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President's Message

It has been a pleasure to serve you for two terms as your president. It has also been a responsibility I look forward to transferring to newer, stronger hands at our Annual Meeting on the last day of our Fall Tournament at the Long Island Sheraton Hotel on Sunday, October 7th at 9 AM. Our nominating committee, chaired by Carol Mathews, is finishing its work and will have nominations for new board members and officers by the time you receive this Bulletin. Please check out our web site at libridge.com for their nominations and attend our Annual Meeting and play at our Regional Tournament.

This fall, four schools will be hosting afterschool Bridge Clubs. Cold Spring Harbor West is our newest school to offer this program along with our continuing two schools in the Huntington School District, Woodhull and Finley, and Boardman Elementary School in the Oceanside School District. Our goal is to add two more schools offering bridge clubs during this coming school year. If you know the principals of your local schools, please ask them to meet with us to explain the benefits of this program for their students. We also need your help to volunteer to help once a week for an hour after school to help conduct our program. Call Carol Mathews or me to volunteer. Our phone numbers with our fellow officers and committee chairs are on our website.

Thanks to all of you who have helped make these last two years fruitful and fun. My wife Chris and I have enjoyed getting to know you better and working with you. We wish to thank all who have volunteered to help in conducting our tournaments, serving on our committees and attending our events.

Above all, keep bridge alive and well on Long Island by playing bridge weekly at one or more of our splendid bridge studios. Introduce your friends to duplicate bridge at one of our studios this year. They will thank you for it as do Chris and I thank those who introduced us to our first bridge studio here on Long Island.

Jack J. Sage



**NASSAU-SUFFOLK BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
THE LONG ISLAND FALL REGIONAL
OCTOBER 2-7, 2012
At THE SHERATON LONG ISLAND HOTEL
Check Out The Gold Point Pairs on Saturday Morning!!**

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

By Alvin Levy, District 24 Director

<http://www.ny-bridge.com/allevy/>

Marketing Bridge Through The Internet...

In a recent Islander I wrote about my latest webpage, “exploring the world of bridge on the Internet” with links to many of the best bridge websites around the world. The response was positive so I wrote an article that appeared in the *Log On For Bridge* page of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin June issue. Most of the article appears in my editorial at www.ny-bridge.com/allevy/worldofbridge.html.

All aspects of bridge can be found on the Internet: lessons from the best teachers; professional e-magazines; major bridge columns; interesting blogging; interactive forums; major bridge events including national and international championships on Vugraph; online play and interactive lessons; promotional sites; the world of robot play; books, supplies, apps and equipment; free tools for players and teachers; entertaining material such as the Goren series; youth activities; marketing material including YouTube clips; cruises and travel; youth and university bridge; famous bridge players in the news; social media such as Facebook; bridge around the world; and much more.

You can see the vast resources and promotional bridge material that appears on the Internet. The audience is also there, both current bridge players at all levels of expertise as well as the rest who can be introduced to our game. It isn't important that everyone actually plays bridge, but it is important that the masses are introduced and develop an interest in the wonders of our game. Membership, sponsorship and the growth of our game will follow. Given that so many people of all ages already live a great part of their lives in cyberspace, we are well positioned to promote our sport to the general public.

In addition to the amazingly impressive collection of Internet activities...and much of it is professional and of a high standard...the people behind these websites are dedicated and show an enthusiastic love of the game.

After the June Bridge Bulletin article I heard from many players and website entrepreneurs, expressing that they enjoyed the article and appreciate the webpage. Some have posted a link on their personal website or District website, while others have written to discuss adding other websites to the list...and some international websites have been added. I have also been in contact with many of the website developers and Internet writers. One contact is from the world of golf. David Owen, a golf sportswriter (including Golf Digest) wrote an Internet article “Golf and the Second Greatest Game [bridge]” that caught my attention. I contacted David and told him of the bridge Buffett Cup (a competition between Europe and the USA) that has a connection to the golf Ryder Cup. David told me that he will cover the Buffett Cup when it is played in September. Maggy Simony, the now famous 93 year-old *Bridge Table Chronicles* blogger is another recent contact. Maggy had more than her 15 minutes of fame. She was featured in The Wall Street Journal after her book “Bridge Tables or What's Trump anyway?” was published.

While all this helps promote bridge, it is little compared to what the future might hold. Promoting bridge through the Internet, through social sites and other avenues, might catch the attention of youngsters...if they think bridge is cool...and catch the attention of the media. Who knows, maybe front page news and prime time TV is in the cards.

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May Regional Results

Tuesday Evening NonLM /LM Pairs (72 Pairs)

- 1 Jack Price -- Lisa Hadar
- 2 Marianne Fulfaro -- Cal Rafuse
- 3 Holly Roseman -- Shelley Kirshenbaum

Wed Flight A Compact KO (7 Teams)

- 1 Justine Cushing -- Melih Ozdil -- Jan Jansma -- Gert Jan Paulissen
- 2 William Palmer -- George Semos -- Estelle Margolin -- Jack Price

Wednesday Flight B Compact KO Bracket 1 (9 Teams)

- 1 Paul Lenoble -- Doris Banks -- Pat Rinaudo -- Harriet Katz
- 2 Barbara Fink -- Lillian Winter -- Adele Cohen -- Dorothy Mooallem
- 3 Andrea Berlent -- Sandy Teitelbaum -- Phyllis Young -- Joan Hight

Bracket 2 (10 Teams)

- 1 Alan Hyman -- Peggy Peress -- Joan Schneider -- Mindy Setton
- 2 Herbert Blumenfeld -- Peggy Blumenfeld -- Gail Johnson -- Jennifer Villiger
- 3 Steven Raymond -- Beth Raymond -- Norman Abell -- Joyce Greenberger

Bracket 3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Rebecca Margulies -- Susan Fisher -- Ellen Tilzer -- Judy Gruenberger
- 2 Wendy Kay -- Phyllis Meltzer -- Beverly Gitelman -- Peggy Maslow
- 3 Karen Pollack -- Jacqueline Wolf -- Jessica Shapiro -- Jerry Hackman

Wednesday Evening Side Swiss Stratum A (12 Teams)

- 1 Honey Ellis -- Robert Karlan -- Ruth Stober -- Diana Schuld
- 2/4 Carol Reiss -- Ann Goldberg -- Phyllis Wald -- Anne Stuckler
- 2/4 Martin Singer -- Allan Rosenblum -- Joel Levy -- Alfred Tuckman
- 2/4 Heidi Klein -- Irene Silver -- Rita Merl -- Tania Reyes Hiller

Stratum B (7 teams)

- 1 Carol Reiss -- Ann Goldberg -- Phyllis Wald -- Anne Stuckler
- 2 Jay Gould -- Luetta Gould -- Anita Blitz -- Amy Zusy
- 3 Lorna Verdone -- Judy Anthony -- Bob Lunder -- Dale Peritz

Stratum C (4 Teams)

- 1 Lorna Verdone -- Judy Anthony -- Bob Lunder -- Dale Peritz

Wednesday Morning Side Game Strata A & B (10 Pairs)

- 1 Alice Dobrow -- Jack Dobrow
- 2 Lynn Romeo -- Florence Alonso
- 3 Devon Poor -- Deborah Wight

Stratum C (7 Pairs)

- 1 Alice Dobrow -- Jack Dobrow
- 2 Devon Poor -- Deborah Wight
- 3 Elisabeth Fishbach -- Meryl Mann

Wednesday Morning 199er Pairs Stratum A (37 Pairs)

- 1 Hilda Schulkind -- Renan Tece
- 2 Patricia Lessard -- Suzanne Nussbaum
- 3 Kathaleen Lang -- Patricia Hurleigh

Stratum B (24 Pairs)

- 1 Hilda Schulkind -- Renan Tece
- 2 Winifred Flood -- Roseann Brancato
- 3 Arlyne McMullin -- Edward McMullin

Stratum C (13 Pairs)

- 1 Emma Lichtenberger -- Betty Miligan
- 2 Nadine Eltman -- Joan Altman
- 3 Sheila Terens -- Cheryl Rosenzweig

Wednesday Open Pairs Stratum A (74 Pairs)

- 1 Aaron Silverstein -- Alison Wilson
- 2 Frank Allison -- Michael Fishman
- 3 Harold Beck -- E Paul Madison

Stratum B (44 Pairs)

- 1 Harold Beck -- E Paul Madison
- 2 Paul Frean -- Jessica Piasfsky
- 3/4 Jack Alhale -- Joseph Meyers
- 3/4 Anne McCune -- Kenneth Smith

Stratum C (28 Pairs)

- 1 Anne McCune -- Kenneth Smith
- 2 Bonnie Deutsch -- Marsha Katon
- 3 John Grosz -- Susan Grosz

Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs Stratum A (26 Pairs)

- 1 Jacqueline Horesh -- Richard Casper
- 2 Claire Leinhardt -- Barbara Abikoff
- 3 David Kirshenbaum -- Richard Wettan

Stratum B (16 Pairs)

- 1 David Kirshenbaum -- Richard Wettan
- 2 Diana Maniscalco -- Sheila Bieber
- 3 Suzanne Nussbaum -- Carol Striker

Stratum C (9 Pairs)

- 1/2 Debra Lamoutain -- Sharon Melville
- 1/2 Vivian Doremus -- Joan Stenzel
- 3 Vicki Seltzer -- Richard Brach

Thursday Flight A/X Swiss Stratum A (16 Teams)

- 1 Justine Cushing -- Melih Ozdil -- Jan Jansma -- Gert Jan Paulissen
- 2 William Ehlers -- Kelley Hwang -- Eric Robinson -- Michael Kopera
- 3 Aaron Silverstein -- Alison Wilson -- Winthrop Allegaert -- Judith Bianco

Stratum X (8 Teams)

- 1 Martin Feldman -- Otto Adamec -- Arnold Dorin -- Marsha Block
- 2 Martin Singer -- Joel Levy -- Allan Rosenblum -- Paul Fried
- 3 Marjorie Wilpon -- Linda Frank -- Anna Bromberg -- Ava Grubman

Thursday Flight B/C Swiss Stratum B (32 Teams)

- 1 Margaret Robinson -- Gerald Berkman -- Linda Taub -- Henry Thomas Kieronski
- 2 John Earley -- Leon Sternick -- Jack Sage -- David Schwartz
- 3 Alvin Tobias -- Joyce Ades -- Jerry Halperin -- Herbert Weinreb

Stratum C (28 Teams)

- 1 Margaret Robinson -- Gerald Berkman -- Linda Taub -- Henry Thomas Kieronski
- 2 William Hart -- Ruth Fox -- Naomi Korobow -- Ellie Brook
- 3 Barbara LeVay -- Gary Schneider -- Joan Occipital -- Cyndi Morrissey

Thursday Morn Side Game Stratum A (18 Pairs)

- 1 William Sampson -- Susan Scholer
- 2 Sandra Kane -- Sheila Serper
- 3 Gail Yap -- Nancy Marshall

Strata B & C (16 Pairs)

- 1 Sandra Kane -- Sheila Serper
- 2 Gail Yap -- Nancy Marshall
- 3 Susan Dunnells -- Lois Mann

Thursday Morning 199er Pairs Stratum A (22 Pairs)

- 1 Susan Calabro -- Laurie Berlin
- 2 Arnold Fox -- Janet Shelden
- 3/4 Linda Good -- Sheila Bieber
- 3/4 Richard Wettan -- David Kirschenbaum

Stratum B (16 Pairs)

- 1 Susan Calabro -- Laurie Berlin
- 2/3 Linda Good -- Sheila Bieber
- 2/3 Richard Wettan -- David Kirschenbaum

Stratum C (12 Pairs)

- 1 Susan Calabro -- Laurie Berlin
- 2 Linda Good -- Sheila Bieber
- 3 Marilyn Zaken -- Bonnie Gibgot

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May Regional Results (continued from page 3)

Thursday Open Pairs

Stratum A (66 Pairs)

- 1 Jack Alhale -- Joseph Meyers
- 2 Louis Lessinger -- Carol Pratt
- 3 Judi Radin -- Kristen Swenson

Stratum B (42 Pairs)

- 1 Jack Alhale -- Joseph Meyers
- 2 Ann Murray -- William Sigward
- 3 Leila DeNotaristefani -- Joan Brody

Stratum C (24 Pairs)

- 1 Ann Murray -- William Sigward
- 2 Ann Gardner -- Debra Katz
- 3 Donald Weiss -- Joseph Sanders

Thursday Afternoon 199er Pairs

Stratum A (21 Pairs)

- 1 David Kirshenbaum -- Richard Wettan
- 2 Richard Ericson -- Ruth Lessinger
- 3 Judy Anthony -- Lorna Verdone

Stratum B (14 Pairs)

- 1 David Kirshenbaum -- Richard Wettan
- 2 Richard Ericson -- Ruth Lessinger
- 3 Thomas Harrington -- Stephen Moran

Stratum C (11 Pairs)

- 1 Thomas Harrington -- Stephen Moran
- 2 Shelley Kirshenbaum -- Maggie Silver
- 3 Charles Rose -- Evelyn Rose

Friday Morning 199er Pairs

Stratum A (18 Pairs)

- 1 Ved Kawatra -- Kay MacDermott
- 2 Stephen Moran -- Julia Lizzul
- 3 John Klaus -- Susan Siegel

Stratum B (9 Pairs)

- 1 Stephen Moran -- Julia Lizzul
- 2 Mary Eldridge -- Joanne Klaus
- 3 Patricia Fasciano -- Arlene Dreher

Stratum C (6 Pairs)

- 1 Stephen Moran -- Julia Lizzul
- 2 Patricia Fasciano -- Arlene Dreher

Friday Noon Side Game

Strata A & B (6 Pairs)

- 1 Linda Lake -- Grace Lloyd
- 2 Anita Asch -- Marjorie Levine

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1/2 Dale Peritz -- Bob Lunder
- 1/2 Loretta Stamler -- Elaine Strauss
- 3 S Abramson -- Sylvia Johann

Friday Open Pairs

Stratum A (27 Pairs)

- 1 Glenn Eisenstein -- Irene Frary
- 2 Glenn Milgrim -- Barry Rigal
- 3 Julian Laderman -- Paul Kirby

Stratum B (8 Pairs)

- 1 Marion Yonke -- John Berry
- 2 Frances Fein -- Marilyn Brescia
- 3 James Doig -- Elizabeth Randall

Friday Bracketed Teams #1 (14 Teams)

- 1 Jack Harris -- Marsha Block -- Ravinder Ohri -- Robert Karlan
- 2 Justine Cushing -- Melih Ozdil -- Jan Jansma -- Gert Jan Paulissen
- 3/5 Howard Cohen -- Dori Cohen -- Charles Sharf -- Frank Allison
- 3/5 Jared Lilienstein -- Joan Dziekan-ski -- Roberto Verthelyi -- Rajat Basu
- 3/5 Kelley Hwang -- William Ehlers -- John Stiefel -- Richard DeMartino

Bracketed Teams #2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Joshua Fendel -- Alan Kudisch -- Michael Fishman -- Lisa Yellis
- 2 Otto Adamec -- Norman Trabulus -- Arnold Dorin -- Charles Bilich
- 3/4 Robert Rubinstein -- Rory Millson -- Sylwia McNamara -- Michael McNamara
- 3/4 Jack Alhale -- Rozi Alhale -- Joseph Meyers -- Beverly Pogoda

Bracketed Teams #3 (8 Teams)

- 1/2 Marsha Porcell -- Hank Cortsen -- Betty Ann Smith -- Madeleine Herbert
- 1/2 Roonie Kennedy -- Alice Neild -- Fred Hawa -- James Maffucci
- 3 Virginia Hoffman -- Marianne Fulfar -- Carole Kugler -- Renee Schwartz

Bracketed Teams #4 (8 Teams)

- 1 David Popper -- Sydel Camhi Chernoff -- Allen Greenbaum -- Mark Inhaber
- 2 Steven Lockwood -- Jack Price -- Barbara Cooper -- William Palmer
- 3 James Tonjes -- Jean Tonjes -- Raymond McCartney -- Harold Windsor

Bracketed Teams #5 (8 Teams)

- 1 Norm Levy -- Joan Levy -- Michael Herman -- Jocelyn Simon
- 2 Debra Katz -- Ann Gardner -- Alan Gardner -- Judy Paul
- 3 Frederica Neff -- Marcie Heymann -- Joyce Greenberger -- Tomas Luss

Bracketed Teams #6 (8 Teams)

- 1 Martin Deneroff -- Valerie Vaughan -- Wesley Albinger -- Charles Pierce
- 2 Elliot Diamond -- Bonnie Diamond -- Jeri Golus -- Linda Epstein
- 3 Joseph Pollack -- Robin Pollack -- Nancy Davis -- Maita Blume

Bracketed Teams #7 (8 Teams)

- 1 Peggy Dolgin -- Sheila Steinberg -- Lynne Zeiter -- Maddy Lambert

- 2 Emily Galin -- Janice Levy -- Judith Schuldenfrei -- Leah Weisberg
- 3 Alan Estner -- Rosanne Goldbard -- Carol Kaye -- Carole Rosten

Bracketed Teams #8 (8 Teams)

- 1 Myrna Green -- Claudia Scott -- Stephen Green -- Robert Gordon
- 2 Wanda Finch -- Lawrence Finch II -- Vera Mandell -- Harriette Romanoff
- 3 Linda Taub -- Claire Stiepleman -- Jessica Shapiro -- Bonnie Semon

Bracketed Teams #9 (8 Teams)

- 1 Thomas Schwarz -- Harvey Schachter -- Jerome Bloom -- Helen Solomon
- 2 Elisse Weiss -- Dina Arker -- Susan Toporovsky -- Mindy Setton
- 3 Terry Sullivan -- Sandi Sullivan -- Annette Irom -- Joseph Irom

Bracketed Teams #10 (8 Teams)

- 1 Ellen Shrubstein -- Erryl Olan -- Kenneth Berger -- David Sloane
- 2 Safwat Mosad -- Emad Ibrahim -- William Treanor -- Richard Holroyd
- 3 Suresh Nayak -- Sharon Ainspan -- Kelly Skalicky -- Yoshiko Prager

Bracketed Teams #11 (8 Teams)

- 1 Peter Carroll -- Mark Muscovite -- Margaret Karbovanec -- Helen McBrien
- 2 Joseph Dibenedetto -- Charles Hoffer -- Susan Pfeister -- Sara Bellesheim
- 3 Mary Ellen Asch -- Katherine Smith -- Virginia Hall -- Susan Atteridge

Bracketed Teams #12 (8 Teams)

- 1 John Condon Jr. -- Barbara McKelvey -- Carole Greenberg -- Arthur Wichman
- 2 Darin Tripp -- Robin Healy -- Janette Rottkamp -- Andree Welsh
- 3 Lee Stern -- Gail Kugler -- Carole Rodnick -- Gloria Markfield

Bracketed Teams #13 (8 Teams)

- 1 Helene Schwartz -- Lorna Verdone -- Judy Anthony -- Susan Fox
- 2 Jeffrey Colton -- Barbara Colton -- Frank Giangrande -- Richard Wettan
- 3/4 Elayne Fastenberg -- Carol Leinwand -- Renee Wagenberg -- Judy Freundlich
- 3/4 Carolyn Haley -- Jean Golub -- Isabelle Cetlin -- Diane Kahn

Saturday Youth Bridge (10 Pairs)

- 1 Thalia Tosetti -- Ashley Anderson
- 2 Alex Grella -- Matthew Quinn
- 3 Dawson Wallace -- William Fallen

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Saturday Afternoon Side Game

Stratum A (8 Pairs)

- 1 Adele Dusenbury -- Gladys Collier
- 2 Anita Asch -- Marjorie Levine
- 3 Cheryl Feldman -- Hope Nierman

Stratum B (7 Pairs)

- 1 Anita Asch -- Marjorie Levine
- 2 Cheryl Feldman -- Hope Nierman
- 3 Diana Maniscalco -- Michael Maniscalco

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs

Stratum A & B (91 Pairs)

- 1 Sohail Hasan -- Charles Harmon
- 2 Yoshiko Prager -- Nancy Marshall
- 3 Judy Feder -- Beth Walman

Stratum C (25 Pairs)

- 1 Yoshiko Prager -- Nancy Marshall
- 2 Joanne Kuebler -- Hollister Sturges
- 3 Joyce Handleman -- Jerry Hackman

Saturday Open Pairs

Stratum A (36 Pairs)

- 1 Jiang Gu -- Sharon Goldman
- 2 Joseph Byrnes -- Shelley Fishman
- 3 Richard Zucker -- Marjorie Wilpon

Stratum B (10 Pairs)

- 1 Charles Bilich -- Norman Trabulus
- 2 Steven Huhman -- Ettore Bianchi
- 3 David Schwartz -- Virginia Hoffman

Saturday Open Swiss

Stratum A (33 Teams)

- 1 Melanie Tucker -- Joel Wooldridge -- Brian Glubok -- Michael Polowan
- 2 Sylvia Moss -- Judi Radin -- Alexander Ornstein -- Eugene Saxe
- 3 Ira Herman -- Jeffrey Rothstein -- Pietro Campanile -- David Rosenberg

Stratum B (17 Teams)

- 1 Eileen Isser -- Allen Greenbaum -- John Earley -- Mark Inhaber
- 2 Wesley Albinger -- Charles Pierce -- Martin Deneroff -- Valerie Vaughan
- 3 Nirmala Shevde -- Ketan Shevde -- Adele Cohen -- Dorothy Mooallem

Stratum C (7 Teams)

- 1 Wesley Albinger -- Charles Pierce -- Martin Deneroff -- Valerie Vaughan
- 2 Herbert Blumenfeld -- Peggy Blumenfeld -- Safwat Mosad -- Emad Ibrahim
- 3/4 Suresh Nayak -- Kelly Skalicky -- Sharon Ainspan -- Erickson Kato
- 3/4 Louise Merritt -- Grace Basile -- Ditza Katz -- Elyse Fields

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss

Stratum A (16 Teams)

- 1 Justine Cushing -- Melih Ozdil -- Jan Jansma -- Gert Jan Paulissen
- 2 Mel Colchamiro -- Ruth Grant -- Robert Heitzman Jr -- Helen Raleigh
- 3 Jeffrey Rothstein -- Simon Erich -- Robert Gordon -- Bob Gwirtzman

Stratum X (7 Teams)

- 1 Michael Massimilla -- Gabrielle Uz -- Dori Cohen -- Howard Cohen
- 2 Michael Gore -- Steven Zlotnick -- Shelley Fishman -- Frank Allison
- 3 Rory Millson -- Michael McNamara -- Jill Marshall -- Lee Ohliger

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #1 (8 Teams)

- 1 James Schneider -- Elizabeth Randall -- James Doig -- Anthony Rizuto -- Mark Shaiman
- 2 Jack Lipson -- Leslie Sarf -- Michael Fishman -- Alan Kudisch
- 3 David Katzen -- Melissa Baker -- Stephen Garreffa -- Linda Otness

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Marianne Fulfaro -- Roger Peabody -- Virginia Hoffman -- Paulette Valenza
- 2 Barbara Cooper -- Barry Walfish -- Meredith Walfish -- Paul Siegelman
- 3 Alan Goldstein -- Pat Rinaudo -- Harriet Katz -- Bernard Katz

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Peter Clark -- Richard Walker -- Randi Adelman -- Chaim Kozlovsky
- 2 Farley Mawyer -- Jeffrey Marshall -- Curtis Jacobsen -- Janice L Wild
- 3 Frances Gillespie -- Susan Mulholland -- Ellen Reynolds -- Grant Duffrin

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #4 (8 Teams)

- 1/2 Susan Denenholz -- Matt Rewinski -- Terry Sullivan -- Sandi Sullivan
- 1/2 Phyllis Meltzer -- Arlene Krasnoff -- Selma Rubin -- Fay Nadel
- 3 Howard Kudler -- Beatrice Kudler -- Annette Irom -- Joseph Irom

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #5 (8 Teams)

- 1 Michael Herman -- Jocelyn Simon -- Helen Shutkind -- Audrey Cynamon
- 2 Valerie Vaughan -- Martin Deneroff -- Wesley Albinger -- Charles Pierce
- 3 Ann Murray -- Wendy Sue Gelman -- Steven Gelman -- William Sigward

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #6 (8 Teams)

- 1 Linda Pollina -- Susan Bloom -- Barbara Gershenwald -- Peggy Dolgin
- 2 Gary Feuer -- Rose Marie Calleja -- Patrick Mitchell -- Joan Schneider
- 3 John Floto -- Susan Ghee -- Emad Ibrahim -- Safwat Mosad

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #7 (8 Teams)

- 1 Joan Lieberman -- Charles Harmon -- Stephanie Weisberg -- Sohail Hasan
- 2 Richard Wells -- Ellen Wells -- Barbara Amelkin -- Stanley Amelkin
- 3 Elisse Weiss -- Dina Arker -- Debbie Boockvar -- Erica Stempler

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #8 (8 Teams)

- 1 Debra Katz -- Byron Nimocks -- Ann Gardner -- Alan Gardner
- 2 Jan Frey -- Marilyn Solomon -- Barbara Emmer -- Lynette Rosenblum
- 3 Kenneth Gittelsohn -- Linda Gittelsohn -- Herbert Kranzer -- Claire Kranzer

Sunday Bracketed B Teams #9 (14 Teams)

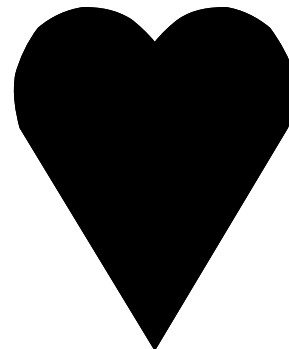
- 1 Bonnie Deutsch -- Janice Roth -- Rosellen Mensch -- Marsha Katon
- 2 Cynthia Morrison -- Beth Walman -- Judy Feder -- Edmund Wolk
- 3 Mimi Joe -- Patricia Overmyer -- Barbara Scammell -- Karen Morrison

Wed-Thu Side Game Series (52 Players)

- 1/2 William Sampson
- 1/2 Susan Scholer
- 3/4 Nancy Marshall
- 3/4 Gail Yap

Fri-Sat Side Game Series (24 Players)

- 1/2 Gladys Collier
- 1/2 Adele Dusenbury
- 3/4 Marjorie Levine
- 3/4 Anita Asch



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By Mel Colchamiro



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When To Be A Pig

From time to time, all experienced duplicate players are tempted to “go for a top” and try no trump even when they know there is (or might be) an eight-card major suit fit. When such piggish bidding works, writers like me say the “creative” 3NT bid blah, blah, blah. But when the NT bid leads to a zero, I write the “unwise” NT bid....Aah, the power of the pen.

How’s your batting average with guessing to play NT despite an eight-card or longer major suit fit? I suspect mine is higher than most because I don’t do it on a random hit-or-miss basis. I follow the following guidelines:

1. Solid suit and Aces

♠-AKQxxxx ♥-xx ♦-Kx ♣-KJ

♠-AKQxxxx ♥-xx ♦-Ax ♣-Qx

Suppose we open 1S with either of these hands and partner responds 1NT (6-10 or 12) with some unseen hand. With the hand on the top I would re-bid 4S, but with the hand on the bottom I would shoot out 3NT. Note that the first hand with 16 HCP has 7 sure tricks but the second with one point fewer has 8—and we only need to stop the opening lead to grab 9. With the first, even if we can stop a (potential) heart lead, we may have to drive out a minor suit ace to make nine tricks and by then their long suit may well be established and runable. Also, we’d want those minor suit kings to be led up to, not through. To be sure, bidding 3NT is a risk, but in my experience, one well worth taking.

2. 30+ high card points

If you can diagnose that there are 30-31 high card points between the two hands, forget a 4-4 or 5-3 major suit fit and go for 3NT (assuming you don’t have a singleton or a void). Bridge theory and my experience tell me that with so many high cards we can make the same number of tricks in NT as we can in the eight-card major fit. But with 25-28 HCP, go for your eight-card fit—you’re much more likely to need ruffing tricks.

Suppose partner opens 1NT(15-17) and you have the following hand:

♠-AQ10x ♥-Q10x ♦-Kxxx ♣-Kx

You should bid a prompt 3NT because we must have between 30-32 HCP. But 14 and 15 is 29 you say? True, but the above hand really values at 14+ points, not 13. In my book, two tens equal one jack and I add a point for that. (I say 14+ because of other positive factors: the connected honors in the majors and the stand-alone honors in the minors are kings, not queens or jacks). And besides, even without those upward adjustments, you’ll have at least 30 HCP because partner will have 16 or 17 HCP 2/3 of the time.

3. 4-3-3-3 Distribution.

Though many players know this, it’s worth mentioning that when partner opens 1NT or 2NT, the winning strategy is usually to forget Stayman with 4-3-3-3 distribution. Half the time there is no 4-4 fit and Stayman just reveals part of the no trumper’s hand. Even if there is a major suit fit, NT usually does OK, especially when an unsuspecting opponent chooses your 4-4 major suit fit as the opening lead!

4. Particular holdings in opponent's long suit

You may have a tenace in an opponent's opened, overcalled or preempted suit such that if YOU play the hand, the opening lead will come around to you, to great advantage. Holdings where that might well be true include

(1) K10x (2) KJx (3) AQx

But, an opening lead through (from your right) either of the first two examples will usually mean AQ and a potential ruff for the defenders. With the last holding, a lead through the AQ will destroy the power of your Q.

I took this principal to an extreme on July 3, 2012 in a game at the Sagamore Bridge Club in Syosset. My partner was Linda Gross of Manhasset. My hand was:

♠-Axxx ♥-10xx ♦-K10xx ♣-QJ

The bidding had gone:

Opponent	Linda	Opponent	Mel
2♦	2♠	P	???

I had a useful hand, especially after partner bid spades. I was going to bid something of course--but what? 3♠? 3♦? 4♠? something else? I started thinking.....

No, no Mel! You can't be thinking of NT! We have at least 9 spades!

But I was.

Of course we have 9 spades, I thought, but a lead through my king of diamonds wasn't going to do our side much good. However, in NT where I would be the declarer a diamond lead up to my diamond K10xx just might.

In fact, my diamond king was guaranteed to be useless in a spade contract; if partner had two or more diamonds, even Qx, that would mean that there would be a singleton diamond on lead against spades and they would get a ruff. And, if partner had a singleton or void in diamonds, what good was my K of diamonds going to do her?!

Another point: the fact that I had 4 spades including the ace made it very likely that as soon as I got the lead it would be likely that I could run down partner's spades without a loss. This was a curious extension of point #1—consider NT with a long running suit.

So I bit the bullet and bid 2NT. Linda carefully raised to 3NT and I received the expected diamond lead. I awaited the dummy anxiously. I was relieved when Linda put down:

♠-K109xx ♥-AJx ♦-Qxx ♣-Kx

With the spades coming in for no losers as I had hoped (a little mazel never hurt anyone!), together with winning the opening diamond lead with the 10, I had 9 easy tricks. In practice, I actually came home with 10.

We punched NS+630 into the computer and, not surprisingly, Linda and I got 100%, 7 match points out of a possible 7--everyone else was in spades, either going down in 4♠ or making only 8 or 9 tricks in 2♠ or 3♠. Even if Linda had passed 2NT and we would have scored +180 instead of +630, we still would have scored 7 out of a possible 7 match points.

A final warning: Be careful about ignoring an eight-card major suit fit. It's still true that most of the time that's the place to be. There's a time and a place for everything.

If you get a chance, check out my website www.melbridge.com. It's got some fun free stuff and some ugly guy hawking a book that's got both Zia Mahmood *and* Catherine Zeta-Jones! Rumor has it, it's pretty good!

“How To Play Like an Expert (without having to be one)” by Mel Colchamiro

\$21.95 soft cover, 276 pp. Available at my website or at amazon.com.

Sincere thanks to those who have taken the time to tell me how much you have enjoyed my book.



Open Duplicate Games

Monday through Friday at 10:30am (*includes hot lunch*)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30pm

Saturday at 1:00pm (*including bagel brunch*)

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(*Lecture/Lesson 30 minutes before game with mentorship during play*)

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Swiss Team Game (*including dinner*)

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Life Master—Non-LM Charity Pair Game

Tuesday October 2, 2012 7:00 pm

Sheraton Long Island Hotel

110 Motor Parkway

Smithtown, NY

Each partnership consists of 1 Life Master and 1 non-Life Master (who has less than 300 points)

Life Master plays free.

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

Pre-registration on the form below is greatly appreciated. Tear off and mail to:

Lesley Decker Lucas

231 Baird Court

Woodbury, NY 11797

Please send forms in by September 23, 2012.

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

Name _____

Phone _____

Partner's Name _____

I am a Life Master _____ I am a non-Life Master _____

I need a partner _____

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Long Island Fall Regional ♠ October 2-7, 2012

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FROM THE WEST: Take I-495 to Exit 53. Take service road and keep slightly right at fork, towards the ramp To Wicks Rd. left at 1st light.

Quick right onto Motor Pkwy. Hotel is 0.2 miles on left. *FROM THE EAST*: Take I-495 to Exit 55. Take service road toward Central Islip/Motor Pkwy. Turn right onto Motor Pkwy. Hotel is 1.7 miles on right.

Results posted nightly

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 2

Non LM / LM Charity Pairs (Red) (Each pair must have a LM and an under -300 player) 7pm

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3

Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red) 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 1 (1 & 2 of 4)..... 10 am & 3 pm
Flighted Compact Bracketed KO teams), 4 players /team, 12 boards / match 1 pm & 6:30 pm
Flight A (unlimited), Flight B (0-2500)
Stratified Open Swiss (Single Session, Red) 6:30 pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4

Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red) 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 1 (3 & 4 of 4)..... 10 am & 3 pm
Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams (7 rounds of 8 boards, 4-3) 1 pm & TBA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5

Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red) 10 am & 3 pm
Bracketed Round Robin Swiss Teams (7 rounds of 7 or 8 boards) 10 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs 12 pm & 5:30 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 2 (1 & 2 of 3)..... 12 pm & 5:30 pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6

Youth Bridge (19 & under, 0-50 points) Trophies and Prizes, No Fee..... 10 am
Weekend Special Gold Point Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)..... 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Swiss Teams (7 rounds of 8 boards, 4-3) 10 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs 12 pm & 5:30 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 2 (3 of 3)..... 12 pm

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7 (Subsidized box lunch available during 30 minute break)

Flighted / Bracketed Round-Robin Swiss Teams (not stratified) 10 am & TBA
Open Top Flt. (A/X) Swiss A (4000+), X (0-4000) 7 rounds of 8 boards
Bracketed Round Robin (0-4000), teams play a round robin within their bracket (7 rounds of 7 boards)
GOLD AWARDED IN BRACKETED EVENTS (In each bracket of 8 teams, 3 receive gold)

All Stratified Events unless indicated otherwise: A (2500+) B (1000-2500) C (0-1000)

All Newcomer Events (single session, Red) A (100-200) B (50-100) C (0-50) (if possible)

Tournament Chairman: Dave Schwartz (631)470-1745 • Sailrman@optonline.net

GUARANTEED PARTNERS FOR NEWCOMERS, OTHER PARTNERSHIPS ARRANGED (at the tournament only)

Gold pts: all events, except as noted

SIDE GAME SERIES: Best 2 of 3/4 (Overall gold • Session red • different partner OK)

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS FROM THE ACBL

BRACKETED EVENTS

In these events, very popular today, teams are grouped by their average masterpoint holdings, not by the masterpoint holding of the highest ranked player (as done in stratified events). This allows the players to compete mainly against their equals, while allowing for a reasonable number of contestants in each bracket.

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS (KO TEAMS) & COMPACT KO TEAMS

In these KO events, roughly 25% of the players receive gold points. A team winning its first two matches receives gold points. KO Teams are four-session events. Compact KO Teams are two session events in which teams play two 12-board matches each session.

BRACKETED SWISS TEAMS

In this event, roughly **35% of the players receive gold points!** Teams are grouped by average masterpoint holdings, not by the highest ranked player's holdings (as done in stratified events). Most brackets have 8 teams. Teams play only against other teams in their own bracket. This is a playthrough event, not a knockout. In an 8-team bracket, each team plays once against every other team in its bracket. This is called a complete round-robin within a bracket. In the lowest bracket, there may be more than 8 teams. *The highest bracket, **open to ANY team**, is played as a traditional Swiss Team event.*

STRATIFIED PAIRS & STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

These events usually have three mutually exclusive strata. For a pair or team, the player with the highest masterpoint holding determines the stratum in which they play. In these events, all strata play against each other. Players are eligible for masterpoint awards in their own or a higher stratum. All stratified events are playthrough. Only the top two strata of a stratified event pay gold points. The C stratum pays red points.

SIDE GAME SERIES

These are single-session red point stratified pairs games. A bonus for those who play more than one session of the same series is this: **Gold points are given to players (individuals, not partnerships) with the best performance in any two single sessions of the same series.** For purposes of this gold point "bonus," the event is NOT stratified. Also, any player who earns a stratum A section top during the course of these events will receive gold points for the section top as long as that player plays at least two sessions in the same series.

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June 4-10 StaC Results

Monday Morning Open Pairs

Stratum A (109 pairs)

- 1 Sheila Bourke -- Constance Butler
- 2 Cal Rafuse -- Marianne Fulfaro
- 3 David Paull -- Mark Leibowitz

Stratum B

- 1 Sheila Bourke - Constance Butler
- 2 Ruth Fox -- Carla Siegel
- 3 Harry Windsor -- Ray McCartney

Stratum C

- 1 Sheila Bourke - Constance Butler
- 2 Jerome Williams -- MaryLou Cappelli
- 3 Lew Sank -- Phyllis Sank

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (126 pairs)

- 1 Lew Samson -- Vic Spero
- 2 Jerome Bloom -- Beverly Corenthal
- 3/4 Robert Karlan -- Ravinder Ohri
- 3/4 Marilyn Brescia -- David Popper

Stratum B

- 1 Lew Samson -- Vic Spero
- 2 Jerome Bloom -- Beverly Corenthal
- 3 Stephen Hazelkorn -- Haddassah Klein

Stratum C

- 1 Harriet Chwatsky -- Ellen Singer
- 2 Carole Rosten -- Lorraine Shakter
- 3 Beulah Laub -- Caroline Lesser

Monday Evening Open Pairs

Stratum A (59 pairs)

- 1 Glenn Martin -- Rayna Martin
- 2 John Berry -- Martin Feldman
- 3 Eleanor Usis -- Jane Sitzman

Stratum B

- 1 Marion Rendon -- Judith Simon
- 2 Joel Solomon -- Suzette Solomon
- 3 Patricia Allen -- Terry Sullivan

Stratum C

- 1 David Kornblau -- Michael Krevor
- 2 Tina Oms -- Sharon Statucki
- 3 Caren Nederlander -- Ed Mishkin

Tuesday Morning Open Pairs

Stratum A (100 pairs)

- 1 Mark Leibowitz -- Morton Case
- 2 Diana Schuld -- Leslie Sarf
- 3 Ruth Stober -- Robert Karlan

Stratum B

- 1 Marvin Hartstein -- Joyce Hartstein
- 2 Gulu Mahatney -- David Schwartz
- 3 David Joseph -- Joseph Sanders

Stratum C

- 1 Claire Kranzer -- Herbert Kranzer
- 2 Helen Solomon -- Anat Kravel
- 3 Thomas Schwartz -- Harvey Schachter

Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (112 pairs)

- 1 Al Schlanger -- Fred Cohen
- 2 Adam Cohen -- Richard Becker
- 3 Tanya Weitz -- Susan Denenholz

Stratum B

- 1 Al Schlanger -- Fred Cohen
- 2 Adam Cohen -- Richard Becker
- 3/4 Cal Rafuse -- Charles Baker
- 3/4 Robert Frentzel -- Brian McCaffrey

Stratum C

- 1 Adam Cohen -- Richard Becker
- 2/3 Cal Rafuse -- Charles Baker
- 2/3 Robert Frentzel -- Brian McCaffrey

Tuesday Evening Open Pairs

Stratum A (39 pairs)

- 1 Saul Horowitz -- Barbara Mendelsohn
- 2 Carl Gueli -- Bart Cirker
- 3 Linda Posner -- Stephen Posner

Stratum B

- 1 Linda Posner -- Stephen Posner
- 2 Mark Novick -- Michael Pollack
- 3 Ellie Brook -- Elyse Fields

Stratum C

- 1 Mark Novick -- Michael Pollack
- 2 Elliot Diamond -- Lewis Grossman
- 3 Judith Yablon -- Sandra Delson

Wednesday Morning Open Pairs

Stratum A (74 pairs)

- 1 Joseph Fitt -- Safwat Mosad
- 2 Richard Waters -- Irving Davis
- 3 Mark Leibowitz -- Bart Cirker

Stratum B

- 1 Joseph Fitt -- Safwat Mosad
- 2 Roger Peabody -- Paulette Valenza
- 3 Linda Pollina -- Evelyn Abruzzo

Stratum C

- 1 Richard Ericson -- Diana Zanetti
- 2 Frank Olear -- Morton Ray
- 3 Joanne Chalifoux -- Louisa Delew

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (76 pairs)

- 1 Marilyn Brescia -- David Popper
- 2 Rosalie Gould -- Lin Fisher
- 3 Katherine Kolbert -- Alice Rubinstein

Stratum B

- 1 Katherine Kobert -- Alice Rubinstein
- 2 Margery Binder -- Jeri Golus
- 3 Irene Levi -- Kay Macdermott

Stratum C

- 1 Susan Champlin -- Joseph Goldberg
- 2 Bernice Mittman -- Caroline Lesser
- 3 Bunny Goodman -- Joel Katz

Wednesday Evening Open Pairs

Stratum A (58 pairs)

- 1 David Cohen -- Geoffrey O'Connor
- 2 Richard Baumer -- Martin Finkelman
- 3 Beatrice Kudler -- Howard Kudler

Stratum B

- 1 Beatrice Kudler -- Howard Kudler
- 2 Alan Hyman -- Lester Zabronsky
- 3 Henry Kieronski -- Gerald Berkman

Stratum C

- 1 Francis Browne -- Erik Himelein
- 2 Helen Corwith -- Paul Corwith
- 3 Silvana Zangri -- Bobby Madorsky

Thursday Morning Open Pairs

Stratum A (166 pairs)

- 1 Carolyn Lamberg -- Stanley Lamberg
- 2 Nina Gottlieb -- Toby Gottlieb
- 3 David Paull -- Mark Leibowitz

Stratum B

- 1 Carolyn Lamberg -- Stanley Lamberg
- 2 David Brownstein -- Jill Brownstein
- 3 Nirmala Shevde -- Adele Cohen

Stratum C

- 1 Carolyn Lamberg -- Stanley Lamberg
- 2 David Brownstein -- Jill Brownstein
- 3 Marlene Strauss -- Eleanor Liebman

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (81 pairs)

- 1 Jack Lipson -- Barbara Weiss
- 2 Joan Kestenbaum -- Flora Schnell
- 3 Virginia Neville -- Frederic Cohen

Stratum B

- 1 Virginia Neville -- Frederic Cohen
- 2 Joan Wolfe -- Marilyn Daley
- 3 Grant Duffrin -- Ellen Reynolds

Stratum C

- 1 Grace Schettino -- Tom Schettino
- 2 Bruce Romboli -- Edith Romboli
- 3 Bob Feger -- Marlene Israel

Thursday Evening Open Pairs

Stratum A (44 pairs)

- 1 Rayna Martin -- Glenn Martin
- 2 Charles Bilich -- Norman Trabulus
- 3 Barbara Mendelsohn -- Louis Lesinger

Stratum B

- 1 Charles Bilich -- Norman Trabulus
- 2 Frank Browne -- Michael Krevor
- 3 Carol Reiss -- Anne Stuckler

Stratum C

- 1 Frank Browne -- Michael Krevor
- 2 Richard Holroyd -- William Treanor
- 3 Kenneth Gittelsohn -- Michael Stanley

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Friday Morning Open Pairs

Stratum A (168 pairs)

- 1 Doris Rodgers -- Kent Vandewater
- 2 Tanya Weitz -- Susan Denenholz
- 3 Alvin Frohman -- Roy Ritter

Stratum B

- 1 Alvin Frohman -- Roy Ritter
- 2 Punkie Galusha -- Arnold Kalos
- 3 Richard Hahn -- Paul Freiberg

Stratum C

- 1 Punkie Galusha -- Arnold Kalos
- 2 Rick Wettan -- Jeff Colton
- 3 Ellen Wells -- Richard Wells

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (53 pairs)

- 1 Julia Tucker -- Norman Tucker
- 2 Grant Duffrin -- Geoffrey O'Connor
- 3 Bette Rightor -- Elfrida Von Nardroff

Stratum B

- 1 Julia Tucker -- Norman Tucker
- 2 Anita Castelman -- Billie Ritter

- 3 Patricia Gold -- Susan Mulholland

Stratum C

- 1 Sharon Price -- Peter Hertz
- 2 Carol Quist -- Phyllis Vaccaro
- 3 Neil Beck -- Howard Siegel

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (99 pairs)

- 1 Carol Mathews -- Elli Zimmerman
- 2 Honey Ellis -- Robert Karlan
- 3 Susan Weiss -- Karl De Shrage

Stratum B

- 1 Laura O'Reilly -- Matt Rewinski
- 2 Marjorie Levine -- Anita Asch
- 3 Alvin Frohman -- Roy Ritter

Stratum C

- 1 Michael Wolff -- Robert Weiner
- 2 Bonnie Myerson -- Robert Cooper-smith
- 3 Sandra Menaker -- Mona Graber

Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (69 pairs)

- 1 Dorothy Feldman -- Herbert Feldman

- 2 Nirmala Shevde -- Ketan Shevde
- 3 Patricia Mahoney -- Frank Monahan

Stratum B

- 1 Nirmala Shevde -- Ketan Shevde
- 2 David Brownstein -- Jill Brownstein
- 3 Frieda Mirzoeff -- Ruth Steif

Stratum C

- 1 David Brownstein -- Jill Brownstein
- 2 Sandi Sullivan -- Terri Sullivan
- 3 Eleanor Liberman -- Meryl Mann

Top Ten for the week

- 1 32.72 Mark Leibowitz
- 2 21.60 Robert Karlan
- 3 21.50 Doris Rodgers
- 4 19.04 David Paull
- 5 18.83 Jack Lipson
- 6 18.21 Barbara Mendelsohn
- 7 17.31 Susan Denenholz
- 8 17.21 Kent Vandewater
- 9 17.19 Bart Cirker
- 10 15.58 Marilyn Brescia

June 22-24 STaC Results

Friday Morning Open Pairs

Stratum A (155 pairs)

- 1 Hank Kimmeldorf -- Irving Lieblich
- 2 Geoffrey O'Connor -- Cordelia Menges
- 3 Sara Gage -- Julia Adams

Stratum B

- 1 Hank Kimmeldorf -- Irving Lieblich
- 2 Sara Gage -- Julia Adams
- 3 Constance Permut -- Haddasah Klein

Stratum C

- 1 Sara Gage -- Julia Adams
- 2 Nathan Trees -- Lynne Rivellese
- 3 Debra Katz -- Mindy Setton

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (58 pairs)

- 1 Kenneth Davidoff -- Michael Wolff
- 2 Paul Cohen -- Rita Distenfeld
- 3 Joan Kestenbaum -- Fran Katz

Stratum B

- 1 Kenneth Davidoff -- Michael Wolff
- 2 Paul Cohen -- Rita Distenfeld
- 3 Ellen Reynolds -- Bob Feger

Stratum C

- 1 Lucille O'Dwyer -- Lori Moschetti
- 2 Rochelle Watnick -- Dennis Cleary
- 3/4 Joe Irom -- Richard Strauss
- 3/4 James Craig -- Jack O'Dwyer

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (103 pairs)

- 1 August LaRuffa -- John Gibbs
- 2 Roberta Magnus -- Michael Gore
- 3 David Rosenberg -- Sandra Friedman

Stratum B

- 1 Patricia Allen -- Diane Lamborn
- 2 Jacqueline Wolf -- Jessica Shapiro
- 3 Patricia Gold -- Henry White

Stratum C

- 1 Jacqueline Wolf -- Jessica Shapiro
- 2 Robert Coopersmith -- Barry Adelman
- 3 Bert Flamberg -- Jerry Segal

Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs

Stratum A (53 pairs)

- 1 Lauren Block -- Howard Friedman

- 2 Helen Buck -- Louis Lessenger

- 3 Hannabelle White -- Marilyn Leiter

Stratum B

- 1 Dora Kooby -- Fred Kooby
- 2 Leila Schwartz -- Edgar Schwartz
- 3 Marilyn Reiner -- Jeri Golus

Stratum C

- 1 Val Link -- Barbara Schuman
- 2 Roberta Simon -- Joan Fruchter
- 3 Rosalyn Schwartz -- Elaine Nadel

Top Ten for the weekend

- 1 12.90 Irving Lieblich
- 2 12.90 Hank Kimmeldorf
- 3 12.80 John Gibbs
- 4 11.30 August LaRuffa
- 5 10.06 Geoffrey O'Connor
- 6 9.68 Cordelia Menges
- 7 9.49 Kent Vandewater
- 8 8.80 Lesley Decker Lucas
- 9 8.80 Stephen Lucas
- 10 8.47 Kenneth Davidoff

Editor's Note: The Islander only prints the results of STaC games that are scored over multiple clubs. For complete results, got to LIBridge.com.

Our Unit Party was held on April 22 at the Long Island Sheraton Hotel. The Unit Party celebrates achievements of 2011. Here are pictures from the festivities. Thanks to Chris Woodring for being our resident photojournalist!



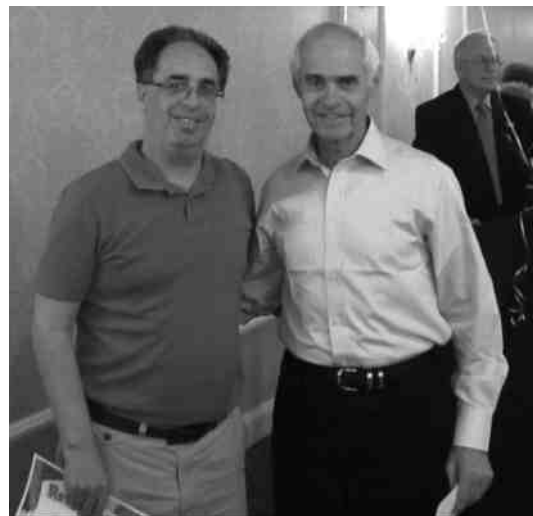
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NSBA Players of the Year 2011

“A” Player of the Year:
Robert Karlan (right)

&

“B” Player of the Year:
Allen Greenbaum (left)



Pat Brodsky receives the Gordon Duffy Award for distinguished service to our unit from friend & partner Jim Schneider.

Thanks Pat!

Teaching Bridge to Youth on Long Island

Our Long Island School Program is growing thanks to our many volunteers. If you are interested in helping to teach bridge to youngsters, please email Carol Mathews at mathewscj@aol.com. You will not be working alone — this is a team effort! Thanks.

Youth Bridge Tournament

Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am

Sheraton Long Island Hotel

Ages 19 & Under

Less than 50 mps

Trophies!

Prizes!

No Entry Fee!

See page 10 for complete tournament schedule

**ATTENTION: INTERMEDIATES AND NEWCOMERS
FALL REGIONAL EVENTS JUST FOR YOU!**

Make your plans now to play with your favorite partner.

Tuesday, October 2	7 PM	Non LM/LM Pairs
Wednesday, October 3	10 AM & 3 PM	Single Session Pairs
Thursday, October 4	10 AM & 3 PM	Single Session Pairs
Friday, October 5	10 AM & 3 PM	Single Session Pairs
Saturday, October 6	10 AM & TBA	Bracketed RR Swiss
Saturday, October 7	10 AM & 3 PM	GOLD POINT PAIRS!
Sunday, October 8	10 AM & 3 PM	Bracketed RR Swiss

The I/N player who has won the most masterpoints playing in the newcomer events during the tournament will be the recipient of our I/N trophy. It could be you! And at this tournament newcomers are invited to participate in our popular BRACKETED ROUND-ROBIN SWISS TEAM EVENT. This means that your team will be playing against opponents who have similar masterpoint totals, and that you could even win GOLD points in the event. No kidding!

And Saturday is a special chance to earn GOLD Points!

For information and encouragement call:

Susan Scholer, I/N Chairperson at 631-360-8456 or 631-775-7772.

You can do this tournament!

See you in October!

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Oceanside

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Monday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Tuesday Morning	10:30am	Limited	\$16 Lecture at 10:00 am
Tuesday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Wednesday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Thursday Morning	10:30 am	Limited	\$16 Lecture at 10:00 am
Thursday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Friday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Saturday Afternoon	12:45 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Sunday Afternoon	12:45 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
1st & 3rd Sunday	12:45 pm	Swiss Teams	\$16 Lunch with Silvia

Don't miss our SUNDAY SPECIAL. The entry fee starts at \$16 and each consecutive Sunday the fee drops by \$4 until you reach \$8, and stays at \$8 as long as you come on Sunday. A great bargain.

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The ACBL Ranks*:

Rookie: less than 5 masterpoints (mps).

Junior Master: 5+ mps.

Club Master: 20+ mps.

Sectional Master: 50+ mps, of which 5 are silver.

Regional Master: 100+ mps, including 15 silver and 5 red or gold/platinum points.

NABC Master: 200+ mps, including 50 pigmented points of which 5 must be gold/platinum, 15 must be red or gold/platinum, and 25 must be silver.

Life Master: 300+ mps, including 100 pigmented points of which 25 must be gold/platinum, 25 must be red or gold/platinum, and 50 must be silver. **Bronze:** LM w/500+ mps. **Silver:** LM w/1000+ mps. **Gold:** LM w/2500+ mps. **Diamond:** LM w/5000+ mps. **Emerald:** LM w/7500 mps. **Platinum:** LM w/10,000 mps w/o a National title. **Grand:** LM with 10,000+ mps with a National title.

*for those who joined the ACBL prior to 1/1/10...otherwise, see ACBL.org

New Gold Life Masters

John Berry
Lydia Betz
Elaine Kahn
Michael Massimilla

New Silver Life Masters

Rick Blume
Bernard Fleshel
Jeri Golus
Miriam Hack
Gloria Miller
Barry Nish
Floris Nissan
Ellen Reynolds
Matt Rewinski
Susan Scheinerman
Jane Sitzmann
Kay-Ellen Smith
Richard Waters

New Bronze Life Masters

Dina Arker
Rose Marie Calleja
Peggy Dolgin
Joseph Fitt
Jon Kirshner

Eppie Maidenbaum
Phyllis Meltzer
Linda Pollina
Steven Raymond
Ketan Shevde
Helen Shutkind
Susan Simon
Susan Toporovsky
Lynne Zeiter

New Life Masters

Rose Marie Calleja
Peggy Dolgin
Vincent Fitzgerald
Joseph Fitt
Risa Grossman
Mark Inhaber
Joan Kalinousky
Jon Kirshner
Eppie Maidenbaum
Phyllis Meltzer
Karen Pollack
Linda Pollina
Beth Raymond
Helen Shutkind
Carole Siegel
Susan Simon
Susan Toporovsky
Michael Wolff
Lynne Zeiter

New NABC Masters

William Cahn
Beverly Channon
Iris Cook
Barbara Fetner
Ann Gardner
Susan Ghee
Donna Hazan
Carole Kugler
Herbert Landau
Dorsey Mayer
Janice Roth
Harvey Schachter
Renee Schwartz
Marilyn Solomon
Andree Welsh

New Regional Masters

Renata Brocato
Saunie Canuso
Linda Brownstein
Giro Cestaro
Ralph Dipalma
Leslie Dobbin
Richard Ericson
Douglas Frank
Robert Gordon
Erik Himelein

Jacqueline Horesh
Robert Kouba
Edward Leviten
Eleanor Liberman
Cal Rafuse
Suzanne Rawitz
Claire Rechtweg
Patricia Revock
Sanford Rosenthal
Melanie Simon
Sharon Weinstein
Elyssa Weissman
Edith Woodward

New Sectional Masters

Corinne Berke
Michael Bilgrei
Joan Boyar
Ralph D'Ambrosio
Brian Fitzpatrick
Linda Fox
Jean Golub
Alice Kessler
David Kirschenbaum
Mel Kravatz
Martin Levine
Bob Lunder
Diana Maniscalco
Michael Maniscalco
Elizabeth Murphy

Milestones (cont. from page 17)

Laura O'Reilly	Irwin Friedman	Tom Adams	Gary Levine
Ellen Roisman	Bonnie Gibgot	Mary Jo Balkind	Richard Lewin
Ellen Shanies	Adrienne Greenberg	Merle Colchamiro	Mary Luca
Anita Solovey	Harriet Hersch	Ken Cunningham	Gulu Mahtaney
Marian Steiner	Diane Kahn	Maxine Cunningham	Molly Olsen
Anita Striker	Bill Johnson	Joan Evans	Margo Rabinoff
Sheila Terens	Michael Martin	Helen Farley	Wendy Ricci
Barbara Thorpe	Kathleen McGowan	Nancy Finno	Lawrence Rosenthal
Frances Trachtenberg	Gertrude Murphy	Joan Grant	Bonita Scheinman
Bill Vitale	Jackie Pierangelo	Svetla Hella Harkness	Howard Siegel
Richard Wettan	Shelley Pollner	Don Hegreness	Marty Silver
B George Wisoff	Irene Saunders	Joanne Henrick	Karen Siris
Rebekah Wisoff	Gail Schindelheim	Alfred Jackson	Susan Solomon
	Robert Siegel	Georgette Jacobs	Deanna Sucsy
New Club Masters	Maggie Silver	Sylvia Johann	Denise Sutherland
	Dorothy Sinclair	Bill Johnson	Susan Tashlik
Stanley Adelman	Richard Wettan	Kurt Jordan	Barbara Walkley
Gary Alter	Rhea Wiener	Jan Jungblut	Robin Weiser
Doris Belovin	Marilyn Zaken	Susan Kerr	Richard Wettan
Brian Bilyk		Samy Khalil	Ruth Wilkie
Barbara Colton	New Junior Masters	Bill Lau	Kate Wyckoff-Holmes
Raymond Elias		Cynthia Leventhal	Anna Zuckerman
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NSBA ISLANDER LONG ISLAND MASTER CLUB SCHEDULE

	Bridge Center of LI 516-481-4311 3678 W. Oceanside Road Oceanside Lin Fischer	Smithtown 631-360-8456 22 Lawrence Avenue Smithtown Sue Scholer, Carol Mathews	Sagamore 516-588-7799 6901 Jericho Tpk Syosset Silvana Zangri
Monday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am	10:30 am, 7:30 pm open 7:30 pm beginner
Tuesday	10:30 am limited 12:30 pm open	10:00 EZ Bridge	10:30 am 7:30 pm
Wednesday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am Handicap 7:00 pm Bridge +	10:30 am 7 pm open, 7:30 <99 mps
Thursday	10:30 am limited 12:30 pm open	3rd Thurs, Swiss 10:30 am 7:00 pm	10:30 am
Friday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am 7:00 pm	10:30 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	12:45 pm open	12:00 pm Lesson 12:30 pm game	1:00 pm open 2nd Sat: 6 pm dinner/Swiss
Sunday	12:45 open, 1st & 3rd Swiss	12:30 pm	12:00 pm

OTHER SANCTIONED GAMES

<p>Great Neck BC Cumberland Avenue School 30 Cumberland Ave Great Neck 516-248-6191 Rob Goldman Fri. 9:15 am</p>	<p>Bridge School of LI 123 Merrick Ave East Meadow 516-379-3000 Michael Kufs Mon. 10 am & 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:00 am</p>	<p>Eastern Suffolk/Water Mill BC 1040 Montauk Hwy Water Mill Kathleen McLaughlen 631-726-6448 Mon. 7:00 pm Tues. 1:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm Thurs. 1:00 pm Fri. 10:00 am Sat. 1:00 pm Sun. 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Garden City BC DBC Senior Rec Center Golf Club Lane Garden City 516-781-4651 Ellen Davidoff Thurs. 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Gardiner's Bay BC Gardiner's Bay CC Shelter Island 631-749-2021 Lillian Kessler (summers only)</p>
<p>Sands' Point BC Village Club of Sands' Point Thayer Lane 516-558-7799 Drew Gilstad Tues. 7:15 pm</p>	<p>Mattituck Library DBC Main Road, Mattituck 631-734-8096 Kathy Fibkins Tues. 12:00 pm</p>	<p>BRIDGEExpress Lake Success Jewish Center 354 Lakeville Road Great Neck Cathy Kirschner 516-299-6064 Fri. 10:00 am Wed. 12:15 pm Sun. 12:15 pm</p>	<p>Jack & Carol's Bridge Friedberg JCC 15 Neil Ct, Oceanside 516--288-1088 Carol Fleissig Fri. 9:30 am</p>	<p>Riverhead BC Riverhead Com Ctr Jamesport Thurs. 12:30 pm & Quogue VFW Hall Fri. 12:30 pm, Sun. 12:30 pm 631-790-1331 Richard Baumer</p>
<p>Emmanuel BC Hicks Lane, King's Point Louis Lessinger Louisless@optonline.net Mon 7:15 pm</p>	<p>Montauk BC St Luke's Church East Hampton 631-267-6378 Duke Morrell Mon. 7:30 pm Wed. 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Pride of Judea 243-02 Northern BLVD Douglaston Mon. 1:00 pm Louis Lessinger 718-423-6200</p>	<p>Sterling Glen BC 146 Glen St Glen Cove 516-671-2095 Meyer Wiesen Tues. 7:15 pm</p>	<p>Lake Success JC Bridge Club 354 :Lakeville Road Great Neck Lyn Weiss 718-279-1005 Tues. 10:15 am</p>
<p>East Hampton DBC 1st Presb. Church 120 Main St.. E. Hampton 631-329-2411 Rose DeLeonardis Thurs. 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Temple Judea BC 333 Searingtown Rd Manhasset Mon. 12:30 pm Lyn Weiss 718-279-1005 — Thurs. 10:00 am Shelley Ganz 516-621-8049</p>	<p>Shelter Rock JC 272 Shelter Rock Road Roslyn 917-658-5991 Hadassah Klein Mon. 9:30 am newpicate Wed.7:00 pm, Thurs.12:30 pm</p>		
<p>South Shore BC 9 Northwood Lane, Patchogue 631-654-5313 Pat Mahoney Thurs. 11:00 am, Sun 12:30 pm</p>				

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NSBA 2012 Schedule of Events

LM/NLM Game	Sheraton LI Hotel	October 2
Fall Regional	Sheraton LI Hotel	October 2-7
STaC	Local Clubs	October 12-18
NAP Finals	Sagamore BC	October 21

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