



ACBL REGIONAL AT SEA WITH ROBERT TODD



Daily Bulletin

Tuesday December 10th

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).

Monday-Tuesday Saints (AM) Open Pairs Leaders

A	B	C		
1			64.38%	Sherry Fardie - Howard Miller
2	1	2	61.25%	Michael Berkowitz - Larry Yarger
3	1	2	60.00%	Carmina Diaz - Alan Godes
4			58.75%	Jonathan Williams - Marilyn Williams
5			51.88%	Russell Delaney - Carol Clifford

Monday-Tuesday Saints (AM) Gold Rush Pairs Leaders

D	E	F		
1	1	1	68.33%	Antonia Li - Eva Cheung
2	2		67.78%	Elaine McDougall - Hamish Taylor
3		2	57.22%	Dianne Leiker - Diane Anderson
4			56.67%	Genny Lemeshev - Yuri Lemeshev
5			53.33%	Judith Kaplan - Jay Kaplan

Monday-Tuesday Island (PM) Open Pairs Leaders

A	B	C		
1	1	1	67.97%	Fran Smith - June Stoiber
2			61.41%	Larry Levin - Carol Clifford
3	2		59.21%	Patricia Rodilosso - Tom Rodilosso
4			51.10%	Jonathan Williams - Marilyn Williams
5			47.66%	Sherry Fardie - Howard Miller
		2	44.54%	Sue Malin - Bill Malin

Monday-Tuesday Island (PM) Gold Rush Pairs Leaders

D	E	F		
1	1		61.11%	Hamish Taylor - Elaine McDougall
2	2	1	60.19%	Michael Edwards - Sherlene Edwards
3			59.26%	Jean Tipton - Debbie Schell
4		2	58.33%	Annalisa Ebanks - Bruce Ebanks

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 who 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. Also, just let us know that you're having fun!

Today (Tuesday) 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)
10:15 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:15 PMIsland Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
2:15 PMGold Rush Pairs (Session 2 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.

ALREADY EXCITED FOR YOUR NEXT CRUISE?

Michael Berkowitz

Is your Alice Travel representative on this cruise. He has information on the upcoming Alice Travel slate of Bridge Cruises and land cruises. Please let him know if you are interested in any particular event and he can get you information and sing you up, sometimes with special offers.

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

Finesses are among the first aspects of card play that we learn. That said most finesses are only 50-50 propositions. That's not a great bet. As we progress in our understanding of bridge, we should look for better options.

Some better options exist in the world of finesses. Consider the holding AQx opposite xxx. That will get you 2 tricks 50% of the time—a coin flip. If you look up and notice that you actually have the 10 as well giving you AQ10 opposite xxx, your odds of generating at least 2 tricks rise to 75%. With this holding, you can take a "double finesse" by playing low and then inserting the 10.

Continuing to rid us of notions we learned in beginner bridge, Robert also taught that "8-ever, 9-never" isn't a great guide. While you should finesse for the queen in a suit where you hold 8 cards, playing for the drop when you hold 9 cards in a suit is only slightly better than 50%, hardly a "never"!

Tomorrow (Wednesday) Schedule

9:15 AM Lecture with Robert Todd (Hollywood)
10:15 AMLucia Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
10:15 AMGold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
10:15 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:15 PMStardust 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
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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!