



ACBL REGIONAL AT SEA WITH ROBERT TODD



Daily Bulletin

Thursday March 12th

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WEDNESDAY EVE SIDE SERIES

18.0 Tables

mps	A	B	C		
4.25	1			Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	72.55%
3.19	2			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	69.77%
2.39	3			David White, Lancaster CA; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA	61.76%
2.70	4	1		Terri Tedford, Miles TX; Carol Diminnie, San Angelo TX	61.27%
1.34	5			Nancy Anderson - Shelba Parmley, Fort Worth TX	58.50%
2.03		2	1	Sheryl Rokyta - Billie Ogens, Georgetown TX	57.84%
1.52		3	2	Karla Ratchford - Patricia Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK	57.19%

WED-THU MORN OPEN PAIRS LEADERS

11.0 Tables

A	B	C		
1/2			Robert Hanson - Rosalie Hanson, Tulsa OK	63.89%
1/2			Nancy Smalley - John Smalley, Beaumont TX	63.89%
3	1	1	Inez Grider - Don Grider, Georgetown TX	61.94%
4			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	60.56%
5	2		Carolyn Mayo, Paducah KY; Rene Wallace, Edinburg TX	56.67%
		2	Betty Jones, Long Beach MS; Shirley Fung-A-Fat, Boulder CO	55.56%

WED-THU MORN GOLD RUSH PAIRS LEADERS

11.0 Tables

7	3	1		
1			Yvonne Sterkin, Spring TX; Kathleen Simpson, Santa Barbara CA	63.71%
2	1		Carlee Lehna, Norvell MI; Roxi Raaf, Boerne TX	60.63%
3	2		Donald Lang - Marilyn Lang, Alamo TX	56.83%
4	3		Jerry Eaton - Terri Eaton, Rockport TX	56.57%
5			Sheryl Rokyta - Carol Lubomudrov, Georgetown TX	56.26%

WED-THU AFT OPEN PAIRS LEADERS

11.0 Tables

A	B	C		
1			Robert Hanson - Rosalie Hanson, Tulsa OK	69.72%
2			Will Burford - Nannell Burford, Naples FL	66.11%
3			Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	65.56%
4			Larry Levin, San Antonio TX; Helen Lauderdale, Lubbock TX	64.72%
5	1		Linda Green, Delray Beach FL; Evelyn Pitman, San Antonio TX	57.78%
	2	1	Inez Grider - Don Grider, Georgetown TX	54.72%
	3	2	Jean Cole - Robert Cole, Kailua Kona HI	53.89%

JAMAICA GOLD RUSH WED/THURS AFT LEADERS

12.0 Tables

7	3	1		
1			Yvonne Sterkin, Spring TX; Wilma Hill, Arlington TX	60.00%
2	1	1	Mary Jane Riedlinger - Billie Ogens, Georgetown TX	59.44%
3			Susan Smithline - Myrna Barzelatto, White Plains NY	58.33%
4	2	2	Allan McAllister - Margaret Garms, Oakland CA	57.78%
5	3	3	Melody Harper, El Segundo CA; Ronald Smith, Redondo Beach CA	55.56%

Today (Thursday) Schedule

9:00 AM Lecture with Robert Todd
10:00 AMCayman Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
10:00 AMAM Gold Rush Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
10:00 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:00 PMJamaica Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
2:00 PMPM Gold Rush Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
2:00 PM Afternoon Side Game Series
4:45 PMQ & A with Robert Todd
8:00 PMEvening Side Game Series
8:00 PM Knockout Teams (2 of 3)

TEAMMATES NEEDED?

If you need teammates for the Swiss teams tomorrow, please go and see Laurie and Larry Levin at the partnership desk as soon as possible. They will make sure you get to meet your teammates before the game.

ALL EVENTS ARE IN THE CONFERENCE CENTER ON DECK 2 (FORWARD)

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.

Tomorrow (Friday) Schedule

9:00 AM Lecture with Robert Todd
10:00 AMLiberty Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (Session 1 of 2)
10:00 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:00 PMLiberty Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (Session 2 of 2)
2:00 PM Afternoon Side Game Series
8:00 PMEvening Side Game Series
8:00 PM Knockout Teams (3 of 3)

Stay healthy

Wash your hands frequently and if you don't feel well, please stay away for a session until you feel better. Additionally, please clean up tissues and your personal items to help keep the room tidy and hygienic.

TODD'S TIPS

Words of wisdom from Robert Todd

As opener with a strong, unbalanced hand, you have many different paths to take. Single-suited hands can open with 2♣ if you have about 20+ HCP. With 15-17 HCP, you can open 1 of your suit and jump on the second round to 3 of your suit. Hands with 18-19 HCP are problematic and you may choose to jump-shift or jump to 3NT with this hand type.

With strong two-suited hands AVOID opening 2♣ whenever possible. 2♣ openings take up a lot of real estate, and your opponents are also likely to have shape. Life can be very difficult if you open 2♣ and the opponents bid up to the 4-level before you've shown either of your suits. Instead, start on the 1-level and then either jump-shift or reverse depending on which suits you hold.

How strong do you need to be for those actions? That depends on how much shape you have and also the location of your honors. There is a big difference between: ♠K ♥QJ32 ♦A32 ♣K6532 (a hand that barely qualifies as an opening bid) and ♠-- ♥KQJ109 ♦2 ♣AK109876 (a hand that with the same thirteen points that almost makes a slam by itself) even though they both have the same face cards.