



# District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

David Metcalf, Daily Bulletin Editor

Thursday, November 8, 2012

## The New England Masters Regional Tournament

in Mansfield, MA

November 7-11, 2012

### Today's Schedule:

Thursday, November 8		
9:00 AM	<i>Bracketed Knockout I continues (no new entries)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)	
10:00 AM	<i>Daylight Open Pairs (continues at 2:30 PM)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	<i>Gold Rush Swiss Teams (continues at 2:30 PM)</i> <i>Stratified at 0-100, 100-300, 300-750</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
1:00 PM	<i>Bracketed Knockout I continues (no new entries)</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> round
	<i>Stratified by Average Open Swiss Teams (continues at 7 PM)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)	
2:00 PM	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
2:30 PM	<i>Daylight Open Pairs continues</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
	<i>Gold Rush Swiss Teams continues (no new entries)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
7:00 PM	<i>Bracketed Knockout I finals (no new entries)</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> round
	<i>Stratified Open Swiss Teams (no new entries)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
	Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

#### STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

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

### Congratulations to Wednesday's Winners!

#### STRATIFIED A/B PAIRS

- A Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA  
 B Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Lorraine Cable, New York NY

#### GOLD RUSH PAIRS

- A Patricia Zoli, Bonita Springs FL; Barbara Parks, Queensbury NY  
 B Joe Silvestro, Waltham MA; Benson Ho, North Andover MA  
 tied with  
 Sheelendra Kulkarni - Wade Gerhart, Acton MA  
 C Sheelendra Kulkarni - Wade Gerhart, Acton MA

# 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 what 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 information is wrong, please let the directors and ACBL headquarters know.
- Give me a hand!**                    "Everyone has a story worth telling." If you have any interesting or amusing hands, stories, anecdotes, or announcements, please pass them along for inclusion in the Bulletin. Give them to the bulletin editor (David Metcalf) or a director, or email them to [bulletin@nebridge.org](mailto:bulletin@nebridge.org)
- New Life Masters**                Please let us know when, in what event, partner and teammates, and tell us about any special or interesting circumstances.
- 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](http://www.nebridge.org).
- Cell Phones**                        Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area.



# 299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...

## 0-299er Program!

*Newcomers and Intermediates*

... with Sue Miguel

*Welcome to the District 25*

### **Gold Rush Tournament**

>> WIN GOLD POINTS!!! <<

Special games for players with under 750 points

All gold rush events are two session games

>> **TODAY** << 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	GAME	TIMES
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Gold Rush Swiss Teams</b>	10:00 and 2:30
	<b>Stratified Pairs</b>	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Friday	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 and 2:00
	Stratified Pairs	7:30
Saturday	Gold Rush Compact KO Teams	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	7:00
Sunday	Stratified Pairs	10:00

Join us for...

**Free morning coffee • Free snacks**

**Door prizes • Trophies • Hand analysis**

**Free bridge lessons • Fun • Surprises**

... and a whole lot more!!



## Wednesday Stratified A/B Pairs

12.0 Tables / Based on 44 Tables

	A	X		
18.90	1		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA ; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	59.32%
14.18	2		Sarah Budds, Niantic CT ; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	57.51%
10.63	3		Saul Agranoff, Newton MA ; Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA	56.72%
7.97	4		John Hrones Jr, Needham MA ; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	55.54%
6.30	5		Bill Noyes, Monument Beach MA ; Robert Hickey, East Sandwich MA	54.64%
5.40	6		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA ; Michael Dworetzky, Bloomfield CT	54.44%
10.09	7	1	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA ; Lorraine Cable, New York NY	54.32%
4.20	8		Phyllis Chase, Providence RI ; Philip Lam, North Berwick ME	53.93%
3.78	9		Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	53.73%
7.57		2	Larry Hanerfeld, Leominster MA ; Naresh Mehta, Shrewsbury MA	51.06%
5.68		3	John Sedgwick, Springfield MA ; Elizabeth Lincoln, Longmeadow MA	49.61%
4.26		4	Barbara Besse - David Donald, Vineyard Haven MA	49.37%

### FIRST SESSION

#### SECTION F

#### NORTH-SOUTH

A	X		
1		Barbara Murphy, Newton MA ; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	59.13%
2		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA ; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	57.69%
3		Phyllis Chase, Providence RI ; Philip Lam, North Berwick ME	57.53%
4	1	Larry Hanerfeld, Leominster MA ; Naresh Mehta, Shrewsbury MA	55.77%
5		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA ; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	55.45%
6		Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel - Michael Diesel, Saugus MA	49.36%
	2	Sandra Gotch, Framingham MA ; H Patricia Hanna, Lexington MA	48.56%
	3	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA ; Lorraine Cable, New York NY	47.76%

#### SECTION F

#### EAST-WEST

A	X		
1		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA ; Michael Dworetzky, Bloomfield CT	57.37%
2	1	John Sedgwick, Springfield MA ; Elizabeth Lincoln, Longmeadow MA	56.89%
3		Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI ; Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI	54.33%
4	2	Barbara Besse - David Donald, Vineyard Haven MA	53.53%
5		Saul Agranoff, Newton MA ; Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA	53.37%
6		Bill Noyes, Monument Beach MA ; Robert Hickey, East Sandwich MA	53.21%
	3	Sol Hartman, Boston MA ; Steven Salidas, Brewster MA	50.80%

### SECOND SESSION

#### SECTION F

#### NORTH-SOUTH

A	X		
1		Sarah Budds, Niantic CT ; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	64.12%
2		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA ; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	60.88%
3		Saul Agranoff, Newton MA ; Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA	59.95%
4		Bill Noyes, Monument Beach MA ; Robert Hickey, East Sandwich MA	56.02%
5		Gerald Laflamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	55.32%
	1	Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA ; Paul Simon, Arlington MA	53.70%
	2	Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA	42.82%

#### SECTION F

#### EAST-WEST

A	X		
1		John Hrones Jr, Needham MA ; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	62.73%
2	1	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA ; Lorraine Cable, New York NY	60.65%
3		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA ; Michael Dworetzky, Bloomfield CT	51.62%
4/5		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA ; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	50.46%
4/5		Phyllis Chase, Providence RI ; Philip Lam, North Berwick ME	50.46%
	2	Larry Hanerfeld, Leominster MA ; Naresh Mehta, Shrewsbury MA	46.53%

## Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series

### SERIES LEADERS AFTER TWO SESSIONS (OUT OF FOUR)

6.75 Tables

1	Lou Kelleher, Dover MA	101.76%
2/3	Steven Goodman, Upton MA	101.29%
2/3	William Gay, Framingham MA	101.29%
4	Paul Caten Jr, Windham NH	98.38%
5	Grace Charron, Fall River MA	96.26%

## Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs

34.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables

	7	3	1		
10.39	1			Patricia Zoli, Bonita Springs FL; Barbara Parks, Queensbury NY	61.52%
7.79	2			Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Ottawa ON	60.71%
5.84	3			Kenneth Wirkala, Holbrook MA; Maureen Bitler, Boston MA	57.44%
4.38	4			Clinton Wright, Slatersville RI; Marshall Williams, Woonsocket RI	56.72%
3.46	5			James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	56.70%
2.63	6/8			Norm Morrison, Brentwood NH; Charles Palaces, Hampton NH	56.55%
4.46	6/8	1/2		Joe Silvestro, Waltham MA; Benson Ho, North Andover MA	56.55%
4.46	6/8	1/2	1	Sheelendra Kulkarni - Wade Gerhart, Acton MA	56.55%
2.86	9	3		John Lombardo, Cranston RI; David Crossley, East Greenwich RI	56.25%
2.37		4		Richard Tropper, Pascoag RI; Barry Gilbert, Lincoln RI	55.95%
1.70		5		Virginia Iannini - William King, Brewster MA	55.51%
1.88		6	2	Johanne Pare - Rosaire Chaput, Lefebvre QC	54.32%
2.02		3		Deborah Pearse - Bruce Donnath, Cape Porpoise ME	52.76%

### GOLD RUSH PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

#### SECTION A

#### NORTH-SOUTH

7	3	1			
1	1	1		Sheelendra Kulkarni - Wade Gerhart, Acton MA	59.52%
2	2			Virginia Iannini - William King, Brewster MA	58.63%
3/4	3			Joe Silvestro, Waltham MA; Benson Ho, North Andover MA	55.65%
3/4				Kenneth Wirkala, Holbrook MA; Maureen Bitler, Boston MA	55.65%

#### SECTION A

#### EAST-WEST

7	3	1			
1	1			Karl Richards, Raynham MA; Patricia Wyche, Marion MA	58.33%
2	2			Richard Tropper, Pascoag RI; Barry Gilbert, Lincoln RI	53.87%
3		1		Johanne Pare - Rosaire Chaput, Lefebvre QC	52.68%
4				Carolyn Brauer, Marblehead MA; Terry Berenson, Swampscott MA	52.08%

#### SECTION B

#### NORTH-SOUTH

7	3	1			
1	1			James Cusack, Cambridge MA; JiTu Nathwani, Chelmsford MA	65.48%
2	2			John Lombardo, Cranston RI; David Crossley, East Greenwich RI	55.65%
3/4				William Halsey - Carolyn Halsey, New Canaan CT	50.89%
3/4				Robert Abramowitz, Wayne NJ; Wendy Lee, East Hanover NJ	50.89%
		1		Sandra Jodice - Margaret Crist, Foxboro MA	49.11%

#### SECTION B

#### EAST-WEST

7	3	1			
1				Patricia Zoli, Bonita Springs FL; Barbara Parks, Queensbury NY	66.37%
2	1			David Cancian, Lincoln MA; Richard Giles, Concord MA	52.38%
3	2			Ron Noble, No Providence RI; Joseph Russo, Slatersville RI	51.79%
4				James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	50.00%

#### SECTION C

#### NORTH-SOUTH

7	3	1			
1	1	1		John Ahern, Cranston RI; Michael Ahern, East Greenwich RI	61.61%
2				Brenda Hussey, Hingham MA; Maureen Yachimski, North Easton MA	60.12%
3				Joan De Vita - Annie Majarian, Watertown MA	57.44%
4				Norm Morrison, Brentwood NH; Charles Palaces, Hampton NH	53.57%

#### SECTION C

#### EAST-WEST

7	3	1			
1				Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Ottawa ON	57.74%
2				Clinton Wright, Slatersville RI; Marshall Williams, Woonsocket RI	57.14%
3				Avis McCulloch, Barrington RI; Megan Diorio, Providence RI	54.76%
4				Livia Giroux, Warwick RI; Barbara Barrette, Plainfield CT	53.27%
	1			Roxy Kesler, Creve Coeur MO; Lannon Corley, Chesterfield MO	49.11%

#### SECTION D

#### NORTH-SOUTH

7	3	1			
1				A Jean Fast, Holliston MA; Chickie Lemay, Framingham MA	56.25%
2	1			Deborah Pearse - Bruce Donnath, Cape Porpoise ME	55.95%
3				Mary-Eliz Fitzgerald, Queensbury NY; Evelyn Markowitz, Saratoga Spgs NY	55.36%
4				Richard Fernie - Janet Fernie, North Kingston RI	55.06%

#### SECTION D

#### EAST-WEST

7	3	1			
1				Nancy Hornbeck, Durham NH; Lisa Allison, Lee NH	63.69%
2				Norman Guivens Jr, Braintree MA; Vanette Aleksic, Winchester MA	59.23%
3				David Idell - Annmarie Stanton, Milton MA	53.27%
4				Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA	51.79%
	1			Barbara Frank - Paula Dambrauskas, Richmond MA	46.13%

**G O L D R U S H P A I R S - S E C O N D S E S S I O N**

SECTION A			NORTH-SOUTH	
7	3	1		
1			Kathleen Larnard, North Hampton NH; Beverly Conway, Rye NH	60.12%
2	1		Richard Tropper, Pascoag RI; Barry Gilbert, Lincoln RI	58.04%
3	2	1	Johanne Pare - Rosaire Chaput, Lefebvre QC	55.95%
4	3		Robert Gervis, West Newton MA; James Scamman, Stratham NH	54.17%
5/6			Virginia Iannini - William King, Brewster MA	52.38%
5/6			Jenifer Bradford - Richard Reid, N Dartmouth MA	52.38%

SECTION A			EAST-WEST	
7	3	1		
1			James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	63.39%
2	1		John Lombardo, Cranston RI; David Crossley, East Greenwich RI	56.85%
3	2		William Halsey - Carolyn Halsey, New Canaan CT	54.46%
4			Robert Abramowitz, Wayne NJ; Wendy Lee, East Hanover NJ	51.79%
5		1	Joanna Gleason, Chestnut Hill MA; Eileen Mandell, Brookline MA	51.49%

SECTION B NORTH-SOUTH				
7	3	1		
1			Maureen Berggren - Nora Schneider, Quincy MA	57.14%
2			Patricia Zoli, Bonita Springs FL; Barbara Parks, Queensbury NY	56.67%
3			Connie Fields, Rye Beach NH; James De Ruosi, Hampton NH	55.02%
4			Sandra Walters, Pittsfield MA; Ramona Mofford, Harvard MA	54.42%
	1		David Cancian, Lincoln MA; Richard Giles, Concord MA	52.38%
	2		Judith Parks - Patrick Parks, Rollinsford NH	49.74%

SECTION B			EAST-WEST	
7	3	1		
1			Roger Bell, Lincoln MA; Jane Baier, Newton MA	63.95%
2			Clinton Wright, Slatersville RI; Marshall Williams, Woonsocket RI	56.29%
3			Brenda Hussey, Hingham MA; Maureen Yachimski, North Easton MA	50.64%
4			Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA	50.17%
	1		Deborah Pearse - Bruce Donnath, Cape Porpoise ME	49.58%

SECTION C			NORTH-SOUTH	
7	3	1		
1			Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Ottawa ON	63.69%
2			Norm Morrison, Brentwood NH; Charles Palaces, Hampton NH	59.52%
3	1		Eddie Carter, Foxboro MA; Joan Reid, N Attleboro MA	56.55%
4			Dana Kramer, Framingham MA; Dianne Epstein, Centerville MA	53.27%
	2		John Ellery - Betty Ann Ellery, Edinburg ME	48.51%

SECTION C			EAST-WEST	
7	3	1		
1			Shai Simonson - Joseph Shulman, Sharon MA	62.50%
2			Kenneth Wirkala, Holbrook MA; Maureen Bitler, Boston MA	59.23%
3	1		Joe Silvestro, Waltham MA; Benson Ho, North Andover MA	57.44%
4			Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA; Marjory Nimberg, Foxboro MA	54.76%
	2	1	Sheelendra Kulkarni - Wade Gerhart, Acton MA	53.57%
	3/4		Carolyn Brauer, Marblehead MA; Terry Berenson, Swampscott MA	50.60%
	3/4		Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Kathleen Burden, Augusta ME	50.60%

**W e d n e s d a y S i d e G a m e s**

**W E D N E S D A Y A F T E R N O O N S I D E G A M E**

3.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1	1	1	Steven Goodman, Upton MA; William Gay, Framingham MA	55.29%
1.59	2			Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME	53.53%
1.48	3	2	2	William Shaffer - Jean Shaffer, Milton MA	50.80%

**W E D N E S D A Y E V E N I N G S I D E G A M E**

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1			Frank Hacker, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT	66.00%
2.12	2	1		Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Adi Chehna, Marlborough MA	55.50%
1.28	3			Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Lou Kelleher, Dover MA	54.00%
1.59	4	2		Nancy Shactman, South Orleans MA; Bernard Garbose, Mashpee MA	52.00%
1.19		3		Bruce Fischer, Rumford RI; Paul Caten Jr, Windham NH	49.50%

SECTION E			NORTH-SOUTH	
A	B	C		
1	1		Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Adi Chehna, Marlborough MA	55.50%
2			Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Lou Kelleher, Dover MA	54.00%
	2		Nancy Shactman, South Orleans MA; Bernard Garbose, Mashpee MA	52.00%

SECTION E			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		
1			Frank Hacker, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT	66.00%
2	1		Grace Charron, Fall River MA; Albert Votolato, Attleboro MA	48.50%
	2		Steven Goodman, Upton MA; William Gay, Framingham MA	46.00%



**Upcoming Nearby Regionals:**

**DISTRICT 24 EDGAR KAPLAN REGIONAL**

**DEC 26-30, 2012**

**New York, NY**

**New York Hilton Hotel**

**212-586-7000**

**Room rate: \$339 + tax**

**DISTRICT 25 INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL**

**JAN 4-6, 2013**

**Newton, MA**

**Boston Marriott Newton**

**617-969-1000**

**Room rate: \$79 + tax**

**Reservations deadline: Dec 12**

**DISTRICT 3 RYE TOWN REGIONAL**

**JAN 15-21, 2013**

**Rye Brook, NY**

**Rye Town Hilton Hotel**

**914-939-6300**

**Room rate: \$129 + tax**

**Reservations deadline: Jan 15**

**Upcoming District 25 sectionals:**

**EMBA Holiday Sectional**

**Dec 7-9**

**Watertown, MA**

*Mark your calendars...*

The

**District 25  
Grand National Teams  
Qualifying Event**

Will be held

**January 25-27, 2013**

in

**Sturbridge, MA**

**Sturbridge Host Hotel**

**508-347-7393**



## T o u r n a m e n t S c h e d u l e

T h u r s d a y , N o v e m b e r 8	
10 AM & 2:30 PM	"Daylight" Stratified Open Pairs Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions; stratified @ 0-100, 100-300, 300-750)
9 AM , 1 PM , 7 PM	Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)
1 PM & 7 PM	Stratified by average Swiss Teams (stratified @ 0-2500, open)
10 AM , 2 PM , 7 PM	Intermediate/New comer Pairs
F r i d a y , N o v e m b e r 9	
9 AM & 1 PM	Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams
10 AM & 2 PM	Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions, stratified @ 0-100, 100-300, 300-750)
10 AM & 2:30 PM	"Daylight" Stratified A/B Pairs
9 AM , 1 PM , 7:30 PM	Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)
1 PM	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams
7:30 PM	Flight A Championship Knockout Teams (seeded) <i>(continues Sat 1PM, 7PM, Sun 11 AM, TBA if needed)</i> Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams (0-3000) <i>(continues Sat 9AM, 1PM, 7PM)</i> Intermediate/New comer Pairs
S a t u r d a y , N o v e m b e r 10	
9 AM & 1 PM	Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams
10 AM & 2 PM	Gold Rush Compact KO (0-750, bracketed)
10 AM , 2 PM , 7 PM	Intermediate/New comer Pairs
10 AM & 2:30 PM	"Daylight" Stratified Open Pairs
1 PM	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams
2 PM	One Session Stratified 0-750 Swiss Teams
9 AM , 1 PM , 7 PM	Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)
8:30 PM	Zip KO
S u n d a y , N o v e m b e r 11	
10 AM (finish by 6 PM)	Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00) Intermediate/New comer Pairs (one session)

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