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In case you missed it . . .

**MARILYN WELLS**  
(regularly as TD at Unit 140 sectionals)  
received an accolade from a pair who loved the combination of expertise and civility she brought to her directing duties at a recent ACBL Regional at Sea cruise.

The letter of tribute to Marilyn appeared in the August 2017 issue of the *ACBL Bridge Bulletin*



THE MAN WHO REVOKED AT THE PORTLAND CLUB.

Happy  
Holidays!

**New Jersey Bridge League**  
**HOLIDAY SECTIONAL**  
**December 8-10, 2017**



**Hungarian-American Citizens Club**  
**95 Port Reading Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095**  
**Playing site phone: 732-634-9697**  
**Tournament Chair: Joe Lebreto at 732-739-9782**

**Friday, Dec 8**

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 299er Pairs  
2:30 PM: ● Open GRASSROOT Stratified Pairs ● GRASSROOT 299er Stratified Pairs

**Saturday, Dec 9**

10:00 AM: ● Open Stratified Pairs ● Stratified 299er Pairs  
● Youth Bridge (19 & under, 0-50 mp's) – Trophies for Winners; Free Entries  
For further info, contact Barbara Clark at 973-736-1969  
2:30 PM: ● A/X (X=0-4000) GRASSROOT Match Points (open to all)  
● B/C/D GRASSROOT Match Point Pairs (3000/2000/1000)  
● Stratified 299ers GRASSROOT Pairs

**Sunday, Dec 10**

9:30 AM: ● Light breakfast  
10:30 AM: ● Seven-round Bracketed Round Robin Teams. Team average master points will determine your bracket, or your team may play in the top (Swiss) bracket by choice. We will have a short break in mid-afternoon for a complimentary lunch with bagels, rye breads, spreads, salads, and hummus.

**Stratifications:** Open Pairs A (3000+) B (1000-3000) C (0-1000)  
299ers Pairs A (200-300) B (100-200) C (0-100) (May be varied based on participation.)

*In pair events, strats will be based as an average of the total master points of the pair. In any event or flight with a master point upper limit, no individual's MP total may exceed that limit.*

**GRASSROOT Games:** Almost 30% More Masterpoints

**Guaranteed Partnerships:** We guarantee partners for you in both the Open and 0-300 games for all Friday and Saturday sessions. You **MUST** request a partner by Tuesday, December 5th, to be guaranteed a partner. Email your request to George Browne at [brownege4111@gmail.com](mailto:brownege4111@gmail.com) or call him at 973-819-0308. In addition, please contact George if you have questions about the tournament or need help putting together a team. You may also find partners using [www.getmeapartner.com](http://www.getmeapartner.com), our online partnership service.

**Food:** Between sessions Friday and Saturday, we will serve pizza for \$1/slice (cheese) or \$1.50/slice (with a topping), small salads for \$1/each and cans of soda for \$1/each. Sunday's complimentary food includes our light breakfast, mid-afternoon lunch, and snacks throughout the day.

**NJBL Website:** Visit our website [www.njbl.net](http://www.njbl.net) to read about upcoming tournaments and events, past results, bridge clubs, the DECLARER (NJBL's online newsletter), and many other useful bridge links.

**Entries:** \$28/pair Friday & Saturday; \$112/team Sunday. We must charge an extra \$3/person for those who are not current ACBL members.

**DIRECTIONS**

From NJ Turnpike Exit 12: At the tollbooth, bear to the extreme right, and keep bearing to the EXTREME right at the ramp, following the signs to RAHWAY. The off ramp will put you on Roosevelt Ave. You will pass a Holiday Inn on your right. The third traffic light (about ¼ mile) is Blair Road (BP station on the SE corner). Left onto Blair Road and proceed past the first traffic light, staying on Blair Road into the Industrial Park. After about ¾ of a mile from the light, the road narrows, and you will cross a freight RR track. Shortly thereafter the road curves right. Stay to the extreme right, which is Port Reading Ave, go another two blocks, and turn right into the parking lot.

From other routes: NJ TPK Exit 11, Southbound GSP exit 129, Northbound GSP Exit 127, follow to Route 9 North. Once on Route 9, take Main St. Woodbridge Exit (Route 514). Turn right and go 1 mile to railroad overpass. Look for monument. Turn left BEFORE monument and continue on route 514 East. Go to 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Port Reading Ave. Club is ¼ mile on left.

From 287: Stay southbound, past exit 1 and NJ Tpk exit, and take the Route 9 North exit. Once on Route 9, take the Main St. Woodbridge Exit, and proceed as above.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by Brett Kunin*

This is my first report to the membership since becoming President of Unit 140 in February. There are several items I am pleased to report:

1. Most importantly, despite a 30% reduction of attendance at our sectional tournaments from ten years ago, we have instituted wide-reaching, cost-cutting economies which have put them on a firm financial footing.
2. Although some units and districts, including our own district, District 3, are experiencing financial difficulties, our unit has increased its cash reserves by 25% from five years ago. The financial health of the New Jersey Bridge League (NJBL) is good, and we are well-prepared for the future. (Anyone interested in our budget is welcome to view it on our website, [www.njbl.net](http://www.njbl.net).)
3. Our District had 23 “kids” at the Youth Bridge weekend at the Toronto NABC, almost all of whom were from our Unit 140. Despite the fact that our district is relatively small, our contingent was the second largest from the United States. Kudos to Barbara Clark, who continues to be a beacon of hope for the game we all love – we are fortunate that she heads the Youth Bridge effort for our unit. Take note of articles on the Toronto NABC by both Barbara Clark and Betty Cox in this issue.
4. Our Autumnfest Weekend, a two-day event, was a great success. On Saturday, 9/23, we ran a one-day Newplicate Sectional at the Jersey Bridge club in West Long Branch, and had 34.5 tables in the 0-300 plus a six-table youth event. On Sunday, 9/24, we staged our Annual Unit-Wide Charity Swiss at the Shrine Bridge club in Livingston, and had 18 teams, the largest turnout in almost ten years. My particular thanks to Lynn Chapin and Cheryl Angel, as well as to the Autumnfest and tournament committee members who spearheaded our efforts. The large turnouts will enable the NJBL Board to make a much larger contribution than originally anticipated to our designated charity, the Orange Education Foundation, which supports Youth Bridge in Unit 140.

## Other items of note

- There is a major rule change to bridge bidding in the ACBL in all major tournaments: NABC events, regionals, and sectionals), effective January 1, at which time, the “Stop” card will be eliminated from the bid boxes.
- As a result of the disastrous NABC in Orlando, the ACBL has paid to “get out” of its contract, and the future NABC scheduled in Orlando has been moved to Phoenix.
- Being on the ACBL Board of Governors, I have had the opportunity to speak at length with the new CEO of the ACBL, Bahar Gidwani. He is very impressive, bright, and articulate. As a bridge player, he has an appreciation for needed areas of improvement and ideas as to how to implement them. He has “hit the ground running” in his new position, and I believe he will be an excellent CEO.
- With the fall NABCs taking place over Thanksgiving for the next several years, the NJBL was able to “regain” its former time slot for its Holiday Sectional, which is now scheduled over the next few years for the second weekend in December. I hope many of you will again attend, and make the tournament as successful as it has been in the past.
- Our Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Brunch (and bridge, of course) is again scheduled at The Pines in Edison on Feb. 25, 2018. Reserve the date on your calendar for this terrific event.

We are extremely fortunate in our unit to have a very hard-working, volunteer Board of Directors, with whom I have enjoyed interacting. We are always looking for new ideas and constructive critiques, so that the Board can be as responsive to its membership as possible. I encourage all of you to participate by advising any member of the Board of any suggestions you might have, and I would welcome an email from any of you directly to me at: [brett54321@comcast.net](mailto:brett54321@comcast.net).

# NIGHT OF THE ANACONDA

by Jay Korobow

## Twilight Zone After Dark . . .

	<u>North</u>		
Dealer: South	♠ AKJ1072		
Vul: E-W	♥ K10		
	♦ Q42		
	♣ 74		
		<u>East</u>	
<u>West</u>		♠ Q863	
♠ 95		♥ QJ7654	
♥ 9		♦ 63	
♦ A9875		♣ 8	
♣ AKQJ6			
	<u>South</u>		
	♠ 4		
	♥ A832		
	♦ KJ10		
	♣ 109532		

The bidding:

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♥
2NT	Db1	All Pass	

Sitting North, vul versus not, in the “Insomnia IMP Pairs” (that’s what I call my 3AM sleepless excursions onto BBO for very random bridge with very random players from across the globe), I was feeling quite frisky after partner passed and RHO opened 1♣. Usually, when I sit randomly by choosing “first open seat available,” I end up with xx=xxx=xxxx=xxxx.

It was very tempting to try 2♠, and in some venues I surely might. With the boss suit and a pretty nice collection well-placed over opener, I decided to tread slowly with a 1♠ overcall. Always ready to spoil the party, my random LHO bid 2♥, and his ♠Q863=♥QJ7654=♦63=♣8 was even more random than usual.

Not to be outdone, my partner came to life with 2NT, a bid that had as much legitimacy to make as he had to be Mayor of Burbank. (Don’t forget, he is from Bulgaria, or maybe it’s Belarus.) At least he had a stopper in both opponents’ suits, albeit a very very very slow one in Clubs!

If you close your eyes to the fact that West opened 1♣ with 5-5 in the minors, one might even say he had his bid when he doubled 2NT. After all, they did have the first five or six top tricks, and his unpassed partner had made a 2/1 call of 2♥. I might even find a double in the Twilight Zone After Dark myself with such a nice set of tickets under these hardly risky conditions.

I was pondering whether to try 3NT or 4♠ over partner’s 2NT when West made his double. 3NT is of course down off the top, and even 3♠ is in jeopardy, assuming three rounds of Clubs to start and given East’s spade spots. While 3♠ certainly crossed my mind (it’s always nice to be declarer in these free-for-alls), I finally chose discretion over valor and passed 2NTx, the final contract.

West jauntily took the first four tricks, with a noticeable pause after he saw that his ♣6 would not take a trick this day (or night). Perhaps expecting his partner might have the ♦K, he next cashed the ♦A, and so the opponents were “booked,” meaning we needed the rest. For those that are aficionados of squeezes, this also “rectified the count” should there indeed be a real squeeze. And real it was, against East!

I might have tried an early (or late) Spade finesse at 3AM, but declarer decided to take his winners now: ♦KQ and the ♣10. Therefore, eight tricks had gone forth, and East had to come down to five cards. Perhaps Meckstroth or Zia might have come down to ♠Q8 behind the visible Spade suit, while silently chanting “finesse, finesse!” – but this opponent guarded the ♠Q with his life. Well, he threw away as many Hearts as were needed, meaning he ended up with just ♥QJ and ♠Q86 as his last five cards.

I will give my partner presumed credit for noting West was known to be 5-5 in the minors, and therefore not likely to have ♠Qxx. In fact, after one round of Hearts, this would be a proven thing. In any event (well, in the Insomnia Pairs this very night) he next tried ♠AK (pitching the ♥2), probably hoping the ♠Q would fall. Of course, it didn’t.

Oh well, down one is good bridge, right? So declarer played ♥K and a Heart to the Ace, probably ready to concede (claim down one). With one trick left though, he might as well just play the loser – less effort than clicking the claim button. I would like to have seen partner’s face when his remaining ♥8 turned out to be a winner due to the squeeze. 2NTx was a make, winning 12 IMPs!

Ah, there goes one of the limitations of online rather than face-to-face bridge play. You cannot see your partner’s face. While this might make for more ethical conduct in a way, it is rather disappointing at times. But considering what I was wearing at the time, probably just as well!

## MILESTONES

## CHANGES IN RANK: JULY – AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

**Emerald Life Master**

Dennis Thompson	Lake Hiawatha
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**Diamond Life Master**

Ralph Buchalter	South Orange
Susan Fulton	Maplewood

**Sapphire Life Master**

Robin Shamah	Oakhurst
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**Gold Life Master**

Elizabeth Marks	Verona
Steve Swiss	Mendham
Fredric Weiner	Monroe Twp

**Ruby Life Master**

George Carmichael	Middletown
Irene Reiter	Pine Brook
Jennie Scheirer	Montville

**Silver Life Master**

Daniel Kim	Freehold
George Moehringer	Monroe Twp

**Bronze Life Master**

Anne Cooley	Washington
Susan Felsenheld	Roseland
Judith Knecht	Ashbury Park
Piotr Olszewski	Hackettstown
Elayne Pollet	East Hanover

**Life Master**

Patricia Bates	Hillsborough
Susan Felsenheld	Roseland
Michael Fried	Edison
Joan Vrba	Morristown

**Advanced NABC Master**

Marjorie Becker	Verona
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**NABC Master**

P Davis	Denville
Kathy Galanty	Monroe Twp
Renee Gindi	Long Branch
William Ginsburg	Tinton Falls
Zenon Komar	Summit
Fran Meyer	Wayside
Marcia Michaels	Montville
Sam Singhvi	Princeton
Patricia Thomas	Little Egg Harbor
Susan Tillis	Madison
Nancy Trabin	Monroe Twp

**Regional Master**

Amy Durschlag	West Orange
Molly Ellsworth	Far Hills
Jonathan Eskridge	Morristown
Sheryl Exon	Glen Ridge
Lisa Gartner	Cranbury
John Gimblette	Lakewood
Alice Katin	Pennington
Peter Langerman	Short Hills

**Regional Master (cont'd)**

Buffy Phillips	Rumson
Cynthia Gail Prell	Morristown
Dinkar Pujara	Edison
Justine Robertson	Rumson
Bonnie Sachs	Monroe Twp
Jeanne Thorne	Manasquan
Toni Weber	Spring Lake
Howard Welt	Spring Lake

**Sectional Master**

Barbara Alper	Bloomfield
Esther Eisenberg	Holmdel
Edmond Fursa	Bloomfield
Michael Glogoff	Princeton
Susan Harden	Summit
Barbara Lavine	Lawrenceville
Judy Lilien	Clinton
Ruth McClellan	Lakewood
Alan Melgood	East Windsor
Carol Pedersen	Manchester
Eleanor Pinelli	Princeton
Jared Schuller	Hillsborough
Ken Stensler	Lakewood
Cathy Walsh	Morristown

**Club Master**

Marjorie Attalienti	Jackson
Robert Ayers Jr	Toms River
Lauretta Ayers	Toms River
Adarsh Bajaj	Princeton
Diane Bakalar	Summit
Janine Beer	Livingston
Laurie Erickson	Madison
Jeff Fass	Livingston
Jay Fisher	Florham Park
Nancy Fitch	Holmdel
Patricia Foley	Brick
Terry Fricker	Somerville
Gloria Gribin	Wayside
Lawrence Harte	Livingston
Ann Hawley	Rumson
John Levy	Washington
Victor Libman	West Orange
Ellen Lospinuso	Rumson
Barry Moore	Chatham
Annmarie Rogers	Livingston
Barbara Ross	Highland Park
Linda Seyffarth	Glen Ridge
Debby Stockton	Bay Head
Richard Strauss	Princeton
Anthony Todaro	Hampton
David Upton	Madison
Jane Zsakany	Short Hills

**Junior Master**

Richard Agrin	Bridgewater
Veena Arora	N Providence
Adarsh Bajaj	Princeton
Stephen Bernstein	Freehold
Helen Bonner	Westfield
Ann Bowers	Far Hills
Ursee Braun	Wharton
Ruth Bronzan	Princeton
Mary Browne	West Orange
James Buzby	Hampton
Leonard Comerchero	Maplewood
Sandra Eberle	Warren
Gail Ellman	Livingston
Margaret Finneran	Bay Head
Norman Friedman	Livingston
Vladimir Friedman	Scotch Plains
Raymond Gerepka	Parsippany
Martin Ginsberg	Montville
Sharon Glauberg	West Caldwell
Myron Greenbaum	South Orange
Andrew Harris	Pennington
Mariann Higgins	Montclair
Sylvia Hinge	Madison
Stephen Hopkins	Montclair
Akshay Javeri	Cranbury
Ronald Kacsmar	Oceans
Vijal Kotak	Plainsboro
Florence Labenski	Nutley
Lori Lerner	Princeton
Irene Madden	Summit
Christine Mason	Westfield
Rise Meyers	Jersey City
Barry Miller	Marlboro
Madeleine Miller	Jersey City
Marcia Mirsky	Morristown
Alan Moskowitz	Monroe Twp
Joan Moskowitz	Monroe Twp
Elizabeth Mueller	Holmdel
Len Ng	Florham Park
Marvin Pineus	Springfield
Linda Reed	Madison
Meryl Reed	Madison
Ibrahima Sacko	Orange
Patti Senk	Manahawkin
Yvonne Shepard	Flemington
Star Smith	Princeton Jct
Joan Spielman	West Windsor
Pat Vogel	Tuckerton
Vicki Weber	Summit
Steven Winokur	N Caldwell
Diane Young	Cedar Grove
Caroline Zhao	Westfield

# DEFENSE AT IMPS FOR THE ADVANCING PLAYER

by Brett Kunin

## When to Ruff Your Partner's Winner

There are times when it is necessary to ruff partner's winner, in order to set a contract, or to obtain valuable undertricks. Although many will say such instances are rare, my partner Dennis Thompson and I *both* had occasion to do so at a recent Swiss teams game at our club.

In our third match, at unfavorable vulnerability, I pick up an unexciting hand as South:

♠ A98543  
♥ 102  
♦ 965  
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♥	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	All Pass		

Partner leads the ♥AK (we lead A from AK), all following, and the dummy is very respectable:

♠ Q62  
♥ J53  
♦ A107  
♣ J543

At trick #3 partner plays the ♥Q. Since he played his Heart honors from top to bottom, he is asking for a Spade switch. On the off chance that partner is void in Spades, and since I hardly have a trump promotion with my anemic Club holding, I ruff partner's winning Heart, and play the ♠A, partner pitching an encouraging Diamond. He ruffs my second Spade, and exits with a trump. In the fullness of time, partner gets his Diamond trick, and we set the contract by two tricks. The full hand:

Dealer: West	<u>North</u>	
Vul: N-S	♠ –	
	♥ AKQ98	
	♦ KJ432	
	♣ 1098	
<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>
♠ KJ107		♠ Q62
♥ 764		♥ J53
♦ Q8		♦ A107
♣ AKQ2		♣ J543
	<u>South</u>	
	♠ A98543	
	♥ 102	
	♦ 965	
	♣ 76	

In another match, at favorable vulnerability, I open a tactical 3♣, holding this South hand:

♠ 10754  
♥ 87  
♦ Q  
♣ KQ10865

South	West	North	East
3 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

To my surprise, partner leads the ♣A, and East puts down this dummy:

♠ A63  
♥ Q1042  
♦ J102  
♣ J72

I play an encouraging Club, both opponents following. Partner leads the ♦A, I play my singleton ♦Q, both opponents follow, and at trick #3, partner plays the ♦7, clearly his next highest spot card. I ruff, with both opponents following. I play the ♣K, LHO follows, and after some thought, partner ruffs my winner and plays another Diamond for me to ruff. I then cash the ♣Q. The opponents have the remainder, but you are +300 after taking the first six tricks.

Because West has the singleton ♠Q and 1=5=4=3 distribution, even with perfect defense we can make 4♣, a contract which, realistically, we will never bid (partner has 12 HCP and I have a working 5-count). At the other table, N-S played a spade partial, making three, and we won five IMPS for +160.

Dealer: South	<u>North</u>	
Vul: E-W	♠ KJ982	
	♥ 53	
	♦ A7654	
	♣ A	
<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>
♠ Q		♠ A63
♥ AKJ96		♥ Q1042
♦ K983		♦ J102
♣ 943		♣ J72
	<u>South</u>	
	♠ 10754	
	♥ 87	
	♦ Q	
	♣ KQ10865	

# MASTERPOINT RACES

## Top Three Leaders as of October 1, 2017

**Mini-McKenney** medallions are awarded to the players in each Unit, one per ranking level, who earn the *most total master points* during the previous year. All points of any color and source are counted. **Ace of Clubs** certificates are awarded to the players in each Unit, one per ranking level, who earn *the most master points in club games* during the calendar year. Only black points are counted; points earned in STaCs and other special games paying "pigmented" points don't count. The awards are not mutually exclusive; it's possible to win either or both in the same year. The level you compete in is the one within which you started the year.

### MINI-McKENNEY

### ACE OF CLUBS

#### Masterpoint range

0 – 5	Lawrence Harte	Livingston	19.02	Adarsh Bajaj	Princeton	16.81
	Adarsh Bajaj	Princeton	18.46	Gloria Gribin	Wayside	16.25
	<u>Linnie Sharma</u>	<u>Princeton Jct</u>	<u>17.56</u>	<u>Douglas Reeves</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>15.66</u>
5 – 20	Robert Frantzen	Princeton	24.46	Robert Frantzen	Princeton	18.41
	Chantal Frantzen	Princeton	24.46	Chantal Frantzen	Princeton	18.41
	<u>Sheila Holderness</u>	<u>Montville</u>	<u>19.05</u>	<u>Sheila Holderness</u>	<u>Montville</u>	<u>18.36</u>
20 – 50	William Schoener	Maplewood	58.08	William Schoener	Maplewood	31.52
	Janet Schoener	Maplewood	54.87	John Gimblette	Lakewood	31.12
	<u>John Gimblette</u>	<u>Lakewood</u>	<u>51.60</u>	<u>Timothy Corey</u>	<u>Spring Lake</u>	<u>30.95</u>
50 – 100	Ginny Mason	Princeton	87.26	Justine Robertson	Rumson	44.74
	Bobby Willig	Princeton	77.02	Ginny Mason	Princeton	34.43
	<u>Debbie Faigen</u>	<u>Lawrenceville</u>	<u>51.90</u>	<u>Martin Eisenberg</u>	<u>Holmdel</u>	<u>33.68</u>
100 – 200	Ira Tarnow	West Orange	83.70	Joseph Wright	Westfield	38.58
	Joseph Wright	Westfield	81.16	Ira Tarnow	West Orange	35.33
	<u>Jane Yarian</u>	<u>Princeton</u>	<u>58.33</u>	<u>Edward Fisher</u>	<u>Manalapan</u>	<u>32.22</u>
200 – 300	Charles Dvorkin	Manalapan	55.56	Marcia Michaels	Montville	39.92
	Clayton Reynolds	Weehawken	55.53	Deb Wyman	Springfield	38.41
	<u>Prem Gupta</u>	<u>Monroe Township</u>	<u>54.70</u>	<u>Sid Klotz</u>	<u>Manchester</u>	<u>36.83</u>
300 – 500	Chung-Zong Wan	Somerset	198.29	Piotr Olszowski	Hackettstown	108.73
	Piotr Olszewski	Hackettstown	167.12	Chung-Zong Wan	Somerset	79.98
	<u>Teresa Chek</u>	<u>Bedminster</u>	<u>146.79</u>	<u>Elayne Pollet</u>	<u>East Hanover</u>	<u>65.17</u>
500 – 1000	Michael Lo	Bedminster	155.70	Foster Osborne	Summit	78.18
	Michael Hewlett	Bridgewater	140.32	Martin Singer	Verona	61.81
	<u>Susan Atteridge</u>	<u>Livingston</u>	<u>124.19</u>	<u>Patricia Rodilosso</u>	<u>Little Silver</u>	<u>59.27</u>
1000 – 1500	Wendy Lee	East Hanover	282.28	Chorng-Hour Yang	Parsippany	108.72
	Chorng-Hour Yang	Highland Park	204.61	Wendy Lee	East Hanover	105.83
	<u>Ruth Yeselson</u>	<u>Highland Park</u>	<u>149.07</u>	<u>Mark Savedoff</u>	<u>Lakewood</u>	<u>91.99</u>
1500 – 2500	Joan Brody	Livingston	321.01	Summer Freedman	Short Hills	102.57
	Steve Cooper	Belle Mead	311.64	Anthony Cafaro	Manchester	86.82
	<u>Himanshu Joshi</u>	<u>Chester</u>	<u>139.19</u>	<u>Steve Swiss</u>	<u>Mendham</u>	<u>86.64</u>
2500 – 3500	Joan Brody	Livingston	50.62	Steve Cooper	Belle Mead	99.79
	Ruth Zowader	Livingston	46.78	Robin Sharmah	Oakhurst	98.54
	<u>Stephen Cooper</u>	<u>Belle Mead</u>	<u>45.77</u>	<u>Frank Hymus</u>	<u>Bridgewater</u>	<u>90.90</u>
3500 – 5,000	Sam Borenstein	West Orange	323.79	Joyce Menezes	Jersey City	161.15
	Joyce Menezes	Jersey City	274.82	Donna Dulet	Ocean	147.14
	<u>Donna Dulet</u>	<u>Ocean</u>	<u>269.87</u>	<u>E Freeman Bunn</u>	<u>Chatham</u>	<u>143.90</u>
5000 – 7500	Dori Byrnes	Morris Plains	799.66	Judy Rothstein	Livingston	214.14
	Dennis Thompson	Lake Hiawatha	414.70	Maria Chalkin	Little Silver	211.56
	<u>Judy Rothstein</u>	<u>Livingston</u>	<u>251.00</u>	<u>Lee Schwartz</u>	<u>Morris Plains</u>	<u>146.18</u>
7500 – 10,000	William Ehlers	Madison	647.96	Cynthia Schneider	East Brunswick	118.21
	Jiang Gu	Mountain Lakes	339.83	Cheryl Angel	Livingston	113.20
	<u>Alexander Allen</u>	<u>Annandale</u>	<u>303.91</u>	<u>Jesse Reisman</u>	<u>Livingston</u>	<u>110.82</u>
10,000+	William Esberg	Long Branch	216.65	Lester Sokolower	Verona	146.86
	Lester Sokolower	Verona	159.96	William Esberg	Long Branch	141.99
	<u>Barbara Tepper</u>	<u>Verona</u>	<u>96.58</u>	<u>Barbara Tepper</u>	<u>Verona</u>	<u>88.11</u>

# PLAYER OF THE YEAR RACE

## Standings by Range as of October 1, 2017

### MEN

### WOMEN

0 – 50	John Gimblette	Lakewood	13.32	Janet Schoener	Maplewood	6.47
	William Schoener	Maplewood	8.82	Julie Grossman	Hopewell	6.40
	Jared Schuller	Hillsborough	8.65	Cheryl Gorman	Little Silver	3.91
50 – 100	Dinkar Pujara	Edison	13.32	Ginny Mason	Princeton	8.25
	Jack Schrum	Bridgewater	5.85	Debbie Faigen	Lawrenceville	8.15
	Lewis Lefkowitz	Edison	3.55	Joanne Moynihan	Monroe Twp	6.44
100 – 200	Francis Gupta	Princeton	4.74	Jane Yarian	Princeton	8.47
	Arvind Sharma	Princeton Jct	4.48	Helene Buckwald	Princeton	6.16
	Arnold Fox	Eatontown	3.51	Felicia Freed	Califon	2.90
200 – 300	Joseph Wright	Westfield	11.25	Kathy Galanty	Livingston	4.97
	Sam Singhvi	Whitehorse Stn	8.60	Wendy Sands	Monmouth Beach	3.23
	Edward Andrews, Jr.	Skillman	6.40	Laura Metz	Monroe Twp	2.78
300 – 1000	Chandu Mehta	Morris Plains	41.34	Teresa Chek	Bedminster	19.19
	Komal Kamat	Plainsboro	30.64	Stephanie Austin	West Caldwell	6.95
	Ashok Agarwala	Edison	25.80	Jacqueline Hewlett	Bridgewater	6.05
1000 – 2500	Leonard Myers	Elizabeth	49.84	Ruth Yeselson	Highland Park	15.85
	Neil Jaffe	Belle Mead	28.51	Wendy Lee	East Hanover	15.72
	Fredric Weiner	Monroe Twp	19.02	Rita Whitney	Kendall Park	13.83
2500+	Richard Ross	Highland Park	72.07	Dori Byrnes	Morris Plains	84.98
	Will Ehlers	Madison	66.06	Joyce Menezes	Jersey City	35.02
	Jiang Gu	Mountain Lakes	59.19	Donna Dulet	Ocean	30.64

## KOHN'S KORNER #7

*by Arnold Kohn*

### STOP

The ACBL, as of January 1, 2018, has banned the use of the STOP card. This ban is for all ACBL-sponsored Sectional, Regional and National events. Club Directors for local duplicates may use their own discretion. The card has evolved into a wake-up call for one's partner, instead of the warning to the skip bidder's left-hand opponent to wait ten seconds before making a call. An announcement of making a skip bid is also banned. The skip bidder's left-hand opponent will still be required to

wait ten seconds (no counting, please) before passing, doubling, or making a bid. This interlude prevents you from giving partner unauthorized information as to the strength of your hand. If you pass too quickly, partner will know you have limited values, and if you double or bid too quickly, partner will know you have a good hand.

Please remember to wait approximately ten seconds after a skip bid has been made.



# SLAM DUNK

by Peter Wright

Yeah, well, check it out, baby! No one is vulnerable. West passes, and it's your bid holding these Northerly tickets:

♠ KQJ8732  
♥ J1053  
♦ Q5  
♣ –

What? What? What? 1♠? 2♠? 3♠? 4♠? Or, like the Cowardly Lion, do you Pass pusillanimously?

Don't sweat it. In real life, you bid 1♠, at which partner begins radiating a solar intensity that would blind you if you were looking – which you ain't – and could smell if you were sniffing – which you also ain't neither. You are, as always, punctiliously ethical. Yes.

Anyway, partner bids 2♦, game-forcing. Wishing you had passed, so that you could now bid 4♠, which *might* shut partner up, you gnash teeth and dig out a 2♠ card. You know before depositing that bid on the table what partner is going to bid next. Yep, your worst nightmare occurs. He bids 3♣.

What? What? Do you take a tepid preference to 3♦, or bid your hand like a mensch? The thought crosses your mind to put down the STOP card, allow three minutes to pass, and then remark, "That's my bid: STOP." But with this particular director on duty, you don't fancy the tongue-lashing you'd get, so you bid a despairing 3♠. Partner now tanks, emitting, muons, bosons, and every other particle he can think of, and you start figuring ways to foul the board.

Too late – KAPOW! Partner whams down a triumphant 6NT card, and you're thinking it's hara-kiri time. Woe is you: shoulda *opened* 3♠, but at least you ain't doubled.

Now, sitting West, you gotta lead from this nifty collection (no fair peeking at the full hand yet):

♠ 1064  
♥ Q98742  
♦ 7  
♣ K65

North	South
1S	2D
2S	3C
3S	6NT (all Pass)

Hint: a lead from either of two suits will doom the slam; a lead from either of the *other* two suits will enable 6NT to make. No pressure, but . . . What? What? What?

OK, now you can peek.

Dealer: North ♠ KQJ8732  
Vul: none ♥ J1053  
Opening lead: ?? ♦ Q5  
♣ –

♠ 1064	♠ A95
♥ Q98742	♥ –
♦ 7	♦ J10643
♣ K65	♣ 98432
	♠ –
	♥ AK6
	♦ AK982
	♣ AQJ107

C'mon now, fess up. You led a *Heart*, the unbid suit, didn't you? How bad can that be, you thought? As bad as it gets, that's how bad. Leading a Heart creates an extra entry to dummy. Declarer can knock out the ♠A and make 13 trix: six Spades (thanks to that gorgeous ♦Q re-entry to them Spades), three Hearts, three Diamonds, and a Club. 'Course, the ♠A *might* take a trick too, but with all them muons, etc., darting about, us on the defence will likely be so dazed, we'll forget. Slam dunk, plus a overtrick!

If you had led a *Spade*, you also woulda donated the contract to South. In real life, West *did* lead the ♠4. Really. Would I lie to you? (Rhetorical question.)

OK, now shift into the South seat and estimate your chances of making 6NT after a Spade lead. If them Spades don't come home, you're dead meat. So, emitting a new burst of positrons, negatrons, and whatall, you call for the ♠K ducked, Q♠ ducked, and J♠, won by East's Ace. West shows out the 3<sup>rd</sup> time (you heard me), but East surprisingly doesn't cash his ♠10! 'Stead, he shifts to the 9♣! Your ♣Q loses to West's ♣K, so, down one already.

But later: an earth-shattering event, one that causes a veritable torrent of neutrons and xrays to bubble forth from your person. West pitches the ♠10 on one of your Club winners!"

"Aha," you bellow, adding an "Oho" for emphasis. Woe is *them*! Indeed, that beastly West, who revoked at trick #3, turns 50 shades of, uh, green. You demand and receive satisfaction in the form of recording a slam dunk for 990. Anyone for the Monaco big money game?

# YOUTH BRIDGE DIARY

*by Betty Cox*

Highlights of District 3 Youth at Toronto NABC, Summer 2017

District 3 Youth bridge participants had fun, made friends and won many MPs at the 2017 Youth North American Bridge Championships (YNABC).

More than 240 players, 19 and under, played in the YNABC this summer. Two schools in Orange sent 17 players to the 10<sup>th</sup> YNABC. Six other players from varying cities in New Jersey attended; 1 from Princeton, 2 from Edison, 2 from Morganville, and 1 from Marlboro. District 3 was well represented.

Thanks to the many volunteers who helped to prepare the players for the friendly competition, our students had great success. Ten players from Orange received trophies for their outstanding performance on the first day.

## Day #1, Thursday

### Prince Antwi and Iherobiem Manachiso

1<sup>st</sup> N-S in Strat C Morning Cardrhook Pairs

### A'rina Black and Martha Johnson-Jackson

1<sup>st</sup> E-W in Strat B Morning Cardrhook Pairs

### Sayed Bennett and Tamyra Rumble

1<sup>st</sup> E-W in Strat A Afternoon Cardrhook Pairs

### Chidumebi Iherobiem and Thomas Edwin

1<sup>st</sup> E-W in Strat B Afternoon Cardrhook Pairs

### Bernard Francis and Chidiogo Iherobiem

1<sup>st</sup> in Strat C, Afternoon Cardrhook Pairs

## Afternoon Youth Teams: (2nd overall)

Eric Chai, Marlboro, NJ

Justin Wang, Morganville, NJ

Kyle Lui, Morganville, NJ

## Day #2, Friday

### A'rina Black and Martha Johnson-Jackson

1<sup>st</sup> in Strat B Cardrhook Pairs

Smiling brightly for the cameras, 12 year old A'rina, who has been playing since she was 9, quipped, "I am pretty competitive."

### Badra Tratore and Marquis Douglas

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> in Strat C Afternoon Cardrhook Pairs

## Day #3, Saturday

### Tamyra Rumble

Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in the YNABC Consolation Swiss

For Tamyra, who played with a pickup partner, the excitement and enjoyment of the game come from the huge amount of strategy involved as well as playing with different partners.

## Double Dummy Youth Swiss Teams (2nd overall)

### Eric Chai

### Justin Wang

### Kyle Lui

Active support is vital for maintaining the District 3 youth bridge program. We need your contributions to help make our youth bridge players for life. District 3 has acquired 501(c) 3 status and donations to the NJ/NY Bridge Association are tax deductible. For more information, you may contact Betty Cox, Youth Bridge Coordinator, at 973-895 3506.

## YOUTH BRIDGE - TORONTO

*by Barbara Clark*

Many persons were responsible for making possible a trip to the Toronto NABC for our Unit 140 kids in July, 2017. A generous donation of \$10,000 from Trustee Terry Zuckerman, Ralph W. Errington Charitable Estate, to the Orange Education Foundation enabled us to charter a luxury Passaic Valley Coach bus. The required ACBL student memberships were provided by Unit 140.



Fundraising in the form of candy sales took place throughout the school year and spilled over into bridge clubs, where it generated donations from Shrine, Essex, and other bridge centers.

Other sponsors and supporters contributed generously, including a donation of 30 premium tickets to the Toronto Blue Jays game by the Errington Estate.

Other tours by the Park Avenue and Oakwood School kids included Niagara Falls, the CN Tower, the Aquarium, the Hockey Hall of Fame, and sightseeing around Toronto. The students stayed at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel and dined at such places as the Marche (incredible!) and the Spaghetti Factory.



Providing the bridge skills that led to all of those first-place trophies were Cheryl Angel, Ruth Steckelman, Stephanie Austin, Stephanie Gerstein, Aaron Snead and myself. Will Ehlers donated a ten-week residency in



Orange to increase the kids' skills in problem solving and thinking about the game. Thanks to all who made this such a successful, memorable adventure for these youngsters. Kudos also to Pamela Venable and Dr. Denise Harlem, bridge coordinators in Orange, without whom none of this would have been possible.

The kids made a fabulous video and wrote essays to commemorate their experiences at the Toronto Youth NABC and what they learned. It can be viewed on the District 3 website.



You may also view their video via the following link:

[https://youtu.be/\\_5NhEqDIJxA](https://youtu.be/_5NhEqDIJxA).

## SAD-N-BAD (THE BBO) SAILOR

by Jay Korobow

Full hand diagram on the next page, but don't peek yet!

White vs red, I picked up the following:

North

♠ Q4

♥ J874

♦ AQ1063

♣ Q6

Having agreed to play the SAYC (Standard American Yellow Card), preparing to open 2♦ after partner opened 1♠. When RHO bid 1NT, double by me seemed clear. (I would probably lead a low diamond if that floated; if LHO bid 2♣, Pass, Pass to me, I suppose I'd try 2♦.)

None of this felt fully satisfying, especially as I had just sat down opposite a random partner. LHO passed my double, and partner rebid 2♠. RHO passed. Now what?

3♠ seemed reasonable, and if I had been Vul at IMPs I might have tried it, afraid of missing a thin but making game. But, being non-Vul and not feeling particularly frisky, I passed 2♠ in tempo.

I was quite content when LHO doubled this in passout seat. I surely expected 3♣ by RHO and I think I would then not have been able to resist 3♠. I was thrilled to death when partner's 2♠ doubled came around to me. I made the fastest Pass in BBO history, or let's say I tied for it.

Here's the complete bidding sequence:

<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>
1♠	1NT	Dbl	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

West led the ♥K. This BBO client version did not allow me to see the opponents' hands, but as I put down dummy (well, not really, in BBO), I was . . . well, bemused to see South's hand:

South

♠ A8732

♥ A9

♦ 8754

♣ A3

At least it was a legit opening hand. His 2♠ rebid was, of course, bizarre. Considering the might-have-beens, we were certainly likely to have defeated 1NT, probably by more than one trick. On the other hand, we didn't look like favorites versus the never-happened, ominous 2♣.

2♠ looked pretty safe, due to the position of the cards combined with the helpful ♥K opening lead (from ♥KQ?). On a Diamond opening lead, 2♠ would have been shaky, maybe. **Remember: I still couldn't see the opponents' holdings.**

I guess West was sorta endplayed on opening lead and perhaps again in the ensuing play. It was sorta shocking, in a good/bad way, to see LHO contribute the ♥Q to trick #1. What the heck was this ♥K lead and RHO's hand for 1NT?

**Still too early to peek at the full deal**, but I'll show you cards held by East, who deserves some amusing, semi-sympathetic time:

East

♠ K10965

♥ Q2

♦ K

♣ K10754

East obviously thought the opening ♥K lead was from the ♥AK, and I have seen this Qx signal before. I think there was actually a time when it was considered the book play for beginners. I'm not sure about that, but I recall some discussions with someone who did it, or maybe *thought* about doing it, back in the day. **Thinking** about doing it creates a very dubious and disagreeable ethics situation when it finally results in playing *low* from Qx, especially if the opener, West in this case, follows up with an underlead of the ♥A at trick #2.

I can't quarrel with East's double here, though. In fact, with accurate defense and no inspired Diamond guess by declarer – or other inspired guesses, since the bidding doesn't match the opponents' hands at all – I think down one or two was likely; maybe more.

*(OK to turn the page now)*

## SAD-N-BAD (THE BBO) SAILOR (concluded)

### North

♠ Q4  
♥ J874  
♦ AQ1063  
♣ Q6

### West

♠ J  
♥ K10653  
♦ J92  
♣ J982

### East

♠ K10965  
♥ Q2  
♦ K  
♣ K10754

### South

♠ A8732  
♥ A9  
♦ 8754  
♣ A3

Both the Spade and Heart spots were relevant and interesting.

After trick one (♥K, ♥4, ♥Q, ♥A), declarer, who seemed well tuned in, played ♠2 to the ♠J, ♠Q, ♠K. I say “well tuned in” not because there were any suspicious kibitzers, perhaps feeding him info; he just seemed to navigate the layout well despite the bidding.

He did not guess the ♦K stiff, but when East came back with his ♥2, it went ♥9, ♥10(!), ♥J. Later, declarer had no difficulty ducking East’s ♣5 switch to dummy’s ♣Q.

He also had no trouble inserting the ♠7 when, at one point, East switched to the ♠5 – another error I would think, but maybe not all that egregious if East were thinking that it was *South* who psyched the 1♠ bid and that West’s 1NT was legit, or close to it. But as things went so well, when the dust cleared, we made 2♣ doubled with an overtrick to win 12 imps.

*[Note: No reports of robot “psyching” have yet surfaced. The author was clearly playing with humans. – Ed.]*

## REMEMBRANCES

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Bridge League offer their condolences to the families and friends of the following members of ACBL Unit 140: They will be missed at our bridge tables. We would like to remember all who support and participate in this great game. Please notify [Paul.Kiefer619@gmail.com](mailto:Paul.Kiefer619@gmail.com) of any deaths within our membership; indicate, when known, dates of passing and club(s) attended.

### Joan Coutts

d. August 8, 2017  
Frequent player at Essex

### Milton Rudo

d. 2017  
Frequent player at Essex

### Dan Serebrakian

d. August 21, 2017  
Frequent player at Shadowfax

### Allan Meisels

d. May 30, 2017  
Frequent player at Essex

### Frank Schlesinger

September 10, 2017  
Frequent player at Essex

### Anita Szybel

d. April 22, 2017  
Frequent player at Essex

**BIG GAMES****(must have at least 5 tables to qualify)****July – August – September 2017**

OPEN		
77.44%	Martin Eisenberg / Esther Eisenberg	Jersey
75.57%	Muffie Gur / William Esberg	Jersey
75.23%	George Weber / Jan Weber	Essex
74.74%	Ronald Panitch / Burton Scholsberg	Grandslam
74.58%	Tom Rodilosso / Patyrcia Rodilosso	Jersey
73.56%	E Freeman Bunn / Bruce Witzel	Scotch Plains
73.46%	Donald Prior / Richard Levendusky	Spring Lake
73.46%	Ashok Agarwala / Arnold Kohn	Monroe Twp
73.28%	Himanshu Joshi / Mark Brighthouse	Shrine
72.75%	Katherine Smith / Mary Ellen Asch	Essex
72.62%	Daniel Heyman / Herbert Shulman	Jersey
72.32%	Gloria Gribin / Tony Gribin	Jersey
72.32%	Roger Mathews / Foster Osborne	Murray Hill
72.22%	Judy Rothstein / Jacek Leznicki	Essex
72.08%	Muffie Gur / Donna Dulet	Jersey
72.08%	Donna Dulet / Muffie Gur	Jersey
71.89%	Lerster Sokolower / Sharon Hait	Essex
71.82%	Jam,es DiNapoli / John McGillion	Atlantic
71.80%	Frank Hdddymus / Sandy Manshel	Shrine
71.73%	Foster Osborne / Roger Mathews	Murray Hill
71.41%	Myrna Smith / Bob Friedman	Shadowfax
71.39%	Judy Wirtenberg / Howard Halpern	Monroe Twp
71.13%	Colin Couchman / Zenon Komar	Essex
70.83%	Donna Dulet / Marla Chaikin	Jersey
70.83%	Kirsten Deutsche / Mary Reber	Murray Hill
70.80%	Lester Sokolower - Barbara Tepper	Shrine
70.67%	Sidney Kanter / Ron Nelken	Essex
70.67%	Elly De Boer / Jan De Boer	BCCNJ
70.54%	William Esberg / Muffie Gur	Jersey
70.45%	Cheryl Angel / Jesse Reisman	Shrine
70.42%	John Phillips / John Shotliff	Jersey
70.37%	Judy Cohan / Doree Sobel	Essex
70.27%	Himanshu Joshi / Dennis Thompson	Essex
70.25%	Robert Wink / Jim Campbell	Toms River
70.21%	Anthony Cafaro / Josephine Cafaro	Toms River
70.14%	Richard Ross / Alexander Allen	BCCNJ
70.08%	Alexander Allen / Abe Pineles	Jersey

LIMITED / INVITATIONAL		
85.43%	Corky Lawrence / Paul Pritchard	Rumson
80.32%	Suzanne Manelski / Laurie Smith	Rumson
79.38%	Margaret Griffen / Kristin Herendeen	Essex
77.98%	Daphne Hanrahan / Janine Beer	Essex
77.50%	Harry Levine / Linda Levine	Essex
77.50%	Janet Rotchford / Ann Hawley	Rumson
76.80%	Denise Fisher / Jay Fisher	Essex
76.64%	Susan Tarnofsky / Steve Hopkins	Essex
76.00%	Holly Hubbell / Harry Lonsdale	Bay Head
75.01%	Herbert Goldfarb / Sue Gottlieb	Essex
74.89%	Barry Levine / Linda Levine	Essex
74.10%	Anand Mhaskar / Abdul Gaffoor	Shrine
73.86%	Phyllis Kessler / Edward Warshawer	Four Seasons
73.70%	J F Degeorges / Ron Ilan	Essex
73.66%	Harry Katz / Howard Wolfish	Essex
73.66%	Eli Levy / Elinor Danon	Essex
73.20%	Jay Fisher / Denise Fisher	Essex
72.95%	Barbara Smith / Edward Smith	Bay Head
72.88%	Elise Marucchi-Soos / Maura Sache	Essex
72.38%	Cooki Gulkin / Lynn Goldberg	Essex
72.02%	Michael Kovacs / Sherry Kovacs	Essex
72.02%	Teri Layne / Larry Kalmanson	Essex
71.68%	Marcia Michaels / Fran Ferrari	Essex
71.64%	Dolores Christy / George Gluck	Essex
71.25%	Jean Huntington / Ginger Lennon	Present Day
71.13%	Bernadine David / Linda Stark	Essex
71.11%	Bill Schoener / Janet Schoener	Essex
70.83%	Dorothea Libman / Victor Libman	Essex
70.60%	Ron Ilan / J F Degeorges	Essex
70.54%	Susan Korenstein / Nancy Mendelsohn	Essex
70.45%	Kris Murphy / Tracy Boyle	Rumson
70.24%	Bill Monheimer / Linda Zissu	Essex
70.24%	Denise Fisher / Jay Fisher	Essex
70.24%	Tom Link / Alan Laymon	Bay Head
70.09%	Pam Stone / Janice Beckman	Essex
70.00%	Janue Rusch / Harold Schachter	Four Seasons
70.00%	Harry Lonsdale / Holly Hubble	Bay Head

## CLUB NEWS

### SHRINE CENTER BRIDGE CLUB

If you want to learn how to play Bridge, not just play at Bridge,  
Call us for private lessons from the best instructors in the area.

Monday evenings	<b>6:00 p.m. Stratified Pair game - \$8.00 entry</b>
Wednesday evenings	<b>6:30 p.m. Stratified Pair game - \$8.00 entry</b>
Fridays at noon	<b>12:00 p.m. Free lecture</b>

#### New improved Swiss Teams

Come and try our new format of Swiss. Players are “handicapped” and given extra IMPs to compete on a more level playing field.

**Charity week every moth – no extra fee, extra points**

**Check our calendar for dates and all special events**

### JERSEY BRIDGE CLUB

email [jbc@jerseybridge.com](mailto:jbc@jerseybridge.com) in West Long Branch  
to sign up for any of the following events

Week of October 23 – 29	<b>Club Appreciation Week – Extra points – No extra \$\$</b>
Thursday, October 17	<b>9:30 a.m. FREE CLASS: How to Fill Out the Convention Card Bring your partner! (plan on 1.5 hours; must sign up)</b>
Wednesday October 25	<b>1:00 p.m. INSTANT MATCHPOINT game (must seed the field, so sign-ups are necessary)</b>
Monday, November 6	<b>7:00 p.m. ACBL INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP game (must sign up)</b>
Wednesday November 15	<b>1:00 p.m. ACBL INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP game</b>
Sunday, November 19	<b>12:00 p.m. CHARITY SWISS TEAMS – Extra points – No extra \$\$ Brunch at noon, game at 12:30 p.m. JBC's signature Ice Cream Sundae break after round #2</b>