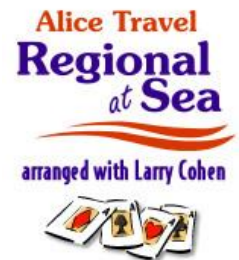




# ACBL REGIONAL AT SEA

## WITH BARBARA SEAGRAM



**Daily Bulletin**

**Wednesday December 18<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).*

### **KJ(AM) Tuesday-Wednesday Open Pairs Leaders**

A	B	C	Pct	
1			63.33%	Sherry Fardie - Howard Miller
2			61.67%	Will Burford - Nannell Burford
3	1	1	58.89%	Sue Malin - Bill Malin
4	2	2	55.56%	Penny Ranson - Nicholas Ranson
5			53.33%	Larry Yarger - Michael Berkowitz

### **KJ(AM) Tuesday-Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs Leaders**

D	E	F	Pct	
1			65.00%	Judith Kaplan - Jay Kaplan
2/3	1		59.44%	Craig Ellis - David Ellis
2/3	2		59.44%	Dolores Stieper - Judy Frank
4			57.78%	Gary Kenst - Mimi Kenst
5			53.89%	Sherlene Edwards - Michael Edwards

### **Serenity(PM) Tuesday-Wednesday Open Pairs Leaders**

A	B	C	Pct	
1			66.67%	Howard Miller - Sherry Fardie
2			60.00%	Will Burford - Nannell Burford
3	1	1	55.00%	Irwin Lecker - Jeanne Lecker
4	2	2	52.78%	Larry Levin - William Straith
5			50.56%	Jonathan Williams - Marilyn Williams

### **Serenity(PM) Tuesday-Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs Leaders**

D	E	F	Pct	
1	1		61.00%	Michael Edwards - Sherlene Edwards
2	2	1	59.11%	Betsy Matlock - Yuri Lemeshev
3			54.78%	Susan Wehrmann - Holly Kee
4		2	53.33%	Craig Ellis - David Ellis
5			52.22%	Elaine McDougall - Hamish Taylor

**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.

**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.*

**Today (Wednesday) Schedule**

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

***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**

**Lessons Learned**

**Useful tips picked up from Barbara Seagram's lectures**

Yesterday we found another thing to worry about as declarer: transportation. We saw how important it can be to count your entries to one hand or the other and to think about transportation before playing on our good suits.

First, we saw the potential of a "blocked" suit. This is something a lot of us never consider: AKQ532 opposite 10984. With this holding, it's important to play the 10 when you play the ace. Why? If you play the 4, now after 4 rounds of play, you'll be back in the short hand. Play your 10 and then the 9 and then the 8, before lastly that 5 gobbles up your 2.

This lesson continued with a focus on the important of sometimes keeping small cards (the 2,3,4,5) to get back to a hand that needs to be entered. Whenever you have a suit where you could choose to win in either hand, think before you play the first round: AQ105 opposite KJ82 could be four entries to the hand with AQ105 as long as you preserve that 2 for the last round (if the suit breaks). Think about how many times you need to get to each hand before playing your long suits.

**ALERT! SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

Everything tomorrow (Thursday) is 15 minutes earlier. Lecture starts at 9, and the Swiss Teams will start at 10 and 2.

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***Tomorrow (Thursday) Schedule***

- 9:00 AM** Lecture with Barbara Seagram (Stardust)
- 10:00 AM** Ocean A/X Stratiflighted Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
- 2:00 PM** Ocean A/X Stratiflighted Swiss (Session 2 of 2)