



District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

David Metcalf, Daily Bulletin Editor

Friday, November 18, 2011

The New England Masters Regional Tournament

in Mansfield, MA

November 16-20, 2011

Today's Schedule:

Friday, November 18		
9:00 AM	Friday Bracketed Compact Knockout (continues at 1PM)	1 st round
10:00 AM	"Daylight" A/X Pairs (stratified @0-3000,3000+; continues at 2:30 PM)	1 st session
	Gold Rush Pairs (stratified @0-100, 100-300, 300-750, continues at 2:30 PM)	1 st session
1:00 PM	Friday Bracketed Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 nd round
	Stratified Open Pairs (continues at 7:30 PM)	1 st session
	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams	
	Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)	
2:00 PM	Gold Rush Pairs continues	2 nd session
2:30 PM	Stratified Daylight Pairs continues	2 nd session
7:30 PM	Flight A championship Knockout Teams (seeded) (continues Sat 1 PM & 7 PM; Sun 11 AM)	1 st round
	Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams (0-3000, random draw) (continues Sat 9AM, 1 PM & 7 PM)	
	Stratified Open Pairs continues (no new entries)	2 nd session
	Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

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

Hospitality courtesy of District 25



This afternoon:

Assorted Cookies



This evening:

Make your own Sundae

Tomorrow morning:

Yogurt Parfaits

Tomorrow afternoon:

Assorted Pastries

Give me a hand!

“Every bridge player has a story”

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 to one of the tournament directors, or email them to bulletin@nebridge.org



UPCOMING MEETINGS THIS WEEK:



Tournament Committee Meeting:

Saturday, 12:00 PM, in the Boardroom (opposite Ballroom)

Executive Board Meeting:

Saturday, 4:45-7:00 PM, in the Boxwood Room

Board of Delegates Meeting:

Sunday 8:00 AM, in the Ampitheater (end of Ballroom hall on left)

Congratulations to Thursday's Winners!

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Victor King, Hartford CT; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA;
Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL

THURSDAY GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS

- A Peter Valiante, Grantham NH; Craig Heim, Wilmot NH;
Daniel Button, New London NH; Lawrence Rawls, Croydon NH
- B Sheilah Hollings - Margaret Balian, Dedham MA;
Lura Provost, Westwood MA; Carolyn Fleming, Omaha NE
- C Janice Wexler, Beverly MA; Gayle Kekeisen - Janet Dodge - Louisa Deland, Manchester MA

THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

- A Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Brian Duran, Medford MA
- B Doug Anderson, Brian Duran
- C Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; Mark Sundelin, Hyannis MA

THURSDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

- A Kenneth Kadis - Elayne Kadis, Boca Raton FL;
Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
- B Robert Fish, Manchester CT; Judy Biegner, North Kingstown RI;
Ann Basilico, Cranston RI; Fred Randall, Warwick RI

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

Bruce Downing, New London NH
Robin Hillyard, Carlisle 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!!! <<

Special games for players with under 750 points
All events are two session games



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
Friday	Gold Rush Pairs Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:00 7:30
Saturday	Gold Rush Compact KO Teams Stratified Pairs	10:00 and 2:30 7:00
Sunday	Swiss Teams	11:00

Join us for...

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

Please also join us in Newton MA

Jan 6-8, 2012

Fri Jan 6: 1:00, 7:30

Sat Jan 7: 10:00, 2:00, 7:00

Sun Jan 8: 11:00, 3:00

Wed-Thu Handicapped Knockout

12 Tables

27.00 1 Victor King, Hartford CT; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL
 18.90 2 Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard Budd, Portland ME
 10.80 3/4 David Blackburn, Fairfield CT; Linda Green, Westport CT; Warren Williams, Wilton CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA
 10.80 3/4 Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; David Rock, Westfield MA; Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Bruce Downing, New London NH

Thursday Gold Rush Swiss Teams

55 Tables / Based on 54 Tables

	7	3	1		
15.83	1			Peter Valiante, Grantham NH; Craig Heim, Wilmot NH; Daniel Button, New London NH; Lawrence Rawls, Croydon NH	109.00
10.39	2/3			June Wood, Cumberland RI; William Shockley, Westerly RI; Raymond Cieslak, Warwick RI; Carole Goldman, Cranston RI	108.00
10.39	2/3			Richard Tropper, Pascoag RI; Joan Ross, Longboat Key FL; A Borod, East Greenwich RI; Harry Glaser, Providence RI	108.00
6.68	4			Peter Clay - Diogo Teixeira, Wellesley MA; Franklyn Caine, Dedham MA; Christine Halkiotis, Wellesley Hills MA	101.00
8.69	5	1		Sheilah Hollings - Margaret Balian, Dedham MA; Lura Provost, Westwood MA; Carolyn Fleming, Omaha NE	100.00
6.52	6	2		Sandra Walters, Pittsfield MA; Coreen Nejame, Lenox MA; Paula Dambrauskas - Barbara Frank, Richmond MA	98.00
3.96	7			Marcia West, Charlestown RI; Shirley Derrah - Robert Derrah, Springfield MA; Paula Najarian, East Greenwich RI	97.00
4.89	8	3		Harvey Rosenthal - Nancy Clayman, Boston MA; David Idell, Milton MA; Raymond Mathieu, Norton MA	96.00
3.03	9/10			Richard Clark, Waterbury VT; Gordon Johnson, Waterbury Ctr VT; Arthur Parlin - Debbie Parlin, North Grafton MA	95.00
3.03	9/10			Michael Nestor - Marie Nestor, Dartmouth MA; Kevin Pilkington, Providence RI; Fleurette O'Toole, North Scituate RI	95.00
2.54	11/12			Candace Matthew, Woodville MA; Robert Juneau - Clayton Cox, Millbury MA; Emily Gardner, Holliston MA	94.00
3.67	11/12	4		Peter Bohan, Travelers Rest SC; A Jean Fast, Holliston MA; Chickie Lemay, Framingham MA; Diane Carr Staton, Sherborn MA	94.00
2.69	13/14	5/6		Marlene Jones, Rye NH; Susan Tester - G Ruffner, Rochester NH; Constance Moxley, Dover NH	91.00
2.69	13/14	5/6		Howard Cohen, Wayland MA; Ruth Fax - Jane Baier, Newton MA; Randi Bachmann, Belmont MA	91.00
1.87	15/17			Jane Clancy, Attleboro MA; Brenda Quinn, N Attleboro MA; Mary Forte, Foxboro MA; Eleanor Stone, Westwood MA	90.00
1.87	15/17			Barry Herring, Wellesley MA; Lisa Procter, Dover MA; Joseph Foster, Framingham MA; Stanley Richmond, Needham MA	90.00
2.17	15/17	7		Susan Fronapfel - Richard Fronapfel, Danbury CT; Lois Bloom - Robert Bloom, Easton CT	90.00
1.93		8		Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA; Ann Johnston - Patricia Houston, Wellesley MA	89.00
1.66		9/10		Timothy Walker, Boxford MA; Maureen Bitler, Boston MA; Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH; Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA	87.00
1.66		9/10		Charles Curley, Wakefield MA; Penny Schwartz, Salem MA; Terry Avallon, Beverly MA; Gene Flynn, Shrewsbury MA	87.00
2.68			1	Janice Wexler, Beverly MA; Gayle Kekeisen - Janet Dodge - Louisa Deland, Manchester MA	76.00
2.01			2	Marsha Addis - Marlene Farbman - Minna Gregerman - Ira Gregerman, Holden MA	65.00

Thursday Stratified Open Swiss Teams

26 Tables / Based on 80 Tables

	A	B		
27.32	1		Kenneth Kadis - Elayne Kadis, Boca Raton FL; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	131.00
20.49	2		Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA	114.00
15.37	3		John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Natick MA; Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	105.00
11.53	4		Steven Groag, Warwick RI; Ann Baum, Newton MA; Christopher Apitz - Ellen Dilbert, Tucson AZ	101.00
16.62	5	1	Robert Fish, Manchester CT; Judy Biegner, North Kingstown RI; Ann Basilico, Cranston RI; Fred Randall, Warwick RI	91.00
7.81	6		Charles Drum - Sandra Drum, Dover MA; Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA; Marina Polestra, Boston MA	89.00
12.47	7	2	Albert Votolato, Raynham MA; Grace Charron, Fall River MA; Frank Farrell, Methuen MA; Nancy Anderson, Georgetown MA	86.00
9.35	8	3	Marcia White, Lakeville MA; David Pimental, Dartmouth MA; Douglas McCormac, North Dartmouth MA; Eileen O'Neill, Fall River MA	85.00
7.01	9	4	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	83.00
5.54		5	Sol Hartman, Boston MA; David Aronson, Brookline MA; Robert Baum, Natick MA; Mark Yesley, Newton MA	80.00

Thursday Daylight Open Pairs

16.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.10	1	1		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Brian Duran, Medford MA	63.26%
6.83	2	2		Donald Deamer, West Boylston MA; Lorraine Konisky, Sutton MA	59.17%
5.12	3			Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	57.92%
3.84	4			Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	57.60%
3.81	5	3	1	Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; Mark Sundelin, Hyannis MA	56.15%
3.80	6	4		Bill Hannon, Duxbury MA; Gautam Merchant, Marshfield MA	56.03%
2.36		5		Hanan Lushkov, Canaan NH; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH	54.60%
3.15		6		William Niemi, Wakefield RI; Arlene Roberti, North Kingstown RI	54.58%
2.86			2	Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD	46.28%
2.14			3	Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; William Gay, Framingham MA	45.08%

DAYLIGHT PAIRS - MORNING SESSION

SECTION O

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Bill Hannon, Duxbury MA; Gautam Merchant, Marshfield MA	63.62%
2			Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	61.38%
3	2		Hanan Lushkov, Canaan NH; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH	57.69%
4	3		Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; Mark Sundelin, Hyannis MA	55.93%
5	4		Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT	53.85%
6			Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	53.69%

SECTION O

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Brian Duran, Medford MA	66.67%
2			Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	61.38%
3	2		June Spurr, Haverhill MA; Diane Walsh, Dedham MA	55.77%
4	3		Joseph Shulman - Shai Simonson, Sharon MA	54.49%
5			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Nancy Rosenbaum, Cranston RI	53.37%
6	4		Donald Deamer, West Boylston MA; Lorraine Konisky, Sutton MA	51.92%

DAYLIGHT PAIRS - AFTERNOON SESSION

SECTION O

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1		Donald Deamer, West Boylston MA; Lorraine Konisky, Sutton MA	66.41%
2	2		Sandra Scoliard, Providence RI; Gloria Manna, Johnston RI	58.29%
3			Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	58.00%
4			Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Nancy Rosenbaum, Cranston RI	56.63%
5			Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Emmy Stegeman, Albion RI	55.27%
6			Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	54.46%
7	3		Sandra Gotch, Framingham MA; H Patricia Hanna, Lexington MA	54.09%
	4		Hanan Lushkov, Canaan NH; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH	51.52%
	5		Paul Simon, Arlington MA; Marie Sengupta, Marlborough MA	50.43%
		1	Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; William Gay, Framingham MA	46.40%
		2	C Suzanne Erwin - Robert Erwin, Portsmouth RI	46.10%

SECTION O

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1		William Niemi, Wakefield RI; Arlene Roberti, North Kingstown RI	60.43%
2	2		Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Brian Duran, Medford MA	59.86%
3			Jill Fouad, New Canaan CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	57.57%
4	3	1	Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; Mark Sundelin, Hyannis MA	56.37%
5			Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; Peter Matthews Jr, Roslindale MA	55.97%
6			Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	53.81%
7			Lester Gottlieb, White Plains NY; Lawrence Christianson, Thornwood NY	50.69%
	4		Bill Hannon, Duxbury MA; Gautam Merchant, Marshfield MA	48.45%
		2	Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; Lou Ann Stoddard, Wellesley MA	45.59%

Thursday Side Games

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE GAME (WITH 299ER PAIRS)

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1	1	Alan Berg - Jean Berg, Holden MA	62.13%
2.16	2	2		Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD	61.60%
1.62	3			Wayne Hersey, Montpelier VT; June Dorion, Fair Haven VT	60.10%
1.71	4	3	2	Richard Fronapfel - Susan Fronapfel, Danbury CT	57.50%
1.28	5	4	3	James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	57.15%
0.86		5		Michael Tallent, Groton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH	52.29%
0.96			4	Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Tom Sampson, N.Easton MA	50.49%

SECTION S

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Alan Berg - Jean Berg, Holden MA	62.13%
2			Wayne Hersey, Montpelier VT; June Dorion, Fair Haven VT	60.10%
3	2	2	James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	57.15%
4	3		Michael Tallent, Groton MA; Lance Ribeiro, Hampstead NH	52.29%

SECTION S

EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1	1		Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Daniel Finn, Clarksville MD	61.60%
2	2	1	Richard Fronapfel - Susan Fronapfel, Danbury CT	57.50%
3			J Peter Tripp - Penny Lane, Williston VT	53.50%
4	3	2	Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Tom Sampson, N.Easton MA	50.49%

Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series

20.75 Tables / Based on 9 Tables

4.66	1/2	Bruce Downing, New London NH	114.81%
4.66	1/2	Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA	114.81%
2.99	3	Lance Bukoff, Warren ME	106.80%
2.01	4/5	Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury MA	102.56%
2.01	4/5	Sarah Widhu, Nashua NH	102.56%

Thursday 299er Games

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER GAME

4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1	1		James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	59.53%
1.59	2	2	1	Marcia Hess, Bristol RI; Liz Brian, Jamestown RI	55.56%
1.19	3	3	2	Ronald Allen, Wells ME; Barbara Newcomb, S Portland ME	54.76%
0.89	4			Karl Richards, Raynham MA; Roger Lecomte, Somerset MA	53.97%

SECTION U

A	B	C		
1	1		James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	59.53%
2	2	1	Marcia Hess, Bristol RI; Liz Brian, Jamestown RI	55.56%
3	3	2	Ronald Allen, Wells ME; Barbara Newcomb, S Portland ME	54.76%
4			Karl Richards, Raynham MA; Roger Lecomte, Somerset MA	53.97%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER GAME

4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1	1		Roger Lecomte, Somerset MA; Karl Richards, Raynham MA	73.81%
1.59	2	2	1	Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Thomas Sampson, North Eastern MA	57.93%
1.19	3	3	2	Virginia Iannini - William King, Brewster MA	57.64%
0.89	4			James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	53.18%

SECTION U

A	B	C		
1	1		Roger Lecomte, Somerset MA; Karl Richards, Raynham MA	73.81%
2	2	1	Donald Murray, Hampden ME; Thomas Sampson, North Eastern MA	57.93%
3	3	2	Virginia Iannini - William King, Brewster MA	57.64%
4			James Richman, Dallas TX; Wayne Olson, Hastings On Hud NY	53.18%



Upcoming Nearby Regionals:

**DISTRICT 24 EDGAR KAPLAN REGIONAL
DEC 26-30, 2011
New York, NY**

New York Hilton Hotel
Room rate: \$309 + tax

212-586-7000

**DISTRICT 25 INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL
JAN 6-8, 2012
Newton, MA**

Boston Marriott Newton
Room rate: \$77 + tax

617-969-1000
Reservations deadline: Dec 12

**DISTRICT 3 RYE TOWN REGIONAL
JAN 10-16, 2012
Rye Brook, NY**

Rye Town Hilton Hotel
Room rate: \$129 + tax

914-939-6300
Reservations deadline: Jan 9

Upcoming District 25 sectionals:

EMBA Holiday Sectional

Dec 2-4

Watertown, MA

Mark your calendars...

The
**District 25
Grand National Teams
Qualifying Event**
Will be held
January 20-22, 2012
in
Sturbridge, MA
Sturbridge Host Hotel
508-347-7393



Tournament Schedule

Friday, November 18	
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams
10:00 AM & 2:00 PM	Gold Rush Pairs (<i>2 sessions, stratified @0-100, 100-300, 300-750</i>)
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM	“Daylight” A/X Open Pairs
1:00 PM	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)
1:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Stratified Open Pairs
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>
	Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)
	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
Saturday, November 19	
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams
10 AM & 2 PM	Gold Rush Compact KO (<i>0-750, bracketed</i>)
10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM	“Daylight” Stratified Open Pairs
1:00 PM	One Session Stratified Open Swiss Teams
2:00 PM	One Session Stratified 0-750 Swiss Teams
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Flight A/X Pairs (<i>stratified @0-4000, 4000+</i>) Flight B/C Pairs (<i>stratified @0-750, 750-3000</i>)
1:00 PM, 7:00 PM	Side Game (Fri-Sat Series)
Sunday, November 20	
10:00 AM (finish by 6 PM)	Bracketed Round Robin Teams (<i>2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00</i>) Intermediate/Newcomer Swiss Teams (<i>one session</i>)



Reminder



Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area.