

# ISLANDER

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## President's Message

Has it really been 3 years? It certainly has flown by. A lot has happened. I got to preside over one of the worst tournaments we ever had. Fortunately, I also got to preside over one of the best tournaments we've had. Our spring regional at The Chateau Briand was as nice a tournament as I've been to in a long while. At least I'm going out with our tournaments moving in the right direction.

As of this October I will no longer be President. Our new President will be Ray Elias. Ray has been a valuable member of our board for several years. In addition to many other things he is largely responsible for our recently updated website.

Now back to me. I'd like to think I've had a productive tenure these 3 years. To say I did it myself would be as big a lie as I could come up with. I've had so much great help I don't know where to begin. I'm going to apologize in advance to anyone I'm about to leave out.

Lee Launer has done more work on organizing our regional than you can possibly imagine. He has a list of things that need to be done. It has almost 100 items. He gets them all done. He does have some help. Mark Krinsky, Susan Toporovsky, Lou Grossmam, and Bella Chiusano have been terrific on our tournament committee. Debbie Thaw and Sue Scholer run our annual awards dinner, and it is always a terrific event. It is the most fun I have at a bridge event every year. Mark Blanchard does an amazing job tabulating our POTY races. If you ever saw the formula he had to work with you would be in awe of how hard a task that is. Phil Grella does a great job running and sanctioning our silver point and knockout events. He's a pretty good chauffeur too. The officers on our board over the last few years have been great. Dave Schwartz as treasurer has been invaluable. Even Jon Kirshner, a royal pain in the butt at every meeting, has made great contributions with his work on the charity committee and various other endeavors.

I've saved the best 2 for last. We couldn't do what we do without the work Silvana has done. In securing great new playing space for our regional, hosting our awards dinner at her club, and countless other things she has contributed (and I do mean countless, I couldn't list them all ) we have become a much stronger organization. Then there's Lesley Decker. As I have mentioned before, her main job is to be my nagger-in-chief, and boy does she do that well. She is also responsible for running our hugely successful Pro-Am games the night before our regional, and for getting the Islander out several times a year. I don't know where we would be without her. I couldn't have done anything without all of you. I know you will all be there for Ray as we move forward. I'll be there too.

— Joe Byrnes



**NSBA Fall Regional**  
**September 24-27, 2018**  
**The Chateau Briand in Carle Place**  
**See Page 10 for Details**



## DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

By Alvin Levy, District 24 Director

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

When I wrote a year ago, I mentioned a new boss in town, CEO Bahar Gidwani. That has ended with Bahar being dismissed. ACBL's Chief Financial Officer, Joe Jones, is filling in as acting Executive Director until a successor is named. A search committee has been formed and work is under way to fill the position.

Congratulations to the Sagamore Bridge Club and owner Silvana Scotto Morici, for once again being the top fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association's Longest Day promotion. The Sagamore Club has been the #1 fund raiser every year since the event's inception six years ago, raising over \$800,000 in that span.

Congratulations to our District Grand National Teams that earned the right to represent our District at the Atlanta NABC. The winners in the Championship Flight are Sandra Rimstedt, Dana Berkowitz, Raluca Dobrescu, Shane Blanchard and Robert Barrington. Flight A winners are Sandra Friedman, Jane Dillenberg, Arlene Friedman and Michael Rosen. Flight B winners are Norman Trabulus, Charles Bilich, Dina Schechter, David Joseph, Abbott Feren and Mark Blanchard. Flight C winners are Chris Moh, James Keiger, Jing Zhang and Lee Lin. During Grass Roots Fund month, clubs in our district raised \$3,000 which will be split between the Flight A, B and C teams to partially cover expenses.

Every eight years the World Championship is held in North America. This year it will be held in Orlando, September 21 – October 6. The schedule and details are shown on the WBF website, [www.worldbridge.org](http://www.worldbridge.org). The event will take place at the Orlando World Center Marriott, one of the premiere Marriott hotels with special rates during the tournament as well as a few days before and after. If you want a special bridge experience get a team together or play in one of the major pair events, and compete against players from around the world. There are also some shortened Swiss and Pair events. See the [www.worldbridge.org](http://www.worldbridge.org) and feel free to write me with any questions, [allevy@aol.com](mailto:allevy@aol.com)

### **The Islander**

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## May 6-10, 2018 Regional Results

### Sunday Evening Teams

#### Bracket 1 (8 Tables)

- 1 Lesley Decker Lucas - Elizabeth Shapiro - Susan Toporovsky - Ellen Cooper
- 2 Stephen Lucas - Tim Archdeacon - Louis Lessinger - Lawrence Brochin
- 3 Joan Asheroff - Bob Rosenblatt - Karl De Shrage - Maggie Silver

#### Bracket 2 (9 tables)

- 1 John Berry - James Knopf - Leon Yu - Shelley Kirshenbaum
- 2/3 Joseph Byrnes - Fran Peterson - Dina Schechter - Leonard Feld
- 2/3 Paul Siegelman - Diane Lipman - Shelley Fishman - Robert Newell

#### Bracket 3 (8 Tables)

- 1 Ellen Davidoff - Israel Adan - Kenneth Davidoff - David Gross
- 2 David Korenstein - Karen Williams - Carolyn Carlin - Betsy Amira
- 3/4 Abbott Feren - Gershon Bodner - William Hart - Marilyn Fischell
- 3/4 Carol Mathews - Susan O'Shea - Nancy Sybil - Louisa Delew

#### Bracket 4 (8 Tables)

- 1 Allen Greenbaum - Elaine Greenwald - Gerald Berkman - Margaret Sherman
- 2 Ruth Ellen Maddock - Michael Viscusi - Lewis Maddock - Michael Viscusi
- 3 Holly Roseman - Beth Lever - Susan Gehn - Laurie Jackson

#### Bracket 5 (8 tables)

- 1 Richard Holroyd - Kathy Schiavone - Vijay Datta - Douglas Casper
- 2 Peggy Maslow - Anthony Swanwick - Jo-Ann Damato - John Bell
- 3 Harvey Schachter - Joyce Birdoff - Barry Elberg - Aida Nema

### Monday Round Robin Teams

#### Bracket 1 (9 tables)

- 1 Alison Wilson - Sandra Rimstedt - Iulian Rotaru - Kent Mignocchi
- 2 Dori Cohen - Mel Colchamiro - Charles Sharf - Rob Gordon
- 3/4 Hubert Howe Jr - Dina Arker - Eppie Eagle - Karen Pollack
- 3/4 Abbott Feren - Howard Friedman - Dina Schechter - Carl Gueli

#### Bracket 2 (8 Tables)

- 1 Janine Buss - Erika Silver - Laurie Berlin - Risa Grossman
- 2 Gerald Berkman - Ditzka Katz - Ruth Fox - William Hart
- 3 Holly Roseman - Eppie Maidenbaum - Roslyn Kase - Eileen Isser

#### Braacket 3 (8 Tables)

- 1 Roger Zessis - Beatrice Bohm - Barbara Sirois - Lee Sirois
- 2 Susan Toporovsky - Mindy Setton - Andree Welsh - Joan Pool
- 3 Susan Kipp - Meredith Dunne - Lynn Reilly - Joan Bergen

#### Bracket 4 (8 Tables)

- 1 Carol Kamp - Carol Fishman - Robin Brendell - Amy Barash
- 2 Anthony Swanwick - John Bell - Kenneth Berger - Doris Fine
- 3 Gail Schargel - Sara Kober - Jill Jacobs - Cindy Scheinfeld

#### Bracket 5 (8 Tables)

- 1 Ruth Kestenbaum - Dale Goldberg - Joann Shalom - Marilyn Cohen
- 2 Robert Gordon - Doris Belovin - Renee Wagenberg - Robert Belovin
- 3 Shelley Kirshenbaum - Warren Pearlson - Leonard Feld - Bonnie Feld

### Monday Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (14.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables)

- 1 Melih Ozdil - Sharon Goldman

- 2 Glenn Robbins - Lloyd Arvedon
- 3 Jack Lipson - Michelle Roberts

#### Stratum B

- 1 Jack Lipson - Michelle Roberts
- 2 Debra Thaw - Bruce Ross
- 3 Nathan Gindi - Omer Ekinci

### Monday Gold Rush Pairs

#### Stratum A (17.5 Tables)

- 1 Gail Johnson - Bill Johnson
- 2 Patricia Hurleigh - Kathaleen Lang
- 3 Laura Orticelle - Tim Archdeacon

#### Stratum B

- 1 Patricia Hurleigh - Kathaleen Lang
- 2 Sandra Apfel - Shaul Rifkind
- 3 George Sau - Faith Herzog

#### Stratum C

- 1 George Sau - Faith Herzog
- 2 Avery Flowers - Ola Rech

### Tuesday Round Robin Teams

#### Bracket 1 (8 Tables)

- 1 Gillian Minitier - Joe Grue - Iulian Rotaru - Radu Nistor
- 2 Howard Friedman - Dina Arker - Steven Lockwood - William Palmer
- 3 Abbott Feren - Mark Blanchard - Geoffrey O'Connor - Dina Schechter

#### Bracket 2 (10 Tables)

- 1 Gerald Berkman - Ditzka Katz - Howard Lipset - David Kornblau
- 2 Gary Levine - Allen Greenbaum - Mark Krinsky - Michael Pollack
- 3 Lewis Maddock - Ruth Ellen Maddock - Grace Basile - Iris Cook

#### Bracket 3 (8 Tables)

- 1 Cheryl Rosenzweig - Barbara Rubin - Dorsey Mayer - Raymond Presti
- 2 Lorna Verdone - Judy Anthony - Patricia Lessard - Elizabeth Murphy
- 3 Susan Kipp - Meredith Dunne - Lynn Reilly - Elizabeth Dwyer

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## May Regional Results (continued from page 3)

### Bracket 4 (8 Tables)

- 1 Robin Brendell - Ann Block - Nancy Kowal - Sharon Melville
- 2 Siqing Yu - Mark Mariaschin - Cindy Scheinfeld - Jill Jacobs
- 3 Gary Zipper - David Kay - Vicki Seltzer - Richard Brach

### **Tuesday Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (16.5 Tables / Based on 47 Tables)

- 1 Howard Cohen - Charles Sharf
- 2 Ljudmila Kamenova - Russell Samuel
- 3 Jeffrey Colton - Debra Lamountain

#### Stratum B

- 1 Jeffrey Colton - Debra Lamountain
- 2 Michael Fishman - Bart Cirker
- 3 Stanley Amelkin - Abner Frankel

#### Stratum C

- 1 Jeffrey Colton - Debra Lamountain
- 2 Stanley Amelkin - Abner Frankel
- 3 Elyse Fields - Bonnie Salkind

### **Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs**

#### Stratum A (19.5 Tables / Based on 18 Tables)

- 1 Leon Yu - Narayanan Sanker
- 2 Bea Tusiani - Billie Swarztrauber
- 3 Trudy Bassin - Iris Schneider

#### Stratum B

- 1 Lawrence Helft - Eric Dattner
- 2 Janice Brenner - Joanne Brumberg
- 3 Alice Rhein - Myrna Feinbloom

### **Tuesday Morning Newcomer Pairs**

#### Stratum A (5.5 tables)

- 1 Gail Wholl - Amy Glass
- 2 Susan Nettler - Bunny Bursky
- 3 Michael Heiberger - Myra Nazimowitz

#### Stratum B

- 1 Gail Wholl - Amy Glass
- 2 Susan Nettler - Bunny Bursky
- 3 John Dean - Barry Reiber

### Stratum C

- 1 Barbara Garner - Phyllis Krieger
- 2 Dom Mancini - Kathleen McGrail

### **Wednesday Round Robin Teams**

#### Bracket 1 (9 tables)

- 1 Gillian Minitier - Joe Grue - Radu Nistor - Iulian Rotaru
- 2 Howard Friedman - Dina Arker - Steven Lockwood - William Palmer
- 3 Charles Sharf - Mel Colchamiro - Jack Lipson - Howard Cohen

#### Bracket 2 (8 tables)

- 1 Laura O'Reilly - Matt Rewinski - Sara Gage - Larry Smith
- 2 Douglas Frank - William Schneid - Lewis Maddock - Ruth Ellen Maddock
- 3 Cheryl Rosenzweig - Raymond Elias - Cindi Siegel - Carol Reiss

#### Bracket 3 (8 tables)

- 1 Samuel Amer - Marion Sussman - Daniel Lev - Bea Tusiani
- 2 Robert Gordon - John Murabito - Susan Calabro - David Sloane
- 3 Richard Schoen - Toni Somerstein - George Aman - Lawrence Hillel

#### Bracket 4 (8 tables)

- 1 Siqing Yu - Jill Jacobs - David Yoon - Mark Mariaschin
- 2 Fran Peterson - Amy Barash - David Weil - Leslie Weisbrod
- 3 Debra Gardner - Lynne Zeiter - Shelley Safran - Carol Leinwand

#### Bracket 5 (8 tables)

- 1 Laura Kopp - Howard Collins - Elizabeth Murphy - Patricia Lessard
- 2 David Bushman - Jessica Bushman - Alan Oppenheim - Rosa Oppenheim
- 3 David Bass - John Bell - Anthony Swanwick - Paul Develet

### **Wednesday Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (14.5 Tables / Based on 45 Tables)

- 1 Jimmy Pelham - Parvez Mehta
- 2 Ljudmila Kamenova - Russell Samuel
- 3 Tania Reyes Hiller - Paul Lewis

#### **Stratum B**

- 1 Elaine Kahn - Judy Paul
- 2 Peter Ruben - Robert Lavin
- 3 Norman Trabulus - Charles Bilich

#### **Stratum C**

- 1 Debra Lamountain - Lamia Beydoun
- 2 Patrick Ross - David Schwartz
- 3 Susan Toporovsky - Barbara Pincus

### **Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs**

#### Stratum A (13.0 Tables)

- 1 Ellen Roisman - Bonnie Rich
- 2 Lisa Pomerantz - Valerie Reagan
- 3 Sara Kober - John Marchetti

#### Stratum B

- 1 Lisa Pomerantz - Valerie Reagan
- 2 Myrna Feinbloom - Randi Shea
- 3 Sandra Apfel - Shaul Rifkind

### **Wednesday Morning Newcomer Pairs**

#### Stratum A (9.5 tables)

- 1 Ronna Niederman - Kim Floam
- 2 Jeffrey Marino - James Axente
- 3 Margaret McCormack - Tea Stackler

#### Stratum B

- 1 Jeffrey Marino - James Axente
- 2 Margaret McCormack - Tea Stackler
- 3 Betsy Amira - Karen Williams

#### Stratum C

- 1 Karen Cuppernull - Libby McNeirey
- 2 Joanne Starkey - Jill Kramer
- 3 Stefanie Linakis - Beverly Gersfeld

## Thursday Round Robin Teams

### Bracket 1 (8 teams)

- 1 Dori Cohen - Rob Gordon - Art Brodsky - Bob Gwirtzman
- 2 Gillian Minitzer - Joe Grue - Radu Nistor - Iulian Rotaru
- 3 Hubert Howe Jr - Dina Arker - Eppie Eagle - Karen Pollack

### Bracket 2 (8 Tables)

- 1 Debra Lamountain - Jeffrey Colton - Susan Calabro - Laurie Berlin
- 2 Alan Kudisch - Sandie Sickle - Todd Wachsman - Patrick Ross
- 3 Mark Inhaber - Sydel Chernoff - David Popper - Allen Greenbaum

### Bracket 3 (8 tables)

- 1 Gerald Berkman - Ditzka Katz - Peter Tilles - Doris Tilles
- 2 Samuel Amer - Bea Tusiani - Marion Sussman - Daniel Lev
- 3 Judith Friedman - William Sigward - Ann Murray - Vanessa Gruen

### Bracket 4 (8 Tables)

- 1 Carol Kamp - Carol Fishman - Robin Brendell - Sharon Melville
- 2 Gail Schargel - Sara Kober - Leslie

Weisbrod - David Weil

- 3 Alan Hirshman - Edward Davis - Robert Weiner - Erica Stempler

### Bracket 5 (8 Tables)

- 1 Leon Yu - Jeffrey Ehrlich - Peter Hertz - Steven Perrin
- 2 Arthur Gordon - Melvin Schoenberg - James Beha - Raymond Leon
- 3 Peggy Dolgin - Lynette Rosenblum - Linda Linchitz - Marilyn Solomon

### Bracket 6 (7 Tables)

- 1 Arnold Fox - Richard Ericson - Richard Holroyd - Kathy Schiavone
- 2 Shelley Kirshenbaum - Arlene Harlib - Warren Pearlson - Leonard Feld
- 3 Anthony Swanwick - John Bell - Paul Develet - David Bass

## Thursday Open Pairs

### Stratum A (16.0 Tables / Based on 45 Tables)

- 1 Glenn Robbins - Lloyd Arvedon
- 2 Mel Colchamiro - Leslie Sarf
- 3/4 Robert Lavin - Phyllis Quinn
- 3/4 David Moss - Andrew Rosenthal

### Stratum B

- 1 Lisa Yellis - Michael Fishman
- 2 Stephen Levine - Rona Levine
- 3 Stanley Landers - Herb Freedman

### Stratum C

- 1 Valerie Deneroff - Martin Deneroff
- 2 Ann Gardner - Alan Gardner

## Thursday Gold Rush Pairs

### Stratum A (18.5 Tables)

- 1 Scott Hutchason - Arjun Chaudhuri
- 2 Ellen Cooper - Susan Seelig
- 3 Karen Ruben - Peter Ruben

### Stratum B

- 1 Scott Hutchason - Arjun Chaudhuri
- 2 Karen Ruben - Peter Ruben
- 3 Stephanie Gottesman - Barry Kurtz

## Thursday Morning Newcomer Pairs (3.0 Tables)

- 1 Joan Silverman - Phyllis Goodman
- 2 William Schneid - Lucille Chang

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## **Claim with Colchamiro**

By Mel Colchamiro



LI Player of the Year  
2008, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996  
LI Senior Player of the Year  
2008

### **Skulls and Crossbones**

Skulls and Crossbones are the universal signal of danger. When it is posted, all know to beware, that danger lurks. And, associated with skulls and crossbones are the xxx symbol that we all also recognize as a warning. Then why don't we recognize that same warning sign at the bridge table? Let's look at three of them.

#### **xxx in Their Suit**

A LONG time ago, my good friend Ronnie Blau (National Open Pair winner in 1968) first put me onto the danger of bidding with three small cards in the opponent's suit, especially if I was about to overcall. When you do have 3 small in their suit, you should always tread lightly, because you're in trouble. Let's see why.

Suppose your right hand opponent opens 1S and you have the following hand: xxx, AQxxx, QJx, Kx. Don't overcall 2♥! If you buy the contract in hearts, they are going to lead a spade and even if your partner has an honor in spades, or even two of them, too often you are going to have 2 or even 3 losers in spades. What can partner have to save you? Let's look at some possibilities:

Kxx—three natural losers or two losers and a ruff.

Qxx—you're dead. Three losers

Axx—two losers, though later.

KJx—probably two losers and a ruff if the opener has the expected AQxxx.

And there are many, many others.

The only thing that can save you is if partner is short in spades, which is possible, but not so likely. In my long experience, I have found the following to be true:

Of the hands that you overcall on that don't work out well, an amazing number are those that start out with three low cards in the opponents bid suit.

So, when you have 3 small in the suit bid on your right and you are thinking of overcalling, if there is any doubt, don't. "One" may be the loneliest number you'll

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ever do, but “three” is exactly the wrong amount of small cards to have in the opponent’s suit. If you have 4, you have much more hope that partner will be short, and if you have one or two, well, you’re the one who is short.

### **If There is Any Doubt, Don’t**

#### **xxx in Your Trump Suit**

When you support partner, whether from 1 to 2, 2 to 3, or 1 to 3 via a forcing NT response and partner issues a game or slam invitation, be careful about cooperating when you have 3 small trumps. Partner won’t smile when you put down the 247 of trumps. If partner has AKQ of trump to cover you, she’ll have that much less in other suits, unless, of course, she’s got it all, “just like Bogey and Bacall.”

#### **xxx in Partner’s Help-Suit**

In the same way, when partner tries for game or slam by bidding a side suit after agreeing upon trumps, xxx in partner’s help-suit or xxx in partner’s control-bid suit should be warning signs. Slow down the auction; bid conservatively.

#### **Skull and Crossbones Quiz**

Your right hand opponent opens 1♥. Do you overcall?

- (1) Ax, xxx, AQxxx, Qxx
- (2) AKJxx, xxx, xx, Axx
- (3) Qxx, xxx, AJxxx, Ax
- (4) Ax, xxx, AKxxx, Kx
- (5) KJxxx, xxx, Axx, xx

#### **Answers**

- (1) No, no, a thousand times no. If you’re on my team at imps and you overcalled 2♦ with this hand, start looking for a new teammate. At matchpoints, you only have to deal with your partner.
- (2) 1♠. Ya gotta do what ya gotta do, but I wouldn’t be surprised if it went sour.
- (3) See answer one. If you overcalled 2♦, see a psychiatrist—one who specializes in self-destructive tendencies.
- (4) 2♦. I guess so at matchpoints, but vul at imps, I don’t know. Much to lose (but much to lose by passing).
- (5) No. What was the name of that psychiatrist? If the opening bid had been 1♣, you might venture in.

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## May 18-20, 2018 STaC Weekend Results

### Friday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (63.5 tables)

- 1 Dorothy Feldmann – Herbert Feldmann
- 2 Barbara Cooper – Jack Price
- 3 Diana Schuld – Ruth Stober

#### Stratum B

- 1 David Kischenbaum – Allan Schwartz
- 2 Debra Katz – Risa Grossman
- 3 Beverly Daniel – David Gordon

#### Stratum C

- 1 Beverly Daniel – David Gordon
- 2 Leon Yu – Sanker Narayan
- 3 Mark Goldberg – Marie Franzoni

### Friday Morning 0-750 Pairs

#### Stratum A (11.5 tables)

- 1 Patricia Hurleigh – Kathaleen Lang
- 2 Ann Block – Nancy Kowal
- 3 Carol Fishman – Ruth Lessinger

#### Stratum B

- 1 Patricia Hurleigh – Kathaleen Lang
- 2 Ann Block – Nancy Kowal
- 3 Fran Peterson – Amy Barash

#### Stratum C

- 1 Jeff Marino – Anne Burns
- 2 Faith Herzog – George Sau

### Saturday Morning 499er Pairs

#### Stratum A (13 tables)

- 1 Carol Fishman – Sharon Melville
- 2 Fran Peterson – Amy Barash
- 3 Ellen Cooper – Anne Burns

#### Stratum B

- 1 Susan Fishbein – Anne Burns
- 2 Faith Herzog – Patricia Fasciano
- 3 Madeline Rubenstein – Alan Goldman

#### Stratum C

- 1 Madeline Rubenstein – Alan Goldman
- 2 Sherrie Maysohn – Denise Resnick
- 3 Michele Saroff – Jeff Marino

### Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (42 tables)

- 1 Charles Sharf – Howard Cohen
- 2 Ljudmila Kamenova – Frank Anshen
- 3 Laura O'Reilly – Matt Rewinski

#### Stratum B

- 1 Laura O'Reilly – Matt Rewinski
- 2 Edward Ceglia – Gary Moskowitz
- 3 Harold Moshel – Nancy Defren

#### Stratum C

- 1/3 Rekha Gupta – Trudy Milo
- 1/3 Mark Goldberg – George Bleier
- 1/3 Bill Johnson – Gail Johnson

### Sunday Afternoon Swiss

#### Stratum A (18 tables)

- 1 Leon Yu – Qun Yang – Wenjun Liu – Wendy Wen
- 2 Shelly Fishman – Lillian Weissman – Paul Siegelman – Francis Fein
- 3 David Sloane – Arthur Goren – John Abrenica – Abu Zaman

#### Stratum B

- 1 Leon Yu – Qun Yang – Wenjun Liu – Wendy Wen
- 2 David Sloane – Arthur Goren – John Abrenica – Abu Zaman
- 3 Debra Lamountain – Jeffrey Colton – Mark Krinsky – Allen Greenbaum

#### Stratum C

- 1 Leon Yu – Qun Yang – Wenjun Liu – Wendy Wen
- 2 Debra Lamountain – Jeffrey Colton – Mark Krinsky – Allen Greenbaum
- 3 Gordon Harper – Laurence Sussman – Ed Trepper – Sherry Lewinter

### Sunday Evening Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (24 tables)

- 1 Dori Cohen – Howard Cohen
- 2 Diana Schuld – Ruth Stober
- 3 Doris Rodgers – Geoffrey O'Connor

#### Stratum B

- 1 Leon Yu – Lisa Hadar
- 2 Hilda Schulkind – Anne Burns
- 3 Debra Lamountain – Jeffrey Colton

#### Stratum C

- 1 Leon Yu – Lisa Hadar
- 2 Hilda Schulkind – Anne Burns
- 3 Laura Orticelle – Tim Archdeacon

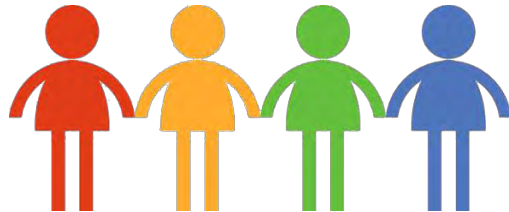
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# **Life Master—Non-LM Charity**

## **Red Point**

### **Bracketed Team Game**



Sunday, September 23, 2018 6:30 pm

Snacks and Dessert Will Be Served

Short Tutorial on Team Play at 5:30 pm

Sagamore Bridge Club

6901 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, NY 11791

Each partnership consists of 1 Life Master and 1 non-Life Master (who has fewer than 400 points). Thus, each team will have 2 LMs and 2 Non-LMs.

Life Masters play free.

Arrange your own partnership or team or we will find a partner/team for you.

No regular partnerships, please.

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

Please mail in form or e-mail Lesley at [lesleyd12@yahoo.com](mailto:lesleyd12@yahoo.com) ASAP.

**Lesley Decker Lucas**

**231 Baird Court**

**Woodbury, NY 11797**

Call Lesley at 516-364-2388 for further information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ I Need a Partner \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Life Master \_\_\_\_\_ I am a non-Life Master \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the number of masterpoints for each member of your team

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## Long Island "Gold Coast" Fall Regional

### ♠ September 23-27, 2018

#### New Venue:

**Chateau Briand**

**440 Old Country Road**

**Carle Place, NY 11514**

**516-334-6125**



#### Hotel Accommodations:

**Holiday Inn — Westbury**

**369 Old Country Road**

**Carle Place, NY 11514**

**516-213-9120**

#### SUNDAY September 23

Non LM / LM Charity Teams (Red) (Each pair must have a LM and an under 400 player) ..6:30 pm  
(There will be a short tutorial on team play at 5:30 pm)

**NOTE:** This game will be held at the Sagamore Bridge Club, 6901 Jericho Tpk, Syosset, NY 11791, 516-558-7799

#### MONDAY September 24, TUESDAY September 25, WEDNESDAY September 26, and THURSDAY September 27

Gold Rush Pairs (300-750, 0-300).....10:30 am & 3:00 pm  
Open Pairs A (3000+), B (1500-3000), C (0-1500).....10:30 am & 3:00 pm  
Swiss Team Tournament.....10:30 am & TBA

**GOLD AWARDED IN BRACKETED EVENTS (In each bracket of 8 teams, 3 receive gold)**

#### ALL STRATIFIED EVENTS — OPEN PAIRS

**A (3000+), B (1500-3000), C (0-1500)**

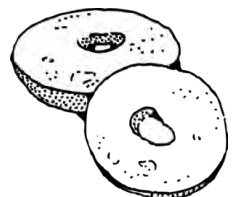
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## **2018 Long Island Gold Coast Fall Regional Hotel Reservations**

Dear Bridge Players:

Arrangements have been made with the Holiday Inn of Westbury with reduced rate hotel accommodations for our Fall Regional.

Reservations may be made with the Holiday Inn Central Reservations Office at 855-744-8690. Refer to the Nassau-Suffolk Bridge Association room block for the special group rate.

Reservations may also be made online at [www.hiwestburyhotel.com](http://www.hiwestburyhotel.com) and enter “NSB” in the “Group Code” section of the booking screen.

Sincerely,

Lee Launer, Tournament Chair

### **TEACHERS' NEWS**

We need teachers for the 2018/2019 youth programs!

Our Long Island Bridge For Youth program is expanding. Thanks to our many volunteers, we had more schools than ever participating, and we have commitments from even more schools for the fall. Be a part of this rewarding program. Nothing is more fun than watching the kids play and enjoy our wonderful game.

Email Carol Mathews ([mathewscj@aol.com](mailto:mathewscj@aol.com)), or Jim Schneider ([whistle21751@gmail.com](mailto:whistle21751@gmail.com)), to find out how you can join our teaching teams. You need not be a bridge expert or teacher...you only need to want to work with the kids.

**2018 Nassau-Suffolk Bridge Association Awards Dinner**



**New Life Masters of 2017**



**Ace of Clubs Winners of 2017**



**Mini-McKenney Winners of 2017**

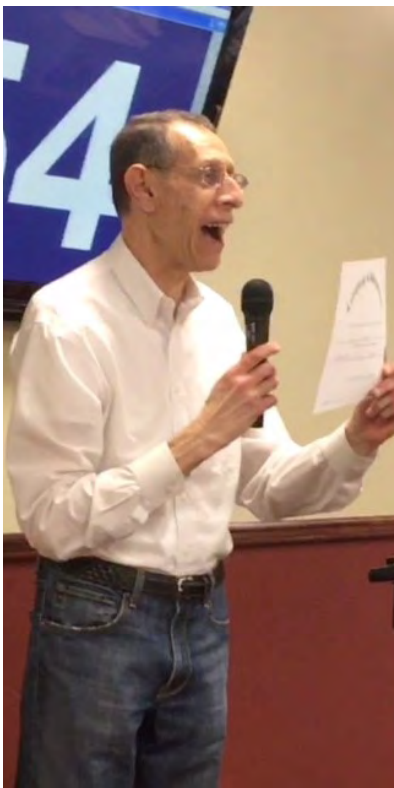
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**2017 A POTY at Sectionals**  
**Ruth Stober**



**2017 B POTY at Sectionals**  
**Jeff Colton**



**Gordon Duffy Service  
Award Winner**  
**Lee Launer**



**2017 Novice of the Year**  
**Leon Yu**



**2017 B POTY at Regionals**  
**Debra Katz**

**Not Pictured: 2017 A POTY at Regionals Bob Gwartzman**

## March 20-26, 2018 STaC Week Results

### **Tuesday Morning Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (10 tables)

- 1 Herbert Blumenfeld – Peggy Blumenfeld
- 2 John Earley – Julius Brown
- 3 John Berry – Martin Feldman

#### Stratum B

- 1 Herbert Blumenfeld – Peggy Blumenfeld
- 2 Cheryl Rosenzweig – Raymond Elias
- 3 Mark Krinsky – Michael Pollack

### **Tuesday Morning 750 Pairs**

#### Strata A&B (9 tables)

- 1 Randi Shea – Marilyn Irwin
- 2 Tim Archdeacon – Peter Holm
- 3 Vicki Seltzer – Richard Brach

#### Stratum C

- 1 Randi Shea – Marilyn Irwin
- 2 Martin Einhorn – Joseph Friedman

### **Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (56.5 tables)

- 1 Robert Hurley – Barry Nish
- 2 David Popper – David Joseph
- 3 Bill Dinner – Lesley Decker Lucas

#### Stratum B

- 1 Alan Hirshman – Debbie Boockvar
- 2 Toni Somerstein – Richard Schoen
- 3 Barbara Cuenin – Marylou Abata

#### Stratum C

- 1 Barbara Cuenin – Marylou Abata
- 2 Thomas Schwarz – Fran Peterson
- 3 Valerie Clain – Manny Kaplan

### **Tuesday Evening Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (9 tables)

- 1 Lisa Hadar – Edward Niemira
- 2 Howard Lipset – David Kornblau
- 3 Mel Colchamiro – Barbara Deutsch

#### Stratum B

- 1 Lisa Hadar – Edward Niemira
- 2 Howard Lipset – David Kornblau

- 3/5 Jane London – Anthony Swanwick

- 3/5 Leonard Fell – Ross Taff

- 3/5 Bill Vitale – George Beglin

#### Stratum C

- 1 Lisa Hadar – Edward Niemira

- 2/3 Leonard Feld – Ross Taff

- 2/3 Bill Vitale – George Beglin

### **Thursday Morning Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (11.5 tables)

- 1 Carol Fishman – Amy Barash
- 2 Stephen Lucas – Bart Cirker
- 3 Mark Blanchard – William Dinner

#### Stratum B

- 1 Carol Fishman – Amy Barash
- 2 Julia Tucker – Marsha Katon
- 3 James Knopf – Elyce Burger

#### Stratum C

- 1 Carol Fishman – Amy Barash
- 2 Sheryl Haberman – Ellen Cooper
- 3 Shelley Pollner – Abby Heiliger

### **Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (34.5 tables)

- 1 Jeff Colton – Lauren Block
- 2 Robert Hurley – Barry Nish
- 3 Rocco Campanale – Sharon Hyman

#### Stratum B

- 1 Anthony Swanwick – Doris Fine
- 2 Susan Port – Barry Port
- 3 Patricia Lessard – Rick Shanks

#### Stratum C

- 1 Susan Port – Barry Port
- 2 Patricia Lessard – Rick Shanks
- 3 Howard Collins – Liz Siddons

### **Thursday Evening Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (9 tables)

- 1 Morton Case – Kenneth Davidoff
- 2 Kay Cha – Young Cha
- 3 Charles Bilich – Norman Trabulus

#### Stratum B

- 1 Kay Cha – Young Cha
- 2 Charles Bilich – Norman Trabulus
- 3/5 Doris Tilles – Peter Tilles
- 3/5 David Gross – Israel Adan
- 3/5 Joyce Birdoff – Barry Elberg

#### Stratum C

- 1 Kay Cha – Young Cha
- 2/3 David Gross – Israel Adan
- 2/3 Joyce Birdoff – Barry Elberg

### **Thursday Evening <5 Tables**

#### Stratum A (4 tables)

- 1 Donald Amberger – Natalie Treanor
- 2 Magdi Kamel – Toni Macdonald
- 3 William Treanor – Richard Holroyd

#### Stratum B

- 1 Donald Amberger – Natalie Treanor
- 2 Magdi Kamel – Toni Macdonald

#### Stratum C

- 1 Magdi Kamel – Toni Macdonald
- 2 William Treanor – Richard Holroyd

### **Friday Morning Open Pairs**

#### Stratum A (54 tables)

- 1 Herbert Feldmann – Dorothy Feldmann
- 2 Burt Goodman – Barbara Rubin
- 3 Ray Nadel – Marilyn Daley

#### Stratum B

- 1 Burt Goodman – Barbara Rubin
- 2 Mark Goldberg – Marie Franzoni
- 3 Charlotte Herdman – Debra Osborn

#### Stratum C

- 1 Mark Goldberg – Marie Franzoni
- 2 Fran Gordon – Marge Gogel
- 3 Mindy Setton – Lamia Beydoun

### **Friday Morning 750 Pairs**

#### Stratum A (8 tables)

- 1 Ann Block – Nancy Kowal
- 2 Fran Peterson – Amy Barash
- 3 Elaine Greenwald – Barry Reiber

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## Stratum B

- 1 Ann Block – Nancy Kowal
- 2 Elaine Greenwald – Barry Reiber

## **Saturday Morning 499er Pairs**

### Stratum A (14 tables)

- 1 Elizabeth Shapiro – Raymond Presti
- 2 Ellen Cooper – Victor Poon
- 3 Douglas Casper – Warren Pearlson

## Stratum B

- 1 Janice Windwer – Robin Diamond
- 2 Louise Schwartz – Shelley Beckwith
- 3 Linda Haltman – Michael Haltman

## Stratum C

- 1 Linda Haltman – Michael Haltman
- 2 Lisa Lewis – Mel Adler

## **Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (36.5 tables)

- 1 Patricia Allen – Susan Birdsall
- 2 Charles Sharf – Howard Cohen
- 3 Christine Woodring – Beverly Lefkowitz

## Stratum B

- 1 Patricia Allen – Susan Birdsall
- 2 Robert Coopersmith – Herry Hackman
- 3 Arthur Goren – Abu Zaman

## Stratum C

- 1 Marie Bellini – Sheila Haley
- 2 Mark Goldberg – George Bleier
- 3 Sheryl Haberman – Ellen Cooper

## **Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (20.5 tables)

- 1 Arthur Brodsky – Bob Gwirtzman
- 2 Barbara Cooper – Judy Paul
- 3 Bonnie Salkind – Lydia Betz

## Stratum B

- 1 Lamia Beydoun – Manny Kaplan
- 2 Charlotte Herdman – Debra Osborn
- 3 Doris Fine – Anthony Swanwick

## Stratum C

- 1 Barry Port – Susan Port
- 2 Karen Siris – Diane Krasnoff
- 3 Mark Winters – Kenneth Gittelson

## **Sunday Afternoon Sagamore Swiss**

### Stratum A (14 tables)

- 1 Holly Roseman – Eileen Isser – Carolyn Carlin – Susan Gehn
- 2 Ed Trepper – Richard Morici – Bob Rosenblatt – Joan Asheroff
- 3 Frank Anshen – Patrick Ross – Silvana Morici – James Knopf

## Stratum B

- 1 Holly Roseman – Eileen Isser – Carolyn Carlin – Susan Gehn
- 2 Amy Barash – Fran Peterson – Victor Poon – Ellen Cooper
- 3 John Abrenica – Myron Zitt – Dolores Shimmons – Rekha Gupta

## Stratum C

- 1 Amy Barash – Fran Peterson – Victor Poon – Ellen Cooper

## **Monday Morning Open Pairs**

### Strata A& B (36.5 tables)

- 1 Joseph Mirman – Jeffrey Blank
- 2 Raymond Elias – Norm Levy
- 3 Fran Peterson – Cheryl Rush

## Stratum C

- 1 Fran Peterson – Cheryl Rush
- 2/3 Hinda Rosenberg – Giovanna Van Brummelen
- 2/3 Nat Pepper – Gary Alter

## **Monday Morning 750 Pairs**

### Stratum A (14 tables)

- 1 Peter Holm – Harold Schneider
- 2 Louise Schwartz – Joyce Birdoff
- 3 Arthur Goren – Frank Giangrande

## Stratum B

- 1 Louise Schwartz – Joyce Birdoff
- 2 Arthur Goren – Frank Giangrande
- 3 Brigitte Evans – Sheldon Evans

## Stratum C

- 1 Louise Schwartz – Joyce Birdoff
- 2 Brigitte Evans – Sheldon Evans
- 3 Vicki Seltzer – Richard Brach

## **Monday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (40.5 tables)

- 1 Robert Hurley – Barry Nish
- 2 Ann Gardner – Herbert Landau
- 3 Alan Hyman – Stephen Solomon

## Stratum B

- 1 Alan Hyman – Stephen Solomon
- 2 Bonnie Rich – Allan Schwartz
- 3 Myra Kaplan – David Popper

## Stratum C

- 1 Alan Hyman – Stephen Solomon
- 2 Bonnie Rich – Allan Schwartz
- 3 Myra Langsam – Vera Mandell

## **Monday Evening Open Pairs**

### Stratum A&B (13.5 tables)

- 1 Michael Krevor – Charles Bilich
- 2 Doris Tilles – Peter Tilles
- 3 Jocelyn Simon – Michael Herman

## Stratum C

- 1 Ellen Cooper – Victor Poon
- 2 Fran Peterson – Amy Barash
- 3 Martin Kulberg – Michael Colodner

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## June 25-July 1, 2018 STaC Week Results

### Monday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (51.5 tables)

- 1 Rudolph Chung – Alan Cohen
- 2 Ellen Davidoff – Irene Geisinger
- 3 Mark Liebowitz – Bart Cirker

#### Stratum B

- 1 Rudolph Chung – Alan Cohen
- 2 Annette Irom – Judith Mayberry
- 3 Linda Krause – Myrna Price

#### Stratum C

- 1 Annette Irom – Judith Mayberry
- 2 Linda Krause – Myrna Price
- 3 Jeannette Bregman – Helen Bader

### Monday Morning 0-750 Pairs

#### Stratum A (17 tables)

- 1 Robert Gordon – Robert Belovin
- 2 Stephen Candell – Susan Candell
- 3/4 Bill Johnson – Gail Johnson
- 3/4 Francine Soltz – Rosellen Mensch

#### Stratum B

- 1 Stephen Candell – Susan Candell
- 2 Vicki Seltzer – Richard Brach
- 3 Faith Herzog – Anne Burns

#### Stratum C

- 1 Robert Marcovici – Alvin Edelman
- 2 Edward Hovsepian – Jackie Yates

### Monday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (71.5 tables)

- 1 Doris Rodgers – Steven Conrad
- 2 Karen Pollack – Matt Rewinski
- 3 Justine Cushing – Melih Ozdil

#### Stratum B

- 1 Tanya Weitz – Laura O'Reilly
- 2 Paul Develet – David Bass
- 3 Wendy Tulin – Debbie Boockvar

#### Stratum C

- 1 Paul Develet – David Bass
- 2 Leonard Weiss – Len Feffer
- 3 Wendy Kay – Wendi Levitt

### Monday Evening Open Pairs

#### Strata A&B (22 tables)

- 1 Jeffrey Colton – Debra LaMountain
- 2 Judy Frenkel Nemes – David Schwartz
- 3 Michael Krevor – Charles Bilich

#### Stratum C

- 1 Ted Reich – Laura Reich
- 2 George Tawfik – Joseph Santomero
- 3 Raymond Elias – Edward Niemirow

### Tuesday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (12.5 tables)

- 1 Morton Case – Paul Siegelman
- 2 Martin Brownstein – Harriet Katz
- 3 Dale Peritz – Kay Cha

#### Stratum B

- 1 Martin Brownstein – Harriet Katz
- 2 Dale Peritz – Kay Cha
- 3 Herbert Blumenfeld – Richard Lewin

### Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (73.5 tables)

- 1 Robert Hurley – Barry Nish
- 2 Jack Lipson – Stacey Bernstein
- 3 Jeffrey Colton – Lauren Block

#### Stratum B

- 1 Debra LaMountain – Lamia Beydoun
- 2 Hubert Howe Jr – Jonathan Howe
- 3 Patricia Lessard – Elizabeth Murphy

#### Stratum C

- 1 Patricia Lessard – Elizabeth Murphy
- 2 Richard Wettan – Michael Pollack
- 3 Harriet Chwatsky – Marsha Bilzin

### Tuesday Evening Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (11 tables)

- 1 Carl Gueli – Abbott Feren
- 2 Michael Fishman – Bart Cirker
- 3 Rob Gordon – Matt Gordon

#### Stratum B

- 1 Ditz Katz – Gerald Berkman
- 2/3 Melissa Sloan – Howard Sloan
- 2/3 Bonnie Salkind – Elyse Fields

#### Stratum C

- 1/2 Raymond Elias – Edward Niemirow
- 1/2 Sharon Melville – Robin Brendell
- 3 George Beglin – Bill Vitale

### Wednesday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (30 tables)

- 1 Doris Banks – Roger Peabody
- 2 Harold Windsor – Vijay Datta
- 3 Edward Ceglia – Gary Moskowitz

#### Stratum B

- 1 Harold Windsor – Vijay Datta
- 2 Edward Ceglia – Gary Moskowitz
- 3 Charles Baker – Catherine Layden

#### Stratum C

- 1 Charles Baker – Catherine Layden
- 2 Carol Fishman – Carol Kamp
- 3 Donald Bedell – Gus Lebkuecher

### Wednesday Morning 499er Pairs

#### Stratum A (8 tables)

- 1 Ann Block – Nancy Kowal
- 2/3 Steven Galler – Randie Galler
- 2/3 Stephen Candell – Susan Candell

#### Stratum B

- 1 Steven Galler – Randie Galler
- 2/3 Faith Herzog – Joyce Birdoff
- 2/3 Judith Manowitz – Eleanor Liebmann

#### Stratum C

- 1 Steven Galler – Randie Galler
- 2 Pat Henry – Penina Hodara

### Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (50 tables)

- 1 Abbot Feren – Bill Dinner
- 2 Robert Hurley – Barry Nish
- 3 Gary Helman – David Joseph

#### Stratum B

- 1 Laura O'Reilly – Matt Rewinski
- 2 David Popper – Sydel Chernoff
- 3 Herbert Landau – Jeff Colton

#### Stratum C

- 1 Marge Gogel – Barrie Sue Zicherman
- 2 Mark Goldberg – George Bleier
- 3 Harriet Goldman – Barry Port

### Wednesday Evening Open Pairs

#### Strata A&B (5 tables)

- 1 Jeffrey Colton – Debra Lamountain
- 2 Ditz Katz – Gerald Berkman
- 3 Janice Windwer – Robin Diamond



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## Stratum C

- 1 Janice Windwer – Robin Diamond
- 2 Leon Yu – Tim Archdeacon

## **Thursday Morning Open Pairs**

### Strata A&B (44 tables)

- 1 Susan Nettler – Stacey Bernstein
- 2 David Katof – Nick D'agostino
- 3 Edwin Zlotnick – Rhoda Zlotnick

## Stratum C

- 1 Susan Nettler – Stacey Bernstein
- 2 David Katof – Nick D'agostino
- 3 Norma Mauro – Rhea Wiener

## **Thursday Morning 0-750 Pairs**

### Stratum A (13 tables)

- 1 Anne Burns – Nancy Kowal
- 2 John Ciangetti – Richard Ericson
- 3 Sharon Melville – Robin Brendell

## Stratum B

- 1 Anne Burns – Nancy Kowal
- 2 Holly Jonas – Howard Maier
- 3 Judy Good – Arlene Stein

## Stratum C

- 1 Anne Burns – Nancy Kowal
- 2 Holly Jonas – Howard Maier
- 3 Robert Carlson – Edwin Henn

## **Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (62.5 tables)

- 1 Mitchell Pollenz – Howard Cohen
- 2 Joseph Byrnes – Lynne Koepfel
- 3 Debra Lamountain – Susan Weiss

## Stratum B

- 1 Edward Davis – Helen Shutkind
- 2 Sydel Chernoff – David Popper
- 3 Elaine Gargano – Irwin Balbera

## Stratum C

- 1 Edward Davis – Helen Shutkind
- 2 Elaine Gargano – Irwin Balbera
- 3 Lorna Verdone – Judy Anthony

## **Thursday Evening Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (16 tables)

- 1 Lillian Weissman – Carl Gueli
- 2 Janet Contrada – Michael Nussbaum
- 3 Vijay Datta – Susan Ghee

## Stratum B

- 1 Janet Contrada – Michael Nussbaum
- 2 Vijay Datta – Susan Ghee

- 3 Marilyn Fischell – William Hart

## Stratum C

- 1 Janet Contrada – Michael Nussbaum
- 2 Vijay Datta – Susan Ghee
- 3 Cynthia Kaplan – Martin Kaplan

## **Friday Morning Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (70 tables)

- 1 Dori Cohen – Rob Gordon
- 2 Marianne Fulfarro – Roger Peabody
- 3 Julia Tucker – Norman Tucker

## Stratum B

- 1 Julia Tucker – Norman Tucker
- 2 Ruth Fox – William Hart
- 3 Louise Merritt – Eileen Isser

## Stratum C

- 1 Marilyn Markowitz – Hermine Abramson
- 2 Paul Develet – David Bass
- 3 David Gordon – Rosalind Gordon

## **Friday Morning 0-750 Pairs**

### Stratum A (12 tables)

- 1 Robin Brendell – Sharon Melville
- 2 Eileen Feldman – Carol Kamp
- 3 Tim Archdeacon – Daniel Goldschmidt

## Stratum B

- 1 Tim Archdeacon – Daniel Goldschmidt
- 2 Mollie Grossman – Edward Hovsepian
- 3 Pat Henry – Myron Zitt

## Stratum C

- 1 Tim Archdeacon – Daniel Goldschmidt
- 2 Pat Henry – Myron Zitt
- 3 Judith Manowitz – Eleanor Liebmann

## **Saturday 499er Pairs**

### Strata A&B (10 tables)

- 1 Douglas Casper – Warren Pearlson
- 2 Jeff Marino – James Axente
- 3 Louise Schwartz – Shelley Beckwith

## Stratum C

- 1 Jeff Marino – James Axente
- 2 Louise Schwartz – Shelley Beckwith

- 3 Greg Cellegari – Carrie Callegari

## **Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (34.5 tables)

- 1 Michael Geisinger – Irene Geisinger
- 2 Melih Ozdil – Justine Cushing
- 3 Doris Rodgers – Geoffrey O'Connor

## Stratum B

- 1 Alan Kudisch – Jeanne Hanrahan
- 2 Jingrun Dong – Leon Yu
- 3 Laura O'Reilly – Matt Rewinski

## Stratum C

- 1 Jingrun Dong – Leon Yu
- 2 Giro Cestaro – Patricia Cestaro
- 3 Penny Redvanly – Lisa Pomerantz

## **Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (21 tables)

- 1 Ditz Katz – Jeff Colton
- 2 Bill Dinner – Diana Schuld
- 3 Gary Helman – Janine Buss

## Stratum B

- 1 Ditz Katz – Jeff Colton
- 2 Kenneth Davidoff – Ellen Davidoff
- 3 Ann Gardner – Alan Gardner

## Stratum C

- 1 Peter Ruben – Karen Ruben
- 2 Val Link – Barbara Schuman
- 3 Manny Kaplan – John Bell

## **Sunday Afternoon Sagamore Swiss**

### Stratum A (15 tables)

- 1 Phillip Grella – Loring Fenton – Joseph Byrnes – Shelley Fishman
- 2 Dori Cohen – David Rosenberg – Sandra Friedman – Rob Gordon
- 3 Barry Reiber – Douglas Casper – Carolyn Carlin – Douglas Sashtra

## Stratum B

- 1 Phyllis Feldman – Bonnie Deutsch – Linda Wels – Myrna Feinbloom
- 2 Sandie Sickle – Tim Archdeacon – Carol Leinwand – Lisa Hadar
- 3 Leon Yu – David Sloane – Qun Yang – Wendy Wen

## Stratum C

- 1 Phyllis Feldman – Bonnie Deutsch – Linda Wels – Myrna Feinbloom
- 2 Sandie Sickle – Tim Archdeacon – Carol Leinwand – Lisa Hadar

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## July 20-22, 2018 STaC Weekend Results

### Friday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (70 tables)

- 1 David Gordon – Rosalind Gordon
- 2 James Knopf – Barbara Emmer
- 3 Robert Hurley – Barry Nish

#### Stratum B

- 1 David Gordon – Rosalind Gordon
- 2 James Knopf – Barbara Emmer
- 3 Sandi Sullivan – Terry Sullivan

#### Stratum C

- 1 David Gordon – Rosalind Gordon
- 2 Meg Winslow – Ed Williamson
- 3 Bob Kouba – Ralph DiPalma

### Friday Morning 0-750 Pairs

#### Stratum A (10 tables)

- 1 Mike Mallen – Barry Reiber
- 2 Fran Peterson – Amy Barash
- 3 Eileen Feldman – Carol Kamp

#### Stratum B

- 1 Fran Peterson – Amy Barash
- 2 Joyce Birdoff – Marjorie Schwed
- 3 Sharon Melville – Carol Fishman

#### Stratum C

- 1 Randie Galler – Steven Galler
- 2 Faith Herzog – George Sau

### Saturday Morning 499er Pairs

#### Stratum A (9.5 tables)

- 1 Faith Herzog – Ann Block
- 2 Arthur Goren – Tim Archdeacon
- 3 Vivien Krygier – Penina Hodara

#### Stratum B

- 1 Faith Herzog – Ann Block
- 2 Vivien Krygier – Penina Hodara
- 3 Anne Burns – Hilda Schulkind

#### Stratum C

- 1 Vivien Krygier – Penina Hodara
- 2 Aida Nema – Lisa Lewis
- 3 Deborah Cohn – Lisa Goldstein

### Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (37.5 tables)

- 1 Charles Sharf – Howard Cohen
- 2 Ljudmila Kamenova – Frank Anshen
- 3 Christine Woodring – Marie Barbeosch

#### Stratum B

- 1 Jonathan Howe – Debra Lamountain
- 2 Robert Coopersmith – Barry Adelman
- 3 Dolores Shimmons – Scott Ackerman

#### Stratum C

- 1 Laura Orticelle – Carol Camp
- 2 Michael Schulhof – Anne Bendell
- 3 Louise Schwartz – Jeff Smith

### Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (21 tables)

- 1 Alan Hyman – Sharon Hyman
- 2 Janine Buss – Gary Helman
- 3 Lydia Betz – Adele Cohen

#### Stratum B

- 1 Alan Hyman – Sharon Hyman
- 2 Floris Nissan – George Nissan
- 3 Jon Kirshner – Jeff Colton

#### Stratum C

- 1 Sheila Berman – Roberta Resnick
- 2 Barbara Frank – Shirley Rubenstein
- 3 Dorthy Singer – John Bell

### Sunday Afternoon Swiss Teams

#### Stratum A (16 tables)

- 1 Dori Cohen – Rob Gordon – Ljudmila Kamenova – Michael Massimilla
- 2/3 Alan Kudisch – Jeanne Hanrahan – Jeffrey Ehrlich – Thomas Daly
- 2/3 Sally Rackson – Louise Merritt – Ketan Shevde – Nirmala Shevde

#### Stratum B

- 1/2 Alan Kudisch – Jeanne Hanrahan – Jeffrey Ehrlich – Thomas Daly
- 1/2 Sally Rackson – Louise Merritt – Ketan Shevde – Nirmala Shevde
- 3 Laura Orticelle – Sandie Sickle – Ed Trepper – Carol Leinwand

#### Stratum C

- 1 Laura Orticelle – Sandie Sickle – Ed Trepper – Carol Leinwand
- 2/3 Ann Block – Susan Fishbein – Anne Burns – Martin Block
- 2/3 Phyllis Meltzer – Barry Reiber – Rekha Gupta – Douglas Schara

# American Contract Bridge League Masterpoint Rank Requirements

**If You Joined the ACBL Before January 1, 2010**

**If You Joined the ACBL After Dec. 31, 2009**

Masterpoint Requirement	Of Which, Minimum Requirements	Rank	Masterpoint Requirement	Of Which, Minimum Requirements
0		<b>Rookie</b>	0	
5		<b>Junior Master</b>	5	
20		<b>Club Master</b>	20	5 black
50	5 silver	<b>Sectional Master</b>	50	5 silver, 10 black
100	15 silver, 5 red or gold/platinum	<b>Regional Master</b>	100	15 silver, 15 black, 5 red or gold/platinum
200	50 pigmented, of which 25 must be silver, 15 must be red or gold/platinum, of which 5 must be gold/platinum	<b>NABC Master</b>	200	20 red or gold/platinum, of 5 are gold/platinum, 25 silver, 20 black
		<b>Advanced NABC Master</b>	300	50 red or gold/platinum, of which gold/platinum, 50 silver, 50 black
300	100 pigmented, of which 25 must be gold/platinum, 25 must be red or gold/platinum, and 50 must be silver; 50 black	<b>Life Master</b>	500	100 red or gold/platinum, of which 50 are gold/platinum; 75 silver; 75 black
500	and LM requirements	<b>Bronze Life Master</b>	750	and LM requirements
1000	LM requirements with at least 200 silver, red, or gold/platinum	<b>Silver Life Master</b>	1000	LM requirements, with at least 200 silver, red, or gold/platinum
1500	LM requirements, with at least 300 silver, red, or gold/platinum	<b>Ruby Life Master</b>	1500	LM requirements, with at least 300 silver, red, or gold/platinum
2500	LM requirements, with at least 500 silver, red, or gold/platinum	<b>Gold Life Master</b>	2500	LM requirements, with at least 500 silver, red, or gold/platinum
3500	LM requirements, with at least 750 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 350 must be gold or platinum	<b>Sapphire Life Master</b>	3500	LM requirements, with at least 750 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 350 must be gold or platinum
5000	LM requirements, with at least 1000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 500 must be gold or platinum	<b>Diamond Life Master</b>	5000	LM requirements, with at least 1000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 500 must be gold or platinum
7500	LM requirements, with at least 1500 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 750 must be gold or platinum	<b>Emerald Life Master</b>	7500	LM requirements, with at least 1500 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 750 must be gold or platinum
10000	LM requirements, with at least 2000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 1000 must be gold or platinum, minimum 100 platinum	<b>Platinum Life Master</b>	10000	LM requirements, with at least 2000 silver, red, or gold/platinum, of which 1000 must be gold or platinum, minimum 100 platinum
10000	Platinum LM requirements and a qualifying National Title	<b>Grand Life Master</b>	10000	Platinum LM requirements and a qualifying National Title

# MILESTONES

**New Sapphire Life Masters**

Christine Woodring

**New Gold Life Masters**

Michael Fishman

Irene Geisinger

Karen Pollack

**New Ruby Life Masters**

Dina Arker

Jeffrey Colton

Frances Gillespie

Maxine Goldberg

Mona Kronfeld

Vera Mandell

Leila Schwartz

Drew Tarhan

Robert Vogel

**New Silver Life Masters**

Andrew Bodony

Peggy Blumenfeld

Ruth Fox

Sande Meisel

Patrick Ross

David Sloane

Arlene Stevens

Doris Tilles

**New Bronze Life Masters**

Robin Brendell

Vijay Datta

Solomon Godelsky

Cheryl Rosenzweig

Darin Tripp

Richard Wettan

**New Life Masters**

Joanne Chalifoux

Ellen Cooper

Eileen Feldman

Lisa Hadar

Edward Niemira

Ellen Roisman

**New Advanced NABC Masters**

Carol Fishman

Laura Kopp

Raymond Presti

**New NABC Masters**

Douglas Frank

Sara Gage

Bill Johnson

Lisa Pomerantz

Victor Poon

Penny Redvanly

Richard Schoen

Geri Scotto

Cindi Siegel

Larry Smith

Lee Stern

Linda Wels

Leon Yu

**New Regional Masters**

Gershon Bodner

Bunny Bursky

Rudolph Chung

Merle Colchamiro

Nadine Eltman

Marilyn Fischell

Michael Friedlander

Fran Gordon

Faith Herzog

Trudy Hirschheimer

Magdi Kamel

Nancy Kowal

Allen Krieger

Richard Lewin

Michael Nussbaum

Barry Reiber

Richard Shanks

Roberta Small

**New Sectional Masters**

Tim Archdeacon

Irwin Balbera

Joyce Birdoff

Marjorie

Brook-Hecht

Armand De Palo

Nicholas Demartini

Linda Halbreich

Joshua Hirsch

David Katof

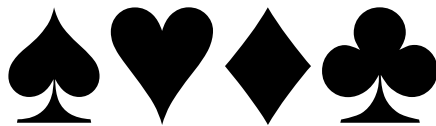
Sanford Leventhal

Elayne Mischna

Ruth Moore

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Susan Nettler	Jeffrey Bennet	Kathy Schiavone	Stefan Gieringer
Ronna Niederman	Noreen Bradley	Jeff Smith	Lisa Gladstein
Warren Pearlson	Susan Clarke	Roz Stronger	David Gross
Myrna Price	Kim Coleman	Alyce Vogel	Suzy Heilpern
Susan Rand	May Conti	Michael Viscusi	Rhoda Kraut
Louise Schwartz	Karen Cuppernull	Nora Wolcott	Jan Liebeskind
Marlene Sider	Pierre De Saint		Howard Maier
Gloria Whitman	Phalle	<b>New Junior</b>	Diana Pillsworth
Qun Yang	Mary Feldman	<b>Masters</b>	Michelle Saroff
Michele Zuflacht	Edith Kliegman	Israel Adan	Carol Sawyer
	Sandra Leary	Frederic Cammann	Barry Saxe
<b>New Club Masters</b>	Howard Maier	Gertrude Cochran	Marilyn Tawfik
Rita Altman	Jeffrey Marino	Eric Decarbonnel	Joseph Tuzil
Melissa Bancroft	Sandra Matalon	Jeannett Frank	Rex Wang
Susan Barbiero	Genevieve McGrath	Steve Geller	



**NSBA Fall Regional**  
**September 24-27, 2018**  
**The Chateau Briand in Carle Place**  
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# A Real Vienna Coup

by Bill Dinner

It's not often that a chance for a Vienna Coup actually arises in the course of a game, but one appeared and I was lucky enough to recognize it at our recent STaC. I was playing in the Swiss team with three wonderful ladies in July.

So what is a Vienna Coup? Glad you asked. It's when one intentionally cashes an Ace, establishing the opponents King and then goes about squeezing them out of it or the other threat card. Hmm, this could get complicated, but remember for most squeezes to operate you need threat cards and the count needs to be rectified - in other words, if you need 12 tricks but only have 11 then you need to give up a trick in a non-critical suit to have the squeeze operate. And you need entries to cash the tricks. In a lot of cases slams squeezes are easier than lower level squeezes since there are usually less choices to consider. Let's look at the hand.

	North	
	♠ AQxx	
	♥ Ax	
	♦ K10xx	
	♣ AQx	
West		East
♠ xx		♠ J10xx
♥ J9xx		♥ Kxxx
♦ x		♦ xxx
♣ K10xxxx		♣ Jx
	South	
	♠ Kxx	
	♥ Qxx	
	♦ AQJxx	
	♣ xx	

My partner, North, opened the bidding with 1♦. Playing limit raises in the minors required that I find a forcing bid. The choices were 2♣, simply forcing and not too descriptive or 3N - a tad weak and one that takes up a lot of room, but the bid I chose. Partner jumped to 6N and a low club was led.

There is no choice here, so I took the club finesse that won and counted tricks - 3 spades, 1 heart, 5 diamonds and 2 clubs - that's 11 and I need 1 more.

Too bad I wasn't in 6♦ as all I would have to do is give up a heart and ruff the third heart. Here I have a couple of obvious choices: the ♥K on side or the spades 3-3. I could lead a low heart from dummy at trick 2 and if the Q loses to the K then I can still fall back on Spades 3-3. That's 50% for the ♥K on side. Additional odds that the Spades will be 3-3 will be the same in both lines.

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But here's an alternative chance. If the ♥ K is in the same hand that has 4 spades then I can also make the contract with a squeeze. The threat cards are the 4th spade and the ♥Q. This also seems to be about 50%, or maybe a tad lower but I'll add a bit more % in the squeeze's favor below. Anyhow the beauty of the Vienna Coup at the table is too great to resist.

The important visual that you have to see is what the cards will need to look like at the ending. Here's what we are playing for with East left to play a card (West is irrelevant):

North	
♠ AQxx	
♥	
♦	
♣	
	East
	♠ J10xx
	♥ K
	♦
	♣
South	
♠ Kxx	
♥ Q	
♦	
♣	

If East pitches a spade, then South, not seeing the ♥K emerge, simply will cash 4 spades and if East pitches the ♥K, then South cashes the ♥Q and 3 top spades. Note the importance of keeping the entry to the spades in dummy.

The other item that we have to attend to is rectifying the count. In this case we have to lose a trick before performing the coup. This may be the trickiest part of the whole hand. Look closely - what trick can we give up safely? There are actually two choices. We could simply lead a low club at trick 2 and win any return by defender - importantly if a heart is returned by either defender, don't play the Q but win with the ♥A. The second card we could lose is a heart and this can present a much better %. At trick 2 simply lead a heart from dummy - if East has the K, they will most likely take it! (this adds another 10% or so to the odds) and if they don't then duck (don't play the Q) and again win any return. Now cash the ♥A (if they didn't return one) - this is the Vienna Coup and it is necessary to get it out of the way and to insure the entries are all in-place and then play the ♣A and run the all the diamonds leaving 4 spades in dummy to arrive at the position shown above.

Unfortunately, at the table I worked all this out but in my excitement I forgot to duck a heart or club at trick 2, so when I got to trick 9 the count was not rectified and I was down 1, so we lost 11 imps and the match. Try playing the hand and see what happens when you get to trick 9 without ducking a trick.

Be careful out there, it's dangerous!



## **Bridge in the Schools by Kathleen McLauchlen**

Last week, Kim Spolarich, fifth grade teacher at the Sag Harbor elementary school, invited Director/Teacher Sue Birdsall and me to teach bridge during her math classes. We were working with 20 ten year old children who were so excited about learning this card game. Kim briefed them about the stimulating game “BRIDGE.” She mentioned a few fellow players Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, whose names they may recognize, and how this game will help them develop math skills, logic, cunning, social skills and communication skills, all tools needed throughout their lives.

They were very enthusiastic when we arrived. We gave them the basics for counting, evaluating, sorting, and opening a hand and let them play. They were bidding and competing within 15 minutes. Sue and I were amazed at the thoughtful questions and reasoning of their play. They loved it; we only wish we had three other bridge teachers with us at each playing table. (we were spread pretty thin!!). The students asked us to come back and asked if we could have a “Bridge Club.”

Thought you would like to see the kids in action! (picture above). The class lasted for 1 ½ hour and the students asked if they could continue playing rather than go to their music class. We all had a terrific time.




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## LONG ISLAND MASTER CLUB SCHEDULE

	<b>Bridge Center At Congregation Shaaray Shalom</b> 516-569-0307 711 Dogwood Avenue West Hempstead Lin Fisher	<b>Smithtown</b> 631-360-8456 22 Lawrence Avenue Smithtown Sue Scholer, Carol Mathews	<b>Sagamore</b> 516-558-7799 6901 Jericho Tpk Syosset Silvana Zangri	<b>Water Mill</b> 631-726-6448 631-726-4540 1040 Montauk Hwy Water Mill Kathleen McLaughlen
<b>Monday</b>	12:30 pm open	10:30 am	10:30 am open and 0-750 7:00 pm open and 0-299	12:30 pm open
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:30 pm open	10:00 EZ Bridge	10:30 am	12:30 pm open
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:30 pm open	10:30 am Handicap 7:00 pm Bridge +	10:30 am open and 0-299 7 pm open, 7:00 pm 0-499	
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 pm open	3rd Thurs, Swiss 10:30 am 7:00 pm	10:30 am, open and 0-99 newplicate	12:30 pm open
<b>Friday</b>		10:30 am	10:30 am open	
<b>Saturday</b>		12:00 pm Lesson 12:30 pm game	10:30 am 0-299, 1 pm open 1st Sat: 6 pm dinner/Swiss	12:30 pm open
<b>Sunday</b>			12:00 pm open	

### OTHER SANCTIONED GAMES

<p><b>Sagamore at Shelter Rock</b> Shelter Rock Tennis Club 100 LI Expwy, Manhasset 516-558-7799 Drew Tarhan Tues. 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Montauk BC</b> Montauk Library 631-668-2370 Barbara Sullivan Wed. 12:30 pm (winter) 1:00 pm (summer)</p>	<p><b>South Shore BC</b> 9 Northwood Lane, Patchogue 631-654-5313 Pat Mahoney Thurs. 11:00 am, Sun 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Westhampton DBC</b> Westhampton Presbyterian Church 90 Meetinghouse Road Westhampton Fri. 12:00 yaer round Mon. &amp; Wed. 12:00 June—August 516-770-4650 Donald Bedell</p>	<p><b>Riverhead BC</b> Riverhead Com Ctr Jamesport Thurs. 12:00 pm 631-312-3332 Barbara Cuenin</p>
<p><b>Bridge School of LI</b> 3315 Hillside Ave New Hyde Park Temple Tikva 516-379-3000 Aaron Silverstein Mon. 10 am &amp; 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Temple Judea BC</b> 333 Searingtown Rd Manhasset Mon. 12:30 pm 718-279-1005 Lyn Weiss — Tues. 12:00 pm 718-279-1005 Lyn Weiss</p>	<p><b>BRIDGEExpress</b> Lake Success Jewish Center 354 Lakeville Road 516-299-6064 Great Neck Cathy Kirshner Wed. 12:15 pm Thurs. 12:15 pm Fri. 10:00 am Sun. 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Atria BC</b> 146 Glen Street Glen Cove 516-671-2095 Mayer Wiesen Tues. 7:15 pm</p>	
<p><b>Mattituck Library DBC</b> Knights of Columbus 2050 Depot Lane Cutchogue 631-734-8096 Kathy Fibkins Tues. 12:00 pm Reservations only</p>	<p><b>Friedberg JCC Duplicate</b> Friedberg JCC 15 Neil Ct, Oceanside 516-766-4341 Eileen Isser &amp; Holly Roseman Fri. 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Pride of Judea</b> 243-02 Northern BLVD Douglaston Mon. 12:00 pm 718-423-6200 Louis Lessinger</p>	<p><b>Gardiner's Bay BC</b> Gardiner's Bay CC Shelter Island 631-749-2021 Lillian Kessler (summers only)</p>	
<p><b>South Shore League</b> Seawanee CC and Woodmere CC, alternating monthly March-December Thurs. 1:00 pm 568-1867 Karen Ewald</p>		<p><b>East Hampton DBC</b> Hampton Day Care Center Gingerbread Lane Thurs 7 pm, April—Thanksgiving 631-907-2917 George Aman</p>	<p><b>Garden City BC</b> DBC Senior Rec Center Golf Club Lane Garden City 516-781-4651 Ellen Davidoff Thurs. 7:00 pm</p>	

**NSBA 2018 Schedule of Events**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>Sept 23</b>	<b>LM-NLM Team Game</b>	<b>Sagamore BC</b>
<b>Sept 24-27</b>	<b>Spring Regional</b>	<b>Chateau Briand, Carle Place</b>
<b>Oct 15-21</b>	<b>STaC Week</b>	<b>Local Clubs</b>
<b>Dec 14-16</b>	<b>Weekend STaC</b>	<b>Local Clubs</b>
<b>Feb 1-3, 2019</b>	<b>Weekend STaC</b>	<b>Local Clubs</b>

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