



District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

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Monday, June 20, 2011

The New England Summer Regional Tournament in Sturbridge, MA

June 20-26, 2011

Today's Schedule:

Monday, June 20		
7:00 PM	Bracketed Random Draw Knockout I (continues Tues 9AM, 1PM, & 7PM)	1 st round
	Side Game (Mon-Tues-Wed Series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

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's 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.

Hospitality Tonight

courtesy of District 25

Baked Potato Bar

“with all the trimmings”

in the Gazebo area

Tomorrow afternoon: Assorted Cookies

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 Memphis 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 Daily Bulletin. Give them to the bulletin editor (tournament director David Metcalf) or to any tournament director, or email them to 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.
- Cell Phones** Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area. Failure to do so could result in penalties!



MEETINGS THIS WEEK:



Audit Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, 12:00-1:00 PM
in Helen's office

Tournament Committee Meeting:

Saturday, 12:00-1:00 PM
in Helen's office

Charity Committee Meeting:

Friday, 12:00-1:00 PM
in Helen's office

Executive Board Meeting:

Saturday, 4:45-7:00 PM
Location TBA

Website Committee Meeting:

Friday, 5:30-7:15 PM
in Helen's office

Board of Delegates Meeting:

Sunday: 9:00-11:00 AM
in Seminar Rooms 1 & 2



EVENT DEFENDERS:

MONDAY-TUESDAY KNOCKOUT

- Bracket 1 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti - Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA;
Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA
- Bracket 2 Zachary Grossack - Jori Grossack, Newton MA; Murthy Ayyagari, North Andover MA;
Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA

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!!! <<

Tuesday: 10:00 and 2:00 (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

Wednesday: 10:00 and 2:00 (two-session event)

GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAM OF FOUR GAME!

Special team game for players with under 750 points

Friday: 10:00 and 2:00 (two session event)

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

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



I/N Event Schedule:

DAY	GAME	TIMES
Monday	Stratified Pairs	7:00
Tuesday	Stratified Pairs Gold Rush Swiss Teams	10:00, 2:00, 7:00 10:00 and 2:00
Wednesday	Stratified Pairs Gold Rush Compact KOs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00 10:00 and 2:00
Thursday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Friday	Stratified Pairs Gold Rush Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:30 10:00 and 2:00
Saturday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Sunday	Swiss Teams	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!!

Sturbridge Tournament Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 20	
Mon-Tues Bracketed Knockout Teams	7:00 (continues Tues 9:00, 1:00, 7:00)
Side Game (Mon-Tues-Wed series)	7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs	7:00
TUESDAY, JUNE 21	
Stratified by average Swiss Teams (open/0-2500)	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00
“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, JUNE 22	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
GOLD RUSH Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams (0-750; bracketed)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00
0-750 Red Point Swiss Teams	2:00 (one session)
Wed-Thurs Bracketed Knockout Teams	7:00 (continues Thurs 9:00, 1:00, 7:00)
“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
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:00
THURSDAY, JUNE 23	
Stratified by average Swiss Teams	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, JUNE 24	
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)
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
“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
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:30
SATURDAY, JUNE 25	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
“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 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:00
SUNDAY, JUNE 26	
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