



District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

David Metcalf, Daily Bulletin Editor

Sunday, June 24, 2012

The New England Summer Regional Tournament in Sturbridge, MA June 18-24, 2012

On behalf of District 25, we would like to thank everyone who attended the 2012 New England Summer Regional. We hope you had a good time, and wish you all a safe journey home. We look forward to seeing you all again in Warwick, RI in August!

Today's Schedule:

Sunday, June 24

10:00 AM	Bracketed Round Robin Teams (short break, finish by 6:00 PM)	2 sessions
	Intermediate / Newcomer Swiss Teams (one session)	

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

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

Hospitality Today:

A free lunch!!!

(it really exists!)



“Drive home safely!”

All players will get a coupon good for a “make your own box lunch” at the concession stand, courtesy of District 25. Enjoy!

MEETINGS TODAY:

Board of Delegates Meeting:

8:00-10:00 AM

in the Seminar Theater



Congratulations to Saturday's Winners!

FRI-SAT FLIGHT B KNOCKOUT

Bracket 1	Barry Margolin - Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA; James Jones Jr, Jamaica Plain MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH
Bracket 2	Harry Marsh, Waltham MA; Michael Stevens, Burlington MA; Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA

SATURDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT

Bracket 1	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA
Bracket 2	Paul Pearson, Enfield CT; Laurie Robbins, Windsor CT; Claudia Hurley, Westfield MA; Yeong-Long Shiue, Manchester CT
Bracket 3	Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Paul Harris - Cecilla Borrás, Waltham MA
Bracket 4	Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Kay Lang, Albany NY; Dorothea Sullivan, Norwalk CT; John Jaquish, Coppell TX

DAYLIGHT PAIRS

A	Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT
B	Yanyan Liu, Wilmington MA; Dick Majcher, Woburn MA
C	Sandra Geffert - Anthony Maglione, Wellesley MA

A/X PAIRS

A	Robin Hillyard - Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA
X	Robin Hillyard, Kimberly Gilman

B/C PAIRS

B	Michael Sattinger - Ulla Sattinger, Slingerlands NY
C	Meredith Colket III - Kathleen Colket, Simsbury CT

Congratulations

Terry Bargar of Andover MA became a life master on Thursday night when her team placed 5th in C in the Stratified Open Pairs. She and her husband **Richard Bargar** followed that up with a 10th place finish in the Gold Rush Pairs on Friday. Yesterday, her team reached the final of the Saturday Compact KO, which gave Richard the points he needed to earn *his* Gold Card. They were both thrilled to reach the milestone, and it was extra special that they did it together at the same tournament. They then celebrated the accomplishment in the best possible way - by winning the Compact Knockout final. Their teammates were Beatrice Karger and Marie Collins on Thursday, and Paul Harris and Cecilla Borrás on Saturday.

Come join the fun...

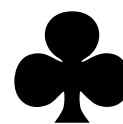
0-299er Program!

Newcomers and Intermediates

...with Sue Miguel

Today's I/N Event Schedule:

Swiss teams: one session at 10:00 A.M.



Join us for...

- Free morning coffee • Free snacks**
- Door prizes • Trophies • Hand analysis**
- Free bridge lessons • Fun • Surprises**
- ... and a whole lot more!!**

Please also join us in Warwick at the end of August:

DAY	GAME	TIMES
Monday, August 27	299 ^{er} Pairs	7:00
Tuesday, August 28	GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS 299 ^{er} Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30 10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Wednesday, August 29	GOLD RUSH COMPACT KO 0-750 Swiss Teams 299 ^{er} Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00 2:00 10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Thursday, August 30	299 ^{er} Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Friday, August 31	GOLD RUSH PAIRS 299 ^{er} Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00 10:00, 2:00, 7:30
Saturday, September 1	299 ^{er} Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Sunday, September 2	299 ^{er} Swiss Teams	10:00

Flight A Championship Knockout

16 Tables

Rick Binder, Waltham MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA; Kevin O'Donnell, Lynnfield MA

vs

Richard Freedman, N Billerica MA; Melody Bi - Anton Tsyarkin, Ashland MA; Walter Lee, Sudbury MA

18.33 3/4 Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY;
Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

18.33 3/4 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT

Flight B Bracketed Knockout

BRACKET 1

9 Tables

17.06 1 Barry Margolin - Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA; James Jones Jr, Jamaica Plain MA;
Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH

11.94 2 Bradley Mampe, Watertown MA; Steven Willner, Needham MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA;
Doug Anderson, Quincy MA

6.82 3/4 David Herwitz - Carla Herwitz, Swampscott MA; Robert Hoffman, Salem MA; Gene Hower, Marblehead MA

6.82 3/4 John Stern, Apple Valley MN; L. E. Andre Brunel, Shrewsbury MA; Michael Geisinger - Irene Geisinger, Glen Head NY

BRACKET 2

8 Tables

8.66 1 Harry Marsh, Waltham MA; Michael Stevens, Burlington MA; Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA

6.06 2 Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA;

Howard Canan, Holden MA; Alice Weagle, Shrewsbury MA

Saturday Compact Knockout

BRACKET 1

9 Tables

14.48 1 Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA;
Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA

10.14 2 Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Brett Adler - Lawrence Lau, Westport CT

6.52 3 Jesus Arias - Bill Begert - Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY

5.07 4 Shirish Nanavati - Edward Hayes, Ottawa ON; Larry Mann, Wells ME; John Hackett, Oxford ME

BRACKET 2

9 Tables

8.39 1 Paul Pearson, Enfield CT; Laurie Robbins, Windsor CT; Claudia Hurley, Westfield MA; Yeong-Long Shiue, Manchester CT

5.87 2 James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Bohkee Yap, Lexington MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Ottawa ON

3.78 3 Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT;
Susan Seckinger, Wethersfield CT; Jonna Robinson, San Jose CA

2.94 4 Paul Weinbaum, Norwood MA; Gordon Webster, Framingham MA;

Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Kevin O'Brien, Arlington VA

BRACKET 3

9 Tables

5.34 1 Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Paul Harris - Cecilla Borrás, Waltham MA

3.74 2 Ronald Briggs - Greg Chang, Lexington MA; Kenneth Leon, Franklin MA; Andre Wiejacki, Chelsea MA

2.40 3 Robert Eachus, Nashua NH; David Maze, Somerville MA; Fred Zappala, Methuen MA; John Zappala, Amherst NH

1.87 4 Vince De Pasquale, Niskayuna NY; Ronald Kosmatka, Nashua NH; Mary Jones, Pawcatuck CT; Valerie Roy, Wakefield RI

BRACKET 4

10 Tables

4.24 1 Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Kay Lang, Albany NY; Dorothea Sullivan, Norwalk CT; John Jaquish, Coppell TX

2.97 2 Sondra Weissman - John Weissman, Orange CA; Judith McGrath, Guilford CT; Pierina Graebe, Northford CT

1.91 3 Nancy Matthews - Carol Kesmodel, Darien CT; Linda Wyse, Norwalk CT; Carol Taylor, New Canaan CT

1.48 4 Elizabeth Nuki, Avon CT; J Sun-Ming Lee, West Hartford CT; Donna Lyons, Simsbury CT; Barbara Perez, Oaxaca Mexico

Saturday Eve ZIP Knockout

14 Tables

3.64 1 Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Murthy Ayyagari, North Andover MA;
Carolyn Weiser, Woburn MA; Jeremy Lewis, Hampton VA

2.55 2 Gary Peterson, Marlboro MA; Christine Pettingell, Sudbury MA; Ira Cooper - Catherine Cooper, Woburn MA

1.46 3/4 Jesus Arias - Bill Begert - Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY

1.46 3/4 Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Gregory Klinker, Tiverton RI; Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Jonna Robinson, San Jose CA

Saturday Daylight Pairs

25.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.25	1			Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT	61.81%
9.19	2			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Hess, Fairfield CT	59.22%
8.82	3	1		Yanyan Liu, Wilmington MA; Dick Majcher, Woburn MA	58.02%
6.62	4	2	1	Sandra Geffert - Anthony Maglione, Wellesley MA	56.59%
4.32	5			Ronald Newburg - Elaine Newburg, Marblehead MA	56.53%
3.50	6			Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	56.33%
3.06	7			Lesley Meyers, Bloomfield CT; Marilyn Goldberg, West Hartford CT	55.45%
4.96		3		Nancy Brown, Worcester MA; Janice Carlson, Paxton MA	55.27%
3.72		4		Karen Barrett, Norwalk CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA	54.35%
3.61		5		Betsy Nikula - John Nikula, Sudbury MA	54.29%
2.78		6		William Niemi, Wakefield RI; Timothy Yentsch, Jamestown RI	54.17%
2.97			2	Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA; Richard Healy, Westboro MA	53.51%
2.23			3	Vincent Fish, Chelmsford MA; Emily Marcus, Somerville MA	53.41%
2.45			4	Ray Somerville, Enfield CT; Barbara Jackson, Longmeadow MA	51.36%

MORNING SESSION

SECTIONS I J

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Ronald Newburg - Elaine Newburg, Marblehead MA	65.23%
2			Lesley Meyers, Bloomfield CT; Marilyn Goldberg, West Hartford CT	63.00%
3	1	1	Sandra Geffert - Anthony Maglione, Wellesley MA	57.31%
4	2		Betsy Nikula - John Nikula, Sudbury MA	55.62%
5	3	2	Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA; Richard Healy, Westboro MA	55.38%
6			Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	55.15%
7	4		Yanyan Liu, Wilmington MA; Dick Majcher, Woburn MA	54.08%
8			Harris Jacobs - Robert Casey, Worcester MA	53.69%
9	5		William Niemi, Wakefield RI; Timothy Yentsch, Jamestown RI	53.46%
10	6		June Spurk, Haverhill MA; Gordon Kiernan, New Fairfield CT	52.92%
11	7		Grace Lombardo - Peter Lombardo, Stoneham MA	52.23%
	8		Donna Cone - Robert Potvin, Providence RI	51.08%
		3	Betsy Hines, Marshfield Hls MA; Carolyn Johansson, South Weymouth MA	48.00%

SECTIONS I J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT	64.38%
2			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Hess, Fairfield CT	58.85%
3	1		Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL	57.31%
4			Elliot Ranard, New Canaan CT; Doris Greenwald, Stamford CT	56.15%
5	2		Nancy Brown, Worcester MA; Janice Carlson, Paxton MA	55.54%
6	3	1	Ray Somerville, Enfield CT; Barbara Jackson, Longmeadow MA	52.69%
7/8	4/5		Lawrence Cheetham, Bedford NH; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH	52.62%
7/8	4/5	2	Alan Brams, Cambridge MA; Carol Levine, Ogunquit ME	52.62%
9	6		John Woodman, Canton MA; Tucker Merritt, Mansfield Ctr CT	52.54%
10	7		Arnold Berman, Rehoboth MA; Ian Weinstock, Rye Brook NY	52.38%
11	8		Karen Barrett, Norwalk CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA	51.85%

AFTERNOON SESSION

SECTIONS I J

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Yanyan Liu, Wilmington MA; Dick Majcher, Woburn MA	61.96%
2			Sandra Nelson - William Nelson, Niskayuna NY	59.36%
3			Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT	59.23%
4	2	1	Vincent Fish, Chelmsford MA; Emily Marcus, Somerville MA	58.20%
5	3		Evalyn Glickman, Northampton MA; Donald Abel, Florence MA	57.66%
6	4		Karen Barrett, Norwalk CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA	56.86%
7			Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA; Marina Polestra, Boston MA	55.18%
8			Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	55.05%
9	5		Nancy Brown, Worcester MA; Janice Carlson, Paxton MA	55.01%
10			Harris Jacobs - Robert Casey, Worcester MA	54.68%
	6		Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT	51.50%
	7		Lea Selig, W Hartford CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT	50.65%
		2	Ray Somerville, Enfield CT; Barbara Jackson, Longmeadow MA	50.03%

SECTIONS I J

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Vincent Grande Jr, Salem MA	60.29%
2			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Hess, Fairfield CT	59.59%
3			Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	57.51%
4			Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Amnon Gabay, Newton MA	57.11%
5	1	1	Sandra Geffert - Anthony Maglione, Wellesley MA	55.86%
6			Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Debbie Benner, Fairfield CT	55.23%
7	2		William Niemi, Wakefield RI; Timothy Yentsch, Jamestown RI	54.87%
8			Leo Sartori, Granby MA; Paula Mann, Boca Raton FL	53.27%
9	3		Betsy Nikula - John Nikula, Sudbury MA	52.97%
10	4		Lawrence Cheetham, Bedford NH; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH	52.64%
	5	2	Gary Bloomstone - Jacob Bast, Newton MA	52.04%
	6		Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA; Richard Healy, Westboro MA	51.63%
	7		Arnold Berman, Rehoboth MA; Ian Weinstock, Rye Brook NY	51.44%

Saturday A/X Pairs

8.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

	A	X		
8.75	1	1	Robin Hillyard - Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	57.30%
6.56	2	2	Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Donna Marshall, Reading MA	56.01%
4.92	3		Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	53.55%
3.69	4		Allan Clamage, Stamford CT; Stan Schenker, Reston VA	53.46%
3.17	5	3	Jeffery Scott, Bedford MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	53.13%

AFTERNOON SESSION

SECTION E

NORTH-SOUTH

A	X		
1	1	Lorraine Cable, New York NY; Donna Marshall, Reading MA	68.75%
2		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	53.27%
3		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA	52.38%

SECTION E

EAST-WEST

A	X		
1		Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	57.74%
2	1	Zachary Grossack, Newton MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA	57.14%
3	2	Jeffery Scott, Bedford MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	53.87%

EVENING SESSION

SECTION E

A	X		
1	1	Robin Hillyard - Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	67.38%
2		Neil Montague - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	55.58%
3		Allan Clamage, Stamford CT; Stan Schenker, Reston VA	54.12%
4		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA	53.75%
5	2	Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Jori Grossack, Waban MA	53.54%
6		David Kowarsky - Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	52.77%
	3	Jeffery Scott, Bedford MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	52.51%
	4	Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Brian Duran, Medford MA	51.09%

Saturday B/C Pairs

7.0 Tables

	B	C		
5.36	1		Michael Sattinger - Ulla Sattinger, Slingerlands NY	57.01%
4.02	2		Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA	56.32%
3.02	3		Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Curtis Barton, Chelmsford MA	55.46%
2.26	4		James Osofsky, Florence MA; Michael Heider, Redding CT	53.79%
2.50	5		Lowell Eubanks - Pauline Goedicke, Newton MA	53.67%
3.21		1	Meredith Colket III - Kathleen Colket, Simsbury CT	51.56%
2.41		2	Karen Morrison, Morristown NJ; Barbara Scammell, Summit NJ	50.91%

AFTERNOON SESSION

SECTION G

NORTH-SOUTH

B	C		
1		Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA	57.74%
2		Lowell Eubanks - Pauline Goedicke, Newton MA	52.68%
3		Peter Zucker, Watertown MA; Louis Russo, Auburndale MA	52.08%
	1	Robert Williams - Susan Tordel Williams, Ayer MA	50.30%

SECTION G

EAST-WEST

B	C		
1	1	Meredith Colket III - Kathleen Colket, Simsbury CT	59.23%
2		Michael Sattinger - Ulla Sattinger, Slingerlands NY	58.93%
3		James Osofsky, Florence MA; Michael Heider, Redding CT	57.44%

EVENING SESSION

SECTION G

NORTH-SOUTH

B	C		
1		Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Curtis Barton, Chelmsford MA	59.13%
2		Lowell Eubanks - Pauline Goedicke, Newton MA	54.66%
3	1	Karen Morrison, Morristown NJ; Barbara Scammell, Summit NJ	52.11%

SECTION G

EAST-WEST

B	C		
1		Michael Sattinger - Ulla Sattinger, Slingerlands NY	55.10%
2		Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA	54.91%
3		Peter Zucker, Watertown MA; Louis Russo, Auburndale MA	53.22%
	1	Robert Williams - Susan Tordel Williams, Ayer MA	51.04%

Saturday Afternoon One-Session Swiss Teams

12 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.93	1/2			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Jill Fouad, New Canaan CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	57.00
3.03	1/2	1	1	Carol Seager - Bari Boyer, Worcester MA; Candace Matthew, Woodville MA; Robert Juneau, Millbury MA	57.00
2.27	3	2		Albert Votolato, Attleboro MA; Grace Charron, Fall River MA; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA	55.00
1.70	4	3		Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Bonnie Luks, Auburn MA; Gloria Sieron - Richard Sieron, Milford CT	51.00
1.28		4		Susan Smith - Michael Smith, Newington CT; Robert Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA	44.00

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1			Ellen Dilbert - Christopher Apitz, Waltham MA	61.00%
2.12	2	1		David Rock, Westfield MA; Deborah Ouellette, West Brookfield MA	56.50%
1.59	3	2		Murthy Ayyagari, North Andover MA; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield MA	55.50%
1.21	4	3		Jordan Fishman, Southborough MA; Bernard Garbose, Mashpee MA	52.50%

SECTION H NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		David Rock, Westfield MA; Deborah Ouellette, West Brookfield MA	56.50%
2	2		Murthy Ayyagari, North Andover MA; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield MA	55.50%
		1	Linda Millenbach - Lew Millenbach, Albany NY	44.00%

SECTION H EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Ellen Dilbert - Christopher Apitz, Waltham MA	61.00%
2	1		Jordan Fishman, Southborough MA; Bernard Garbose, Mashpee MA	52.50%
		1	Karl Richards, Raynham MA; Judith Lee Karp, Brockton MA	44.00%

Saturday Evening Side Game

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1			Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	64.17%
1.82	2			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	62.92%
1.37	3			Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	58.33%
2.12	4	1		Peter Lombardo - Grace Lombardo, Stoneham MA	54.58%
1.59		2		Jeffrey Schapiro M.D., Needham MA; Robert Schapiro, Weston MA	50.42%
1.19		3		John Stern, Apple Valley MN; L. E. Andre Brunel, Shrewsbury MA	48.33%

SECTION I NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH	64.17%
2			Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Wayne Hersey, Montpelier VT	52.50%
	1	1	Jeffrey Schapiro M.D., Needham MA; Robert Schapiro, Weston MA	50.42%
	2		John Stern, Apple Valley MN; L. E. Andre Brunel, Shrewsbury MA	48.33%

SECTION I EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	62.92%
2			Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	58.33%
	1		Peter Lombardo - Grace Lombardo, Stoneham MA	54.58%



Upcoming Nearby Regionals:

**DISTRICT 3 SUMMER REGIONAL
JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 2012
Parsippany, NJ**

Sheraton Parsippany Hotel 973-515-2000
Room rate: \$119 + tax Reservations deadline: July 16

**DISTRICT 25 NEW ENGLAND “FIESTA” REGIONAL
AUGUST 27-SEPT 2, 2012
Warwick, RI**

Warwick Crowne Plaza Hotel 401-732-6000
Room rate: \$89 + tax Reservations deadline: Aug 10

Upcoming District 25 sectionals:

District 25 STaC (except CT)	June 25-July 1	local clubs
Vermont Summer Sectional Tournament	July 6-8	Rutland, VT
NH Summer Sectional Tournament	July 28-29	Hudson, NH
EMBA Summer Sectional Tournament	Aug 3-5	Watertown, MA
Connecticut Summer Sectional Tournament	Aug 17-19	Greenwich, CT
Maine Lobsterfest Sectional Tournament	Aug 18-19	Portland, ME
Alleen Houle Sectional Tournament	Aug 25-26	Hudson, NH

HAVE YOU QUALIFIED YET?????

The District 25 **North American Pairs regional final** will take place Oct 20-21, in TWO locations: Flight A will play at the Hartford Bridge Club. Flight B will be held at The Bridge Spot in Woburn MA. Flight C will be held at BOTH locations (Sunday only). If you want to play in it (and compete for a district-subsidized trip to the National finals), don't forget to qualify at your local club! Clubs will be holding qualifying events throughout the months of June, July and August. You need not qualify with the person you will play with in the regional final, but you **MUST** qualify. Ask your club director when he will be holding qualifier games.



LEARN AUDREY GRANT'S POWERFUL
NEW TEACHING STRATEGIES!

Better Bridge Teacher Training Seminar

Friday, August 17 and
Saturday, August 18, 2012

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 17	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Latest Teaching Methodology
August 18	9:00 am – Noon (attendance is compulsory)	Demonstration Lesson by Audrey Grant
	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	NEW Practical Teaching Tools

Fee for Seminar: \$125 includes all material

Participants Receive:	Workshop Notebook, including sample lesson plans Sample Better Bridge products for different levels: Bridge Basics 1 textbook Bridge Basics 1 – coded cards Bridge Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding textbook The Impact of the Opening Lead Against No Trump textbook Bridge At A Glance
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ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED



A Festival with Audrey Grant

Saturday, August 18, 2012 9:00 AM – Noon

“Third Hand High *A New Look at an Old Maxim*”

\$40 per person

*Fee includes Refreshments, Workshop, and Audrey's newest textbook
The Impact of the Opening Lead Against No Trump*

Location for both events:

**The Bridge Spot
400 West Cummings Park - Suite 2900
Woburn, MA 01801**

To register:

**Contact: Dean Panagopoulos
By phone: 781-937-7768
By email: info@bridgespot.com
Online: www.bridgespot.com**

“Let’s Party” ZIP Knockouts a Rousing Success

In a time where attendance at evening events is dropping precipitously, starting a new evening event seemed a risky proposition. Besides, who would want to play in a non-serious, party-atmosphere game when there were real, serious Regional events to be won? The prediction was that we would be lucky to get five tables



Well, over 50 fun-loving bridge players showed up, ready to have a good time. And have a good time they did - laughter and merriment echoed down the hallways. Plenty of bridge was played - 14 teams competed for the grand prize - but nobody took it too seriously, and the food and drink flowed freely.

Susan Miguel, the “Madam of the Zip KO,” arranged partnerships and teammates for several of the teams, including the Peterson team (Gary Peterson, Christine Pettingell, Ira Cooper, & Catherine Cooper) who, despite all having less than 200 masterpoints, lost narrowly in the final to the Gamerman team (Lew Gamerman, Murthy Ayyagari, Carolyn Weiser & Jeremy Lewis), in front of a host of rowdy kibitzers who were having waaay too good a time to leave.

“This is the best time we’ve ever had at a bridge tournament!” exclaimed one player. Others quickly agreed. “Why can’t all bridge games be like this?” Door prizes were given out at random to many of the players. Players from the flight A pair event next door kept peeking in to see what all the fuss was about.

We asked for a good hand to put in the bulletin, but curiously, nobody could remember one. Somehow, for one evening, they just didn’t seem the priority. “We bid a slam on one hand! Does anyone remember the hand?” Nobody did. No one complained to their partner about their play, and not once was the director called for a hesitation.



In the middle of a serious tournament, 50 players took an evening out to put the “play” back into playing bridge, and to remind themselves that we do this for fun much more than for masterpoints.

The event was such a success that plans are already being made to add TWO such events to the schedule at our next regional in Warwick - a Zip knockout on Thursday night, and a Zip Swiss Team game on Saturday evening.

“Do you have your team yet????”



Warwick Tournament Schedule – Aug 27 - Sept 2

MONDAY, AUGUST 27	
Mon-Tues Compact Knockout Teams	7:00 (continues Tues 9:00)
Side Game (Mon-Tues-Wed series)	7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs	7:00
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28	
Stratified by average Swiss Teams (open/0-3000)	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams (0-750; stratified at 750/500/300)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Daylight Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Side Games (Mon-Tues-Wed series)	One session events at 1:00 and 7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:00
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
GOLD RUSH Compact KO Teams (0-750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00
Wed-Thurs Compact Knockout Teams	7:00 (continues Thurs 9:00)
Daylight Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
Side Games (Mon-Tues-Wed series)	One session events at 1:00 and 7:00
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
0-750 Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	2:00 (one session)
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:00
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30	
Stratified by average Swiss Teams (open/0-3000)	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
Daylight Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Side Games (Thu-Fri-Sat series)	One session events at 1:00 and 7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:00
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
Flight A Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 1:00 & 7:00, Sun 10:00 & 2:00)
Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 9:00, 1:00, & 7:00)
Daylight 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 2:00
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:30
Side Games (Thu-Fri-Sat series)	One session events at 1:00 and 7:30
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:30
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
Daylight Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Flight A/X Pairs (open/0-4000)	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
Flight B/C Stratified Pairs (0-3000/0-750)	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
Side Games (Thu-Fri-Sat series)	One session events at 1:00 and 7:00
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session events at 1:00 and 7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:30
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	10:00 (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00)
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	One session event at 10:00