



ACBL REGIONAL AT SEA

WITH ROBERT TODD



Daily Bulletin

Monday December 9th

Results in the bulletin include the previous morning and afternoon games. Evening game results will be published with a delay of one day (i.e. Monday evening will be in Wednesday's bulletin).

Sunday Caribbean Open Pairs

6.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

mps	A	B	C		
9.80	1			Sherry Fardie, Port Orange FL; Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	61.94%
7.35	2			Carol Clifford, Miami FL; Robert Reichek, Houston TX	56.94%
5.51	3	1	1	Sue Malin - Bill Malin, Greensboro GA	54.72%
4.13	4			Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC; Alan Godes, Needham MA	53.06%
2.39		2	2	Nicholas Ranson - Penny Ranson, Fort Myers FL	50.56%

Sunday Caribbean Gold Rush Pairs

7.0 Tables

mps	D	E	F		
3.12	1	1	1	Michael Edwards - Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown TX	59.83%
2.34	2			Jean Tipton - Debbie Schell, Naples FL	58.72%
2.10	3	2	2	Dolores Stieper - Judy Frank, Sun City Center FL	56.67%
1.70	4	3		Bruce Ebanks - Annalisa Ebanks, Louisville KY	56.22%
1.83	5	4		Diane Anderson, Oakland CA; Dianne Leiker, Piedmont CA	55.17%

ALERT! Today's sessions are divided across two-days

The morning session for the Saints Open and Gold Rush pair event will conclude tomorrow morning. You will need to get a new entry in the afternoon for session 1 of the game that will conclude tomorrow afternoon. This will allow you to disembark in a port for part of the day and still play some bridge today!

Today (Monday) Schedule

9:15 AM Lecture with Robert Todd (Hollywood)
 10:15 AMSaints Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 10:15 AMGold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 10:15 AMMorning Side Game Series
 2:15 PMSaints Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 2:15 PMGold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 2:15 PM Afternoon Side Game Series
 4:45 PM Q & A with Robert
 All Bridge Games in the Bridge Lounge (Deck 7)

Looking for complete results?

You can find your full results by going to Larryco.com and clicking on the link to past cruises. There you will find each daily bulletin along with a link to the ACBL results page for all of our events.

HAVE A QUESTION? WANT TO JOIN OUR GROUP SPECIALTY RESERVATION?

Michael Berkowitz

Is your Alice Travel representative on this cruise. He will be on board and will be happy to help with any of your cruise-related questions. He will be available each morning prior to Robert's lecture as well as before each session of bridge.

Share your success!

If you become a life master, please let us know! We'll celebrate with a photo and a special prize at the awards ceremony. If you have a friend is too shy to tell us, you can inform us on their behalf. Please see Michael if you know of someone who becomes a life master on this cruise.

Pace of play

You don't have to be the speediest player if you use these steps to keep the game moving

- Always put down dummy before entering scores in your private scorer or the bridgemate
- Score in the bridgemate before your private score to allow your opponents to move for the next round
- If the round is called and you are still playing a board, make sure to pass your completed boards to the next table
- Save discussions for after the game or between rounds, always move for the next table if the round has been called

ROBERT'S LECTURES ARE At 9:15 IN THE HOLLYWOOD THEATER

ALL BRIDGE GAMES ARE IN THE BRIDGE LOUNGE ON DECK 7

DON'T FORGET to wear your name badge to all bridge events.

Todd's Tips

Words of wisdom from Robert's lectures

We know that in order to preempt you have to know about things like suit quality and vulnerability, but have we been thinking of them wrong?

For suit quality, we often think of AKxxxx as a good suit, but it has the same number of losers opposite a singleton as QJ109xx. The J/10/9/8 of suits can make the difference between having a good suit and a bad suit so make sure you look behind the honors.

For vulnerability, don't just consider whether you are vulnerable or not. Whether the opponents are vulnerable should also influence your decision. The most aggressive colors (vulnerability) is when you are not vulnerable (white) and the opponents are vulnerable (red). Since your opponents game is worth 600 or 620, you could get doubled and go down 3 and still do better than letting them make a game. Next most aggressive is white vs white.

When vulnerable, you can still be reasonably aggressive at red vs red, but should be at your most conservative when you are vulnerable facing non-vulnerable opponents.

Tomorrow (Monday) Schedule

9:15 AM Lecture with Robert Todd (Hollywood)
10:15 AMSaints Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
10:15 AMGold Rush Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
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Please be Scent-sitive! The Bridge lounge can be tight quarters, so please refrain from wearing colognes, perfumes, or scented lotions. Thank you!