



ACBL REGIONAL AT SEA WITH BARBARA SEAGRAM



Daily Bulletin

Tuesday December 17th

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).

Ocean(AM) Sunday-Monday Open Pairs Finals

6.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables

Mps	A	B	C		
9.80	1	1	1	Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC; Larry Levin, San Antonio TX	60.44%
7.35	2			Sherry Fardie, Port Orange FL; Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	56.78%
5.51	3	2	2	Sue Malin - Bill Malin, Greensboro GA	56.00%
4.13	4			Will Burford - Nannell Burford, Naples FL	53.72%
2.76		3		Grace Cohen, Alexandria VA; Larry Yarger, West Point NE	51.42%

Ocean(AM) Sunday-Monday Gold Rush Pairs Finals

9.0 Tables

Mps	D	E	F		
3.49	1	1	1	Marylinn Schwanitz, Houston TX; Brian Schwanitz, Traverse City MI	61.74%
2.62	2	2		Michael Edwards - Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown TX	61.40%
1.96	3	3	2	Florence Hall - William Hall, Naples FL	60.53%
1.47	4			Hamish Taylor - Elaine McDougall, Kingston ON	59.35%
2.32	5			Gary Kenst, Prescott AZ; Mimi Kenst, Yuma AZ	59.27%

Indies(PM) Sunday-Monday Open Pairs Finals

6.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

Mps	A	B	C		
9.80	1	1		Sherry Fardie, Port Orange FL; Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA	63.89%
7.35	2	2	1	Susan Wheeler - G Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO	61.06%
5.51	3	3		Fran Smith, Estero FL; June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH	57.00%
4.13	4	4	2	Alan Godes, Needham MA; Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC	54.50%

Indies(PM) Sunday-Monday Gold Rush Pairs Finals

8.0 Tables / Based on 7 Tables

Mps	D	E	F		
3.12	1	1		Dolores Stieper - Judy Frank, Sun Center FL	66.11%
2.34	2			Bruce Clark, Toronto ON; Holly Kee, Etobicoke ON	65.00%
1.83	3	2		Michael Edwards - Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown TX	62.78%
1.50	4			Gary Kenst, Prescott AZ; Mimi Kenst, Yuma AZ	61.67%
1.33	5	3		Craig Ellis, North York ON; David Ellis, Toronto ON	51.39%

While the knockouts continue tonight, we will also offer a side game this evening at 8:15. Come and have some fun, relaxed evening bridge in the Bridge Lounge on Deck 7!

Need A Partner? No worries!

If you want to play and need a partner and/or teammates, check in at the partnership desk and Laurie and Larry Levin will help you put your team together.

Today (Tuesday) Schedule

9:15 AM Lecture with Barbara Seagram (Stardust)
10:15 AMKJ Morning Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
10:15 AM ..KJ Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
10:15 AMMorning Side Game Series
2:15 PM Serenity Afternoon Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
2:15 PM Serenity Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
2:15 PMAfternoon Side Game Series
4:45 PM Q & A with Barbara
8:15 PMEvening KO (2 of 3)

Want more information about future cruises?

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 Barbara's lecture as well as before each session of bridge.

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

BARBARA'S LECTURES ARE At 9:15 IN THE STARDUST LOUNGE

ALL MORNING/AFTERNOON BRIDGE GAMES ARE IN THE STARDUST LOUNGE

EVENING GAMES ARE IN THE BRIDGE LOUNGE ON DECK 7

Tomorrow (Wednesday) Schedule

9:15 AM Lecture with Barbara Seagram (Stardust)
10:15 AMKJ Morning Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
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Lessons Learned

Useful tips picked up from Barbara Seagram's lectures

Strategies like endplays can sound fantastical to newer players. How could anyone think that far ahead? What sort of voodoo do you have to do to get your opponent to lead what you want them to? Barbara explained that you don't need to plan that far in advance as long as you look for a few things.

First, consider whether a particular suit is better led by you or your opponent. For example, AJ5 opposite K104 is a suit where you have to guess the location of the queen, but if the opponents lead, you will get three tricks. Sometimes, you might even look at a regular finesse (AQ opposite xx) and know from the auction that the K is offside. In that case, see if you can force the opponent with the K to lead the suit into the AQ.

In order to coerce your opponents into doing what you want them to do, first strip the hand. That is, draw trump if you need to, then play winners in side suits. Lastly, exit with a known loser. If you can control which hand you lose to, all the better. Be careful with this idea though, not all hands can employ an endplay—consider whether the opponents will truly have no other option but to lead the suit (or suits) you want them to.