



North Jersey Bridge Association

American Contract Bridge League Unit 106

NEWSLETTER

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Marilyn Wells, Editor

January, 2004

President's Letter

Happy New Year! 2003 has been an enlightening year for me serving as President of Unit 106. As we begin 2004, I have many people to thank, both on and off the board, for supporting me in this endeavor. As I begin my second year in this position, I must impress on the members of the Unit the importance of the board members and their continued efforts to provide many opportunities to participate in bridge activities. If you read the directory, you will see the names of Glenda Calkins, Frank Grunebaum, Andy Lohan, Ruth Bernstein, Harris Schenker, Tod Thorgersen, Elaine Meyers, and Jerry Goodman all who have been on the **board for over ten years**. Think of the hours these people have given to help with your favorite pasttime. Other board members who have also been carrying much of the responsibility are Barbara Dahl, Carol McMackin, Lee Ohliger, Richard Rosner, Mary Giannella, Michael Jeshion, Penny Paikin, Betty Hough, Betty Ann Smith, Blair Seidler, and Amy Nellissen. Marilyn Wells, who is no longer a board member performs, multiple duties including editing the newsletter. She is certainly a good example of someone who volunteers. Won't you volunteer to become a board member, offer to serve on a committee, or assist these people with their responsibilities?

We are losing three board members. Harris and Caryll Schenker are a true loss to our Unit. They have always been willing to help and do whatever has been asked. A special thanks to them for all their efforts, and we wish them much happiness in their new home in Nashville. We wish Kay Roelke much success in her new responsibilities at work, and thank her for her efforts doing membership these past years. Thank you to Barbara Dahl for her efforts as Tournament Co-Chair this last year. Barbara will continue to help on the hospitality committee. Thanks again to all of these people.

Welcome to three new board members: Susan Green who will be coming from Sparta for our meetings, Gale Mirro who lives in Wyckoff, and Marlene Case from Stony Point, NY. Thank you for accepting the challenge of becoming a board member.

What a wonderful night it was on December 7th at our annual meeting. Frank, Mary and Betty Ann certainly know how to plan a party. We all thank them for their efforts. Look for more details on our unit page.

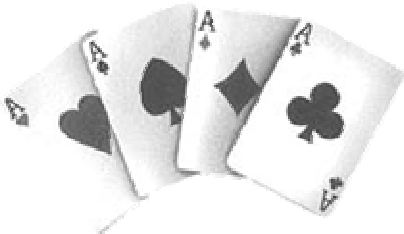
Betty Price



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Unit 106 Web Site —
www.bridge-njba.org



*In Memory Of
Joseph Adamo
Lucille Silverman*

Club Directory

(Schedules may vary, please check frequently at the clubs.)



BERGEN BRIDGE CLUB

Paramus, NJ
The Bergen Mall—Rte 4 East
(Above Marshall's Dept Store)
201-368-2233

Mon	12:30	Open Pairs—IMPS
Tues	12:30	Open Pairs—MPs
	12:30	Novice Pairs—MPs
	7:30	Open Pairs—IMPS
Wed	7:00	Intermediate—MPs
Thurs	12:30	Open Pairs—MPs
Fri	12:30	Open Pairs—IMPS
Sat	12:30	Open Pairs—IMPS
		Novice Pairs—MPs

** Free lunch served at all afternoon games
** We will always try to find a partner for you

GLEN ROCK BRIDGE CENTER

230 W. Passaic St
Maywood, NJ
201-368-8133
www.bridgeplace.com

Mon	9:30	Intermed Workshops (as scheduled)
	12:30	Open & Intermediate
	7:00	Lesson
	7:30	Intermediate IMP Pairs
Tues	9:30	Beginner I Class
	12:30	Stratified
	7:30	Beginner I Class
	7:30	Supervised Play
Wed	9:30	Supervised Play
	12:30	Open & Intermediate
	7:30	Stratified
		Beginner II Class
Thurs	9:30	Beginner II Class
	12:30	Stratified
	7:00	0—NLM Stratified
Fri	9:15	0—50 Novice Game
	12:30	Open & Intermediate
Sat	9:30	Supervised Play
	12:30	Stratified
Sun	12:30	Brunch
	1:00	Stratified

NON-SMOKER'S BRIDGE CLUB

321 Harris Place
New Milford, NJ
201-261-5075

Sat	7:10	Lecture
	7:30	Stratified

TENAFLY RECREATION CLUB

The Senior Center, Summit Street
Betty Ann Smith @201-567-6047
201-569-2159

Tues	7:30	Open
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SPARTA AFTERNOON CLUB SPARTA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Sparta Public Library

Mon	12:00	Marge Curvin @ 973-729-1528
Thurs	7:00	Bob Wengert @ 973-770-2313

ROCKLAND BRIDGE CLUB

27 Kennedy Blvd, Route 59
South Spring Valley, NY
845-352-5993

Mon	11:30	Lunch/Open
	7:00	Supervised Play
Tues	9:15	Lesson
	9:30	Supervised Play
	11:30	Lunch/Open
	7:45	Open
Wed	9:00	Lesson
	9:20	Supervised Play
	11:30	Lunch/Open
	8:00	Open
Thurs	9:00	Lesson
	9:20	Supervised Play
	11:30	Lunch/Open
	8:00	Open
Fri	11:30	Lunch/Open
	8:00	Open
Sat	8:00	Open
	1st Saturday	Potluck Dinner @ 7:15
Sun	1:00	Stratified (FL)
	7:00	Open

BRIDGE CENTER AT RIDGEWOOD (formerly Wyckoff) Christ Church

Franklin Ave & 105 Cottage Place
Ridgewood, NJ
201-891-4226 for info

Mon	12:00	Advanced Lesson
	12:30	Open
Wed	12:00	0—500 Lesson
	12:30	Game 0—500
Fri	12:00	Novice/Sup Play
	12:30	Open
Sat	12:30	Open

THE BRIDGE TABLE

Franklin Lakes Methodist Church
454 Pulis Ave. ** 201-818-0141

Tues	9:30	Lesson
	10:00	0-99er Game
Thurs	7:00	Lesson



New Members & Transfers

New Members through November

Zara Abel	Joan Agag
Charlotte Bogue	Anita "Chips" Boyle
Ammoe Birle	Estelle Brody
Gail Cowit	Ellen Crawford
Alan Edelman	Rhoda Edelman
Ann Feigan	Renee Fishman
Charlotte Frey	Lisa Friedman
Kathleen Gottmann	Lois Higbee
Caryl Horwitz	Stephen Janusz
Bette Kananof	Elaine Knightly
Kathleen Lathrop	Paul Leon
Judy Lewis	Elizabeth Laccallum
David Mason	Myra Meskin
Bea Newell	Anne Perlmutter
David Poller	Sherman Price
Phyllis Schreier	Marvin Shapiro
Maryann Shea	Mary Ann Shovan
Leatrice Silver	Ruth Smilowitz
Carole Ann Steiger	Judith Steinberg
Iris Theodore	Patricia Williams
Pat Zimmerman	

Transfers in

Rhoda Edelman	Steve Highfill
Sam Highleyman	1Mollie Kerchner
Bert Lorenze	Elizabeth Masters



New Life Masters

- Randy Bortz
- Susan Colton
- Ralph Meyer
- Stephen Mokis
- June Munzer
- Susan Steckler
- John Wass
- Naomi Weissenberg

New Bronze Life Masters

- Susan Green
- Dave McInnis
- June Munzer
- Joe Pospis
- Sheldon Schneider
- John Wass

New Silver Life Masters

- George Garbaccio
- Bruce Rubin
- Joanne Salomon
- Ruth Van Dam

New Gold Life Masters

- Neil Nathanson

Tournament & Club Calendar

January				April			
Sat	3	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood	Sat	3	Membership Game	Non-Smokers
Sun	4	Club Championship	Evening	Sun	4	Club Championship	Evening
Thurs	8	Club Championship	Evening	Thurs	8	Club Championship	Evening
Sat	10	Club Championship	Afternoon	Sat	10	Club Championship	Afternoon
Sun	11	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood	Tues	13	Charity—Evening	Rockland
Mon	12	Charity—Afternoon	Rockland	Wed	14	Charity—Evening	Maywood
Tues	13—19	District 3 Regional in Rye, NY		Fri	16	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood
Wed	21	Club Championship	Evening	Mon	19	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood
Sat	24	International Fund Game	Afternoon	May			
Wed	28	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood	Mon	3	Club Championship	Evening
February				Wed	5	Club Championship	Afternoon
Mon	2	Club Championship	Evening	Thurs	6	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood
Wed	4	Club Championship	Afternoon	Sat	8	Charity	Non-Smokers
Fri	6—8	Allendale Sectional		Tues	11	Club Championship	Afternoon
Tues	10	Inter-Club Championship—Aft	Maywood	Fri	14	Club Championship	Evening
Thurs	12	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood	Mon	17	Club Championship	Afternoon
Fri	13	Club Championship	Evening	Wed	19	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood
Mon	16	Club Championship	Afternoon	Wed	19	Charity—Afternoon	Rockland
Tues	17	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood	Sun	23	Super Club Championship	Maywood
Sat	21	Charity	Non-Smokers	LOOKING AHEAD IN THE UNIT			
Mon	23	ACBL-Wide Seniors Game	Afternoon	Unit 106 Allendale Sectional — Feb. 6 – 8			
Mon	23	Charity-Rockland	Evening	Bob Johnke Team Event — May 22			
Tues	24	Club Championship	Afternoon	<i>(Details in April Newsletter)</i>			
Thurs	26	Charity—Evening	Maywood	Unit 106 Allendale Sectional — April 23 – 25			
March				UPCOMING DISTRICT 3 EVENTS			
Tues	2	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood	NAOP District Finals — Jan. 10, Woodbridge			
Fri	5	Club Championship	Afternoon	<i>Same Place, Same Time</i>			
Sat	6	Club Championship	Evening	Rye Regional — Jan. 13 – 19			
Thurs	11	Inter-Club Championship—Aft	Maywood	Grand National Teams — April 17 – 18			
Sat	13	Charity—Afternoon	Maywood				
Tues	16	Charity—Afternoon	Rockland				
Thurs	18	Club Championship	Afternoon				
Thurs	18	NABC in Reno, Nevada					
Wed	24	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Evening				

Bridge Tips

- Before opening the bidding with a distributional hand, prepare your various rebids. Assume partner will respond in your shortest suit — he always does
- If you are lucky enough to have 19 or more HCP and partner opens, it is up to you to push to slam unless:
 - ☞ The hand is a misfit
 - ☞ 2 cashing aces are missing
 - ☞ You have 2 quick losers in one suit
 - ☞ You are missing 1 ace plus the king of trump
 - ☞ You have an 8-card trump fit and are missing 1 ace plus the trump queen
 - ☞ You have seen your partner play before
- Be aggressive over “enemy” preempts with a singleton in their suit. Double with as few as 12 HCP with 4-4-4-1 distribution. With a doubleton in the opponent’s suit, look at your support for the unbid major(s). With 4 card support, double with a few as 14 HCP; with only 3 card support, double with 15+ HCP

Excepts from “A Treasury of Bridge Tips”
by Edwin B. Kantar

THIS 'N THAT FROM YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Our Fall Regional in the Catskill Mountains at the Hudson Valley Resort was small, but wonderful. We actually had an increased table count of 30 tables and still fell short of 700 tables for the week. However, Unit 106, you folks led the parade with 105 different players attending the tournament over the 6 1/2 days. Great showing and great support of District 3 activities. We are indeed very appreciative. I'm sure that those of you who came had a fun time... good restaurants, lots of hospitality including Hudson Valley apples and apple juice, lovely weather and loads of masterpoints for the taking.

Hats off to our USA 11 Junior Team that came home with the Bronze Medal for the World Junior Championships held in Paris last August. I was there in charge of Appeals and it was heartbreaking to see them struggle to recover from a 96 IMP deficit at the half in the semis against Italy only to lose by less than an IMP. They did indeed muster up all their strength and beat Poland for the Bronze. Five members of this team were the same juniors who won the Gold in Brazil 2 years ago. A great accomplishment for Joe Grue, Kent Mignocchi, Kevin Bathurst, John Kranyak, Joe Wooldridge and John Hurd.

The Hilton Rye Town should be in your plans to get a jump start on gold points in '04. Highlighting our activities will be a Club Director's Refresher Course prior to the start of the tournament on Tuesday, January 13th. Compliments of District 3, this is a great opportunity for those who want to brush up on their directing skills, learn the new rules and regulations, or just want to feel more secure in what they are doing. We hope that many current club directors and "wanna-be" club directors will mosey on over and participate in the course. New to the schedule is a 10 am and 4 pm, 2-session "Fast Pairs" on Thursday. We think all those players who want to "come and run" will be delighted with the new event. Of course, all our old favorites are there, so PLAN AHEAD. Get your partners lined up and be part of this great Regional!

Congratulations to Jerry Goodman on his successful re-election to the position of 1st Alternate to the Board of Governors. In this capacity, Jerry attends the 3 Board of Governors meetings a year that are held at the NABCs and he is part of the group that gives their suggestions and input to the Board of Directors. Jerry has had this position for many years and he was re-elected by an almost unanimous vote of our seven unit boards.

I would be remiss if I did not mention how sad I am that Joe Adamo recently passed away. He was a caring and dedicated member of our bridge community and we will all miss him.

It's time, as 2003 draws to a close, to thank all those folks who make bridge wonderful in our area: Betty Price, Glenda Calkins, Harris & Caryl Schenker, Jerry Goodman, Marilyn Wells, Amy Nellissen, Tod Thorgersen, Andy Lohan and many, many others. Ron and I would like to wish you all what you wish for yourselves and then a little bit more for 2004. A Happy and Healthy New Year to All,
Joan Gerard, District Director



BRIDGE AT ITS BEST

**DISTRICT 3
TRI-STATE
REGIONAL**

JANUARY 13-19, 2004

Hilton Rye Town
699 Westchester Ave., Rye Brook, NY
(914) 939-6300

Special Room Rate – \$108 per day
room, single/double, plus taxes, per
Deadline: January 2, 2004
Rooms may NOT be available after
deadline. Visit our web page at
bridge-district3.org

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Problems?**
Call Joan Gerard
(914) 948-0841
joanandron@att.net

**CLUB
DIRECTOR
REFRESHER
COURSE**
9 am to 5 pm
on Tuesday,
January 13.
Compliments
of District 3

DIRECTIONS: From the North, South and West — Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. Follow Route 120A to Port Chester. Hotel entrance is 1/2 mile ahead on your left. From the East — Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. At 2nd traffic light turn right. Hotel is on your left at the 3rd traffic light.

Tuesday, January 13

Director Refresher Course 9 am to 5 pm
Bracketed KO Tms I *Continues Wed.* 7:30 pm
Stratified Charity Prs (Red) 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 14

Bracketed KO Tms I (cont.) 9 am, 1 & 7:30 pm
EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs 1 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open and Women's Prs 1 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) 1 pm
Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 15

EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
NEW! Fast Prs (*Quick break for a snack*) ... 1 & 4 pm
Bracketed KO Tms II *Continues Fri.* 1 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Swiss Tms 1 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd) 1 pm
Stratified Side Game Series I (4th) 7:30 pm

Friday, January 16

Bracketed KO Tms II (cont.) 9 am & 1 pm
Bracketed Compact KO Tms I 9 am, 10:45 am,
1 pm & 2:45 pm
EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs 1 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Side Game Series II (1st) 1 pm
Bracketed KO Tms III *Continues Sat.* 7:30 pm
Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 17

Bracketed KO Tms III (cont.) 9 am, 1 & 7:30 pm
EARLY! Stratified Senior Prs 10 am & 3 pm
Stratified Open Prs 1 & 7:30 pm
Flight A (0–3000/3000+; separate) Strats B & C
Stratified Side Game Series II (3rd) 1 pm
Stratified Side Game Series II (4th) 7:30 pm

Tournament Manager – Stephen Arshan
(732) 777-0303 • stevearshan@yahoo.com
Pairing – Marilou Whalen (914) 632-6464
rosehillguests@webtv.net

Sunday, January 18

Stratified Swiss Tms (VPs) 10:30 am & 5 pm
Flight A (0–3000/3000+; separate) Strats B & C
Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (VPs) . 10:30 am & 5 pm
Sunday Team events: 5 matches in afternoon
Stratified Side Game Series III (1st) 11 am
Stratified Side Game Series III (2nd) 3:30 pm
Speedball KO Tms 8:30 pm

Monday, January 19 – Martin Luther King Day

Stratified Open & Senior Prs 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Bracketed Compact KO Tms II 10:30 am, 12:15 pm,
3:30 pm & 5:15 pm
Stratified Side Game Series III (3rd) 10:30 am
Stratified Side Game Series III (4th) 3:30 pm
Subsidized food available between sessions

Newplicate Games (Red) (0-100 MP)

Sunday – Swiss Teams 10:30 am — Pairs 3:30 pm
May be stratified if entries warrant.
All games are one session —
Early Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat, 10 am & 3 pm
Sunday – Swiss Tms 10:30 — Pairs 3:30 pm
Play both sessions ANY day except Monday and get
free snack, soda and mini-lesson between sessions.
Monday: 10:30 am & 3:30 pm subsidized food
available between sessions

**Compact teams: 12-board matches.
4-person teams only.
All KO teams are random draw within brackets.**

All Stratified Games
A=2000+ B=750–2000 C=0–750

**Tournament Chair &
Newplicate Info – Mimi Bieber**
(914) 273-8068 • joel.bieber@verizon.net
Caddies – Ed Zuckerberg
(914) 693-6633 • ekzooks@aol.com

Allendale Unit 106 Sectional

November 7th, 8th & 9th

FRI AFT OPEN PAIRS - 76 Pairs

A B C

- 1 1 Sylwia Uniwersal - Michael McNamara
- 2/3 Robert Zeckhauser - Andy Lohan
- 2/3 Leonard Blessing—Elizabeth Evans
- 4/5 Joyce Landau - Sarah Wiener
- 4/5 2 Edward Wilson - Edward Foran
- 6 Donald Margolin - Frank Grunebaum
- 3 Anita Lind - Helene Emanuel
- 4 1 Miriam Sedell - Penny Paikin
- 5 Walter Stephan - Morton Smith
- 6 Janis Rush - Milly Curman
- 2 Peggy Schwartz - Rozi Alhale
- 3 Paul Rau - Jean Goll
- 4 Edred Shen - David Schulman
- 5 Donald Lockwood - Nicky Prell
- 6 Hiromi Muto - Junko Mizuno

FRI AFT 199ERS - 34 Pairs

A B C

- 1 1 James Sundstrom - Marc Julius
- 2 Irving Kamil - Rose Josephs
- 3 2 Fran Katz - Nina Lalin
- 4/5 Michael Rock - Felix Arroyo
- 4/5 3 Ginny Noe - Florence Cannizzo
- 6 4 David Ryan - Terry Cori
- 5 1 Rita Friedman - Mary Squires
- 6 Michael Varhalamas - Betty Hough
- 2 Marcia Friedman - Marlene Band
- 3 Agnes Zausner - Alfred Lustig

FRI EVE 199ER SWISS - 12 Teams

A B C

- 1 Lawrence Finch II - Wanda Finch - Barbara Infeld — Felix Arroyo
- 2 1 1 Annette Laurino - Nanette Harris - Joan Occhipinti—Norma Parsells
- 3 Roland Bechade - Kathleen Nodzak - Frances Kay—Helen Martin
- 4 Austin Fitzgerald—Jennifer Nisenoff - Benjamin Cutler—Ernestine Cutler
- 2 Betty Heller - Bradley Calcagni - Christopher Wang - Sara Kaminker

FRI EVE OPEN PAIRS - 57 Pairs

A B C

- 1 Blair Seidler - Tod Thorgersen
- 2 Caryll Schenker - Harris Schenker
- 3 1 Sylwia Uniwersal - Michael McNamara
- 4 2 Rick Sear - Edward Foran
- 5 3 Sonja Spieker - Isaac Eskenazi
- 6 Paul Nickerson - John Hogan Jr
- 4/5 1 George Baird - Erica Obey
- 4/5 Miyoko Boswell - Doree Sobel
- 6 Bruce Rubin - Jane Rubin
- 2 Charles Pollack - Carol Davis
- 3 Lorraine O'Loughlin—Loretta Wilson
- 4 Murray Levine - Norma Levine
- 5 Penny Paikin - Beverly Kaufman

SAT AM 0-20 - 36 Pairs

A B C

- 1 1 1 Bob Espel - Rita Espel
- 2 Mary Gleason - Gerald Freel
- 3 Nina Steinberg - Carolyn Callan
- 4 2 Alice Giannella - Peggy McGinniss
- 5 3 2 Sam Lampert - Esther Lampert
- 6 4 Doris Pedersen - Nancy Mapes
- 5 3 Joan Mackay - Elizabeth Steen

- 6 4 Jane Murphy - Ann Scott
- 5 Jeanine Jamieson - Elaine Haspel
- 6 Sal Dell'Armo - Ann Dell'Armo

SAT AFT FLIGHT A IMP PAIRS - 36 Pairs

- 1 Marvin Deneroff - Geoffrey Manis
- 2 John Kuharetz - Fred Weidmann
- 3 Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider
- 4 R Barkley Calkins - Glenda Calkins
- 5 Ruth Bernstein - Lynn Mackall
- 6/7 Robert Heitzman Jr - Warren Rosner
- 6/7 Julian Lighton - Andy Muenz

SAT AFT FLIGHT B/C IMP PAIRS - 46 Pairs

B C

- 1/2 1 Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich
- 1/2 Lee Ohliger - Jennifer Broekman
- 3 Ron Nelken - Sidney Kanter
- 4 Charles Burbach - Pamela Gorbics
- 5 Beverly Tuck-Sherman - Martin Weiss
- 6 Robert Sterling - Frances Goldsmith
- 2 Michael Flaster - Robert Holt
- 3 Mary Giannella - Barbara Fingerhut
- 4 Nathan Brecher - Madeleine Herbert
- 5 Curt Merrill - Linda Tedeschi

SAT AFT 199ERS - 28 Pairs

A B C

- 1 John Lombardi Jr - Arthur Leise
- 2 1 Wanda Finch - Lawrence Finch II
- 3 Faith Sorkin - Rosalyn Silverstein
- 4 2 James Sundstrom - Lori Sundstrom
- 5 Jo Ellen Snowman - Marcia Katz
- 6 Patricia Nuetzman - Joyce Eberhardt
- 3 Fran Katz - Nina Lalin
- 4 1 Toni Africano - Nancy Mapes
- 5 2 Gerald Freel - Mary Gleason
- 3/4 Carmen Taylor - Rita Nelson
- 3/4 Susan Koster - Judy Cooperman

SAT EVE CHARITY PAIRS - 63 Pairs

A B C

- 1 Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon
- 2 1 Stephen Emerson - Burt Saxon
- 3 Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher
- 4 2 1 Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich
- 5 3 Ronnie Cooper - William Schiller
- 6 4 Miyoko Boswell - Doree Sobel
- 5 Jack Renner Jr - Tena Heller
- 6 2 Edred Shen - David Schulman
- 3 Roland Bechade - Kathleen Nodzak
- 4 Nathan Brecher - Madeleine Herbert
- 5 Curt Merrill - Linda Tedeschi
- 6 Felix Arroyo - Barbara Infeld

SUN FLIGHT A SWISS - 9 Teams

- 1 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - Kent Mignocchi - Aaron Silverstein
- 2 Betty Ann Smith - Andrew Lohan - Carol Field - Mary Gorkin
- 3 Martin Weiss - Beverly Tuck-Sherman - Sonja Spieker - Isaac Eskenazi
- 4 James Sundstrom - Amy Nellissen - Gloria Tamlyn - Ralph Tamlyn

SUN FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS - 33 Teams

B C D

- 1 Bruce Rubin - Jane Rubin - Lee Ohliger - Benjamin

SUN FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS - 33 Teams

B C D

- 1 Bruce Rubin - Jane Rubin—Lee Ohliger - Benjamin Rottman
- 2 Carl Samson - Seth Adelman - Jennie Scheirer—Bernard Friedland
- 3 1 John Y.C. Chang - Larry Lee - Bernie Liu - Ke-Ning Sheng
- 4 Joseph Pospis - Robert Porter - Stan Politowski Jr - John Wass - Edith Klinger
- 5 Myron Rimer - Miyoko Boswell - Sally Sonne—Sue Steckler
- 6 Elaine Meyers - Penny Paikin - Miriam Sedell—Beverly Kaufman
- 2 1 Edson Wiley - Marilyn Schor - Mabel Yunis—Sheila Namiot
- 3 2 Betty Rothschild - Jim Rothschild Jr - Marilynn Greenberg - Howard Greenberg
- 4 Ruth Zowader - Nancy Clancy - Dodi Peron—Ingrid Roden
- 5 3 Lawrence Finch II - Wanda Finch - Felix Arroyo—Barbara Infeld
- 4 Lynne Warnke - Marguerite Daniels - Marilyn Clark—Loretta Wilson

Bi-Unit Wide

September 9, 2003

Flight A—77.5 tables

- 1 Harvey Mandel & Bruce Rubin
- 2 Sarah Wiener & Joyce Landau
- 4 Faith Eckberg & Gerald Goodman
- 8 Rebecca Schwartz & Penny Paikin

Flight B—39.5 tables

- 2 Rebecca Schwartz & Penny Paikin
- 3 Ken Jeffery & Dave McInnis
- 5 Irene Frisch & Cy Hertzberg

Flight C—20.5 tables

- 11 rene Frisch & Cy Hertzberg
- 2 Allan Greenberg & Bernard Klein
- 4 Joan Gutt & Mike Murphy
- 5 Dolly Friedman & Sydelle Kaps
- 6 Esther Stillman & Bea Berger

Here's the
Latest!

HAND EVALUATION

By Lee Ohliger

Evaluating the potential of a hand is something we constantly struggle with. One of the things that makes it difficult is the fact that a hand's potential is constantly changing. We make an initial estimation of the value of our hands, and as we gain new information during the course of the auction, we must be willing to adjust our initial evaluation to take account of new information. Various means have been devised to help with the evaluation. The concepts of high card points, quick tricks and losing trick count are all devices to assist in estimating the value of a hand. Various bidding conventions allow partnerships to describe the shape and strength of their hands. These are all useful tools, but they must be used in conjunction with judgment. Two of the most important factors involved in evaluating hands are (1) the degree of fit, and (2) shape.

During the Sunday Swiss at our last sectional, several interesting hands arose. This first hand illustrates the usefulness of splinter bids:

♠ x	♠ J10x
♥ QJxx	♥ AKxx
♦ AKxx	♦ xx
♣ AKxx	♣ QJxx

The auction:
 1D 1H
 3S 4NT
 5S 6H

This hand came up in the last round of the event. Although the hands contain only 28 HCP between them, my partner and I bid easily to the cold slam. Partner's hand starts off as a nice 17-count, but when I bid hearts, partner quite properly re-evaluated his hand as being worth about 20. He showed a game-forcing hand with spade shortness by bidding 3S (note that not all splinter bids are at the four level). Once partner has shown spade shortness, my hand has grown in value. I key-carded, partner showed two keycards and the queen of trumps, and we were off to the races. Could it have gone down? With bad breaks, sure, but it was a high percentage slam and one I wanted to be in.

Two side notes about bidding Blackwood: first, Roman Keycard Blackwood is superior to regular Blackwood since it lets you find out about the king and queen of trumps; second, don't ask partner a question if you can't stand the answer. Partner's response took me beyond five of our trump suit, so if that answer was going to embarrass me, then I could not have bid Blackwood.

Another hand from the last round I probably did not bid completely correctly, but at least we got to game, which did not happen at the other table.

♠ J10987	♠ —
♥ —	♥ AQxx
♦ Jxx	♦ AKQxxx
♣ KQxxx	♣ Jxx

The auction:
 LHO Partner RHO Me
 1S X 2S P
 P 3D P 5D

Since I knew from the auction that partner was void in spades, I should have bid 3C at my first opportunity, but the opponents were vulnerable and I was hoping for some more bidding by them. (The way to encourage them to bid more was for me to bid, not pass.) However, once partner showed a big hand with diamonds (and not, to my surprise, hearts), my hand soared in value and bidding game was clear. On a non-trump lead, the hand makes six and perhaps if I'd bid it correctly, we would have gotten to six. Imagine bidding and making a slam when your opponents have played in a partscore!

The following hand came up in the third round:

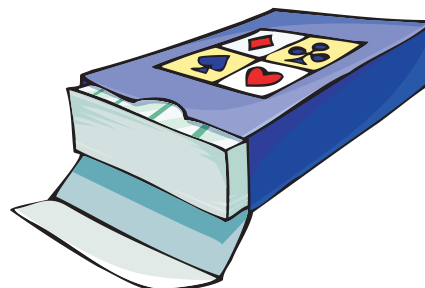
♠ Axx	♠ KQJ10xx
♥ A10xxx	♥ x
♦ —	♦ AQTxx
♣ AQxx	♣ x

The auction:
 1H 1S
 2H 3D
 4S 4NT
 5D 6S

The auction started off slowly. Although I held a 5-loser hand with 14 HCP and six hearts, my heart spots were horrible and I did not think this hand was worth a 3H rebid. If partner was not able to bid over 2H, then we were probably high enough. However, once partner made the forcing 3D bid (showing at least invitational values), several things were clear. Partner rated to have five spades and only one heart. Although there might be some duplication of values in diamonds, being able to ruff partner's diamond losers in the short trump hand was a definite plus. In support of spades, my hand was now worth something close to 18-19 points opposite a partner who made a forcing call at his second turn. Bidding game was clear.

Now looking at partner's hand, he has just heard me jump to 4S. He has only a 12-count, but it's a 4-loser hand opposite an opening hand with a fit. At this point, your evaluation of the hands should tell you that if you were only permitted to make one more call, and you had to choose between pass and 7S, 7S would be the clear choice. The hands have only 26 HCPs between them. Based simply on HCPs, you might expect to play just in game. However, these are hands with prime values and plenty of shape. On a non-club lead, the hand is cold for seven if the hearts are no worse than 4-2 and the trumps 3-1 (or 3-3 hearts and 4-0 trumps).

So, keep your ears open. Try to visualize during the auction how a hand will be played. As each new bit of information comes in, consider how it affects the play of the hand. The examples in this article (a 23-point minor suit game, a 28-point slam and a 26-point slam) all involved hands whose value increased enormously because of two things: first, the partnership found a fit; second, the hands had shape which allowed additional tricks to be taken by ruffing.



TIPS FOR NEW PLAYERS
MORE on the *Dangerous Opponent*
 By Barkley Calkins

Recognizing that it may be dangerous to have one opponent on lead while the other is safe, was key to success on the following part score hand from a recent club game.

♠ AQ104	♠ KJ93	♠ 75
♥ AQ1073	♥ 642	♥ 95
♦ Q6	♦ 1087	♦ K9532
♣ 82	♣ KQ5	♣ J1094
	♠ 862	
	♥ KJ8	
	♦ AJ4	
	♣ A973	

Vulnerable: NS Dealer: South Scoring: IMPs
 Opening Lead: 3 of hearts

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 C	1H	double*	P
1NT	P	P	P

*Negative double, promising 4 spades

After winning the opening heart lead with the jack, declarer could count only five sure tricks, three clubs and one diamond to go with the heart trick already in hand. Possible additional tricks could come from 1) a spade lead toward the king in dummy, hoping to find West with the ace, likely on the bidding, and 2) a 3-3 club break, unlikely on the bidding. In addition, declarer realized that while developing extra tricks, it was imperative to keep East off lead; with West on lead, the heart king is a second stopper, while a heart lead from East through the king would be fatal.

Having thus analyzed, one route to success was for declarer to play for East to hold one of the diamond honors, plus the nine.

Thus at trick two, declarer led a low club to dummy's king, and let the diamond eight ride to West's queen. Recognizing that a heart lead would give declarer another trick in that suit, West did his best by leading another club. Declarer won in dummy, successfully finessed the diamond jack, and led a low spade towards the king; whether or not West rose with the ace, declarer now had his seven tricks, one spade, one heart, two diamonds, and three clubs.

MORAL: Recognize the dangerous opponent, and make plans to keep that opponent off lead.

NO BID

I recently picked up a hand with 22 high card points with a stiff spade. Preparing to open 2 clubs, my right hand opponent startled me with a 3 spade bid. I studied my hand and found that I had 1-2-4-4 distribution. I couldn't double with only 2 hearts and I couldn't overcall in a 4-card minor. No trump was out of the question. What else could I do but pass? Of course, the real problem was that I was actually 1-2-4-4-2. I had 2 separate 2-card heart suits. How do you bid a hand with 5 suits? This really happened to me. They are revoking my Life Master card for the third time!

— Anonymous

Partnership Techniques
Don't read if you're a bridge hog!

Here are some good partnership techniques. These are actually used in many partnerships with great success!

- If partner makes a mistake — "I would have [played it, bid it] the same way, partner."
- If partner makes his/her contract—"Well done, partner."
- If partner lays down the worst dummy you've seen all year, you should still say—"Nice hand, partner."
- Besides, why should *you* let the opponents know there is something wrong?
- Save your criticism until after the game is over. A partner who feels incompetent will not play the next hand any better.
- Overcall more often to help partner find a good lead.
- On defense, every card should send some sort of signal. Choose the cards you play with care. Discuss possible types of signals with partner before you try them.
- Don't frown, fret, sigh, or slam cards during the bidding or play. It will distract your partner—not a good thing to do.



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UNIT 106 HAPPENINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- Congratulations to Amy Nellissen – her new club *The Bridge Table* is now open.
See address and schedule on page 3.
- New location for the Bridge Center at Wyckoff – They are now in Ridgewood. *Details on page 3.*
- New website for Glen Rock Bridge Center – www.bridgeplace.com
- Tuesday Evening's game at the Senior Center in Tenafly is now being run by Betty Ann Smith.
See page 3 for details.

REITMAN RESULTS

This year the format of the Nelson Reitman Team Event changed from a series of double knockout team matches, to a two-session, preliminary Swiss Team, comprised of three flights, from which two to four teams from each flight qualified to a playoff knockout stage in order to achieve a winner in each flight. The Swiss Team event was held on Saturday, September 13th, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Mahwah. Twenty-three teams showed up to play, 10 in Flight A, 7 in Flight B, and 6 in Flight C. Midway between the sessions of the Swiss Team, there was a catered buffet supper. There has been very positive feedback with the new format of this event, and the Board of Directors has decided to hold the event in September 2004 with the same format. All the knockout matches have been played. The winning team and runner-up in each flight are:

FLIGHT A:

1. Lisa & David Berkowitz, Rozanne & Billy Pollack, Stasha & Mark Cohen
2. Sandy Burns, Tod Thorgersen, Billy Rosenbaum, Bob Heitzman, Charlie Friedman, Neil Nathanson

FLIGHT B:

1. Sid Kanter, Ron Nelken, Darlene & Igor Pogrebinsky
2. Ed Wilson, Paul Fagan, Doree Sobel, Edith Klinger

FLIGHT C:

1. Wanda & Larry Finch, Florence Cannizzo, Ed Wiley
2. Ella Effros, Joyce Eberhardt, Lila Fine, Angelina Fong

2003 Annual Dinner

The 2003 Annual dinner/annual meeting was held on Sunday, December 7 at Gatsby's in Cresskill. Frank Grunebaum, Mary Giannella and Betty Ann Smith did a wonderful job planning this event. Betty Price was re-elected President of the unit. Lee Ohliger is the new Vice-President. Awards presented at the dinner were:

Alex Gruder Service Award:

Glenda Calkins

Mark Skinner Award for Teaching & Club Promotion:

Ruth Bernstein

Charlie Karp Award for Good Sportsmanship

Lenny Karp

Richard Lighton Literary Award

Lee Ohliger

Other awards included Player of the Year, Nelson Reitman Teams, Pro-Am and Bob Johnke.

Congratulations to all the winners! The stratified bridge game which followed the dinner was played for the Nat Seiden Bowl. Winning Flight A were Marilyn and Michael Jeshion with a 71.67% game. The Jeshions also won Flight B. Flight C was won by Phyllis & Charlie Fuchs. These are the first points earned for the 2004 "Player of the Year" competition.



RESULTS

0-49 Pro-AM

October 18, 2003

Congratulations to the winners of the Pro-Am Unit Wide

1. Marie Wolfson & Audrey Edwards
2. Amy Nellissen & Brenda Rigby
3. Andy Lohan & David Beer
4. Tod Thorgersen & Bert Kuerer
5. Steve Nellissen & Mary Ellen Zaske
6. Charlotte Davidson & Faye Susskind

BOARD POLICY

Please be advised that it is the policy of the North Jersey Bridge Association—Unit 106—NOT to refund any entrance/reservation fees for dinners and/or events unless the cancellation is received by the chairperson 72 hours prior to the event. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Members Score

By Marilyn Wells

Westchester Sectional—White Plains

Sept 19—21

Sat **Afternoon Open Pairs** (136 pairs)
2C John Dell'Osso, Felix Arroyo

Sun **Senior Swiss** (21 teams)
2A Betty & Bob King
Ros Elk, Miyoko Boswell

Sun **Newcomer Swiss** (7 teams)
2/3 Florence Cannizzo, Marilyn Clark

GNYBA—New York City Sectional

Oct 10—12

Sat **Afternoon Flight B/C Pairs** (66 pairs)
2/3B Marty Weiss, Beverly Tuck-Sherman

District 3 Regional—Kerhonkson

Oct 20—26

Tues **Afternoon Side Game** (9 pairs)
1/2 A John Dell'Osso, Felix Arroyo

Wed **Compact KO Bracket 2** (16 teams)
1 John Dell'Osso, Felix Arroyo

Thurs **Compact KO Bracket 1** (12 teams)
3 Saurav Dutta, Miyoko Boswell
Sally Sonne, Eugene Barrack

Thurs **Compact KO Bracket 2** (14 teams)
2 Bruce Feldman, Robert Weiss
Felicitas Higham, Beverly Millman

Thurs **Afternoon Side Game** (20 pairs)
3B 2C Ernie Ellison

Thurs **Senior Pairs** (18 pairs)

1A Arnie Bergen, Bill Alexander
Fri **Compact KO Bracket 2** (12 teams)
2 Beverly Kaufman, Barbara Gorlitsky
Penny Paikin, Susan Colton

Fri **Afternoon Side Game** (20 pairs)
3A Marilyn Hirschhorn, Fran Cohen

Fri **Open Pairs** (34 pairs)
3B Barkley Calkins, Fred Cohen

1C Ros Abel, Rebecca Schwartz

Fri **Evening Side Game** (26 pairs)
2A David Stein, Irwin Stein

2C Marianne & Serge Aronovich

3C Florence Cannizzo, Ginny Noe

Sat **Compact KO Bracket 1** (11 teams)
3 Bruce & Jane Rubin
Rose & Al Tauber

Sat **Afternoon Side Game** (18 pairs)
3C Marianne & Serge Aronovich

Sat **Open Pairs** (56 pairs)
3B Irwin Stein, Eugene Barrack

Sat **Evening Side Game** (13 pairs)
1A Marianne & Serge Aronovich

Sun **Open Swiss** (28 teams)
1A Nelson Lu

3B Glenda & Barkley Calkins
Jackie Kaufman, Susan Colton

Sun **Senior Swiss** (12 teams)
2A Frank Grunebaum, Lisa Insolera
Sarah Wiener, Don Margolin

3A Jo Ann & Neale Van Delft

1B Sheldon Schneider, Abe Jakob
Joyce Brogan

Lancaster Regional

Oct 27—Nov 2

Tues **299er Pairs—Evening** (26 pairs)
3A Dana Berkowitz

Tues/Wed **KO Bracket 2** (12 teams)
3/4 Janis Rush, Ros Rosen, Gail Glazer
Millie Curman

Thurs **Morning Side Game** (26 pairs)
1A Barbara Rahuba, Joan Haussman

Wed/Thurs **KO Bracket 3** (16 teams)
3/4 Ken Jeffery, Dave McInnis,
Randy Bortz, Mel Schloss

Thurs **Open Pairs** (80 pairs)

2A Jean Elkin, Annabella Nelken

Fri **Morning Side Game** (20 pairs)
3A Sarah Wiener, Jaime Roitman

Sat **Morning Side Game** (20 pairs)
1A Sarah Wiener, Jaime Roitman

Fri/Sat **KO Bracket 3** (12 teams)
3/4 Ken Jeffery, Dave McInnis,
Randy Bortz, Mel Schloss

Fri/Sat **Senior KO Bracket 2** (10 teams)
3/4 Stephen Mokis

Danbury Regional

Nov 5-9

Fri **Open Pairs** (55 pairs)
3B Nick France

Sat **Open Pairs** (86 pairs)
1A Janis Rush, Fred Paul

NABC—New Orleans

Nov 20—30

1st Fri **KO** (8 teams)

2 Abe Jakob, T. Seng Tjoo

1st Sat **Life Master Women's Pairs** (64 Pairs)
1 Kerri Sanborn

1st Sun **Open Pairs** (168 pairs)
2B 1C Marianne & Serge Aronovich

1st Sat/Sun **KO Bracket 4** (16 teams)
3/4 Ed Wilson, Paul Fagan

1st Sun **AM Side Game** (76 pairs)
2A Bob Heitzman

Ed Fdn Teams (16 teams)
1 Ed Wilson, Paul Fagan

1st Sun **Flight A/X Swiss** (35 teams)
1 Bob Heitzman

Mon **Compact KO Bracket 13** (15 teams)
2 Marianne & Serge Aronovich

Sun/Mon **KO Bracket 4** (16 teams)
2 Abe Jakob, Veronica de Matolay
T. Seng Tjoo

Tues **Aft Side Game** (98 pairs)
2C Marianne & Serge Aronovich

Wed **Eve Side Game** (86 pairs)
2B Beverly Tuck-Sherman, Marty Weiss

2nd Fri **Aft Side Game** (46 pairs)
2A Lenore Silver, Arnold Federman

Wed/Sat **AM KO Bracket 1** (9 teams)
1 Blair Seidler

That Diabolical Computer

By Al Pagan

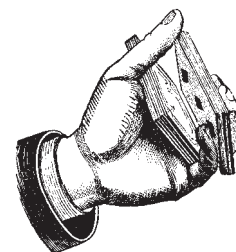
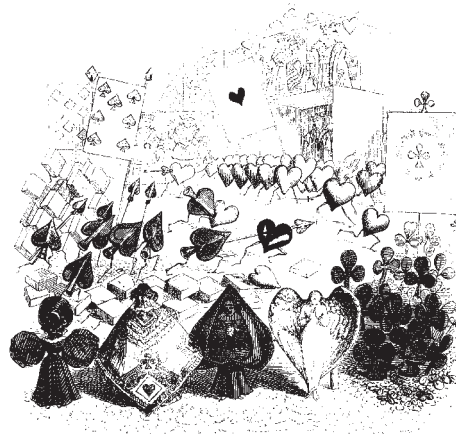
I'm sure that this hand was dealt by one of those diabolical computers...

♠ AK754	♠ 9	
♥ 82	♥ KQ943	
♦ AKQ9	♦ J8652	
♣ 86	♣ 42	
	♠ Q62	
	♥ J75	
	♦ 3	
	♣ QJ10753	

After south passed, west bid 1 spade, and north overcalled 2 spades (a Michaels cue-bid showing 5 hearts and 5 of an un-disclosed minor). Fast forward to the final contract—E/W are now in 6 spades, and my partner led the 9 of spades. Obviously, it was all over after that. WE got a zero on the board.

I was south and commented that the spade lead iced the slam. The opponents refuted that and said that the play was easy after north's cue bid. I have to concur. The proper play would have been to finesse for the queen, since north had announced length in 2 other suits.

I contend that the Michaels cue-bid was counter-productive, and probably helped our opponents to both, BID and MAKE the slam. When you consider trotter out ANY convention, always be aware of the possible consequences, both as they relate to the bidding by the opponents, and to the subsequent play of the hand. DON'T bid if you think it is likely that you will help THEIR cause rather than your own!



Player of the Year Update

FINAL STANDINGS for Player of the Year 1/5/03—12/13/03 by Lee Ohliger, Player of the Year Coordinator

We had a very exciting finish to this year's Player of the Year races. All five categories were decided in the last weekend and the following day when the Reitman final was held. In the novice category, Alice Giannella almost overtook Helen Lee, who held on for the narrowest margin of victory in the five races. In the intermediate category, James Sundstrom pulled ahead of Jennifer Broekman by performing well in the Flight A (repeat, Flight A) Swiss Teams. Jonathan Ohliger, despite being away at college and unable to participate in the Reitman, the last unitwide or the last sectional, had built up a lead just large enough to hang on to win his category over a hard-charging Penny Paikin who threatened both Jonathan's and his father's positions in their respective categories.

Continued Below

Novice—Under 20	
Helen Lee	5.90
Alice Giannella	5.78
Susan Koster	5.06
Carmen Taylor	4.03
Intermediate—Under 100	
James Sundstrom	21.16
Jennifer Broekman	18.02
Ed Wiley	16.00
Wanda Finch	11.88
Non LM—Under 300	
Jonathan Ohliger	23.64
Penny Paikin	21.82
Marianne Aronovich	18.51
Paul Fagan	17.04
Under 1000	
Lee Ohliger	43.93
John Wass	41.21
Marvin Deneroff	34.96
Joe Pospis	34.91
LM—Over 1000	
Tod Thorgersen	52.28
Miyoko Boswell	42.47
Sandy Burns	42.08
Andy Lohan	38.40

If you believe your name should have appeared, please make sure you are registered in Unit 106. Points for this award are not credited while you are a member of another unit, a non-member, or a member not in "good standing". New players with pending membership will be credited for all points earned while their application is being processed. If you think that you should be among the leaders, please contact the Player of the Year coordinator.

All points awarded at the Annual Dinner, Unit 106 sectionals held at one location (Allendale), John Macchi Unit Wides, Bob Johnke Swiss Teams, Nelson Reitman Teams are used. No other event qualifies. All over 1000 are eligible for LM award.

Events Processed:
 Unit Wides: April, May, June, September
 Bob Johnke Team Game
 Nelson Reitman Team Game
 Sectionals: February, April, September, November
 Annual Dinner for Seiden Trophy: January

In the under-1000 category, Lee Ohliger had to place first in two events at the sectional to overcome the lead that John Wass obtained when he placed first in the Sunday B/C/D Swiss in September. The winner in the over-1000 category, and also the overall Player of the Year, is Tod Thorgersen. His team placed second in the Reitman, losing by only twoimps to the powerful Berkowitz/Pollack/Cohen squad. In addition, he came in first in the Friday evening pair game at Allendale. Well done, one and all. A new Player of the Year contest began with our Annual Dinner which was held on December 7, 2003.

Winners ~ August 15 ~ November 15

Bergen: *Club Championship:* Blair Seidler & Tod Thorgersen, Irv Kamil & Ruth Josephs, Irwin & Margie Hirshberg, Tod Thorgersen & Sandy Burns, J. White & M. Davidson,

Maywood: *Club Championship:* Carol Field & Louise Riedl, Anne Mancini & Rita Slochower, Cassie Wentworth & Fred Weidmann, Barbara & Art Sternberg, Bob Porter & Joe Pospis, Marty Weiss & Michel Cheny, Joanne Salomon & Bruce Longton, Ronnie Zerwin & Jake Malka, Barbara Deutsch & Charlie Friedman, Emily Feldman & Muriel Lewis, Maureen & Phil Kaupas *Charity:* Joan McGowan & Richard Rosner, Roger Nortman & George Victor, Irene Frisch & Barley Calkins, Lisa Insolera & John Kuharetz, Anita Himich & Jeri Weinstein, Walter Herzberg & Al Pagan, Marilyn Wells & Jim Jensen *Phyllis Camp Memorial Pairs:* Barbara & Art Sternberg *Club Appreciation:* Mary Anne & George Gerney, Harriet Stein & Susan Leaf, Sarah Wiener & Walter Herzberg, Julian Katz & Fred Weidmann, Ginny Noe & Amos Neidle, Lisa Insolera & John Kuharetz, M. Rodriguez & Ken Miles, Lisa Insolera & Roger Nortman, Cheryl Garofalo & George Mann Jr., Al Pagan & Fred Weidmann, Paulette Azouri & Lynn Mackall, Marilyn & Mike Jeshion *Pro-Am:* Doris Mortman & Roz Rosen, *Super Club Championship:* Joanne Salomon & Bruce Longton, *ACBL Instant Matchpoint:* Barbara Deutsch & Charlie Friedman, John Lewis & Bill Brightly

Non-Smoker's: *Club Championship:* Jean & Steve Ehrenworth, *Club Appreciation:* Frank Grunebaum & Betty Ann Smith, *Club Appreciation Swiss:* Sarah Wiener, Ros Elk, John Kuharetz, Betty Ann Smith *Charity:* Ruth Van Dam & Ros Elk

Rockland: *Club Championship:* Elaine Meyers & Abe Jakob, Ros Abel & Barbara Gilman, Stuart Tarkan & Tom Meyers, Arnold Federman & Sarah Wiener, Ed Gaines & Miyoko Boswell, Harvey Mandel & Eva Scatassa, Dolores Hodesblatt & Myra Rosenberg, Helen & Werner Hausman, Florence Silver & Tom Meyers, Len Helfgott & Ros Elk, Doree Hansmann & Claire Russell, Sally Sonne & Saeko Hisayama *Charity:* Ros Elk & Hans Neuberger, Harvey Mandel & Bruce Rubin, Bertha Berman & Harvey Mandel, Burrell & Joy Humphreys *Membership:* Nick France & Marty Weiss, Andy Lohan & Florence Silver *Pro-Am:* Penny Paikin & Anita Marmer *Club Appreciation:* Polly Jewell & Lou Murphy, Pat Lamb & Dick Hoffman, Doris Andrews & Stu Tarkan, Bob Sharp & Nyles Kilcarr, Al & Rose Tauber, Gene Barrack & Tuck Howe, Ros Abel & Natalie Cohen, Hank Field & Ira Birnbaum

Sparta: *Club Championship:* Jim Porges & Hedy Seeger

Wyckoff: *Club Championship:* Jon Catlin & Betty Price, Rosemarie Conroy & Raffie Jenco, Dorothy Hanratty & Charlotte Piuck, Myrna DeMyer & Bonnie Wener,

Allendale

UNIT 106 SECTIONAL
GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM
E. Allendale Avenue - Allendale, NJ

FEBRUARY 6 - 8, 2004

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 1:00 Stratified Open Pairs
199er Pairs
7:15 199er Swiss Teams
(1 session - 4 matches of 6 boards)
7:30 Stratified Open Pairs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 9:30 Beginners & Novices (0-20)
FREE Breakfast, Lesson & Game
1:00 Stratiflighted IMP Pairs
199er Pairs
7:30 Stratified Open Pairs



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 12:00 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
7 round Play-through
Bagel Brunch served at 11:30

STRATIFIED GAMES

A:1500+, B:500-1500, C:0-500

199er GAMES

50/100/200

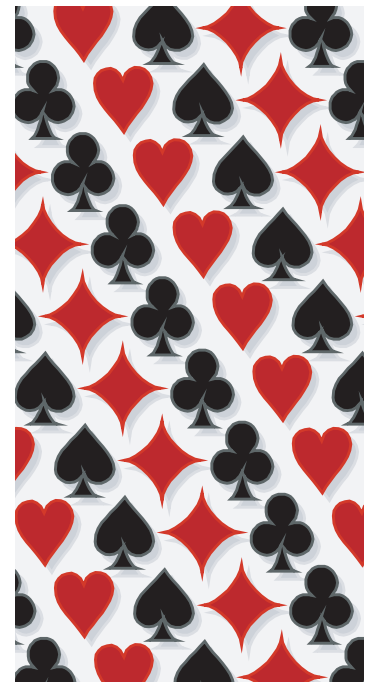
STRATIFLIGHTED GAMES

A:1500+, B:500-1500,
C:200-500, D:0-200

DIRECTIONS:

FROM THE SOUTH: Take Route 17 North to Allendale exit. Continue on Allendale Avenue towards Allendale - to the Guardian Angel Church 1 mile on the left.

FROM THE NORTH: Take Route 17 South to Allendale exit and follow directions as above.



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