



# District 25, American Contract Bridge League

## New England Units of the ACBL

David Metcalf, Daily Bulletin Editor

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# The New England Summer Regional Tournament in Sturbridge, MA June 20-26, 2011

## Today's Schedule:

Tuesday, June 21		
9:00 AM	<i>Bracketed Knockout I continues (no new entries)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
10:00 AM	<b>GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams</b> (stratified at 0-300, 300-750, continues at 2:00)	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	<b>"Daylight" Stratified Open Pairs</b> (continues at 2:30)	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
	<b>Stratified by average Open Swiss Teams</b> (continues 7:00)	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	Side Game (Mon-Tues-Wed Series)	
2:00 PM	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
	<i>Gold Rush Swiss Teams continues (no new entries)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
2:30 PM	<i>Daylight Open Pairs continues</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 continues (no new entries)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
	Side Game (Mon-Tues-Wed Series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

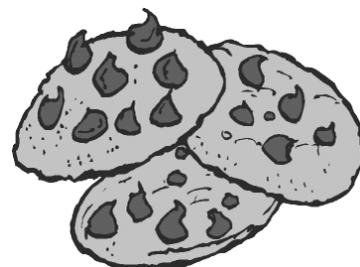
### STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

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

*Hospitality Today* courtesy of District 25

## Assorted Cookies

This afternoon, 2:00-3:00  
Outside the playing areas



Tomorrow afternoon: "Fruit Tartlets"

## 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.*

## Useful Information

<b>Active Ethics</b>	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.
<b>Change of Address</b>	If your address or other information is wrong, please let the directors and Memphis know.
<b>Give me a hand!</b>	“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 <a href="mailto:bulletin@nebridge.org"><b>bulletin@nebridge.org</b></a>
<b>New Life Masters</b>	Please let us know when, in what event, partner and teammates, and tell us about any special or interesting circumstances.
<b>Smoking</b>	There is no smoking anywhere near the playing area.
<b>District Web Site</b>	Check out the NEW AND IMPROVED District 25 Web site!!! It is full of interesting and useful information. Check it out at <a href="http://www.nebridge.org"><b>www.nebridge.org</b></a> .
<b>Cell Phones</b>	Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area.



## OFFICIAL ACBL SLOW PLAY POLICY

If you are a habitually (or even occasionally) slow player, you should be aware that there are new rules governing your conduct at the bridge table. These new, stricter rules *will* be applied at this and future tournaments.

The ACBL Board of Directors approved unanimously a new policy, based on references to slow play regulations in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. Their motion read,

“When a pair has fallen behind, it is incumbent on them to make up the time lost as quickly as possible, *whether at fault or not*. All players are expected to make a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for their lateness.

“In the absence of compelling evidence to the contrary, the director should presume that a pair finishing a round late by more than two or three minutes on more than one occasion during a session is responsible for the lateness. There is a strong expectation that the director will penalize such a pair. The size of the penalty will tend to increase for subsequent instances of slow play and for chronic or egregious slow play. While warnings typically will be given before a penalty is assessed, failure to do so in no way limits the director’s authority to issue a penalty.”

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time will be subject to penalty. And if you do fall behind, *even if through no fault of your own*, you nevertheless have a clear obligation to get caught up as soon as possible.

## Event Defenders

### TUESDAY A/X SWISS TEAMS

- A Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Peabody MA;  
Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Adam Grossack, Newton MA
- X Jonathan Ullman, Cambridge MA; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA;  
Nie Lih Kalat, White Plains NY; Edward Spear, Bangor ME

### GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

- 0-750 Steven Kruger - Arlene Sobol - Rolly Jacob, Framingham MA;  
Ellen Math-Shute, Newton MA
- 0-300 Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA; Vincent Fish, Westford MA;  
Catherine Cooper, Woburn MA; Emily Marcus, Somerville MA
- 0-200 Daniel Jablonski, Vincent Fish, Catherine Cooper, Emily Marcus



### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:



#### **Audit Committee Meeting:**

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

#### **Charity Committee Meeting:**

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

#### **Website Committee Meeting:**

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

#### **Tournament Committee Meeting:**

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

#### **Executive Board Meeting:**

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

#### **Board of Delegates Meeting:**

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



# \*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*



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

→ → → **TODAY** ← ← ← 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Stratified Pairs</b> <b>Gold Rush Swiss Teams</b>	<b>10:00, 2:00, 7:00</b> <b>10:00 and 2:00</b>
Wednesday	Stratified Pairs <b>Gold Rush Compact KOs</b>	10:00, 2:00, 7:00 <b>10:00 and 2:00</b>
Thursday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Friday	Stratified Pairs <b>Gold Rush Pairs</b>	10:00, 2:00, <b>7:30</b> <b>10:00 and 2:00</b>
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!!

# Knockout Matchups

## **Knockout I (Mon-Tues): Bracket 1**

8 Tables

Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL;  
Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Ray Pfeister, Bronxville NY

vs

Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA;  
Richard Budd, Portland ME; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY

Lorraine Kiely, Lowell MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Howard Piltch - Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA

vs

Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Sheila Gabay - Adam Grossack, Newton MA;  
Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA

## **Knockout I (Mon-Tues): Bracket 2**

8 Tables

Edward Rushton - Joyce Rushton, Oakland ME; Diane Bishop - Patricia Damon, Winslow ME

vs

Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA;  
Adi Chehna, Marlborough MA; William Gay, Framingham MA

Ronald Briggs - Greg Chang, Lexington MA; Sylvia Keyes, Bridgewater MA; Claire Stetkiewicz, Berkley MA

vs

Barbara Kopko, Allegany NY; Sandra Monachino, Vernon CT; Daniel Lerminiaux, Olean NY; Elizabeth Snyder, Glastonbury CT

## Monday Evening Side Game

11.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.34	1	1		Brian Duran, Medford MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	64.71%
2.51	2			Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	61.01%
1.88	3			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	60.18%
2.27	4	2		Donald Deamer, West Boylston MA; Howard Canan, Holden MA	59.12%
1.77	5	3		Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Sally Kirtley, North Granby CT	58.21%
2.58	6	4	1	Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Thomas Collins, New Harbor ME	57.64%
1.24		5		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	57.59%
1.94		6	2	Annamay Capozzi, Marshfield MA; Betsy Hines, Marshfield Hls MA	54.65%
1.45			3	Harry Atkinson, New York NY; Gerry Cameron, Clinton CT	49.51%
1.09			4	Susan Lewis, Weston CT; Marcia Clark, Darien CT	47.18%
0.92			5	Donald McA'Nulty - Carol McA'Nulty, West Roxbury MA	46.53%

### SECTION L

### NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	61.01%
2			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	60.18%
3	1		Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Sally Kirtley, North Granby CT	58.21%
4	2		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	57.59%
5	3	1	Harry Atkinson, New York NY; Gerry Cameron, Clinton CT	49.51%
	4	2	Donald McA'Nulty - Carol McA'Nulty, West Roxbury MA	46.53%

### SECTION L

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1		Brian Duran, Medford MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	64.71%
2	2		Donald Deamer, West Boylston MA; Howard Canan, Holden MA	59.12%
3	3	1	Timothy Hill, Wellesley Hills MA; Thomas Collins, New Harbor ME	57.64%
4			Thomas Cheng, Ottawa ON; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY	54.96%
5	4	2	Annamay Capozzi, Marshfield MA; Betsy Hines, Marshfield Hls MA	54.65%
		3	Susan Lewis, Weston CT; Marcia Clark, Darien CT	47.18%

## Monday Evening 299er Game

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1			Carolyn Lamberg - Stanley Lamberg, Moriches NY	60.00%
1.93	2	1		Susan Rutstein, \boca Raton FL; Nancy Clayman, Boston MA	57.50%
1.45	3	2		Eric Stricoff - Rhonda Cohen, Edgartown MA	55.50%
1.73	4	3	1	Marshall Williams, Woonsocket RI; Clinton Wright, Slatersville RI	52.50%
1.30			2	Marsha Girouard, Medway MA; Charles Young, Lincoln MA	50.00%

### SECTION M

### NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Susan Rutstein, \boca Raton FL; Nancy Clayman, Boston MA	57.50%
2	2		Eric Stricoff - Rhonda Cohen, Edgartown MA	55.50%
		1	Marsha Girouard, Medway MA; Charles Young, Lincoln MA	50.00%

### SECTION M

### EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Carolyn Lamberg - Stanley Lamberg, Moriches NY	60.00%
2	1	1	Marshall Williams, Woonsocket RI; Clinton Wright, Slatersville RI	52.50%



**Upcoming Nearby Regionals:**

**DISTRICT 3 SUMMER REGIONAL  
AUGUST 8-14, 2011  
Parsippany, NJ**

**Sheraton Parsippany Hotel  
Room rate: \$115 + tax**

**973-515-2000  
Reservations deadline: July 23**

**DISTRICT 25 NEW ENGLAND “FIESTA” REGIONAL  
AUGUST 29-SEPT 4, 2011  
Warwick, RI**

**Warwick Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Room rate: \$83 + tax**

**401-732-6000  
Reservations deadline: Aug 4**

**Upcoming District 25 sectionals:**

District 25 STaC (except CT)	July 1-7	local clubs
Vermont Summer Sectional Tournament	July 8-10	South Burlington, VT
NH Summer Sectional Tournament	July 16-17	Hudson, NH
EMBA Summer Sectional Tournament	Aug 5-7	Watertown, MA
Alleen Houle Sectional Tournament	Aug 13-14	Hudson, NH
Connecticut Summer Sectional Tournament	Aug 19-21	Greenwich, CT
Western New England Championship Sectional	Aug 27-28	Great Barrington, MA

**HAVE YOU QUALIFIED YET?????**

The District 25 **North American Pairs regional final** will take place Oct 15-16, in Cromwell, CT. 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.

New England's

# Fiesta Regional



**NEW DAYS!!!**

**Monday Aug 29 – Sunday Sept 4**

**NEW LOCATION!!!**

in

**Rhode Island**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel – Warwick, RI**

**An Easy Drive – Just off I-95**

**3 ways to make your hotel reservation:**

- **by Phone:** 401-732-6000
- **by Email:** [reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com](mailto:reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com)
- **on Line:** [www.crowneplaza.com/warwick](http://www.crowneplaza.com/warwick)

*Use Group Code: NEB*

*For the complete schedule of events, go to [www.nebridge.org](http://www.nebridge.org)*

*Any questions, call Helen at 413-530-1278*

# Sturbridge Tournament Schedule

<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 21</b>	
<b>Stratified by average Swiss Teams</b> (open/0-2500)	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
<b>GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams</b> (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00
<b>“Daylight” Open Pairs</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22</b>	
<b>Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams</b>	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
<b>GOLD RUSH Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams</b> (0-750; bracketed)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00
0-750 Red Point Swiss Teams	2:00 (one session)
<b>Wed-Thurs Bracketed Knockout Teams</b>	7:00 (continues Thurs 9:00, 1:00, 7:00)
<b>“Daylight” Open Pairs</b>	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
<b>Stratified Open Pairs</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 23</b>	
<b>Stratified by average Swiss Teams</b>	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
<b>“Daylight” Open Pairs</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 24</b>	
<b>Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams</b>	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
<b>Flight A Knockout Teams</b>	7:30 (continues Sat 1:00 & 7:00, Sun 10:00 & 2:00)
<b>Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams</b>	7:30 (continues Sat 9:00, 1:00, & 7:00)
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
<b>“Daylight” A/B Pairs</b>	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
<b>GOLD RUSH Pairs</b> (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:00
<b>Stratified Open Pairs</b>	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
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 25</b>	
<b>Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams</b>	2 sessions: 9:00 and 1:00
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 (one session)
<b>“Daylight” Open Pairs</b>	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
<b>Flight A/X Pairs</b> (open/0-4000)	2 sessions: 1:00 and 7:00
<b>Flight B/C Stratified Pairs</b> (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
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 26</b>	
<b>Bracketed Round Robin Teams</b>	10:00: (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00)
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	One session event at 10:00