



ACBL REGIONAL at SEA

With Larry Cohen



DAILY BULLETIN

Thursday November 4, 2021

Today's (THURSDAY) Schedule

9:15 AMLecture with Larry
 2:15 PMSpanish Open and Gold
 Rush Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
 4:45 PM Q & A with Larry
 8:15 PMSide Game (Single session)

Tomorrow's (FRIDAY) Schedule

9:15 AMLecture with Larry
 10:15 AMCrossing Open and Gold
 Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 2:15 PMCrossing Open and Gold
 Rush Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
 4:45 PM Q & A with Larry

Tenerife Open Pairs Winners

19.0 Tables / Based on 53 Tables

	A	B	C		
22.05	1			June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA	65.10%
14.47	2/3			Ellen Dutcher - Sonja Fair, Fort Worth TX	63.72%
14.47	2/3	1		Susan Wheeler - G Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO	63.72%
9.30	4	2		Carol Carpenter - Dawn Ligon, Santa Barbara CA	63.19%
7.35	5			Clare Christiansen, Oak Harbor WA; Vickie Thomas, Cheyenne WY	59.55%
6.30	6	3		David Livingston - Jean Livingston, Johnstown PA	58.68%
5.51	7			Jonathan Williams - Marilyn Williams, The Villages FL	57.12%
4.90	8	4		Margot Livenspargar, Sunnyvale CA; Donald Partridge, Apple Valley CA	56.94%
6.67	9/10	5	1	Sherry Newman - Michael Newman, Encino CA	56.25%
4.21	9/10			Robert Baptist - Mary Baptist, Green Valley AZ	56.25%
5.00		6	2	David Chan - Pauline Chan, Foster City CA	54.34%
3.28			3/4	Terry Jonas, Miami Beach FL; Sheila Cesarano, Fort Lauderdale FL	53.30%
3.28			3/4	Steve Saunders - Debby Saunders, Palm Coast FL	53.30%
2.22			5	Robert Shanley - Suzanne Shanley, Tomball TX	50.35%
1.79			6/7	Rose Jurisich - Dragoslav Jurisich, Lethbridge AB	47.40%
1.81			6/7	Howard Weiner - Judith Weiner, Boca Raton FL	47.40%

Tenerife Gold Rush Pairs Winners

4.0 Tables

	D	E		
2.57	1	1	John Hillenbrand, Steamboat Spgs CO; Jonathan Harvey, Vancouver WA	62.40%
1.93	2	2	Lorna Hard - Dee Gaylord, Sarasota FL	51.84%
1.45	3		Alan Drucker - Jayne Drucker, Vero Beach FL	51.18%

VENUE UPDATES

*All morning and afternoon events will be held in the Meridian Lounge on Deck 5 – midship
All evening events will be in La Veranda on Deck 11 – aft/starboard side*

Tuesday Evening Side Game Winners

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1	1		Alan Godes, Needham MA; June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH	62.50%
2.16	2	2		Clare Christiansen, Oak Harbor WA; Vickie Thomas, Cheyenne WY	61.11%
1.42	3/4			Nancy Anderson - Shelba Parmley, Fort Worth TX	58.33%
1.45	3/4	3		Ellen Dutcher - Sonja Fair, Fort Worth TX	58.33%
1.88	5	4	1	Steve Saunders - Debby Saunders, Palm Coast FL	56.94%
1.41		5	2	Judith Tomic, Rancho Palo Vds CA; Nancy Guenther, Palos Verdes Es CA	53.47%
1.06			3	Rose Jurisich - Dragoslav Jurisich, Lethbridge AB	51.04%

Tips From Larryco.com

Game Tries

After we open 1♥ or 1♠ and partner raises to 2, what should we do? We should add at least a point to our original evaluation, because our 5+ card suit is now worth more. For example, ♠K10765 might not be worth much opposite a singleton, but knowing partner has support (picture ♠QJx), means we have lots of tricks in our suit. With a re-evaluated strength of less than 16, game is unlikely (facing at most 9 or a so-so 10). With about 16-18 in strength, we want to invite game. This is done by bidding a new suit (typically something like Axxx or Q10x -- where you want partner to evaluate his cards in that suit to help with marginal decisions). A re-raise (1♥-2♥-3♥) should just be a blocking bid--based on the LAW of Total Tricks--not invitational. With more than 18, opener just bids game (no need to give away extraneous information). What if the opponents interfere after the raise? After 1♠ (Pass) 2♠ (3♦), opener can bid 3♠ just to compete (not invitational). To invite game, he has to bid a new suit (in this case, the only try is 3♥--and says nothing about hearts). What if the opponents overcall in the suit one below opener's? For example: 1♥ (2♦) 2♥ (3♦) ? In this case, 3♥ is needed as just competing for the partscore (not inviting game). If opener wants to invite, the partnership has to use "Game-Try Doubles"(also called "Maximal Doubles") -- whereby double of the suit 1-under is not penalty, but invites game. In all cases above, responder would bid game with about 9-10 and reject with about 6-7. In between hands require judgment.

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