X Swiss Teams** - Shan Huang - Jonathan Steinberg - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON. **Sunday B-C-D Swiss Teams** - Donald Lough - Akbar Husain - James Sharples, Markham ON; John Norwood, Toronto ON.

Cobourg Sectional Cobourg ON May 4-5, 2013

A/X Pairs - Randal Davidson, North York ON; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON. **B/C/D Pairs** - Herb Gladman - Allan Burnham, Cobourg ON. **A/X Swiss** - Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Terry Du, Toronto ON; Kole Meng, Richmond Hill ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON. **B/C/D Swiss** - Catherine Kinsella - Scott Franklin, Mississauga ON; Richard Watson,

Toronto ON; S Roberts, Clarksburg ON. Peterborough ON.

District 2 STAC
District 2
May 6 - 12, 2013

(1) 29.84 William Purnis, Sault Ste Marie ON (2) 28.44 Mervyn McCormick, Alliston ON (3) 24.67 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON (4) 23.52 Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON (5) 22.89 Leigh Ives, Barrie ON (6) 22.81 Larry Sugden, Guelph ON (7) 22.81 Douglas Holm, Guelph ON (8) 20.38 Peter Smith, Sault Ste Marie ON (9) 19.98 Gerry Wood, Toronto ON (10) 19.55 Brian Thomas, North Bay ON.

GRAND NATIONAL
TEAMS - District 2 Finals
May 11, 2013

Robert Lebi - Leslie Amoils - George Mittelman - David Lindop, Toronto ON

Peterborough Sectional
Peterborough ON
May 18-19, 2013

Saturday A/X Pairs - Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Chuck Messinger, **Saturday B/C/D Pairs** - Terry Wilson, Indian River ON; Sharon Barry, Peterborough ON. **Sunday Swiss Teams** - Eiji Kujirai - Lewis Richardson - Ron Bishop, Toronto ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON.

Sudbury May '13 Sectional
Sudbury ON
May 24-26, 2013

Friday Aft Newcomer Pairs - Margretta Corrigan, Sarasota FL;

Karen Wickett, North Bay FL. **Friday Aft Open Pairs** - Ilene Phipps, Lively ON; Leslie Dickson, Skead ON. **Friday Aft 299er Pairs** - Denise Dykeman - Bob Smith, Sudbury ON. **Friday Eve Open Pairs** - Frances Freeman - Dale Freeman, Englehart ON. **Friday Eve 299er Pairs** - Tereasa Houle - Louise Henri, Sudbury ON. **Friday Eve 49er Pairs** - Kathy Young, Sudbury ON; Sharron Lalonde, Val Caron ON. **Saturday Morn 49er Pairs** - Jan Wood - Rosalie Demers, North Bay ON. **Saturday Morn 299er Pairs** - Tereasa Houle - Louise Henri, Sudbury ON. **Saturday Morn Open Pairs** - John Biondi, North Bay ON; Ulysse Desmarais, Sudbury ON. **Saturday Aft 49er Pairs** - Wayne Vaillancourt, Val Therese ON; Juanita Stolte, Sudbury ON. **Saturday Aft 299er Pairs** - Claire Poliquin - Jeannine Renaud, Sudbury ON. **Saturday Aft Open Pairs** - Brian Thomas - Martin Newland, North Bay ON. **Sunday Morn 299er Swiss** - Joanne Serre, Azilda ON; Valma Mongeon, Sudbury ON; Jeanette Halliday, Midland ON; Josephine Milne, Orillia ON. **Sunday Morning 49er Swiss** - Sharron Lalonde, Val Caron ON; Brenda Carter - Daryll Skraba - Walter Peredery, Sudbury ON. **Sunday Aft 49er Swiss** - Christine Tymchuk - Douglas Hallett - Mary Jane Hallett, Wahnapiatae ON; Mary Price, Skead ON. **Sunday Swiss Teams** - Rolland Lebrasseur - Linda Anderson - Mario Rovinelli - Marvin Proulx, Sudbury ON. **Sunday Aft 299er Swiss** - Wilma Castonguay, Chelmsford ON; Margaret Corbett - Linda Morrison, Sudbury ON; Helen

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KW Summerfest Sectional Cambridge, ON June 8-9, 2013

Saturday Aft 199er Pairs - Ross Traub
- Nancy Louwman, Aurora ON.
Saturday Eve 199er Pairs - Janet
Waters, Toronto ON; Donna Coombe,
Elora ON. **Saturday Stratified Pairs**
- Ed Allan - Dan Brown, Kitchener ON.
Sunday Morn 199er Swiss - Dennis
O'Connor - Heather O'Connor, Toronto
ON; Peter Hambly - Alice Hambly,
Kitchener ON. **Sunday Aft 199er
Swiss** - Stephen Carpenter, Conestogo
ON; Andy Wilson, New Hamburg ON;
Tony Verhoeven, Winterbourne ON;
Kevin Latter, Kitchener ON. **Sunday
Stratified Swiss** - Andrew Firko,
Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland -
Wendy Dooley - Eva Upper, Mississauga
ON.

Vacation Sectional Port Franks, ON June 22-23, 2013

299er Aft Pairs - Cliff Zavitz - Fay
Lobsinger, Sarnia ON. **299er Pairs** -
Jean Littel - Jenny Nicholson, Stratford
ON. **Open Swiss Teams** - Dwight
Bender, London ON; William
Woodcock - Deanna Tomas, Sarnia ON;
Ewoud Van Goch, St Thomas ON.
299er Morning Swiss Teams -
Robert McFarlane, Bayfield ON; Greg
Blonde - Marilyn Topham - Kate Hough,
Grand Bend ON. **299er Aft Swiss** -
Judith Weaver, Goderich ON; Brenda
Blair - Patricia Lewington - Gay
Reynolds, Bayfield ON. **Open Pairs** -
Mary Lynne Howe - Barry Onslow,
London ON.



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Labour Day 2013 Silver Point Sectional Tournament

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 31

11:00 & 4:00 – A/X, B/C/D Pairs - 2-session / 2-day Bracketed
Handicapped KOs
I/N Pairs- single session events at 11:00 and 4:00 (299^{ers})
4:00 – Single-Session Swiss

Sunday, September 1

11:00 & 4:00 - A/X, B/C/D Pairs – 2-session event
I/N, Novice Pairs (299ers) (**0-5 ACBL members play FREE**) - 2
single-session events
4:00 – Single-Session Swiss

Monday, September 2

11:00 & TBA – Strati-flighted Swiss Teams
11:00 & TBA – Stratified 0-299 Swiss Teams

Strati-flighted events: A: 3000+, X: 0-3000,
B: 1000-2000, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500

Chairperson: Ann Shaw 905-916-0527/ 647-961-4822
ashawc646@rogers.com

Partnerships: Joanne Gilmore jgilmore@toronto.ca

Entry Fees: \$13/session except the Monday Swiss.
The entry fee for the Monday Swiss is \$120.00 per team which
includes a buffet lunch (pasta, salad, soup and rolls).
Non-ACBL members \$2 extra per person per session

Parking: \$5.00 per day with in/out privileges

63rd Annual St. Thomas Jumbo Tournament



Sept 7th – 8th 2013

Sessions both days 11:00 am and TBA. Hot meal between sessions
 Entry Fees \$10.00 per session plus \$7.00 Lunch
 Non-ACBL members add \$1.00 per session

Saturday Sept 7th

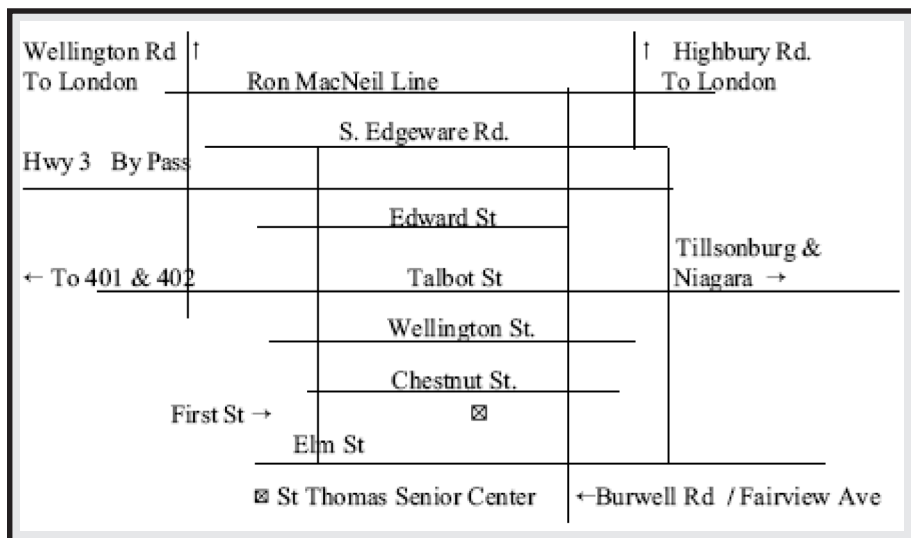
2-Session Stratflighted Pairs Playthrough (single sessions welcome)
 299er Pairs Playthrough (single sessions welcome)

Sunday Sept 8th

2-Session Swiss Teams Stratified and 299er team

Location: St. Thomas Senior Centre, 225 Chestnut St., St. Thomas

Tournament Chair & Partnerships: Tom Smith (519) 637-0267



Stratification: Based on player with highest no. of masterpoints

Pairs: A=2500+ X=0-2500 B=0-1500 C=0-500

299^{ers}: A=100-300 B=20-100 C=0-20

Teams: A=1500+ B=0-1500 C=0-500

299er Teams: 0-300



7th Caledon East Fall Sectional September 28th & 29th, 2013 Caledon Community Centre

6215 Old Church Road,
Caledon, ON, L7C 1J7
905 584-9254



From the south or west: Hwy 410 north to Mayfield Rd., east to Airport Rd., north to Old Church Rd., turn right to site.

From the east: Airport Rd. north to Old Church Rd., turn right to site.

From the north: Airport Rd. or Hwy 50 south to Old Church Rd., turn left from Airport Rd, right from Hwy 50.

Presented by:

The Credit Valley Bridge Association

Saturday, September 28th

Stratified 0-299er Pairs

Stratified 0-49er Pairs

Game times: 11:00 am, 3:15 pm

Stratified Pairs (Play-through*)

A: 1500+ B: 300-1500 C: 0-300

1st Session..... 11:00 am

2nd Session..... 3:15 pm

*Single sessions welcome

Sunday, September 29th

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams.. 11:00 am

A: 3000+ X: 0-2500

B: 0-1500 C: 0-750 D: 0-300

Averaging allowed within a stratiflight

0-199er Swiss Teams..... 11:00 am

0-199er Swiss Teams..... 3:15 pm

Sunday events are Play-through with on- site break

Tournament Chairs

John & Gloria Ostrowski
jgostrowski@gmail.com
905 846-5945

Director in Charge

Joel Shapiro

Free Parking

Entry Fees

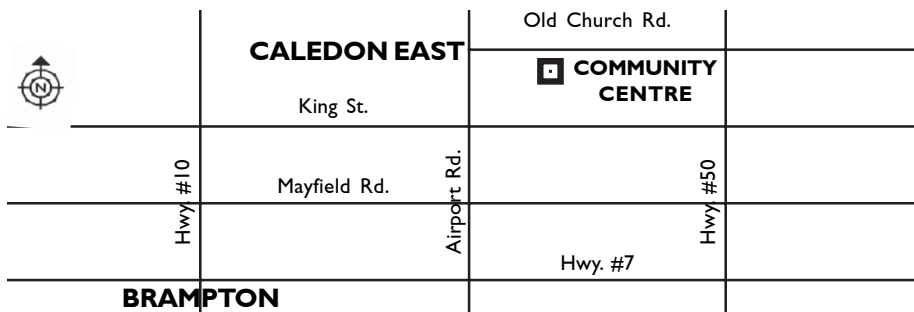
\$12 per person for ACBL members

\$14 per person for non-ACBL members

\$6 for Juniors or 0-5 MPs

Homemade Food Available During all Sessions

Free Apples & Apple Cider (if available from orchards)



HEART OF THE NORTH SECTIONAL

October 25-26-27, 2013



Haileybury Golf Club,
800 Latchford Street, Haileybury
City of Temiskaming Shores (Haileybury)

FRIDAY, October 25th

- 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (0-499), (500-1500), (1500+)
Stratified 299^{er} Pairs
- 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (0-499), (500-1500), (1500+)
Stratified 299^{er} Pairs

SATURDAY, October 26th

- 10:30 AM Stratified Open Pairs (0-499), (500-1500), (1500+)
Stratified 299^{er} Pairs

Light lunch provided between sessions

- 2:30 PM Stratified Pairs: A = 1500+, B = 500-1500, C = 0-499
Stratified 299^{er} Pairs

Saturday Pig Roast and Social with Entertainment – Saturday 6:30 P.M. +/-

SUNDAY, October 27th

Coffee, tea, muffins, etc. before the game 9:30 AM

- 10:00 AM Stratified Swiss teams – 2 sessions - playthrough
Based on Average MPs: A = 1500+, B = 500-1500, C = 0-499
- 10:00 AM Intermediate 299^{er} Swiss - Two single sessions.

Hospitality: Sandwiches, fruit, snacks, coffee, tea, etc. throughout.

Co-Chair: Alan Young: Young_A@xplornet.com (705) 563-2996

Co-Chair: Russell Walker: haileybury.walkers@hotmail.com (705) 672-5261

Partnerships: Linda Baker: ldfarrow97@gmail.com (705) 647-8094

Director: Joel Shapiro

Costs: \$10 per session, Swiss Teams: \$100/team (lunch included). Pig Roast and Saturday evening entertainment- \$15.00 – spouses/family welcome. Extra \$2 for non ACBL members

Stratification: All events determined by pair or team average

For further information, please see the following websites:

Tournament info: <http://www.unit238.bridge-club.org>

Accommodations: <http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/tourismattractions/accommodations.asp>

Tournament site: <http://haileyburygolfclub.com/> Tel: 705-672-3455 Fax: 705 672-3455

Restaurants: <http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/tourismattractions/shoppinganddining.asp>

Temiskaming Shores: <http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/>

Directions: <http://haileyburygolfclub.com/index.php/en/directions>

OSHAWA & DISTRICT SECTIONAL

November 2nd and 3rd, 2013

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Event Schedule

Saturday, November 2

Stratiflighted Pairs (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 during 45 minute break)

Sunday, November 3

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

(Food available on-site for purchase during 45 minute break)

Entry Fees: \$11 per session for ACBL members (non-members add \$1), \$5 for students, 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 Carnwith, 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.
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NIAGARA FALLS REGIONAL

NOVEMBER 5-10, 2013

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Niagara Bracketed KO Teams (1 st & 2 nd of 4 sessions)	3 & 7:30 pm
Charity Open Pairs	7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Niagara Bracketed KO Teams (3 rd & 4 th of 4 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Whirlpool Bracketed KO Teams (1 st & 2 nd of 4 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Daylight Open Pairs	10 am & 3 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (0-750)	10 am & 3 pm
99 ^{er} Pairs (Single Session games) (If attendance warrants)	10 am & 3 pm
Morning Side Game Series (1 st of 4 sessions)	10 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (1 st of 4 sessions)	3 pm
Evening Side Game Series (1 st of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm
Evening Bracketed KO Teams (1 st of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Whirlpool Bracketed KO Teams (3 rd & 4 th of 4 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Maid of the Mist Bracketed KO Teams (1 st & 2 nd of 4 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Daylight Open Pairs	10 am & 3 pm
Gold Rush Pairs (0-750)	10 am & 3 pm
99 ^{er} Pairs (Single Session games) (If attendance warrants)	10 am & 3 pm
Morning Side Game Series (2 nd of 4 sessions).....	10 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (2 nd of 4 sessions)	3 pm
Evening Side Game Series (2 nd of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm
Evening Bracketed KO Teams (2 nd of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Maid of the Mist Bracketed KO Teams (2 nd & 3 rd of 4 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Compact Bracketed KO Teams I (1 st & 2 nd of 2 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Daylight Open Pairs	10 am & 3 pm
Gold Rush Swiss Teams (0-750)	10 am & 3 pm
99 ^{er} Pairs (Single Session games) (If attendance warrants)	10 am & 3 pm
Morning Side Game Series (3 rd of 4 sessions)	10 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (3 rd of 4 sessions)	3 pm
Evening Side Game Series (3 rd of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm
Evening Bracketed KO Teams (3 rd of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Compact Bracketed KO Teams II (1 st & 2 nd of 2 sessions).....	10 am & 3 pm
Stratiflighted Open Pairs (A/X separate, B/C/D play together)	10 am & 3 pm
299 ^{er} Pairs (Single Session games)	10 am & 3 pm
Morning Side Game Series (4 th of 4 sessions)	10 am

Afternoon Side Game Series (4 th of 4 sessions)	3 pm
Evening Side Game Series (4 th of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm
Evening Bracketed KO Teams (4 th of 4 sessions)	7:30 pm
Swiss Teams (single session)	7:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Stratiflighted A/X Swiss Teams (A = 3000+ X = 0-3000)	10 am & TBA
Stratiflighted B/C/D Swiss Teams (Each player less than 2000 MP)	10 am & TBA
299 ⁺ Swiss Teams (Each player must have less than 300 MP)	10 am & TBA

**Reserve before Oct 15, 2013 and request the
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Jerry Smee 905-937-6323 jerry.smee@sympatico.ca

Partnerships

Janice Upenieks 416-435-3870 janice@upenieks.com

Stratification

All games except Stratiflighted events are stratified by
Pair or Team average masterpoint holding.

Stratiflighted events are stratified based on highest ranked player.

Stratified 99'er Games: A = 50-99 B = 20-49 C = 0-19

Stratified 299'er Games: A = 200-299 B = 100-199 C = 0-99

Stratified Open Games: A = 2000+ B = 500-2000 C = 0-500

Stratiflighted Events: A/X A = 3000+ X = 0-3000

B = 1000-2000 C = 500-1000 D = 0-500

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index.html](http://www.unit166.ca/tournpages/NFReg/index.html) for additional details**

31st Annual Festival Of Bridge Sectional
 (Last tournament before the holidays)
STRATFORD
 November 15 - 17, 2013

Friday November 15

Open Pairs & Stratified 299^{er} Pairs
 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Snacks after the evening game

Saturday November 16

Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) &
 Stratified 299^{er} Pairs
 (single sessions)...11:00 am & 3:00 pm

**Sandwiches, chips & soft drinks for
 sale between sessions - \$5.50**

Sunday November 17

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams & Stratified
 299^{er} Swiss Teams (both playthrough)
 11:00 am

Stratification by Average

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

Tournament Managers:

Perry Hill (519) 273-1407
 phillc606@rogers.com

Mae Reed (519) 271-7977
 mareed@rogers.com

Partnerships:

Dave Wilson (519) 273-2542
 davidneilwilson@hotmail.com

NOTE the changes in starting times for
 the Saturday sessions to 11:00 a.m. &
 3:00 p.m. to give you the evening free.

Playing Site

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 Stratford ON N5A 6Z3
 Phone: 519-273-1150
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DISTRICT 2 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FINALS

NOVEMBER 24, 2013
11:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

You can win cash prizes toward a trip to the Spring NABC in Dallas, Texas - March 2014, to play in the North American Pairs Final.

This year's events will be held simultaneously at multiple sites across the District

Flight A (Open) / Flight B (0–2000 MP) / Flight C (NLM, <500 MP)

FLIGHT A: 2 locations: One in the GTA, the other in Winnipeg. The top pair in each location, after combined matchpointing, will qualify for the National Final and receive a subsidy from the ACBL and District 2, upon participation in Dallas. A 3rd pair, non-subsidized, will qualify for the National Final.

FLIGHTS B&C: Open to any Unit wishing to hold one of the multi-site District Finals. Check with your Unit to see if they are holding a game. The top 3 pairs in each Flight will qualify for the National Final, with 1st and 2nd place finishers receiving a subsidy, upon participation in Dallas.

A player must have qualified at the Club level to be eligible to play in the District Final. Club qualifying continues until Aug 31, 2012. Participants must be paid-up members of the ACBL. New partnerships may be formed at the District level.

A minimum of 5 tables is required to hold a District Final.

Pre-registration is required.

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Unit 246 - Irfan Ashraf
Unit 249 - Tom Ramsay

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FRIDAY - January 24

- 12 noon** Free Lecture - Paul Thurston
1:30 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs - A: 1500+ B: 500-1500 C: 0-500 - single session **
Stratified 199er Pairs - A: 100-200 B: 20-100 C: 0-20 - single session **
7:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs - Single session - same strata **
Stratified 199er Pairs - Single session - same strata **

SATURDAY - January 25

- 9 a.m. Bracketed Knockout Teams - Session 1 KO will not be handicapped
Stratified Open Pairs - Single Session
12:15 p.m. Free Lecture - Paul Thurston
1:30 p.m. Bracketed Knockout Teams - Session 2
Stratified Open Pairs - 1st of two sessions ***
Stratified 199er Pairs - Single session
7:00 p.m. Bracketed Knockout Teams - Final Session
Stratified Open Pairs - Final session ***
Stratified 199er Pairs - Single session



SUNDAY - January 26

- 10:00 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams A: 1500+ B: 500-1500 C: 0-500 ***
Stratified Intermediate/Novice Swiss Teams <300 points ***
2:15 p.m. Stratified Swiss Teams Final session ***
Stratified Intermediate/Novice Swiss Teams <300 points ***

NOTES: ** These pair games are Canadian Bridge Federation International Fund games. As such, awards are about forty percent higher than normal.

*** Single-session entries accepted

FREE: Parking; Timbits and Fresh Fruit throughout; Friday and Saturday evenings - Pizza & Beverages, Post-game musical entertainment; Sunday - sandwich between sessions \$5 taxes included.

ENTRY FEES: CDN \$12:50 per player per session; \$7:00 per youth player (under 19 and <50 points); \$9 per junior player (full time student under 26 years of age). Non or unpaid-ACBL members extra \$1 per session, except Youth and those entering 0-20 point events.

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	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Mon	9.30 Lesson Series w/Hazel Intermediate	12.30 Open Stratified 12.30 Side Game	7.15 Open Stratified
Tue	9.15 Bagels & Bridge	12.30 Open Stratified	7.00 Pre-game Lesson/ Intermed. 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 w/Hazel	12.30 Open Stratified	
Fri	9.00 Pre-game Lesson 9.15 Friendly Game w/Bagels	12.00 Bagels & Cheese 12.30 Open Stratified	
Sat		12.30 Open Stratified w/Optional Pool	7.15 Open Stratified
Sun		12.30 Open Stratified	

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Tournament Trail

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2013

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(continues)
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Intermediate/Novice *

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No Listings

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FEBRUARY

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17-23 Canada-wide STaC

MARCH

- 1-2 Oshawa
20-30 Spring NABC, Dallas

APRIL

- 15-20 Toronto Regional

ATTENTION MARKHAM SECTIONAL ATTENDEES

Sorry for the late start on Saturday, July 6th. It happened because attendance was 50% higher than last year. More importantly though, our apologies for the lack of air conditioning and for the poor service by the hotel. We'll certainly be looking at other venues for next year's event.

Deadline for the Winter 2013 Kibitzer: September 15, 2013

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