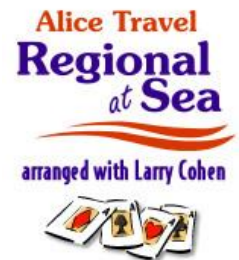




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WITH ROBERT TODD



Daily Bulletin

Tuesday March 19th

Results in the bulletin include the previous morning and afternoon games. Evening game results will be published with a delay of one day (i.e. Monday evening will be in Wednesday's bulletin). Please let us know if you become a life master so we can celebrate your accomplishment.

Sunday Evening Side Game

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.92	1			Marc Franklin - Mary Lou Moriarty, Portland OR	71.74%
4.44	2			Karen Kribs, Aspen CO; Nancy Alciatore, Clearwater FL	67.10%
4.11	3	1	1	John Nader - Veronica Deskey, Bellingham WA	61.46%
3.08		2		Beth Castleberry, Richardson TX; Anne Curry, Dallas TX	58.77%
2.31		3		Teresa Scoles, Wichita KS; Barbara Giddens, Peachtree City GA	58.74%
1.73			2	Allison Weir - Rene Weir, Victoria BC	52.15%
1.30			3	Jerry Eaton - Terri Eaton, Rockport TX	51.92%

Monday Open Pairs

15.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables

	A	B	C		
18.20	1			John Smalley - Nancy Smalley, Beaumont TX	64.65%
13.65	2			Verna Dahlquist - Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA	62.88%
10.24	3			Allen Kane - En Hay, Highlands Ranch CO	61.11%
7.68	4	1	1	Judy Brown - Ron Brown, Houston TX	58.71%
6.07	5			Jane Hopkins - Winifred Simon, Fort Worth TX	56.19%
4.44		2	2	Ronald Seeger - Theresa Seeger, Rochester MN	51.89%
3.33		3	3	Tonya McNabb - Bob Mendel, Houston TX	51.64%

Monday Gold Rush Pairs

23.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables

	D	E	F		
5.88	1	1		Walt Clingo - Babs Clingo, Houston TX	62.22%
4.41	2	2		Jackie Thomas, San Ramon CA; Sam Earnhardt, Walnut Creek CA	61.18%
3.31	3			Laura Kuhn - Judy Piper, Santa Barbara CA	60.33%
2.48	4			Leonard Epstein - Tina Epstein, Dallas TX	60.17%
1.96	5	3		Richard Bryant - Kathleen Feeney, Tucson AZ	59.06%
1.96			1	Rene Weir - Allison Weir, Victoria BC	53.89%
1.60			2	Jana Mueller - Janice Newman, Dallas TX	52.61%
1.10			3	Michael McCafferty - Joseph Horton, Jupiter FL	52.17%

Advice for team games:

- Bid games aggressively
- Don't look for sacrifices
- Don't worry about overtricks: make your contract

- It's okay to be in five of a minor rather than 3NT
- Don't criticize your teammates
- Get your results promptly to the directors
- Caddy *please*
- Have fun!

Today (Tuesday) Schedule

9:00 AM Lecture with Robert Todd
10:00 AM .Liberty Strati-flighted Teams(1 of 2)
10:00 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:00 PM .Liberty Strati-flighted Teams(1 of 2)
2:00 PMAfternoon Side Game Series
8:00 PMKnockout Teams (1 of 3)
8:00 PMEvening Side Game Series



THINGS TO KNOW ...

... about Gold Points

All events on this cruise can pay gold points

GOLD POINTS:

- 1) for placing Overall in any event;
- 2) for a Section Top in all 2-session Pairs games;
- 3) for a Section top in all Side Games (providing that you play in at least one other session in that particular series);
- 4) Any points not GOLD will be RED.

Bridge Etiquette

-Show good manners; be polite to opponents.

-Don't yell at or criticize your partner.

-Don't offer unsolicited post-mortems (better to be silent and thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt).

- Be scent-sitive. Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances and in an enclosed space, it can trigger asthma or allergic reactions. Please don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

Need A Partner? No worries!

If you want to play and need a partner and/or teammates, check in at the partnership desk and we will help you put your team together.

Need A Team? No worries! BUT...

The earlier you let us know, the better. We'll try to introduce you in advance of the start of the knockout or swiss so you can be sure to only get one entry. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY AND BE PREPARED TO BE PAIRED AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME.

Art Rubinstein

Is your Alice Travel representative on this cruise, filling in for Linda Green

He will be on board and will be happy to help with any of your cruise-related questions. He will be available each morning prior to Robert's lecture as well as before each session of bridge.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) Schedule

9:00 AMLecture with Robert Todd
10:00 AM ...AM Horizontal Open and Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
10:00 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:00 PM PM Horizontal Open and Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
2:00 PMAfternoon Side Game Series
4:45 PM Q & A with Robert
8:00 PMKnockout Teams (2 of 3)
8:00 PMEvening Side Game Series

The Best Defense

Defending well is one of the most difficult things to do in bridge. You have to start by being an active thinker--think about the meaning of the auction and the opening lead. You should know approximately how many points partner has once dummy comes down. Figure out if you are more likely to be getting tricks in your hand or partner's. Don't play for partner to have an ace if you know she has at most three points.

If you want a successful and happy partnership, you should be paying attention to partner's signals. Nothing makes a partner happier than finding a shift that she asked for. Likewise, nothing makes partner angrier than watching you continue a suit that can't help. Making partner happy will lead to +50 and +100.

ALL EVENTS ARE IN THE CONFERENCE

CENTER ON DECK 2 (FORWARD)

ALL TIMES ARE IN SHIP'S TIME WHICH WILL REMAIN CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

You must take the forward elevators to reach the playing area.

Restrooms are located on decks 3 and 4.

DON'T FORGET to wear your name badge to all bridge events.