



ACBL REGIONAL AT SEA WITH ROBERT TODD



Daily Bulletin

Friday March 13th

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WED-THU MORN OPEN PAIRS FINALS

12.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables

mps	A	B	C		
16.10	1			Nancy Smalley - John Smalley, Beaumont TX	63.26%
12.08	2			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	60.33%
9.06	3			Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	59.49%
6.79	4			Robert Hanson - Rosalie Hanson, Tulsa OK	59.22%
5.37	5			Shelba Parmley - Nancy Anderson, Fort Worth TX	56.92%
6.98		1	1	Inez Grider - Don Grider, Georgetown TX	54.71%
5.24		2	2	Sue Malin - Bill Malin, Greensboro GA	54.58%

WED-THU MORN GOLD RUSH PAIRS FINALS

10.0 Tables / Based on 9 Tables

mps	7	3	1		
3.68	1			Yvonne Sterkin, Spring TX; Kathleen Simpson, Santa Barbara CA	64.57%
2.76	2	1		Jerry Eaton - Terri Eaton, Rockport TX	57.76%
2.07	3	2		June Mattila - Mary Jane Riedlinger, Georgetown TX	57.02%
1.55	4			Myrna Barzelatto - Susan Smithline, White Plains NY	55.42%
1.23	5			Peggy Lara - Fay Vrana, Oklahoma City OK	54.85%
1.33		3		Robert Frantzen - Chantal Frantzen, Princeton NJ	53.10%

WED-THU AFT OPEN PAIRS FINALS

11.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables

mps	A	B	C		
15.05	1			Robert Hanson - Rosalie Hanson, Tulsa OK	67.50%
11.29	2			Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	65.56%
8.47	3			Will Burford - Nannell Burford, Naples FL	60.00%
6.35	4			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN	59.72%
5.02	5			Larry Levin, San Antonio TX; Helen Lauderdale, Lubbock TX	55.00%
6.23		1	1	Inez Grider - Don Grider, Georgetown TX	53.89%
4.67		2	2	Pat Kubicek - Adolph Kubicek, Pearland TX	51.53%

Team Games

Playing in team games is a great opportunity to test a different aspect of play. Instead of fighting for every last trick, it's much more important to worry about making the contract as declarer or defeating it as a defender. While the strategy is different, your temperament shouldn't be. Remember that your partner AND teammates are trying their best. If you yell at them for misdefending or not reaching a game, they aren't going to play well in the next match.

WED-THU AFT GOLD RUSH PAIRS FINALS

13.0 Tables

mps 7 3 2

4.23	1			Susan Smithline - Myrna Barzelatto, White Plains NY	60.83%
3.17	2	1	1	Allan McAllister - Margaret Garms, Oakland CA	55.28%
2.38	3	2	2	Mary Jane Riedlinger - Billie Ogens, Georgetown TX	54.17%
1.78	4			Carmond Fitzgerald - Gwendolyn Faherty, Granbury TX	53.89%
1.41	5			Peggy Lara - Fay Vrana, Oklahoma City OK	53.06%

Today (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)

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.

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.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Schedule

9:00 AM Lecture with Robert Todd
10:00 AMTexas Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(Session 1 of 2)
10:00 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:00 PMTexas Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(Session 2 of 2)
2:00 PM Afternoon Side Game Series
4:45 PMFarewell Party Star Lounge

TODD'S TIPS

Words of wisdom from Robert Todd

After the opponents preempt, it's important to attempt to describe different types of hands. For instance, if the opponents open 2♥ and you had intended to open 2♠, what should you bid?

This is a trick question. There's an old teacher saying, "Don't preempt a preempt." With a weak hand, you should wait for the auction to develop. That means that a jump bid following an opponent's preempt is NOT weak. What is it then?

A jump bid tends to show a good overall hand, with offensive values in that suit. A 3♠ jump over a weak-two bid would typically be something like ♠KQ10987 ♥7 ♦A8 ♣AKJ—a hand where you need just a little help from partner to make game. Double and then bidding a suit could be done with similar strength, but a less solid looking suit.

Advanced options include bids like the Western Cuebid (asking for a stopper in the opponent's suit), lebensohl or Leaping Michaels. Whatever you play, it's important to make sure partner is on the same page. If partner forgets lebensohl every time, maybe it's time to drop it from the convention card.

TEAMMATES STILL NEEDED?

If you need teammates for the Swiss teams today, 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.