



# District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

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Wednesday, August 28, 2013

## The New England Fiesta Regional Tournament in Warwick, RI

August 27 - September 1, 2013



### Today's Schedule:

Wednesday, August 28		
10:00 AM	Wednesday Bracketed Compact KO (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	1 <sup>st</sup> round
	Gold Rush Compact KO (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	
	Stratified Open Pairs (continues at 2:30)	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
2:30 PM	Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	Gold Rush Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	
	Stratified Open Pairs continues	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
	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)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

### STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

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

*Hospitality Today* courtesy of District 25

**Coffee & Muffins**

This morning, outside the playing areas



**Cookies**

This afternoon, outside the playing areas



*Tomorrow Morning: Bagels and Cream Cheese*

*Tomorrow Afternoon: Fresh Fruit Cup*



**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**



**Nominating Committee Meeting:**

Friday, 6:00 PM  
Tiverton Rm

**Executive Committee Meeting:**

Saturday, 6:00 PM  
location TBA

**Website Committee Meeting:**

Saturday, 8:00 AM  
Tiverton Rm

**NABC Committee Meeting:**

Saturday, 7:30 PM  
location TBA

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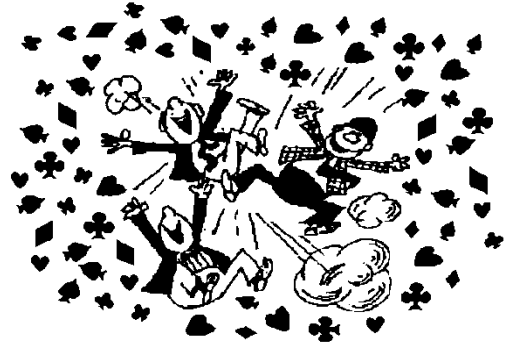
**“B’s Needs” Committee Meeting**

Sunday, 8:30 AM  
Tiverton Rm

**Tournament Committee Meeting:**

(& Scheduling Subcommittee)  
Saturday, 1:30 PM  
Tiverton Rm

# Congratulations!!!



Congratulations to **Sandra Walters** of Pittsfield M A, who made life master yesterday by finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Gold Rush Swiss Teams yesterday (and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 0-300 class!). The 5.09 Gold Points were just what she needed. Her excited team mates were Barbara Frank, Paula Dambrauskas, and Coreen Nejam e.

## Congratulations to Tuesday's Winners!

### OPEN SWISS TEAMS

A	Frank Hacker - Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT
B	Robert Eachus - Sarah Widhu - Marshall Thomas, Nashua NH; Alan Horvitz, Townsend MA

### GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

0-750	Kenneth Wirkala, Hingham MA; Maureen Bitler, Boston MA; Patricia Cotta, Plymouth MA; Nora Schneider, Quincy MA
0-300	Ann Bloomfield, Mashpee MA; Ann Swaim, Marstons Mills MA; Jon Valbert, East Sandwich MA; Alan Bello, Pocasset MA

### OPEN PAIRS

A	James Carroll, Lyons NY; James Gray, Murrysville PA
B	James Carroll, James Gray
C	Simon Zimmerman, Hopkinton MA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA

## EVENT DEFENDERS

### WEDNESDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Sheila Gabay - Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Anton Tsytkin, Ashland MA
Bracket 2	Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Adi Chehna, Marlborough MA
Bracket 3	Sarah Widhu - Marshall Thomas - Robert Eachus, Nashua NH; Alan Horvitz, Townsend MA

### WEDNESDAY GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1	Howard Cohen, Wayland MA; Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA; Jane Baier, Newton MA; Dana Kramer, Framingham MA
Bracket 2	Susan Fronapfel - Richard Fronapfel - Geoffrey Moss - Karen Moss, Danbury CT
Bracket 3	Virginia Iannini - William King, Brewster MA; Richard Healy, Westborough MA; James Buss, Worcester MA

### WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS

A	J Alfred Letourneau, Waterville ME; Leslie Buzzell, Auburn ME
B	David Blackburn, Fairfield CT; Linda Green, Westport CT
C	Norm Morrison, Brentwood NH; Robert Howard, Ogunquit ME

# 299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...

## 0-299er Program!

*Newcomers and Intermediates*

... with Sue Miguel

*Welcome to the District 25*

### Gold Rush Tournament

→ → → **TODAY** ← ← ← 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
Wednesday	Gold Rush Compact KOs	10:00 and 2:30
	0-750 Swiss Teams	2:30
	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
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Saturday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Sunday	Stratified Pairs	10:00

*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

22 Tables / Based on 65 Tables

	A	B		
25.43	1		Frank Hacker - Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT	132.00
19.07	2		Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Joe Degaetano, Atkinson NH; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	112.00
14.30	3		Arnold Bernan, Rehoboth MA; Edward Rothman - Ilse Rothman, Dartmouth MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	101.00
10.73	4		Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Vincent Grande Jr, Salem MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA	96.00
13.77	5	1	Robert Eachus - Sarah Widhu - Marshall Thomas, Nashua NH; Alan Horvitz, Townsend MA	94.00
10.33	6	2	Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Christina Parker, Newton Centre MA	90.00
6.78	7/8	3/4	Robert Carvin, North Easton MA; Fredrick Magnus, Framingham MA; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA; Marcia White, Lakeville MA	84.00
6.78	7/8	3/4	Carol Seager, Worcester MA; Candace Matthew, Woodville MA; Timothy Pettus, Northborough MA; Robert Juneau, Millbury MA	84.00
4.59		5	Stanley Richmond, Needham MA; Dick Majcher, Woburn MA; Adi Chenna, Marlborough MA; John Goldman, Newton Center MA	83.00

## Tuesday Gold Rush Swiss Teams

43 Tables

	7	3		
13.11	1		Kenneth Wirkala, Hingham MA; Maureen Bitler, Boston MA; Patricia Cotta, Plymouth MA; Nora Schneider, Quincy MA	113.00
9.83	2	1	Ann Bloomfield, Mashpee MA; Ann Swaim, Marstons Mills MA; Jon Valbert, East Sandwich MA; Alan Bello, Pocasset MA	110.00
7.37	3		Richard Lebel, Danielson CT; Thomas Thompson, Gales Ferry CT; Lawrence Eppler, Pawcatuck CT; Barry Buehler, East Lyme CT	106.00
5.53	4		Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA; Brenda Hussey, Hingham MA; Maureen Yachimski, North Easton MA; Maureen Berggren, Quincy MA	101.00
4.37	5		Marianne Bechet, Chestnut Hill MA; Richard Silverman, Waban MA; Dorothy Briggs, Concord MA; Barbara Wilson, Sudbury MA	100.00
5.09	6	2	Sandra Walters, Pittsfield MA; Barbara Frank - Paula Dambrauskas, Richmond MA; Coreen Nejame, Lenox MA	99.00
3.81	7	3	Michael Williams, Lynn MA; Christine Pettingell, West Newton MA; John Zappala, Amherst NH; Jean Wood, Concord MA	98.00
2.91	8	4	Marguerite Verani, Scottsdale AZ; Joanne Megna-Wallace, West Newbury MA; Sheila Schofield, Salisbury MA; Lois Haggerty, Belmont MA	96.00
2.50	9/10		Peter Carroll, Darien CT; Mark Moskowitz, Norwalk CT; Helen McBrien, New Canaan CT; Margaret Karbovanec, Fairfield CT	95.00
2.50	9/10		James De Ruosi - Nick Tinios - Charles Palaces, Hampton NH; Ronald Ouellet, Brentwood NH	95.00
2.26	11	5	Doris Lowry, Pocasset MA; Betsy Stegeman - Carolyn McNaught, Falmouth MA; Carolyn Markowsky, N Falmouth MA	92.00
1.95	12/13	6/7	Lance Bukoff, Warren ME; Raymond Mathieu, Norton MA; Pat Payne, Kentville NS; Jane Elliott, East Wintthrop ME	91.00
1.95	12/13	6/7	Patricia Bailer - Ronald Bailer, Shelton CT; Judy Goff, Granby CT; Robert Butterfoss, East Granby CT	91.00

## Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs

25.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

	A	B	C		
10.85	1	1		James Carroll, Lyons NY; James Gray, Murrysville PA	61.33%
8.14	2			Marilyn MacDonald - Bill MacDonald, Corpus Christi TX	60.38%
6.10	3	2		Lou Rabinowitz, Bradenton FL; Judy Biegner, North Kingstown RI	60.37%
4.58	4			Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Bruce Downing, New London NH	56.85%
3.62	5			Helen Modelane, Providence RI; Everett Halsall, Kannapolis NC	56.74%
4.08	6	3	1	Simon Zimmerman, Hopkinton MA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA	56.66%
3.06		4		David Blackburn - Linda Green, Fairfield CT	54.75%
2.42		5		Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	53.27%
2.07		6		William Shaffer - Jean Shaffer, Milton MA	52.08%
2.60			2	Ann Broomfield, Pawtucket RI; William Everett, Providence RI	50.06%
1.95			3	Gary Bloomstone - Jacob Bast, Newton MA	46.90%

**TUES OPEN PAIRS - FIRST SESSION**

SECTION C			NORTH-SOUTH
A	B	C	
1		Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Shekhar Sengupta, Marlborough MA	63.72%
2		Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	60.58%
3		Helen Modelane, Providence RI; Everett Halsall, Kannapolis NC	59.88%
4	1	James Carroll, Lyons NY; James Gray, Murrysville PA	59.53%
5		Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Allan Clamage, Stratford CT	59.00%
6	2	Lou Rabinowitz, Bradenton FL; Judy Biegner, North Kingstown RI	57.43%
7		Gregory Woods, Westport CT; Helaine Allen, Boston MA	57.26%
8	3	Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	54.46%
9		James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA	53.76%
	4	David Blackburn - Linda Green, Fairfield CT	53.32%
	5	John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Leonard Aberbach, Wayland MA	52.45%
	6	Susan Grossman - Lawrence Grossman, New York NY	48.86%
	1	Fredda Sharfstein, Pawtucket RI; Linda Baker, Palm Bch Grdns FL	45.10%
	2	Martha Jean Jensen, West Warwick RI; Vera Molloy, Cranston RI	42.92%

SECTION C			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	
1		Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	67.31%
2	1	Simon Zimmerman, Hopkinton MA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA	61.71%
3	2	Ann Broomfield, Pawtucket RI; William Everett, Providence RI	56.12%
4	3	William Shaffer - Jean Shaffer, Milton MA	55.59%
5		Betty Cox - David Cox, Randolph NJ	54.46%
6/7		Louis DiOrio, Providence RI; Gloria Golden, Cranston RI	54.37%
6/7		Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL; Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA	54.37%
8		Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Bruce Downing, New London NH	52.88%
9	4	Steven Musen, Warwick RI; David Dicola, Providence RI	51.57%
	5	R Edward Kelley, Quincy MA; F Donna Daley, Braintree MA	49.48%
	6	Vesna Hauptfeld, Waterford CT; Mary Leclair, N Stonington CT	48.60%

**TUES OPEN PAIRS - SECOND SESSION**

SECTION C			NORTH-SOUTH
A	B	C	
1	1	Lou Rabinowitz, Bradenton FL; Judy Biegner, North Kingstown RI	63.30%
2		Pauline Mullins, Providence RI; William Cowdell, Cumberland RI	57.69%
3	2	Sandra Scollard, Providence RI; Gloria Manna, Johnston RI	56.73%
4		Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI; Paula Mann, Boca Raton FL	56.65%
5		Gregory Woods, Westport CT; Helaine Allen, Boston MA	54.73%
6	3	Esther Bean, Easthampton MA; Myrna Butler, Westfield MA	54.25%
7		Louis DiOrio, Providence RI; Gloria Golden, Cranston RI	54.09%
8		Helen Modelane, Providence RI; Everett Halsall, Kannapolis NC	53.61%
9		Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	53.45%
10	4	Gail Farrish, Edgartown MA; Charles Harff, Sewickley PA	53.37%
	5	Simon Zimmerman, Hopkinton MA; Ashok Rao, Cambridge MA	51.60%
	6	A Borod - Paula Najarian, East Greenwich RI	51.36%
	3	Barbara Laterra, Narragansett RI; Valerie Roy, Wakefield RI	50.16%

SECTION C			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	
1	1	James Carroll, Lyons NY; James Gray, Murrysville PA	63.14%
2		Geoffrey Phipps, Bluffton SC; Bruce Downing, New London NH	60.82%
3	2	Paul Caten Jr, Windham NH; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	57.61%
4	3	David Blackburn - Linda Green, Fairfield CT	56.17%
5		Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Lou Kelleher, Dover MA	55.93%
6	4	Carolyn Schneider - Charles Schneider, Danielson CT	55.69%
7		James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA	54.17%
8		Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL; Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA	52.16%
9	5	Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA	52.08%
10	6	Gary Bloomstone - Jacob Bast, Newton MA	51.92%
	7	John Hrones Jr, Needham MA; Leonard Aberbach, Wayland MA	50.88%
	2	Cynthia Kelly - Jacqueline Eby, Wellesley MA	47.44%

**Tuesday Morning 299er Pairs**

4.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
1.98	1	1	1	Rita Barbone, Smithfield RI; Elaine Kallio, Pawtucket RI
1.49	2	2	2	Carolyn Chirnside, Narira RI; Nancy Cyr-Larson, Wakefield RI
1.11	3	3		Allan Erickson, Providence RI; Carol Prunk, E Greenwich RI

**Tuesday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

5.5 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.26	1	1	1	Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Byron Wyche, Norwood MA
1.70	2	2	2	Marguerite Levin - David Levin, Belmont MA
1.27	3			Larry Weiss - Jerry Bowles, Delray Beach FL
1.13	4	3	3	Guy Tanner - Joan Nardi Tanner, Crystal River FL
0.84		4		Allan Erickson, Providence RI; Carol Prunk, E Greenwich RI

SECTION F			NORTH-SOUTH
A	B	C	
1	1	Roger Zessis, Westwood MA; Byron Wyche, Norwood MA	68.23%
2	2	Allan Erickson, Providence RI; Carol Prunk, E Greenwich RI	51.04%

SECTION F			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	
1	1	Marguerite Levin - David Levin, Belmont MA	64.38%
2		Larry Weiss - Jerry Bowles, Delray Beach FL	56.25%
	2	Guy Tanner - Joan Nardi Tanner, Crystal River FL	53.13%



**Upcoming Nearby Regionals:**

**DISTRICT 24 L.I. FALL REGIONAL**

**Sept 17-22, 2013**

**Melville, NY**

**Melville Marriott Hotel**

**631-423-1600**

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

**Reservations deadline: August 17**

**DISTRICT 3 AUTUMN LEAF REGIONAL**

**OCT 7-13, 2013**

**Danbury, CT**

**Danbury Plaza Hotel**

**203-794-0600**

**Room rate: \$104 + tax**

**Reservations deadline: Sept 23**

**DISTRICT 25 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FINALS**

**OCT 19-20, 2013**

**Sturbridge, MA**

**Sturbridge Host Hotel**

**800-582-3232**

**DISTRICT 25 MASTER'S REGIONAL**

**NOV 6-10, 2013**

**Mansfield, MA**

**Holiday Inn Mansfield**

**508-339-2200**

**Upcoming District 25 sectionals:**

ME "Indian Summer" Sectional	Sept 7-8	Portland, ME
VT Fall Foliage Sectional	Sept 20-22	Williston, VT
RI "Fantastic Fall" Sectional	Sept 21-22	Johnston, RI
CT Autumn Sectional	Sept 27-29	Hartford, CT
NH "Fall Foliage" Sectional	Sept 28-29	Lebanon, NH
EMBA Cape Cod Sectional	Oct 5-6	Hyannis, MA
CT Sectional	Oct 12-13	Hamden, CT
District 25 North American Pairs	Oct 19-20	Sturbridge, MA
VT Fall Sectional	Oct 25-27	Rutland, VT
CMBA Fall Sectional	Oct 26-27	Auburn, MA
CT Sectional	Nov 1-3	Hamden, CT
NH Ed Gould Sectional	Nov 2-3	Newington, NH

## Do You Create Bridge Table Dead Time?

by Jeff Lehman

I would submit that failings to timely finish a round of bridge can be categorized into two broad causes.

One cause – familiar to all – is slow play or bidding. Bridge is a thinking game. Sometimes the time spent thinking – even though such thinking time can be utilized by the other players to consider their future plays and bids – can be so extensive as to conflict with the reality that bridge is also a timed game. Many of us have unfairly sacrificed the required pace of play or bidding to the deliberation of the “best” play or bid.

The purpose of this article, however, is to highlight the second cause for failing to timely finish a round of bridge: creating “table dead time”. What I mean by an action that creates “table dead time” is an action taken by one player (or one pair) that forecloses all the other players (or other pair) at the table from *even thinking about* future actions to progress the play or bidding.

Do you create table dead time? Assess your table action habits against this series of questions.

- Do you spend time after the conclusion of one hand discussing the result of that hand ... when you could, instead, be sorting your cards and preparing for the auction of the next hand? Note that even if other players are ready to begin the auction, they must wait for you.
- Do you consider your rebids at the time of your rebid ... when you could have considered the rebid at the time you opened the bidding? Let’s say, holding ♠Jx ♥Kxx ♦AJx ♣KJTxx, you open 1♣. Your partner responds 1♥; the opponents are silent. I am not opining whether you should rebid 1NT, 2♣, or 2♥; what I am commenting is that you could have planned your rebid over the 1♥ response at the time you opened 1♣. Not only does a delay at your second turn cause table dead time; a delay (“break in tempo”) also can create Unauthorized Information to your partner. After all, if your ♦J morphed into the ♥J, surely you would raise to 2♥ without any break in tempo, right?
- Do you consider your next call in a competitive auction only when it is your turn ... when you could have anticipated both the opponent’s bid and your next call? Let’s say you overcall RHO’s 1♥ opening bid with 1♠ on ♠KQJxx ♥x ♦AJ9x, ♣xxx. LHO raises opener to 2♥ and your partner advances to 2♣. While RHO is considering his second bid, are you thinking ahead about what call you will make over RHO’s most likely calls of 3♥ and 4♥?
- Do you consider what you will lead only after the auction is concluded ... when you could have begun consideration when your opponent made a bid that suggests the final contract? Let’s say your RHO opens 1NT. With your side silent, the auction continues 2♣ Stayman by responder, 2♦ by opener. You can anticipate a final contract of 3NT and should already be thinking about what you plan to lead against that possible contract.
- In general, are you thinking about your next play only when it is your turn to play ... when you could have been considering your play *while other players are thinking about theirs*? Let’s say that declarer is studying the dummy hand exposed to your right. While declarer’s study is ongoing, have you considered whether you are going to rise with your ace if declarer calls for the side suit singleton from dummy? Anticipating an opponent’s play is also a good way of hiding your holding from the opponent; after all, you were surely going to duck if you held the Q and not the ace and delaying before ducking is giving away the show (or, worse, coffee-housing).
- Do you record the contract (or perform other administrative task) before making the opening lead or planning your line of play ... when you could have been performing the task while dummy is being tabled?
- Are you in the lobby or at the food stand when the next round is scheduled to begin ... when you could have delayed the trip until you can conclude before a round is begun?
- Are you causing director calls or creating other time-consuming delays by failing to promptly alert your partner’s calls, forgetting your agreements, misunderstanding who is on lead, having an incomplete or unavailable convention card, or asking questions about unalerted calls ... when you could have been attentive to all of these matters?

Do you need to alter your table actions in order to diminish table dead time?



**Don't Miss the Fun!**

# **Zip KO's**

**Play 'til you lose...**

**Then you can snooze!**



**Fun for EVERYONE!!**

**Novices, Intermediates**

**Experts and aspiring Experts**

**Have a drink, eat a snack**

**Laugh at your mistakes!!!**

**ONLY**

**\$ 1**

**PER**

**ROUND !!!**

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

**8:30**

