



# ACBL REGIONAL AT SEA WITH ROBERT TODD



Daily Bulletin

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

*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).*

## Wednesday Evening Side Game

5.0 Tables

Mps	A	B	C		
2.28	1			Sherry Fardie, Port Orange FL; Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	76.06%
2.12	2	1	1	Patricia Rodilosso - Tom Rodilosso, Naples FL	55.92%
1.59	3	2		Fran Smith, Estero FL; June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH	55.22%
1.19	4	3	2	Bruce Ebanks - Annalisa Ebanks, Louisville KY	47.25%

## Wednesday-Thursday Lucia (AM) Open Pairs Finals

6.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.80	1			Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA; Sherry Spalding Fardie, Port Orange FL	58.89%
7.35	2	1	1	Larry Yarger, West Point NE; Robert Reichel, Houston TX	57.50%
5.51	3	2		Jeff Wood, Atlanta GA; Grace Cohen, Alexandria VA	54.17%
4.13	4	3		Alan Godes, Needham MA; Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC	51.67%
2.39	4/5	2		Jean Tipton - Debbie Schell, Naples FL	50.56%
2.22	4/5			Jonathan Williams – Marilyn Williams, The Villages FL	50.56%

## Wednesday-Thursday Lucia (AM) Gold Rush Pairs Leaders

7.0 Tables

mps	D	E	F		
3.12	1			Gary Kenst, Prescott AZ; Mimi, Yuma AZ	63.61%
2.49	2	1	1	Dolores Stieper - Judy Frank, Sun City Center FL	62.50%
1.87	3	2		Sheryl Richter, Villanova FL; Evan Feist, Jupiter FL	60.83%
1.66	4	3	2	Michael Edwards - Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown TX	52.78%
1.26	5	4	3	Annalisa Ebanks - Bruce Ebanks, Louisville KY	52.22%

## Wednesday-Thursday Stardust (PM) Open Pairs Finals

5.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

mps	A	B	C		
8.75	1			Sherry Fardie, Port Orange FL; Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	60.94%
6.56	2	1	1	Alan Godes, Needham MA; Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC	58.75%
4.92	3			Larry Levin, San Antonio TX; Carol Clifford, Miami FL	58.44%
3.94	4	2		Fran Smith, Estero FL; June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH	52.50%
2.95	3	2		Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio TX; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC	50.94%

## Wednesday-Thursday Stardust (PM) Gold Rush Pairs Finals

6.0 Tables / Based on 5 Tables

mps	D	E	F		
2.76	1			Jean Tipton - Debbie Schell, Naples FL	60.86%
2.45	2	1	1	Michael Edwards - Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown TX	57.63%
1.84	3	2		Hamish Taylor - Elaine McDougall, Kingston ON	56.45%
1.16	4			Gary Kenst, Prescott AZ; Mimi Kenst, Yuma AZ	53.16%
1.38	5			Kyle I Larson, Belvidere IL; Mary Jane Schindler, Rockford IL	50.92%
1.54		2		Annalisa Ebanks - Bruce Ebanks, Louisville KY	49.34%

### [YOUR PICTURE HERE]

Tell us about your interesting hand or accomplishment and we can feature it in a future bulletin. Tell Michael about your brilliance (or the smooth play of a friend or opponent).

### TEAM STRATEGY

Today we offer a daylong team game instead of the pair events we've been playing. You shouldn't bid or play the same way in both types of event. Playing teams, there's a big benefit to playing in games (particularly vulnerable games) so you should err on the side of bidding a game rather than risk losing out on the big bonus a game provides. At matchpoints, you want to protect your plus, so being aggressive and finding yourselves in bad spots isn't worth the risk.

How should you play differently? In matchpoints you will fight for every overtrick, but in teams you'll want to take the safest route to guarantee your contract, even if it might give up on a chance for an overtrick.

### *Today (Friday) Schedule*

9:15 AM Lecture with Robert Todd (Hollywood)  
10:15 AM Tortola A/X Swiss Team (Session 1 of 2)  
10:15 AM .....Morning Side Game Series  
2:15 PM Tortola A/X Swiss Team (Session 1 of 2)  
2:15 PM ..... Afternoon Side Game Series  
5:00 PM .....Farewell Party (Stardust)  
All Bridge Games in the Bridge Lounge (Deck 7)

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

### **GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!**

Robert Todd

It's been great to be here with all of you and I hope to get to see you all again soon. In the meantime, I know I'm leaving you in the capable hands of Barbara and Alex (and, of course, our great staff).

I hope that you'll continue to work on the things we discussed and think about hand evaluation slightly differently. I don't expect you to remember everything we've gone over this week. I talk a lot. I do hope that some things stay with you; remember that QJ109xx is my favorite suit to preempt with, and that you should think of whether an auction calls for an aggressive or passive lead.

Please remember that we love to help with your bridge questions so feel free to email me at Adventures in Bridge if something comes up, or, better yet, get Michael to help with it. Have fun!

### **BARBARA'S LECTURES ARE AT 9:15 IN THE STARDUST LOUNGE**

### **STARTING SUNDAY, MORNING AND AFTERNOON GAMES WILL BE IN STARDUST LOUNGE. EVENING GAMES WLL REMAIN IN BRIDGE LOUNGE.**

### ***Tomorrow (Saturday) Schedule***

5:45 PM Second Week Welcome with Barbara Seagram  
in the Stardust Lounge  
8:15 PM Evening Game side series (Bridge Lounge)