

# The Kibitzer

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## 2009 CANADIAN CHAMPIONS!



**Canadian National  
Team Championship  
Winners; l. to r.:** Kamel  
Fergani, Nicolas  
l'Ecuyer, Daniel Korbel,  
Darren Wolpert, David  
Grainger, Jurek  
Czyzowicz

**Canadian Women's  
Team Championship  
Winners; l. to r.:** Joan  
Eaton, Susan Culham,  
Pamela Nisbet, Karen  
Cumpstone, Barbara  
Clinton, Kismet Fung



**Canadian Senior  
Team Championship  
Winners; l. to r.:** Boris  
Baran, Arno Hobart,  
Michael Schoenborn,  
Martin Kirr

Photos: J. Steinberg

*See page 14 for full Canadian Championship results*

**NEW ADD-ONS  
EXTRA & FREE  
REVISED ITINERARY**

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# BRIDGE CRUISE & SAFARI

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- 10 Mar Fly Toronto to Dubai 11 Mar **EMIRATES AIR**. Arrive Dubai 11 March for 2 nights.  
12 Mar 'City of Merchants' Dubai City Tour (1/2 day) then Sundowner Dune Dinner Desert Safari. BD  
13 Mar Fly to Cape Town, South Africa. Arrive Cape Town. Stay at Commodore Hotel at V & A Waterfront  
14 Mar Half-day tour of Cape Town (Optional Garden Route Tour for those who have been to Cape Town before) B  
15 Mar Optional Tour to Cape Winelands (Stellenbosch). B  
Play bridge at local bridge club & meet local bridge players (optional)  
16 Mar Optional Tour of Robben Island (prison where Nelson Mandela was held) in afternoon. B  
16 Mar Board MV Discovery ship. (All meals & entertainment on ship included for duration of cruise)  
17 Mar Cape Town. Free day  
18 Mar Cruising **Indian Ocean**  
19 Mar **East London**, South Africa  
20 Mar **Durban**, South Africa  
21 Mar **Richards Bay**, South Africa  
22 Mar **Maputo**, Mozambique  
23 Mar Cruise the **Mozambique Channel**  
24 Mar Cruise the **Mozambique Channel**  
25 Mar Cruise the **Mozambique Channel**  
26 Mar **Nosy Be, Madagascar**  
27 Mar **Dzaoudzi, Mayotte**  
28 Mar Cruising **Indian Ocean**  
29 Mar **Zanzibar, Tanzania**  
30 Mar **Mombasa (overnight on ship)**  
31 Mar **Disembark in Mombasa and coach to Tsavo National park. BLD**

Ship: MV DISCOVERY: This ship was built in 1972 & rebuilt in 2003. It is refurbished on a regular basis also. It used to be the Island Princess & was the "LOVE BOAT". Passenger capacity: 650  
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You will be picked up at the Pier and drive to Bachuma Gate where you enter the east section of Tsavo national park- Kenya's largest game sanctuary, famed for its huge herds of Elephants. Accommodation: Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge (2 nights)  
In the heart of the vast Tsavo National Park, this is one of the best game viewing lodges.  
Tsavo is wild and untamed, the wildlife is abundant and the snowy peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro dominate the scene and make perfect photographic backdrop.

**Apr 01 Tsavo National park. Full day game drive in the park. BLD**

**Apr 02 Tsavo to Amboseli National park. BLD**

After breakfast drive to Amboseli National Park with a game drive enroute.

Accommodation: Amboseli Serena Lodge (1 night) All around the lodge roams the big game that has made East Africa legendary - lion, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle and wildebeest. More wild elephant can be seen in Amboseli National Park than almost anywhere else on the continent.

**Apr 03 Amboseli National Park. BLD**

Full day game drives in the Park. Amboseli to Nairobi

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**Apr 04 Sightseeing tour of Nairobi. BD**

This morning, visit the Karen Blixen Museum & Giraffe Centre.



Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen as you travel towards the Ngong Hills, you feel swept immediately onto the film set of Out of Africa. The old colonial farmhouse is simple; housing a few items that Karen Blixen chose and once enjoyed herself. There are colourful gardens to explore, where several old coffee machines have lain untouched for decades. From here visit the Giraffe Centre where the highly endangered Rothschild giraffe lives in peace.

**Lunch at the Carnivore Restaurant.**

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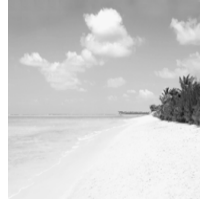
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## Editor's Note:

Local players were very successful in the three major events at the Canadian Bridge Championships in Penticton, BC in June. In the CNTC, David Grainger, Daniel Korbel and Darren Wolpert won and will play off on the weekend of July 11 against Mexico for a Bermuda Bowl berth in Brazil this fall. On the victorious Women's team, which will also play off against Mexico, were Barbara Clinton and Joan Eaton. The winning Senior team members included Arno Hobart and Marty Kirr, together again for the first time in 19 years and Michael Schoenborn, back after semi-retiring to raise a family. The senior team qualified directly for the Ernesto d'Orsi Bowl in Sao Paulo this September. Good luck to them all!

## John Carruthers

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**GOLD:** Gerry McCully, Doug Deschner

**SILVER:** Neil Kimelman, Marielle Brentnall

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# THE TEACHER

By John Gowdy

I play bridge, teach bridge...and play golf. This year in Penticton's CNTC, I had the opportunity to marry all the passions at once.

A bit of history perhaps. On and off, I have been teaching Carol, aka "Lady Golf" on BBO, for the last year or so. She is a rising intermediate player who lives in Golden, BC. One problem she has living in Golden is that she has no local bridge club and must travel far to play in a live game. She has played only once in a 'live game'; other than that, the entire sum of her bridge experience has been on the Internet. Having no idea of the scope of BC's interior, I invited her to Penticton to watch, meet some of Canada's best players, and with any luck learn a thing or two. She came.

She was there to watch our team on the first day. In chatting, I found that she had won her district's golf championship the previous week (I'm so jealous) so her nickname was well-sited.

During our team dinner, she observed, "I can't believe how badly you treat yourselves." She went on, "The best lesson I ever had at golf was to treat yourself with respect. Treat yourself as you would treat your partner. If you make a mistake shrug it off. It happens to everyone".

In golf, if we mess up we say to ourselves, "You moron, how can you be so stupid!" All that does is lessen

your self-esteem and promote more poor play. She said, "You guys treat your partners great and yourselves like garbage...STOP IT!"

So here was Carol hoping to learn something about bridge from Canada's best players and instead she taught us something. Cool!

## THE 2009 CAVENDISH

By Ross Taylor

Every year there is a big money Cavendish (Calcutta auction format with IMP pairs scoring) held in Las Vegas. Most of the best players in the world are lured to the seven-figure prize pool. The entry fee is a steep \$2,500, and unless you are household names of world repute, you should assume that you will also pay the minimum auction fee of \$12,500 too (every pair is auctioned off to the highest bidder).

This past May, the biggest auction prices were for Levin-Weinstein (\$61,000); followed by Rodwell-Hampson (\$55,000); then Helgemo-Helness (\$50,000). The 'bargain basement' included former winners Fred Gitelman and Brad Moss at 'only' \$26,000.

Form held up pretty well with Levin-Weinstein finishing first – returning over \$217,000 to their investors, and Rodwell-Hampson (last year's defending champs) coming in second for around \$137,000. Fred and Brad came seventh, and the Norwegians

came eighth – all yielding a profit for their ‘owners’.

The opportunity to butt heads with opponents of such a high calibre over five long sessions is very compelling, and were it not for the sobering minimum outlay of \$15,000 – I would recommend it to many of our best pairs as a way to sharpen their games. The following hand was one of the gems from the main event, featuring stellar performances from Brad Moss on defence, and Stevie Weinstein on declarer play (Steve was this year’s winner and the only player to have won this event six(!) times).

**Dealer North. EW Vul.**

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

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

♠ K 9  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K J 9 8 7 6 4  
 ♣ J 9 4

West	North	East	South
Weinstein	Gitelman	Levin	Moss
—	2♥	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Fred led the heart six, and Moss was allowed to win the queen. He shifted to a diamond, which ran around to dummy’s ten. Weinstein could count nine tricks if he could get the spade

king off the table while retaining a spade in his hand to get back to the dummy’s long suit. So he made the routine play of the spade queen from dummy.

Brad Moss made the standard expert duck from king-nine offside! In tempo, of course, otherwise what is the point? Now Weinstein was in trouble. He knew either opponent was capable of ducking the spade queen, and there was a risk now of only one or two spade tricks and down many in three notrump.

He travelled to his hand with the diamond ace and led another spade. As smoothly as Brad Moss had ducked the spade queen, there must have been some kind of ‘tell’ at the table that clued in Weinstein. Steve is an expert poker player with huge credentials in big money games – he lives for these moments! He played the spade ace from dummy, dropping Brad’s now stiff king! Weinstein then claimed eleven tricks, citing a squeeze endplay on Fred’s hand for all the marbles - a gain of 212 IMPs.

The ‘tell’ might have been from Brad OR Fred. Top players are very good at sniffing out key card locations from body language, eye movement, spot card plays, and sometimes plain old intuition.

The full cast list for both events can be found at the Cavendish Invitational 2009 website at:  
[www.cavendishinvitational.com](http://www.cavendishinvitational.com).



# WARREN BUFFETT WOULD APPROVE!

By Sally Rewbotham

A few years ago, Warren Buffett and Bill Gates offered \$1,000,000 to someone in the U.S. who could put together a school bridge program. They believe, and many of you agree, that this would be a very good subject for young people to study in school. The lessons of bridge include problem solving, communications, self-discipline, analytical thinking, and understanding the concepts of odds and probabilities, developing the ability to focus and concentrate, not to mention the socialization that takes place!

One day I hope to see those two fine gentlemen here in Toronto when almost 500 students arrive for the Students' Game. The grades represented ranged from 4 – 10. Each student carries a backpack, lunch and, I'm sure, a cell phone and more. Busses arrive at the playing site and teachers and students enter the playing area filled with enthusiasm and energy. Did I mention energy?

On Monday morning when the first group arrived, we had tables set up but no chairs. Slowly the chairs were being placed around the tables by staff members until I asked, "Could I get a few volunteers to help set up the chairs?" Instantly the hands flew up and the chairs were set and ready. (Remember the energy?)

Directors handed out entry forms to partnerships in a manner that looked much like trail riders herding cattle down chutes at a rodeo. I had placed table mats in straight rows knowing we were less likely to lose students when the round changes were called. (It worked, too!)

Starting time was 10:30. Lunch was at noon and we were finished by 1:30. Trophies were presented by coordinator Flo Belford (the kids cheer and encourage much more boisterously than adults) and the room vacated by approximately 2:00 p.m. They had finished 10, yes, 10 boards! (Best auction of the day, "3NT, Double, Redouble, Double") They all want to come back next year. LOUD cheers went up for the volunteers and the directors.

Any who are interested in more information about this event should contact officials in Unit 166. As for Warren and Bill, please consider this an open invitation to attend and present the trophies. Trust me, you'll love it!!!

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# PETERBOROUGH GRAND COUP

By Jonathan Steinberg

David Sabourin, Dave Colbert, Mike Cafferata and I were playing at the Peterborough Sectional when the following deal came up during the KO final against the formidable team of John Rayner, John Duquette, Martin Hunter, and Susie Cooper.

**Dealer South. Neither Vul.**

♠ K 6

♥ K J 7 4 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K 8 6

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ A Q 5

♦ —

♣ Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ J 9 6 5 2

♣ 5 4

♠ A Q J 10

♥ 10 6

♦ A K 10 7 4

♣ A 10

West	North	East	South
Hunter	Sabourin	Cooper	Steinberg
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

We play that two notrump slows the auction down after a jump shift, so three diamonds showed some values. I was worried about two heart losers so signed off in five diamonds and David took the push to six diamonds based on my jump shifting.

It appears that making the slam requires holding the heart suit to one loser. Alas, I soon discovered that diamonds broke 5-0!

Martin lead the club queen which I ran to my ace. The diamond ace revealed the 5-0 trump break. A low diamond went to the queen, then I ran the diamond eight which Susie ducked (covering wouldn't help). The spade six to my queen (noting Susie's play of the spade nine, playing upside down count). Now a heart up - Martin popped his ace (ducking would not help as long as I put in the jack) and returned a club to dummy's king (hoping that Susie would ruff for the setting trick? No luck).

It was clear to me that Susie held five diamonds and two clubs. Was she 4-2 in the majors or 3-3? Based on her carding and my table feel that she was being honest, I played her to be 3=3=5=2. I now played the spade king, overtaking with my ace and cashed the jack. Going with my gut feel, I played a heart up finessing the queen! The heart jack won the trick. I cashed the heart king, pitching my good spade ten to reach the two-card ending where the dummy had a heart and a club, Susie has the trump jack-nine and I had the trump king-ten over her to bring home the slam.

The other table played in three notrump so we won 10 IMPs on this board. I would like to say that we won the KO but the Rayner team played very well and won the match and the event.

# EASTER REGIONAL LOCATION REPORT

**By Sally Rewbotham**

Our move from the downtown area to the airport caused much conversation. Some of the comments shared with me included the following:

- You have a great spirit/atmosphere.
- Your directors ease novice nervousness.
- We need definitive bus schedules.
- It's a nice place to play; good lighting, temperatures vary a little too much.
- In and Out parking is great!
- This is the Toronto Regional, NOT the Toronto Airport Regional.
- Playing in the hall is distracting.
- This location is so remote that few, if any, international players will come.
- This location is great; much better than before.
- The rooms cost less, parking is cheaper, entries are cheaper and the playing space is better. Good job!
- Everyone has been terrific. Thank you to the volunteers.
- The schedule is not good. People who've been KO'd need to be able to get back into a new KO.
- Stop catering to the whiners. This is a good venue.
- Bridge lectures would be better at noon.
- I wish it was downtown but I understand why it's not. Oh well, I'll get used to it.
- People aren't friendly enough.

- It's too crowded at the entry table.
- ..... and my personal favourite
- Dear, we seniors pee a lot. We need to be closer to the washrooms.

Generally speaking, comments and reactions were positive. Thank you to all who took the time to complete the evaluation forms, spoke to Board members or Directors or made their views known. Thanks also to those who took the time to phone or e-mail me after the tournament. We will try to address as many of your issues and consider your recommendations as we work to improve the tournament.

A few other pertinent pieces of information include: 1258 people registered. Of these, 130 travelled more than 100 kms. These "out of towners" played an average of 3 days while locals played an average of 2.5 days.

We were "up" by approx. 50 tables. Factors that have an impact include:

- last year's NABC in Detroit
- Easter in April versus March (snowbirds are home)
- Passover was in the middle of the tournament this year decreasing numbers
- Gatlinburg followed this year's event and this always hurts
- Some boycotting of this venue hoping to precipitate a change back downtown
- Some Torontonians don't have cars ... transit is problematic

# KUWAITI BRIDGE

By Butrus Pio

The following hand was dealt some years ago at a rubber bridge session in Kuwait:

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

I was South on the deal, partnered by Petrine Pahlawan. The player occupying the West position was Mrs. Allos, an inexperienced player, but her partner was an Egyptian expert, Marcel Zananiri. Marcel was the person who taught Omar Sharif to play bridge and partnered him in several international contests.

My partner and I reached a small slam in notrumps, West having overcalled spades during the auction. The opening lead was the deuce of clubs and I played small from the table, unexpectedly winning the trick with the jack. I figured that if I could win four tricks in hearts and take a winning spade finesse, which was highly probable, I could make the slam.

Thus I led a low heart from hand, East winning and surprisingly returning a spade. I won the trick with the nine

on the table and played a heart to my ace, getting the bad news. Now I had no alternative but to squeeze West in spades and hearts, having already rectified the count by ducking a heart at the second trick.

By playing all my good minor-suit tricks, with the aid of the club finesse, East at the end had either to discard a spade giving me an extra spade trick or a heart, baring the queen.

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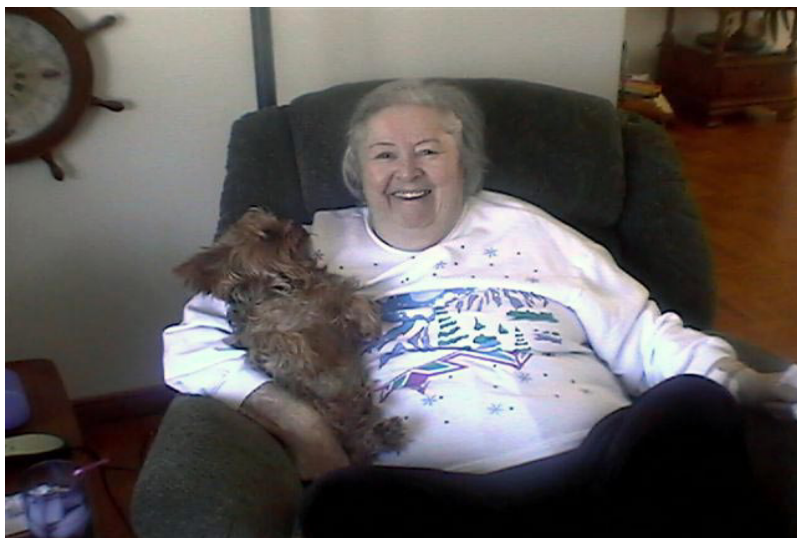
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## MAVIS COLE 1933 - 2009



Friends and family of Mavis Cole were saddened by her death on May 10, Mother's Day. She is survived by her daughter Sean and her husband Jim.

Mavis was born in Lancashire. She developed into a superb athlete, and her interest in competitive badminton and tennis, where she won many competitions, led to her meeting her husband to be, Jim. She was also a ballroom dancer.

Mavis and Jim married in 1956 and moved to Canada in 1965 where they continued their interest in their favorite sports. Mavis represented Ontario in badminton championships and won a gold medal. Jim's work took the couple to Victoria in 1968, and Mavis

developed an interest in bridge at this time. Jim's work then led them to Brockville, and they played bridge there as well as in Kingston, Ottawa, and Florida. Wherever she played she was well known, respected and liked, and was known as a tough competitor. She amassed close to 6600 master points in her career.

One of Mavis' favourite tournaments was the Canadian IMP Pairs Championship, where she and Jim won a silver medal in 2006.

Her husband Jim says, "From the beginning of bridge, we met and made many wonderful bridge friends. They brought her much joy and good competition."

Jim Priebe

# TEST YOUR SLAM PLAY

By John Carruthers

There have been lots of fascinating slam hands in 2009. Test your mettle on these two, from the Bermuda Regional and the Cavendish, respectively:

## 1. Dealer North. Neither Vul.

♠ A 6  
♥ A K Q 10 6  
♦ 7 5 2  
♣ A 8 7

♠ K J 4 3  
♥ 4 3  
♦ K J  
♣ K Q 10 6 4

West	North	East	South
—	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Strong, artificial, forcing

2. 8+ HCP, 5+ clubs

West leads the heart seven against your slam. East follows with the two (reverse count and attitude) as you win the ace. You play a club to the king and another back to the ace, West discarding the four of diamonds, encouraging, on the second of these.

You cash the heart king and West discards another diamond! Uh oh.

How do you now plan to take twelve tricks?

## 2. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

♠ 3 2  
♥ J 10 8 5 3  
♦ J 10 8 5  
♣ 4 3

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	Pass
1 ♦	1 ♠	Double	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. 0 or 3 key cards

You are South. Your partner leads the spade queen against six diamonds. Declarer wins the king in hand and plays ace, king and a third club (seven, eight, ten from partner, upside down count and attitude), ruffing with the diamond six in dummy.

You overruff with the eight and...?

**Solutions on page 25.**



Intermediate/Novice Corner...

## Play of the Hand

by David Lindop  
THE FEAR FACTOR

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As declarer we encounter many situations where there is a danger our contract will be defeated, perhaps by several tricks. In such situations, this isn't the time to freeze. A card must still be played the same day it's dealt, so we have to do something, and we might as well hope for the best. Consider this deal where we reach four hearts after East's preemptive overcall:

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

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

West	North	East	South
—	1 ♣	3 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Our first thought is likely, "What an awful trump suit! Why did I bid my shabby heart suit?" Perhaps we are in the right spot, however, three no trump has only eight top tricks, five clubs has three heart losers, and there's no guarantee that we could defeat three diamonds.

Anyway, the auction is over and our task now is to make the contract. The good news is that we don't have any losers outside hearts. The bad news is that we'll need the five missing hearts to divide 3-2 if we are to have a chance.

Having decided that, we should win the ace of diamonds and immediately lead a heart. It won't help to ruff a diamond at trick two, and we can't afford to start taking winners in spades and clubs until at least two rounds of trumps are drawn. We have to hope the full deal is something like this:

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

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

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

Suppose West wins the jack of hearts as East follows with the ten. West leads another diamond, which we trump. We are left with two low hearts

in dummy and three low hearts in our hand. The ace, king and queen of hearts are still outstanding. Sure we're worried that if we lead another heart one defender will have all three hearts and draw our remaining trumps and lead a diamond. We might then go down several tricks. We must put such negative thoughts aside and lead another heart. We've already decided the only way we can make the hand is if the defenders' trumps are divided 3-2.

East can win the second round of hearts with the king and lead another diamond, but now we are in control. The only other trick we lose is to West's heart ace. If we had tried to take the spade or club winners early, East would have ruffed and we would have lost four heart tricks instead of three.

When we need a favourable lie of the cards - a 3-2 heart division on this deal - we should assume things will go our way and play accordingly. If it goes down, at least we gave it a try. Partner can't ask for more.

In this next deal, we are in three no trump and West leads the king of spades:

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

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

We have eight sure tricks: a spade, three hearts, and four diamonds. We need only one more. We might be able to get that from the club suit; if East has the ace of clubs, we can lead toward our king. West's spade lead looks ominous, however. The defenders have nine spades between them, so one defender will have at least five spades. After we win the ace of spades, it looks likely that they will be able to take four spade tricks if we let them gain the lead with the club ace.

Perhaps we should simply take our eight winners and hope something good happens at the end. Hoping for a misdefence, however, is giving into our fears. Instead, we should take a confident approach and assume the cards lie favourably.

The best play is to win the spade ace and immediately lead a low club, planning to play the king if East plays low. This could prove disastrous if the defenders win the ace of clubs and take five or six spade tricks. It could be even worse if West has the club ace and they get two or three club tricks in addition to the spade winners.

On the positive side, East might have the ace of clubs and play low when we lead a club from dummy, allowing us to steal a ninth trick with the king. Or the full deal might be like this: (*See top of next page*)



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

If this is the layout, East can't defeat us even by winning the ace of clubs and returning a spade. The spade suit is *blocked* and East has no entry for the long card in the suit. The opponents can take only three spades and the club ace, unless we panic and take our eight top tricks first. Then East's jack of hearts would be established as a fifth trick for the defence.

## SOLUTIONS TO TEST YOUR SLAM PLAY

(See the problems on page 22):

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| <p>1.</p> <p>♠ A 6<br/>♥ A K Q 10 6<br/>♦ 7 5 2<br/>♣ A 8 7</p> <p>♠ 10 8 7 5      ♠ Q 9 2<br/>♥ 7      ♥ J 9 8 5 2<br/>♦ A Q 10 9 8 6 4      ♦ 3<br/>♣ 5      ♣ J 9 3 2</p> <p>♠ K J 4 3<br/>♥ 4 3<br/>♦ K J<br/>♣ K Q 10 6 4</p> | <p>2.</p> <p>♠ Q J 9 8 7 4<br/>♥ K 9<br/>♦ 7<br/>♣ Q 10 8 7</p> <p>♠ K      ♠ A 10 6 5<br/>♥ 6 2      ♥ A Q 7 4<br/>♦ A K 9 4 3      ♦ Q 6 2<br/>♣ A K 6 5 2      ♣ J 9</p> <p>♠ 3 2<br/>♥ J 10 8 5 3<br/>♦ J 10 8 5<br/>♣ 4 3</p> |
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This slam occurred at the Bermuda Regional and it is a matter of visualization: cash the heart queen, discarding the jack of diamonds and run clubs. In the five-card ending (you need the spade queen onside to have a chance), West must either throw a spade, allowing you to take four spade tricks with the finesse, or blank the ace of diamonds, setting up the seven and five in the dummy after you play the king!

John Diamond made the brilliant return of a heart into dummy's ace-queen. Why brilliant? It took away an entry for the impending trump coup that was executed at the other table on the jack of diamonds return. Had North's singleton diamond been the ten or the jack, Steve Weinstein (declarer) would have been able to trump coup Diamond. As it was, the jack-ten combination foiled that plan.

"Nice defence," Weinstein said.



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July 4 - 5, 2009**

**Sat 199ers** - Elizabeth Stewart, Whitby ON; Jane Lockley, Don Mills ON. **Saturday Prs** - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; William Koski, King City ON. **Sat Aft Stratified Pairs** - Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON. **Sat Aft 199'er Pairs** - Emile Macedo, Markham ON; Michael Miranda, Toronto ON. **Compact KO - Bracket A** - Hazel Wolpert - Darren Wolpert,

Thornhill ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; James Cummings, North York ON. **Compact KO - Bracket B** - Ronald Stokal, Aurora ON; Jim Fenwick, Markham ON; C Ko, Richmond Hill ON; Manmohan Bhavra, Niagara Univ NY. **Sunday A/X Teams** - Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Lewis Richardson - Eiji Kujirai, Toronto ON. **Sunday B/C/D Teams** - Gary Liu, Richmond Hill ON; Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Y Fred Wen, Scarborough ON; Donald Lough, Markham ON

## Correspondence



Dear Editor:

Gord and Joyce Akitt [ABC Studios] will be celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary August 15th. They had been running a bridge club over 30 years, I believe, and still have a couple of weekly games. Could there be some honourable mention in the Kibitzer? Thanks.

Viktoria Renaud

To The Editor,

On the recent Markham Sectional Tournament held in Thornhill, Ontario, there was an unexpectedly huge turnout. Coping with this fortunate circumstance presented a daunting challenge for organizers.

The three Tournament Directors, Patti Lee, Bev Ross and Joel Shapiro

pitched right in and calmly had the game running in short order. They helped set up tables in the hallways, moved bidding boxes and boards and sold entries at the same time.

They were a superlative, cohesive team and throughout the tournament they were impressive, not only in the physical handling of the game but in the pleasant, professional manner in which they handled director calls. On one call I made, I learned much from the explanation from the director.

The tournament results were online the very next day.

Patti Lee, Bev Ross, and Joel Shapiro should be commended for a great job done. I would be happy to have them help run the city.

Ruth Mori

# TORONTO SECTIONAL LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

**\*\*NEW VENUE - HART HOUSE\*\***

**7 Hart House Circle, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 5** UNIVERSITY/JUNIOR PAIRS .....1:30 & 7 pm  
STRATIFIED PAIRS 1-20/50/99 .....1:30 & 7 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 6** BRACKETED KO TEAMS .....9:30 am 1:30 & 7 pm  
STRATIFIED PAIRS [flights B & C] .....1:30 & 7 pm  
A/X IMP PAIRS .....1:30 & 7 pm  
Flights A/X: A=3000+, X=0-3000  
Flights B/C: B=500-1500, C=0-500

### INTERMEDIATE & NEWCOMER GAMES

Stratified Pairs 0-20/50/200 .....1:30 pm  
Stratified Pairs 0-20/50/200 .....7:00 pm

**MONDAY, SEPT. 7** STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS .....10:30 & TBA  
Flights A/X: A=3000+, X=0-3000  
Flights B/C: B=500-1500, C=0-500  
299<sup>er</sup> SWISS TEAMS .....10:30 & TBA

### Entry Fees [per session]

ACBL member: \$12.00; Non-member: \$14.00; Student: \$ 5.00

**Silver Points Prizes Wheel Chair Accessible**

### Tournament Chairpersons:

Carol Bongard [carol\_bongard@hotmail.com] 416-489-9450  
Raphael Bouskila [ralian@gmail.com] 647-938-4431

### Partnerships:

Wanda Pearce [wlpearce61@yahoo.ca] 647-835-5774

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
ST. GEORGE CAMPUS  
HART HOUSE**

**Recommend TTC Museum Subway Station University Line**



59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**ST. THOMAS  
JUMBO  
SECTIONAL**

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2009

***PLAY TWO SESSIONS OF BRIDGE AND BE HOME BEFORE DARK***

**Saturday, September 12, 2009**

11 A.M. & T. B. A.

2 Session Open Pairs (Playthrough).  
Entry includes 2 Single Sessions of  
Bridge plus a light hot meal lunch/  
dinner

11 A.M. & T. B. A.

The 299'er Pairs Doubleheader.  
Entry includes 2 Single Session Pair  
Events plus a light hot meal lunch/  
dinner

Single Session Entries Welcome in  
Open and 299'er Pairs

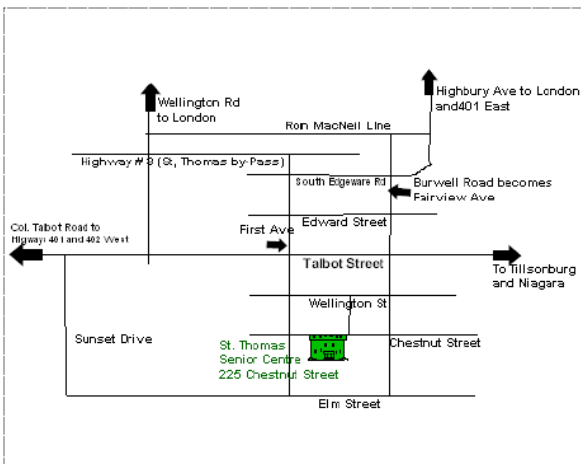
**Sunday September 13, 2009**

11 A.M. & T. B. A.

2 Session Open Swiss Teams  
(Playthrough). Entry includes 2  
Single Sessions of Bridge plus a  
light hot meal lunch/dinner

11 A.M. & T. B. A.

The 299'er Swiss Team  
Doubleheader. Entry includes 2  
Single Session Swiss Teams plus a  
light hot meal lunch/dinner



**Location:**

St. Thomas Senior Centre  
225 Chestnut St.

**Tournament Chair:**

Chris Punter 519-666-0630  
[punter@sympatico.ca](mailto:punter@sympatico.ca)

**Partnerships:**

Chris Punter 519-666-0630  
[punter@sympatico.ca](mailto:punter@sympatico.ca)

**Stratification:**

**Open Events:** A= 1500+ B=  
500-1500 C=0-500  
**299'er Events** at the  
discretion of the director

# Innisfil/Barrie REGIONAL

Innisfil Recreation Centre

7315 Yonge St. (old hwy#11) L9S4V7 @ Innisfil Beach Road

Tuesday Sept. 15 through Sunday Sept. 20, 2009

<http://www.bridgescore.com/bib/MyPages/regional-2009.php>

## Tuesday, September 15

Bracketed KO Teams #1 (Early Bird)	9:00, 1:00 & 7:15
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
299er Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
Newcomer Games	1:00 & 7:15
Side Game Series 1	1:00 & 7:15
<b>One session Swiss</b>	<b>7:15</b>

## Wednesday, September 16

Sunrise Bracketed KO Teams #2	9:00
Simcoe Bracketed KO Teams #3	1:00 & 7:15
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
299er Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
Newcomer Games	1:00 & 7:15
Side Game Series 1	1:00 & 7:15
<b>One Session Swiss</b>	<b>7:15</b>

## Thursday, September 17

Sunrise KO Teams #2 (Rd 2)	9:00
<b>Compact KO (Thu/Fri am)</b>	<b>9:00</b>
Simcoe KO Teams #3 (Rd 3/4)	1:00 & 7:15
Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 & 7:15
299er Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
Newcomer Games	1:00 & 7:15

Side Game Series 1 1:00 & 7:15

## Friday, September 18

Sunrise KO Teams #2 (Rd 3)	9:00
Compact KO (Fri/Sat am)	9:00
Bracketed KO Teams #4 (Weekend)	1:00 & 7:15
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
299er Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
Newcomer Games	1:00 & 7:15
Side Game Series	1:00 & 7:15
<b>One Session Swiss</b>	<b>7:15</b>

## Saturday, September 19

Sunrise KO Teams #2 (Final)	9:00
Compact KO (Fri/Sat am continue )	9:00
Bracketed KO Teams #4 (Weekend)	1:00 & 7:15
Compact KO	1:00 & 7:15
Stratiflighted Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
299er Pairs	1:00 & 7:15
Newcomer Games	1:00 & 7:15
Side Game Series	1:00 & 7:15
<b>One session Swiss</b>	<b>7:15</b>

## Sunday, September 20

**Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (playthru)  
with lunch provided 10:00**

### Information

Side Game Series: A series of one-session events. Gold points *available* for contestants who play in at least two sessions in the same series.

### 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

### Tournament Co-ordinators

**Tournament Chair:** Tom Kinnear Tel: 705-436-2546 Fax: 705-436-5859  
[trkinnear@bigbaypoint.com](mailto:trkinnear@bigbaypoint.com)

**Partnerships (Open):** Bryce Johnston Tel: 705-726-1185 (after 10 a.m.)  
[spiritcatcher@sympatico.ca](mailto:spiritcatcher@sympatico.ca)

**Partnerships (299er):** Ruth Moore Tel: 705-528-0839 [ruth\\_moore@sympatico.ca](mailto:ruth_moore@sympatico.ca)



# 299<sup>er</sup> GOLDEN HORSESHOE SECTIONAL DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

ALL AWARDS 100% SILVER

September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Large playing area!  
Free parking!

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ♣ All intermediate and novice bridge players
- ♣ Anyone who would like to play against different players of their own caliber
- ♣ Everyone who would like to meet bridge players from other clubs and cities
- ♣ No partner for this event? We can help!

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- ♠ To get tournament experience
- ♠ To earn silver points. To become a Life Master, you need 50 silver points ...get some here!
- ♠ To earn points against "Non-Life Masters"
- ♠ Convenient location to residents of the Golden Horseshoe and beyond

Stratification for all events: A: 0-299, B: 0-100, C: 0-50  
**Plus:** A separate section for 0-20 if attendance warrants

**Vic Johnston Community Centre**  
335 Church St., Streetsville,  
(Mississauga) ON

(on the banks of the Credit River, only 5 minutes from Hwys 407, 401 and 403)

Lunch, soft drinks, snacks etc. will be available for purchase at reasonable prices.



## Questions? Volunteer?

Leo Upenieks: 416-970-3770, leou@sipcos.com, or  
David Eddy: 905-826-6303, deddy8@gmail.com

## Partnerships? Teams?

Louise McNeely: 416-230-9747, lmcneely@primus.ca

♥ **Saturday  
September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Stratified Pairs - 10:00 am  
Stratified Pairs - 2:00 pm  
\$11.00 per player/session  
Complimentary coffee sponsored by:  
**KELLER WILLIAMS**  
REALTY  
www.doreenfinley.com

♦ **Sunday  
September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Swiss Teams - 10:00 am  
7 matches of 7 boards  
\$88.00 per team of four  
Short meal break after  
the third match  
Complimentary coffee sponsored by:  
**Valettravel** ♦  
service@valettravel.ca

**JOCKEY**  
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Louise McNeely lmcneely@primus.ca  
www.jockey2p.ca

**TD Waterhouse**  
Financial Planning

Patricia Hooper, CFP, Financial Planner

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# Bay of Quinte Sectional

Same spacious,  
comfortable venue!

Same great  
hospitality!

October 2 to 4, 2009

Trenton Senior Citizen Centre

61 Bay Street, just off Hwy. 2 (east side of Trenton), via Hwy. 401 exit 526.

## Tournament chairperson:

Loretta Green

613-969-7454

lorettakgreen@yahoo.com

## Partnerships:

Lynne Hunter

613-392-0979, barlyn@sympatico.ca

### FRIDAY, October 2

7:30pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session)

7:30pm 199er Pairs (single session)

(0-50 / 50-100 / 100-200)

### SATURDAY, October 3

9:00am, 1:30pm and 7:30pm

Bracketed KO Teams (3 sessions)

1:30pm Stratified Pairs (single session)

7:30pm Stratiflighted Pairs (A/X play

separately) (A=2500+, X=0-2500,

B=750-1500, C=0-750)

(single session)

1:30pm and 7:30pm

199er Pairs (single sessions)

(0-15 / 50-100 / 100-200)

### SUNDAY, October 4

10:30am and 3:30pm

Stratified Swiss Teams

(2 session play-through)

10:30am and 3:30pm

199er Swss Teams (single sessions)

### STRATIFICATION:

A=1500+, B=750-1500, C=0-750



## TRAVELodge TRENTON SPECIAL BRIDGE RATE

**\$75** per night, per room (sleeps 4)  
if booked before September 28.

### INCLUDES:

- Free in-room movies, Internet access, and local calls
- Free Continental Breakfast
- In-room coffee maker, hair dryer, mini-fridge
- Access to Fitness Room

### ALSO AVAILABLE:

- Kitchenette or Jacuzzi Suites
- Honeymoon Suite with fireplace
- Business Services, meeting room

**Reservations: 1-866-906-6789**

Ask for Bay of Quinte Group Rate.

# HEART OF THE NORTH SECTIONAL

The City of

**Temiskaming  
Shores**



**October 2-3-4, 2009**

DYMOND COMMUNITY HALL, 181 Drive-in Road, Dymond  
Township, City of Temiskaming Shores (New Liskeard)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. **Stratified Open Pairs** (0-750), (750-1500), 1500+)  
**Stratified 199er Pairs** (0-50), (50-100), (100-199)  
**Novice/Newcomer Pairs** (0-20) Fewer boards,  
more relaxed. If numbers warrant it.
- 7:00 p.m. **Open Pairs**, Stratified By Expertise: A = both over  
1000, B = 1 over 1000, C = both under 1000  
**Stratified 199er Pairs** (0-50), (50-100), (100-199)  
**Novice/Newcomer Pairs** (0-20) Fewer boards,  
more relaxed. If numbers warrant it.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. **Stratiflighted A/X Pairs** (A = 3000+, X = 0-3000)  
B/C (B = 750-1500, C = 0-750)  
**Stratified 199er Pairs** (0-50), (50-100), (100-199)  
**Novice/Newcomer Pairs** (0-20) Fewer boards,  
more relaxed. If numbers warrant it.
- 7:00 p.m. **Stratified Open Pairs** (0-750), (750-1500), (1500+)  
**Stratified 199er Pairs** (0-50), (50-100), (100-199)  
**Novice/Newcomer Pairs** (0-20) Fewer boards,  
more relaxed. If numbers warrant it.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. **Stratified Open Swiss Teams** : 2 sessions (Based on  
Average MPS) A = 1500+, B = 750-1500, C = 0-750  
**Intermediate 199er Swiss** (Based on highest MP)  
A = 100 -200, B = 50-100, C = 0-50)  
Lunch is included.

Chairperson

Alan Young

Young\_A@xplornet.com

Tel : 705-563-2996

Partnerships

Dorthe Robinson

dorrob@persona.ca

Tel : 705-647-7981

Cost/session : \$10 per session

Swiss Teams : \$100/team

Plus \$2 for non-ACBL members





# National Capital Regional



**October 6<sup>th</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Come to Ottawa for the Fall Colours and Get Gold!**

Downtown at the outstanding **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, steps from the Parliament Buildings, museums, shopping and attractions.

101 Lyon Street, Ottawa K1R 5T9. See:

[www.crowneottawa.ca](http://www.crowneottawa.ca)

1-800-227-6963 or 1-800-567-3600

For a guaranteed room rate when you book, mention Bridge when booking before September 8 with the Crowne Plaza.

**Many Bracketed Knockouts (including on Tuesday evening), Swiss Teams and Pair Games. Intermediate/Newcomer games every day**

**See: [www.BridgeBest.com](http://www.BridgeBest.com) for full schedule**

### **General Information:**

[www.bridgebest.com](http://www.bridgebest.com) email [ncrchair@gmail.com](mailto:ncrchair@gmail.com)

or call Bill Wheeler 613-258-3643

### **Partnerships:**

email [ncrpartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:ncrpartnerships@gmail.com)

### **Intermediate/Newcomer Information:**

email [ncrinnew@gmail.com](mailto:ncrinnew@gmail.com)

### **See our Online Daily Bulletin:**

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

**Lots of Hospitality and Fun!**



Collingwood's  
**Blue Mountain**  
 Sectional Bridge  
 Tournament  
 October 16-18, 2009



**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, 490 Ontario Street, Collingwood**

**NOTE THE NEW START TIMES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

<p><b>Fri, Oct 16</b>  <b>New start times!</b>  <b>12:00 and 6:00 pm</b>  <b>Stratified</b>  <b>Open Pairs</b>      and  <b>299<sup>er</sup> Pairs</b>      (Two one-session events)</p>	<p><b>Sat, Oct 17</b>  <b>New start times!</b>  <b>12:00 and 6:00 pm</b>  <b>Stratified Open Pairs</b>      Two-session play-through event      Single-session entries welcome  <b>299<sup>er</sup> Pairs</b>      (Two one-session events)</p>	<p><b>Sun, Oct 18</b>  <b>10:30 am &amp; TBA.</b>  <b>Open Swiss Teams</b>      Two-session stratified  <b>299<sup>er</sup> Swiss Teams</b>      (Two one-session events)</p>
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Welcome back to Scenic  
**Collingwood!**

**Stratification for all Open Events**  
 A= 1500+; B=500-1500  
 C- 0-500

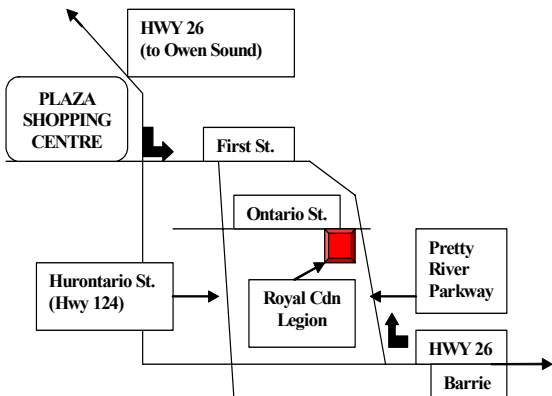
**Prizes & Great Hospitality!**

**Tournament Chairman:**  
 John Lightfoot  
 519-797-5858  
[littlebear@bmts.com](mailto:littlebear@bmts.com)

**Tournament Director:**  
 Patti Lee

**Partnerships:**  
 Sandy Ivson  
 705-445-7797  
[sandystouch@rogers.com](mailto:sandystouch@rogers.com)

**Tournament Web Site:**  
<http://www.bmts.com/~littlebear/>



# Buffalo's Spooktacular Regional

Holiday Inn

Grand Island NY ♣ October 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## TUESDAY – October 20<sup>th</sup>

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

## WEDNESDAY – October 21<sup>st</sup>

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

## THURSDAY – October 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

## FRIDAY – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

## SATURDAY – October 24<sup>th</sup>

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

## SUNDAY – October 25<sup>th</sup>

Stratflighted Swiss Teams 10:00A  
PLAYTHROUGH 7-7 Board Matches - Stratum  
A1 3000+; A2 0-3000; B 1000-2000; C 300-  
1000; D 0-300

**District 5 Continues The Tradition!  
Low, Low Entry Fees! \$10.00 per  
session (\$12 for non & unpaid  
ACBL members)**

## INFORMATION:

**Stratified Events:** Stratum "A" 2000+; Stratum "B" 750-2000; Stratum "C" 0-750  
**299er's:** Faith Perry 716.681.5251

**Partnerships:** Mike (The Matchmaker) Ryan 716.626.9332 or 716.645.6029  
E-Mail: meryan@buffalo.edu

**Tournament:** Pat Rasmus 716.649.4634; E-Mail: prasmus@verizon.net  
John Toy 716.885.5364; E-Mail: johntoy@msn.com

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn, 100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island NY 14072  
716.773.1111 or 1.800.HOLIDAY

Ask for American Contract Bridge rate \$86.00 Single or Double (available until October 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Great Hospitality! Free Parking!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> CALEDON FALL SECTIONAL**  
**OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> & NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**



CALEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 6215 OLD CHURCH ROAD, CALEDON EAST  
 (See map below)

Presented by  
 THE CREDIT VALLEY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

Stratified 0-99<sup>er</sup> Pairs ..... 11:00 am  
 Stratified 0-99<sup>er</sup> Pairs ..... 3:30 pm  
 Stratified Pairs (Play-through)  
     A: 1500+ B: 300-1500 C: 0-300  
 1<sup>st</sup> Session ..... 11:00 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Session ..... 3:30 pm  
 Compact Knockouts (Handicapped)  
 2 Sessions; Only 4 players per team  
 1<sup>st</sup> Session ..... 11:00 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Session ..... 3:30 pm

\*\*\*\*\*Special prizes for best costumes on Saturday\*\*\*\*\*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

Stratified Swiss Teams ..... 11:00 am  
     A: 2500+ AX: 0-2500  
     B: 500-1500 C: 0-500 D: 0-300  
 0-199<sup>er</sup> Swiss Teams ..... 11:00 am  
 Sunday events are Play-through with on-site break

**Venue:**

Caledon Community Centre  
 6215 Old Church Road  
 Caledon East  
 (beside OPP station)  
 Phone: 905-584-9254

**Tournament Chair:**

Lee Daugharty  
 Phone: 905-453-1976  
 e-mail: [calendar@interlog.com](mailto:calendar@interlog.com)

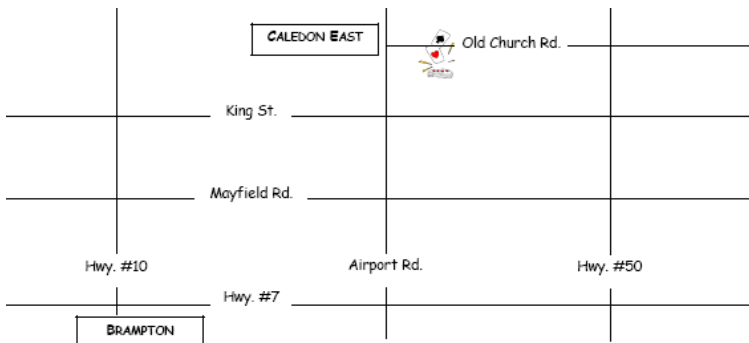
**Chief Director:**

Nancy Hart

**Entry Fees:**

\$11 per person per session  
 \$13 for non-ACBL members

Snack Bar during ALL Sessions  
**FREE APPLES & APPLE CIDER**



**40<sup>th</sup> OSHAWA & DISTRICT  
SECTIONAL Est. 1965**

**OSHAWA**

**November 7-8, 2009**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7**

Stratflighted Pairs... **11:00 & 4:00**  
Flight A/X (separate); Strat B/C/D  
Single session pairs welcome.

Food available onsite for purchase.

**Please note the early start time.**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8**

Stratflighted Swiss Teams.. **11:00**  
**(Second session TBA)**  
Flight A/X (separate); Strat B/C/D  
Playthrough

**On-site break with food provided**

Separate single sessions, if numbers permit

**LVIV PAVILION**

Oshawa

One block north of 401  
on LVIV Blvd.

**Tournament Manager**

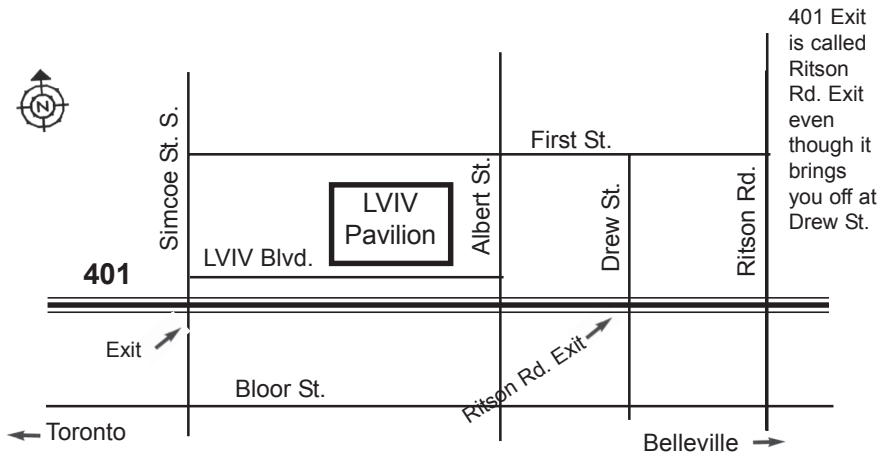
Graham Warren 905-713-7172  
gwarren@rogers.com

**Partnerships**

Hoppy Carnwith 905-655-4594  
hoppyc@sympatico.ca

**Flighting: A=3000+ X=0-3000  
B= 0-1500 C= 0-750 D= 0-300**

**No smoking permitted in the playing area**





27<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival Of Bridge Sectional  
(Last tournament before the holidays)

# STRATFORD

November 13 - 15, 2009

## Friday November 13

Senior (55+) Pairs, Open Pairs & Stratified  
299<sup>er</sup> Pairs..... 1:00 pm & 7 pm

Snacks after the evening game

## Saturday November 14

Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) &  
Stratified 299<sup>er</sup> Pairs (single  
sessions)..... 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Snacks after the evening game

## Sunday November 15

Stratflighted Swiss Teams (playthrough)  
& Stratified 299<sup>er</sup> Swiss Teams  
(playthrough) ..... 11:00 am

Refreshments for sale during the half-  
hour break between sessions

### Tournament Manager:

Perry Hill: (519) 273-1407  
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### Partnerships:

Mae Reed (519) 271-7977

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great bridge with the start of your  
holiday shopping and stay at the Arden  
Park Hotel or the River Garden Inn.*

## NOTE:

### New Playiing Site

## The Arden Park Hotel

(Close to the River Garden Inn)  
552 Ontario Street, PO Box 1041  
Stratford ON N5A 6W4  
Phone: 519-275-2936  
Fax 519-275-2938  
email: ardenpk@orc.ca

## Special Hotel Rates

\$95 per night per standard room plus  
taxes at either the Arden Park Hotel or  
the River Garden Inn

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## PRIZES

First: \$700 per player

Second: \$300 per player

Third: Free Entry to Reno Finals

Players can qualify by playing in special games at your local club during summer 2009. There are no unit finals. You go directly into the District Final which will be held simultaneously at two sites across the District and scored across both locations. If you qualify for the District Final you can play at either site.

District 2 Finals to be held simultaneously at only 2 clubs around the district. Locations and further details can be found at [www.acbldistrict2.org](http://www.acbldistrict2.org), [www.unit166.ca](http://www.unit166.ca) and [www.unit246.com](http://www.unit246.com)

### District Final Locations:

Toronto Area—Flight B  
Toronto Area—Flights A & C

Mississauga-Oakville Bridge, 3105 Winston Churchill Blvd, Miss. (905) 820-5728  
Partners Bridge Club, 939 Eglinton Ave E, Toronto, (416) 422-2582  
(Note the NEW LOCATION for Flights A & C in Toronto!)

Winnipeg Area—All Flights

Tuxedo Bridge Studio, 1460 Chevrier Blvd, Winnipeg (204) 453-0708

### SCHEDULE

Time	Event
Jan 23 2010 1:30pm & 7:00pm	Flight B (0-2000 MF <sup>s</sup> ) District Finals
Jan 24 2010 12:30pm & 7:00pm <small>Exact start times may vary at each location. Check with the club!</small>	Flights A (0- <sup>2000</sup> ) & C (0-500 & Non Life Master) District Finals

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# HAZEL'S BRIDGE CLUB



## Coming Events

### **Triple Masterpoints!**

Every Sunday afternoon, Monday evening, Thursday evening, and Saturday evening through July and August. These games are \$7.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members.

### **NAP Qualifiers (Red and Black Points):**

July 14 - Tuesday afternoon  
July 18 - Saturday afternoon  
August 5 - Wednesday afternoon  
August 27 - Thursday afternoon

### **Upgraded Club Championship (Sectionally-rated):**

August 25 - Tuesday afternoon (No extra fees)

### **Phyllis Bresge Day:**

October 4 - GOLD points  
All-day event - Lunch and desserts served during the day.  
Prizes given to overall winners in each category.  
\$100 per team. Please reserve early.

### **Team League**

Starts in September. Please register your team early so that we can organize the schedule in advance.

### **Free Parking for Bridge and Shopping**

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

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

# Tournament Trail

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## 2009

### AUGUST

- 7-9 Tillsonburg\*  
10-16 Montreal Regional  
14-16 Windsor\*  
15-16 St. Catharines (Niagara)  
Intermediate/Novice\*  
18-23 Sudbury Regional\*  
24-30 District 1 STaC  
28-30 Owen Sound\*

### SEPTEMBER

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Nov 26-6 Fall NABC, San Diego, CA

### DECEMBER

No listings

## 2010

### JANUARY

- 1-3 Toronto  
23-24 NAP Finals A, B, & C,  
Toronto/Winnipeg, p50  
23-29 Bermuda Regional

### FEBRUARY

- 5-7 St. Catharines  
13-14 Oshawa Swiss Teams  
15-21 Canada-Wide STaC

### MARCH

- 11-21 Spring NABC, Reno, NV

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