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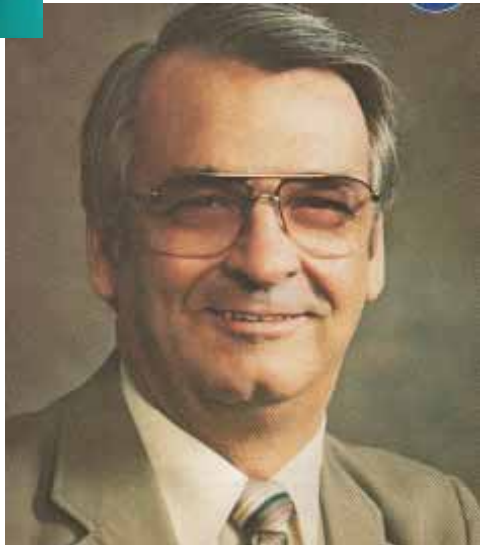


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Jan 13	At sea		
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Jan 15	At sea		
Jan 16	Melbourne, Australia	8.00 am	6.00 pm
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Wed May 26	7.30 pm	Open Pairs / 0-200 Club Championships & Novice (0-20) Championship
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Fri Jun 4	7.30 pm	Worldwide Bridge Contest (formerly Epsom). Instant Match Points. Play same hands as around the world. Add \$5.25 per person (fee goes to World Bridge Fed.)
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Mon Jun 7	7.00 pm	Open Pairs / 0-300 Club Championships
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Mon Jul 5	7.00 pm	North American Pairs. Club Qualifying Round. Flights A, B, C. Add \$1.25 per person.
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Editor's Note:

We continue our celebration of 50 years' publication this issue by honouring the top administrator and the top politician from our area over the past 50 years, Irene Warner and Doug Drew, respectively. Their stories begin on page 16. Both are winners of the Kate Buckman Award; Irene's (this year) was long overdue.

There has been a very interesting development in the Kibitzer's administration. Quonta Unit 238 has requested to join the 'Kibitzer consortium'. I am pleased to report that our Unit Board has passed a resolution allowing this. Financial and procedural details are being worked out by the respective Unit Treasurers. Provided this can be done in time, Issue 50-3 will see Unit 238 in the fold.

In September 1990 the Kibitzer advertising rates were raised for the first time. Why is this significant? That was also the last time the rates were raised! Until now. Effective with the Fall 2004 issue, Kibitzer advertising rates will be raised 20% across the board. Over those 14 years, costs have gone up more than 20%, but the Board of Directors of Unit 166 felt, reasonably enough, that 20% was sufficient. As one example of rising costs, first class postage in September 1990 was \$0.39.

John Carruthers, Editor

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Unit 166 Annual General Meeting January 3, 2004

MINUTES of the annual and special meeting of the Members of The Ontario Unit No. 166 of the American Contract Bridge League held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, on January 3, 2004 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon.

The President, Barbara Sims, took the Chair, and Irene Warner acted as Secretary of the meeting.

Notice calling the meeting having been mailed to all Members and a quorum being present, the Chairman declared the meeting to be regularly constituted. Waivers of notice signed by the Members present and all of the Directors and by the Corporation's Auditor were directed to be annexed to these minutes.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Moved by Bob Pezzack and seconded by Kay Allen that the minutes of the meeting of the Members held January 4, 2003 be adopted as published in The Kibitzer. Carried.

Financial Statements

The Chairman advised that the financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended August 31, 2003 had not been approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held previously that day and would be presented at the next annual meeting of Members.

Confirmation of Election/Appointment of Directors

Moved by Leo Upenieks and seconded by Marion Watson that the election/appointment of Bina Adams, Muriel Allen, Andy Brownbill, and Paul Cronin to the Board of Directors be and is hereby confirmed. Carried.

Appointment of Auditor

On motion made by Janice Upenieks, seconded by Louise McNeely, and carried, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT G. J. Westfall, C.A., be and he is hereby appointed auditor

of the Corporation to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of Members at such remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors.

Confirmation of Changes to By-law No. 4

The Chairman stated that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 9, 2002 By-law No. 4 of the Corporation was amended to provide for advance polls to be held for the election of directors immediately prior to the Toronto Easter Regional as well as having a polling station open during the Toronto Easter Regional by deletion of Article 16-86 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS and substitution of Article 16-02 therefor.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors held on September 6, 2003 By-law No. 4 of the Corporation was further amended to:

- a) clarify the provision for advance polls to be held for the election of directors immediately prior to the Toronto Easter Regional as well as having a polling station open during the Toronto Easter Regional by deletion of Article 16-02 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS and substitution of Article 16-03 therefor; and
- b) change the period by which notice of change of by-laws must be given from thirty (30) days to seven (7) days by deletion of Article 39 AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS and substitution of Article 39-03 therefor;

as more particularly set out in Schedule A to the meeting agenda.

On motion made by Frances Pink, seconded by Fred Andreychuk, and carried, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 4 of the Corporation as amended on November 9, 2002 and September 6, 2003 be and the same is hereby confirmed.

President's Report

Tournament bridge is alive and well in Unit 166, despite unsettling events happening in the world around us. In particular, the WHO recommended against travel to Toronto due to the SARS outbreak during the week of the Toronto Regional. In spite of many

cancellations, the table count remained very close to the previous year.

The subsequent decline in travel to Toronto led inadvertently to the resurrection of the Labour Day tournament. The one-day Unit Championship will become a three-day Sectional in 2004. This tournament was sponsored by Toronto Games in order to attract more tourist business to Toronto.

Our first Intermediate-Newcomer Sectional was held in Oakville in October under the very capable chairmanship of Louise McNeely. As it was very successful and well received, we plan this to be an annual event. Approximately 400 players became first-time members of ACBL in Unit 166 in 2003.

We welcomed two new Board members after the Easter election, Nancy Strachan and Sally Rewbotham. Both bring valuable skills and enthusiasm. Nancy will co-chair the January Sectional with Jack Stark, and Sally has agreed to chair the Labour Day Sectional.

After careful consideration, the Board has amended By-law No. 4 in order to allow for a more complete enfranchisement of the members of the Unit. There will now be advance polls in convenient locations prior to the Toronto Easter Regional as well as a polling station at the Regional. Previously, there has been voting for Board members only at the Toronto Regional.

John Carruthers has once again become Editor of the Kibitzer. Sue Bracken resigned due to illness last winter. I would like to thank both Sue and JC for the wonderful work they have done over the past year, especially insuring a smooth transition.

It is with regret that this report includes the passing of the recipient of the 2003 Kate Buckman award, Michael Davey, in July of 2003.

Unit 166 players have, as usual, performed exceedingly well in competition at all

levels. For example, the current COPC champions are John Rayner (Unit 166) and John Duquette (Unit 246).

Once again, thank you, players, teachers, directors, and colleagues on the Board, who spend many hours working to make Unit 166 the special place it is for bridge.

Confirmation of Proceedings

On motion made by Bob Pezzack, seconded by Muriel Allen, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all by-laws, resolutions, contracts, acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of Unit 166 enacted, passed, made, done or taken since the last meeting of Members be and the same are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

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From District 2 Director Jonathan Steinberg

I am very pleased to announce that ACBL management is proposing to hold the 2011 Summer NABC in Toronto from July 21-31, 2011. The Fairmont Royal York and the Sheraton Centre would be the host hotels. The Metro Convention Centre would not be used. Senior and NABC+ events would be held at the Royal York; Regional events and the Intermediate/Novice program would be at the Sheraton.

Toronto has a proven record of hosting incredibly successful NABCs. In fact, only Las Vegas has larger numbers. Tables at Previous NABCs held in Toronto:

Summer 2001 16,080
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Toronto is the second-most popular site for NABCs in ACBL-land. There are several reasons for this, including the popularity of Toronto as a safe tourist destination and the overwhelming support the NABC receives from the local bridge-playing population.

The latter reason is critical. Not all of us are as fortunate as I am in being able to travel to NABCs around the country. By hosting the NABC in Toronto, we give many players their best (and in some cases their only) opportunity to compete at the highest level, to complete their gold card to reach Life Master, and/or to just experience the excitement of participating in an NABC.

ACBL regulations prefer some sort of letter from the host organization

indicating support. Believe me when I say there are many other ACBL Districts and cities who lobby the ACBL to hold an NABC in their home area.

Local bridge players and civic levels of government are often involved. Toronto as a city speaks for itself and does not require that kind of effort. 2011 will be a full 10 years since District 2/Unit 166 last hosted the Summer NABC.

The District is given the responsibility to host NABCs. In District 2, our history is to turn it over to Unit 166 who have always performed admirably. This development will be discussed at future Board meetings of the Unit and District.

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Unit 249 Annual General Meeting

The Unit 249 Board of Directors has scheduled the 2004 Annual General Meeting for August 7, 2004, commencing at 12:00. The meeting will be held in Tillsonburg at the Tournament Site. All Unit 249 members are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact President, Perry Hill or Recording Secretary, Lynn Bessey.

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Irene's work did not go unnoticed, and as punishment for doing such a good job, she was appointed Secretary of both ACBL District 2 and ACBL Unit 166 in 1979. She has held various posts in both organizations since then.

Not content with helping only the Unit, the District and the various Summer Nationals Committees, Irene took on the job of Executive Secretary of the Canadian Bridge Federation in 1982 and held that position until 1986, when she resigned due to other business pressures.

Since in 1988 Irene retired from her full-time day job, she was able to assist the local planning committee for the World Junior Bridge Team Championships, which were held in Hamilton in 1997.

In the "no good deed goes unpunished" vein, Irene has been Partnership Chair of many regional tournaments in our area for the past 15 years, in addition to helping out in Hospitality whenever and wherever she can.

This year, Unit 166 has honoured Irene by presenting her with the 2004 Kate

Buckman Award, "In recognition of the person who contributes most to others' enjoyment of bridge." The question is, what took us so long?

Doug Drew has been involved in bridge politics at every level since the 1950's. Doug has been President of Unit 166, District 2, the Canadian Bridge Federation and the American Contract Bridge League. He retired before anyone could make him President of the World Bridge Federation, although he was on its Board for some years.

Doug was the go-to guy in this area for decades when something important needed to be done. When the Easter Toronto Regional had been operating as a break-even proposition for some years, Doug dragged it out of the morass and turned a \$20,000 profit in doing so. When the 1997 World Junior Bridge Team Championship Committee needed a point man, Doug was the choice. There is almost no job in Ontario, Canadian, or ACBL bridge that Doug has not done, and done exceedingly well.

Before he retired in the early 90's, Doug was Vice-President of Manufacturing for Noma Industries in Toronto. Many bridge players have Doug to thank for early employment at that firm. In his working life, as in his bridge life, Doug is the consummate problem solver. No problem, whether mechanical, human or theoretical, is beyond his intellect. An engineer by training and profession, Doug is ideally suited to a career in bridge.

Not many are aware of Doug's skill as a bridge theoretician. He was co-inventor of the "Five Card Minor" system, which reached the pinnacle of its popularity in the late 1970s when it was

played by two pairs in a local club game. A resurgence is just around the corner.

Doug is also a recipient of the Unit 166 Kate Buckman Award, in 1986. If one could receive the award more than once, Doug would have been a leading candidate in every year.

Doug now lives in Sarasota with his wife Margaret, retired from politics, but not from bridge. He still plays at the local clubs and has been more diligent about improving his golf game.

Doug and Irene have a few things in common: their integrity, their conscientiousness, and their desire to give something back to the game which has been good to them. We commend them both.

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The Rules & Proprieties

Debbie Bennett

In the next few columns, I'm going to continue our game of bridge with several irregularities occurring in order to enlighten you to common rulings as well as to provide some (hopefully) helpful and useful tips. Let's hope you never require as many rulings in one session as will occur here. The director would have to pull up a chair!! Let's proceed.

The round is called and our new opponents arrive. Remember, they are opponents, not enemies. My partner is the dealer and opens one no trump (15-17). In an uncontested auction, I respond two diamonds to which my partner says 'Alert' as well as places the alert card on the table. It is a good idea to employ both methods so that your conventional call is noticed. A quote from the North American Bridge Championships Daily Bulletin states: 'When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say 'Alert' at the same time. When making an announcement, use the announcement word—such as 'Transfer'—and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an alert or announcement has been made.'

We play Forcing and Non-forcing Stayman, (one of his concessions) unlike most people who use the more common transfer method. He responds two hearts, I bid three no trump and the auction ends. My Right Hand Opponent assumed that the two heart bid was required from a transfer being made. He makes an opening lead and expresses surprise that the dummy has only three hearts. He assumed that two diamonds was a transfer and that

my partner made a mistake by saying 'Alert' instead of announcing 'Transfer'. Never assume that your opponents have made a mistake or forgotten their system. If an auction proceeds one no trump, pass, two hearts (no announcement), don't look at the one no trump bidder and ask if it is a transfer. You must assume that they know their system. What one partnership uses in their system may not be the same as another partnership uses. That's one of the beauties of the game, its variety in systems.

Partner plays the hand very well, making an overtrick. I will commend him after the round is called so as not to appear to be gloating (part of Zero Tolerance).

The next board has a rather common auction, again uncontested.

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦*
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

* 4th Suit Forcing 1 Round

The opening lead is made and I deliberately place diamonds on my right. Clubs, spades and hearts (with delayed support) were all bid naturally. If hearts were placed on my right, partner might forget that we are in no trump and not hearts. To avoid any problems, it's a good idea not to place natural suits on your right when playing no trump so there is no confusion as to the denomination. The round is called, everyone says 'thank you' and the next opponents arrive.

We take our hands out of the next board and count our cards only to discover that one hand contains 12 cards and one 14. The hands are placed back in the board with the fouled ones protruding as we summon the director. He suggests that

we start the next hand while he asks the previous table to correct the cards.

The next hand starts with a pass by my LHO, and all pass. We just caught up!

We take care to shuffle each hand before placing them back in the board. How many times have you picked up a hand that is sorted only to find out that it was passed out at the previous table? Please shuffle at the end of EACH AND EVERY board. The director returns with the first board of the set. I pass and our opponents quickly arrive in three no trump on minimum values. Declarer plays the hand extremely well and brings home the contract. My partner commends his play. We just received a very poor result but our opponents earned every matchpoint.

Well done by them. We have a moment to exchange pleasantries before the next round is called. I see that our next opponents to arrive are very aggressive bidders but a lot of fun. This should be a wild ride!!

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Barnet Shenkin

1. Good defensive hands are not easily found. Here is one from the Nationals in New Orleans last fall. See how you make out.

Dealer East. NS Vul.

♠ J 8 6
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 10
 ♥ Q 8 4 3
 ♦ K 8 7 6 2
 ♣ K Q 5

West	North	East	South
—	—	1 NT ¹	2 ♣ ²
Double ³	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. 12-14
2. 1-suiter
3. Cards

You lead the heart three. Partner wins the ace and returns the heart two. Declarer wins the king and plays the club four. Not being sure of the defence, you play the five and partner wins the jack.

Partner now plays a low spade. Declarer plays low from hand and wins the jack in dummy. He then plays a second club and you win this, with partner playing low and declarer the ten.

You have three tricks in. What now?

2. Here is your chance to prove you really can play as well as Garozzo!

Dealer West. Both Vul.

♠ A 9 3
 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ A K J 10 7
 ♣ 8 4

♠ K Q 4 2
 ♥ K 6 4
 ♦ Q 2
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West leads the spade six. Plan the play.

See page 28 for the solutions.



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This does not apply to those clubs which have a historic weekend. Those weekends are set aside for you.

Kay Allen, District 2 Tournament Coordinator



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Mon Aft Intermediate Pairs – Katherine Graber; Anna Kennedy
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Mon Eve Invitational Pairs – Sherry Torrens; Robert Torrens
Mon Eve 499er Pairs – Ron Cass; Medhat Fawzy
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Tue Aft 99er Pairs – Ann Peabody; Jane Baumann
Tue Aft 299er Pairs – Cyrinda Forth; Martin Bacigalupo
Tue Eve Intermediate Pairs – Glenna Olbey; Florence Bradshaw
Tue Eve Open Pairs – Robert Henley; George Thompson
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Wed Morn Open Pairs – Dorry Lusher; Barbara Huntington
Wed Morn 499er Pairs – Nancy Zuccato; Susanne Galange
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Thu Eve Invitational Pairs 1 – Marc Langevin; Michael Roche
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Fri Aft Open Pairs – Malcolm Ewashkiw; Hans Werkhoven
Fri Aft Intermediate Pairs – Ray Pathinathan; Mehdi Sadeghi
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Stark; Daniel Korbel
Fri Eve 199er Pairs – Jeffery Yu;
Frank Yu
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Yellowlees; Douglas Worsnop
Sat Aft 0-5 Pairs – Bernice Pringle;
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Sat Flight B Pairs – Jim Rife;
Malcolm Coutts
Sat Flight C Pairs – Thambi
Sivarajah; Neville Jesuvant

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Rubenstein; Daphne Bell
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Mary Akin
Sat Eve 0-20 Pairs – Glen Findlay;
Chris MacDonald
Sat Eve Side Game – Elizabeth
Legate; Ann Brisebois
Sat Eve 199er Pairs – Leo
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Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams –
Michael Hebbert; Janice Hebbert;
Carolyn Stevens; Sid Stevens
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Tavchar; Ivan Tavchar
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Sat Eve 200 Pairs – Elaine Universal; Teresa Fraas

Sat Eve 100 Pairs – Christine Fitzpatrick; Eugene Fitzpatrick

Sat Eve 50 Pairs – Joseph Johnson; Overil Johnson

Sunday Swiss Teams A – Daniel Lavee; Ron Bishop; Charles Arthur; David Grainger; John Laufer

Sunday Swiss Teams B – Harold Dietrich; Rosalie Angelotti; Gail Lambacher; Freda Zasada

Sunday Swiss Teams C – John Parker; Thomas Peckham; Mark Fairlamb; Dan Perco

199er Swiss Teams 1 – Patrick Fournier; Melissa Giguere; Tony Viidik; Joan Viidik

199er Swiss Teams 2 – Anders Kovacs; Else Kovacs; Nellie Tavchar; Ivan Tavchar

Oshawa Teams, Feb. 14-15, 2004

Sat Flight A Swiss Teams – Michael Cafferata; Stephen Mackay; David Colbert; Keith Balcombe

Sat Flight X Swiss Teams – Dragos Luca; Mihai Valcu; Gabriel Nita-Saguna; Michael Neagu

Sat Flight B Swiss Teams – Wayne Ruttan; Joyce Ruttan; Bert Connelly; S Korde

Sat Flight C Swiss Teams – Jim Stevenson; Jack Barclay; Christine Adair; Viola Carnwith

Sat Flight D Swiss Teams – Russell Lindsay; Sheila Lindsay; D Smith; Susan Smith

Sun Flight A Swiss Teams – Eiji Kujirai; Martin Hunter; David Colbert; Keith Balcombe

Sun Flight X Swiss Teams – Naveed Ather; Gordon Brown; Ioana Ciura; Alexander Ciura

Sun Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams – Sellamutto Jeyanathan; Sam Duraiswamy; Thambialah Kanagaraja; Velumylum Thanga

HART HOUSE SECTIONAL, TORONTO, MAR. 5-7, 2004

Fri Eve Open Pairs – Ian McArthur; Anna Dosseva

Sat Aft Open Pairs – Ioana Ciura; Alexander Ciura

KO Teams Bracket 1 – Martin Hunter; Junaid Said; Charles Arthur; Daniel Lavee

KO Teams Bracket 2 – Patrick Fournier; Melissa Giguere; Tony Viidik; Joan Viidik

Sat Eve Open Pairs A – Lew Richardson; Steve Mackay

Sat Eve Open Pairs B – Alexander Ciura; Ioana Ciura

Sat Eve Open Pairs C – Raymond Jung; Andrew Collins

Swiss Teams A – Daniel Lavee; John Laufer; Eiji Kujirai; David Grainger

Swiss Teams B – Ron Haney; Wallace Browne; Anna Dosseva; John Aitken

Swiss Teams C – Patrick Fournier; Melissa Giguere; Joan Viidik; Tony Viidik

Revisions to Unit Mini-McKenny and Ace of Clubs Races

The ACBL has revised these lists, changing some of the winners noted last issue. Apologies to those we reported as winners in error, and to those who should have been reported as the winners.

MINI-MCKENNY

Unit 166 Diamond Life Master – George Mittelman

Unit 246 Rookie – Alex Hong

Unit 246 Sectional Master -

Cyrinda Forth

Unit 249 Rookie - Joan Viidik

Unit 249 Junior Master - Linda Mitchell

ACE OF CLUBS

Unit 249 Rookie - Ken Tozer

Unit 249 Junior Master - Linda Mitchell

Unit 249 NABC Master - Dorothy McDowell

Regional Winners!!

Congratulations to our locals who distinguished themselves by winning Regional Tournaments outside our jurisdiction.

MIDWINTER HOLIDAY REGIONAL,

RENO - Dec. 26-31, 2003

Holiday KO Teams Bracket I - Gavin Wolpert

Compact KO Teams B - Henry Caspar

Welcome 2004 KO Teams

Bracket 2 - Alex Hong

BERMUDA REGIONAL, PAGET -

Jan. 24-31, 2004

Wednesday-Thursday Compact KO Teams Bracket 1 - Eric Murray

Wednesday-Thursday Open

Pairs - Eric Murray

CBF REGIONAL, MONTREAL - Feb.

24-29, 2004

Wednesday Open Swiss Teams - Bob Hollow; Malcolm Ewashkiw

Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO

Teams A - Daniel Lavee

Saturday Bracketed KO Teams A

- Don Piafsky

Reno Spring NABC Top 20's

Vanderbilt - (9/16th) Rick Delogu; Arno Hobart; Robert Lebi; George Mittelman

Wernher Open Pairs - (6th) John Rayner; Michael Roche. (15th) Daniel Lavee; Gavin Wolpert

Open Swiss Teams - (12th) John Rayner; Michael Roche; Robert Lebi

North American Pairs B - (6th) Roman Kaski; Henryk Nowak. (7th) Bill Kertes; Ina Demme

North American Pairs C - (19th)

Joo-Hee Janicki; Ian More

Women's Pairs - (17th) Joan Eaton

Women's Swiss Teams - (8th) Joan Eaton

CNTC ZONE 3 FINALS

Feb. 28-29, 2004

Flight A Qualifiers

1. John Ross; Keith Balcombe; David Colbert; Andy Stark
2. Paul Thurston; Rick Delogu; Michael Roche; John Rayner; Eric Shepherd; Abe Paul
3. Vince Oddy; Ron Bishop; Doug Baxter; Roy Dalton
4. Paul Janicki; Ian Findlay; Detlerf Ladewig; Rashid Khan
5. Ray Jotcham; Lew Richardson; Jim Priebe; Michael Cummings; Steve McKay; David Lindop

Flight B Qualifiers

1. Steve Priebe; Steve Young; Roman Kaski; Henryk Nowak; Alexandru Ciura; Ioana Ciura
2. Mark Brader; Catherine Brader; Eric Lee; Michael Levine
3. Janice Upenieks; Gail Lambacher; Henry Przysieszny; Virginia Przysieszny; Mary Brown; Michael Sidnell

Kate Buckman Bridge Studio Champions



Ranald Davidson - Judy Firestone
Esther Eastmure - Donald Eastmure
Gail Deyell - Ruth Mori
Elizabeth Redrupp - Hugh Currie
Lesley Thomson - Steve Foster
Joan Klap - Shirley Tartick
Tom Keating - Paul Roth
Nate Rosen - Michael Lasenko
Wanda Pearce - Karen Lane
Nicole Memin - Bob Woods
Cathy Tile - Judy Firestone
Joanne Moffat - Reta Abrams
Jelena Petricic - Ika Spremo
Helen Gibson - Chris Phillips
Helen Gibson - Chris Phillips
Leila Bessada - Harriet Wagman
Peter Cuff - Paul Pechner

Debbie Robertson - Brian Power
 Vida Seif - Frank Pataky
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 Nate Rosen - Peter Libman
 Max Vaight - Michael Lancashire
 Marney Charles - Elizabeth Patterson
 Linda Lord - Michael Emery
 Mort Maziar - Peter Libman
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 Lesley Thomson - Steve Foster
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 Prent Glazier - Bob Gray
 Rhoda Kirshin - Esther Lampert
 Roisin O'Hara - Paul O'Hara
 Louise Morel - Phil Dowd

Solutions to Problem Corner

I. ♠ J 8 6
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ 9 8 7 6 3

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

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

You know declarer is trying to build his club suit. The first reaction is to win the second club and switch to a diamond to take out the entry from the dummy. However, if you think deeper, you will ask yourself why partner has not returned a diamond? The answer must be that partner's holding is either weak or dangerous.

If your partner holds the spade king, declarer cannot both set up clubs and take the finesse against the trump king. You must play a heart and force the dummy. Now declarer can set up his clubs but partner can ruff his club winner low and you will score the setting trick with a diamond. Partner did well here. If he had won the second club to play a heart,

the contract would have made as you would have been squeezed in the minors.

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

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

♠ K Q 4 2
 ♥ K 6 4
 ♦ Q 2
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

Playing in his local rubber bridge game at the Palm Beach Country Club, Benito Garozzo found an unusual play that had the opponents confused and his partner a little worried. He called for the spade three. When East played the five, Garozzo followed with the spade two!

West now switched to a heart. Benito won the heart return in hand played the spade ace, and when both opponents followed suit, he claimed 10 tricks. Benito had decided not to play the spade ace and king, and then play on diamonds because, as in this actual layout, West could ruff the third round, put partner in with the club ace and a club to the king, and would score a second diamond ruff with the spade jack for the setting trick.

The danger in the alternative play of immediately playing three top trumps, then diamonds, was that the defence would score a trump and three or four clubs.

Any mere mortal could have won the first trick with the trump nine but it takes a 13-times World Champion to lose the opening trick to the lead of the trump six and still come out on top with his contract!



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Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm	Non-Life Master Game
Thursday Afternoon	1:00 pm	299'ers Bridge Game
Thursday Evening	7:30 pm	Open Bridge Game
Friday Afternoon	1:00 pm	Open Bridge Game
Saturday Evening	7:30 pm	Open Bridge Game
Saturday Evening	7:30 pm	49'ers Bridge Game
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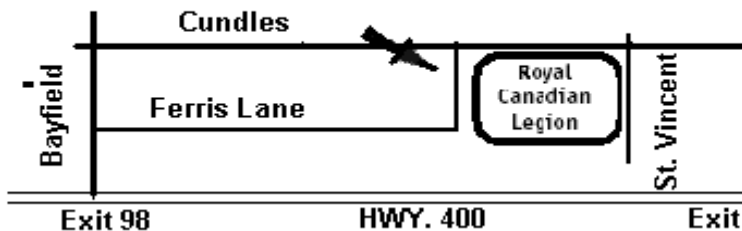
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TUESDAY, June 29th

Star Bracketed KO's 1 st , 2 nd and Final Sessions	9:00A	1:30P	7:30P
Spangled Stratified Open Pairs		1:30P	7:30P
Banner Series Pairs		1:30P	7:30P

WEDNESDAY, June 30th

Dawn's Early Light Bracketed KO's 1 st of 4 Sessions	9:00A		
Perilous Fight Bracketed Handicapped KO's 1 st and 2 nd of 4 sessions	1:30P	7:30P	
Gleaming Stratified Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
Banner Series Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
Rampart 299ER Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	

THURSDAY, July 1st

Dawn's Early Light Bracketed KO's 2 nd of 4 Sessions	9:00A		
Perilous Fight Bracketed Handicapped KO's 3 rd and 4 th of 4 sessions	1:30P	7:30P	
Broad Stripes Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1:30P	7:30P	
Bright Stars Stratified Open Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
Banner Series Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
Wave 299ER Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	

FRIDAY, July 2nd

Dawn's Early Light Bracketed KO's 3 rd of 4 Sessions	9:00A		
O Say Compact KO's 1 st and 2nd Sessions of 4	9:00A		
Home Of The Brave Bracketed KO's 1 st and 2 nd of 4 sessions	1:30P	7:30P	
Red Stratified Open Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
White Stratified Senior Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
Rockets Series Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
Bursting in Air 299ER Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	

SATURDAY, July 3rd

Dawn's Early Light Bracketed KO's 4 th of 4 Sessions	9:00A		
O Say Compact KO's 3 rd and 4 th of 4 Sessions	9:00A		
Home of the Brave Bracketed KO's 3 rd and 4 th of 4 sessions	1:30P	7:30P	
Blue Stratiflighted Open Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	
Rockets Series Pairs	1:30P	7:30P	

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2004

Land Of The Free Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 11:00A
PLAYTHROUGH 7-7 Board Matches

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Special 299ER events Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1:30PM and 7:30PM sessions. Tuesday and Saturday sessions if attendance warrants.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY JULY 27, 2004

Prime Time KO Teams I	7:00 PM
Kick-Off Charity Pairs (Stratified)	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 28, 2004

Prime Time KO Teams 1	9:00 AM	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Choose 2 of 3 Sessions of Stratified Pairs	9:00 AM	1:00 & 7:00 PM
299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session Events)	1:00 & 7:00 PM	
Side Game 1 Series (Stratified)	7:00 PM	

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004

Morning KO Teams (Bracketed)	9:00 AM
Prime Time KO Teams II (Bracketed)	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1:00 & 7:00 PM
299er Swiss Teams (Single Session Events)	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Side Game Series 1 (Stratified) Final Sessions	1:00 & 7:00 PM

FRIDAY JULY 30, 2004

Morning KO Teams Continued	9:00 AM
Prime Time KO Teams II Final Sessions	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified Senior Pairs	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session Events)	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Side Game Series 2 (Stratified)	1:00 & 7:00 PM

SATURDAY JULY 31, 2004

Morning KO Teams Continued	9:00 AM
Compact KO Teams	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified Seniors Pairs	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session Events)	1:00 & 7:00 PM
Side Game Series 2 (Stratified) Final Sessions	1:00 & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2004

Morning KO Teams (Final Session)	8:00 AM
Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams*	11:00 AM
Senior Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	11:00 AM
299er Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session Events)	11:00 AM & TBA

*These 2 Events are Playthroughs

All Open and Senior Events will be Stratified & Stratiflighted:

A=Unlimited; B=500-1500; C=0-500

Stratiflighted events: Flight "A"/"AX" will be determined at game time (Approximately 40% of field will be in "AX")

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August 6, 7, and 8, 2003



FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th (All games single sessions)

1:30 pm Stratified Senior Pairs
 1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs
 1:30 pm Stratified 99'er Pairs
 7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs
 7:30 pm Stratified 99'er Pairs
 99er Strata - A: 0-100; B: 0-20; C: 0-5
 Open and Senior Strata - A=Open; B=0-1250; C=0-300

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

1:30 & 7:30 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs Playthru
 A: Open; B: Stratified 0-300, 0-1250
 1:30 & 7:30 pm Stratified 99'ers
 A: 0-100; B: 0-20; C: 0-5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

11:00 am & TBA Bracketed Swiss Teams
 11:00 am & TBA 99'ers Swiss Teams
 (If attendance warrants)

Please note: all 0-5 ACBL Novices play free!

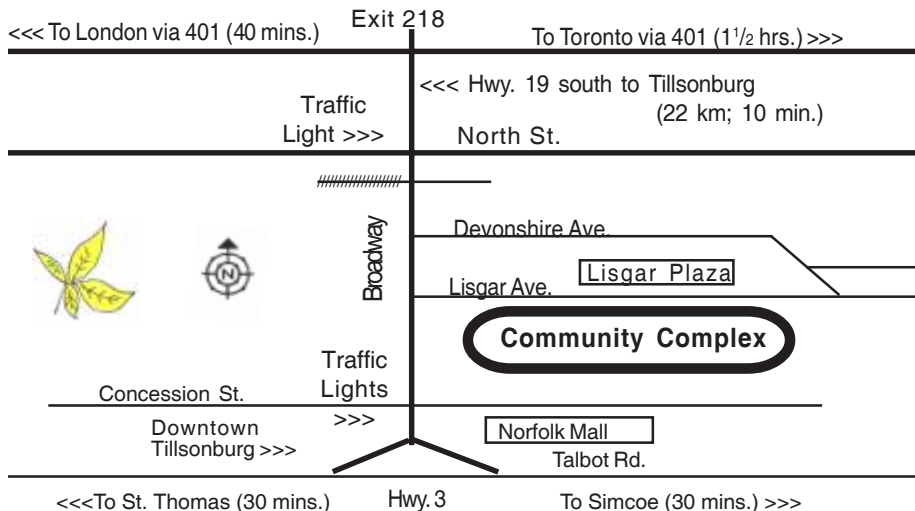
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<p>MONDAY AUGUST 9th</p> <p>19:30 Charity open pairs (one session) Knock-out I, 1st session</p> <p>TUESDAY AUGUST 10th</p> <p>10:00 Knock-out I, 2nd session Stratified Swiss, 1st session Women's Swiss, 1st session Side game series I Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>15:00 Knock-out I, 3rd session Stratified Swiss, 2nd session Women's Swiss, 2nd session Side game series I Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>19:30 Knock-out I, 4th session Horizontal stratified pairs, 1st session Side game series I Pairs (0-200)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11th</p> <p>10:00 Knock-out II, 1st session Stratified pairs, 1st session Side game series I Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>15:00 Knock-out II, 2nd session Stratified pairs, 2nd session Side game series I Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>19:30 Knock-out III, 1st session Horizontal strat. pairs 2nd session Side game series I Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>THURSDAY AUGUST 12th</p> <p>10:00 Knock-out II, 3rd session Stratified pairs II, 1st session Side game series II Pairs (0-200) Compact K.O. (1/2)</p> <p>15:00 Knock-out II, 4th session Stratified pairs II, 2nd session Side game series II Compact K.O. (2/2) Pairs (0-200)</p>	<p>19:30 Knock-out II, 2nd session Horizontal Swiss, 1st session Side game series II Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>FRIDAY AUGUST 13th</p> <p>10:00 Knock-out IV, 1st session Stratified pairs, 1st session Side game series II Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>15:00 Knock-out IV, 2nd session Stratified pairs, 2nd session Side game series II Pairs (0-200)</p> <p>19:30 Knock-out III, 3rd session Horizontal Swiss, 2nd session Side game series II Pairs (0-200) Compact K.O. (1/2)</p> <p>SATURDAY AUGUST 14th</p> <p>10:00 Knock-out IV, 3rd session Sam Gold stratified pairs (A=Open, B & C strat.)</p>	<p>Side game series III Pairs (0-200) Compact K.O. (1/2)</p> <p>15:00 Knock-out IV, 4th session Sam Gold stratified pairs (A=Open, B & C strat.) Side game series III Pairs (0-200) Compact K.O. (2/2)</p> <p>19:30 Knock-out III, 4th session Side game series III Pairs (0-200) Compact K.O. (2/2)</p> <p>SUNDAY AUGUST 15th</p> <p>10:00 Stratified Swiss, 1st session Senior Swiss, 1st session Side game series III</p> <p>15:00 Stratified Swiss, 2nd session Senior Swiss, 2nd session Side game series III</p>
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STRATIFICATION: A = 1500+, B = 300-1500, C = 0-300

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Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00pm and 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18 Sponsored by Torbay Cottages

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 19 Sponsored by Wingate Lottery

Bracketed KOs (2nd session)..... 9:00 am
Stratiflighted Pairs.....1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Flight A/X separate Flight B and C stratified

FRIDAY AUGUST 20 Sponsored by Greco's Pizza

Bracketed KOs (3rd session).....9:00 am
Bracketed KOs (rounds 1 and 2).....1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 21 Sponsored by Peter Minogue Real Estate

Bracketed KOs (final).....9:00 am
Bracketed KOs (rounds 3 and 4).....1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Stratiflighted Pairs.....1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Flight A/X separate; Flight B and C stratified

SUNDAY AUGUST 22 Sponsored by Dollars Independent Grocers

Stratified Swiss Teams.....10:00 am PLAYTHRU

INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER SCHEDULE (0-300)

All I/N events are single session

Strats A = 200-300, B = 100-200, C = 0-100

Also Separate Games for players with 0-20 masterpoints (FEWER BOARDS)

Strats A = 10-20, B = 5-10, C = 0-5

THURSDAY AUGUST 19

0-300 Stratified Pairs..... 1:00 pm
0-300 Stratified Pairs..... 7:00 pm
0-20 Stratified Pairs..... 7:00 pm

FRIDAY AUGUST 20

0-300 Stratified Pairs..... 1:00 pm
0-300 Stratified Pairs..... 7:00 pm
0-20 Stratified Pairs..... 7:00 pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 21

0-20 Stratified Pairs..... 1:00 pm
0-300 Stratified Pairs..... 1:00 pm
0-300 Stratified Pairs..... 7:00 pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 22

0-300 Swiss Teams.....10:00 am



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28th Bay Of Quinte Sectional Batawa 27-29 August, 2004



Friday 27 August

Stratified Open Pairs

1 session..... 7:00
A = 750+ B = 0-750

Stratified 299er Pairs

1 session.....7:00
A = 100-299 B = 0-99

Saturday 28 August

Stratified Open Pairs

2 sessions..... 1:30 & 7:00
A = 750+ B = 0-750

Stratified 299er Pairs

2 single-session events.....1:30 & 7:00
A = 100-299 B = 0-99

Sunday 29 August

Stratified Open Swiss Teams

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A = 750+ B = 0-750

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams

2 sessions.....11:00 & TBA
A = 50-300 B = 0-50

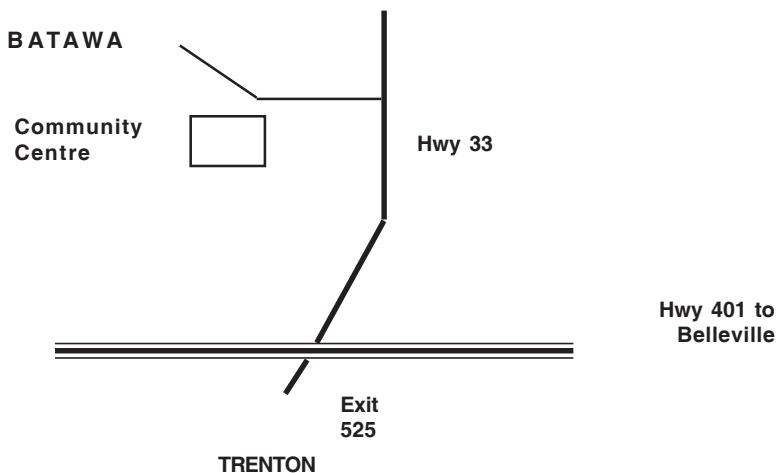
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Senior Pairs 10 am, 3 pm
Marlin's Stratiflighted Open Pairs....1 & 7 pm
Intermediate and Newcomer Games
Stratified Pairs 0 - 20/50/199 1 pm
Stratified Pairs 0 - 20/50/199 7 pm

Sunday Sept. 5

End of Summer Bracketed

KO Teams9am, 1 & 7 pm
Senior Pairs 10 am, 3 pm

Toronto Games

Stratified Pairs.....1 & 7 pm
Non-LM Pairs 1 & 7 pm
Intermediate and Newcomer Games
Stratified Pairs 0 - 20/50/199 1 pm
Stratified Pairs 0 - 20/50/199 7 pm

Monday Sept. 6

Stratified Swiss Teams..... 11 am & TBA
299er Swiss Teams..... 11 am & TBA

Flight A/X	Flight B/C
A = 3000+	B = 0 - 1000
X = 0 - 3000	C = 0 - 500

Stratified
Flight A1500+
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Flight C0 - 500

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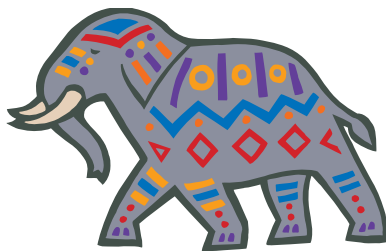
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 199er Pairs (2 single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Open Pairs (playthrough) 1:30 & 7:30
 199er Pairs (single session) 1:30
 Open Pairs (single session) 1:30
 (One-session entries welcome in the Open Pairs evening session.)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Bracketed Open Swiss Teams
 11:00 am & TBA

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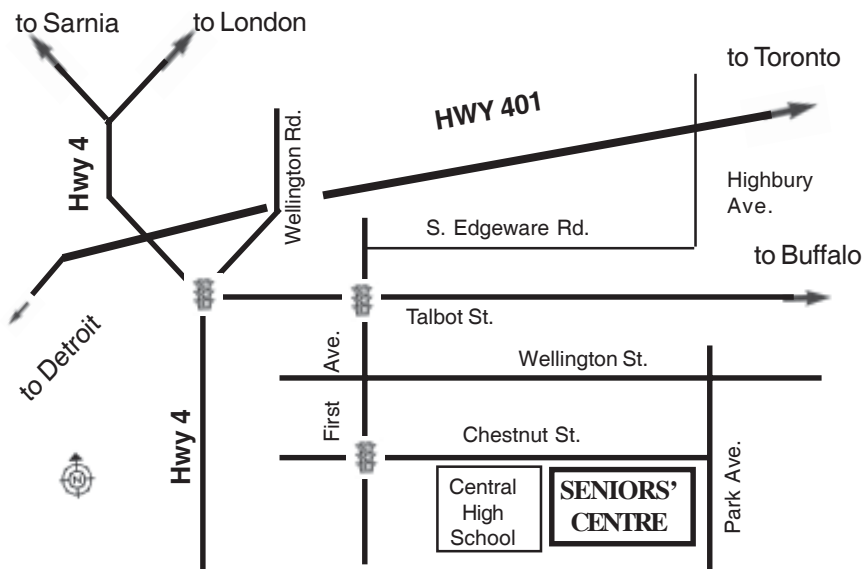
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Tuesday, September 14

Early Bird Bracketed KO
(Sessions 1/2/3 of 4) 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

299er pairs 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series I
(1st and 2nd session) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 15

Early Bird Bracketed KO
4th (Final) Session 9:00 am

Simcoe Bracketed KO

1st & 2nd of 4 sessions 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

299er pairs (single sessions) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series I
(3rd & 4th sessions) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 16

Kempfenfelt Sunrise Bracketed KO
1st of 4 Sessions 9:00 am

Simcoe Bracketed KO

3rd & 4th of 4 sessions 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Stratified Swiss Teams 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

299er pairs 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series I
(5th & 6th sessions) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Friday, September 17

Kempfenfelt Sunrise Bracketed KO
2nd of 4 Sessions 9:00 am

Weekend Bracketed KO

1st & 2nd of 4 Sessions 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

299er (single sessions) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series II
(1st & 2nd sessions) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 18

Kempfenfelt Sunrise Bracketed KO
3rd of 4 Sessions 9:00 am

Weekend Bracketed KO

3rd & 4th of 4 Sessions 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Compact KO 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

299er pairs (single sessions) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Side Game Series II
(3rd & 4th sessions) 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 19

Kempfenfelt Sunrise Bracketed KO (finals)
4th of 4 (24 boards) 8:15 am (tbd)

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(Playthrough 8 matches of 7 boards) 11:00 am

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Moonlight Speedball KO

Friday & Saturday @ 11:30 pm (If numbers warrant)

Stratified Events

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

299er: A = <300; B = <200; C = <100; D = <50

Stratiflighted Events

A = 3000+; AX = <3000; B = 1000 - 2000

C = 300 - 1000; D = 0 - 300

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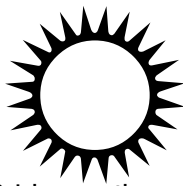
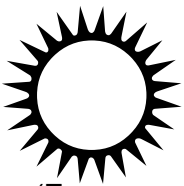
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Stratified 199er Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 & 7:00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 12:00 & 6:00
Stratified 199er Pairs (single sessions) 12:00 & 6:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Stratified Swiss Teams 11:00 & TBA
(Stratiflighted if numbers warrant)
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Planned 1½ hour break after 4th round. Snacks available on site,
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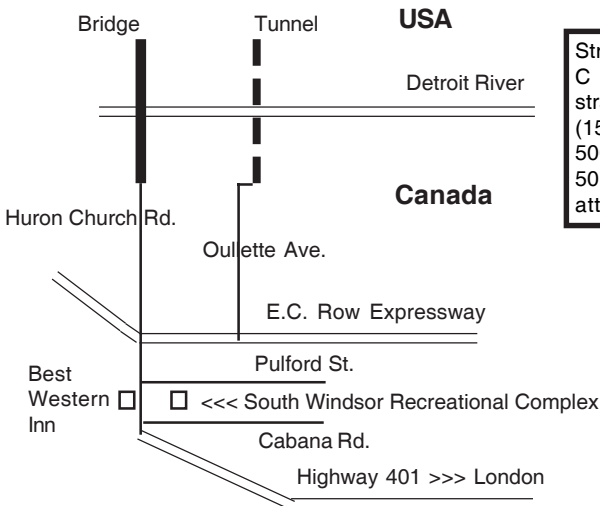
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Book Reviews

Two new publications on the same topic crossed my desk recently for review. Although both books are on conventions, [25 More Conventions You Need to Know](#) by Barbara Seagram and David Bird (Master Point Press, Toronto, 210 pp, \$21.95), and [The Complete Guide to Conventions](#) by Nicu Kantar and Dan Dimitrescu, edited by Magnus Lindqvist (Arta Grafica, Bucharest, 4 vol., 2008 pp, US\$29.95 per volume), they could not be more different.

The Seagram-Bird book is aimed at intermediate-level players who want to familiarise themselves with some of the tools used to good effect by top club players and tournament devotees. Each convention is presented in a clear, concise manner, as would be expected from two such experienced writers. Continuations are also dealt with, then each convention has a summary and quiz. I would venture to say that if you and your partner agreed to play any of the 25 conventions in the book, and further, both agreed to read the explanation in the book and follow the convention as written, you'd have very few issues indeed (with the convention itself!).

The problem (as in any such work) comes in the choice of which conventions to present. Having already presented her top 25 in a previous work (co-authored by Marc Smith), Seagram and co-author Bird choose their next important 25. Some of the conventions named would more properly be called approaches (Italian-style cue bidding, for example); some are very important for any serious partnership (fit-showing jumps; DOPI, ROPI & REPO) and some are 'niche' conventions that depend on style and system (1 NT Forcing).

So, I have a couple of quibbles with the authors' choices: whole books have been written on the approach of Italian-style cue bidding (control showing, as opposed to cue bidding aces before kings). This topic alone needs a much more thorough exposition than is available in a space-limited work of this type. Although virtually every expert pair uses this method of control bidding nowadays, it may have been better to stick to true conventions, and save this one for a new book.

Then, standing out like a sore thumb in this group of 25 is Flannery. While it may have been important 30 years ago, before negative doubles and 2-over-1 became so widespread, it would now rank on most experts' lists as among the 25 *least important* conventions. There is simply no need for it nowadays. If you play negative doubles and you have four spades when Partner's heart opening is overcalled, double will relay that information to Partner. If you play 2-over-1, it is a simple matter to bid two spades over Partner's 2-over-1. This need not show extra values since you are forced to game anyway. (In a recent World Championship, 21 different two diamond openings were being used by the competing pairs. No one was playing Flannery!)

This, however, is nitpicking. The structure of the book is good: the conventions are divided into groups of "Learn these first," "More complicated," and finally, "Sophisticated stuff." The page layout is also good, with just the right amount of white space to save eyestrain. And the writing is clear and simple without being simplistic. A good effort, aimed at teaching the conventions to the uninitiated.

By contrast, Kantar and Dimitrescu have produced a monumental reference work, purporting to be encyclopaedic in scope. With nearly 800 conventions explained in over 2000 pages in four volumes, it has to be said they have succeeded. I can pretty much guarantee that if you've heard of a convention, it's explained here. There are 46 different conventions described as defences to one no trump openings. Want to play Suction after their one no trump opening? It's explained here. How about Suction in the balancing chair, or over their Strong Club Opening. Explained here.

On the other hand, I shall bet that there are dozens (maybe hundreds) you've never heard of. How about RAYA, Copenhagen, The Spade Defence, Schramm Adjunct, Hello, JohnDix, Vasilevsky and Wallis? Now, I've heard of spades, Copenhagen and Jim Wallis, but had no idea they were bridge conventions. How about Lebensohl and Rubensohl? You've heard of them, I hear you say. Well, what about Morgansohl?

This quartet (let's call it the Bucharest Quartet) is aimed at the serious player of any skill-level. While the cost (about \$160 Canadian) is prohibitive for many, there are many gems and hours of pleasure for anyone. No one would expect this oeuvre to be read from cover-to-cover, but as a reference work, it rivals the Encyclopaedia of Bridge.

One of the most impressive feats for any writer is to produce a book in a language other than one's own mother tongue. The authors' and the editor's writing and English is good: clear and simple. Nevertheless, the work would have benefited from a native English speaker as associate editor. One of the most difficult problems for non-native English speakers is the use of definite and indefinite articles, and it is here that non-native speakers most often reveal their non-English roots. One example from the Preface explains (awkwardly) the paucity of bridge publications in Romania in the seventies: "It was impossible to buy foreign publications since the currency was approved only by the government."

Nicu Kantar's cousin Eddie has just produced his 95th book (not really, it just seems that there are that many) in Kantar on Kontract, by Eddie Kantar, (Master Point Press, Toronto, 154pp, \$22.95). It's not easy to deduce what the topic is from the title, and sales could suffer from this deficiency. It languished in my in-bin for some time before I picked it up and discovered that it was not, as I had thought, a how-to book, but a compilation of Kantar's best bridge columns from the Fifties to date.

No one writing in bridge today can compare with Kantar when it comes to crafting a humorous turn of phrase save perhaps the Davids, Bird and Silver, and one gets a good idea of Edwin's self-deprecating personality

from these columns. After describing one of his more disastrous declarer play efforts (playing with Paul Soloway), Kantar says, "As the hearts were being run, I heard Paul's voice from across the table: 'Have a little accident, Edwin?'" In another column, calling himself The Theorist, Kantar describes how, in the International Team Trials, he tested a pet theory, that it was preferable to open one diamond on the following hand: 109875, 4, AQJ6, AJ3! After arriving in three no trumps, he finds the opponents spades blocked, preventing them from defeating the contract: "So was I lucky or a genius? My partner didn't have any trouble answering that one."

As with any column deals, the ones in this book range in quality from pretty routine to absolutely spectacular. The writing, however, is consistently fine. This is a book you can read at a single sitting (okay, it would be a long one), or one you could keep by the bedside to read one deal per night. Either way, it's an enjoyable experience.

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- 13 International Fund Game
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- 28-30 Peterborough*

June

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- 4-5 Worldwide Pairs
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December

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