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Editor's Note:

This will be my last issue as editor of the Kibitzer. I leave you in very capable hands - Andy Stark will take over the editorship beginning with the next issue. Andy is an excellent bridge player and is already a published author, so he has the skills necessary to do the job. On top of all that, he's a nice guy!

I've really enjoyed the experience - since I've been doing it now for more than 11 years, I'd have been crazy if that had not been the case. However, I now have too much to do and too little time in which to do it. For example, a few years ago, I had five books I wanted to write. Now I have only three, as two of my ideas have been scooped by other writers. I want to get the remaining three written before they are also published by others.

John Carruthers

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Graham Warren, District 2 Tournament Coordinator



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- District 2 business
- NAP/GNT tournament information
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- Bridge teachers can list their services on the Unit 246 website free

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HIGHLIGHTS

Unit 249 Board of Directors Meeting

London, Ontario, Saturday, April 12, 2014

Present: Lee Easterbrook, Mark Pettit, Tom Ramsay, Charles Dalmas, Hazel Hewitt, Ryan Williams, Sue Edwards, John Lightfoot, Norma Ingram, Jim Brimner, Jed Drew, Jonathan Buss

Financials:

- We currently have a balance of \$19,748.30 in the bank.
- Honoraria for 2014 will be President - \$100; Secretary - \$800; Treasurer - \$600; Membership Coordinator - \$100; Webmaster - \$500; Tournament Coordinator - \$100; Unit Supplies Coordinator - \$100; Disciplinary Chair - \$100; Education Coordinator - \$100; sectional tournament chairperson - \$500; regional tournament chairperson honorarium - \$1000
- Financial reports can be found at www.unit249.com.

Business:

- Boards for use with duplicating machines will be purchased. Existing boards will be sold (see ad page 7).

Education:

- The TAP is supported by the Unit by re-funding the fee to take the course.
- Potential plans: create an Education Committee; appoint a Youth Coordinator; create more I/N events at tournaments.

Membership:

- Membership is currently 1235, slightly up.
- New members to our unit will receive a one time ACBL membership subsidy reimbursement of \$20 from the unit.

Tournament Reports:

- The London Sectional netted a small loss.
- Plans are underway for events in London, Guelph, Windsor and Chatham.

Web Site Administrator:

- John Lightfoot stepping down as Board member.
- Discussion about who will take over will occur and a decision will be made by our next board meeting.
- There is the slowly growing number of requests by non-sanctioned clubs to have their events recognized and publicized on the "Bulletin Board" on the front page of our website.

Next meeting: The next Board of Director's Meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 6th in St. Thomas.

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Double	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦K

Bidding commentary:

West's passed-hand takeout double shows 9-11 HCP plus heart shortness. South's hand, though

powerful, is somewhat diminished because the king of spades appears to be with West, given the double. On the plus side, South adds three extra points for a supported six-card suit and has enough to bid game.

Defensive commentary:

West leads the king of diamonds and continues with a low diamond at trick two and East cashes the ace and jack of diamonds before shifting to a spade.

Play commentary:

After the opponents cash three diamonds, East exits with a spade. As South, you should not consider the spade finesse, given the bidding and those clubs in dummy, which can be set up easily enough. Finesses are for peasants when there is a long suit in the dummy.

The trick is to set up the long suit before depleting dummy's entries, and don't forget to count the suit you are establishing! You have seven clubs, they have six. Draw one round of trumps with the ten to make sure they are not 4-0 (if they are, you need to run hearts to squeeze West in spades and clubs). Then, you play the ace of clubs and a club to the king - they have two clubs left. Ruff a club, and when East shows out, they have one club left. Enter dummy with a trump and ruff another club, setting up dummy's last club. Now draw trumps, ending in dummy and discard your queen of spades on dummy's now-established club winner.

Good work!



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Thursdays	Afternoon Open Game @ 12:30 pm Evening NLM <500 MP's @ 7 pm
Fridays	Afternoon Open Game @ 12:30 pm Evening Open Game @ 7:30 pm, optional \$2 pool
Saturdays	Afternoon NLM Game @ 1 pm

**Fall 2014 Classes will begin in October
after Thanksgiving!**

**Watch the website for all current
and upcoming events...**

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MEET THE NEW EDITOR OF THE KIBITZER - ANDY STARK



Andy and Camilo Stark -
that's Andy on the left

John Andrew Stark was about 8 years old when kibitzing his mother during one of his parents' bridge parties. Andy's mom opened one spade and Andy said, loud enough for everyone to hear, "But mommy, you have more than one spade." So Andy's first bridge lesson was about how to kibitz properly! He was first invited to play when he was 11, during March Break when his grandparents were visiting - by then he knew how to take a finesse. Andy received his first masterpoints in Grade 13, but then wisely took a sabbatical from bridge to get his university degree. He claims getting a degree in English and film was challenging enough without bridge.

Upon returning from a 'gap year' trip to Southeast Asia after graduation, Andy got the yearning to pick up the game again and so became a regular

at John Rayner's Mississauga-Oakville club. From there, he started playing at the national level and attended a few NABCs, becoming a Life Master by winning a Flight A event at the 1992 Toronto NABC with Bev Ross. That was the best way possible to become a Life Master and is still one of Andy's biggest bridge thrills! Another thrill was playing the Nickell team with Hamman and Soloway and Meckwell in back-to-back Vanderbilts. His team lost one by 99 and the other by 'only' 25. Yet another was in 2006 playing with Doug Baxter, Dan Korbel, Danny Miles and David Grainger in the Flight A Grand National Teams in Chicago. That team beat everyone somewhat handily except in the final which came down to the last board - a push in a grand slam and a win to them by 7!

Lately, Andy has not played as much as he would like, but he watches on BBO and teaches bridge. He is also busy teaching Communications at George Brown College and with his two sons, five and two years old. They keep him super busy, so it's been easy for him to take another sabbatical from the game. But he's making yet another comeback and looking forward to the challenge of editing the Kibitzer. His avowed goal is to have our Units' players read the Kibitzer the way he does: at the mailbox or in the doorway. And standing.

AGNES GORDON & BRUCE GOWDY INDUCTED INTO THE CANADIAN BRIDGE HALL OF FAME



Bruce Gowdy and Mary Perkins
(Agnes Gordon's daughter) share a
moment during the CBF Hall of
Fame Induction Ceremony

Agnes Gordon

Agnes Gordon was inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame in 2009. This year she was was inducted into the CBF Hall of Fame. Gordon was one of the ACBL's top players for three decades.

Eric Murray, who played with Gordon frequently, wrote in support of her ACBL Hall of Fame election, "There was no better female bridge player in North America (including Helen Sobel) and very few male players her equal. She achieved remarkable

success, frequently playing with mediocre partners."

Gordon and Murray had a record 78% game in the final session of the Rockwell Mixed Pairs in 1963, which they won. Wrote Murray: "Agnes never came close to touching a wrong card or making a questionable bid. Everyone who played with Agnes marveled at her perfection. She unquestionably ranks with the all-time very best."

Gordon died in 1967. She won seven North American championships: the Chicago Board-a-Match Teams (now the Reisinger) in 1948; the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in 1951, 1952 and 1962; the Women's Pairs in 1961; the Mixed Pairs and the Womens' Teams in 1967. She was also on the second-place U.S. team in the Women's Olympiad Teams in 1964 and represented the U.S. in two other world championships.

Gordon was born in Ontario and moved to Buffalo NY early in her bridge career but she remained a Canadian citizen.

Bruce Gowdy

"Prodigy", "Enfant Terrible", "brilliant card player"; these were some of the adjectives used to describe Bruce Gowdy early in his bridge career.

Gowdy was a protégé of Percy “Shorty” Sheardown, bursting onto the scene in 1949 by winning the Spingold Teams and being, at 19 years of age, the youngest player ever to do so. He played on a team which included Hall-of-Famer Alvin Landy and defeated the likes of all-time greats Oswald Jacoby and Waldemar von Zedtwitz in the final. Several years later, at the Toronto Nationals in 1965, he almost repeated that feat, but lost in the final to Canada’s Fab Four, Murray-Kehela and Sheardown-Elliott.

Some of Gowdy’s other significant achievements include becoming ACBL Life Master #67 and representing Canada in the 1960,

1972 and 1976 Olympiad Teams, winning the bronze medal in 1972. In the World Championships in Montréal in 2002, Gowdy won the silver medal in the World Senior Pairs.

Bruce became even more famous later in his bridge career through David Silver’s marvellous stories, published in a number of collections of his humour. Bruce is the only ‘real’ character in the stories, even though many others are thinly-disguised and well-known Toronto-area players. In one of the books, “Bridge the Silver Way”, Tim Bourke is quoted in the Foreword as saying, “I want to look like Cindy Crawford and play bridge like Bruce Gowdy.”

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A married couple are not speaking to each other after a horrible game and are driving home from a distant bridge tournament. They pass by a field in which there are many donkeys. The husband breaks the silence by asking the wife: "Relatives of yours"? "Yes" she says, "In-laws".



A GATLINBURG GUN

By Jonathan Steinberg

See if you can defend as well as Daniel Korbelt on this deal from the semifinal match of a Knockout Teams event at the Gatlinburg Regional in April. Gatlinburg is the ACBL's largest Regional, with a higher table count than some NABCs.

We (Steinberg-Korbelt, Dave Colbert-John Stiefel) were playing against the LYNCH team (Carolyn Lynch-Mike Passell, Adam Zmudzinski-Cezary Balicki, Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell).

With neither side vulnerable and your left-hand opponent the dealer, you hold as South:

♠ K Q
♥ 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ J 10 7 6 3

and see the following auction:

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Steinberg	Balicki	Korbelt
1♣ ¹	1♥	3♥ ²	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

- Polish Club:
 - Any 12-14 balanced
 - 15+ HCP with clubs
 - Any 18+ HCP
- Invitational with 6+ spades, assuming a weak notrump opposite.

Your partner leads the queen of hearts (lower of touching honours), and this is what you see:

**East
(Dummy)**
♠ A J 10 9 8 7
♥ J 8 7 4
♦ 9 3
♣ K

South (You)
♠ K Q
♥ 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ J 10 7 6 3

Declarer won the queen of hearts lead with the ace and played a spade to the ace and another spade. I followed with the six and three, denying any interest in a heart return (but you know that anyway, didn't you?). What do you play now?

Korbelt found the shift to the ten of diamonds(!). The full deal (spots approximate) was (see next page):

As you can see, after the spade plays, declarer had nine tricks (five spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs). However, countering that, after the shift to the ten of diamonds, the entry to the second club trick was soon gone. Upon winning the third diamond trick, declarer was bound to lead a heart to establish a

second trick in that suit for his ninth trick. When he did that, we had five tricks (one spade, one heart and three diamonds) for down one.

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ Q 8 4

♠ 5 4 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ A J 7

♣ A 9 5 2

♠ A J 10 9 8 7

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 9 3

♣ K

♠ K Q

♥ 4 2

♦ 10 6 5 4

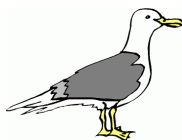
♣ J 10 7 6 3

At the other table, our teammates declared four spades and made it when they guessed spades correctly, losing just two heart tricks and one spade trick. The 10 IMPs we won on this board helped us to a win over LYNCH, that being the only match they lost in the entire week.

Notice that declarer could have made three notrump by unblocking the king of clubs before playing the second spade. Then, with diamonds safe from attack by the North hand, and whether or not spades had been 2-2, he could have used the jack of hearts as an entry to the established spades.

GULLED

By John Cunningham



It was an afternoon duplicate with everyone more-or-less competent, and the South player (not me, I hasten to add!) more noticeably egocentric than most.

Everyone is vulnerable and I (West) pick up:

♠ 7

♥ A 8 6

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q J 9 3

as South, third in hand, opens the bidding with one spade. Well, there are those who would double, but I prefer to bid two clubs: that's where my cards are, etc., etc.

This is passed back to South, who ventures a reopening double. This I redouble, intending to show general strength, rather than a great hand for clubs. LHO reverts to two spades, which partner doubles. With this partner, the double is for penalties and I have no thought about removing the double (well ok, maybe I do, but that's another story!).

So the bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
—	Pass	Pass	1♠
2♣	Pass	Pass	Double
Rdbl	2♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Perhaps I should start a trump, but I nevertheless opt for the king of clubs. Dummy is moderately surprising - as South is quick to point out to the table, a call of two hearts would have been preferable. Here we are:

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

Declarer won the ace of clubs at trick one and returned a club, partner indicating an odd number, in this case, three. Perhaps it was laziness on my part, but I continued with a third club for South to ruff. Then came a low heart. When I played the eight, declarer asked about our carding. Upon being told "upside-down count and attitude," declarer gave a very slight shrug and played the king, partner following with the deuce. Next came a diamond to the seven, queen and my king, leaving:

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

What now? Partner seems to have started with 5=2=3=3 distribution, including, from declarer's antics, the heart queen. So, I can put East in with

the queen of hearts, win the diamond return, cash the heart ace to allow a diamond pitch from East, then give partner a diamond ruff. That's down one with trumps to come. Check? Check.

But the waiter is slow in coming, for the heart jack wins in dummy. When declarer then plays a spade, partner plays the queen, declarer wins with the ace and plays that pesky queen of hearts. I finally win with my ace, partner discarding the ten of diamonds. When I take the ace of diamonds, partner follows with the nine and declarer the four. I give partner a diamond ruff, declarer following suit with the jack. Partner is down to the queen-nine-six of trumps and can only take one more trick for down one.

The full deal was:

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

The ace and another heart would have worked better when I was in with the king of diamonds. Partner would have ruffed the third round of the suit and played the ten of

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MAKING A PLAN

By David Baker

This deal is from the Friday night Worldwide Pairs game held at our club. It contains many instructive lessons in both play and defence. I have slightly modified the hands, switching the opposition of the king and jack of hearts in order to present an extra lesson. This might change the auction, but will have no impact on the final contract.

Rather than presenting it as a problem, I thought it would be more beneficial to see all four hands from the beginning.

Board 16. Dealer West. EW Vul.

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

Lesson 1: West opens one notrump. East, who knows the magic number for six notrump is 33 high card points, could have bid four clubs (Gerber, asking for aces), just to make sure they weren't missing two of

them. Instead, feeling an urgent need to "wash his hands", he just blasted to six notrump. If you are a slave to high card points when you are bidding a hand, you are doing yourself a disservice, because good bidding is based on the length of your suits and the degree of fit(s) that you and your partner have. Note to die-hard high-carders: it is often wise to deduct a point on 4-3-3-3 hands because they don't play very well. The West hand has a ten, nine, eight and seven to make up for it being a questionable one-notrump opener.

Lesson 2: Do you make an active lead or a passive lead? Sometimes the opponents have found a trump fit and suggested a long side-suit as a source of tricks. That is the time you should attack (active). Attacking can mean leading away from your unsupported honour in the hope of finding partner with something worthwhile in the suit. Sometimes it is not clear that you need to attack, or your hand does not seem to have a suitable suit for attacking purposes. That is the time you should make a neutral lead (passive). A neutral lead is sometimes from a sequence such as queen-jack-ten or jack-ten-nine, or a lead from any bad suit that is not likely to give declarer a trick.

Sometimes a lead can be both aggressive and neutral at the same time, such as a lead from a king-queen-jack sequence, which may build a trick for your side but give nothing to declarer.

It is often difficult to decide on opening lead whether to be active or passive. After the opening lead, you may continue to be active or passive, but oftentimes you will switch back and forth between the two, depending on how the play has gone. I have found that is hard for normally aggressive players to learn to go passive and for normally passive players to learn to go active. Work on it. On this hand, North leads the 'passive' ten of hearts.

Lesson 3: Count your tricks. Declarer can make three spade tricks (if he is lucky), three hearts, three diamonds (if the queen is onside) and two clubs, which adds up to only 11 tricks. It is clear that you need to find the queen of clubs. If you make four club tricks, you won't need the diamond finesse. If you only make two spade tricks, then you do need the diamond finesse. UGH! You need to try spades first in order to find out whether you need two or three diamond tricks.

Lesson 4: The best way to play this kind of spade suit is to lead twice towards the hand with two honours in the suit. If North has the doubleton ace, it will pop up on your second lead of the suit without your wasting an honour. If South has the doubleton ace, you were always going

to play an honour to force the ace and you were always going to have only two spade tricks, the ten being set up as the master in the suit. You have too many problems on this hand to ever think about finessing for the ten of spades. So you win the ten-of-hearts lead with the king and lead the seven of spades to the king. If South ducks the first spade, lead a heart to your queen and try spades again. When the ten appears, you have your three spade tricks. If South wins the first spade and leads a heart, you achieve the same result. (The reason I moved the heart honours was that I didn't want to use West's other aces just to illustrate my point about the spade suit).

Lesson 5: On the third and fourth rounds of spades, North will probably throw hearts. You can then cash your last heart and the ace and king of diamonds (you throw the diamond eight from West on the fourth spade and North pitches a diamond as well). At this point, you have seen North play:

♠ 10 4
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ Q 10 5
♣ —

Does this not strongly suggest to you where the queen of clubs might be? You play the ace and then the ten of clubs for a finesse and score up a well-earned 1440 for six notrump bid and made. The club suit was left to the end because playing the other suits first will often give you enough information to determine who is

more likely to hold a certain card in a suit. The odds will tell you that when you are missing five cards in a suit and one opponent is known to have three or more cards in that suit, that is the person more likely to have the card you are looking for. Sometimes, the play to the crucial point of the hand will tell you that a certain opponent has all five of the cards in the suit you were worried about!

Lesson 6: An expert North player who is aware of what you are doing might be able to fool you in either of two situations: (i.) On the actual deal, North might discard a club, leaving you to wonder whether he had only low clubs and thus no queen, or; (ii.) If he had started with $\diamond Q107652$, $\clubsuit 3$, he might play his diamonds in the order five, ten, queen, knowing that his diamonds were useless from your plays in the suit. In the end, he would have $\diamond 762$, $\clubsuit 3$, and you would go down. What could you do? Nothing!

Sometimes a good player will see what you are doing and devise a strategy to fool you. You will pay the price, sincerely say, "Nicely played," and move on to the next deal. You cannot play every deal against sneaky expert players as if they are doing something to fool you. Be aware of the small plays they may make to fool you, but reward them if they make a big play that works. If you spend all your time worrying about a big con job, you will end up giving away more matchpoints or IMPs by messing up the simple deals.

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diamonds through declarer. After two more diamond tricks, partner would still have had his top trumps left for another trick and down two.

Declarer's heart antics gained a trick: Probably I should have known better, given the declarer and the fact that he was so insistent on two hearts being a better bid than two spades. Luckily for us, down one was still a great board, score-wise. But I lost bar points, for sure. And as South so courteously pointed out, two hearts by North would have been the better bid. While it rates to be unsuccessful, two hearts is harder for us to double.

(There has been a lot of discussion on BridgeWinners lately about the ethics of (in)judicious carding enquiries by declarer, as happened here. The Laws of Contract Bridge make it clear that any intent to deceive an opponent through one's mannerisms, questions, comments, etc., is illegal and unethical. However, the Laws also point out that a declarer or defender who attempts to take advantage of such actions by an opponent does so at his (or her) own risk. - Ed.)

COUNTING

Count your winners and count your losers. If the total doesn't come to 13, count your cards.

Alfred Sheinwold

ORILLIA'S LONGEST DAY

By Marilyn Kalbfleisch

The Orillia Duplicate Bridge Club took up the challenge, issued by ACBL, to organize the Longest Day, a bridge marathon held on June 21st, the longest day of the year. Our efforts were rewarded with a very successful event, raising over \$3,000 in support of the Alzheimer Society of Canada, forwarded through the CBF Charity Foundation.

It was decided to hold a true sunrise to sunset event, 16 hours of non-stop bridge play from 6:30 am to 10:30 pm. Twenty-two players showed up for the early-bird game. In all, 100 players from age 10 to 93 participated in the seven scheduled games throughout the day. Almost half of those participating came from other local clubs and from as far away as Toronto and Oakville.

Game passports were sold for \$20. They paid for any or all of the seven games. Fees for individual games were \$4 or \$5, depending on the length of the game. Greg Coles of the Midland DBC pre-dealt the hands for each game and provided handouts. This saved critical time as there were only a few minutes between games.

In addition to all-day snacks, breakfast, lunch and supper were also served. Food and beverages were provided by club member volunteers and local restaurants. There was no extra charge for the refreshments but players were



A couple of the younger competitors at Orillia DBC's Longest Day, benefitting the Alzheimer Society of Canada

encouraged to throw loose change into coin collection boxes. Local merchants and club members also provided a large selection of goods and gift certificates for a lucrative raffle draw and prize table.

The money raised came from game fees, the refreshment table, the raffle and donations made by players and many who couldn't attend. The ACBL is turning over all of the table fees to the CBF for the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

The Longest Day symbolizes the long journey many with Alzheimer's endure, along with their caregivers. We hope that our contribution through the bridge marathon will help in some small way in the struggle with the disease. Why not plan to organize The Longest Day at your club next June? Where else could you raise money for such a good cause while doing something that you love, playing bridge?



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Tue Aft 299er Pairs - Donna Carpenter - Stephen Carpenter, Conestogo ON. **Tues 10/4 Stratified Prs** - John Mackay, St Catharines ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON. **A/X Pairs** - Eiji Kujirai, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON. **Gold Rush Pairs** - Elizabeth Martinson, Oakville ON; Judith Ginou, Scarborough ON. **299er Pairs** - Sima Ilic, Toronto ON; Dragan Knezevic, Mississauga ON. **Wednesday Aft 299ers** - Geoffrey Strowger, North York ON; Maria Szykowski, Toronto ON. **Wednesday Stratified Prs** - Margot Loren - William Breedyk, Toronto ON. **Tue-Wed KO, Bracket 1** - Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Dwight Bender, London ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON. **Tue-Wed KO, Bracket 2** - Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON; Casey Vandeputte, Toronto ON; Bruce Roberts, Ingersoll ON. **Tue-Wed KO, Bracket 3** - Ambrose Ng, Thornhill ON; Manmohan Bhavra, Aurora ON; Vincent Kwong -

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Friday A/X Pairs - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON. **Friday Gold Rush Pairs** - Danilo Fiorenzano, Guelph ON; Lynn Freeman, North York ON. **Friday Eve 299er Pairs** - Bill Hobbs - Madeleine Trapedo-Dworsky, Toronto ON. **Sheardown Knockout Teams** - Joseph Silver, Hampstead QC; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; John Guoba - Robert Lebi - Martin Kirr, Toronto ON; John Rayner, Mississauga ON. **0-5000 KO Teams Bkt 1** - Amanda Walley - John Lloyd - Bruce Tennant, Pembroke ON; Irene Churchill, Eganville ON. **0-5000 KO Teams Bkt 2** - William Breedyk - Margot Loren - Jan Stewart - Paul Selick, Toronto ON. **Saturday 11AM 299er Pairs** - Robert Lao - Alan He, Toronto ON. **Saturday Compacts Bkt 1** - Joseph Silver, Hampstead QC; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Montreal QC; Ranald Davidson, North York ON. **Saturday Compacts Bkt 2** - Edmund Fok, Scarborough ON; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY; Yichuan Luo - Wufeng Luo, Williamsville NY. **Saturday Compacts Bkt 3** - Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON; Miroslav Kovacevic - Bruce Liberman, Markham ON. **Friday-Sat KOs Bracket 1** - Richard Chan - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; William Koski, King City ON; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON. **Friday-Sat KOs Bracket 2** - Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Venice FL; Mike Fernane - Phyllis Jones, Brampton ON. **Saturday Aft Senior Pairs** - Andrew Hidi - Suzanne Hidi, Toronto ON. **Saturday Aft Gold Rush Pairs** - Allan Barrett - Janice Barrett, Richmond Hill ON. **Saturday**

Aft A/X Pairs - Peter Petruzzellis, Ajax ON; John Collins, Toronto ON. **Saturday Aft 299er Pairs** - Evelyn Caroline-Else, Midhurst ON; John Montgomery, Barrie ON. **Sunday A/X Swiss** - Joseph Silver, Hampstead QC; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON; John Guoba - Martin Kirr - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; John Rayner, Mississauga ON. **Sunday B/C/D Swiss** - Medhat Fawzy, Richmond Hill ON; Mohammad Uddin, Scarborough ON; Thambi Sivarajah, Markham ON; Joseph Mantell, Thornhill ON. **Masterpoint Leaders:** 70.79 Joseph Silver, Hampstead QC; John Carruthers, Kingsville ON.

Brampton Sectional Brampton, ON April 26-27, 2014

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - Peter Grimwood - Marlene Grimwood, Rockwood ON. **Saturday Morn 49er Pairs** - Barbara Brocklesby - Paul Brocklesby, Toronto ON. **Saturday Stratified Pairs** - Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; William Koski, King City ON. **Saturday Aft 299er Pairs** - Tony Dai, Toronto ON; Charles Lee, Etobicoke ON. **Sunday Morn 199er Swiss** - Stephen Carpenter, Conestogo ON; Tony Verhoeven, Winterbourne ON; Kevin Latter - Terry Stirling, Kitchener ON. **Sunday A/X Swiss Teams** - Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; William Koski, King City ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON. **Sunday Aft 199er Swiss** - Michael Dimond - Theresa Fantini - Thomas Lane, Guelph ON; Barb McKay, Puslinch ON. **Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams** - Margaret Wynarchuk, Richmond Hill ON; Joy Shapiro, Thornhill ON; Barbara Murray,

Caledon ON; Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON. **Masterpoint Leaders:** 1/2 21.75 William Koski, King City ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON.

Peterborough Sectional Peterborough ON May 3-4, 2014

Saturday Morn 199er Pairs - Audrey Moffat - Vern St Louis, Peterborough ON & Gwen Harterre - Lea Wood, Peterborough ON. **Saturday A/X Pairs** - Saad Dahdouh - Diana Dahdouh, Toronto ON. **Saturday B/C/D Pairs** - Peter O'Connor, Haliburton ON; Gordon Cochrane, Crete IL. **Saturday Aft 199er Pairs** - Dianne Martin - Stuart Martin, Bancroft ON. **Sunday A/X Swiss Teams** - Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON; Charlotte St Amant, Trenton ON; Lyn Stevens, Peterborough ON. **Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams** - Christopher Wood - Karen Wood, Pickering ON; Allan Fruman, Toronto ON; Garnet Moore, Scarborough ON. **Masterpoint Leaders:** 1/2 13.43 Saad Dahdouh, Toronto ON; Diana Dahdouh, Toronto ON.

2014 Canadian Bridge Championships Calgary, AB May 3-10, 2014

CNTC A: Gray McMullin, Samantha Nystrom, Rock Shi Yan, Bryan Maksymetz, Tom Walsh
CNTC B: Glenn Cossey, Cindy Cossey, Nazir Ahmad, Laurie Shapka Thiel
CNTC C: Gerry Boudrias, Don Reble, Michael Harvey, Charles Hitschfeld
Chartwell CSTC: Doran Flock, Dave

Smith, Michael Schoenborn, Fred Lerner

COPC: Piotr Klimowicz, Dan Jacob

CIPC: Piotr Klimowicz, Dan Jacob

District 2 STaC

May 5-11, 2014

Top Masterpoint Winners:

- 1 34.46 Mike Alderson, Strathroy ON
- 2 23.43 Michael Biderman, London ON
- 3 23.00 Jim Coote, Orillia ON
- 4 21.80 Jan Gilewicz, Minesing ON
- 5 21.30 Paul Leonard, Markham ON
- 6 20.98 Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON
- 7 20.61 Vicki Horley, Ailsa Craig ON
- 8 19.16 Diana Diel, Warwick, BDA
- 9 19.11 Gail McIntyre, Stirling ON
- 10 18.91 James McGregor, Collingwood ON

Sudbury Sectional

Garson, ON

May 23-25, 2014

Friday Aft Open Pairs - Dennis Stobo

- Herve Tremblay, Sudbury ON. **Friday**

Aft 299er Pairs - Jeannine Renaud -

Claire Poliquin, Sudbury ON & Cindy

Epp, North York ON; Paulette Roslyn,

Sudbury ON. **Friday Aft Newcomer**

Pairs - Madeleine Fex-Tinkis, Lively

ON; Asha Sharan, Sudbury ON. **Friday**

Eve Open Pairs - Dennis Stobo -

Herve Tremblay, Sudbury ON. **Friday**

Eve 299er Pairs - Rosaire East,

Rouyns-Noranda QC; Lise Santerre,

Rouyn-Noranda QC. **Friday Eve**

Newcomer Pairs - Ken Langille -

Colette Gagne, Sudbury ON.

Saturday Morn Open Pairs - Peter

Minogue, Callander ON; Brian Thomas,

North Bay ON. **Saturday Morn 299er**

Pairs - Anne Seaton - Jeanne Warwick

Conroy, Sudbury ON. **Sat Morn**

Newcomer Pairs - Rosalie Demers

- Jan Wood, North Bay ON. **Saturday**

Aft Open Pairs - Frances Freeman -

Dale Freeman, Englehart ON.

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - Rachel

Martineau - Jacqueline Vachon, Rouyn-

Noranda QC. **Sat Aft Newcomer**

Pairs - Rosalie Demers - Jan Wood,

North Bay ON. **Saturday Eve Open**

Pairs - Klazina Cummings, Sudbury

ON; Terry Beange, Garson ON. **Sunday**

Open Swiss Teams - Lloyd Harris -

David Johannsson, Sudbury ON;

Frances Freeman - Dale Freeman,

Englehart ON. **Sunday 299er Swiss**

Teams - Rachel Martineau - Jacqueline

Vachon - Lise Santerre, Rouyn-Noranda

QC; Rosaire East, Rouyns-Noranda

QC. **Masterpoint Leaders** - 1/2

16.40 Frances Freeman, Englehart ON

& Dale Freeman, Englehart ON.

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

District 2 Finals

Toronto, ON

May 24-25, 2014

Open Championship Flight - Ian

Findlay, North York; Irving Litvack,

Toronto; Roy Dalton, Thornhill; Vince

Oddy, Aurora.

Flight A - Peter Wong, Toronto;

Richard Chan, Markham; Yan Wang,

Difan Wang, Scarborough.

Flight B - Yuan Chen, Toronto; Wenbo

Zhang, Mississauga; Jiawei Lo, Markham;

Robert Hou, Maple.

K-W Summerfest Regional

Cambridge ON

May 31-June 1, 2014

Saturday Aft 199er Pairs - Steven

Norris, Palgrave ON; Virginia Elliott,

Toronto ON. **Saturday Open Pairs**

- Dwight Bender, London ON; Robert Colton, Tillsonburg ON. **Saturday Eve 199er Pairs** - Robert Brown, Cambridge ON. **Saturday Newcomer Pairs** - Katie Teall - Bill Teall, Seaforth ON. **Sunday Morn 199er Swiss** - Ron Vandersluis - Elaine Faye - Betty Wetmore, Brampton ON; Shirley Corcoran, Oakville ON. **Sunday Aft 199er Swiss** - Suzanne Nunn - Anna Kennedy - Lynn Gowan, Newmarket ON; Frank Henriques, Bradford ON. **Sunday Open Swiss Teams** - Ian Coats, Ajax ON; Jim Colvin, Schomberg ON; David Hutton - Trevor Dundas, Oshawa ON. **Masterpoint Leader** - 18.03 Louise Fowler, Burlington ON.

Toronto 299^{er} Sectional Toronto, ON June 7-8, 2014

Sat Morn Pairs - Laura Simon, North York ON; Sonia Goodman, Toronto ON. **Sat Afternoon Pairs** - Barry Spinner, Hamilton ON; Bruce Becker, Toronto ON. **Sunday Morning Pairs** - Patricia Kearns - Briar Foster, Toronto ON. **Swiss Teams** - Joan Woollings - Marjorie Dumbrell, Toronto ON; Peter Hutchison, Willowdale ON; William Phipps, Pickering ON. **Masterpoint Leaders:** 7.51 Bruce Becker, Toronto ON & Barry Spinner, Hamilton ON.

Port Franks Sectional Port Franks, ON June 21-22, 2014

AM 299'ers - Patricia Lewington - Brenda Blair, Bayfield ON. **Open Pairs** - David Baker, Kitchener ON; Colin Lafferty, Whitby ON. **Aft 299'ers** - Ron Ellis, Fergus ON; Ida Muma, Guelph ON. **Stratified Swiss Teams** - Robert

Charpentier - Patricia Charpentier, Camlachie ON; Paul Charpentier, London ON; Randy Breuer, Sarnia ON. **AM 299'er Pairs** - Pauline O Farrell - Francoise Polec, London ON. **Masterpoint Leaders** - 1/2 22.06 David Baker, Kitchener ON & Colin Lafferty, Whitby ON.



RUDOLPH'S REVENGE

By Richard
Pavlicek

www.rpbbridge.net

With last year's cancellation of the North Pole Regional, Arctic bridge had come to a halt. Even if the Planning Committee saw fit to host another tournament, there would be no place to hold it — all of the hotels had been demolished by the fiascos of the past. But bridge players have a will to survive; and where there's a will there's a way. The tourney would be held at Donner's house!

The match of all matches would be Donner, Blitzen, Randolph and Rudolph versus their Eskimo arch-rivals, Miko, Sliko, Mush and Slush. To virtually eliminate the luck factor, it was decided to play 256 boards over four days. Incredibly, the match was dead even going into the last board. (See *top of next page*.)

At Table I, Donner overcame the lack of entries to dummy with consummate skill.

Board 256. Dealer West. EWVul.

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

West	North	East	South
Miko	Blitzen	Sliko	Donner
Pass	Pass	INT	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead: ♣5

Donner won Miko's club lead and immediately led a diamond to Sliko, who continued the suit. Donner ruffed the third diamond with the ten of hearts, then carefully led the six of hearts and overtook it with dummy's seven. Wow! Sliko had to win the jack. This was the situation with East to lead:

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

Any return would allow Donner to reach dummy. Sliko did his best by returning the four of hearts, but Donner

made no mistake; he played the five (saving the two) and won with the eight in dummy. He next led the good clubs, and when Sliko ruffed the third round, he could overruff and return to dummy with the two of hearts.

Despite this clever display by Donner, everyone felt the deal would be a push. South at the other table was none other than Mush, widely considered to be the best declarer in the Arctic. What they did *not* figure on was Rudolph, who was sitting East.

At Table 2, the bidding was the same, and Randolph also led a club. Mush also tabled the jack of diamonds and Rudolph won the queen. Next came a brilliant stroke: Rudolph returned the nine of diamonds, giving Mush a free trick with the ten! Surprised by this gift, Mush now led the six of hearts and played low from dummy (overtaking would not work either) and Rudolph ducked! Mush was furious!

The contract could not be made. No matter what Mush tried, Rudolph's sacrifice of a diamond trick was the killer. Mush, of course, could not stand to lose this way. He immediately called for a committee, claiming the only possible explanation for Rudolph's play was that it had to be accidental. "He just pulled the wrong card!"

Rudolph laughed, "No, it appears I pulled the *right* card; it was just wasted on the wrong fur-brain."

That did it! Mush threw a punch at Rudolph, and the entire room broke into a riot with hooves and antlers everywhere. Alas, poor Donner is now homeless.

Correspondence



Hi, John,

At the recent Toronto Regional tournament, we had a wonderful but strange interaction. My partner, Gord Akitt, and I were having a quick Tim Horton's breakfast on Friday. As a rookie duplicate player in our team sitting North, I had many questions about North's role. So we were using terms like North, South, declarer, and so on. Hearing these words, a woman in the restaurant, Janet, approached, querying us about bridge. She had moved away from bridge and just happened to be passing through Toronto (from Texas) to visit her horse trainer!

I advised her that if she were really interested, just across the road -

pointing out the window to the International Plaza Hotel - in 15 minutes, she could be playing in Toronto's largest event just by approaching the Partnership Desk!

Shortly afterwards, we left to register, wondering whether she would follow through, and to our amazement, Janet walked in ready to play some time later. I took her to the Tournament Director to retrieve her membership number and status.

By the end of the afternoon she played with a new partner and had a great time at the tournament! So bridge has recouped another lost soul!

Barry Spinner, Hamilton

P.S.: Of course, the tourney was great.

Wanted: BBO Operators for 2015 Kingston CWTC

Are there any skilled and experienced BBO Operators out there who would be interested in working next year's Canadian Women's Team Championship to be held in Kingston from July 28 through August 3, 2015? Expected BBO coverage would include the semifinals on August 1 and the final on August 2 and 3.

Kingston Bridge may be able to find \$600 for each of two operators to cover two tables of semi-finals and two tables of final coverage. For \$200 per day per operator, the possibility exists for more work than the two daily segments for three days already scheduled. The operators would also have free access to the all-day snacks and evening post-game hospitality.

Contact Ed O'Reilly if you're interested, at 120 Cliff Crescent, Kingston, ON K7M 1A8; 613-544-4544; bridgekingston@sympatico.ca



8th Caledon East Fall Sectional
September 27th & 28th, 2014
Caledon Community Centre
6215 Old Church Road,
Caledon, ON L7C 1J7
905 584-9254



From the south or west: Hwy 410 north to Mayfield Rd., east to Airport Rd., north to Old Church Rd., turn right to site.
From the east: Airport Rd. north to Old Church Rd., turn right to site.
From the north: Airport Rd. or Hwy 50 south to Old Church Rd., turn left from Airport Rd, right from Hwy 50.

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The Credit Valley Bridge Association

Saturday, September 27th

Stratified 0-299^{er} Pairs

Stratified 0-49^{er} Pairs

Game times: 11:00 am, 3:15 pm

Stratified Pairs, 2-session event *

A: 1500+ B: 500-1500 C: 0-500

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

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

*Single sessions welcome

Sunday, September 28th

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

Game time: 11:00 am

A: 3000+ X: 0-3000

B: 0-1500 C: 0-750 D: 0-500

Averaging allowed within a flight

0-199er Swiss Teams.....11:00 am

0-199er Swiss Teams.....3:15 pm

2 separate sessions

Sunday stratiflighted events are
Play-through with an on-site break

Tournament Chairs:

John & Gloria Ostrowski

jgostrowski@gmail.com

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Director in Charge

Joel Shapiro

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Entry Fees

\$12 per person for ACBL
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Homemade Food
Available During all
Sessions

Free Apples & Apple
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(if available from orchards)

Bay of Quinte

SECTIONAL

October 3, 4 and 5, 2014
Trenton Senior Citizen Centre

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

Presentation by Paul Thurston, Saturday 2:00 pm

Tournament Chairperson:

Fran Beckingham (613)394-2892
franbeck@sympatico.ca

Partnership:

Lynne Hunter (613)392-0979
barlyn@sympatico.ca

Friday October 3, 2014

7:00 pm Open Pairs (single session)
299er Pairs (single session)

Saturday, October 4, 2014

10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Open Pairs (2 sessions)
299er Pairs (2 sessions)

Sunday October 5, 2014

10:00 am
Swiss Teams with lunch between
sessions*

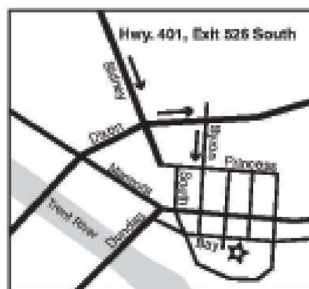
Stratification:

A=1500+, B=500-1499, C=0-499

*Swiss Team stratification based on average
of team members' total master points.

Cost:

\$11.00 per session
\$3.00 extra for non ACBL members
Sunday: \$112.00 per team incl. lunch



Trenton Senior Citizen Centre

Travelodge Trenton

Bay of Quinte Bridge Group Rate

\$75 per room (sleeps 4) if booked
before September 22nd 2014
Reservations 1-866-906-6789

HEART OF THE NORTH SECTIONAL October 3-4-5, 2014



Haileybury Golf Club, 800 Latchford Street, Haileybury,
City of Temiskaming Shores (Haileybury)

FRIDAY, October 3rd

- 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (0-499), (500-1500), (1500+)
Stratified 299er Pairs
- 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (0-499), (500-1500), (1500+)
Stratified 299er Pairs

SATURDAY, October 4th

- 10:30 AM Stratified Open Pairs (0-499), (500-1500), (1500+)
Stratified 299er Pairs
- Light lunch provided between sessions**
- 2:30 PM Stratified Open Pairs: (0-499), (500-1500), (1500+)
Stratified 299er Pairs

Pig Roast and Social, Cash Bar – Saturday 6:30 PM +/-

- 8:00 PM Fun Fast Pairs – timed at 5 minutes per board – fewer boards

SUNDAY, October 5th

- 9:30 AM Coffee, tea, muffins, etc. before the game
- 10:00 AM Stratified Swiss teams – 2 sessions - playthrough
Based on Average MPs: A = 1500+, B = 500-1500, C = 0-499
- 10:00 AM/TBA Intermediate 299er Swiss - Two single sessions

Great hospitality throughout: Fruit, snacks, coffee, tea, etc.

Co-Chair: Alan Young: Young_A@xplornet.com (705)563-2996

Co-Chair: Russell Walker: haileybury.walkers@hotmail.com (705)672-5261

Partnerships: Linda Baker: ldfarrow97@gmail.com (705) 647-8094

Director: Joel Shapiro

Costs: \$10 per session, Swiss Teams: \$100 team (lunch included)

Fun Fast Pairs - \$5.00

Pig Roast and Saturday Social - \$20.00 – spouses/family welcome.

Extra \$3 for non ACBL members

Stratification: All events determined by pair or team average

For further information, please see the following websites:

Tournament info: <http://www.unit238.bridge-club.org>

Tournament site: <http://haileyburygolfclub.com/> 705-672-3455 Fax: 705 672-3455

Directions: <http://haileyburygolfclub.com/index.php/en/directions>

GPS coordinates: 47.45817030, -79.64089360

City of Temiskaming Shores: General information, Restaurants, Accommodations

<http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/> & <http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/fr/>



Collingwood's Blue Mountain Sectional Bridge Tournament

October 17-19, 2014

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 490 Ontario Street, Collingwood



NOTE: Stratification rankings for Open Pairs and Open Swiss Teams will be based on **AVERAGING**: A player cannot compete in a Stratification which has a maximum number of points lower than the total of the player's points.

Friday, Oct. 17 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs 299^{er} Pairs (One-session events)	Saturday, Oct. 18 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs (Two-session event - Single session entries welcome) 299^{er} Pairs (Two 1-session events)	Sunday, Oct. 19 10:30 a.m. & TBA Open Swiss Teams (Two-session, Stratified event) 299^{er} Swiss Teams (Two 1-session events)
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Session Cost: \$12.00



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Events: A= 1500+
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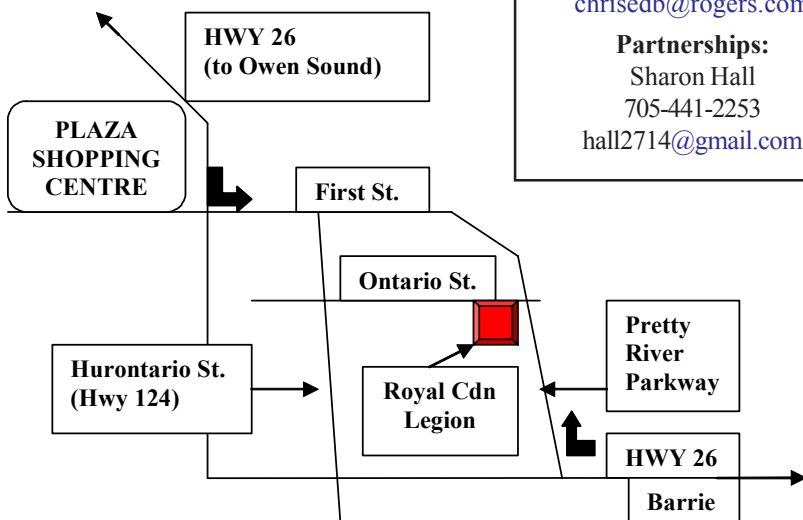
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OCTOBER 25, 2014

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014

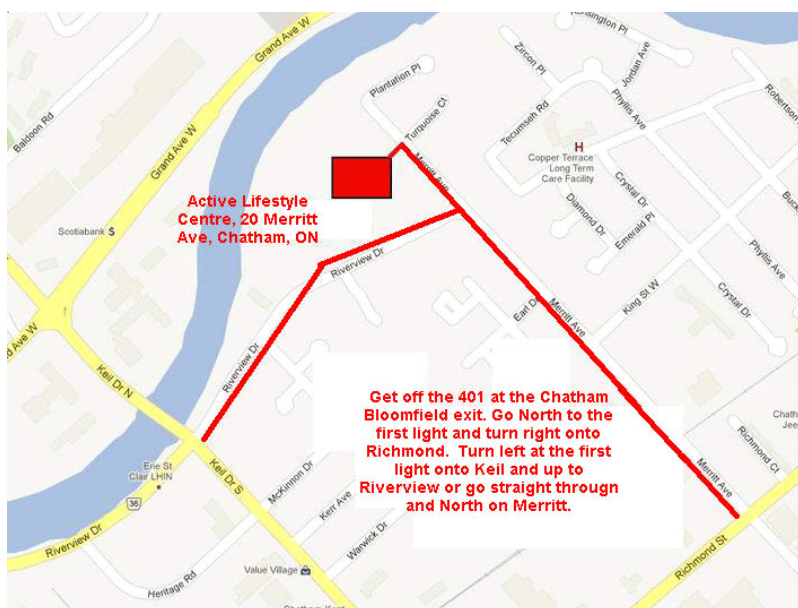
Stratified Pairs (1-Session events)	11:00 am & 4:00 pm
0-50 MP Pairs (if numbers warrant)	11:00 am & 4:00 pm

Free coffee/tea & pastries. Full-course meal between sessions included in registration fee.

Cash bar available between sessions.

All-Day Fee: \$30 per player

Partnerships: Gary Robertson
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garroberr@isp.com

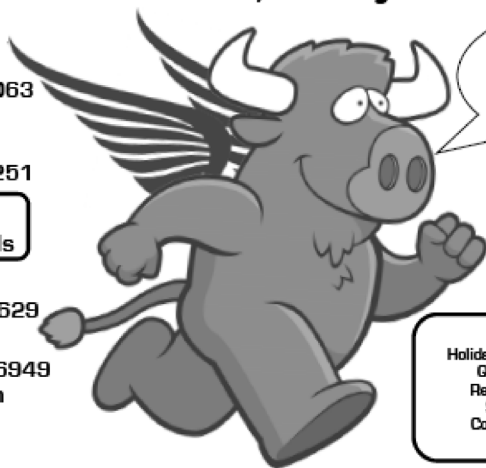




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Honorary Chair John Toy
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TUESDAY - October 21st

Tuesday Bracketed KO's	10 A	3 P	7:30P
1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd of 3 Sessions			
299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	10 A	3 P	7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs	10 A		
Daytime Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sess)	10 A	3 P	
Afternoon Side Series Pairs		3 P	
Evening Side Series Pairs			7:30P

WEDNESDAY - October 22nd

299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	10 A	3 P	7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs	10 A		
Wednesday/Thursday Bracketed KO's	10 A	3 P	
1 st and 2 nd of 4 Sessions			
Daytime Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sess)	10 A	3 P	
Afternoon Side Series Pairs		3 P	
Afternoon Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Sess)		3 P	
Evening Side Series Pairs			7:30P
Wed/Thurs evening Compact KO's			7:30P
1 st and 2 nd of 4 Sessions			

THURSDAY - October 23rd

299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	10 A	3 P	7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs	10 A		
Wednesday/Thursday Bracketed KO's	10 A	3 P	
3 rd and 4 th of 4 Sessions			
Gold Rush Swiss Teams *	10 A	3 P	
(2 Sess, 0-300, 300-750)			
Daytime A/B Swiss Teams (2 Sess)	10 A	3 P	
Afternoon Side Series Pairs		3 P	
Evening Side Series Pairs			7:30P
Wednesday/Thursday Compact KO's			7:30P
3 rd and 4 th of 4 Sessions			

FRIDAY - October 24th

299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	10 A	3 P	7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs	10 A		
Friday/Saturday Bracketed KO's	10 A	3 P	
1 st and 2 nd of 4 Sessions			
Daytime Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sess)	10 A	3 P	
Afternoon Side Series Pairs		3 P	
Friday Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Sess)		3 P	
Evening Side Series Pairs			7:30P
Fri/Sat evening Compact KO's			7:30P
1 st and 2 nd of 4 Sessions			

SATURDAY - October 25th

299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	10 A	3 P	7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs	10 A		
Friday/Saturday Bracketed KO's	10 A	3 P	
3 rd and 4 th of 4 Sessions			
Saturday Compact KO's	10 A	3 P	
Daytime Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sess)	10 A	3 P	
Afternoon Side Series Pairs		3 P	
Afternoon Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Sess)		3 P	
Evening Side Series Pairs			7:30P
Fri/Sat evening Compact KO's			7:30P
3 rd and 4 th of 4 Sessions			
Evening Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Sess)			7:30P

SUNDAY - October 26th

Sunday Stratified Swiss Teams	10 A
PLAYTHROUGH Seven 7 Board Matches	

Entries \$12 per person, \$16 for unpaid or
non-ACBL members
KO's with only one bracket
may be handicapped

*Gold Rush Events are 2-Sessions, Restricted
to Players with <750 Masterpoints,
with Gold Points Available

Stratified Events: A/B Swiss:
Stratum "A" 2000+ A: 3000+
Stratum "B" 750-2000 B: 0-3000
Stratum "C" 0-750 All events by AVERAGE MP's



OSHAWA & DISTRICT SECTIONAL

November 1st and 2nd, 2014

Come out and join us for fun & bridge at the

LVIV Hall & Pavilion

38 LVIV Blvd., Oshawa, ON, L1H 3C3



Event Schedule

Sat. Nov. 1 Stratiflighted Pairs (A/X and B/C/D) 10:30am & 2:30 pm

Flights A/X: (separate) A=3000+, X=0-3000

Flights B/C/D: B=750-1500, C=300-749, D=0-299

Novice games each session, if warranted

***Daylight Savings Alert – Set the clocks back
Saturday night for the Sunday game.***

Sun. Nov. 2 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (A/X and B/C/D) 10:30am & TBD

Flight A/X: (separate) A=3000+, X=0-3000

Flights B/C/D: B=750-1500, C=300-749, D=0-299

Entry Fees: \$11 per session for ACBL members (non-members \$14),
\$5 for students, and

SPECIAL NEWCOMER RATE

For players who have never played in a Tournament before – 1 **FREE** session

Food available on-site for purchase during 45 minute break both days

Tournament Manager – Doug Darnley

ddarnley@rogers.com, 905-509-8607 (h) or 416-258-1331 (c)

Partnerships – Hoppy Carnwith, hoppyc@sympatico.ca, 905-655-4594

Location – One block north of Hwy 401. From the west on 401 take the Simcoe Street exit, turn left then first right. From the east on 401 take the Ritson/Simcoe exit, follow Drew St., then left on First Ave. and left on Albert St. Lots of parking onsite and on both sides of the street.

	Albert St.	Front St.		First Ave.		
Simcoe St.	■	Lviv Blvd.	Howard St.	Drew St.	Ritson Rd.	
<<< Toronto		HWY 401		Kingston >>>		

32nd Annual Festival Of Bridge Sectional

(Last tournament before the holidays)

STRATFORD

November 14-16, 2014

Friday November 14

Open Pairs & Stratified 299^{er} Pairs
..... 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Snacks after the evening game

Saturday November 15

Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) &
Stratified 299^{er} Pairs
(single sessions)...11:00 am & 3:00 pm

Sunday November 16

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

**For both Sat & Sun - Sandwich, chips
& soft drink for sale between
sessions - \$5.50 - please order your
desired sandwich upon arrival.**

Tournament Managers:

Dave Wilson (519) 273-2542
davidneilwilson@hotmail.com

Partnerships:

Perry Hill (519) 273-1407
phillc606@rogers.com

NOTE: (i.) the later starting time Friday
to reduce the wait-time between
sessions; (ii.) the starting times for the
Saturday sessions of 11:00 a.m. &
3:00 p.m. to give you the evening free.

Playing Site

The Festival Inn

1144 Ontario St.,
Stratford ON N5A 6Z3
Tel: 519-273-1150 Fax: 519-273-2111
www.festivalinnstratford.com

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!



Join us for an enjoyable weekend in
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 .



DISTRICT 2 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FINALS



NOVEMBER 23, 2014
11:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.



You can win cash prizes towards a trip to the Spring NABC in New Orleans - March 2015, to play in the North American Final.

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

Flight A (Open) Flight B (0–2500 MP) Flight C (NLM, <500 MP)

The top 3 pairs in each Flight will qualify for the National Final, with 1st and 2nd place finishers receiving a subsidy upon participation in New Orleans.



The French Quarter

Any Unit may apply to hold one of the multi-site District Finals.

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

Please check with your Unit to see if they are holding an event.

Locations will be announced, once they are known.

A player must have qualified at the Club level to be eligible to play in the District Final.

Club qualifying continues until Aug 31, 2014.

Participants must be paid-up members of the ACBL.

New partnerships may be formed at the District level.

Masterpoint awards are GOLD and RED.

**DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR:
Martin Hunter**

martinhunter@primus.ca 905-858-7683



KINGSTON, ONTARIO & 1000 ISLANDS WINTER SECTIONAL

January 23-24-25, 2015

SILVER POINTS - ACBL Sanction #S1501022

STAY WHERE YOU PLAY - Rates starting as low as CDN \$95 for renovated Double Queen Room, subject to availability - please reserve early! Hotel has been very good to and for bridge.

Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre, 1550 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario K7M 3E5; Tel. (800) 267-7880 or (613) 548-3605; Fax (613) 548-4673; e-mail: contact@ambassadorhotel.com

FREE PARKING - Only a stone's throw from Via Rail

Plenty of IMP Games All Weekend

- Compact Bracketed KO Teams - Friday afternoon and evening
- Another Compact Bracketed KO Saturday afternoon and evening
- Three sessions Bracketed KO Teams 9:15, 1:30 and 7:00 Saturday only. If you lose in 1st round, play afternoon Compact KO!
- Open 2-session Sunday Swiss - single session entries accepted - Two single-session Intermediate/Novice Swiss Teams
- Canadian International Fund single-session Stratified Open and separate 199 Pairs Friday afternoon and evening yield about 40% more Silver masterpoints than usual
- Single-session Stratified Open Pairs Saturday 9:15 a.m.
- Open Pairs and 199er Pairs Saturday afternoon and evening - Open is 2-session event for overalls, but single-session entries are accepted

FREE LECTURES with Internationalist, Columnist & Author

PAUL THURSTON - Fri. and Sat. 12:15 noon.

FREE: Parking; Coffee Way donut bites & Fresh Deodato Fruit throughout; Pizza Fri. & Sat. eves & possibly live entertainment.

Sunday: Sandwich/beverage between sessions \$6 taxes incl.

TROPHY(S) for most Intermediate/Novice points won

PARTNERS/INFORMATION: Moira & Ed O'Reilly;

613-544-4544 1-866-466-2336

**For details/schedule, please view our Tournament Flier at
<http://www.bridgekingston.com/docs/sect2015.pdf>**

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 401 to Exit 613 Sydenham Rd S.to end. Left on Hwy 2 (Princess Street) over railroad overpass and hotel is on right hand side.



Hazel's Bridge Club



Our Open games are held:

- Every afternoon at 12:30pm
- Monday, Saturday evenings at 7:15pm
- Tuesday morning at 9am (with bagels)

Also, we have a selection of fun, easygoing 299^{er} games:

- Tuesday afternoon 1pm
- Tuesday evening 7pm (pre-game lesson at 6:45pm)
- Friday morning 9am (pre-game lesson at 8:45am)
- Sunday afternoon 12:45pm (with bagels)

Or, if you want to practice in a supervised environment, we offer supervised bridge sessions:

- Wednesday morning 9:30am with Ina Demme
- Thursday morning 9:00am with Hazel

\$10 per session

And, ongoing lessons — Topics will be posted on the website:

- Monday mornings 9:30am with Hazel
- Thursday evening 7:00pm with Harold Baba

Lessons with Enid Roitman

Now a part of Hazel's Bridge Club, Enid is a past recipient of the prestigious Audrey Grant award, given to the best bridge teachers in Unit 166. See our website for details of Enid's classes.

Beginners Classes:

We cover everything you need to know to start playing bridge. Every class has both a lesson and a play component.

**Check for lessons, team league info
& special events 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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