



# District 25, American Contract Bridge League

## New England Units of the ACBL

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# The Ethel Keohane Senior Regional Tournament

in Hyannis, MA

April 25 - 29, 2012

### Today's Schedule:

Thursday, April 26		
9:00 AM	<b>Wed-Thurs Senior Bracketed Knockout</b> (no new entries)	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	<b>Senior Side Game (Morning Series)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> session
10:00 AM	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs (silver points)	
1:00 PM	<b>Senior Stratified Pairs</b> (continues 7:00)	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	<b>Senior Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
	<b>Wed-Thurs Senior Bracketed Knockout</b> (no new entries)	3 <sup>rd</sup> round
	Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)	
2:00 PM	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs (silver points)	
7:00 PM	<b>Senior Stratified Pairs</b> (no new entries)	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
	<b>Senior Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> session
	<b>Wed-Thurs Senior Bracketed Knockout</b> (no new entries)	final round
	Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs (silver points)	

#### STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

A: 2500+; B: 750-2500; C: 0-750; Intermediate/Newcomer: 0-299, stratified  
Silver point games are open to all players

**SENIOR EVENTS** (in bold) are restricted to those 55 years or older

# 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 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 the nearest tournament director, or email them to [bulletin@nebridge.org](mailto:bulletin@nebridge.org)
- New Life Masters** Please let us know the event, partner and teammates, and tell us 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. Check it out at [www.nebridge.org](http://www.nebridge.org) for the latest information, with links to many other bridge sites.
- Cell Phones** 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.



### CELL PHONE WARNING:

Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area. Failure to do so may result in matchpoint/IMP penalties. Note -- it is not sufficient to silence the ringing - phones must be powered down.

# 299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...



## 0-299er Program!



*Newcomers and Intermediates*



**NO AGE RESTRICTION • SILVER POINTS!**

**FREE Lessons:**

Friday and Saturday at 1:15 P.M.



**FREE entries:**

**>>TODAY<<** is "Rookie day"

All players with < 5 masterpoints  
PLAY FREE ALL DAY!!!

### **I/N Event Schedule:**

DAY	GAME	TIMES
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Stratified Pairs</b>	<b>10:00, 2:00, 7:00</b>
Friday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Saturday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Sunday	Swiss Teams	10:00

*all events 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!!

# KO Matchups



## Wed-Thu Senior Knockout: Bracket 1

9 Tables

Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT;  
Richard Budd, Portland ME; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA

vs

Edward Rothman - Ilse Rothman, Dartmouth MA; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ

vs

Sol Hartman, Boston MA; Audrey Frank, Newton Centre MA; Barbara McLagan, Sudbury MA; David Aronson, Brookline MA

Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; William Hunter, Peabody MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA

vs

Barry Herring, Wellesley MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; C. Edward Trump, Orleans MA; Caroline White, Dover MA

vs

Ginny O'Toole, Yarmouth Port MA; Kathleen Kenney, Dennisport MA; Judy Fiske, Sagamore Bch; Steven Salidas, Brewster

## Wed-Thu Senior Knockout: Bracket 2

11 Tables

Carolyn Combi, Niskayuna NY; Anne Marie Gapp, Clifton Park NY;  
G Paulina Batog, Citrus Springs FL; Ann Swaim, Marstons Mills MA

vs

Bari Boyer - Carol Seager, Worcester MA; Eileen White, Holden MA; Muriel Yetkie, Auburn MA

vs

Lois DeBlois, Warwick RI; Linda Ahrens, Franklin MA; Joseph Brouillard, Lincoln RI; Mary Gagnon, No Kingstown RI

Donald Blagden - Susan Blagden, Wiscasset ME; Betty Repa - Ted Repa, W Boothbay Hrbr ME

vs

Harry Jancis - Maruta Jancis, Naugatuck CT; Sarah Smedes - George Smedes, Prospect CT

vs

Clauda Gifford - Elizabeth Fitton, Westport MA; Joyce Ritchie, Newport RI; Edith Blish, Rumford RI

## Wednesday Eve Senior Side Game (Wed-Thu Series)

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.18	1			J Alfred Letourneau - A Lorraine Letourneau, Waterville ME	63.99%
1.64	2			Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT	60.42%
1.23	3			Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Reginald Harvey, Wallingford CT	59.52%
0.94	4			Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	57.14%
1.70	5	1		Richard Katzeff - W Peter Crossley, East Falmouth MA	55.36%
1.28		2		Carolyn Olschefski - Phillip Olschefski, Newington CT	52.38%
0.96		3		Eva Milofsky, Belmont MA; Ruth Twombly, East Orleans MA	49.70%

### SECTION H

### NORTH-SOUTH

	A	B	C		
1				J Alfred Letourneau - A Lorraine Letourneau, Waterville ME	63.99%
2				Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	57.14%
3	1			Richard Katzeff - W Peter Crossley, East Falmouth MA	55.36%
	2	1		Eva Milofsky, Belmont MA; Ruth Twombly, East Orleans MA	49.70%

### SECTION H

### EAST-WEST

	A	B	C		
1				Sarah Budds, Niantic CT; Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT	60.42%
2				Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Reginald Harvey, Wallingford CT	59.52%
3	1			Carolyn Olschefski - Phillip Olschefski, Newington CT	52.38%
		1		Grace Mariorenzi, Jamestown RI; Susan Anthony, Westerly RI	42.86%

## Wednesday Eve Sectional Open Pairs

4.5 Tables / Based on 10 Tables

	A	B		
3.33	1		Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	59.72%
2.50	2		Lew Levy - Pat Levy, Houston TX	59.03%
1.64	3/4		Donald Robertson, Wellfleet MA; John McCartney, Yarmouth Port MA	50.00%
1.74	3/4	1	Greg Winkler, Centerville MA; Virginia Iannini, Brewster MA	50.00%
1.31		2	Ellen Math-Shute, Newton MA; Arlene Sobol, Framingham MA	47.92%

## Wednesday Eve 299er Pairs

5.5 Tbls	A	B		
1.61	1		Linda Bradley, East Dennis MA; Athena Taloumis, West Harwich MA	71.43%
1.24	2	1	Jon Valbert, East Sandwich MA; Donald Latus, W Barnstable MA	58.33%
0.91	3		Judith Glazer, New Canaan CT; M Nadel, Fairfield CT	55.95%
0.68	4		Alan Berg - Jean Berg, Holden MA	55.73%
0.93		2	Jackie Shahood, Acton MA; Carolyn Noble, Mashpee MA	55.35%



**Upcoming Nearby Regionals:**

**DISTRICT 4 EASTERN STATES REGIONAL  
MAY 23-28, 2012  
New York, NY**

**Park Central Hotel** 212-247-8000  
Room rate: \$219 + tax Reservations deadline: until sold out

**DISTRICT 3 SARATOGA SPRINGS REGIONAL  
JUNE 11-17, 2012  
Saratoga, NY**

**Saratoga Hotel** 518-584-4000  
Room rate: \$135 + tax Reservations deadline: until sold out

**DISTRICT 25 NEW ENGLAND SUMMER REGIONAL  
JUNE 18-24, 2012  
Sturbridge, MA**

**Sturbridge Host Hotel** 508-347-7393  
Room rate: \$80 + tax Reservations deadline: May 21

**DISTRICT 3 SUMMER REGIONAL  
JULY 30 - AUG 5, 2012  
Parsippany, NJ**

**Sheraton Parsippany Hotel** 973-515-2000  
Room rate: \$119 + tax Reservations deadline: July 16

**DISTRICT 25 NEW ENGLAND "FIESTA" REGIONAL  
AUGUST 27 - SEPT 2, 2012  
Warwick, RI**

**Warwick Crowne Plaza Hotel** 401-732-6000  
Room rate: \$89 + tax Reservations deadline: Aug 10

**Upcoming District 25 sectionals:**

Central Mass Sectional	May 5-6	Auburn, MA
NH Mother's Day Sectional	May 12-13	New Castle, NH
Maine "DownEast" Sectional	May 18-20	Camden, ME
Connecticut Spring Sectional	May 18-20	Hamden, CT
EMBA Memorial Day Sectional	May 25-27	Watertown, MA
Vermont Spring Sectional	June 1-3	Rutland, VT
CT Unit 126 STaC	June 4-10	local clubs in CT
RI "Summer Splash" Sectional	June 9-10	Johnston, RI
District 25 STaC (except CT Unit 126)	June 25-July 1	local clubs in MA, ME, NH, RI, VT

# Hyannis Tournament Schedule

Thursday, April 26	
9:00 AM	<b>Senior Side Game – Morning Series</b>
10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (one session, silver points)
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	<b>Senior Stratified Pairs</b> (2 sessions – gold points)
1:00 PM	<b>Senior Side Game – Wed-Thu Series</b> Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)
7:00 PM	<b>Senior Side Game – Wed-Thu Series</b> Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)
Friday, April 27	
9:00 AM	<b>Senior Bracketed Compact Knockout</b> (continues Sat 9:00 AM) <b>Senior Side Game – Morning Series</b>
10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (one session, silver points)
1:00 PM	<b>Fri-Sat Bracketed Senior KO</b> (continues 7:00 PM, Sat 1:00 PM, and 7:00 PM) <b>Senior Side Game – Fri-Sat Series</b> Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	<b>Senior Stratified Pairs</b> (2 sessions – gold points)
7:00 PM	<b>Senior Side Game – Fri-Sat Series</b> Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)
Saturday, April 28	
9:00 AM	<b>Senior Side Game – Morning Series</b>
10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs (one session, silver points)
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	<b>Senior Stratified Pairs</b> (2 sessions – gold points)
1:00 PM	<b>Senior Side Game – Fri-Sat Series</b> Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)
7:00 PM	<b>Senior Side Game – Fri-Sat Series</b> Stratified Open Pairs (one session, silver points)
Sunday, April 29	
10:00 AM	<b>Senior Bracketed Round Robin Teams</b> (short break, finish by 5:00) <b>Senior Side Game – Morning Series</b> Open Swiss Teams (short break, finish by 5:00, silver points) Intermediate/Newcomer Swiss Teams (one session, silver points)

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