

District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL David Metcalf, Daily Bulletin Editor Wednesday, June 19, 2013

The New England Summer Regional Tournament

in Sturbridge, MA

June 18-23, 2013

Today's Schedule:

Wednesday, June 19				
	Wednesday Bracketed Compact KO (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	1 st round		
10:00 AM	Gold Rush Compact KO (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	1 Iouna		
10:00 AM	Stratified Open Pairs (continues at 2:30)	1 st session		
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs			
	Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 nd round		
	Gold Rush Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 Toulla		
2:30 PM	Stratified Open Pairs continues	2 nd session		
2:30 PM	Stratified Open Swiss Teams (1 session – red points)			
	Stratified 0-750 Swiss Teams (1 session – red points)			
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs			
7:30 PM	Side Game (evening series)			
7.30 1 141	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs			

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS: A: 3000+; B: 750-3000; C: 0- 750; Newcomer: 0-299, stratified

Hospitality Joday courtesy of District 25

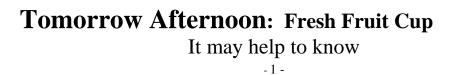
Coffee & Muffins This morning, outside the playing areas







Cookies This afternoon, outside the playing areas



Seeking Nominations for the Larry Weiss Award

The New England Bridge Conference, District 25, periodically awards the Larry Weiss Trophy, which is inscribed: "For Grace and Skill at the Bridge Table". There are three criteria for the award:

- 1. Superior behavior and gracious presence at the bridge table.
- 2. Some degree of success in contract bridge during the year for which the award is made.
- 3. Some degree of association with New England Bridge.

Members of District 25 are encouraged to nominate a deserving individual for this award. Please e-mail nominations to Jim Rasmussen at <u>jrras@aol.com</u> before July 31st.

For further information on the history of this award and names of past recipients, consult the District 25 website, click on "Member Achievements", then on "Larry Weiss Award".

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FIND OUT HOW <u>YOU</u> CAN HELP YOUTH BRIDGE

New England Youth Bridge Informational Meeting - Saturday eve

Would you like to help the future of bridge by bringing young people to the game? Are you interested in volunteering as a teacher? Do you know of a school or summer camp that might be interested in starting a bridge program? New England Youth Bridge is holding an informational meeting Saturday evening, June 22 at the Sturbridge Regional to let you know how you can help.

During the past two years NEYB has helped to establish four school bridge clubs within EMBA. NEYB has helped recruit volunteer teachers, has developed lesson plans and teaching aids that are available at no charge and provided financial support when requested and necessary to school clubs throughout the District. This year we have held joint tournaments with bridge school clubs from New Hampshire and Central Mass with each of the student participants winning ACBL masterpoints. We would like to expand our programs into many more schools and summer camps.

NEYB hopes to sponsor a Youth Tournament Day during the 2014 Fall Nationals in Providence and would like to have a large number of participating schools from District 25. We need your help to make this happen!

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Congratulations to **Robert Williams** and **Susan Tordel Willaims** of Ayer MA, who made life master yesterday by finishing tied for 6th overall in the Open Swiss Teams yesterday. Their teammates were Robert Eachus and Sarah Widhu.

Congratulations to Tuesday's Winners!

OPEN SWISS TEAMS						
А	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA;					
	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT					
В	Robert Carvin, North Easton MA; Fredrick Magnus, Framingham MA;					
	Audrey Frank, Newton Centre MA; Barbara McLagan, Sudbury MA					
GOLD R	USH SWISS TEAMS					
0-750	Eric Vogel, South Windsor CT; Irene Rivers, Vernon CT;					
	Mary Eisenberg, Hartford CT; Sidney Keller, West Hartford CT					
0-500	Betty Brewster - Charles Brewster, Newington NH; Nick Tinios - James De Ruosi, Hampton NH					
0-200	Lance Bukoff, Warren ME; John Erdman, Augusta ME;					
	Richard Verrill - Norma Verrill, Gorham ME					
OPEN PAIRS						

А	Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA
В	Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Hudson MA
С	Felix Springer, W Hartford CT; Kenneth Leopold, Avon CT

EVENT DEFENDERS

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUTS					
Bracket 1	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Cenk Tuncok, Amesbury MA;				
	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA				
Bracket 2	Claire Gardner, Newport NH; Peter Valiante, Grantham NH;				
	Elaine Day, Enfield NH; Bruce Downing, New London NH				
WEDNES	DAY GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUTS				
Bracket 1	Sandy Desilets, Groton VT; Rhoda Chickering, E Montpelier VT;				
	Charles Burack, Worcester MA; Alan Cooperman, Holden MA				
Bracket 2	Peter Clay, Wellesley MA; Franklyn Caine, Dedham MA;				
	Harvey Rosenthal, Boston MA; Greg Chang, Lexington MA				
Bracket 3	Elyse Berger, Bayside NY; Dominique Schneider, Old Brookville NY;				
	Carolyn Lamberg - Stanley Lamberg, Moriches NY				
Bracket 4	Raymond Mathieu, Norton MA; Annmarie Stanton - David Idell, Milton MA;				
	Judith Goranson, Weymouth MA				
Bracket 5	Nancy Narwold, West Hartford CT; Joan Gagne - Penny Skenderian, Farmington CT;				
	Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT				
Bracket 6	George Beshers, Cranston RI; Nadejda Drenska - Jim Dickson - Lisa Eklund, Providence RI				
WEDNESDAY STRATIFED OPEN PAIRS					
А	Anton Tsypkin, Ashland MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA				
В	Gautam Merchant, Marshfield MA; Barry Kumins, Savannah GA				
С	David Keller, Trumbull CT; Joel Tames, Shelton CT				



Come join the fun...



Newcomers and Intermediates

...with Sue Miguel



Gold Rush Tournament



GOLD

POINTS!!

- $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ **TODAY** $\leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow$ 10:00 and 2:30 (two-session event) **GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAM GAME!** Special game for teams of four players with under 750 points
- **Thursday:** 10:00 and 2:30 (two-session event)

GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAM OF FOUR GAME! Special team game for players with under 750 points Stratified at 0-300, 300-750

Friday: 10:00 and 2:30 (two session event) **GOLD RUSH PAIRS**

Special pair game for players with under 750 points Stratified at 0-100, 100-300, 300-750

	I/N Event Schedule:		
DAY	GAME	TIMES	
	Gold Rush Compact KOs	10:00 and 2:30	
Wednesday	0-750 Swiss Teams	2:30	
-	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30	
Thursday	Gold Rush Swiss Teams	10:00 and 2:30	
Thursday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30	
Eriday	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 and 2:30	
Friday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30	
Saturday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00	
Sunday	Stratified Pairs	10:00	
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all events except Gold Rush games are single session

Join us for...

Free morning coffee • **Free snacks**

Door prizes • Trophies • Hand analysis • Free bridge lessons • Fun • Surprises ... and a whole lot more!!

Tuesday Stratified Open Swiss Teams

19 Tables / Based on 56 Tables A B

	А	В		
23.10	1		Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Franklin	
			Merblum, Bloomfield CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	117.00
17.33	2	1	Robert Carvin, North Easton MA; Fredrick Magnus, Framingham MA;	
			Audrey Frank, Newton Centre MA; Barbara McLagan, Sudbury MA	103.00
12.99	3	2	Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Peter	
			Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA; James Negro, Wellesley MA	102.00
9.75	4		Anton Tsypkin, Ashland MA; Sheila Gabay - Adam Grossack, Newton MA;	
			Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA	95.00
7.70	5	3	Harris Jacobs, Worcester MA; Lorraine Konisky, Sutton MA; Donald	
			Deamer, West Boylston MA; Vicki Angus, Rutland MA	93.00
5.84	6/8		Shirish Nanavati - Edward Hayes, Ottawa ON; John Hackett, Oxford ME;	
			Larry Mann, Wells ME	88.00
5.84	6/8	4	Robert Eachus - Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH; Robert Williams - Susan	
			Tordel Williams, Ayer MA	88.00
5.84	6/8		Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Barbara	
			Murphy, Newton MA; Tom Macbeth, Westford MA	88.00
4.07		5	Donald Robertson, Wellfleet MA; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY; John	
			Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Steven Salidas, Brewster MA	87.00

Tuesday Gold Rush Swiss Teams

37 Tables					
	7	3	2		
11.62	1			Eric Vogel, South Windsor CT; Irene Rivers, Vernon CT; Mary	
				Eisenberg, Hartford CT; Sidney Keller, West Hartford CT	124.00
8.72	2	1		Betty Brewster - Charles Brewster, Newington NH; Nick Tinios -	
				James De Ruosi, Hampton NH	108.00
6.54	3			Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Ellen Math-Shute, Newton MA; Arlene	
				Sobol, Framingham MA; Kimberly Prager, Boston MA	107.00
4.90	4			Gail Reitman-Heald - Carol Tellar - Phyllis Curcio, West	
				Hartford CT; Linda Kesselman, Simsbury CT	100.00
3.87	5			John Morrin, Wethersfield CT; Larry Bowman, Storrs CT; Adish	
				Jain - Asha Jain, S Glastonbury CT	99.00
5.69	6	2	1	Lance Bukoff, Warren ME; John Erdman, Augusta ME; Richard	
				Verrill - Norma Verrill, Gorham ME	98.00
2.91	7			Barbara Bauchspies, Portsmouth RI; Barbara Cook - Carol	
				Critchell, Mattapoisett MA; Nora Cushing, Newport RI	94.00
4.26	8	3		Mary Ellen McGuire - Susan Kipp, Norwalk CT; Janet McClutchy -	
				Kris Freres, Darien CT	92.00
3.20	9/10	4		Alan Cooperman, Holden MA; Charles Burack, Worcester MA; Jim	
				Culhane, Marlborough MA; Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA	90.00
2.22	9/10			Richard Lebel, Danielson CT; Barry Buehler, East Lyme CT;	
				Lawrence Eppler, Pawcatuck CT; Thomas Thompson, Gales Ferry CT	90.00
2.53		5		Donna Lyons, Simsbury CT; Robert Butterfoss, East Granby CT;	
				Michele Raviele, Farmington CT; Judy Goff, Granby CT	89.00
2.17		6		Sheila Halpern - Barry Halpern, Dalton MA; Edward Mahler,	
				Palmetto Bay FL; Nancy Lipoff, Miami FL	86.00
2.69		7	2	Randall Murphy - Bonnie Murphy, Branford CT; Lynne Fuente,	
				Mashpee MA; Alan Godes, Needham MA	83.00
2.02			3	Michael Williams, Salem MA; Phyllis Bloom, Acton MA; James	
				Cusack, Cambridge MA; Christine Pettingell, West Newton MA	76.00

Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs

17.5 Tables					
	Α	В	С		
9.45	1			Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	63.20%
7.09	2	1		Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Hudson MA	60.78%
5.32	3			Mark Thompson, Lexington MA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA	57.75%
3.99	4			Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	56.12%
3.15	5			Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	55.55%
2.70	6			Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	55.44%
4.73		2		James Gray, Murrysville PA; Christopher Wang, Pittsburgh PA	53.72%
3.54		3	1	Felix Springer, W Hartford CT; Kenneth Leopold, Avon CT	52.96%
2.66		4		B Tysor, Grantham NH; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH	52.27%
2.95		5		Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA	51.79%
1.80		6		Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; JiTu Nathwani, Chelmsford MA	50.22%
2.60			2	Karl Richards, Raynham MA; Claire Stetkiewicz, Berkley MA	49.39%
1.95			3	Dale Rowett, Palm City FL; Cherry McLaughlin, New London CT	44.51%

FIRST SESSION

SECTION G NORTH-SOUTH

1	В	С		
	1		Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Hudson MA	61.58%
			Mark Thompson, Lexington MA; Robert Casey, Worcester MA	61.13%
			Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Betty Jane Corbani, New Milford CT	59.16%
			Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Heidi Klein, Harrison NY	53.02%
			J Alfred Letourneau, Waterville ME; Leslie Buzzell, Auburn ME	52.88%
			Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	51.71%
	2		Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; James Carroll, Lyons NY	51.63%
	3	1	Karl Richards, Raynham MA; Claire Stetkiewicz, Berkley MA	49.55%
	4		Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; JiTu Nathwani, Chelmsford MA	48.07%
		2	Dale Rowett, Palm City FL; Cherry McLaughlin, New London CT	45.96%
			SECTION G EAST-WEST	
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2	1	1	Felix Springer, W Hartford CT; Kenneth Leopold, Avon CT	58.09%
	2		B Tysor, Grantham NH; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH	56.44%
	3		James Gray, Murrysville PA; Christopher Wang, Pittsburgh PA	56.24%
			Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	54.79%
,			James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA; Bernard Garbose, Mashpee MA	54.50%
	4		Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA	51.61%
		2	Sheelendra Kulkarni - Wade Gerhart, Acton MA	51.38%

SECOND SESSION

		SECTION G	NORTH-SOUTH	
В	С			
		Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA		67.24%
		Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA		60.05%
		Howard Schutzman, Nashua NH; Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA		59.09%
		Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Heidi Klein, Harrison NY		55.89%
		James Tullis, Yarmouth Port MA; Bernard Garbose, Mashpee MA		55.55%
		John Hrones Jr. Needham MA: Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH		54.83%
				54.37%
1				51.98%
2				51.21%
3	1			49.24%
4	1			49.22%
-	2	Donald McA'Nulty - Carol McA'Nulty, West Roxbury MA		49.18%
		SECTION G	EAST-WEST	
в	С			
-	-	Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC		60.53%
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2	1			57.63%
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1			Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	60.53%
2	1		Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu, Hudson MA	59.98%
3			Donald Caplin, Waltham MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	59.95%
4	2	1	Carol Pope - Marvin Pope, Acton MA	57.63%
5			Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Philip Lam, North Berwick ME	56.48%
6			Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	56.09%
7			J Alfred Letourneau, Waterville ME; Leslie Buzzell, Auburn ME	52.68%
	3		Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; JiTu Nathwani, Chelmsford MA	52.37%
	4		Ava Schutzman, Nashua NH; Diane Walsh, Dedham MA	48.50%
		2	Dale Rowett, Palm City FL; Cherry McLaughlin, New London CT	43.06%

Tuesday Afternoon 299er Pairs

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	Α	В		
1.84	1	1	Laura Fidler, Bay Harbour Isl FL; Margaret Kronenberg, Coral Gables FL	67.00%
1.38	2	2	Carol Smokler - Marcia Schmier, Boca Raton FL	61.00%



Upcoming Nearby Regionals:

DISTRICT 3 SUMMER REGIONAL AUGUST 19-25, 2013 Fairfield, NJ

Crowne Plaza Hotel Room rate: \$119 + tax 973-227-9200 Reservations deadline: Aug 5

DISTRICT 25 NEW ENGLAND "FIESTA" REGIONAL AUGUST 27-SEPT 1, 2013 Warwick, RI

Warwick Crowne Plaza Hotel Room rate: \$95 + tax 401-732-6000 Reservations deadline: Aug 2

Upcoming District 25 sectionals:

District 25 STaC (except CT) Vermont Summer Sectional Tournament NH Summer Sectional Tournament Maine Lobsterfest Sectional Tournament EMBA Summer Sectional Tournament Western Mass Sectional Tournament Connecticut Summer Sectional Tournament June 24-30 July 12-14 July 20-21 July 27-28 Aug 16-18 Aug 17-18 Aug 23-25

local clubs Rutland, VT Newington, NH South Portland, ME Watertown, MA Great Barrington, MA Guilford, CT

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HAVE YOU QUALIFIED YET?????

The District 25 North American Pairs regional final will take place Oct 19-20, in Sturbridge, MA. 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 do NOT need to qualify with the person you will play with in the regional final, but you and your partner MUST qualify. Ask your club director when he will be holding qualifier games.

Sturbridge Regional Tournament Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19						
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 Games	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30					
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30					
THURSDAY, JUNE 20						
Stratified by average Swiss Teams (open/3000/750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30					
GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams (0-750; stratified at 750/300)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30					
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30					
Side Games	One session: 7:30					
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30					
FRIDAY, JUNE 21						
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 Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 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 Game	One session: 7:30					
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30					
SATURDA	Y, JUNE 22					
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30					
Flight A/X Pairs (open/0-4000)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30					
Flight B/C Stratified Pairs (0-3000/0-750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30					
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30					
Side Game	One session: 7:30					
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30					
Zip Knockout Teams	One session: 8:30 PM					
SUNDAY, JUNE 23						
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	10:00 (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00)					
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session event at 10:00					