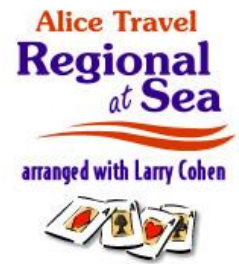




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Daily Bulletin

Friday December 20th

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

3.0 Tables

mps	A	B	C
2.46	1	1	
1.85	2	2	

Larry Levin, San Antonio TX; Darleen Bates, Raleigh NC	65.00%
Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio TX; Charlotte Bailey, Needham MA	56.67%

Evening Knockout Results

6 Tables

mps

6.75

1 Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, The Villages FL;
Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA; Sherry Spalding Fardie, Port Orange FL

4.66

2 Alan Godes, Needham MA; Carmina Diaz, Fort Mill SC;
Fran Smith, Estero FL; June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH

Ocean A/X Stratified Swiss

14 Tables

mps	A	B	C
6.72	1		
4.41	2/3		
4.41	2/3		
3.64	4	1	1
2.73	5	2	2
2.05		3	
1.54		4	3

Grace Cohen, Alexandria VA; Larry Yarger, West Point NE; Will Burford - Nannell Burford, Naples FL	80.00
Howard Miller, Virginia Beach VA; Sherry Fardie, Port Orange FL; Russell Delaney, Sarasota FL; William Straith, Jupiter FL	79.00
Susan Wheeler - G Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO; Jonathan Williams -Marilyn Williams, The Villages FL	79.00
Holly Kee, Etobicoke ON; Margaret Roberts, North York ON; Bruce Clark - Susan Wehrmann, Toronto ON	77.00
Bill Malin - Sue Malin, Greensboro GA; Penny Ranson - Nicholas Ranson, Fort Myers FL	70.00
Joy McKenzie-Smith, Chapel Hill NC; Antonia Li, Burlingame CA; Elizabeth Nash, Potomac MD; Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC	68.00
Jeff Wood - Joan Scott, Atlanta GA; Yuri Lemeshev - Genny Lemeshev, Dallas TX	59.00

ALERT!

Schedule on Saturday will be the same as yesterday--9:00am lecture and 10:00am start to the game. This will allow us to play as much bridge as possible before the awards party in the Stardust Lounge beginning at 5pm.

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 (Friday) Schedule

9:15 AM Lecture with Barbara Seagram (Stardust)
10:15 AM Turks Open and Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
2:15 PM Turks Open and Gold Rush Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
4:30 PM Q and A/mini-Lesson with Barbara Seagram
(Avenue Saloon on deck 6)
8:15 PM Evening Side Series (Bridge Lounge, Deck 7)

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

ALL MORNING/AFTERNOON BRIDGE GAMES ARE IN THE STARDUST LOUNGE

Did you hit a lifemaster milestone? Let us know so we can celebrate your success! Tell Michael (or any of the staff) and we'll make sure to honor your achievements.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Schedule

9:00 AM Lecture with Barbara Seagram (Stardust)
10:00 AM Miami A/X Stratiflighted Swiss
(Session 1 of 2)
2:00 PM Miami A/X Stratiflighted Swiss
(Session 2 of 2)
5:00 PM Farewell Party in the Stardust Lounge

Lessons Learned

Useful tips picked up from Barbara Seagram's lectures

Most of us thought counting was easy before we got into bridge. We hadn't had to think about it for years, but now there are so many things to count all at once: count high card points, count trump, count how many cards have been played in a side suit... it goes on.

It turns out that counting is a skill we need to work on as it's one of the most important skills a bridge player can develop. Pay careful attention to the auction and you will be able to count out a lot more of the hand than you thought.

If a player opens 2♥, and during the play leads the A, K and Q of hearts, how many more points should you expect them to have?

If you pay attention to the auction, a lot of the work is already done for you, but you need to remember those clues during the play. You'll have to guess a lot less when you "know" where high cards must be located.

Evening Game Tonight at 8:15 in the Bridge Lounge on deck 7 (aft)