

**Linda J. Green** represented South Africa in the 1980 World Bridge Olympics held in Valkenburg, Holland. Bridge took over her life. Prior to this event, she was working as a Chief Medical Technologist in Clinical Pathology running a laboratory for a children's hospital in Johannesburg.

After the Olympics, she started teaching bridge classes at three different levels; beginners, intermediate and advanced. Three classes a day for 40 years. She represented South Africa again at world level in 1992 and 1993. After relocating to the United States, and now a World Olympic and International bridge player, she decided to become a bridge director. She has completed many updated director and teaching courses.

She is the author of the 1980's book *Bridge–Wise*. It covers conventions and defense. In 2005 she wrote *Solid Gold Tips to Winning Bridge* with Kathie Wei-Sender. Linda plays many different bridge systems, including Acol, Precision and Standard American.

She now resides in Florida and is currently a bridge teacher, lecturer, director and professional player. She travels the world working on many cruise ships, country clubs, and bridge clubs.