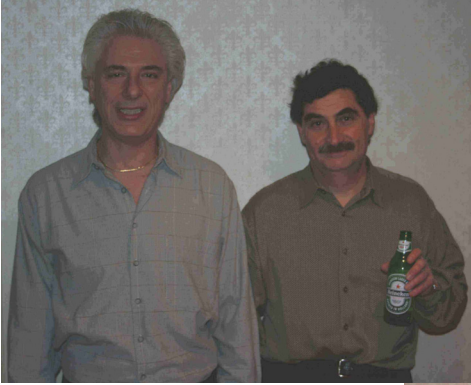


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(Above) Silodor Open Pairs winners Robert Lebi of Toronto and Dan Jacob (Vancouver).

(Right) Sheldon Kirsch (Detroit) and Morrie Kleinplatz from Windsor won the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

(Below) District 2's Kaiyu Qian and Jiawei Luo of Markham were second in the President's Pairs.



Detroit Success Stories

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March 25 Arrive Hanoi Stay 2 nights in Hanoi.

March 26 Hanoi

BLD

Visit Ho Chi Minh complex; One Pillar Pagoda; Temple of Literature. Hanoi City Highlights in afternoon. Hoan Kiem Lake, museums, cycle tour of the Ancient Quarter. Thang Long theatre for the water puppet performance. Dinner at the Vine restaurant

March 27 Journey to Halong Bay & Cruise on Halong Bay

BLD

Drive to Halong Bay, featured in the French film Indochine. Embark on a traditional charter junk on the Bay, stopping at some of the grottoes and caves on the islands to explore on foot while enjoying a seafood lunch onboard. Dinner onboard. Accommodation in a private air conditioned cabin on Bai Tho boat for one night.

March 28 Halong Bay to Hanoi. Fly Hanoi – Da Nang. Coach to Hoi An

BLD

Optional early morning cruise, lunch onboard then return to Hanoi airport for late afternoon flight to Da Nang, one of the most ancient cities in Vietnam and centre of the Cham Dynasty from the 2nd century. To Hoi An for 2 nights.

March 29 Hoi An

BL

After breakfast at hotel, take part in a cooking class with a local chef, Mrs. Vy, at her restaurant after shopping at market with her. Enjoy the lunch you have cooked. Visit Hoi An Ancient town on a walking tour with guide.

March 30 Hoi An – Hue. (1 night.)

BLD

Overland ride to Hue via Cloudy Pass. Boat cruise on Perfume River; Thien Mu pagoda; Imperial Citadel. Continue on to one of the most famous sights in Hue - the Thien Mu Temple. Beyond you may see robed monks chanting their mantra, or novices carefully tending the bonsai garden. Enjoy the calm of Hue by night as you prepare for dinner onboard a dragon-style platform boat, serenely cruising the Perfume River.

Mar 31 Fly Hue – Saigon – Siem Reap (CAMBODIA) (2 nights)

BLD

Siem Reap is the base for exploring the fabled temples of Angkor, the ancient capital of the Khmer empire. The temples of Angkor, built from 879 - 1191AD, represent one of the most astonishing and enduring architectural achievements. Evening sightseeing at Angkor Wat. Return to hotel after watching the sun set at Phnom Bakheng.

April 1 Angkor Wat

BLD

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April 2 Fly Siem Reap to Singapore

BD

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April 3 Singapore

BD

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April 4 Singapore: Transfer to the wharf for your cruise aboard MS VOLENDAM

April 5 Kemaman, MALAYSIA

April 6 At sea

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April 8 Bangkok

April 9 At sea

April 10 Phu My: VIETNAM (port for Ho Chi Minh City...was Saigon)

April 11 At sea

April 12 Kota Kinabalu*, MALAYSIA (located on island of Borneo)

April 13 At sea

April 14 Puerto Princesa*, PHILIPPINES

April 15 At sea

April 16 Manila, Philippines

April 17 At sea

April 18 Arrive Hong Kong

BD

Tour Hong Kong. Dinner out. Watch the Symphony of Lights from the restaurant. Accommodation: Renaissance Hotel Hong Kong (3 nights).

April 19 Hong Kong Island tour

BL

Victoria Peak to view Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the surrounding islands. Visit Repulse Bay. Visit Aberdeen to see the ‘floating community’ Ride on a “Sampan”. Visit Stanley Market for bargain shopping.

April 20 Free time for shopping. Farewell Dinner at the Revolving 66 restaurant with wonderful views of the skyline of Hong Kong.

April 21 Optional tours are available for those that wish.

BD

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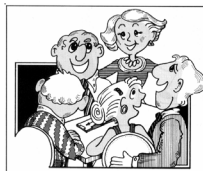
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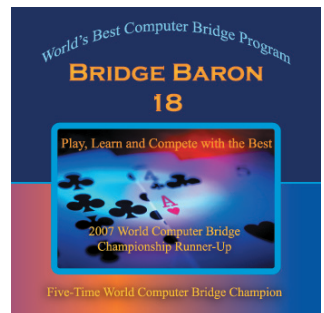
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It was 1968, if memory serves. My Mother and Dad, two brothers and one sister-in-law and I were all at the Royal York for the bridge tournament. Everybody who's anybody in bridge was there. The entire Convention floor and the Main Mezzanine below were filled with tables. The hum of conversations all started with, "You hold ..."

Mother thought that one of the best ways for me to learn the game was to kibitz the grand master of the game, Canada's Eric Murray, as he played in what was to later become known as the Sheardown Knockouts (named after another Canadian bridge legend). I got the first seat sitting beside him (he

wasn't even seated yet) and was amazed at the number of chairs that were placed around the table. Eventually there would be 20 kibitzers!

Here we are 40 years later and the finals of the Sheardown features, yes you got it, Eric Murray! The major difference between then and now ... he hasn't got the cigar! Eric and his teammates won the event this year and Eric won enough points to become an ACBL Grand Master.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Unit 166, I want to extend sincere congratulations to one of Canada's finest bridge players ever. We think it's just Grand!!

Sally Rewbotham,
President, Unit 166



Editor's Note:

We are all saddened by the sudden deaths of 'Friendly Fred' Andreychuk and Elizabeth Fraser. Fred was President of the Unit 166 Board of Directors, a winner of the Kate Buckman Award and the Chair of the Niagara Falls Regional. Elizabeth was Sarnia's premier teacher/club owner and was also a recipient of the Kate Buckman Award. Fred and his always-cheerful persona and Elizabeth's humour and civility will be dearly missed by all who knew them.

Our area's players did very well at the recent Detroit Spring NABC, winning the Silodor Open Pairs (Robert Lebi, Toronto) and the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs (Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor) , and coming second in the President's Pairs (Kaiyu Qian-Jiawei Luo, Markham). Congratulations to them all.

John Carruthers

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FRED ANDREYCHUK

April 5, 1943 – February 4, 2008



When we in Niagara submitted a nomination for Fred Andreychuk to be considered for the Kate Buckman Award for significant contribution to others' enjoyment of bridge, we suggested that the only way one individual could contribute as much as Fred did was if he had been cloned.

Sadly, we are now in need of one or more of those clones as the original "Friendly Fred" was so suddenly taken from us on February 4. On his way home from helping

make funeral arrangements for his mother who had passed away scant hours before, Fred succumbed to a massive heart attack.

All this on the heels of Fred having just completed another highly successful Niagara District Sectional as Tournament Chair and, of course, friendliest competitor and tireless Ambassador of Niagara's hospitality.

Fred had chaired our local sectional for over ten years but that was just the tip of the iceberg of his contributions to organized bridge. He was:

- Chair for several of the biennial Niagara Falls (Ontario) Regionals
- Co-Chair of the Canadian Bridge Federation's 2004 Bridge Week held in St Catharines
- Member for over twenty years of the Niagara District Bridge Association's Executive Committee
- Long-time member of the Unit 166 Board and, at the time of his death, President of that Board
- Member of the founding committee of the Bridge Centre of Niagara and our Centre's Charter President for the first five years and a current member of the Board of Directors

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...Fred Andreychuk

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In recognition of his countless contributions and the unequalled warm and friendly style he used to deliver them, Fred was honoured with the 2007 Kate Buckman Award. There may well never have been, nor is there likely ever to be, a more deserving recipient.

Fred is survived by his life and bridge partner Jan, sister Diane and four brothers – David, Gregory, Nick and John – as well as many other family members, bridge partners, friends and acquaintances who will never forget him. You're in charge now, Fred!

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Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the Members of the Ontario Unit 249 of the American Contract Bridge league will be held in Tillsonburg, Ontario at the Seniors Centre, at 12 o'clock noon August 9th for the purpose of:

- a) Receiving the statement of financial position and the statement of income and expense and net assets for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2007 and the report of the Auditor thereon,
- b) Appointing an Auditor,
- c) Transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

DATED at London, Ontario, the 11th day of January, 2008.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, L Brawn, Secretary

Elizabeth Fraser

Bridge players in Sarnia-Lambton were saddened by the news of Elizabeth Fraser's recent death. Elizabeth was a club owner and teacher who introduced many to the joys of our game. The atmosphere in her clubs was one of humour and civility – zero tolerance was her policy from the very first game she directed for Thelma Richards at the local YMCA in the 1960's. Elizabeth also directed the Monday evening game at the Sarnia Golf and Curling Club where twenty-five tables of players, many of them students from her classes, routinely gathered. Her afternoon games at the Oakwood Optomist Centre were well-attended and served to preserve the game in our area as other clubs faded away. Elizabeth also helped organize local participation in an annual bridge retreat to the Wildwood Resort in cottage country. These excursions introduced local players to other bridge lovers from District 2 and many friendships were established through these outings.

In 1991, Elizabeth's contributions were recognized with her selection as the recipient of the Kate Buckman Award. With this honour, she joined the ranks of the other great players and game bulders who contributed to bridge's golden age in Ontario. Elizabeth is survived by her husband Ian, six children, many grandchildren and a bridge community that owes her so much.

Pat Simpson

UNIT 249 - NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors are to be elected to the Board for a term of office for two years and nominations are invited for these positions. Nominees must be members of Unit 249. The election will be held Saturday, September 6, 2008 at the St. Thomas Sectional Tournament. Nomination forms must be signed by two members and accepted by the nominee. They must be received by the Unit 249 Secretary by August 15, 2008.

UNIT 249 NOMINATION FORM

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Please send nominations to:

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Lebi, Jacob Take Silodor Pairs Title

Robert Lebi and Dan Jacob scored two 60% games in the final sessions of the Silodor Open Pairs to win the event by less than a board. It was the third NABC title for Lebi, of Toronto, (the others were the Fast Pairs in 2006 and the Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1989) but the first for Jacob, of Vancouver.

The winners posted a 59.74% score in the afternoon, and had a 61.59% game in the evening. Their total score (with carryover) was 2598.74. Lebi and Jacob were 17th after Friday's qualifying round, but had moved into third place after the first final session.

Because the champs live far from each other, they frequently practice online. Lebi is a retired systems analyst for the Royal Bank of Canada and Jacob reviews construction engineering projects for the Canadian government.

Windsor-Detroit Pair Wins Silver Ribbon

Putting together four solid sessions, Sheldon Kirsch and Morrie Kleinplatz won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs by nearly 89 matchpoints (top on a board was 51). The pair was never lower than fourth throughout the event. They

were fourth after the first qualifying session, and moved up to first after the second qualifier. They were second after the first final session before moving into first place at the end.

Even though they have only played together five times, the pair credit their bidding with much of the success. "We were solid," said Kirsch, "and we doubled them a few times to collect 800." Partnership chemistry was important. "We were supportive of each other," said Kleinplatz. "If we made mistakes, we put it behind us."

Kleinplatz of Windsor ON is a psychologist in private practice. Kirsch, of West Bloomfield MI, works in the computer field for a national bank.

Markham Pair Runners-up in President's Cup NA Pairs

Our District 2 pair of Kaiyu Qian and Jiawei Luo of Markham ON placed second in the President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C at the Detroit Spring NABC in March. They were just nipped by Dimitri Bourilkov of Gainesville FL and Abraham Pallas of Lake City FL (District 9). The third-place pair was Patrick Corn and Megan McLemore, both from Athens GA in District 7.

For newer players

Defender's Corner I

Audrey Grant

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When defending against a notrump contract, we lead the top of our touching cards from a *broken sequence* (e.g., jack from J-10-8-x). That is only the first small step. The key to defeating contracts is to actively imagine how we can take all the tricks available to our side. To do this, we take a close look at the first trick. In addition to seeing the dummy and the first card played by declarer, we consider the meaning of partner's signal and try to picture the cards partner holds in the suit. Partner gives an attitude signal following these guidelines:

ATTITUDE SIGNALS

- A high card is encouraging
- A low card is discouraging

With this information, we then turn our attention to the defender's checklist for developing tricks:

TAKING TRICKS IN NOTRUMP

- Take sure tricks (winners)
- Develop tricks through:
 - Promotion
 - Length
 - Finesse

Try this defensive quiz. As West, we make an opening lead from a broken sequence in hearts after the auction has gone:

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	I NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

After seeing the play to the first trick, imagine how to defeat the contract:

- What cards do we imagine our partner holds in the heart suit?
- How could our partnership get the five tricks we need?
- What could get in the way of taking our tricks?
- What should we lead next?
- What is the key point on the deal?

1)

	♠ K 8 3
	♥ 7
	♦ K Q 8 7 3
	♣ Q J 7 2
West	East
(Us)	(Partner)
♠ 10 9 5	
♥ A K J 5 3	♥ 9
♦ 6 4	
♣ 8 6 3	
	(Declarer)
	♥ 4

After winning the ace of hearts lead, what do we play at trick two?

2)

	♠ K 8 3
	♥ 7
	♦ K Q 8 7 3
	♣ Q J 7 2
West	East
(Us)	(Partner)
♠ 10 9 5	
♥ A K J 5 3	♥ 2
♦ 6 4	
♣ 8 6 3	
	(Declarer)
	♥ 8

After winning the ace of hearts, what do we lead at trick two?

3) ♠ K J 3
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ Q 8 3
 ♣ K J 7 5 4

West	East
(Us)	(Partner)
♠ 10 9 5	
♥ K Q 10 2	♥ 6
♦ A 6 4	
♣ 8 6 3	
Declarer	
♥ 3	

After winning the king of hearts, what do we lead at trick two?

Answers:

1. Partner's nine of hearts looks like an encouraging card, showing the queen. We can imagine that partner has the queen-nine to three hearts. Since the partnership has all the high cards in the suit, we can picture taking four sure heart tricks and developing a fifth trick from length in our five-card suit.

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

When we look at all four hands, we can see that, if we play the king of

hearts at trick two, the suit will block. Partner will win the third trick with the heart queen but has no way to get back to our hand. If we switch to another suit at trick two, declarer takes the rest of the tricks: three spades, five diamonds, and four clubs.

So, **at trick two we should play a low heart**, the five or the three. Partner wins the queen, returns the suit, and we take five heart tricks. The key point is to *play the high card from the short side first* by playing low at trick two to partner's hoped-for queen. In this way, we unblock the heart suit.

2) Partner's two of hearts is a discouraging signal. So, we can assume declarer has the heart queen. We can imagine that we could get the tricks we need through a finesse. We need the next heart led from partner's side to trap declarer's queen of hearts. So we need to get to partner's hand.

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

Looking at all four hands, we can see that if we play the king of hearts or a low heart at trick two, declarer will get a trick with the heart queen and have nine tricks: four spades, a heart, and four clubs.

We want to get to partner's hand so, **at trick two we should lead anything except a heart.** We might lead the ten of spades, for example, hoping partner has the spade ace. Partner doesn't have the spade ace, but declarer doesn't have a ninth trick without establishing a winner in the diamond suit. When declarer does lead a diamond, partner can win the ace and return a heart. We can then take enough heart tricks to defeat the contract.

The key point is that partner's signal tells us we need to take a defensive finesse by getting hearts led from the other side of the table.

3) Is partner's heart six an encouraging or a discouraging signal? We have the two, declarer has played the three, and dummy has the four and five. So, the six is discouraging. We can imagine that partner doesn't have either the ace or the jack of hearts ... declarer must hold both those cards. As in the previous deal, it appears we need to develop any further heart tricks by having the suit led from partner's side.

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

Looking at the complete deal we can see that if we lead another heart at trick two, declarer will have two heart winners to go with the four spades. On winning the second heart, declarer can promote three diamond tricks to make the contract. At trick two, therefore, we should **lead anything except a heart.** We might lead the ten of spades, hoping to get to partner's hand. Partner can't win the spade trick and declarer can win and promote three diamond tricks. Provided we don't lead a heart after winning the ace of diamonds, however, declarer has only eight tricks: four spades, one heart, and three diamonds.

To develop a ninth trick, declarer will have to lead a club. Partner can win and lead a heart from the appropriate side of the table, trapping declarer's jack. We get enough tricks to defeat the contract before declarer can establish enough winners. The key point is that we recognize from partner's discouraging signal that the next heart lead must come from partner's side of the table so we can trap declarer's jack.

(To be continued.)

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Steven Wright on bridge, or was it life?

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Patti Lee Wins 2008 Audrey Grant Award



In 2005 The Board of Directors of Unit 166 decided to create a new award to recognize the contribution and excellence of the bridge teachers in the unit. We are proud and grateful to have so many of these gifted and dedicated people within the unit. Further to deciding to create such an award, the Board decided that its first such presentation should go to Audrey Grant and that the award should be named after this elite bridge teacher. The award was presented to Audrey during the 2005 Toronto Regional. The 2006 winner was Flo Belford. The 2007 winner was Pat Teeter.

The winner of the Audrey Grant Award for 2008 is **Patti Lee**, a well-known and respected teacher in the Toronto area. Those of you outside the GTA may know her best as a Tournament Director at many of the Sectional and Regional tournaments in Ontario.

Patti started playing bridge when she worked for IBM, but her teaching and directing careers started after she retired from IBM in 1993. Since then, she has taught hundreds of students from beginners to intermediates and advanced intermediates. Her students have been as young as 8, but generally she teaches adults.

Currently, Patti is teaching at various clubs in the GTA, as well as on cruise ships. She loves the game of bridge and she loves teaching bridge. She believes that the lessons should be both interesting and fun. She brings her sense of enjoyment of the game to her teaching.

Patti was the Junior Player Coordinator for District 2 for 4½ years, the Advertising Manager for the Canadian Masterpoint Magazine for 2 years, the recipient of the Kate Buckman Award in 2002, and is a member of the National Goodwill Committee. Her professionalism and dedication in both her teaching and directing roles make her a most worthy recipient of the Audrey Grant Award for 2008.

Congratulations Patti from all you friends, students, co-teachers and co-directors in Unit 166. Patti's seminar at the Toronto Regional was – what else – **“Calling the Director”**.

Patti is thrilled to be receiving the Audrey Grant Award this year. She thanks her students, the Unit 166 Board, and all of the others that made this happen.

Kate Buckman Award Goes to Marion Watson

Congratulations to **Marion Watson**, the 2008 winner of the Kate Buckman award. This award is presented annually to the person in Unit 166 “*who adds most to other’s enjoyment of the game of bridge*”. This award is named in honour of the late Kate Buckman who started and ran the highly successful Kate Buckman Bridge Studio for many years. In the mid 80’s Marion was asked to be the secretary for the MTBA and of course she said yes. At the time there was no ACBLScore, so everything was done by hand, with Marion helping out. The MTBA ran several sectionals every year and also put out a folder at every tournament that listed every club within the MTBA boundaries. Players loved having a list of the clubs in their area. Marion played a lead role in preparing this list and keeping it up-to-date.

Bridge results for the Star were sent in by snailmail. First to Marion who retyped them, and then to the Star for publication. Soon she was helping out at tournaments and then became chair. She chaired four Niagara Regionals, four Toronto Regionals, plus a few Sectionals along the way. This was in addition to directing 5 games a week and teaching 2 days. She likes to tell how she and her friends used to prepare the daily bulletins in the days before computers. They would be up until 2 or 3 in the morning with scissors and a glue stick putting everything together ready for photocopying first thing in the



morning. (When Jerry Smee, Toronto Regional Daily Bulletin Editor, told Marion how relatively easy it is these days using a computer she just laughed and said “You guys have it so easy.” Jerry replied that he wouldn’t have wanted the job back in her day. - Ed.)

Marion’s dedication to the game and the behind-the-scenes support she has provided over many years, make her a most worthy recipient of the Kate Buckman Award for 2008. Congratulations Marion from all your friends in Unit 166.

“I feel very strongly that when one enjoys a hobby and makes many friends, it is time to give back to the organization that made it all possible. More players should try it. They may find they have a new love of the game and make many new friends.”



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Once again, the special student game at the Toronto Regional was well attended. 442 elementary and secondary school students from 17 schools played in the event. The students were enthusiastic and eager to meet and play against students from other schools. For the bridge teachers and volunteers, it is always exciting to watch and listen to these young players use their newly acquired bridge skills. Many thanks to the volunteers, school staff, tournament staff, and directors who helped make this event so successful.

Unit 166 BoD Elections

Elections were held, as they are every Easter, to elect five members to the Unit 166 Board of Directors. The successful candidates for the 2008-2010 term were:

- Florence Belford
- Roman Klein
- Suzanne Kosky
- Barbara Sims
- Leo Upenieks.

New ACBL Grand Life Master

In winning the Percy Sheardown Knockout Teams, Eric Murray became an ACBL Grand Life Master, the highest category of player in the League. It was long overdue.

The Percy Sheardown Knockout Teams - No 'Zero Tolerance' John Carruthers

Percy (better known as 'Shorty') Sheardown was Canada's undisputed top bridge player from the late 1920's until the early 1960's, when he began to be challenged by a debonair young barrister and solicitor by the name of Eric Rutherford Murray. Shorty was Canada's first Life Master and his partnership with Bruce Elliott was one of the best in North America at the time – together they won two bronze medals in world competition and two Spingolds, both with Murray-Kehela. Shorty also won two Reisingers (earlier known as the Chicago Trophy) and a host of other titles. He was inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame in 2004.

Thus Unit 166 decided some years ago to name its flagship event, the Knockout Teams at the Canadian Nationals (113 years old and counting), after Shorty, and it is fitting that this year Eric Murray, also an ACBL Hall of Famer, should win the event for the umpteenth time in his 79 years. Eric's teammates were Jim Green, Larry Mori, John Gowdy, Joe Silver and John Carruthers. They defeated Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Robert Lebi, Arno Hobart,

Boris Baran and George Mittelman in a desperately close, hard-fought final.

Try your hand at this declarer-play problem from the first half of the final:

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
JC	GM	JS	AH
1 ♣	1 ♥	3 ♣ ¹	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Preemptive			

George Mittelman, North, after some thought, led the spade queen, which brought an encouraging spot from Arno Hobart, South, and which I as declarer ducked. North continued with the ace and another spade. How would you continue?

Obviously, the handling of the club suit is the key to the hand. Bringing in five club tricks and a heart will give you nine in all. The normal play in clubs is a high one from hand, then trying to split them out 2-2 if nothing interesting happens. If the queen or the jack falls from North, then the odds favour taking a second-round finesse of the ten.

On the other hand, there are avoidance-play issues on this deal, and an alternative line is to lead a heart to the queen and a club to the ten, hoping for queen-jack to three onside, or, if the ten loses, to pick up the diamond queen later in the hand for your ninth trick. Which play do you like?

Here is the full deal:

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

Rightly or wrongly, I decided on the avoidance play-diamonds-later plan, and was chuffed when the ten of clubs drew the nine from Mittelman. Mittelman was not amused, throwing his cards on the table and muttering dark imprecations. After he put his cards away without playing to another trick, I said I was making 10 tricks. Mittelman replied, "What do you mean? You have only nine tricks." When I told him my diamond holding and said I was guessing the diamond queen for my tenth trick, he agreed, and we scored up plus 430. (Mittelman could not have known I had only nine tricks unless he had the diamond queen, but I did not find out for sure that he had it until dinner time!)

I could not in good conscience call the director about a Zero Tolerance penalty, because rather than impairing my enjoyment of the game, Mittelman had added to it tremendously with his antics!

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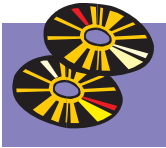
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Book Review

A Great Deal of Bridge Problems, Julian Pottage, Vivisphere Publishing, Poughkeepsie, NY (www.vivisphere.com), 293 pp, paper, \$24.20 Can, \$22.00 US.

Julian Pottage has that rare blend of bridge-writing talents that allows him to be one of the most prolific writers in the game, 24 books so far at a young age (definition of young: younger than me!), as well as being one of the most astute and imaginative of writers. His *Play or Defend* won the 2004 Master Point Press Book-of-the-Year award from the International Bridge Press Association, and subsequent efforts, one of which was a sequel to the beloved classic, *Right through the Pack*, have twice been short-listed for the award. Pottage's strength, though, lies in problem construction, and his latest book offers 178 very good declarer play and defence quizzes divided into 12 chapters on the basis of theme.

To sharpen your focus, Pottage does not ask you to plan all 13 tricks, just the current trick and a few subsequent tricks. Even having thus been alerted to where the problem occurs in the deal, the solution may not be readily

apparent to the reader. To see that, try your hand at these two problems from Chapter 1, Sensational Slams and Chapter 4, Riveting Returns (Pottage loves alliteration). Assume rubber bridge or IMP scoring, where the objective is simply to make the contract.

1.3. Dealer South.

♠ A J
♥ K Q 5 2
♦ K 6 4
♣ A K J 7

♠ Q 3
♥ A 7 6 4 3
♦ A J 6 3
♣ Q 3

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1 ♥
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥ ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Game-forcing heart raise
2. No kings

“West leads the jack of hearts, which you will discover is from a holding of J-10-9-8. With finesse positions in two suits and the possibility of dropping the queen of diamonds, you want to combine your chances in some way. How should you best go about this?”

4.5. (See top of next page)

“Partner leads the nine of spades which runs to the queen. Declarer leads a low diamond to the jack, Partner discarding the other red jack. Do you agree with winning this trick? What do you return?”

Dealer West.

♠ 10 6 5 3
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ A K Q 8 3

♠ K J 8 4 2
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ A 9
 ♣ 10 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Solutions

1.3. You should win the first diamond to deny declarer discards on the clubs. One plan is to cash the ace-king of diamonds, then take the spade finesse if the diamond queen does not drop. Another is to try for a singleton spade king, then fall back on the diamond finesse or a squeeze. Better to draw the top trumps, then play clubs, discarding both spades. Whenever West has three or four clubs, you'll toss West in with the fourth trump if he has not already ruffed. The best he can do is lead a spade for you to try the jack. If East puts the king on that, you will fall back on diamonds.

♠ A J
 ♥ K Q 5 2
 ♦ K 6 4
 ♣ A K J 7

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

♠ Q 3
 ♥ A 7 6 4 3
 ♦ A J 6 3
 ♣ Q 3

4.5. You should take the ace of diamonds, otherwise declarer will discard his hearts on dummy's clubs.

♠ 10 6 5 3
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ A K Q 8 3

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

♠ A Q
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ K Q 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
 ♣ —

Did you switch to the queen of hearts? That's okay if South plays the king, but if he ducks, an imaginative West will place you with a singleton queen and win the ace to give you a ruff. After all, if you had a singleton heart queen, you must defend this way – just reverse the red twos and you'll see the wisdom of this. And with king to three hearts, declarer would duck – he has no chance otherwise.

Thus, you must switch to the two of hearts. West might try to give you a ruff after winning the king with the ace, but that's okay, since your queen will win the second heart trick for one down.

Within each chapter, Pottage has attempted to arrange the deals in roughly ascending order of difficulty. As these two problems were the third and fifth in their respective chapters, you can see that there will be something for everyone, even highly-accomplished players, in this book.

A Great Deal of Bridge Problems provides great value for money and we highly recommend it to players of all but the most basic skills. It will either improve your game or entertain you, likely both. We can reveal that it has been nominated for the 2008 MPP IBPA Book-of-the-Year award, the fourth such nomination in five years for Pottage.

Reviewed by John Carruthers

Zero Tolerance

Paul Cronin

Unit 166/District 2 Recorder

The round is called, you say “thank you” to your opponents, and you and your partner move on to the next table. As you approach with a smile on your face and say “Hello”, you are ignored by the pair at the table as they continue to argue about the last hand. You sit down and once again greet your opponents, who now glare angrily at you before resuming their argument. Do you now (a) take out your cards and say nothing further? (b) angrily berate your opponents for their rudeness? (c) say “Director, please” and request a Zero tolerance penalty when he or she arrives?

If you chose anything but (c) above, I hope you will carefully read the following “refresher course” on what Zero Tolerance is all about, and how your rights under it should be exercised.

Zero Tolerance was begun in District 2 by Barbara Seagram, Hans Jacobs,

and myself in an effort to combat the rudeness and bad behaviour that were driving so many people away from duplicate bridge. Its basic premise was that everyone playing was entitled to an enjoyable experience, free from rudeness, intimidation, negative comments concerning bidding or play, profanity, threats, violence, or anything that interfered with their enjoyment of the game. The idea was adopted by the ACBL and is now policy at all ACBL tournaments, as any conduct which might interfere with a player’s enjoyment of the game is prohibited by Law 74A, and tournament directors are given the authority to assess disciplinary penalties by Law 91A.

Let’s put the above in a nutshell – you have the absolute right to an enjoyable game every time you play in a tournament, and all you have to do to exercise that right is to call the director and say “My enjoyment of this game is being interfered with, and I request a Zero Tolerance penalty”. The director will then ask you what happened, and your statement might be “We greeted our opponents when we arrived at the table, but they ignored us and continued arguing about the last hand. I find this behaviour rude, and it interferes with my enjoyment of the game”. The director will then ask your opponents if this is what happened, and if he or she determines that this was the case, then an immediate penalty of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a board will be assigned, or, if both opponents are guilty, $\frac{1}{2}$ a board. This means that in a game where the top on a board is 12, your opponents will

have 3 points deducted from their score, or 6 points if both have been deemed guilty. This may not seem like a large penalty, but it is, as it could easily cost a pair a ranking in that event. More importantly, if the same pair is responsible for a second Zero Tolerance offense in the same event, they will be ejected from the event, and will receive no masterpoints or refund. For a really serious offense, or for a third offense in the same tournament, a disciplinary committee may be convened to determine if the offenders are to be allowed to play in any further events in the tournament.

Think about it! 3 or 6 points deducted from their score! Ejection from the event! Ejection from the tournament! You've got the power - use it - don't tolerate rudeness or bad behaviour! Don't feel you're being petty when you call the director - you owe it to the other players to do your part in eradicating anything that interferes with the enjoyment of the game. Make sure that the director carries out the mandate of the ACBL that warnings are strongly discouraged and are to be given only when there is no clear violation or when the facts cannot be determined. Penalties are to be immediate, and remember that all offenses are punishable - so never retaliate, as that is an offense as well. If you feel the director has not enforced the Zero tolerance policy, find the Director-in-Charge and tell him or her what has occurred.

The above deals with tournaments only, and does not cover clubs, as the

ACBL has determined that behaviour at clubs should be governed by the clubs themselves, except for serious ethical offenses such as cheating. But remember, it's your playing fees that keep the clubs going. So flex your financial muscles and ask the clubs where you play if they are Zero Tolerance clubs. If they're not, ask them why not. Tell them you won't accept rudeness or bad behaviour, and will take your business elsewhere unless Zero Tolerance is promoted and enforced.

Duplicate bridge is a wonderful game, and there are lots of positive things each of us can do to make sure that all players have an enjoyable experience. Be a good partner, and a good host or guest at the table. Greet your opponents in a friendly manner, and try to find opportunities to praise their bidding and play. Make sure you and your partner have two identical convention cards available for your opponents, and answer any questions they may have about it politely. Never make your own rulings at the table, or try to tell others what should or shouldn't be done when an irregularity occurs. Never make negative comments of any kind! Just play bridge and enjoy yourself, and say "Director, please" whenever anything occurs which interferes with either.

Any comments or suggestions you may have to make our Zero Tolerance policy even more effective would be most welcome, and can be sent to me at phmjppc@iaw.on.ca

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Friday Aft Open Pairs: Jerry Richardson, London ON; William

Koski, King City ON; **Friday Aft 199er Pairs:** Don McNiven, Fergus ON; Ron Reynolds, Georgetown ON; **Friday Eve Open Pairs:** David Baker - Fran Chivers, Kitchener ON; **Friday Eve 199er Pairs:** Don McNiven, Fergus ON; Ron Reynolds, Georgetown ON; **Saturday Aft 199er Pairs:** Jennifer Howard - Mary Taylor, London ON; **Saturday A/X Pairs:** Gary Whiteman, London ON; William Woodcock, Sarnia ON; **Saturday B/C Pairs:** David Neff, London ON; R Crawley, Burlington ON; **Sunday Morn 199er Teams:** Kelly Pope - Michael Pope - Semra Pamuk - Mehmetcik Pamuk, Hamilton ON; **Sunday Aft 199er Teams:** Kelly Pope - Michael Pope - Semra Pamuk - Mehmetcik Pamuk, Hamilton ON; **Sunday A/X Teams:** Dwight Bender, London ON; Matthew Mason, Toronto ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Leonid Bossis, Thornhill ON; **Sunday B/C Teams:** Marlene Benny - Michelle Murphy - John Benny - Jocelyn Ruby, London ON

ST. CATHARINES SECTIONAL **February 1 - 3 , 2008**

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- 2 Wendy Liu, Toronto ON; Edmund Fok – Peter Wang - Jeff Luo, Scarborough ON
- 3 Andrew Collins - Aleksandar Vujic, Toronto ON; Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Sondra Blank, Montreal PQ

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February 16 - 17 , 2008**

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Feb 29 - March 2, 2008**

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Clarksburg ON; **Wed Aft Strat 299er Pairs:** Elaine Gill, Wellandport ON; Margaret Dykstra, Welland ON; **Senior Swiss Teams:** Donald McGill - Robert Gray, Toronto ON; R Smith, Don Mills ON; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON; **Wednesday Open Pairs:** Frank Welland - Ronald Wilson, Mississauga ON; **Wednesday Open Swiss:** John Rayner, Oakville ON; Andy Stark - John Carruthers, Toronto ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; **Wednesday Eve 299er Prs:** Ted Seager - Peter Moore, Hamilton ON; **Thursday Afternoon 0-5's:** Lorraine McGettigan, Mississauga ON; Jocelyne McFarlane, Toronto ON; **Thu Aft 299er Pairs:** Ann Peabody - Jane Baumann, St Catharines ON; **Thursday Senior Pairs:** Doug Andrews, Weston ON; J Melvin Norton, Burlington ON; **Thursday Open Pairs:** Linda Lord, Schomberg ON; Ron MacDonald, Toronto ON; **Thursday Evening Swiss:** Joe

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George Knight & Leigh Ives (Barrie) were 9th in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs

Nader Hanna (Willowdale) was 9/16th in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams



Unit 166 - 2007 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Races

Race	Player	Location	Points
0 to 5	Dennis Glazebrook	St Catharines ON	64.33
5 to 20	Ross Jamieson	Toronto ON	80.25
20 to 50	Xiao (Joe) Zhao	Hamilton ON	155.07
50 to 100	Peter Moore	Hamilton ON	135.07
100 to 200	Pam Husband	Mississauga ON	187.64
200 to 300	David Eddy	Mississauga ON	189.57
300 to 500	Jan Stewart	Toronto ON	201.86
500 to 1000	Christopher Cowan	Mississauga ON	307.26
1000 to 2500	Lesley Thomson	Toronto ON	383.76
2500 to 5000	Roman Klein	Oakville ON	569.15
5000 to 7500	Ronald Sutherland	Mississauga ON	521.59
7500 to 10,000	George Mittelman	Toronto ON	549.72
Over 10,000	Jonathan Steinberg	Toronto ON	958.41

Unit 238 - 2007 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Races

Race	Player	Location	Points
0 to 5	Diane Macartney	Garson ON	50.99
5 to 20	Denis Gardner	North Bay ON	65.64
20 to 50	Ray Vincent	Sudbury ON	47.52
50 to 100	William Hughes	North Bay ON	48.90
100 to 200	Dianna Cooney	Chelmsford ON	109.07
200 to 300	Monique Grenier	Sudbury ON	66.17
300 to 500	Jennifer O'Hara	Sudbury ON	187.04
500 to 1000	Ulysse Desmarais	Sudbury ON	283.27
1000 to 2500	D. W. Stobo	Sudbury ON	195.91
2500 to 5000	Joseph Sauro	North Bay ON	318.42

Unit 246 - 2007 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Races

Race	Player	Location	Points
0 to 5	Andrew Russell	Whitby ON	155.03
5 to 20	Jamie Rocci	Lisle ON	55.07
20 to 50	K. P. Stanbury	Woodbridge ON	128.35
50 to 100	Donald Lough	Markham ON	129.11
100 to 200	Selma Abramsohn	Thornhill ON	202.49
200 to 300	Jim Coote	Orillia ON	125.02
300 to 500	Paul Campbell	Barrie ON	141.68
500 to 1000	David Cohen	Thornhill ON	241.68
1000 to 2500	Jenny Wolpert	New York NY	507.21
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5 to 20	Noreen Franklin	Ingersoll ON	83.79
20 to 50	Stephen Massicotte	Sarnia ON	65.42
50 to 100	Elizabeth Gallacher	Owen Sound ON	92.73
100 to 200	William Holme	London ON	186.53
200 to 300	T. Poisson	Belle River ON	178.53
300 to 500	Bea Woodman	Windsor ON	190.80
500 to 1000	Christopher Punter	London ON	287.09
1000 to 2500	Daniel Korbel	Waterloo ON	751.26
2500 to 5000	Gary Whiteman	London ON	591.26
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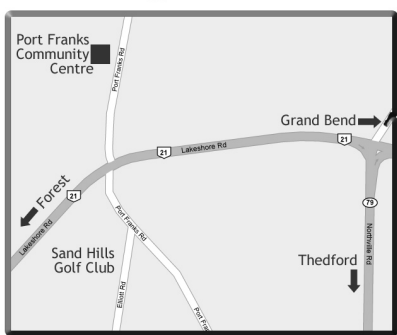
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Tournament
Chair: **Jean Potthoff**
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jpotthof@execulink.com

Directions:

Port Franks Community Centre
9997 Port Franks Rd.

Signage will direct you from Northville on Hwy 21 between Forest & Grand Bend. Turn North on Port Franks Rd to the Community Centre. Port Franks Rd. is opposite Sand Hills Golf Course.



www.wzlink.on.ca/~seth/

Buffalo Regional 2008

Holiday Inn & Grand Island NY

June 24th to 29th

TUESDAY – June 24th

Tue Bracketed KO 9:00 1:30 7:30
1st, 2nd, & 3rd of 3 Sessions
 299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00 1:30 7:30
Single Session Events
 Morning Side Series Pairs 9:00
 Tue Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 7:30
2 Sessions
 Afternoon Side Series Pairs 1:30
 Evening Side Series Pairs 7:30

WEDNESDAY – June 25th

Morning Bracketed KO 9:00
1st of 4 Sessions
 299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00 1:30 7:30
Single Session Events
 Morning Side Series Pairs 9:00
 Wed/Thu Bracketed KO 1:30 7:30
1st & 2nd of 4 Sessions
 Wed Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 7:30
2 Sessions
 Wed Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30
1 Session
 Afternoon Side Series Pairs 1:30
 Evening Side Series Pairs 7:30

THURSDAY – June 26th

Morning Bracketed KO 9:00
2nd of 4 Sessions
 299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00 1:30 7:30
Single Session Events
 Morning Side Series Pairs 9:00
 Wed/Thu Bracketed KO 1:30 7:30
3rd & 4th of 4 Sessions
 Thu Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 7:30
2 Sessions
 Thu Stratified Swiss Teams 1:30 7:30
2 Sessions
 Afternoon Side Series Pairs 1:30
 Evening Side Series Pairs 7:30

FRIDAY – June 27th

Morning Bracketed KO 9:00
3rd of 4 Sessions
 299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00 1:30 7:30
Single Session Events
 Morning Side Series Pairs 9:00
 Fri/Sat Bracketed KO 1:30 7:30
1st & 2nd of 4 Sessions
 Fri Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 7:30
2 Sessions
 Fri Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30
1 Session
 Afternoon Side Series Pairs 1:30
 Evening Side Series Pairs 7:30

SATURDAY – June 28th

Morning Bracketed KO's 9:00
4th of 4 Sessions
 299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00 1:30 7:30
Single Session Events
 Morning Side Series Pairs 9:00
 Fri/Sat Bracketed KO 1:30 7:30
3rd & 4th of 4 Sessions
 Sat Compact KO 1:30 7:30
 Sat Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 7:30
2 Sessions
 Afternoon Side Series Pairs 1:30
 Evening Side Series Pairs 7:30

SUNDAY – June 29th

Stratflighted Swiss Teams 11:00
PLAYTHROUGH 7 x 7-Board Matches

Stratflighted Events

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

Stratified Events

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

INFORMATION

299er's - Faith Perry 716.681.5251 cutzier@webtv.net
 Partnerships - Mike (The Matchmaker) Ryan 716.626.9332 or 716.645.6029 meryan@buffalo.edu
 Tournament - Pat Rasmus 716.649.4634 prasmus@verizon.net &
 John Toy 716.885.5364 johntoy@msn.com
 Hotel - Holiday Inn, 100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island NY 14072, 716.773.1111/1.800.HOLIDAY
 Ask for ACBL Bridge rate = \$95.00 Single or Double (available until June 6th)
 Great Hospitality! Free Parking! District 5 low entry fees \$10/session \$12 for non & unpaid ACBL members

SUN PARLOUR SECTIONAL

July 25, 26, 27, 2008

Windsor, Ontario

South Windsor Recreational Complex
2555 Pulford Street



*Friendly
People*

Free beverages and snacks at all sessions



*Great
Hospitality*

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)

1:00 & 7:00

Stratified 299^{er} Pairs (single sessions)

1:00 & 7:00

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)

12:00 & 6:00

Stratified 299^{er} Pairs (single sessions)

12:00 & 6:00

Bracketed Compact Knockouts

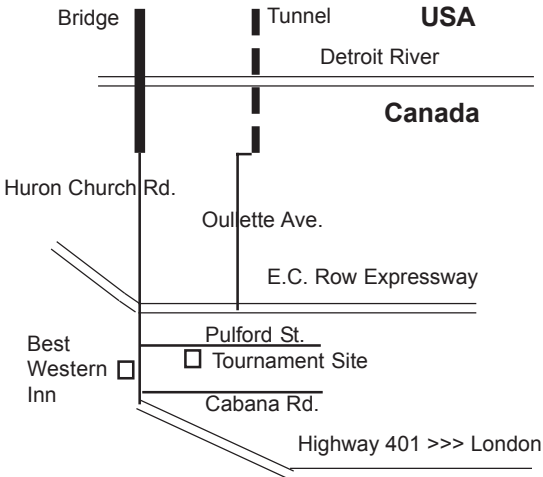
12:00 & 6:00

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Bracketed Swiss Teams & Stratified 199^{er} Swiss Teams

11:00 & TBA

Short break after 4th round with a free light lunch



Tournament Chairman:

Jim White

519-969-8054

Partnerships:

Kathryn Schwartzentruber

519-254-8725

trober@msni.net

Bridge from Detroit: Take Huron Church Rd. South past E.C. Row Expressway to Pulford St. (3.1 miles). Turn left onto Pulford.

Tunnel from Detroit: From Tunnel exit turn left onto Park St. and immediately left again onto Ouellette Ave. Continue South on Ouellette to E.C. Row Expressway (2.75 miles). Turn right onto E.C. Row Expwy West. Take second exit, Huron Church Rd. (1.6 miles), and turn left (South) on Huron Church. Turn left onto Pulford St. (1 mile).

From Highway 401: Take 401 to the "Bridge to USA" exit, which takes you onto Huron Church Rd. Go past Cabana Rd. and turn right onto Pulford St.



CAMBRIAN SHIELD REGIONAL SAULT STE MARIE, ON August 5-10, 2008

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Stratified Women's Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
0-200 Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 & 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Bracketed KOs (1st session) 9:00 am
Stratified Swiss Teams 1:00 & 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Bracketed KOs (2nd session) 9:00 am
Stratiflighted Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Flight A/X (separate) Strat (B & C)
0-200 Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 & 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Bracketed KOs (3rd session) 9:00 am
Bracketed KOs (rounds 1&2) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
0-200 Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 & 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Bracketed KOs (final) 9:00 am
Bracketed KOs (rounds 3&4) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Flight A/X (separate) Strat (B & C)
0-200 Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 & 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am
Playthru Flight A/X (separate) Strat (B & C)

Stratified Games:

A=1500+, B=500-1500, C=0-500
A/X : A 3000+, X 0-3000

**Side Games & Midnight Games
as warranted**



LOCATION

Great Northern Resort &
Conference Centre
229 Great Northern Road
Sault Ste Marie
Ontario, P6B 4Z2
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www.acblunit212.com

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location.

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29th GOLDEN LEAF SECTIONAL

TILLSONBURG

August 8, 9, and 10th, 2008



FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th

1:00 & 7:00 pm Stratified Senior Pairs
Playthru (single sessions welcome)
 1:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
 1:00 pm Stratified I/N 299er's
 7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
 7:00 pm Stratified I/N 299er's

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

1:00 & 7:00 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs
Playthru (single sessions welcome)
 1:00 pm Stratified I/N 299er's
 7:00 pm Stratified I/N 299er's

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

11:00 am & tba Stratified Open Swiss Teams
 11:00 am & tba Stratified I/N 299ers Swiss Teams
If numbers warrant

Open Pairs & Teams:

A=1500+, B=500(LM)-1500, C=0-nonLM;
 Stratiflighted: Flight A=(2500+, X=0-2500),
 Strat B/C=(500(LM)-1500, 0-nonLM);
 I/N 299er's: A=100-300, B=20-100, C=0-20;

Please note: 0-5 ACBL Novices play free!

*Free wine and cheese after Friday night's session *Free snack after Saturday night's session *Free coffee and donuts wake up Sunday morning *Free luncheon between sessions Sunday *Free coffee/tea *Pop is available

Tournament:

Bob Burns 519-842-5382
 rwburns@sympatico.ca

Partnerships:

Barry McLuhan 519-688-0205
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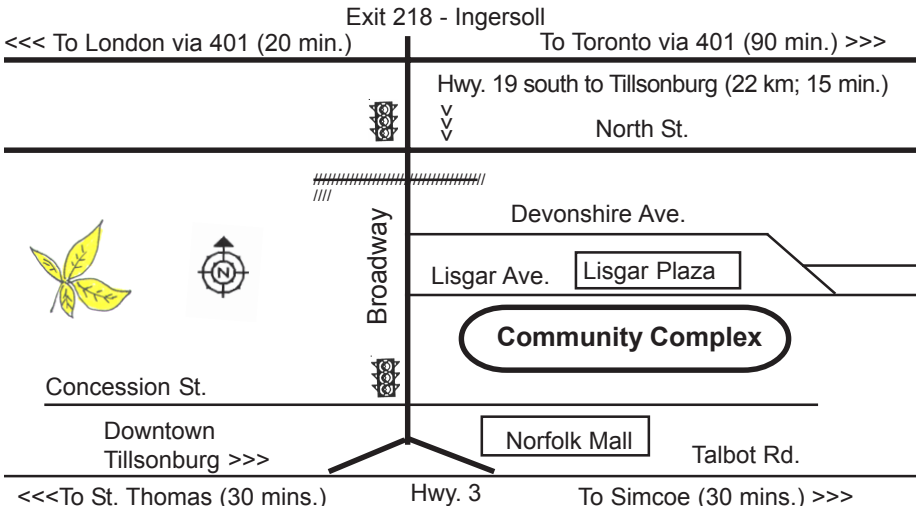
Entry Fees: \$10 ACBL/session \$11 non-ACBL/session

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<http://www3.sympatico.ca/tillsonburgbridgeclub>

Host hotel: Super 8

1-519-842-7366 - mention bridge and show your ACBL card
<http://www.tillsonburgsuper8.ca>



Intermediate/Novice 0–200 Sectional

August 16 – 17, 2008

The Bridge Centre of Niagara

Saturday: 10:00 am and 3:00 pm

Stratified Pairs. Two Single-Session Events.

\$10 per person per session

Sunday: 10:00 am

Swiss Teams \$90 per team (includes pizza lunch)

Stratification for both events: A: 0-200, B: 0-100, C: 0-50

Tournament Chair: Lorna Johnson: 905-894-4056
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bridge_player64@hotmail.com

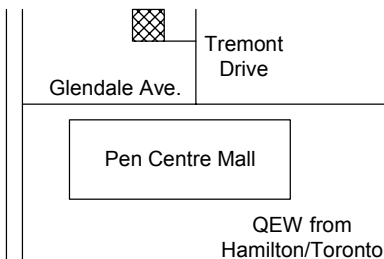
Partnerships: Linda Campanelli: 905-892-9264
lcampanelli@cogeco.ca

Location: Bridge Centre of Niagara
2 Tremont Drive
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905-704-0446
Located in Tremont Square

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Guest speaker!! Silver points!!*



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Owen Sound's Bridge by the Bay Sectional Tournament August 22-24, 2008



Stratification for all Open Events: A = 1500+ B= 500-1500 C= 0-500
299'er Events will be Stratified at the Discretion of the Director

Tournament Chair: Gord Close 519-371-9949 gordclose@datastore.ca

Partnerships: Lee Gallacher 519-376-6852 elizabeth.gallacher@rogers.com

Friday August 22

1:30 pm & 7:30 pm STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS & STRAT 299'er PAIRS
(All are 1-session events)

Saturday, August 23

1:30 pm STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2-session playthru)
REGIONALLY RATED SILVER POINTS

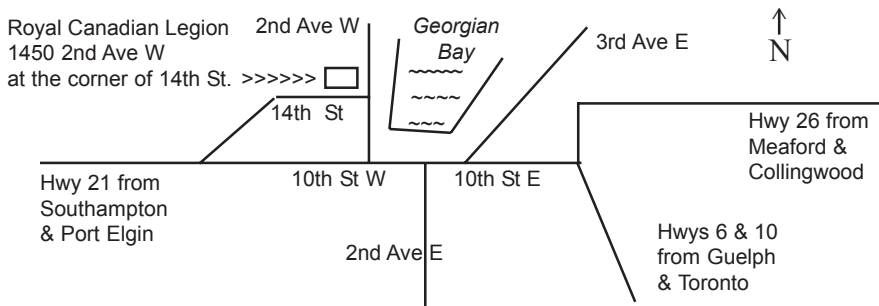
Single session entries welcome in either session

1:30 pm & 7:30 STRATIFIED 299'er PAIRS (Both are 1-session events)

Sunday, August 24

10:30 am & TBA STRATIFIED OPEN SWISS TEAMS (2-session playthru)
299'er SWISS TEAMS (Stratified)
1 x 2-sessions or 2 x 1-sessions

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Directions: Take Hwys 6/10, 26, or 21 to 10th St (Highway 21 becomes 10th St). Follow 10th St to 2nd Ave W. Take 2nd Ave. W north to 14th St. The Legion is at the corner of 2nd Ave. W and 14th St. There is ample parking behind the Legion off 2nd Ave. W.

For more information visit our website: <http://www.bmts.com/~littlebear/>



HAZEL'S BRIDGE CLUB



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

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**2nd Floor Centerpoint Mall
Corner of Yonge and Steeles in North York
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Tournament Trail

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3-4 Sault Ste Marie
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11-16 Niagara Falls Regional
20-30 Boston Fall NABC
21-23 Stratford

DECEMBER

No Listings

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