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Daniel Korbel, Waterloo; Nick L'Ecuyer, Montreal; Danny Miles, Toronto; Vincent Demuy, Laval; Les Amoils, Toronto; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill



Canadian Women's Team Champions

Linda Wynston, Toronto; Ina Demme, Maple; Lesley Thomson, Toronto; Hazel Wolpert, Thornhill; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa; Debbie Bennett, Toronto



Canadian Open Pairs Champions

Lino D'Souza, Burlington; Uday Maitra, Mississauga



Canadian IMP Pairs Champions

Ranald Davidson, North York; Mike Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC;

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At Sea	26 Nov	
At Sea	27 Nov	
Gustavia, St. Barts	28 Nov: 10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Castries, St. Lucia	29 Nov: 10:00 AM	7:00 PM
Scarborough, Tobago	30 Nov: 8:00 AM	4:00 PM
At Sea	1 Dec	
At Sea	2 Dec	
Amazon River	3 Dec	
Santarem (Brazil)	4 Dec: 9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Boca Da Valeria (Brazil)	5 Dec: 8:00 AM	1:00 PM
Manaus (Brazil)	6 Dec: 9:00 AM	overnight
Manaus	7 Dec	4:00 PM
Parintins (Brazil)	8 Dec 11:00 AM	6:00 PM
At Sea	9 Dec	
At Sea	10 Dec	
Devil's Island (French Guiana)	11 Dec: 8:00 AM	5:00 PM
At Sea	12 Dec	
Bridgetown, Barbados	13 Dec: 8:00 AM	5:00 PM
St. John's, Antigua	14 Dec: 12:00 PM	7:00 PM
San Juan, Puerto Rico	15 Dec: 12:00 PM	9:00 PM
At Sea	16 Dec	
At Sea	17 Dec	
Miami	18 Dec	

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Dec 11	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Dec 29	Cruising the Pacific
Dec 12	Sao Paulo (Santos), Brazil	Dec 30	Robinson Crusoe Is, Chile
Dec 13	Cruising the Atlantic	Dec 31	Cruising the Pacific
Dec 14	Cruising the Atlantic	Jan 1-3	Cruising the Pacific
Dec 15	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Jan 4	Hanga Roa, Chile
Dec 16	Montevideo, Uruguay	Jan 5	Hanga Roa, Chile
Dec 17-19	Cruising the Atlantic	Jan 6-7	Cruising the Pacific
Dec 20	Ushuaia, Argentina	Jan 8	Adamstown, Pitcairn Is
Dec 21	Cruising the Chilean Fjords	Jan 9-10	Cruising the South Pacific
Dec 22	Cruising the Chilean Fjords	Jan 11	Fakarava, French Polynesia
Dec 23	Puerto Chacabuco, Chile	Jan 12	Cruising the South Pacific
Dec 24	Puerto Montt, Chile	Jan 13-14	Bora Bora, Fr Polynesia
Dec 25	Cruising the Pacific	Jan 15	Moorea, French Polynesia
Dec 26	Valparaiso, Chile		Tahiti, Fr Polynesia
Dec 27	Valparaiso, Chile	Jan 16	Tahiti, Fr Polynesia

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Barbara Seagram & Alex Kornel are the bridge teachers/directors
aboard this sailing. This is not an escorted trip

MARCH 16-31, 2013 first segment (16 nights)

APRIL 1-18, 2013 second segment (17 nights)

Cruise one segment or both.

Mar 16	Beijing, China	Apr 1	Bangkok, Thailand
Mar 17	Cruise Yellow Sea	Apr 2	Sihanoukville, Cambodia
Mar 18	Shanghai, China	Apr 3	Cruise South China Sea
Mar 19	Shanghai, China	Apr 4	Singapore
Mar 20	Cruise Taiwan Strait	Apr 5	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Mar 21	Xiamen, China	Apr 6	Penang, Malaysia
Mar 22	Hong Kong, China	Apr 7	Phuket, Thailand
Mar 23	Hong Kong, China	Apr 8	Cruise the Andaman Sea
Mar 24	Cruise South China Sea	Apr 9	Cruise the Indian Ocean
Mar 25	Hanoi, Vietnam	Apr 10	Trincomalee, Sri Lanka
Mar 26	Cruise South China Sea	Apr 11	Galle, Sri Lanka
Mar 27	Cruise South China Sea	Apr 12	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Mar 28	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Apr 13-14	Cochin, India
Mar 29	Ho Chi Minh City	Apr 15	New Mangalore
Mar 30	Cruise Gulf of Thailand	Apr 16	Mormugao, India
Mar 31	Bangkok, Thailand	Apr 17-18	Mumbai (Bombay), India

ABOUT REGENT SEVEN SEAS VOYAGER

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Editor's Note:

The recent Canadian Championships in Montreal were dominated by southern Ontario players. Daniel Korbel, Darren Wolpert, Danny Miles and Les Amoils were all members of the winning CNTC team; Ina Demme, Hazel Wolpert, Lynda Wynston, Leslie Thompson and Debbie Bennett won the Women's Teams; Martin Kirr, John Guoba and John Carruthers were on the victorious Senior Team.

Our success was not limited to the team events either - Lino D'Souza and Uday Maitra won the Canadian Open Pairs Championship and Randal Davidson the Canadian IMP Pairs Championship.

The teams winners will represent Canada at the World Mind Sports Games in Lille, France in August. The Seniors will be augmented by John Rayner and Michael Roche, with Katie Thorpe as NPC; the Women have engaged Nader Hanna as their NPC.

John Carruthers

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Nominations Please!!

Kate Buckman Award

Do you know someone who contributes to others' enjoyment of the game of bridge? Do you know someone who should be honoured by the Board of Unit 166? We're looking for nominations for the Kate Buckman Award for 2013. If you don't nominate someone, then we can't honour them and we really want to celebrate this kind of person and the contributions they make to the game of bridge.

Audrey Grant Award

Do you know a bridge teacher who exemplifies the best of the profession? Do you know someone who should be feted by the Board? Submit the nominations for the Audrey Grant Award for 2013. Again, if you don't nominate then we can't celebrate the excellence of this teacher's skill and dedication.

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- District 2 business
- NAP/GNT tournament information
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- 1st time members of the ACBL can apply to the Unit 246 Board for a single session fee reimbursement at a sectional in Unit 246
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If you plan to run a tournament, please check with your Unit Coordinator to see if the date is free. There is an agreement among the three Units in southern Ontario that their tournaments will not compete with one another. This does not apply to those clubs which have an historic weekend - they are set aside for you.

Graham Warren, District 2 Tournament Coordinator

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Sunday	January 20	Oranjestad, Aruba
Monday	January 21	Willemstad, Curacao
Tuesday	January 22	Relaxing Day At Sea
Wednesday	January 23	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
Thursday	January 24	St. Thomas, USVI
Friday	January 25	Relaxing Day At Sea
Saturday	January 26	Relaxing Day At Sea
Sunday	January 27	Arrive Miami

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**CANADIAN
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**MONTREAL PQ
April 28 - May 5**



**CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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IT'S YOUR LEAD; NOW WHAT?

by Barbara Seagram

Getting the defence off to a good start involves finding a good opening lead. This gives you a head start at beating the contract. First you have to select the right suit to lead and then you have to choose the right card in that suit so that partner knows what to expect from you, i.e., what else you hold in that suit. Very often, partner has not bid, so you have to make all these decisions based only on the opponents' bidding and on your own holdings.

Honour sequences are the best leads in bridge. New players like to bang down aces at every opportunity, thrilled with the idea that they are winning a trick. BUT an ace can only take one trick. Rarely will you beat the contract by just cashing aces and kings. You are seldom dealt enough of these and you must learn the art of turning lesser cards into tricks.

Hence, with king-queen-jack-fourth, lead the king; once you have driven out the ace, with luck you will later score the queen and the jack in that suit. With queen-jack-ten, you lead the queen. I think you get the idea.

With king-eight-four-two, using standard leads, you lead the two. This is called leading the Bottom of Something. Partner will expect you to show up later with at least a jack in the suit led.

Traditionally, holding nine-five-two, you lead the nine. We call this leading scheme the Top of Nothing. The acronym B.O.S.T.O.N, standing for Bottom of Something; Top of Nothing should help you to remember these concepts.

Top of nothing leads, however, can cause problems. If you have raised her suit and you lead the nine, she will know that you cannot have a doubleton or else you would not have raised her suit. Thus she knows it is top of nothing. Fine, but if you have not raised her, then when you lead a nine (or a high spot card of any sort), she will wonder if this is a doubleton.

It is more important for her to know that you have three or more of the suit led (even if small ones) than for her to know whether you have an honour. Thus, you should lead a small card with three or more small ones in a suit that partner has bid and you have not raised.

Let's see how this works in real life:

♠ J104
 ♥ 32
 ♦ 964
 ♣ AK1064

♠ Q864
 ♥ K654
 ♦ J76
 ♣ 74

♠ 752
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ 9532

♠ AKQ96
 ♥ J
 ♦ J1032
 ♣ QJ8

♠ 9
 ♥ AQJ102
 ♦ A932
 ♣ QJ5

♠ J107
 ♥ 973
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A109832

♠ 83
 ♥ AKQ87654
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 7

♠ AK532
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQ1054
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	4♥*
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

* South makes this bid only because her partner has already passed, so there is no danger of missing a slam.

West leads his partner's suit, the spade two. East wins the queen (win from the bottom but lead from the top!) and cashes his spade ace. When everyone follows, he knows that West cannot have a doubleton (or he would have played high-low). This means that South only has two spades. East must not now play his spade king. He must shift to the jack of diamonds. Poor declarer is doomed. She will lose two diamond tricks now and two spades, no matter what. Down one.

If East had thought that West may have had only two spades, he may have now tried to cash a third round of spades. Declarer could now ruff this, draw trumps and discard a losing diamond on dummy's extra club winner, making the contract.

Here's another deal:

West has to decide what to lead. When you cannot figure out what to lead, decide what not to lead first. It is almost never right to lead a singleton trump and you should avoid leading suits that are headed by aces unless you also hold the king in that suit as well. That makes West choose the leftover suit, a club. While the sequence is less than perfect as an opening lead, you must lead top of touching honours with this holding - the club queen.

East must win with the club ace. While it is usually right to lead partner's overcalled suit, a quick glance at dummy to your right will reveal that this cannot beat the contract. The king of hearts is in dummy and alas, there are four hearts there. Declarer thus only has one heart.

East should now shift to her singleton eight of diamonds. West wins with the

ace and leads another diamond (the nine preferably), giving partner a ruff. The nine of diamonds is a holler for East to lead back the higher ranking of the two remaining suits, i.e., a heart. East leads the three of hearts after ruffing. West wins the ace and leads yet another diamond for East to ruff. Down two!

If East woodenly leads partner's suit at trick two or leads a second round of clubs, declarer will draw trumps, ultimately drive out the ace of diamonds and make the contract.

Defence is the most exciting and challenging part of the game. Always try to think how you can beat the contract. But do try to communicate effectively with partner to let her know what your holdings are in the suits you lead. This will make partner's life easier.

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Priebe for the Defence

By Jim Priebe

In the following defensive problem, you are East...

Dummy

♠ 9875
♥ KQJ87
♦ 3
♣ AJ9

You

♠ 4
♥ A6543
♦ AK2
♣ K1084

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	INT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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You sensibly pass throughout and partner leads the diamond nine. You must form a plan. Any ideas? Decide what you'd do before reading on.

After the lead of the nine of diamonds, you pause to assess your side's chances. There are only 15 HCP outstanding, and unless South has shaded his one notrump opening, he'll have every single outstanding high card point. You also know from declarer's one notrump bid that he does not have a singleton heart. You can be sure that partner would always lead a singleton heart in preference to a diamond from what

appears to be great length. This was the full deal:

♠ 9875	♠ 4
♥ KQJ87	♥ A6543
♦ 6	♦ AK2
♣ AJ9	♣ K1084
♠ 1032	♠ AKQJ6
♥ —	♥ 1092
♦ 987543	♦ QJ10
♣ 7652	♣ Q3

The only holding left for partner is a heart void! Partner is due for a heart ruff or two, but you need to be careful not to cash the heart ace first. If you do that, partner will get his heart ruff, but you've set up the heart suit for club pitches. You must hold on to your ace of hearts to control the suit and ensure a club trick.

Thus at trick two, you must lead the heart three to ask for a club return. In practice, when West ruffed and returned a club, declarer took his only chance to make the contract and finessed. After winning the club king, the ace and another heart put declarer down two.

One last point – you ought to win the first trick with the diamond ace to take away any possibility of partner returning a diamond after his heart ruff.

This defence gains you 10 IMPs in a Swiss match as at the other table, the defence to the same contract was not as stellar.

Ignorance Is Bliss

By David Cohen

Playing in the Sunday Swiss Teams at the Toronto Regional against Brenda Bryant on my right and Francine Cimon on my left, I picked up this spotty collection: ♠A108652 ♥K107 ♦104 ♣J7. Brenda passed in first seat, and I chose not to open an undisciplined two spades in second seat, vul vs vul. The full auction was:

West	North	East	South
<i>Cimon</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Bryant</i>	<i>Cohen</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♥	Double	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The two of hearts was led and this was the dummy that I got:

♠ Q3
♥ AQJ4
♦ K52
♣ AK85

♠ A108652
♥ K107
♦ 104
♣ J7

Not exactly the dummy I expected, but counting my losers, I could see one diamond, assuming the ace was on my left, and whatever spades I had to lose. Either one spade (if Kx or Kxx is on my left), two spades if the king is on my right, which is doubtful if I can trust the third seat opener to have a reasonable opening and hold most of the 13 outstanding HCP's on this deal. So I am pretty happy with the contract.

After the opening heart lead, I realize that there may be a problem with the contract as RHO probably has only one heart and will get at least one heart ruff, and maybe two if she returns a diamond to West's ace after the first ruff. So, after asking myself what could go wrong, it looks like I need to get trumps off the table immediately.

The normal play would be to play a small spade towards dummy's queen, but since you are pretty sure that the king on your left will win this trick, you will then suffer a heart ruff, a diamond to the ace and the killing final heart ruff, you know that it is dangerous to make that play. The best play is to bang down the spade ace and continue with a small spade towards the now bare queen. This will pick up the spade suit for two losers on every 3-2 and most 4-1 breaks of the suit. So I know that this play is clearly with the odds.

Unfortunately, most 4-1 breaks does not mean all 4-1 breaks. For me, this was the full deal:

♠ Q3
♥ AQJ4
♦ K52
♣ AK85

♠ KJ94	♠ 7
♥ 96532	♥ 8
♦ AQ8	♦ J9763
♣ Q	♣ 1096432

♠ A108652
♥ K107
♦ 104
♣ J7

After I cash the spade ace, Francine wins the second spade with the king, cashes the diamond ace, and waits to get her jack and nine of spades to set the contract.

At the other table, my hand was held by Paul Thurston (playing with Jeff Smith), who chose to open a Multi Two Diamonds with my hand, meaning 'I have a weak 2 in one of the majors'. This shut our teammates, Jan Stewart and Andrew Risman, out of the auction entirely. The bidding continued:

West	North	East	South
Stewart	Smith	Risman	Thurston
—	—	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Weak two in hearts or spades
2. Bid the suit below your weak-two suit
3. I have spades

Jeff asked Paul to transfer to his suit so that the contract could be played by Jeff's hand. Looking at the tenaces in the North hand, it seems right to play it from that hand. (To declare from the South hand, North would respond four diamonds: 'Bid your

suit.'). Paul and Jeff also got to four spades, but didn't have the knowledge of the bad split and possible pending ruffs in hearts as the West hand was shut out of bidding her heart suit after the two-diamond opening.

But, now that Jeff didn't have the same information about the hand that I did, he played the more normal way of playing the spade suit of low from his hand toward the queen which, as you can see from the layout, picks up the suit for two losers. And he scored up his ten tricks.

So many articles discuss making discovery plays, finding out what you can about the hand, before making a critical decision. Or using the auction to help you play the hand right. Well, I had the perfect information about this hand and it caused me to fail as that 10% chance layout of the cards smacked me...whereas my opponent at the other table, who didn't have that information, could do nothing but fall into the right line of play for the lie of the cards.

We lost this match to the eventual winners by 3 IMPs, losing 13 on this board.



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TORONTO BRIDGE

By Rob Drummond



When it struck me that we at Toronto Bridge were celebrating our fifteenth anniversary, I asked John if I could write something about the club for the Kibitzer and he kindly obliged. He and I had actually taken the Directors' Course together almost exactly fifteen years ago at Kate Buckman's studio. Since then, with Marilynne Unger at my side, I have directed more duplicate games than I can count and taught hundreds of students this great game at every level. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have stumbled upon something so special. It's not unlike going to the gym, only we are exercising our minds rather than our bodies; not to mention the friendly social interaction that attracts such a diverse group of people and is inclusive to all. I am very proud to have a business that is environmentally responsible, affordable, and provides an excellent service to my community. Who

would have thought a bridge club could be so cool?

There are a couple of things I'd like to say regarding my experience at Toronto Bridge. While we all appreciate the health benefits bridge offers both mentally and socially, I have always tried to run games in which winning is only the secondary goal. It is sometimes easier to criticize one's partner than to compliment one's opponent and I am so grateful to our players for understanding this basic premise. They have made Toronto Bridge what it is today and I can't thank them enough for their support.

One time I was called to the table, the auction having proceeded pass-pass-double. On being told her bid was not legal, the offender remarked, "you really should see my hand!". The late Don MacDonald, sitting to her right, graciously offered "what suit would you like me to bid?". It's times like those, in which we all manage to have a good laugh, that remind me how lucky I've been to run such an incredible club.

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The Fourth Quarter

By John Carruthers

Playing in a close match is always fun and tense, specially when it's for a national title and representation in a World Championship. That was the case for SILVER (John Guoba-Marty Kirr, Joey Silver-John Carruthers) and BARAN (David Lindop-Robert Lebi, Jurek Czyzowicz-Dan Jacob) as we headed into the fourth quarter of our match for the 2012 Canadian Senior Team Championship in Montréal this past May. BARAN led by 15 (99-84) with 16 boards left...

The first board of the set was my favourite of the week:

Board 49. Dealer North. Neither Vul.

	♠ K Q		
	♥ K 10 9 6 2		
	♦ A 4		
	♣ A 9 4 3		
♠ J 10 4		♠ A 3 2	
♥ 7		♥ A Q J 8 3	
♦ K Q 10 9 7 2		♦ J 8 5 3	
♣ 8 5 2		♣ 10	
	♠ 9 8 7 6 5		
	♥ 5 4		
	♦ 6		
	♣ K Q J 7 6		
West	North	East	South
<i>Guoba</i>	<i>Czyzowicz</i>	<i>Kirr</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
—	1♥	Pass	1♠
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

Jurek (nobody calls him Czyzowicz, which is rather difficult for English tongues) led the king of spades, which Guoba won with the ace to lead a trump. Jurek won his ace, took the spade queen and and the club ace and everyone went on to the next board. Down one, plus 100 to North/South.

West	North	East	South
<i>Lindop</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Lebi</i>	<i>Carruthers</i>
—	1♥	Pass	1♠
3♦	Double	4♦	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

Lebi produced an auction designed to get him doubled in five diamonds. He had to think it had a play. Nevertheless, with his strong defence, he took a big chance that we'd compete further. As it happened, we had no game and if our high cards had been distributed a little differently, he would not have had a second chance.

The first three tricks were card for card the same at at the other table. Both Jacob and I played our spades in the order five, six. Having seen the two, three and four, Silver interpreted my six as it was meant, suit preference for clubs. Thus he trustingly underled his club ace to my king (why torture partner for even a second or two with the jack or queen?) for a spade ruff. Down two and plus 300 to North/South.

Should Jurek have risked the contract to find the same defence? Perhaps he should have - Jacob had

played his spades in the same order I had.

The 5 IMPs to SILVER narrowed the BARAN lead to 10 IMPs (99-89).

The second board of the set was my least favourite of the match. I held ♠—♥AKQ10763 ♦54 ♣A1085 and bid four hearts over a one notrump opener on my right. I went two off against my own...four spades! Partner held ♠KQJ98765 ♥—♦Q86 ♣Q4 and with the notrumper on lead, that could not be beaten. Thirteen IMPs to BARAN, which had its biggest lead of the match, 23 IMPs (112-89).

On Board 51, we bid a good non-vulnerable four hearts missed at the other table. Game was makeable on a club finesse, a club lead, or some other rather unlikely combinations, but could have been beaten double-dummy on an impossible-to-find defence. BARAN 112-95.

Board 52 offered something more substantial to both teams:

Board 52. Dealer West. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Guoba	Czyzowicz	Kirr	Jacob
Pass	1♥	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Kirr made a very astute (and timely) weak jump overcall. He traded on both his partner's passed hand status and the knowledge that his side had no heart fit. Six spades is a pretty dreadful contract, but with four finesses onside (the heart king is onside in either hand; all you have to do is guess it!), there are a couple of ways home. You might amuse yourself in finding them (Deep Finesse can help!).

Guoba led the nine of diamonds to Kirr's ace and the diamond queen was ruffed in the dummy. Jacob overtook the spade queen with the king to draw trumps (oops!) and found that he could no longer make his contract. His plan had been to play West for both rounded-suit kings, drawing trumps, finessing a heart, then playing the ace and ruffing a heart. If all went well, either the heart king would come down third or the West hand would be squeezed in hearts and clubs. When trumps went 5-1, he was down one, minus 100.

West	North	East	South
Lindop	Silver	Lebi	Carruthers
Pass	1♥	2♦	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

At our table, Lebi once again bid less than Kirr, giving us the room to explore before settling in three

notrump. No one thought anything of it and both pairs were surprised to learn of the swing. On a diamond lead ducked to my king I took a heart finesse and took nine tricks for 12 IMPs, closing the gap to 5 IMPs (112-107).

The next three boards gave us three more IMPs in extra undertricks and overtricks (112-110). On Board 56, we contrived to declare three notrump from the king-doubleton heart side (opposite two small) and made 11 tricks, while the other table declared it from the two small side, got a heart through the king at trick one and lost the first six tricks. That was 11 IMPs and a 121-112 lead, our first lead in the match since Board 28.

Over the next four boards, SILVER scored 5 IMPs (for a small plus at each table on a competitive deal) and BARAN scored 8 for a doubled overtrick in a lucky 23-HCP three notrump with a few cards onside. With four boards to go, that made the score 126-120 to SILVER.

On Board 61, Silver made a partscore at both tables for 6 IMPs, then a lucky lie of the spade suit on Board 62 allowed Lindop to play ♠K1064 opposite ♠A987 for no losers to make three spades (which they were in). Unfortunately for BARAN, the same fortunate lie allowed Guoba to make three notrump (which they were in) for another 6 IMPs. SILVER led 138-120 with two boards to go.

The penultimate board offered BARAN the chance to more-than-halve the gap:

Board 63. Dealer South. NS Vul.

♠ J 8
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ K Q 9 7 6
 ♣ A 9 5 4

♠ A 6
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ A J 8 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 7 2

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

♠ Q 10 9 5 4 3
 ♥ 8 7 5 3
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Guoba</i>	<i>Czyzowicz</i>	<i>Kirr</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Double
Rdbl	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
<i>Lindop</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Lebi</i>	<i>Carruthers</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦ ²	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥ ³	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Transfer to hearts
2. Diamond values; agree clubs
3. Offer to play
4. More encouraging than five clubs

It's not clear who should have bid more on the Guoba-Kirr auction - it's difficult to fault either. Nevertheless, six clubs is a pretty good contract and Guoba would have

made it if Jurek followed his partner's advice (command?) and led a spade.

At our table, I was on lead. I had little to go on - hearts and clubs were out - partner had declined to double three diamonds or four spades. Since four spades would have been easier to double than three diamonds and was Silver's last chance to help me, I chose the diamond ten. Lebi could not handle it with the 4-1 break and surrendered one down.

That gave SILVER 11 IMPs and a 149-120 lead with a board to go. This last

was a push in three notrump with overtricks so the final margin was those same 29 IMPs.

Marty Kirr-John Guoba and Joey Silver-John Carruthers were thus going to Lille to compete in the World Championship. They augmented the team with Michael Roche and John Rayner, with Katie Thorpe as NPC. Lest you think I had something to do with our choice of NPC, it must be said that it was Joey Silver who stated, "I insist on Katie as our NPC." No one demurred.

Correspondence



Hello John,

I would like to clear up some inaccuracies that Ed O'Reilly mentioned in the Summer 2012 issue. First of all, there will be no persons playing "from their bedroom"; rather, competitors will be playing from a public location where impartial monitors observe to ensure that there are no verbal or visual cues, and that communication through technology is not being made between partners. In addition, computers will be set up to ensure that chat software will not be able to access the internet.

While uncertainty remains in this new method of playing bridge, as a District with borders that stretch from Cobourg to Sarnia, as well as up past Winnipeg to the North-West, we must take steps to ensure that all players

are able to compete, regardless of their geographical location.

David Halasi,
Unit 166 Representative
District 2 Board of Directors

While we applaud the District Executive for attempting to make bridge across the vast distances in District 2 accessible to all, it must be stated that Ed had his tongue firmly implanted in his cheek when he spoke of people playing "from their bedroom". - Ed.

Dear John,

I was truly disappointed at the hygienic habits of a good number of bridge players at the recent Sarnia tournament. On several occasions, I witnessed players use the men's facilities and then return to the playing area without first washing and drying their hands.

Since childhood, we've all heard about the importance of washing hands after using the bathroom. However, as the years passed by and we have gotten older, many of us seem to have forgotten its importance. People who don't bother to wash their hands after a visit to the bathroom have a filthy habit that definitely needs correction.

"In a 'Hand Washing Survey' carried out by the American Society for Microbiology and the Soap and Detergent Association, it was found that only 66% men and 88% women actually wash their hands after using a public restroom."

In the restroom, you can easily get germs on your hands and, if you don't wash up properly, you may well take them with you. You now return to the play area with unwashed hands, touching doorknobs, cards, bidding boxes, loose change, food trays etc. I wonder: Do your thumbs taste salty when you lick them to fan your cards?

Diarrheal illnesses such as hepatitis A, salmonellosis, etc. are usually passed from a person who hasn't washed hands after using the restroom and who in turn passes it to others while shaking hands, touching cards, handling food items, etc.

So clean up your act guys (and probably a few gals.) Don't get caught dirty-handed. Please give proper consideration to your fellow competitors. We all want to return home in good health.

I love a good clean game. Don't get caught dirty-handed.

Ben Hooyer, Brantford

Hi JC,

From the "Tarheel" Regional in Raleigh, NC...a strong 12-team Bracket One KO found my team in a tough three-way against Boyd/Robinson and the Hampton team (Hampton, Gavin Wolpert, Steve Weinstein, and two young Poles (Buras/Narkiewicz). Daniel Korbel and I were playing against Boyd/Robinson. We were having a flat-to-slightly-plus set when, on the last board of the first half, Boyd opened a strong notrump on my right. At unfavourable I was looking at: ♠Kxx ♥Jx ♦J ♣AJT8xxx. While one normally bids over a strong notrump with a decent seven-card suit plus a singleton, I didn't like the colours so I passed. Now is a good time to place your bets on what the final contract will be. Hint: you won't collect!

The auction continued pass on my left to Daniel, who held a decent 4=4=5=0 hand. He had two choices: show a hand with both majors (two diamonds) or show a four-card major and longer minor (double). He wisely chose the latter. Peter Boyd then bid two clubs (natural!). I calmly suggested doubt, held my breath and started to breathe again after Daniel passed. I was defending two clubs doubled!

At this point we were a little behind time-wise. Dave Berkowitz and Alan Sontag had walked over and were watching us. Berkowitz saw the following dummy ♠10xxx ♥109xx ♦108xx ♣x, looked at Korbel's hand, looked at Boyd's hand, then took out his wallet, pulled out a \$20 bill and said to Boyd: "I bet you don't make it"! Then he pulled out a second \$20 bill and offered \$40.

Final result: down four, plus 800. We defended two clubs doubled, but actually made three!

Regards, Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto

LAOS

By Barbara Seagram

Patti Lee and Barbara Seagram recently spent ten days in Laos. After three nights in Vientiane, the capital, we travelled to Luang Prabang, a town in north central Laos, then by boat to Muang Ngoi. We visited several very remote, primitive villages. Steve Rutledge, our contact, and his friend Mike Yap work independently in Laos at their own expense. Rotary groups have donated money to their cause and they have just won the civic award for philanthropy in Port Hope, ON. Their charity is called "Adopt a Village in Laos". They have built five schools and have made substantial improvements to a rural hospital. They have installed 440 water filters to date in remote villages. Each family in the village gets a water filter.

The following is from Steve: "Hygiene is important among the rural villagers. What little money they are able to make generally goes to basic health care - mostly caused by poor hygiene and poor drinking water. In Pha Yong Village, just before I distributed water filters to each of the 84 families (plus two for the school), I asked the 84 families, all sitting in front of me, how many of them had had diarrhea over the previous six months - literally every hand went up. I asked the same question three months later (after the water filters had been put in place), and only two people put up their hands. They were easily able to recognize the improvement in their lives and money could now be spent on education for their children or a multitude of other things that would improve their basic living. Most rural villagers make less than \$30 per year. The water filters cost \$65. This includes hygiene training, transportation, delivery and distribution to the villages. We generally provide water filter systems for every village in which we are doing major projects like schools, new water sources, school or village toilets etc.

Canadians can help by making a donation to Adopt a Village in Laos by using the following form:



I would like to help with the water filter programme in Laos.

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What would you like to put on the front of the water filter? (e.g., From the Jones family in Canada.) _____

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steve any time:
905-885-0456; srutledge@bell.net; <http://AdoptAVillageinLaos.wordpress.com>



TOURNAMENT WINNERS

TORONTO REGIONAL TORONTO, ON APRIL 3-8, 2012

Tuesday Aft 299ers - Victor Drevnig - Gary Carr, Toronto ON. **Tuesday Open Pairs** - Linda Wynston, Toronto ON; James Cummings, Scarborough ON. **Tues Eve 299er Pairs** - Kris Korcsynski, Brampton ON; Andrew Kita, Scarborough ON. **Wed. Flight A Swiss** - Shan Huang - Peter Wong, Toronto ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON. **Wed AM Bracket 1 Swiss** - Stephen Goldin, North York ON; Ken Collins - Robert Cheeseman, Richmond Hill ON; Joy Shapiro, Thornhill ON. **Wed AM Bracket 2 Swiss** - Richard Cuttle, Milton ON; Yash Khanna - Karen Calvert - Veronica Wuschenny, Mississauga ON. **Wed Aft 299er Pairs** - Lee Chalmers, Pickering ON; Edie Brenner, Toronto ON. **Tues/Wed KO Bracket 1** - James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Alan Lee, Willowdale ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON. **Tues/Wed KO Bracket 2** - Chris Chambers, Thornhill ON; Sonia Ostroff, Pickering ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Akbar

Husain, Markham ON. **Tues/Wed KO Bracket 3** - Don Ostrom, Cambridge ON; Irene Macarthur, Charlottetown PE; Eddie Cormier, Wellington PE; Arthur Pendergast, Alberton PE. **Tues/Wed KO Bracket 4** - Gerald Crawford - Barbara Baldwin - David Dawson - Gordon Harron, Mississauga ON. **Tues/Wed Compact KO** - Eric Endicott - Linda Akazawa - Josie Radic, Toronto ON; Henry Schmidt, Etobicoke ON. **Wednesday Eve 299ers** - Pamela Mitchell - Lesley Corrin, Toronto ON. **Wednesday A/X Pairs** - Judy Mahnias, Jerusalem Israel; Ken Murray, Pickering ON. **Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs** - Larry Rice, Toronto ON; Bill Haehnel, Stouffville ON. **Thurs AM Strat Pairs** - David Deaves, Ripley ON; Colin Lafferty, Whitby ON. **Thursday Aft 299er Game** - John Por - Jin Jianrong, Toronto ON. **Thursday Aft 0-5 Game** - Hazel Walker, Etobicoke ON; Lezlie Cullen, Toronto ON. **299ers Thu Evening** - Robert Bercovici - Bina Feldman, Toronto ON. **Thursday A/x Pairs** - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ. **Thursday B/C/D Pairs** - Gabriel Sitarenios, Richmond Hill ON; Jorry Chu, Mississauga ON. **Wed-Thurs K.O.** - Donald Lough, Markham ON; Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Vincent Kwong - Sandra Wong, Toronto ON. **Friday Afternoon 299ers** - Elizabeth Martinson, Oakville ON; Judith Ginou, Scarborough ON. **Friday Flight A Swiss** - Joseph Silver, Hampstead QC; Martin Kirr - John Guoba, Toronto ON; Katie Thorpe - John Carruthers, Kingsville ON. **Friday Bracket 1 Swiss** - Michael Sidnell, Puslinch ON; Robert Panchuk - Terry Bradley, Burlington ON; Leo Upenieks, Mississauga ON. **Friday Bracket 2 Swiss** - Mike Peng - David Longstaff, Waterloo ON; Peter Peng, North York ON; Mircea Giurgeu, Petersburg ON. **Friday Bracket 3**

Swiss - Thea Davis, Eden Mills ON; Adrian Record, Fergus ON; Robert Griffiths, Elora ON; Jinsheng Huang, Guelph ON. **ThurFri.Morn Compact KO** - Stephen Goldin, North York ON; Barbara Murray, Caledon ON; Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON. **299ers Fri Eve** - Evelyn Caroline-Else, Midhurst ON; Judy Desroches, Barrie ON. **0-3000 KO, Bracket 1** - Ian Coats, Ajax ON; David Hutton - Trevor Dundas, Oshawa ON; Jim Colvin, Schomberg ON. **Sheardown KO** - Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON; Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Alan Lee, Willowdale ON. **0-3000 KO, Bracket 2** - Jill Thompson - Josee Hammill, Toronto ON; Catharine Gilmour, Charlotte NC; Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON. **Friday A/X IMP Pairs** - Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Barry Harper, Regina SK. **Friday B/C/D Pairs** - Charles Smith, Bolton ON; Gaye Villa, Caledon East ON. **Fri-Sat Morn Compact KO** - David Neff - Ross Driedger, London ON; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS; Hazel Hewitt, St Marys ON. **Toronto Reg'l Student Day** - 1 Nikhil Patel - Andrew Ilyas, Centennial 2 Ali Moussa - John Fish, Centennial 3 Rachel Weber - Kathleen Merikle, Centennial 4 Paul Wang - Henry He, Marc Garneau 5 Wen Gao - Karl Lepp, W H Morden 6/7 Ingrid Cui - Stephanie Schudlo, Thorn Lodge 6/7 Radiyyah Karodia - Kristin MacDonald, Thorn Lodge 8 Anthony Lam - Jasdeep Dhillon, Milliken Mills 9/10

Chris Bishop - Logan Ingalls, Centennial 9/10 Max Wang - Rona Fang, Helen Wilson. **Sat Aft 299er Pairs** - Natalie McKeon - Leslie Cadeau, Toronto ON. **1-5 Pairs** - Nick Jewitt, Toronto ON; John Mccutchan. **Saturday Daylight Pairs** - Jane Guan

- Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON. **Fri/Sat KOs** - Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Diyan Danailov, Sofia A799 Bulgaria; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI. **Fri/Sat KOs** - Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON; Tom Carr, Trenton ON; John Hawkins, Simcoe ON. **Saturday Compact KO Gr. I** - Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON; Cameron French, Scarborough ON; Vince Oddy, Aurora ON; Lee Daugharty, Brampton ON. **Saturday Compact KO Gr.II** - Milt Payne, Hamilton ON; Paul Beischlag - Bob Defreyne, Simcoe ON; B Hooyer, Brantford ON. **Saturday Comp. KO Gr. III** - Ian Walker, Port Elgin ON; Lynn Janssen, Lions Head ON; Emily Pedrosa - Fred Upton. **Saturday A/X Pairs** - Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB; Barry Senensky, Maple ON. **Saturday Gold Rush** - S Bonnar - A. Bruce Cameron, Mississauga ON. **Sunday A-X Swiss Teams** - Paul Thurston, Wellington ON; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; Francine Cimon, Montreal QC; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI. **Sunday B-C-D Swiss Teams** - Eric Endicott - Linda Akazawa - Belle Levman, Toronto ON; Esther Climans, Thornhill ON. **Sunday Morn 299er Swiss** - Anita Greenberg - Joanne Heller - Shelley Legault - Matthew Robillard, Toronto ON. **Sunday Aft 299er Swiss** - Diane McNally - Brian McNally, Etobicoke ON; Daniel Atack - Marion Atack, Kingston ON

Gateway To The North North Bay, ON April 27-29, 2012

Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs - Marc Langevin, North Bay ON; Michel Malette, Sudbury ON. **Fri Aft Strat 199er Pairs** - Margaret Dittmann,

Parry Sound ON; Hermes Larocque, North Bay ON. **Fri Eve Strat Open Pairs** - John Morgan, Navan ON; William Koski, King City ON. **Fri Eve Strat 199er Pairs** - Paul Sauve - Lillian Thibaudeau, Sudbury ON. **Fri Eve Newcomers Pairs** - Diane Flannagan - Bob Flannagan, North Bay ON. **Sat Morn Str'fild B/C Prs** - Yvonne Cox - Fay Macdonald, Huntsville ON. **Sat Morn Strat 199er Pairs** - Lise Santerre, Rouyn-Noranda QC; Rosaire East, Rouyns-Noranda QC. **Sat Morn Str'fild A/X Prs** - Herve Tremblay - Lloyd Harris, Sudbury ON. **Sat Morn Newcomers Pairs** - Neil Tilmont - Denise Tilmont, North Bay ON. **Sat Aft Str'fild A/X Pair** - Marc Langevin, North Bay ON; Michel Malette, Sudbury ON. **Sat Aft Str'fild B/C Pair** - Ralph Oman - Mark Thomas, North Bay ON. **Sat Aft Strat 199er Pairs** - Gordon Cochrane, Crete IL; Peter O Connor, Haliburton ON. **Strat Open Swiss Teams** - Terry Beange, Garson ON; David Johannsson - Sharon Crawford - Luc Bigras, Sudbury ON. **Strat 199er Swiss Teams** - Ken Martin - Gaetan Naud - Paul Devost, North Bay ON; Nancy Lewis, Corbeil ON. **Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams** - Betty Ann Brown - Denise Dykeman - Frances Dew - Louise Henri, Sudbury ON

Brampton Sectional Brampton ON April 28-29, 2012

Saturday Morn 99er Pairs - Leonard Graf - Dorothy Graf, Unionville ON. **Saturday Aft 99er Pairs** - Leonard Graf - Dorothy Graf, Unionville ON. **Stratified Pairs** - Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON. **Sunday Morn 199er Teams** - John Ostrowski - Gloria Ostrowski -

Elaine Faye - Betty Wetmore, Brampton ON. **Sunday Aft 199er Teams** - Christine Yee - Paul Yee - Joan Hood - John Hood, Toronto ON. **Sunday A-X Swiss Teams** - Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON; John Arblaster, Niagara-Lk ON; Michael Cafferata, Scarborough ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON. **Sunday BCD Swiss Teams** - Steve Overholt - Sudhir Patwardhan, Etobicoke ON; Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON; Mike Fernane, Brampton ON

Bluewater Sectional Sarnia ON April 28 & 29

Sat Morn Open Pairs - Brenda Fortunate - Edward White, Grand Blanc MI. **Saturday Aft Open Pairs** - William Woodcock, Sarnia ON; Dwight Bender, London ON. **Sunday Stratified Swiss** - Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Mary Smith, Hazel Park MI

Toronto 299^{er} Sectional Toronto ON May 26-27, 2012

AM 299er Pairs - Louise Ormiston, Scarborough ON; Darlene Blachar, West Hill ON. **Sat AFT Pairs** - Stan Fong - Chris Robinson, Toronto ON. **Toronto I/N Sunday** - Thomas Gillett, Toronto ON; Ted Capes, Willowdale ON. **Sun Swiss Teams** - Denys Robinson - Constantine Samaras - Chris Robinson - Stan Fong, Toronto ON

GNT 2012, BBO May 26-27, 2012

Open Flight - Bob Todd, Doug Fisher,

Neil Kimelman, Don Pearsons

Flight A - Richard Chan, Terry Du, Peter Wong, Yan Wang

Flight B - Don Cattani, Jim Hobson, Ted Landry, Tim Toderash

Flight C - Carolyn Douglas, Penny Hyman, Paulette Migie, Finlay Brown

K-W Summerfest Cambridge, ON June 2 - 3, 2012

Sat Aft Strat 199er Pair - Andre Desmarais, Etobicoke ON; Jim Jordan, London ON. **Stratified Open Pairs** - Dragana Kovacevic, Markham ON; David Baker, Kitchener ON. **Sat Eve Strat 199er Pairs** - Joe Darkes - Lenore Hooker, Cambridge ON. **Stratified Open Swiss Tm** - Ian Coats, Ajax ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Jim Colvin, Schomberg ON; David Hutton, Oshawa ON. **Sun Aft Strat 199er Sw Tm** - Allen Pengelly, Waterloo ON; Raina King - Ivan McQuillin - Mildred McQuillin, Kitchener ON. **Sun Eve Strat 199er Sw Tm** - Faye Baker, Stoney Creek ON; Janet Hunter, Troy ON; Kay Sundin, Copetown ON; Judy Langton, Burlington ON

Barrie Sectional Barrie ON June 9-10, 2012

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - Alan Wilson - Lesley Wilson, Port Elgin ON. **Compact KO - Bracket 1** - Edmund Fok, Scarborough ON; Yingjiu Jin, Thornhill ON; Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON. **Compact KO - Bracket 2** - Jean Collins, Thornhill ON; Gordon Cochrane, Crete IL; Peter

O'Connor, Haliburton ON; Margo Davidson, Minden ON. **Saturday Aft A-X Pairs** - Harvey Fogel, Willowdale ON; John Arblaster, Niagara-Lk ON. **Saturday Aft BCD Pairs** - Fay Macdonald - Yvonne Cox, Huntsville ON. **Saturday Aft 299er Pairs** - Fran Smith, Toronto ON; Norman Smith, Minden ON & Garry Minnie - Lois Minnie, Oshawa ON. **Sunday Morn 299er Teams** - Betty Ann Brown - Denise Dykeman, Sudbury ON; Sterling Zeran - Bonnie Zeran, Lakefield ON. **Sunday A-X Swiss Teams** - Difan Wang, Scarborough ON; Edward Xu - Peter Wong - Shan Huang, Toronto ON. **Sunday BCD Swiss Teams** - Donald Lough, Markham ON; Peter Fang, Oshawa ON; Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Manmohan Bhavra, Niagara Univ NY. **Sunday Aft 299er Teams** - Laurie Montgomery - Ginny McKay, Barrie ON; Elizabeth Stiff - Patricia Powell, Midhurst ON.

Port Franks Vacation Sectional Port Franks. ON June 23-24, 2012

Sat AM 299'ers - Theresa Publicz, Port Franks ON; Kathy Mackay, Grand Bend ON. **Stratified Open Pairs** - Dwight Bender - Brooke Nelles, London ON. **Sat Aft 299'ers** - Petronella Dunthorne, Strathroy ON; Marilyn Topham, Grand Bend ON. **Sun Aft 299er Swiss** - Floyd James - Sheila James - Ward Coulson - Janine Higgins, London ON. **Stratified Open Swiss** - David Deaves, Ripley ON; Dwight Bender - Brooke Nelles, London ON; Peter Hambly, Hanover ON. **Sun AM 299er Swiss** - Lesley Wilson - Alan Wilson, Port Elgin ON; Rosemarie Schmidt, Kitchener ON; Leona Parkinson, Southampton ON

RICHARD FOKES



Richard Fokes, an ACBL Gold LM, passed away, at the age of 67 on April 4th surrounded by his beloved family, after a courageous battle with cancer. During his illness, he remained very positive and encouraging and taught others the benefits of eating healthily. His family was his highest priority, and with his wife, Anna, they spent as much time as possible with their grandchildren, who loved their papa.

Although Richard was a mathematics teacher, he preferred to promote and teach bridge. Richard started his bridge club (The Bridge Fokes) in 1995 and which currently has over 400 members. The Bridge Fokes club concentrated on teaching bridge and bringing new and former players into duplicate bridge.

Richard's method of teaching made learning a complex game, very interesting and fun, and therefore his students kept coming back for more. A significant portion of London bridge players were brought into our game through Richard's efforts. Over 1000 people have taken bridge lessons and a significant portion of those continued to enjoy the game.

As a director, Richard was unique in many ways and you never dared to question his ruling. I found this out one day when Richard countered my call, which he perceived as frivolous, by dumping his bottle of cold water over my head.

Richard was also a pleasure to play with as a partner, or against when he was part of the opposition. He always had a smile on his face and story or lesson to offer.

Richard introduced his wife, Anna, to bridge. Anna was not only Richard's favourite bridge partner, but Anna soon became an accomplished player in her own right. Anna was also Richard's teaching assistant on the many bridge cruises where Richard was the bridge teacher and organizer.

Richard was a kind, generous and thoughtful manager of his bridge club. If someone was less fortunate and unable to pay, Richard would invite them to play

for free. On Thursday evenings during the dinner game, Richard would often seek out people near the club and invite them in for dinner.

As an example of how thoughtful Richard was, a club member (Robert) with over 1000 MP had not enough gold masterpoints to become a Life Master. Rob's father, an avid bridge player, was very ill at the time. Richard got a team together (Anna, Rob and me) and we played in a Detroit Regional

team game. We not only got enough gold for Robert to become a Life Master, we won the event. On the way home, we stopped to eat and Rob called his dad to give him the good news. Rob's father was extremely happy and that was Rob's last conversation with his father, who passed away that night.

Richard, a friend to so many people, will be profoundly missed. Rest in peace, my special friend.

David Neff

COLIN REVILL



Colin Revill, one of Canada's premier bridge players and an ACBL Diamond Life Master, passed away on the 15th of May in Ancaster after a short illness.

Colin was born in England in 1933 and was a retired mathematics professor and a graduate of the University of Sheffield (England).

He won the Fall Secondary Men's Pairs 1985, the Spring Morning KO Teams 1989, the Spring Morning KO Teams 1994, the Rochester Swiss Teams 1985, the Saginaw Morning KO Teams and Men's Pairs 1987, the Midland Men's Pairs 1989, the Motor City Swiss Teams 1992, the Toronto Senior Swiss Teams 1992, the Toronto KO Teams 1994. Colin reached the semifinals of the 1993 CNTC.

Colin was a gentle man but a fierce competitor. I played many times with him and always did well at the table - I never heard him raise his voice to anyone in a game and he was always a real gentleman and a credit to Canadian bridge. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him and especially by those who partnered him at the table.

Geoff Barrett

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Tournament Room Rate: **\$64/night**

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 1

11:00 & 4:00 - A/X, B/C/D, I/N Pairs / 2-day Bracketed
Handicapped KOs
4:00 - Single Session Swiss Teams
9:00 p.m. - Zip Handicapped KOs (\$12/team)

Sunday, September 2

11:00 & 4:00 - A/X, B/C/D, I/N, Novice Pairs (0-5 Play FREE)
4:00 - Single Session Swiss
9:00 p.m. - Zip Handicapped KOs (\$12/team)

Monday, September 3

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

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

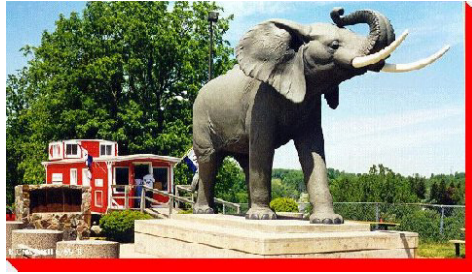
Chairperson: Sally Rewbotham 905-274-1903
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ENTRY FEES:

\$13/session; Non-ACBL members \$2 extra pp/session

62nd Annual St. Thomas Jumbo Tournament



Sept 8th – 9th 2012

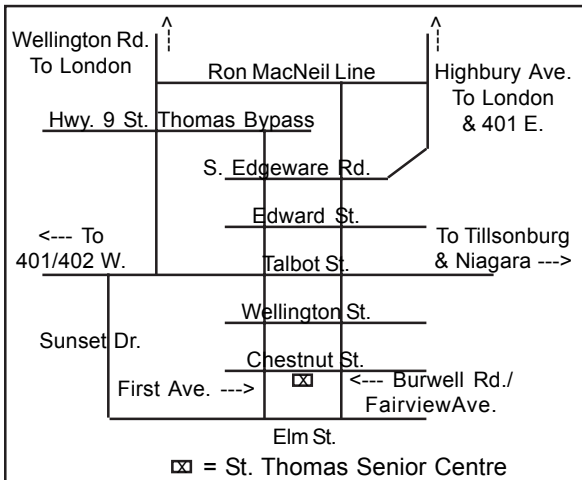
Sessions both days 11:00 am and TBA. Hot meal between sessions
 Entry Fees \$10.00 per session plus \$6.00 Lunch
 Non-ACBL members add \$1.00 per session

Saturday Sept 8th

2-Session Stratified Pairs Playthrough (single sessions welcome)
 299^{er} Pairs Playthrough (single sessions welcome)

Sunday Sept 9th

2-Session Swiss Teams Stratified and 299^{er} teams



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

Based on player with highest number of masterpoints

Pairs	Teams
Strats: A=2500+, X=0-2500, B=0-1500, C=0-500 299^{ers}: A=100-300, B=20-100, C=0-20	Strats: A=1500+, B=0-1500, C=0-500; 299^{er} Teams: 0-300



COLOURS TOURNAMENT

Parry Sound, Ontario
September 21-22-23



Bobby Orr Community Centre
7 Mary Street

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 21

1:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Stratified by Pair Average)
(0-499), (500-1499), (1500+)
Stratified 199er Pairs
(0-49), (50-99), (100-199)
If numbers warrant, a Newcomer Pair 0-20

7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Stratified by Pair Average)
(0-499), (500-1499), (1500+)
Stratified 199er Pairs
(0-49), (50-99), (100-199)

Saturday, Sept. 22

10:00 am

Stratified Open Pairs (Stratified by Pair Average)
C: 0-499, B: 500-1499, A: 1500+
Stratified 199^{er} Pairs
C: 0-49, B:50-99, A:100-199

3:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Stratified by Pair Average)
C: 0-499, B: 500-1499, A: 1500+
Stratified 199^{er} Pairs
C: 0-49, B:50-99, A:100-199

Sunday, Sept. 23

10:00 am

Stratified Swiss Teams - 2 session play-through
C: 0-499, B: 500-1499, A: 1500+
Swiss Teams: \$100 - Lunch is included

Cost/Session \$10; \$2 extra for non-ACBL members

Chairperson: Margaret Dittmann m.dit2010@hotmail.com

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CALEDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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THE CREDIT VALLEY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

Stratified 0-99^{er} Pairs.....11:00 am

Stratified 0-99^{er} Pairs.....3:15 pm

Stratified Pairs (Play-through*)

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

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

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

* Single sessions allowed

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams.....11:00 am

A: 3000+ X: 0-2500

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

Averaging allowed within a stratiflight

0-199^{er} Swiss Teams.....11:00 am

199^{er} Swiss Teams.....3:15 pm

Sunday events are Play-through with on-site break

Venue:

Caledon Community Centre

6215 Old Church Road

Caledon ON L7C 1J7

(beside OPP station)

905-584-9254

Tournament Chairs:

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calendar@interlog.com

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Director in Charge:

Joel Shapiro

Free Parking / Food / Bar

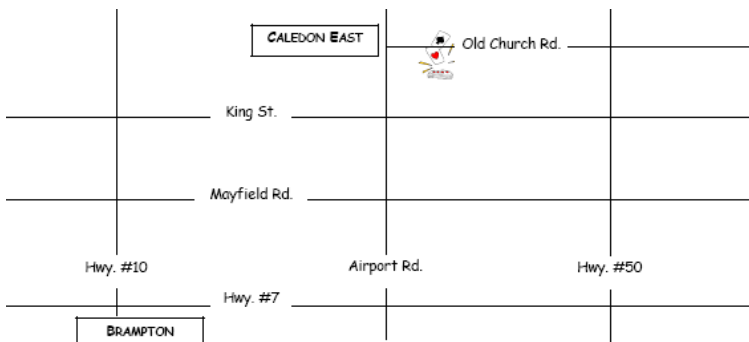
Entry Fees:

\$12 per person per session; \$14 for non-ACBL members;

\$6 for Juniors or 0-5 MPs

Homemade Food Available During ALL Sessions

FREE APPLES & APPLE CIDER (IF AVAILABLE FROM ORCHARDS)





Collingwood's Blue Mountain Sectional Bridge Tournament



October 12-14, 2012

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 490 Ontario Street, Collingwood

NOTE: As per ACBL policy, Stratification Rankings for Open Pairs and Open Swiss Team events will be based on the **AVERAGE** of the players' masterpoint totals.

<p>Friday, Oct. 12 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs 299^{er} Pairs (1-Session Events)</p>	<p>Saturday, Oct. 13 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs (2-Session Event - Single Session Entries Welcome) 299^{er} PAIRS (Two 1-Session Events)</p>	<p>Sunday, Oct. 14 10:30 a.m. & TBA Open Swiss Teams (2-Session Stratified) 299^{er} Swiss Teams (1-Session Events)</p>
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**We are
back in
Scenic
Collingwood!**

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

Prizes & Great Hospitality!

Tournament Chairman:

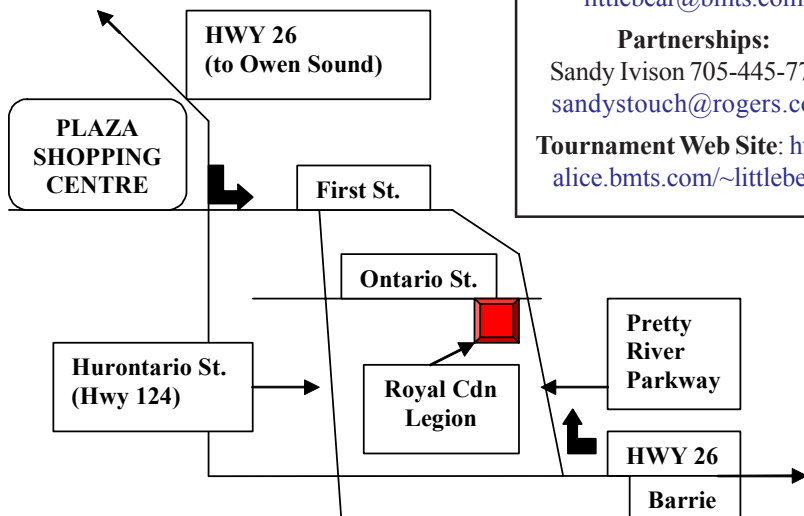
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sandystouch@rogers.com

Tournament Web Site: [http://
alice.bmts.com/~littlebear/](http://alice.bmts.com/~littlebear/)



DISTRICT 2

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FINALS

OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2012

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

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2:00 pm & TBA:
Flight B (0-2000 MP)**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 11:00 am & TBA:
Flight A (Open)
Flight C (NLM, <500 MP)**

You can win cash prizes towards a trip to the Spring NABC in St. Louis, Missouri - March 2013 to play in the North American Final

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

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

A player must have qualified at the Club level to be eligible to play in the District Final. Club qualifying continues until Aug 31, 2012.

Participants must be paid-up members of the ACBL.

New partnerships may be formed at the District level.

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

***** Pre-registration is required *****

UNIT CO-ORDINATORS:

Unit 166: Martin Hunter

Unit 238: Marc Langevin

Unit 246: Irfan Ashraf

Unit 249: Tom Ramsay

DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR:

Martin Hunter martinhunter@primus.ca 905-858-7683

Buffalo's Spooktacular Regional

Holiday Inn

Grand Island NY § October 23rd to 28th , 2012

TUESDAY – October 23rd

Tue Bracketed KO 9:00A 1:30P 7:30P
1st , 2nd , and 3rd of 3 Sessions
299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00A 1:30P 7:30P
(Single Sessions)
Morn Side Series Prs 9:00A
Tue Stratified Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P
(2 Sessions)
Aft Side Series Pairs 1:30P
Eve Side Series Pairs 7:30P

WEDNESDAY – October 24th

Wed/Thu Compact KO 9:00A
299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00A 1:30P 7:30P
(Single Sessions)
Morn Side Series Prs 9:00A
Wed/Thu Bracketed KO 1:30P 7:30P
1st and 2nd of 4 Sessions
Wed Stratified Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P
(2 Sessions)
Aft Side Series Pairs 1:30P
Wed Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30P
Eve Side Series Pairs 7:30P

THURSDAY – October 25th

Wed/Thu Compact KO 9:00A
299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00A 1:30P 7:30P
(Single Sessions)
Morn Side Series Prs 9:00A
Wed/Thu Bracketed KO 1:30P 7:30P
3rd and 4th of 4 Sessions
Thu Stratified Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P
(2 Sessions)
Stratified Swiss Teams 1:30P 7:30P
(2 Sessions)
Aft Side Series Pairs 1:30P
Eve Side Series Pairs 7:30P

FRIDAY – October 26th

Fri/Sat Compact KO 9:00A
299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00A 1:30P 7:30P
(Single Sessions)
Morn Side Series Prs 9:00A
Fri/Sat Bracketed KO 1:30P 7:30P
1st and 2nd of 4 Sessions
Friday Stratified Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P
(2 Sessions)
Aft Side Series Pairs 1:30P
Fri Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30P
(1 Session)
Eve Side Series Pairs 7:30P

SATURDAY – October 27th

Fri/Sat Compact KO 9:00A
299^{er} Stratified Pairs 9:00A 1:30P 7:30P
(Single Sessions)
Morn Side Series Prs 9:00A
Fri/Sat Bracketed KO 1:30P 7:30P
3rd and 4th of 4 Sessions
Sat Compact KO 1:30P 7:30P
Sat Stratified Open Pairs 1:30P 7:30P
(2 Sessions)
Aft Side Series Pairs 1:30P
Sat Stratified Swiss Teams 7:30P
(1 Session)
Eve Side Series Pairs 7:30P

SUNDAY – October 28th

Sun Strat Swiss Tms 10:00A
PLAYTHROUGH - Seven 7-Bd Matches

Great Hospitality! Free Parking!
***\$12.00 per session \$14 for non &
unpaid ACBL members***



INFORMATION

Strata: "A" 2000+ "B" 750-2000 "C" 0-750

NOTE: All events are by **AVERAGE** MP's

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Tournament: Pat Rasmus 716.649.4634 E-Mail: prasmus@verizon.net.

John Toy 716.885.5364 E-Mail: jtoy4@roadrunner.com

Hotel: Holiday Inn, 100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072, 716.773.1111

Ask for ACBL rate: \$90.00 Single or Double ***Available until September 22nd***

43rd OSHAWA & DISTRICT SECTIONAL Est. 1965
OSHAWA, November 3-4, 2012



6456 Kingston Rd.
Scarborough, ON, M1C 1L4
Phone: 416-284-1998



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3

Stratflighted Pairs... **11:00 & 4:00**
Flight A/X (separate); Strat B/C/D
Single session pairs welcome.
Food available onsite for purchase.
Entry fee \$11

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

Stratflighted Swiss Teams.. **11:00**
(Second session TBA)
Flight A/X (separate); Strat B/C/D
Playthrough
\$100 per team, including lunch

LVIV PAVILION

38 Lviv Blvd., Oshawa
One block north of 401

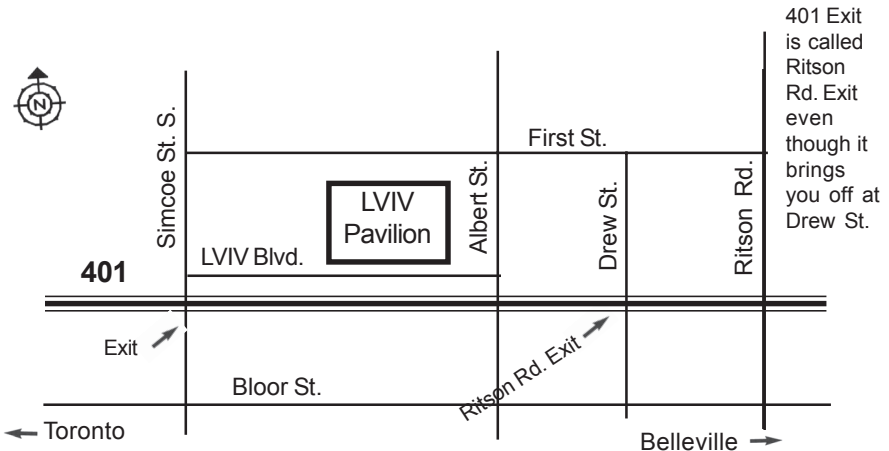
Tournament Manager

Doug Darnley 905-509-8607
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Flighting: A=3000+ X=0-3000
B= 750-1500 C= 300-750
D= 0-300



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30th Annual Festival Of Bridge Sectional
(Last tournament before the holidays)

STRATFORD

November 16 - 18, 2012

Friday November 16

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

Snacks after the evening game

Saturday November 17

Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) &
Stratified 299^{er} Pairs
(single sessions).....1:00 & 7:00 pm

Snacks after the evening game

Sunday November 18

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

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

Tournament Manager:

Perry Hill: (519) 273-1407
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Partnerships:

Mae Reed (519) 271-7977

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this picturesque, friendly city! Combine
great bridge with the start of your
holiday shopping and stay at the
Festival Inn or the Arden Park Hotel .*

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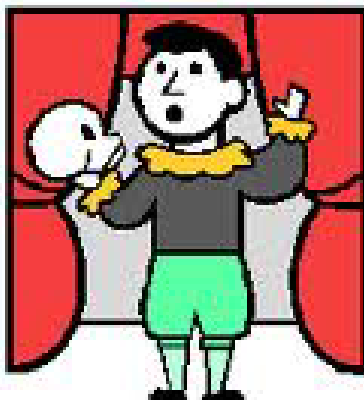
The Festival Inn

1144 Ontario St.
Stratford ON N5A 6Z3
Phone: 519-273-1150
Fax 519-273-2111
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Special Hotel Rates

\$99 per night per standard room plus
taxes at either the Festival Inn or its
sister hotel, the Arden Park Hotel.

SECTION TOP PRIZES!





Hazel's Bridge Club



Special Events

North American Pairs

Saturday afternoon, August 18th

\$1 extra. Half red, half black points

Team League

Starts in September. We had a very successful 2011/2012 league.

Please register early so we can organize the schedule.

There is a pizza and bridge game free for all this year's participants.

Please reserve.

Club Championship Week

24th to 30th September

No extra fees. Lots of points and extra free plays to the members that win the most masterpoints in each stratification for the week.

Club Appreciation Week

15th to 21st October

No extra fees. Lots of extra points.

Christmas / Chanukah Party

Sunday afternoon 16th December

Please call if interested in participating or to register

New Fall Lesson Series

With Ina and Harold

With Hazel

Series starts in September. Check our website for details.

**Check the game schedule and
look for specials on our website**

Free Parking for Bridge and Shopping

2nd Floor, Centerpoint Mall

Corner of Yonge & Steeles in North York

(416) 221-0069

www.hazelsbridge.com

Tournament Trail

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- 6-12 Montreal Regional
- 9-23 World Mind Sports Games,
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- 18-19 Niagara 0-300 *
- 24-26 Owen Sound *

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- London
- Bermuda Regional

FEBRUARY

- St. Catharines
- Ottawa Regional
- Canada-wide STaC
- Garson (Sudbury)

MARCH

- Spring NABC, St. Louis
- Toronto Regional

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