

THURSDAY BULLETIN

Regional at Sea with Robert Todd and Michael Berkowitz

Thursday

9:15a Lecture in Hollywood Theater

10:15a Gustavia Pairs (1 of 2)

2:15p Gustavia Pairs (2 of 2)

8:15p Evening Knockout Teams (2 of 3)
and sidegame if possible

Friday

9:15a Lecture in Hollywood Theater

10:15a Nevis Pairs (1 of 2)

2:15p Nevis Pairs (2 of 2)

8:00p First Time Bridge Cruisers Event in Bridge Room (Deck 7)

Thursday and Friday Schedule

Note: We will offer a side game this evening **IF** there are enough players. If we do not have enough interest, we will not be able to run a pairs game.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE IN STARDUST LOUNGE (Deck 6) UNLESS LISTED

Open Results

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18.81	1			Sherry Spalding Fardie, Wolcott CO; Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	235.44
14.11	2	1	1	John Wertman - Joia Hertz, Burke VA	229.31
10.58	3			Robert Wernick, Rancho Mirage CA; Michael Fleisher, Campbell CA	228.06
7.94		2	2	Charlene Sexton, Estero FL; Mike Sexton, Ellicott City MD	224.06
6.27		3		Mary Petit, East Windsor CT; Loretta Levy, West Hartford CT	217.81

Gold Rush

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3.45	1			Margaret Garms - Allan McAllister, Oakland CA	107.00
2.59	2			Jon Clemmons - Lynn Clemmons, Freeport IL	104.00
1.94	3			Dan Croom - Jill Croom, Lake Mary FL	96.00

PLEASE BE SCENT-SITIVE-- STRONG ODORS INCLUDING PERFUME AND CIGAR/CIGARETTE SMOKE ARE NOT WELCOME AT THE TABLE

Robert on Defense: Decide if the deal calls for an active defense where you get your tricks quickly or a passive defense where you don't help declarer

Alerts, Announcements, Etc

Coming back to in person bridge means a return to alerting our partner's bids. The ACBL recently updated its alert procedures and you can ask the directors to fill you in (support doubles are no longer alertable). If you're not sure about whether a bid is alertable, but you know a bid has a particular meaning--it's safer to alert.

Other big changes--Instead of announcing a transfer, you say the suit that is indicated by the transfer (so if partner bids 2H to transfer to spades, you say "spades"). You must still announce your notrump range so the opponents don't have to ask.

We'll all make mistakes as we learn the new rules. Just do your best to make sure your opponents know as much about your agreements as you do.

Our Alice Travel Representative is Linda Green, Please see Linda if you have any questions about your cruise or upcoming cruises

First Gold!

Two players earned their first ever-gold points on board!

Congratulations to Amy Drexel and Mike Sexton. More impressive-- they both did it in the open pairs!

Share your successes with us!