

District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

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Wednesday, November 6, 2013

The New England Masters Regional Tournament

in Mansfield, MA
November 6-10, 2013

W E L C O M E! On behalf of District 25, we would like to welcome everyone to Mansfield, and the 2013 New England Fall Masters Regional tournament. We offer a full calendar of events for players at every skill level. Note in particular our Gold Rush games every day Wednesday through Saturday — a 2-session Swiss Team event on Thursday, pair events on Wednesday and Friday, and a compact knockout on Saturday — all for players with 0-750 points, and all award gold points!

Our Hospitality and Partnership desks will be open each day prior to game-time. If you need a partner, or would like information about restaurants, have questions, or need help of any sort, our volunteers will be present and eager to assist you.

We wish everyone a great stay, lots of good bridge, plenty of fun, and a bushel of masterpoints. Please feel free to call the tournament staff if any problems arise. Have a great time, and see you at the bridge table!

Today's Schedule:

W ednesday, November 6			
	Wednesday Bracketed Compact KO (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	1 round	
10:00 A M	Stratified A/B Pairs (continues at 2:30)		
	Gold Rush Pairs (stratified @ 0-100, 100-300, 300-750, continues at 2:30)	1 session	
	Interm ediate / New com er Pairs		
	Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 round	
2:30 PM	Stratified A/B Pairs continues	2 session	
	Gold Rush Pairs continues	2 30331011	
	Stratified Open Swiss Teams (1 session - red points)		
	Interm ediate / New com er Pairs		
7 20 P.W	Side Game (evening series)		
7:30 PM	Interm ediate / New com er Pairs		

 $S\ T\ R\ A\ T\ A$ & $F\ L\ I\ G\ H\ T$ B R E A K S:

A: 3000+; B: 750-3000; C: 0-750; Newcomer: 0-299, stratified

Zero Tolerance

Zero Tolerance is in effect at all District 25 tournaments.

What can we do to make sure it works? Here is what Dick Budd, District 25 recorder, has to say:

Occasionally, your opponents do something you find rude or unethical. Most players simply do nothing at the time, and then complain loudly to their friends. This course of action leads the offenders to believe their actions are tolerated, and your friends that Zero Tolerance isn't working.

If you are subjected to rude and/or unethical behavior, call the director at the time of the incident. Report what happened, and ask for a player memo. Fill it out and hand it in. Every complaint will be investigated, and suitable action will be taken.

Help us make Zero Tolerance work, and make playing bridge even more enjoyable for all, from beginner to expert.

It may help to know

Active Ethics	Want to promote active ethics? When someone makes that extra effort to
	practice w hat we all preach, make sure that person is made to feel appreciated.
	Tell us, and the Bulletin will tell the world.

Change of Address	If your address or other inform ation is wrong, please let the directors and
	ACBL headquarters know.

Givemeahand,	"Everyone has a story worth telling." If you have any interesting or am using
Tell meastory	hands, stories, anecdotes, or announcements, please pass them along for
	inclusion in the Bulletin. Give them to the bulletin editor (David Metcalf) or
	any tournam ent director, or em ail them to bulletin@nebridge.org

New Life Masters	Please let us know when, in what event, partner and team mates, and tell us
	about any special or interesting circum stances.

Smoking	There is no smoking anywhere near the playing area.	

District Web Site	The District 25 Web site has lots of interesting and useful information. Check it
	out at www.nebridge.org.

Cell Phones	Please rem em ber to turn off all cell phones and other electronic com m unication
	devices before entering the playing area.

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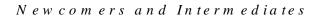


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299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...





... with Sue Miguel

Welcome to the District 25

Gold Rush Tournament

>> W IN G O L D P O IN T S!!! <<

Special games for players with under 750 points All events are two session games

W ednesday: 10:00 and 2:30

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Thursday: 10:00 and 2:30

GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

Friday: 10:00 and 2:00

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Saturday: 10:00 and 2:00

GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

I/N Event Schedule:

DAY	G A M E	TIM ES
Wednesday	Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 and 2:	
	Stratified Pairs	10:00,2:30,7:30
Thursday	Gold Rush Swiss Teams	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Friday	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 and 2:30
	S tratified Pairs	7:30
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	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
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$M\ ansfield\ Tournam\ ent\ Schedule\ -\ N\ ov\ 6-10$

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6		
Bracketed Com pact Knockout Team s	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Stratified A/B Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
GOLD RUSH Pairs (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30	
Side Gam e	One session: 7:30	
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30	
THURSDAY, I	NOVEMBER 7	
Stratified Swiss Team s (open/3000/750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
GOLD RUSH Swiss Team s (0-750; stratified at 750/300)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Side Gam e	One session: 7:30	
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at $10:00$, $2:30$, and $7:30$	
FRIDAY, NO	OVEMBER 8	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Flight A Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 10:00 & 2:30, Sun 10:00 & 2:30)	
Flight B Bracketed K nockout Team s	7:30 (continues S at 10:00, 2:30, & 7:30)	
Stratified A/B Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
GOLD RUSH Pairs (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30	
Side Gam e	One session: 7:30	
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30	
SATURDAY, I	NOVEMBER 9	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
GOLD RUSH Compact KO Teams (0-750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30	
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30	
0-750 Red Point Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30	
Side Gam e	One session: 7:30	
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at $10:00$, $2:30$, and $7:30$	
Zip Knockout Team s	One session: 8:30 PM	
SUNDAY, NO	VEMBER 10	
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	10:00 (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00)	
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session event at 10:00	

Goodwill Quote of the Day:

"It's nice to be important...

but it is more important to be nice!"