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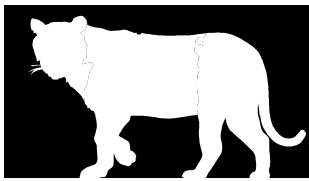
*A newsletter serving ACBL Units 166, 238, 246 & 249
Established in 1955*



Roy Hughes and wife Erika with their instruments.

Roy Hughes: bridge player, author, musician, businessman, mathematician, computer programmer, chess player. Read about this Renaissance Man on page 14.

**Irene Hodgson, Adrienne Marriott,
Mark Molson, Duncan Phillips,
Roy Vernon obituaries - page 26.**



JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

APRIL 14-MAY 14, 2007

BRIDGE TOUR: SAFARI & CRUISE

escorted by BARBARA SEAGRAM

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CRUISE PORTION ON HOLLAND AMERICA: MS ROTTERDAM

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BULGARIA, UKRAINE, CYPRUS, EGYPT

VERY LIMITED SPACE BECAUSE OF SAFARI. BOOK BY MAY 30, 2006 &
GET \$750.00 PER PERSON OFF THIS TRIP; BOOK BY AUG 30 & GET
\$300.00 P.P. OFF. [B / L / D = Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner]

Apr 14 Fly Toronto to Cape Town. Apr 16 Arrive Cape Town, a city with a vivid historical past & rousing natural splendour. Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (4 nights + early check-in early a.m.). Positioned at the highest point of the vibrant Waterfront, the Commodore offers views of the 'Mother City'. 5 star hotel. **Afternoon city tour and Table Mountain.** After a cable car ride up Table Mountain (weather permitting), walk through historic Company Gardens, home of the Houses of Parliament. Continue to Greenmarket Square flea-market and the Cape Malay Quarter. Explore The Castle and visit a diamond workshop. Dinner at your hotel. **D**

Apr 17 Cape Peninsula **BD**
Passing the Cape's lovely beaches, drive along the breathtaking Chapman's Peak Drive and arrive at the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to mountain zebra, eland and ostriches. Visit the naval port of Simon's Town before returning to your hotel or the V&A Waterfront. Seafood Dinner at the Waterfront

Apr 18 Cape Winelands **BL**
Tour the Winelands of Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch and view the Huguenot Monument in Franschhoek. On to Stellenbosch, via the Hels-hoogte Pass, for a look at this historic town, a cellar tour and wine tastings. After Lunch at a winery, head back to Cape Town.

Apr 19 Free day **B**
Optional walk to Freedom Tour and/or Play bridge at the local Bridge Club in Cape Town (both are optional & extra). Visit Bo-Kaap (Malay Quarter), the District Six Museum, the townships of Langa and Guguletu and an informal spaza shop, a shebeen (pub) and hostels. Half day tour ends. Full day clients embark on a 3 hour cruise and tour of Robben Island, walking in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela. ***Full-day tour includes a trip to the World Heritage Site, Robben Island**

Apr 20 Fly Cape Town to Kruger Park. Accommodation: Luxury Ngala Lodge (20 rooms) and Tented Camps (6) www.ngala.co.za. (3 nights). Ngala captures an atmosphere seldom found in the wilderness - of luxury and romance that makes guests feel like royalty. This is a place where guests can enjoy the ultimate safari experience - the adventure and magic of 'old Africa', without sacrificing modern day comforts. The flagship of South Africa's national parks, The Kruger National Park's two million-hectare reserve offers an unrivalled wildlife experience. Ngala was the first private reserve to be located within the borders of the Kruger National Park. The Big Five (lion, elephant, leopard, buffalo and rhino) reside here in abundance. **BD**
(6 Luxury Tented camps are also located at Ngala. Surcharge for tented camp accommodation: \$1589.00 per person dbl. occ. Set on the banks of the great seasonal Timbavati River, 6 luxurious tented suites feature en suite bathrooms with spacious baths and outdoor showers. A lap pool merges with the contours of the riverbank - great for laid-back game viewing.)

Apr 21 & 22 Ngala Game Reserve with morning and afternoon Game drives **BD**
Bush Breakfast: Guests are driven to either the river hide or one of the open plains where breakfast is served. A full table is set and the guests are invited to join the animals, which can often be viewed from the venue. **Bush Dinner:** *Ngala offers moonlit bush dinners and bush sundowners. Bush banquets are served in a clearing in the bush under a star-studded sky. The experience of wild dining in a spectacular setting under the African night sky make for an unmatchable feast.*

Apr 23 Fly Kruger to Johannesburg. Accommodation: The Grace Hotel (1 night) 5 star hotel (This is a necessary stop because of your flight the next day to Victoria Falls.) Dinner at your hotel. **BD**

Apr 24 Fly Johannesburg to Livingstone (10 km to Victoria Falls). Cruise on the African Queen **B**
The African Queen is the finest boat on the Zambezi River. Enjoy a sunset cruise with views of the Zambezi River, surrounding game reserves and spectacular sunsets. An unforgettable experience. Heed the call of Africa while sipping cocktails. Drinks and snacks incl. Accommodation: Royal Livingstone Hotel (2 nights) 5 star property, named after Dr. David Livingstone.

JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME APRIL 14-MAY 14, 2007 (CONT)

Apr 25 Livingstone & VICTORIA FALLS

BD

A visit to the Mkuni Village, Livingstone Museum and the Maramba Market. See 650 million litres of water from the Zambezi River crash into the chasm below! Walk through the spectacular rain forest, where from the various vantage points along the width of the Falls, you can view the Main Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Rainbow Falls, the Boiling Pot, Cataract Island and Livingstone Island.

Apr 26 Overland: Livingstone to Chobe. Accommodation: 5 Star Chobe Game Lodge (3 nights). BD

The Chobe Game Lodge is one of Botswana's most exclusive safari destinations, with 48 luxury ensuite rooms. A sunset cruise down the Chobe River is an experience that will always linger. Reflections on still water, the cry of fish eagles, elephant on open green plains, silence, and a waning sunset - words cannot capture the atmosphere, the feel of Africa, the beauty of this unspoiled landscape.

Apr 27 & 28 Game Drives

BD

Game drives are conducted in open 4x4 vehicles, normally in the early morning and late afternoon under the leadership of qualified Botswana guides. Through their individual knowledge and rapport you will understand and touch the very essence of Chobe's heritage. The Chobe floodplain is renowned for its concentration of buffalo and elephant and the late afternoon in particular, provides spectacular viewing. All vehicles are equipped with two-way radios, thus facilitating optimum sightings of the major species.

Apr 29 Transfer Chobe to Livingstone, Livingstone to Johannesburg, Jo'burg to Athens

B

Apr 30: Arrive Athens & spend two nights relaxing & sightseeing (optional & extra)

May 2: BOARD ms ROTTERDAM & SET SAIL

May 3: AT SEA

May 4: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

May 5: VARNA, BULGARIA

May 6: ODESSA, UKRAINE

May 7: SEVASTOPOLE, UKRAINE

May 8: DAYLIGHT PASSING BOSPHORUS & ISTANBUL

May 9: KUSADASI, TURKEY

May 10: RHODES, GREECE

May 11: LIMASSOL, CYPRUS

May 12: ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

May 13: AT SEA

May 14: ATHENS, GREECE

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NOTE THAT ALL SAT EVE & SUN AFT GAMES ARE SECTIONALLY-RATED CHARITY CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS...LOTS OF EXTRA MASTER POINTS; NO EXTRA FEE FOR PLAYERS (\$7.00 members & \$9.00 non-members) CLUB DONATES \$1.00 PER PLAYER TO CHARITY

Tue May 2	7.00 pm	Overall winners win 2 tickets to Toronto Philharmonia concert on Thu May 18. Piano genius.
Fri May 5	7.30 pm	Pro-Am game. Players over 300 master points play free with a 50-300 player. Contact Barbara Seagram if you would like to play this event in either category.
Sun May 7	5.00 pm	Peter Brand celebrates his 70 th birthday. Dinner 5.00 pm as Peter's guest. Bridge follows at 7.00. \$5.00 per person.
Tue May 9	7.00 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300 & 0-20/0-100 Championship
Thu May 11	12.30 pm	ACBL International Fund Game. Add \$2.00. 50% Red Points. Hand analysis.

SPRING FLING SECTIONALLY-RATED CHAMPIONSHIP. PRIZES. MAY 12th-14th

Fri May 12	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open /0-500. Bagels & lecture. MS Carnation Campaign Day. 25 bouquets handed out in lucky draws.
Fri May 12	7.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300 & 0-20/0-100 Championship
Sat May 13	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300
Sat May 13	7.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300
Sun May 14	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300
Fri Jun 2	7.30 pm	Worldwide Bridge Contest (formerly Epsom). 50% Red Points
Sat Jun 3	12.30 pm	Worldwide Bridge Contest
Mon Jun 5	7.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300
Tue Jun 6	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300 & 0-200 E-Z Open Championship

Mon Jun 12 until Sun Jun 18: SILVER POINT SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT ALL WEEK

Tue Jun 20	7.00 pm	North American Pairs Club Qualifying. Win a trip to St. Louis NABC in March 2007.
Thu Jun 22	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300 & 0-200 E-Z Open Championship
Fri Jun 23	12.30 pm	Laurie Brand Memorial Game. \$2.00 surcharge. Proceeds to charity. Prizes.
Wed Jul 5	7.30 pm	North American Pairs: Fit A unlimited; B 0-2000; C non-LM
Mon Jul 10	7.00 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300
Thu Jul 13	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300 & 0-200 E-Z Open Championship
Fri Jul 14	7.30 pm	ACBL International Fund Game. Extra points & hand analysis.
Tue Jul 18	7.00 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300 & 0-20/0-100 Championship
Wed Jul 19	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Club Championship: Open/0-300 & 0-200 E-Z Open Championship

FRI 28 JULY, SAT 29 JULY, SUN 30 JULY: SPECIAL PRIZES & REFRESHMENTS ALL WEEKEND: MIDSUMMER MADNESS TOURNAMENT AT KATE BUCKMAN'S



Editor’s Note:

Canadian bridge has lost a number of greats over the past few months. Mark Molson, Duncan Phillips and Irene Hodgson, all of whom represented Canada with distinction over the past few decades, died recently. Locally, we also lost well-known and respected players Adrienne Marriott and Roy Vernon. Tributes to all appear in these pages.

On a happier note, Renaissance man Roy Hughes published his first bridge book, *Building a Bidding System*, last year. It has done exceptionally well, finishing runner-up in the Master Point Press International Bridge Press Association’s Book of the Year contest for 2005, and selling briskly. Hughes has just published his second book, *Card by Card*, and is hard at work on his third, a bridge biography of Eric Murray and Sami Kehela. Read about Hughes on page 14.

Last issue’s cover photo should have been credited to Jonathan Steinberg. The Kibitzer regrets the omission.

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

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UNIT 166 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES of the annual 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 7, 2006 at the hour of 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 Kay Allen and seconded by Paul Cronin, that the minutes of the meeting of the Members held January 8, 2005 be adopted as published in The Kibitzer. Carried unanimously.

Financial Statements

The Auditor presented to the meeting the statement of financial position of the Corporation for the year ended August 31, 2005, together with his report thereon.

Moved by Joan Richardson and seconded by Sally Rewbotham that the reading of the Auditor's report be dispensed with. Carried unanimously.

On motion made by Joan Richardson, seconded by Jack Stark, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the statement of financial position of the Corporation as at August 31, 2005 and the statement of income and expense and net assets for the year ended on the said date, together with the Auditor's report thereon, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

Confirmation of Election/Appointment of Directors

Moved by Joan Eaton and seconded by Joan Richardson that the election/appointment of Muriel Allen, Andy Brownbill, and Paul Cronin to the Board of Directors be and is hereby confirmed. Carried unanimously.

Appointment of Auditor

On motion made by Joan Richardson, seconded by Nancy Strachan, and unanimously 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.

President's Report

It was another good year for bridge in Unit 166. Our tournaments were well attended and our players were successful both locally and at tournaments throughout North America. Special congratulations go to Gavin Wolpert and his partner Jenny Ryman who won the Blue Ribbon Pairs at the Fall Nationals in Denver.

We are very fortunate that Joan Eaton, one of Canada's top players, was elected to the Board in the spring election. Thanks to Jack Stark, who retired from the Board this year, for his many contributions, one of which was chairing the January sectional.

The Board has revised its policy regarding the award program in the Unit. There are now two separate awards honoring players in the Unit, the Kate Buckman Award and the Audrey Grant Award. Nominations for both are submitted to and voted on by the Board. Presentations are made at receptions at the winners' home clubs. This year's winner of the Kate Buckman Award was John Rayner. The inaugural Audrey Grant Award was won by Audrey herself.

Flo Belford continues with her amazing school lesson program. There are now 20 teachers in about 28 schools in our Unit. Last year the school game at the Toronto Regional had 47 tables!! ACBL awarded Flo a \$10,000 education grant at the Summer Nationals in Atlanta to further her work in the schools. Thank you Flo for insuring that bridge will continue to flourish in our area.

Thank you all for your support during my tenure on the Board.

Confirmation of Proceedings

On motion made by Joan Richardson, seconded by Fred Andreychuk, 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.

Sally Rewbotham made a vote of thanks on behalf of the Board to Barbara Sims for her years of service to the Unit.

There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

Irene Warner, Secretary of the meeting

ONTARIO UNIT 166 OF THE A.C.B.L.

(Incorporated without share capital under the laws of Ontario)

BALANCE SHEET*

Statement of Financial Position

as at August 31, 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in Bank - Canadian	32,517	68,989
Cash in Bank - U.S.	26,295	15,804
Cash held in trust	200	200
Short term investments at market value (Note 2)	0	81,000
Accounts receivable	20,145	14,057
Prepaid expenses	6,852	17,811
	86,009	197,861
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 3)	4,508	1,466
OTHER ASSETS (Note 4)	0	0
Long term investments at market value	168,844	41,739
	259,361	241,066
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	13,660	8,599
GST payable	292	6,625
Reserve funds - Associations (Note 5)	9,502	12,663
	23,454	27,887
NET ASSETS		
Restricted (Note 6)	58,176	55,712
Unrestricted	177,731	157,467
	235,907	213,179
	259,361	241,066

* Complete financial records can be obtained from Irene Warner, Secretary of Unit 166

ONTARIO UNIT 166 OF THE A.C.B.L.

Statement of Income and Expense and Net Assets for the year ended August 31, 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Gross income from tournaments		
(Schedule 1):	230,208	159,590
- Membership fees	13,485	14,061
- Kibitzer table fees	13,873	8,808
- Kibitzer advertisements	14,781	13,222
- STAC Fall	2,244	1,662
- STAC Spring	2,398	2,096
- Interest	3,786	3,524
	280,775	202,963
EXPENSES		
Tournament expenses (Schedule 1):		
- Directing	63,856	46,706
- A.C.B.L.	22,125	16,987
- Unit	10,329	7,392
- Site	39,716	14,710
- Administration	35,627	20,797
- Hospitality	10,432	11,077
- Committee	4,500	3,452
- Transfer to District 2	6,256	4,363
	192,841	125,484
Directors meetings	2,540	2,176
Fees:		
- Treasurer	1,200	1,000
- Executive Assistant	4,800	4,800
- Auditor	1,000	800
- Various events	1,100	1,100
- Kibitzer Editor & Typesetting	9,200	9,200
Kibitzer printing and mailing	24,267	21,492
Audrey Grant award		1,550
Kate Buckman award	0	1,491
Travel and hospitality grants	14,000	7,500
Sundry	8,013	9,452
	260,511	184,495
Excess of income over expenditures	20,264	18,468
Unrestricted Net Assets, beginning of period	157,467	138,999
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of period	177,731	157,467



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ROY HUGHES - RENAISSANCE MAN



Until recently, Roy Hughes had been known to local bridge players as a quiet expert who did not play all that much. There have always been good reasons for that, as Hughes' interests range far beyond bridge. He is an accomplished musician (piano and violin, the latter for the York Symphony), mathematician, businessman, computer programmer, chess player, and most recently, author.

Hughes' first book, *Building a Bidding System*, published in 2005, was nominated for the Master Point Press International Bridge Press Association's Book of the Year award, finishing as runner-up. Being a successful author has brought Hughes to the attention of many people who would not otherwise have noticed him.

The Kibitzer caught up with Hughes recently and asked him a few questions for our readers' benefit.

Kib: Tell us about your bridge career.

RH: I learned bridge from my

grandmother when I was eight or nine. One problem, at that age, is that it is hard to get a game - my grandmother had a bridge group and I filled in occasionally. But mostly I read, starting with "How to Win at Bridge with any Partner" by Sam Fry Jr. My grandmother also showed me two-handed "honeymoon bridge". She used to get annoyed because I kept turning up trumps. One time we took a train trip to Calgary together and I wanted to play all the way.

I played through high school, but I worked harder at chess. When I got to the University of Toronto, I played in the Tuesday night duplicate, meeting Abe Greenspan, John Guoba, John Cunningham and the "Shoe", Michael Schoenborn. I learned a lot from them.

Later, I won some regional events. Before the CNTC, the big team event was the Morehead Teams (*now the Grand National Teams - Ed.*), and I was on the district-winning team two years in a row, playing with Roy Dalton. Mostly I have stuck to team games. My best international showing was 11th in the Rosenblum Teams in New Orleans in 1978.

Kib: Do you have a favourite bridge hand to share with us?

RH: I described my favourite bridge hand in "*Building a Bidding System*". Here it is:

♠ K Q 9 5 4 3

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ --

♠ A J 8 2

♥ K 10 8 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 6

West

Irving Litvack

1 ♠

3 ♥

5 ♦

6 ♣

East

Me

2 ♠

4 ♠

5 ♥

??

The deal is from the World Open Pairs Championship in Biarritz in 1982. What should I have bid at the crucial moment? Opener clearly has first-round control in both minors, the diamond ace and a club void from the way he bid them. We were playing a Strong Club, limited to 16 HCP, so I could place Irving with almost exactly what he had. I thought about playing in six hearts, which would beat all the pairs in six spades and would still be safe against an opposing spade ruff. But then I figured I hadn't come all the way to Biarritz for that, so I bid seven hearts and Partner made it.

Kib: What has been your greatest bridge thrill?

RH: The thrills have all kind of blended together. The first time my partner and I placed at Buckman's - they used to score the game on the wall, except that you could barely see it for the smoke - I don't know if anything will ever top that.

Kib: What about your career as a musician?

RH: My mother and older sister both

played the piano, and I was fascinated from a very early age. I have studied piano most of my life, and still do. I'm below professional level, but good enough to play some of the great chamber works for piano and strings. I devote some time to playing piano concertos - I'm working on Beethoven's fourth right now. I also sing, having had wonderful choral training from Lloyd Bradshaw at St. George's United Church. and I sing with the Toronto Classical Singers.

I started to learn how to play violin when I was forty. It was a bit of a whim. It is a difficult instrument to learn later on in life, and to play well would require more time than I give it. It has been a fascinating experience, though. I am interested in learning, in general, and violin-playing is very complex. And playing string quartets is a blast. I also play with the York Symphony.

Kib: Does Erika play professionally?

RH: I met Erika, my wife, through a music society and we married in 2004. Although she does not play professionally, we occasionally perform together - our "A" lineup is Erika playing violin and me playing piano.

Kib: Tell us about your involvement with mathematics.

RH: I was always interested in math. When I started university in the fall of 1971, I wanted some variety as well, so I took some philosophy and linguistics along with mathematics, physics and computer science.

Kib: How did you become a part of Netron? (*Hughes was a part-owner of Netron, a software services company that was a subsidiary of Noma Industries.*)

RH: I learned about computer programming in a U of T summer course that was offered to high school students. The course wasn't about programming, it was about numerical methods, but you had to program to do the work. We used punch cards, and it was all very exciting.

Abe Greenspan was instrumental in hiring me for Noma Industries, which led to Netron.

Kib: What compelled you to begin writing a bridge book? Especially, what was the genesis of "Building a Bidding System"? What about "Card by Card"? Have you written anything on topics other than bridge?

RH: Mostly, I wanted to express my thoughts about bidding. I've been

thinking about bidding in bridge, and particularly bidding systems, all my life. Writing has turned out to be a wonderful way to meet people (mostly on the internet). It has given other people a chance to know something about me, which paves the way for better communication.

Writing "Card by Card" was a good way to tidy up 30 years worth of files - hands on napkins, that sort of thing. It was a great deal of fun, and I hope some readers get enjoyment out of it, too. The next project is a book on Murray and Kehela.

I haven't written seriously about anything other than bridge - maybe sometime.

Kib: Do you have any other talents you'd like to tell us about?

RH: I love playing ping-pong.

(*Both "Building a Bidding System" and "Card by Card" are available from Vince Oddy Bridge Supplies and Master Point Press.*)

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COUNTING TRICKS

(Part I - No Trump)

David Lindop

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The first step in making a plan as declarer is to count the number of tricks we have and compare the total to the number needed to make the contract. This may sound too simple, but even the best players in the world won't play a card from dummy to the first trick until they have gone through this process.

Counting prevents us from making mistakes on deals like this.

♠ 8 6 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A Q
♣ A 9 7 4 2

♠ K 7
♥ A K 5
♦ J 4 2
♣ K Q 8 5 3

West leads the diamond five against our three no trump contract and we have to decide whether to play the diamond ace or queen from dummy. Before making that choice, we count our sure tricks: three hearts, the diamond ace and five club tricks. That's nine, exactly what we need to make three no trump.

Counting tricks tells us there's no need to play dummy's diamond queen at trick one. We can win the

ace and take our sure tricks to make the contract.

Playing the diamond queen could lead to disaster if this were the deal:

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

East would win the diamond king and might then lead the queen of spades. Our king would be trapped and we'd lose four spade tricks to go with the diamond king. Down one when we started with nine sure tricks.

The situation would be different if West led the diamond five against three no trump and these were our combined hands:

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

It looks dangerous to take the diamond finesse. The defenders could have four spade tricks to take if we let them in...maybe more if the

missing spades aren't divided 4-4.

A count of our tricks, however, tells us we have no choice. We have only two sure heart tricks, the ace of diamonds, and five club tricks. We need one more to make three no trump and the only hope is that West has the king of diamonds. At trick one, we have to play the queen of diamonds and hold our breath.

What if East wins the king of diamonds and the defenders take five spade tricks, defeating the contract two tricks? True we could have won the first trick with the ace of diamonds and gone down only one trick, but that's not how we play the game! The objective is to make the contract. If we go down an extra trick or two in the attempt, too bad. We shrug our shoulders and go on to the next hand.

Let's practice counting tricks in no trump contracts and see how it helps us decide what to do.

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J 9

♠ A K
♥ K 6 3
♦ K Q J
♣ Q 10 8 4 3

West leads the jack of spades against three no trump. After winning the first trick with the king, it's tempting to lead the king of diamonds to start promoting tricks in that suit. But let's count our tricks. We have three sure

tricks in spades, and three in hearts, for a total of six. We need three more. We can promote two more in diamonds, but that's not enough. We might get a third trick if diamonds are divided 3-3, but that's not a sure thing.

The suit that can provide three extra tricks is clubs. After winning the spade king, we immediately lead a club to drive out the king. The defenders can lead another spade, but we win the ace and lead another club to drive out the ace. We now have the nine tricks we need. Here's the full deal:

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

If we had led a diamond at trick two, East would have won and led another spade. We have only eight tricks. When we lead a club, West can win and lead a third round of spades to establish two winners in the suit. If we lead another club, the defenders have five tricks...two spades, the diamond ace and the ace-king of clubs.

We'll look at counting in suit contracts in the next issue.



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Paul Thurston

Two of our unluckiest players managed to lose no less than 20 IMPs on this innocent-looking layout during the Zonal Finals for the CNTC National Final:

Dealer West. EW Vul.

<p>♠ A 7 4 ♥ 8 7 4 3 ♦ K 10 9 5 ♣ A 5 4</p> <p>♠ Q 2 ♥ A Q J 9 5 ♦ A 7 6 2 ♣ J 9</p> <p>♠ K J 9 3 ♥ 10 6 2 ♦ J ♣ K 10 7 3 2</p>	<p>♠ 10 8 6 5 ♥ K ♦ Q 8 4 3 ♣ Q 8 6</p>
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Perhaps not quite as innocent as you might first think – certainly not after Ron Sutherland and Roman Klein bid the East-West cards to two diamonds and that dummy was tabled with its very unusual distribution. By that time, North (Gavin Wolpert) also noticed he had more support for all four suits than he was used to so the Director was summoned amidst general hilarity.

It was suggested the misduplicated board be scrubbed but East-West insisted on getting their money's worth, and so the players (hopefully after counting their redealt cards very, very carefully) encountered this

more traditionally-arranged layout with thirteen cards per player.

Dealer West EW Vul.

<p>♠ — ♥ A K 6 5 2 ♦ Q 9 8 5 2 ♣ A K 4</p>	<p>♠ A K J 8 ♥ 4 3 ♦ — ♣ Q J 10 9 7 6 2</p> <p>♠ 10 6 4 3 2 ♥ 10 7 ♦ A 7 4 3 ♣ 8 3</p>
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In many ways, East's initial appraisal of his hand was the determining factor in the deal's outcome: in a Two-over-One framework, is East worth a game-forcing initial response of two clubs? Not unreasonably (*Really? - Ed.*), Ron Sutherland voted No and this auction unfolded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Double	End	

After a protracted struggle, declarer eventually went down one for one of those results you'd rather not have to report to your teammates. There may not have been a perfect way out of the predicament East-West got themselves into, but one has to think that perhaps there could have been some further bidding at the two or three level after East's somewhat curious semi-forced preference of two hearts. Had West continued with a pattern-showing three clubs, for

instance, EastWest might have at least ignored the ignominy of going down in a bad game when they were cold for a grand slam in an unbid strain!

At the other table of the match, Darren Wolpert and Jurek Czywicz showed that bidding the grand slam was not an insuperable challenge once East decided to get the ball rolling with a game-forcing two club response.

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 NT	Pass
7 ♣	End		

After East ferreted out some club support at the three-level, he tested the waters with a three-diamond cue bid and West liked his hand enough to make a return cue bid of three hearts. That motivated East into launching Roman Key Card Blackwood and West showed 0 or 3 Key Cards (the king of the agreed trump suit counts as an ace in this scheme and East knew only three key cards could justify West's earlier enthusiasm).

Whatever five no trump was asking for, West thought he had it as he didn't pass go or collect \$200 but went directly to seven and did collect a vulnerable grand slam bonus and the aforementioned 20 IMPs - all from the humble beginnings of a two-diamond part score!

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Marilyn Chapman

ROY VERNON **1930-2006**

Roy Vernon, beloved husband of Doneen, father of four children and four grandchildren of a previous marriage, passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 10, 2006. Roy was born in Winnipeg on June 8, 1930. Roy was a semi-retired Real Estate Broker and was an avid gardener. Roy loved his dog and the game of bridge. Our late friend Willie Karwaser took Roy under his wing and was

instrumental in Roy achieving Life Master status many years ago. Roy and Willie playing together in Rochester got Roy all the Gold Points Roy needed. When they found out that Roy didn't have any Silver Points, Willie and Roy started hitting all the local sectionals and eventually Roy went over the top. Roy and I had a steady partnership over the years and even though we did not always agree, we always had fun playing together. Roy was one of the few men that carried a purse and you would always see Roy holding onto a cigarette holder, long after he had quit smoking (although never successfully). Roy will be remembered fondly by all his friends in the bridge community.

Wayne Merkel

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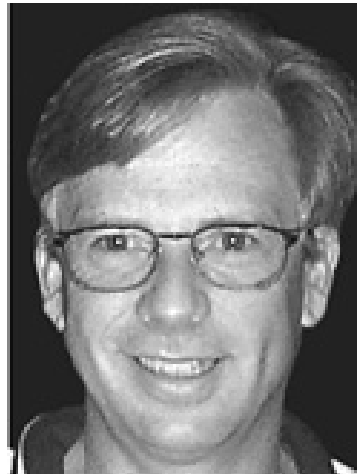
Duncan Phillips, for many years one of Canada's leading bridge players, died on Feb. 6th after several months in hospital. A dedicated and expert

player for over 50 years, his successes included an Intercollegiate Team Championship in the 50's, a bronze medal as a member of the Canadian Olympiad team in the 70's, and many victories in National, Regional, and Sectional events. Although he was a fierce competitor, Duncan's demeanor at the table was impeccable, his courtesy unflinching, and his consideration for his partners supportive and encouraging. I had the pleasure of playing with him frequently (quite badly I'm afraid) and never failed to be stimulated by Duncan's highly individual ideas and keen analysis.

A fine player and a good friend.

Ron Biderman

MARK MOLSON 1949-2006



One of Canada's most successful bridge players ever, John Markland Lyall Molson, died on the operating table in a Miami hospital in January

after suffering a ruptured aorta while playing in a golf tournament. With longtime partner Boris Baran, Molson represented Canada in four Team Olympiads, one Bermuda Bowl and seven Rosenblums, finishing second in Beijing in the 1995 Bermuda Bowl and third in the 1990 Rosenblum in Geneva.

Molson's victories closer to home included seven Canadian Team Championships, a Canadian Pairs Championship, the Reisinger Teams, the Blue Ribbon Pairs and the North American Swiss Teams.

Before moving to Florida to marry Janice Seamon in 1999, and although residing in Montreal and later Michigan, Molson was a fixture of Toronto bridge, often competing in CNTC playdowns here. He won more events at the Toronto regional than any other player.

Mark's engaging personality, sunny disposition and wry sense of humour earned him friends wherever he went. Despite these qualities, he was a fierce competitor at both bridge and golf. Mark was also an accomplished chef, and enjoyed cooking for friends, whether guests at his home or as a houseguest himself. No one could leave a kitchen in such a mess as Mark! It's impossible to believe that he won't ever grace our kitchen again.

As Mark's beloved daughter Jennifer says, "Daddy's just away at a bridge tournament."

John Carruthers

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Unit 166 is conducting a survey on your opinions about the Kibitzer. Look for it at bridge clubs and online at www.toronto-bridge.com

Correction on K-W Summerfest Times Saturday June 10

Please note that the times for the 199er game are 11:00 am & 3:30 pm (not 1:30 & 7:30 as noted in the last issue).

NEC CUP QUIZ

John Carruthers

(with an assist from the Daily Bulletins,
edited by Eric Kokish)

Nippon Electronics Corporation (NEC) sponsors a tournament each February in Yokohama to which about 15 international teams are invited. These are joined by 30 or 40 Japanese teams. The format of the event is a 3-day Swiss, followed by knockout matches for the top 8. Cash prizes are awarded to high finishers.

See if you can do better than the stars did on the following problems. There is one declarer play and one defensive problem. Answers follow the quiz.

Problem 1. Dealer East. EW Vul.

North

♠ A Q
♥ A Q 10 6 3
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ 9 8

South

♠ K 9 3
♥ K 4
♦ A Q 10 6 2
♣ K 10 3

West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	End	

1. Transfer

You are South. West leads the queen of clubs against your contract of three no trump. Plan the play.

Problem 2. Dealer East. Neither Vul.

North

♠ K Q 10 3
♥ A K J
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q 6 2

East

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ A 10

West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT ¹
Pass	6 NT	End	
1.	15-17		

You are East. Partner leads the nine of hearts (Rusinow) against six no trump. Declarer wins the ace in dummy, leads a diamond to the ace in hand, then follows with another diamond to the queen, upon which Partner, discards the ten of hearts (standard remainder count).

Declarer leads dummy's nine of diamonds to the king, then cashes the diamond jack, Partner throwing the four and five of clubs (reverse count and attitude signals). Declarer rids dummy of the two of clubs. On declarer's fifth diamond, Partner ditches the six of spades, dummy the club six, and for you, the moment of truth has arrived. What do you discard?

You can expect Partner to have ten-nine doubleton or third in hearts and an even number of clubs. (Solutions are on the next page.)

NEC CUP QUIZ

SOLUTIONS

I. Play in Three No Trump

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

Declarer, Philippe Cronier of France, took his king of clubs, unblocked spades, came to the heart king, cashed the spade king, and tried to split out the hearts. When South (who could have bid two clubs to show an unspecified one-suiter) discarded a club on the third heart, Cronier, a renowned bridge writer and teacher, thought he had arrived at a position suitable for a future column/lesson. If West had started with 3=2=2=6 shape (how could he have seven clubs to the ace-queen-jack and not bid over one no trump?), Philippe could exit in clubs and score the ace-queen of diamonds at the end, regardless of which opponent held the king.

Nice idea, but Kikuchi of Japan showed his cards, conceding the last trick to the diamond ace. Cronier was one down, minus 50, losing 6 IMPs.

Nevertheless, had Cronier taken the precaution of ducking the first trick, he would have had a lesson hand after all. Suppose West continues clubs; the position is then revealed. South wins and cashes the ace-queen of spades, ace of diamonds, then tries to split out the hearts. If hearts break favourably, he has nine tricks. If not, he leads a diamond to the queen (when the king has not fallen). If West switches after holding trick one, declarer has time to take two diamond finesses and test the hearts, keeping East off lead.

2. Defence v. Six No Trump

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

Slam is somewhat undignified, yet England's Jack Mizel-Andrew McIntosh brought home six no trump against Polish World Pairs Champions Jacek 'Pepsi' Pszczola and Michal Kwiecien. Let's look at how that came to pass.

Kwiecien, West, led the heart nine and 'Tosh' won with dummy's ace to run diamonds, discarding two clubs from dummy.

East played his diamonds up the line to suggest something good in clubs (he hoped). West, reluctant to discard an early spade in case declarer started with ace-low, discarded a heart, then two clubs, and finally the spade six. On the fifth diamond, East, to keep his spades, parted with a heart, which proved fatal to the defence.

Declarer crossed to the heart jack and back to the spade ace before leading the third round of hearts to dummy. West had no choice but to blank the king of clubs, and Tosh cashed the spade king and exited from dummy with the queen of clubs. This was the three-card ending:

♠ Q 10		♠ 9
♥ —		♥ —
♦ —		♦ —
♣ Q		♣ A 10
♠ J 8		
♥ —		
♦ —		
♣ K		
♠ —		
♥ —		
♦ —		
♣ J 8 7		

East could not win because he'd have to concede two club tricks to declarer or lead into dummy's spades, so he ducked. West won the king but had to lead a spade, and Tosh finessed the ten: a fantastic plus 990.

Note that had Pepsi kept his fourth heart, he'd have been able to rise with the club ace and cash that heart for one off.

A WORLD RECORD?

by Gord Akitt



On the Sunday afternoon duplicate at the at the Rotary Youth Centre, Burlington, on April 2, I paired up two gentlemen who have certainly left their mark on our game.

Ken Turner and John Ledoux are both 96 years old. Ken has played bridge all his adult life, directing at bridge clubs in the 1950s and 1960s, and intends to go to the Chicago NABC this summer. He has been a Rotarian 'forever' and has attended 17 of their worldwide conventions.

John isn't curenly an ACBL member because he reckons he can buy two bottles of Scotch with the annual fee!

A large cake marking the occasion was served. It was definitely one of my bridge highlights. Is there an older partnership out there?

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Thu	9:30 Bridge Practice with Hazel	12:30 Open Stratified Game	7:15 Optional Pool Game
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Sat	9:30 Bridge Practice with Steve	12:30 Open Stratified Game with an Optional Pool	7:15 Open Stratified Game with a "Pizza Snack"
Sun	CLOSED	12:15 Pre-Game Lesson 12:30 Open Stratified Game	CLOSED

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City of Toronto, Jan 6-8, 2006

Fri Aft Flt A/X Pairs - Shelagh Paulson, Elizabeth Redrupp

Flt B Pairs - Sheldon Pearlman, Julia Price

Flt C Pairs - Paul Cozzi, Madleine Nilolova & Paul van der Kooy, Peter de Korte

0-20 Pairs - Judy Mills, Patricia Kearns

0-50 Pairs - Gail & Edward Ruddy

0-100 Pairs - Larry Sugden, Douglas Holm

0-200 Pairs - Edward Clark, Barbara Baldwin

Fri Eve Flt A/X Pairs - Ruth Brown-ing, Elizabeth Brawn

199er Pairs - Anne Richards, Beverley Nettleton

Flt B Pairs - Tom Kinnear, Ron MacDonald

Flt C Pairs - Michael McKiee, Richard Harris

Sat KO Teams Bkt 1 - Bill Koski, Craig Barkhouse, Jerry Richardson, Martin Miller

Bkt 2 - Lesley Thomson, Stephen Foster, Andrew Collins, Sondra Blank

Bkt 3 - Barbara Foell, Harold Dietrich, Chris Fader, Richard Bodell

Bkt 4 - Henry Przysieznny, Shea O'Loughlin, Murray Shapcott, Robert Spencer, Kay Thacker

Bkt 5 - Helen Gibson, Robert Phillips, Christine Phillipps, John Waddington

Sat Aft 0-20 Pairs - Noriko Onogi, Doreen Ball

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Anne Sinclair, Debra Kestenberg

Sat Eve 199er Pairs - Michael Bekking, Peter Jennings

Sat Flt A Pairs - Matthew Mason, Danny Miles

Flt B Pairs - Max Tang, Andrew Risman

Flt C Pairs - Marise Mitchell, Brian Maciver

Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams - Edwin & Nicole Formanek, Sandra & Douglas Lawson

Sun Eve 199er Swiss Teams - Craig Pyke, Glen Vankusen, Robert Chang, Norm Shumka

Flt A Swiss Teams - Andy Altay, Steve Mackay, Hazel Wolpert, Darren Wolpert

Flt B - Lesley Thomson, Stephen Foster, Daniel Bernstein, Peter Libman

Flt C - Thambiahiah Kanagaraja, Selamutto Jeyanathan, Thuraiappah Ramachandran, Thamba Gengatharan

**77th Western Ontario
London, Jan 27-29, 2006**

Fri Aft Open Pairs - John Moser, Colin Harrington

Fri Aft 199er Pairs - Jackie Potters, John Coderre

Fri Eve Open Pairs - Ed Allen, David Baker

Fri Eve 199er Pairs - Jackie Potters, John Coderre

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - John Sheasby, Norman Marcoux

Sat Open Pairs - Daniel Korbel, Bill Koski

Sat Eve 199er Pairs - Jennifer Rogers, Milt Kumer

Sun Morn 199er Teams - Donna Hoppe, Helen Johnston, Louise & Jack Boyde

Sun Aft 199er Teams - Barry & Jeannette McLuhan, Doreen Burns, Michael Choma

Sun Flt A/X Teams - Jack & Marlene McFadden, Norma Henderson, Norma Ingram

Flt B - Malcolm Coutts, Jim Rife, John Lightfoot, Herbert Spanier

Flt C - Jan Stewart, Gail Deyell, Anne Sinclair, Sheila Lindsay

52nd Niagara District St Catharines, Feb 3-5, 2006

Fri Aft Open Pairs - Paul Thurston, Saleh Fetouh

Women's Pairs - Valerie McQuarrie, Fran About

199er Pairs - Larry Sugden, Douglas Holm

Fri Eve Flt A/X Pairs - Paul Thurston, Saleh Fetouh

Flt B Pairs - Robert Hall, Adrian Buis

Flt C Pairs - Chris Fader, Richard Bodell

199er Pairs - Elaine Gill, Margaret Dykstra

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Nick Andreychuk, Richard Baraniuk

Sat KO Teams Bkt A - Andy Stark, Martin Hunter, Terrance Rego, Lino D'Souza

Bkt B - Nancy Strachan, Clay Dahl, Flo Belford, Rick Jenkins

Bkt C - Joel & Jacqueline Britz, Graeme & Diane McKechnie

Sat Flt A/X Pairs - Keith Balcombe, Dave Colbert

Flt B - Grant Fryer, David Queen

Flt C - Herbert Heller, Sally Kellar

Sat Eve 199er Pairs - Barbara & Martin Pieterse

Sun Flt A Swiss Teams - Max Vaight, John Laufer, Pamela Nisbet, Heather Peckett

Flt B - David Reed, David Pickering, Robert Jarvis, Mel Grunstein

Flt C - John Parker, Thomas Peckham, Mark Fairlamb, Dan Perco

Sun Morn 199er Swiss Teams - John & Donna Higgins, Barry Secord, Bernie Johnson

Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams - Christopher Loat, Joshua Levine, Doug Oliver, Bill Nash

CBF REGIONAL, MISSISSAUGA, FEB 14-19, 2006

Tue Morn 299er Pairs - Marylou Miner, Dave Dent

Tue Open Pairs - David Deaves, Tom Ramsay

Tue Aft 299er Pairs - William & Rosanne Myers

Wed Swiss Teams - Andy Stark, Leo Weniger, Joe Sauro, Larry Cara, James Cummings, Barbara Sims

Wed Open Pairs - Sondra Blank, Andrew Collins

Thu Morn 199er - Nancy Mulhall, Pat Isner

Thu Open Pairs - Raouf Rayes, Naim Laham

Thu Aft Swiss Teams - Keith Veale, Brian Veale, Frank Lee, Jean Lee

Thu Aft 299er Pairs - Marylou Miner, Dave Dent

Fri Morn 299er Pairs - Dave Queen, Bob Sward

Thu-Fri KO Teams Flt A - David Baker, Fran Chivers, Tom Ramsay, Jacques Cloutier

Flt B - Malcolm Collins, Robert Spencer, Andrew Collins, Murray Shapcott

Flt C - David Robinson, David Sullivan, Gerry Levert, Don McCrossan

Flt D - Jack & Linda Marshall, Susan Hill, Arlene Clarkson

Fri Open Pairs - Christopher Cowan, Eva Uppor

Fri Aft Intermediate Pairs - Ken Dormuth, Marjory Campbell

Sat Morn 299er Pairs - Isla Winkler, Joseph Sherman

Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt A - Patricia Riding, Greg Hinze, Jade Barrett, Miguel Reygadas, Brian Meyer

Bkt B - Malcolm Collins, Robert Spencer, Murray Shapcott, Andrew Collins

Bkt C - Jack & Linda Marshall, Susan Hill, Arlene Clarkson

Sat Flt A/X Pairs - Gur Baykal, William Camp

Flt B&C - Eric Lewis, David Rubenstein

Flt D - Donald Lough, Douglas Worsnop

Sat Aft 299er Pairs - Nancy Gooderham, Denise Donovan

Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt 1 - Hazel Wolpert, Darren Wolpert, Danny Miles, Daniel Korbel

Bkt 2 - Edith Ferber, Barbara Foell, Chris Fader, Richard Bodell

Eve KO Teams Bkt 1 - Laurie Due, Daniel Ceccelli, Michael Kammermayer, Peter Speksnyder, Allan Coyne

Bkt 2 - Howard Montemurro, Dana Bridges, Linda Arthur, Richard Garlick

Sun Flt A/X Swiss Teams - Danny Miles, Daniel Korbel, Jerry Richardson, Bill Koski

Flt B&C - Milt Payne, Paul Beishlag, Bob Defreyne, Reginald Smith

Flt D - Gordon & Ruth Mori, Beth Stokell, Alex Carpenter

Sun Morn 299er Swiss Teams - Peter & Elizabeth Basciano, Paul & Shirley Richardson

Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams - Guenther Kespe, Edward Clark, Darleen Macmillan, Barbara Baldwin

Sudbury Sectional

Feb 24-26, 2006

Fri Aft Open Pairs - Henry & Claudette Dubblestyn

99er Pairs - Elizabeth Levin, Eunice Belisle

Fri Eve Open Pairs - Doug Martin, Alan Young

99er Pairs - Nicole & Mark Theriault

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Jackie Ryan, Joyce Rogers

Open Pairs - Anne Harris, Bill Moffatt

Sat Eve Open Pairs - Rizwan ul-Haq, Brij Garg

Sun Swiss Teams - Joe Sauro, Marc Langevin, Martin Newland, Danny Schamehorn

Hart House Sectional

Toronto, Mar 3-5, 2006

Fri Eve Open Pairs - Danny Miles, Bill Koski

Sat Aft Open Pairs - Brent Gibbs, Despina Georgas

Sat Eve Open Pairs - Jonathan Steinberg, Ranald Davidson

KO Teams Bkt 1 - Patti Lee, Martin Miller, Christopher Cowan, Andrew Firko

Bkt 2 - Clifford & Dode Walker, Frances & William Gruber

Sun Swiss Teams - John Laufer, Jim Barney, Ringo Chung, Helen Hackner, Vinay Sarin

Oshawa Swiss Teams

Mar 18-19, 2006

Sat Flt A/X Swiss Teams - Dudley Camacho, Doug Baxter, Ron Bishop, Steve Mackay

Flt B/C - Nora Hansen, Sandor Olcsvary, Paul Campbell, Ruth Jones

Sun Flt A/X Swiss Teams - Mike Cafferata, Dave Colbert, Alan Lee, Keith Balcombe

Flt B/C/D - Suneel Korde, Bing Wong, Sonia Ostroff, Chandra Marathe

**City of Hamilton
Mar 24-26, 2006**

Fri Aft Pairs - Daniel Ceccelli, Peter Speksnyder

Fri Aft 199er Pairs - Larry Sugden, Douglas Holm

Fri Eve Open Pairs - Martin Hunter, Andy Stark

Fri Eve 199er Pairs - Mehmetcik Pamuk, Semra Pamuk

KO Bkt 1 - Shea O'Loughlin, Henry Przysiezny, Robert Spencer, Murray Shaocott

KO Bkt 2 - Nancy Mulhall, Susan Galange, David Hawkins, Nancy Zuccato

Sat Aft 199er Pairs - Edwin Formanuk, Nicole Formanuk

Sat Aft Newcomer Pairs - Bob Griffin, Tina Montgomery

Sat A/X Pairs - Jerry Richardson, Stephen Mackay

Sat B/C Pairs - Dodi Shore, Mike Kaminsky

Sat Eve 199er Pairs - Kelly Pope, Michael Pope

Sun Morn 199er Teams - Vince Sallazzo, Elizabeth Sallazzo, Joan Dixon

Sun Flt A/X Teams - Randal Davidson, Ina Demme, Bill Kertes, Martin Hunter, Andy Stark, Susan Cooper

Sun Flt B/C Teams - Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Bob Defreyne, Reginald Smith

Sun Aft 199er Teams - Christine Fitzpatrick, Eugene Fitzpatrick, Kelly Pope, Michael Pope



Félicitations !!!

...to **Mary Akin** and **Mary Daniher** of Toronto, who won three 99er events at the **Bermuda Regional** in January.

...to **Peggy Pearson** of Perkinsfield and **Betty Kubetz** of Midland, who won the Open Pairs and Bracket 4 of the KO Teams, the latter with **Bill and Rosanne Myers** of Richmond Hill.

...to **Ross Quigley**, Thornhill, **Dan MacNeil**, Aurora and **Ron Zeran**, Willowdale, who won Bracket 2 of the Compact KO.

...and to **John Carruthers**, who won the Championship KO and the Sunday Swiss Teams.

...to **Susan & Daniel Korbel**, Waterloo, **Martin Hunter**, Mississauga and **Jonathan Steinberg**, Toronto, knock-out teams winners (twice) at the **Kansas City Holiday Regional** in December, 2005.

...to **Janine Bibb**, **Peter Petruzzellis**, Toronto and **Robert Hollow**, Madoc who won the Tuesday Swiss Teams at the **Atlanta Regional** in December.

...and to the following players who won major events at the **Buffalo Regional** at Grand Island March 8-12: **Joan Eaton** - Wed Open Pairs; **Stan Dillabough** - KO Teams IIA; **Bill Kertes & Randal Davidson** - Fri Eve Swiss; **Lane Byl**, **Sophie Chess**,

Charles Leguerrier & Ranjit Ahluwalia - Fri/Sat KO III; **Phyllis Jones & Arlene Dick** - Compact KO II; **John Laufer, Anu Goodman, Debbie Bennett & Pamela Nisbet** - Flight A Swiss Teams

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Gold LM - Robert Hollow, Madoc

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Emerald LM - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto

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Sectional Master - Linda Anderson, Sudbury

Regional Master - Morteza Maziar, Toronto

NABC Master - Daniel Bernstein, Toronto

Life Master - William Fehlberg, Toronto

Bronze LM - Cindy Mahn, Kitchener

Silver LM - Nathan Rosen, Toronto

Gold LM - Tom Buttle, Toronto

Diamond LM - Alice Anderson, Tillsonburg

Emerald LM - Dudley Camacho, Toronto



Kate Buckman Bridge Studio Champions

Tue Eve Jan 17

Open Andrew Collins-Steve Foster
 0-500 Robert Brown-Jerry Levert & Doreen Rakusin-Sueann Singer
 0-20 Rosemary Duff-Jane Harris

Wed Aft Jan 18

Open Shirley Tartick-Joan Klap
 0-1500 Shelly Pearlman-Edie Brenner
 0-500 Marilyn Gross-Helen Tator
 0-200 Gus Battaglia-Bob Carey
 0-50 C. Gilmour-C. van Ditzhuyzen

Thu Eve Jan 26

Open Sondra Blank-Andrew Collins
 0-300 Robert Brown-Jerry Levert

Sat Aft Jan 28 - Int'l Fund Game

Open Heather Elmslie-John Collins
 0-500 Bala Iyer-George Popper

Sat Aft Feb 4 - Int'l Fund Game

Open Ben Wolski-Peter Marchand

Mon Eve Feb 6

Open Andrew Collins-Steve Foster
 0-500 Phil Dowd-Richard Owen

Thu Aft Feb 9

Open Howard Tate-Ted Telford
 0-500 Cathy Tile-Judy Firestone
 0-200 Linda Herman-Val Irvin
 0-50 M. Hodson-C. van Ditzhuyzen

Mon Aft Feb 27

Open C. Murugesu-T. Kanagaraja
 0-500 Estelle Viner-Vera Weinstein



2006 Canadian Open Teams Championship

GOLD: Bryan Maksymetz, Dan Jacob, Doug Fraser, Michael Gamble, Robert Lebi, Sandra Fraser

SILVER: Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Zygmunt Marcinski, Jeff Smith, John Zaluski

BRONZE: Bob Todd, Douglas Fisher, K. W. Gohl, Neil Kimelman, Bill Treble, Dave McLellan

BRONZE: Paul Thurston, Rick Delogu, Waldemar Frucacz, David Willis

2006 Canadian Open Pairs Championship

GOLD: Rashid Khan, Bradley Bart

SILVER: Jerry Richardson, William Koski

BRONZE: Georgia Lay, Bob Zeller

2006 Canadian Senior Team Championship

GOLD: Michael Schleifer, Carole Klein, Richard Lesage, Peter Clark

SILVER: Roger Snowling, Gary Westfall, Roman Klein, Ronald Sutherland, Gary Bernstein, Serge Chevalier

BRONZE: James Priebe, Joan Priebe, Richard Anderson, Yvon Gravel, Lewis Richardson, Jean Castonguay

BRONZE: Gary Whiteman, Jerry Richardson, Stan Dillabough, Stephen Mackay, William Koski, Alan Lee

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GOLD: Rhonda Foster, Marcia Christie, Heather Peckett, Pamela Nisbet

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BRONZE: June Pocock, Kathy Adachi, Kismet Fung, Susan Culham

BRONZE: Wendy Dooley, Debbie Feldman, Charlotte St. Amant, Eva Upper, Janet Dunbar, Ivy Steinberg

2006 Canadian National Team Championship Flight B

GOLD: David Quan, Gary Youngs, Eric Lee, Nick Wong, Zuwei Shan, Bing Le

SILVER: David Cohen, Max Vaight, Michael Lancashire, Frank Pataky, Daniel Bernstein, Alex Vujic

BRONZE: Zbigniew Stankiewicz, Marek Podhorski, Andrzej Kolinski, Taky Bohossian, Adam Kohut, Jozef Jarosz

BRONZE: Kam Tang, Samuel Lai, Jack Lee, Tao Feng

2006 Canadian IMP Pairs Championship

GOLD: Robert Hanly, David Hamer

SILVER: James Cole, D Cole

BRONZE: Jared Riley, Jonathan Steinberg

PORT FRANKS SECTIONAL

Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, 2006

Saturday June 24

Open Pairs (2 sessions) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Pairs (under 300 MP, 1 session) 1:00 pm
Pairs (under 300 MP, 1 session, strat.) 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 25

Open Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA
Swiss Teams (under 300 MP) 10:30 am & TBA

Free coffee & refreshments after game Saturday and before game Sunday.

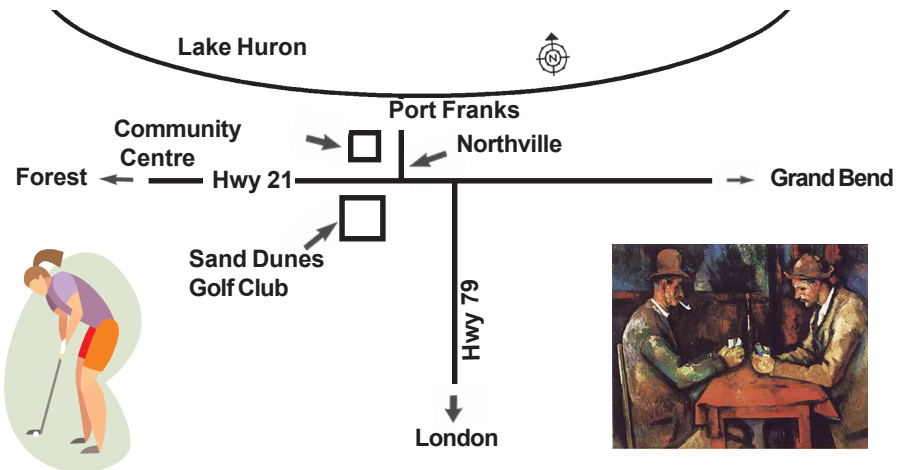
Light lunch Sunday between sessions included in entry fee.

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Markham Sectional Tournament

July 8 - 9, 2006

Saturday, July 8

1:00 & 7:00 PM

Stratified Pairs

(0-500/1500/Infinity)

Compact KO Teams

Side Games



Sunday, July 9

11:00 AM & TBA

Stratiflighted SWISS Teams

A/X (0-3000/Infinity)

B/C/D (0-300/500/1500)

199ers (0-199) & Newcomers (0-100) Single Sessions

No Smoking in the building

Prizes & Snacks

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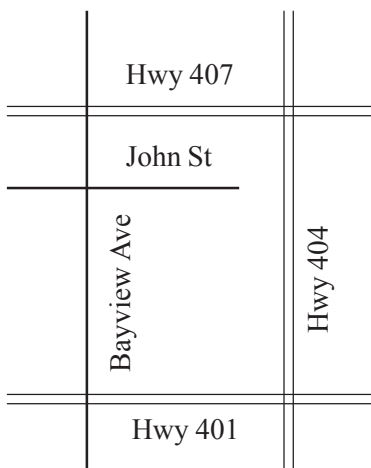
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Site: Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Avenue, Thornhill, Ontario (northeast corner of John St. & Bayview Ave. John St. is between Hwy. 407 & Hwy. 401).

SUN PARLOUR SECTIONAL

July 28, 29, 30, 2006
Windsor, Ontario



New Location:
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Free beverages and snacks at all sessions

FRIDAY, JULY 28

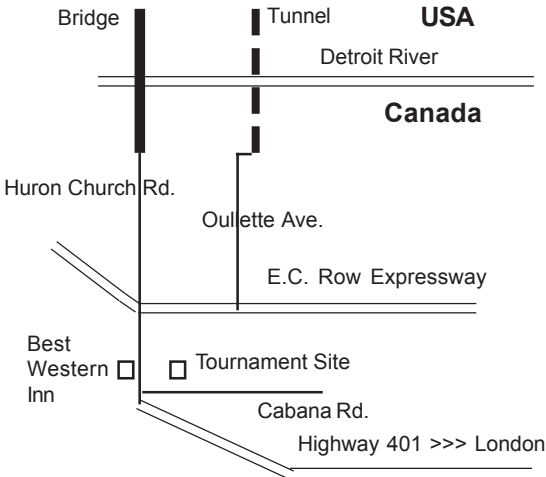
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)	1:00 & 7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions)	1:00 & 7:00

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)	12:00 & 6:00
Bracketed Compact Knockouts	12:00 & 6:00

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Bracketed Swiss Teams	11:00 & TBA
Short break after 4th round	



Great Hospitality

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Friendly People

Bridge from Detroit: Take Huron Church Rd. South past E.C. Row Expressway to Cabana Rd. (3.4 miles). Turn left on Cabana Rd. & left at Community Centre (~100 yds.)

Tunnel from Detroit: From Tunnel exit turn left onto Park St. and immediately left again onto Ouellette Ave. Continue South on Ouellette to E.C. Row Expressway (2.75 miles). Turn right onto E.C. Row Expwy West. Take second exit, Huron Church Rd. (1.6 miles), and turn left (South) on Huron Church. Turn left onto Cabana Rd. & left at Community Centre (~100 yds.)

From Highway 401: Follow 401 to the "Bridge to USA" exit, which takes you onto Huron Church Rd. just before Cabana Rd. Turn right at Cabana and left at Community Centre (1/4 km.)

27th GOLDEN LEAF SECTIONAL

TILLSONBURG

August 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2006



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th

1:30 pm Stratified Senior Open Pairs
1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs
1:30 pm Stratified I/N 199'ers
7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs
7:30 pm Stratified I/N 199'ers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th

1:30 & 7:30 pm Stratiflighted Open
Pairs - Playthrough
(Single sessions ok)
1:30 pm Stratified I/N 199'ers
7:30 pm Stratified I/N 199'ers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th

11:00 am & TBA Stratified Open
Swiss Teams
11:00 am & TBA Stratified I/N 199'ers
Swiss Teams

Free wine and cheese after Fri night session * Free snacks after Sat night session * Free coffee/tea & donuts wake-up Sun morning * Free luncheon between sessions on Sun * Free coffee/tea. Pop is available*

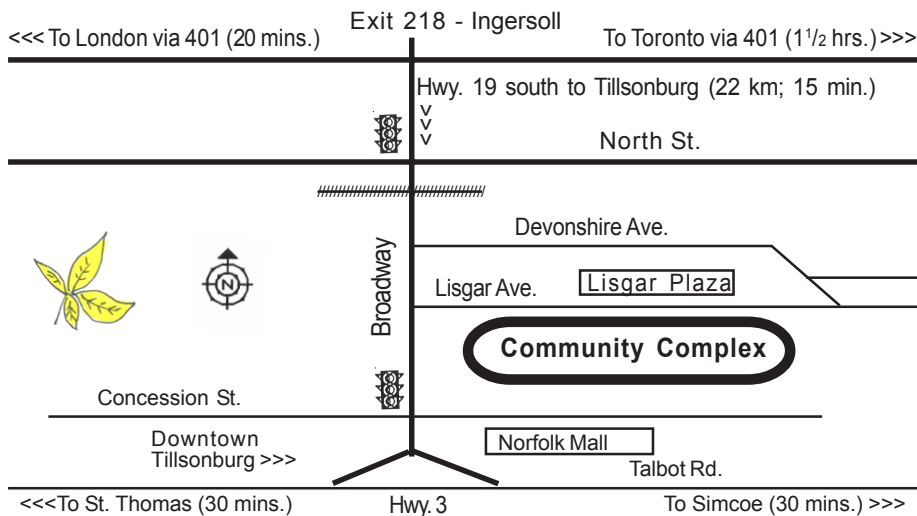
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Partnerships Doug Rogers:
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Director-in-Charge Mrs. Nancy Hart

Open Pairs & Teams Strats:
A=Open; B=non-LM-1500, C=0-non-LM
Flight A: A=Open, X=0-2500
Flight B: B=non-LM-1500, C=0-1500
I/N 199'ers Strats:
A=50-199; B=10-50; C=0-10

Please note:

All 0-5 ACBL Novices play free!



We are sympathetic to those who are fragrance intolerant. Please be mindful of the fragrances you wear.

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/tillsonburgbridgeclub> & <http://www.unit249.ca>
Host hotel Super 8 (1-519-842-7366) - mention bridge and show your ACBL card
<http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/home>

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August 15-20, 2006



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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

Stratified Games: A=1500+, B=500-1500, C=0-500; A/X: A=3000+, X=0-3000
Side Games & Midnight Games as warranted

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Labour Day Sectional

September 2-4, 2006

Saturday September 2

Bracketed KO Teams 9 a.m., 1 & 7 p.m.
Stratified Open Pairs (A/X) + (B/C) 1 & 7 p.m.

Intermediate & Newcomer Games

Stratified Pairs 0-20/50/200 (2 separate sessions) 1 & 7 p.m.

Sunday September 3

Bracketed KO Teams 9 a.m., 1 & 7 p.m.
Stratified Pairs: A/X (IMPs); B/C (Matchpoints) 1 & 7 p.m.
Stratified Pairs 0-20/50/200 (2 separate sessions) 1 & 7 p.m.

Monday September 4

Stratified Swiss Teams 11 a.m. & TBA
Flight A = 3000+ B = 500-1500 C = 0-500 X = 0-3000
299er Swiss Teams 11 a.m. & TBA

Section Tops - Candy

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**56th
ANNUAL
ST. THOMAS JUMBO
SECTIONAL
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
SEPT. 8-10, 2006**



Tournament Chair: Bob Thornhill 519-657-5557

Partnerships: Joe Hurst 519-782-3279

Stratification for all Open & Senior Pair Events: A=2000+; B=750-2000; C=0-750

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

**** Famous St. Thomas hospitality during play and after the evening session ****

1:00 pm Single Session Open Pairs	7:00 pm Single Session Open Pairs
1:00 pm Single Session Senior Pairs	7:00 pm Single Session 299er Pairs
1:00 pm Single Session 299er Pairs	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

**** Famous St. Thomas hospitality during play and after the evening session ****

1:00 pm & 7:00 pm 2-Session Open Pairs Playthrough
{Single session entries welcome for the 2nd session}

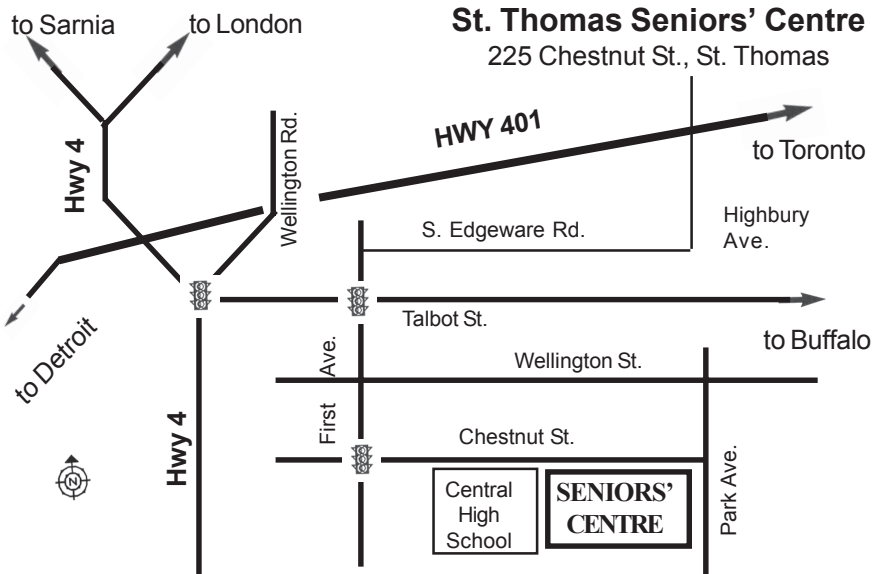
1:00 pm Single Session Open Pairs	7:00 pm Single Session 299er Pairs
1:00 pm Single Session 299er Pairs	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

**** A light meal will be provided between sessions at no additional cost ****

11 am & TBA Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

Flight A=2000+ Flight, X=0-2000 (A/X play together); Flight B=500-1000, Flight C=0-500 (B/C play together); 299er (plays separately if attendance warrants)





Trent Valley Bridge Association

Kempfenfelt Bay (Barrie) Regional

Tuesday Sept. 12th through Sunday Sept. 17, 2006
 Barrie Event Centre, Essa Road and Highway 400 (Exit 94)
 Featuring four separate KO events

Tues, Sept 12

Bracketed KO Teams #1 (Early Bird)	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Newcomer Games	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Side Game Series 1	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Wed, Sept 13

Bracketed KO Teams #1 (4 th final session of Early Bird)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #2 (Simcoe)	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Newcomer Games	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Side Game Series 1	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Thurs, Sept 14

Bracketed KO Teams #3 (Sunrise)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #2 (Simcoe)	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Newcomer Games	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Side Game Series 1	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Fri, Sept 15

Bracketed KO Teams #3 (Sunrise)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #4 (Weekend)	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Newcomer Games	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Side Game Series II	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sat, Sept 16

Bracketed KO Teams #3 (Sunrise)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO Teams #4 (Weekend)	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Compact KO	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratiflighted Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Newcomer Games	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Side Game Series II	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sun, Sept 17

Bracketed KO Teams #3 (Sunrise)	9:00 am
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (playthrough)	11:00 am

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 = 500-1499; C = 0-499

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

Stratiflighted Events: A = 3000+; AX =< 3000; B = 1000-1999;
C = 300-999; D = 0-299

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Tournament Trail

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- 5-7 District 2 Grand National Teams*
- 6-7 Samia*
- 12-14 Kate Buckman's Spring Fling
- 13 Unit 249 Teams, London
- 16-22 Kingston Regional**
- 26-28 Peterborough*

JUNE

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OCTOBER

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- 21-22 Oakville I/N (0-300)
- 28-29 District 2 NAP

NOVEMBER

- 7-12 Niagara Falls, ON Regional**
- 17-19 Stratford
- 27-Dec 3 District 2 STaC

DECEMBER

No Listings

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