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Maritimers Dominate CBF Online Teams

Maladrewicz wins Open, MacNab Runner-Up in Women's

The Canadian Bridge Federation introduced a new championship in the fall of 2015 – The Canadian National On-line Bridge Championship with an Open and a Women's Division. Fourteen teams signed up for the Open Teams and eight teams entered the Women's Teams. The format for each division was a complete round-robin of twenty board matches each qualifying the top four teams to play a forty board semi-final and final. The top team in the Round Robin got to pick their opponent from the other three qualifiers for the final.

Both divisions were a Who's-Who of Canadian players as well as a few relatively unknown teams including **Malazdrewicz** (Trisha Malazdrewicz - Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Bilgin Batman - Jim Mathers, Jim Kirby - Karl Hicks) and **MacNab** (Kathie MacNab – Elizabeth Legacy, Trisha Malazdrewicz – Rosemary Sampson).

Malazdrewicz had the best winning record in the Open round-robin (10-3) but narrowly qualified in Fourth place. MacNab had a 6-1 record in the Womens round-robin (as did Cimon) losing only to the Summers Team and placed second. The top five teams in both divisions finished well ahead of the remainder of the field.

Round Robin final standings were: Open Teams:

1. Kimelman (9-4) 176.80 Neil Kimelman-Brad Bart-Keith Balcombe-Paul Thurston
2. Summers(9-4) 169.57 Sylvia Summers-Fred Pollack-Kamel Fergani-Marty Caley-Boris Baron-Francine Cimon
3. Kirr (8-5) 165.71 Marty Kirr-John Rayner-Katie Thorpe-Michael Roche-John Carruthers-Joey Silver
4. Malazdrewicz(10-3) 163.66 as listed above
5. Turner (8-5) 162.64 David Turner-John Gowdy-Ian Findlay-Irving Litvak-Fred Lerner-Michael Shoenborn

Kimelman chose Malazdrewicz for the Semi-Final having won their round-robin match 68-23.

Womens Teams:

1. Cimon (6-1) 106.92 Francine Cimon-Sandra Fraser-Kismet Fung-Judy Gartaganis-Isabelle Brisebois
2. MacNab(6-1) 93.58 as listed above
3. Eaton (5-2) 91.90 Joan Eaton-Karen Cumpstone-Katie Thorpe-Sandra Blank-Leslie Thompson-Ina Demme
4. Summers(4-3) 91.84 Sylvia Summers-Brenda Bryant-Pam Nisbet-Linda Wynston-Hazel Wolpert-Barbara Saltzman
5. Shafer(4-3) 84.73

Cimon chose Summers for the Women's Semi-Final.

ON-LINE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

OPEN	1 st half	2 nd Half	total	Womens	1 st Half	2 nd Half	total
Kimelman	41	33	74	MacNab	23	44	67
Malazdrewicz	48	51	99	Eaton	15	44	59

Kirr defeated Summers

Summers defeated Cimon

Both Round-Robin leaders lost their Semi-Final Round.

THE FINAL

OPEN	1 st Half	2 nd Half	total	WOMENS	1 st Half	2 nd Half	Total
Malazdrewicz	47	44	91	MacNab	34	13	47
Kirr	37	46	83	Summers	49	26	75

A wonderful result for our Zone 1 teams. It was a fun event and was a great opportunity to play against many of Canada's best. For me it was another opportunity to get used to BBO. For those of you who offered me encouragement and thought I was a mute, I wasn't sure how to send messages back and forth. ☺☺☺☺☺

SECTIONAL ENTRY FEES TO INCREASE IN ACADIAN UNIT 230

Sectional Tournament entry fees have been \$10.00 per session since 2008 when they were \$8.00. They had been \$8.00 for the ten years prior to that. Unit 230 President Richard Kenny has announced that the executive has approved an increase in entry fees to \$12.50 per session. This change will take effect at the Loyalist Tournament in Saint John, NB, July 22-24, which is the next Unit 230 Sectional Tournament.

The impact on a tournament bridge player who plays six sessions of bridge at a tournament is a total of \$15.00. This may seem like an abnormally high number but compare that to the increase in travel expenses, hotel rates, and meals over the past eight years and you'll realize that there is no comparison.

Editorial

Ruminations on Diamond Life Master Status

About four years ago, I had amassed about 4800 master points and was closing in on the 5000 mark. For some reason this number seemed to have a special allure for me from the very beginning. Suddenly health issues interfered with playing

competitive bridge. (Competitive bridge for me meant travelling outside the Maritimes to play as my decision to enter the directing arena precluded me from playing in over 500 Maritime Sectionals and Regionals over the course of my career. Believe me when I say that this is an observation and not a complaint). In addition, I am a complete Luddite, and had never played on the internet (except one hand when a friend? in Truro jumped up from his computer one night several years ago and said, " Finish playing this hand for me, Karl, I'll be right back". I still suffer nightmares about pushing random keys).

So my progress toward 5000 was completely stalled for a couple of years. Believe me when I say that playing bridge is not like riding a bike. You can't just stop for a couple of years and hop back on again and suddenly be back in business. I was completely overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and encouragement that I received from literally hundreds of bridge players, directors, friends and family. Thank you one and all for bringing me back from the abyss.

On the bridge playing side, I owe a special debt of gratitude to some great bridge players. Denis Murphy, R Elwin Brown, Leo Weniger and Jim Kirby partnered me in major tournaments and suffered my incredibly bad play stoically over the past two years. Your kindness and patience can never be repaid. Solely as a result of your efforts I began 2016 with 4994 master points.

I phoned my friend Mark Spear (a great player and gentleman) from Port Hawkesbury, to play in the Friday afternoon STAC game on January 8 (only a hundred mile drive). Our 72+% game placed 1st overall and suddenly I was a Diamond Life Master and I am particularly proud to say it was accomplished with 0.00 Internet points.☺☺☺☺☺☺

Playing fees

Over the years I have noticed what appears to me to be a reluctance and significant resistance among many of our players to entertain a fee increase. This seems to me to be all the more unreasonable when I know that bridge is such a great pastime and a significant part of our recreational lives.

To those who immediately cry, "We are a non-profit organization", I would like to point out that, yes, we are a non-profit organization but there are few, if any, non-profit organizations, that could ever survive without funds for operating expenses. These decades without an increase fail to take into account normal inflation and ultimately lead to crisis management and at best a reduction of services.

Now, mind you, the American dollar isn't helping, but our units must have the resources to be able to deal with these bumps in the economic road and continue to provide suitable playing spaces and the essentials of our favorite game in the face of continually escalating costs. Kudos to Unit 230 for their foresight.☺☺☺☺☺

TROPHY LEADERS 2016

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Gerry Callaghan	51.10
2. Rod MacKenzie	37.75
3. Victor Goldberg	36.58
4. Jim Kirby	33.99
5. Alan Doane	25.80
6/7. Mark Spear	24.99
6/7. Bill Halliday	24.99
8. Greg Gray	21.48
9/10. David Morse	21.33
9/10. Ted Withers	21.33
11. Bill Camp	19.96
12. Alan Thompson	17.74
13/14. Terry Shaw	17.66
13/14. Bilgin Batman	17.66
15/16. Don Presse	17.33
15/16. John Stewart	17.33

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Mike Wood	46.09
2. Jonathan Shute	43.22
3. Gerardo Malazdrewicz	28.86
4/5. Xiaolun Yi	20.56
4/5. Peter Coates	20.56
6. Mark Golding	17.40
7. Leo Mahoney	15.94
8. Ron Duplisea	14.28
9. Ed Kaine	13.25
10. Mike Whelton	12.67
11. Michael Birks	11.54
12. Edward Hynes	11.10
13. Brian McIver	8.87
14. Richard Kenny	8.43
15. Andrew Perry	8.04
16. John Beasy	7.78

McLEOD

1. Brenda Kirby	33.99
2/3. Kathie MacNab	17.41
2/3. Elizabeth Legacy	17.41
4. Marylyn Rudolph	14.87
5. Judy Callaghan	14.34
6. Beverley Snow	13.10
7. Pat Scammell	10.97
8. Gaye MacDonald	10.27
9. Margaret Dodson	10.18
10. Sheila Folk	9.51
11. Mary Balkam	9.29
12. Inez Vautour	9.10
13. Rosemary Sampson	8.95
14. Leslie Ruggles	8.69
15. Mauren Donovan	8.25
16/17. Kerry Hicks	7.85
16/17. Laurie Watson	7.85

CALLAGHAN

1. Mary Cotter	46.09
2. Anne Posch	43.22
3. Trisha Malazdrewicz	38.27
4. Anne Mahoney	16.79
5. Helen MacDonald	13.98
6. Donna Girouard	12.42
7. Diane Banks	10.18
8/9. Jennifer Huntsman	7.81
8/9. Connie Bartlett	7.81
10. Sandra Fox	7.78
11. Cindy Wedge	7.18
12. Barbara MacKay	6.37
13. Donna Steeves	5/95
14. Greta Rawlines	5.56
15. Sharon Cupples	5.50
16. Cindy Havens	5.09

2015 MASTER POINT WINNERS

UNIT 194

MINI-McKENNEY

ACE of CLUBS

ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)

1. Kenneth MacLean, Truro, NS	45	1. Kenneth MacLean	38
2/3. Antonia Cracknell, Antigonish, NS	42	2/3. Antonia Cracknell	35
2/3. Keith Cracknell, Antigonish, NS	42	2/3. Keith Cracknell	35

JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)

1. Lois Lilly, Truro, NS	56	1. Lois Lilly	43
2. Michael Hogan, Halifax, NS	51	2. Michael Hogan	40
3. Richard Sisco, Windsor, NS	42	3. Helen Prowse, Halifax, NS	33

CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)

1. Marilyn Bernardo, Halifax, NS	73	1. Marilyn Bernardo	49
2. Janice Edey, Wallace, NS	54	2. Michael Anderson, Mahone Bay	39
3. Tom Traves, Halifax, NS	52	3. John Farell, Bridgewater, NS	37

SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)

1. Gloria Stone, St John's, NL	132	1. Alice Collins	82
2. Alice Collins, St John's, NL	82	2. Gloria Stone	79
3. Jonathan Cook, St. John's, NL	57	3. Jonathan Cook	57

REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)

1. Cecily Ryan, St. John's, NL	140	1. Cecily Ryan	140
2. Joy Hoskins, Torbay, NL	113	2. Joy Hoskins	113
3. Raye Lundrigan, St. John's, NL	102	3. Raye Lundrigan	99

NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)

1. Mary Lou Martin, St. John's, NL	175	1. Mary Lou Martin	175
2. Janet Hannaford, St. John's, NL	143	2. Janet Hannaford	143
3. Yves Chartrand, Hebron, NS	140	3. Michael Parmenter, St. John's	106

LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)

1. Ethan Macaulay, Toronto, ON	184	1. Verna MacLeod, Halifax	83
2. Robert Williams, Halifax, NS	168	2. Graham Waters, Halifax	78
3. Wayne Hsu, Up. Tantallon, NS	149	3. Pamela Hickman, Canning, NS	74

BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)

1. Sandra MacPherson, Halifax, NS	312	1. Mike Buist, St. John's, NL	160
2. Stephen Tynes, Truro, NS	239	2. Hind Blick, Bedford, NS	148
3. Peter Rans, Halifax, NS	220	3. Mike Covey, Halifax, NS	129

SILVER LIFE MASTER of the Year (1000-2500)

1. Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Halifax, NS	452	1. Bob Chase	160
2. Trisha Malazdrewicz, Halifax, NS	385	2. Pramila Paddock, St. John's	157
3. Robert Chase, Bridgewater, NS	200	3. Brian Collins, St. John's, NL	153

GOLD LIFE MASTER of the Year (2500-5000)

1. Rod MacKenzie, Halifax, NS	333	1. Rod MacKenzie	190
2. Kathie MacNab, Halifax, NS	289	2. Steve Anderson, Herring Cove	190
3. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS	286	3. Alan Doane, Halifax, NS	178

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER of the Year (5000-7500)

1. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS	329	1. Stuart Eastwood	177
2. Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS	241	2. Elizabeth Legacy	125
3. Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax, NS	223	3. Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS	86

If two players have the same total, the higher ranking has a higher fractional total. Results as of Feb 7, 2016.

2015 MASTER POINT WINNERS

UNIT 230

MINI-McKENNEY

ACE of CLUBS

ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)

1. Reid Parker, Rothesay, NB	24	1. David Blacquiére	21
2. David Blacquiére, Charlottetown, PE	21	2. Reid Parker	20
3. Darlene Fraser, Quispamsis, NB	16	3. Wayne Clowater, N Tetagouche, NB	14

JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)

1. Rick Wei Wu, Charlottetown, PE	94	1. Rick Wei Wu	59
2. J Brian Sanderson, Charlottetown	40	2. Rick Langhorne, Charlottetown	31
3. Patricia Duffield, Tide Head, NB	37	3. J Brian Sanderson	30

CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)

1. Connor Havens, Riverview, NB	127	1. Norman Ralston	54
2. Norman Ralston, Fredericton, NB	56	2. Connor Havens	36
3. Roy Cante, Rusagonis, NB	44	3. Roy Cante	34

SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)

1. Cindy Havens, Riverview, NB	136	1. Lucille Griffin	49
2. Andrea Debow, Saint John, NB	64	2. Joan McCarville, York, PE	45
3. Lucille Griffin, New Maryland, NB	56	3. Andrea Debow	43

REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)

1. Sharon Cupples, Fredericton, NB	110	1. Patrick Noel, Beresford, NB	53
2. Michael Birks, Fredericton, NB	73	2. David Baird, Fredericton, NB	50
3. Mike Whelton, Fredericton, NB	70	3. David Mitchell, Charlottetown	50

NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)

1. Rosalyn Millar, Summerside, PE	130	1. Judy Fraser	65
2. Judy Fraser, Charlottetown, PE	78	2. Mary Baird, Fredericton, NB	48
3. Lloyd May, Saint John, NB	56	3. Rosalyn Millar	47

LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)

1. Malcolm Millar, Summerside, PE	124	1. Mardi Cockburn, Fredericton	60
2. George Mitchell, Douglas, NB	100	2. George Mitchell	50
3. Winifred Steeves, Saint John, NB	81	3. Malcolm Millar	49

BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)

1. Grant Godfrey, Saint John, NB	162	1. Grant Godfrey	85
2. Richard Kenny, Charlottetown, PE	117	2. Lynda Sharpe, Vernon Br, PE	69
3. Peter Coates, Hanwell, NB	115	3. Elizabeth Cavalero, Bathurst, NB	64

SILVER LIFE MASTER of the Year (1000-2500)

1. Mike Wood, Fredericton, NB	234	1. Bill Sharpe, Vernon Bridge, PE	99
2. Mark Golding, Lutes Mtn, NB	182	2. Robert McCosh, Miramichi, NB	94
3. Jim Anderson, Saint John, NB	129	3. Judy Reilly, Charlottetown, PE	94

GOLD LIFE MASTER of the Year (2500-5000)

1. George Colter, Fredericton, NB	350	1. George Colter	123
2. Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld, NB	311	2. Linda Cobham	111
3. Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB	238	3. Mary Cotter	92

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER of the Year (5000-7500)

1. Mike Hartop, Ammon, NB	167	1. Mike Hartop	80
2. Jim Praught, Summerside, PE	94	2. Sandra Fox	57
3. Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB	91	3. Jim Praught	21

Emerald Life Master (7500+)			
1. Gerry Laflamme, Grnd Bay, NB	326	2. Gerry Laflamme	122
2. Garnet De Merchant, Fredericton	27	2. Garnet De Merchant	19



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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Spring 2016 **Reno: The Biggest Little BRIDGE City in the World**

The Spring NABC was held at 3 attached hotel/casinos downtown, with many inexpensive eating and entertainment options available without going outdoors. Play was in the 3 hotels and 1 convention center which was a 5 minute walk away. This was confusing at times and it was hard to escape the smoke aroma in some of the sites. The tournament was well run, with excellent hospitality. Attendance was down, no doubt due to expected weather conditions and the difficult air travel for many. A plus was the reasonable hotel rates and the availability of good inexpensive food. Table count was 11,642 tables, less than budgeted 12,000.

The meetings were highlighted by the consideration of change, from reaction to the multiple cheating scandals (creation of an anti-cheating commission) to the passing of a motion to have all appeals at NABCs heard by a committee of TDs, to reductions of Board expenses, to the forming a Committee to look at reducing the size of the Board of Directors. An anonymous letter was received about the performance of our CEO. I am suspicious of such a letter, but will follow the progress about determining the accuracy of these allegations, and will inform the District as soon as anything comes out.

At the end of this report, I am listing major results by District 1 players at the NABC. I have also included a bridge article by George Retek. George is a fine player from Montreal, who was my predecessor on the ACBL Board (he was both President and Treasurer) and also was on the WBF Board (he was Treasurer) and was honored by District 1 as District Director Emeritus. George has written a number of articles for this report, and they are always enlightening and entertaining. Thank you, George. I am looking for other contributors. All I ask is that it be approximately one page long and that it be done in Word. Next one would be needed for my report after the Washington NABC which is in July.

Highlights of the Reno Board of Directors Meetings

- **Ethics and Cheating** was the big issue. Equipment was bought to monitor 10 tables which would be live screened and also made available on YouTube. A blue ribbon Bridge Integrity Task Force was formed and had its 1st meeting.
- **Claire Jones** of Regina, SK was elected ACBL Treasurer for a one year term.

- **Peter Rank** will be retiring this summer as League (legal) Counsel. A search is on for an In-House Counsel.
- **Membership** as of February stands at 168,403, an increase of 717 from Jan 15 to Jan 16.
- **Regional table count** ended 2015 down was down 2.55 % with 1 fewer tournament than 2014. Average table count was down 1.86%.
- **Sectional attendance** was down 3.16% (7 fewer tournaments) and average table count was down 2.46%.
- **STACs table count** was down 0.01% and average table count was down 14.46% (13 more STACs).
- **Total tournament tables** decreased 2.05% with tournament count down 7 tournaments.
- **Table count:** The 2015 table count was 3,146,410 tables of which 1,014,501 (32.24%) are from on-line games. This does not include games held from Sept-Dec on OKbridge.
- **Finance:** For 2015 the decrease in net assets from Operations was \$303,620, \$103,687 worse than forecast loss of \$199,933 and \$55,605 better than the \$359,225 operational loss from last year. There was a loss of \$62,541 due to a decrease in the market value of investments. Capital expenditures totalled \$75K a large decrease from the \$920.6K spent in 2014. Net operating cash increased by \$555K in 2015 compared with a \$340K decrease in 2014.
- **World Wide Bridge Contest:** The games are scheduled for Friday evening, June 3rd and Saturday afternoon, June 4th.
- **Longest Day:** Clubs in Canada will have the opportunity to play in special games directly benefiting The Alzheimer Society of Canada. This event will be known as “Trump Alzheimer’s”, and our District’s Kathie MacNab Halliday is working with ACBL Marketing and the Society to ensure that the experiences in Canada and the US are the same as possible.
- **Pianola:** Marketing Solutions was completed in February and is being used to fulfill Tournament Emails services. The e-mail marketing feature has been customized for Units and Districts use. Once complete each unit/district will have access to a database of members it is appropriate for them to contact.

Actions and Motions approved at the Reno Board of Directors Meetings:

- At NABCs only, ACBL Tournament Directors will rule on all appeals filed at NABCs (other than Conduct & Ethics and Disciplinary matters).
- The Patron Members Review Task force, of which I am a member, met.
- A motion to create the Soloway (7 day) KO in the Fall NABC was deferred.
- NABC organizers will be given a choice of a Volunteer Dinner where only the local District Director, the President and the chairs of the BoD and BoG and their guests would attend, or \$5000 for a party for volunteers.
- Clubs which have a sanctioned limited game or a sanctioned invitational game may not designate such a game as Open for a STAC.

- Grass root funds will be distributed within 90 days of the end of Grass Roots Month.
- Board Oversight Committee members may not serve more than 3 consecutive years and must be off for 2 years before returning. Also grounds for investigation will now include actively engaging in a campaign for Unit, District, or ACBL elected positions in Districts other than their own.
- The position of President Emeritus was removed.
- The Presidents of the WBF Zone 2 NBOs (USBF and CBF) shall be members of the International Committee and may propose motions to the BoD concerning international bridge and other issues that might impact their NBOs. Participation is limited to committee activities, and expenses for them are not paid or reimbursed.
- The votes by unit in District wide elections will be kept confidential. Only the total number of votes and the total % of weighted votes will be released.
- Newcomer games (0-20) may, at the discretion of club management, allow players to ask for advice, refer to notes, and ask for help on any hand.
- An anti-Cheating Committee was formed.
- 2016 Budget: Revenue over Expenses of \$79 K was ratified. Capital budget of 477,000 was ratified.
- Team events at NABCs: if all players on a team get full overall MPs, they pay entries on a per player basis. If overall MPs are based on amount of players' participation then they pay based on a 4 person team.
- President's expenses were lowered to \$45,000 but it can be increased up to \$5,000 due to circumstances.
- Either the ACBL President or CEO may go to events out of Zone 2. CEO has priority.
- Per Diem per Board Director may be reduced by Treasurer up to 25% based on concierge privileges.
- Cooperative advertising program will refund 50% (instead of present 75%) for eligible advertising up to a maximum of \$500.

District News

- **Trump Alzheimer's:** This will be the Canadian version of "The Longest Day", with all proceeds going to The Alzheimer's Society of Canada. This is scheduled for June 20th. Please encourage your club to participate in this very worthwhile (and fun) event.
- **Cukoff-Latraverse-Wiser (CLW) Award:** Named after outstanding deceased National Tournament Directors from District 1, this award recognizes excellent life time service to directors and promoters of ethics in bridge. The District Board will select a recipient for 2016 at the District meeting in August.
- **George Retek Award:** Presented to an individual who has given a great deal of excellent volunteer service to our District and Units, this award will be decided at the District meeting in August. Please forward nominations for both awards to George Retek gbridgeretek@gmail.com by March 31st.
- **Regional Tournaments:** Please come to our District's tournaments. The CBF Regional will be in Montreal in April. Our Split Regional will be in Kingston and

Summerside in May 2016. There will be the Can-At in Halifax in June/July, and Montreal will host the Can-Am in August. The National Capital Regional will be in Ottawa in Oct.

- **Upcoming NABCs:** Washington DC (July 2016), Orlando (Nov/Dec 2016), Kansas City (Mar 17) Toronto (Summer 2017), Montreal (Summer 2020).
- **NAP National Finals:** We express our thanks to the pairs that represented District 1. Although they did not place in the overalls, some made it to the 2nd day, and they were great representatives of our District. Good luck next time!
- **Grand National Teams:** Please look at your unit website or www.district1acbl.org for details of the District finals for all 4 flights. All will take place by the end of May 2016, and the National Finals will be held at the Summer NABC in Washington, DC.
- **Exchange rate:** A committee is looking into ways of lowering the effects of the exchange rates on Canadian districts, units and clubs. We hope to have a motion for the Washington Board meetings.

Golden (and Platinum) Performances in Reno

The following is a listing of excellent achievements by District 1 players. I am listing the top 25 placings in NABC events (2+ days) and 1st or 2nd in Regional (2 session +) events. As I am doing this manually, I apologize in advance if I missed someone. If you e-mail me, I will correct this in my next report.

1. Marc - Andre Fourcaudot and Ronald Carrière: 17th, NABC Swiss, 10th , 10 K Swiss
2. P. Drew Cannell: 22nd NABC Swiss, 1st, Ed. Foundation KO1, 1st Sat Compact KO1, 1st Wed Compact KO1
3. Marc Lachapelle and Pascale Gaudreault: 17th NABC Swiss
4. Jurek Czyzowicz: 18th NABC Swiss
5. Charles Martineau and Josette Lévesque: 25th Rockwell Mixed Pairs
6. Winston Samuel: 1st Sat-Sun KO1, 2nd Fri Compact KO7
7. Nicolas L'Écuyer: 2nd Sun Daylight Swiss
8. Marius Moldovan: 17th NABC Fast Pairs
9. Joseph Seemann: 1st Sat Compact KO6
10. Glenn Dexter and Margie Knickle: 1st Compact KO8, 1st Sun Gold Rush Swiss, 2nd Tues-Wed KO7
11. Chantal Dubé and Josette Lévesque: Fri-Sun Side Game series 1st in B
12. Xiaolun Yi and Peter Coates: 2nd Fri Daylight Pairs X
13. George Mitchell: 1st Thurs Daylight Gold Rush Pairs
14. Suzanne Viau and Thérèse Huot: 2nd Sat Compact KO, 2nd Thurs-Fri KO5, 2nd Fri-Sat AM Compact KO
15. Paul Andre Paquin, Suzanne Arseneault, Pierrette Desmarais, Michel Trudel: 2nd Thurs-Fri Compact KO

See you in Washington.

"LITTLE CANADA" IN SOUTH FLORIDA

By George Retek

Near Jean Talon Boulevard in Montreal, there is a neighbourhood known affectionately as "Little Italy", where friends meet from the "old country". Nowadays when Canadians visit South Florida there is every reason to believe that they have arrived to "Little Canada" when they visit a bridge club. More and more Canadians avail themselves of the life-extending Florida sunshine and the friendly atmosphere of the bridge clubs. One of the most popular clubs is the Fort Lauderdale (community owned) club where entry fees are very reasonable and one finds many co-patriots. The club (ftlbc.com) runs an extensive teaching program, provides limited meal service, and is visited by players from novices to National and World Champions. Club games usually award 6-10 master points to winners, and that obviously contributes to the popularity of the establishment. Even among the directing staff one finds the familiar face of ex-Montrealer, Lee Atkinson.

One of the best players, and often a winner at the club, is François Boucher of Montreal, who is an excellent card player and bridge theoretician, but is sometimes not fortunate in picking his partner. One of his ex-partners (who remains nameless, to protect the guilty) as East, picked up the following hand in a recent game:

♠ A K 7 5 ♥ K 7 3 ♦ 10 ♣ A 10 9 6 3

The action unfolded:

West	North	East	South
			P
P	1♥	2♣	P
P	X	2♠	P
P	X	P	3♦
3♠	----- All Pass -----		

The ♦7 was led to North's K, who continued with the A. After trumping this trick, declarer played the ♠A (South following with the J).

After the 3rd trick these cards remained in Dummy:

♠ 9 5 4 ♥ 8 4 2 ♦ Q ♣ Q J 8

Although the 4-5-3-1 distribution for North was now a strong possibility, Declarer (who desperately tried to reach dummy) played a small club to the Queen, taken by the King --- resulting in a Zero score. This proved to be the entire hand:

Dir: South ♠ 9 5 4 2 ♥ 8 4 2 ♦ Q J 9 ♣ Q J 8	♠ Q 10 8 6 ♥ A Q J 9 5 ♦ A K 6 ♣ K ♠ J ♥ 10 6 ♦ 8 7 5 4 3 2 ♣ 7 5 4 2	♠ A K 7 3 ♥ K 7 3 ♦ 10 ♣ A 10 9 6 3
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Doubtless, Declarer was aware of the Rabbi's Rule that states, that it is right to play the Ace, when the singleton King is behind the Ace. However he was not familiar with another important doctrine that emphatically declares: it is right to play the Ace, even when the singleton King is in front of the Ace.

In the very same session, shortly thereafter, (everybody vulnerable) our East player picked up the following promising hand:

♠ K 3 ♥ A K 7 6 5 3 ♦ A J 8 7 3 ♣ Void

The bidding proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1♣	1♥	P	2♥
2♠	4♦	X!	4♥
----- All Pass -----			

The lead was a small ♣ to the K, and ruffed. The ♥A revealed the 2:1 trump split. Dummy held:

♠ Q J 5 ♥ J 10 8 4 ♦ Q 4 ♣ Q 9 6 5

Declarer mesmerized by the Double over 4♦, and knowing that 6♥ is unbeatable if the ♦K is onside, now played the ♥K followed by the absolutely unnecessary low ♦ to the Q and singleton K. He was the only player making only eleven tricks to the amusement of his opponents. Here is the entire hand:

Dir: North ♠ 10 8 6 4 2 ♥ Q ♦ K ♣ A K 10 8 4 2		
♠ Q J 5 ♥ J 10 8 4 ♦ Q 4 ♣ Q 9 6 5	♠ K 3 ♥ A K 7 6 5 3 ♦ A J 8 7 3 ♣ ---	♠ A 9 7 ♥ 9 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 2 ♣ J 7 3

This obscure doctrine has triumphed again.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of the following bridge players

Linda Dixon, Sydney, NS
Roy A. MacLean, Sydney, NS
Toni Marinelli, Sydney, NS
Connie Glube, Halifax, NS

JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL

Lord Nelson Hotel,, Halifax, NS S1603103 March 18-20, 2016

FRIDAY, March 18

Friday Afternoon Pairs 44 tables

1. **Mark Spear, Pt Hawkesbury, NS-Bill Halliday, Halifax 66.86%**
2. Marylyn Rudolph, Lwr Onslow,NS-Andrew Endendijk, Truro (1st B) 63.07
3. Steve Anderson, Herring Cove, NS – Bill Cruden, Halifax, NS 62.12
9. Michael Hogan, Halifax, NS-David MacNab, Mid Sackville(1st C) 59.85

Friday Evening Pairs 35 tables

1. **Kathie MacNab-Halliday-Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax, NS 66.67%**
2. Gerry Callaghan, Hammonds Plains – Victor Goldberg, Halifax 66.37
3. Peter Rans – Dave Tanner, Halifax (1st B) 62.80
10. David Fulton, Hilden, NS – Bob Braedley, Truro, NS (1st C) 52.98.

SATURDAY, March 19

FLIGHT AX PAIRS 17.5 tables (2 sessions)

1. **Gerry Callaghan – Victor Goldberg 234.94**
2. Alan Doane – Rod MacKenzie, Halifax, NS 213.35
5. Bob Edmundson,Beaver Bank-Doug Miller, Dartmouth(1st X) 190

JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL BCD PAIRS 28.5 tables

1. **Diane Banks, Sussex, NB – Bill Watters, Halifax, NS 68.73**
2. Judy Carpenter, Saint John-Carol Craig, Quispamsis,NB (1st C,1st D)64.50
3. Trish Hattie, Fall River, NS –Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth, NS 62.78

Saturday Afternoon BCD Pairs 29.5 tables

1. **Roy Grant, Wolfville, NS – Ron MacKnight, Kentville, NS 67.90**
2. Michael Hogan – David MacNab (1st C) 64.77
3. Ron O'Brien, New Glasgow-Charles Fortune, Stellarton(2nd C) 63.07
4. Helen Prawse – Kathryn MacIsaac, Halifax, NS (1st D) 54.73

Saturday Evening Swiss 6 teams1

- 1-3 **Judy Callighan – Mike O'Neil – James Gray – Beverley Snow 50**
- 1-3 **Ed Kaine – Ron Duplisea – Louis Tousignant – Wake Collins 50**
- 1-3 **Stuart Eastwood – Brian Hannon Brenda Kirby – Jim Kirby 50**

Sunday, March 20

FLIGHT AX Swiss 25 teams.

1. **Don Presse – John Stewart – Victor Goldberg –Gerry Callaghan 110**
2. Bill Camp – Bill Presse – Leo Weniger – Rod MacKenzie 103
3. Phil Knoll – Pat Scammell – Bill Knoll, Jr – Herb Watters (1st X) 84
4. Bill Batman – Terry Shaw – David Scammell – Dan Landry 82

Flight BCD Swiss 28 teams

1. **Sheila Folk – Joy Buckholt – Barb Croft – Karla Zwicker (1st C) 99**
- 2\3. Michael Hogan-David MacNab-Marion Quinn – Brian Ferguson(1st D) 93
- 2\3. Gwen Kenny – Peter Ooman – Mary McMahan – Larry White 93
4. Lorne Cock – Shirley Cock – Anne Mitchell – Edison Lynds 91

284 Tables

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Moncton Golf & Country Club, Riverview, NB, S1604138 April 16-17, 2016

SATURDAY

April 16

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

Flight A 24 tables

1. Jonathan Stockall – Bruce Hoyt, Fredericton, NB	64.09%
2/3. Trish Aker, Boulardrie-Ct, NS – Mary Osyany, Sydney, NS(Also ½ B)	63.18
2/3. Connor Havens – Cindy Havens, Riverview, NB (Also 1/2 nd B)	63.10
4. Patrick Kiely – Pat Keily, Rothesay, NB (Also 3 rd B, 2 nd C)	60.68
5. Rick Wei Wu – Susan Stewart, Charlottetown, PE (Also 4 th B, 3 rd C)	60.23
6. Margaret Dodson – Bill Dodson, Pictou, NS (Also 5 th B, 4 th C)	59.77
7. George Hogg – Christine Hogg, Mill Village, NS (Also 5 th C)	58.41

SATURDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 19 tables

1. Norman Ralston – Pat Murray, Fredericton, NB (Also 1st B, 1st C)	68.24
2. Ray Malone, Charlottetown – Kenny Mallard, Souris, PE(Also 2 nd B&C)	60.42
3. Bruce Hoyt – Jonathon Stockall, Fredericton, NB	60.12
4. Randy Sears – Elizabeth Sears, Grand Barachois, NB(Also 3 rd B, 3 rd C)	59.78
5. Margaret Crothers – Lucy Creighton, Sussex, NB (Also 4 th B)	57.74
6. Lesley Ruggles, Antigonish, NS - Sharon Cupples, Fredericton, NB	56.61
7. Rosaline Cormier – Yvette Bertin, Grand Barachois, NB(Also 5 th B, 4 th C)	56.55

SUNDAY

April 17

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS 22 teams

1. Maria Bernard-Linda MacLean-Mel Affleck-Duncan McKillop (1st B)	102
2. Raymond Long-Shirley Long-Stella Boyle-Judy Menard (Also 2 nd B, 1 st C)	90
3. Lesley Ruggles – Sharon Cupples – Michael Birks –Mike Whelton	89
4. Jonathan Stockall – Bruce Hoyt – Andrew Perry – David Baird	88
5. Connor Havens–Cindy Havens–Celia Cobbett–Pattie Moody(Also 3 rd B)	83
6. Joe Aucoin-Jean-Pierre Martin-Mary Osyany-Trish Aker(Also 4 B, 2 nd C)	82
7/8. Yvette Bertin-Rosaline Cormier-Norman Cormier-Yvon Gautreau(5/6 th B, 3 rd C)	81
7/8. Beverley Snow-Gaye MacDonald-Bill Dodson-Margaret Dodson(Also 5/6 th B)	81

87 tables

DON COX MEMORIAL

Glengarry Best Western, Truro, NS S1604103 April 22-24, 2016

FRIDAY, April 22

Friday Afternoon Pairs

Flight A 21.5 tables

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| 1. Mike Wood – Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB | 69.01 % |
| 2. Jesse Sanford, Falmouth, NS – Hugh Shankel, Windsor, NS | 66.33 |
| 3. Ed Kaine, Rothesay, NB – Ron Duplisea, Long Reach, NB | 63.39 |

Flight B 12.5 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Edison Lynds – Anne Mitchell, Truro, NS (Also Won C) | 56.65 |
| 2. Charles McIntyre – Janice Edey, Wallace, NS (Also 2 nd C) | 54.55 |

Friday Evening IMP Pairs

Flight A 20.5 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Mike Wood – Mary Cotter | 86.96 |
| 2. Anne Posch – Jon Shute, Sackville, NB | 53.03 |
| 3. Trisha Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS-Rosemary Sampson, Williamswood, NS | 44.26 |
| 6. Donna Steeves – John Steeves, Sussex, NB (Also 1 st B) | 22.56 |
| 7. Gaye MacDonald – Beverley Snow (Also 2 nd B, 1 st C) | 20.81 |

SATURDAY, April 23

FLIGHT AX 13 tables two sessions

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|---|--------|
| 1. Brenda Kirby – Jim Kirby, Dartmouth, NS | 375.82 |
| 2. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS – John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS | 359.27 |
| 3. David Morse, New Minas, NS – Ted Withers, Windsor, NS | 343.91 |
| 6. Maureen Donovan, Halifax-Scott Rappard, Dartmouth(1 st X) | 329.14 |

Saturday Morning BCD pairs 15.5 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Connie Bartlett – Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton, Nb | 67.43 |
| 2. Ed Carty – Leslie Ruggles, Antigonish, NS | 64.14 |
| 3. Gaye MacDonald – Beverley Snow (Also 1 st C) | 59.48 |
| 5. Kathryn MacIsaac-Helen Prowse, Halifax, NS (Also 2 nd C, 1 st D) | 58.97 |

Saturday Afternoon BCD pairs 15.5 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Michael Hogan, Halifax-Sndy MacNab, Mid.Sackville(Also 1 st C) | 63.24 |
| 2. Lorne Cock, Truro, NS – Louis Tousignant, Brooklyn, NS | 61.95 |
| 3. Cindy Wedge – Richard Kenny | 61.58 |
| 7. Coleen Brothers – Edison Lynds, Truro, NS(Also 4 th C, 1 st D) | 55.88 |

Saturday Evening Swiss 9 tables

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|---|----|
| 1. Chris Rawlines – Greta Rawlines – John Beasy – Sandra Fox | 62 |
| 2. Mike Wood = Mary Cotter – Peter Coates – Xiaolun Yi | 57 |
| 3. Ron Vautour - Inez Vautour – Cindy Wedge – Richard Kenny(Also 1 st B) | 54 |
| 5. Gaye MacDonald – Beverley Snow – Mike Whelton – Michael Birks(1 st C) | 30 |

SUNDAY, April 24

FLIGHT AX SWISS TEAMS 21 teams

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| 1. Alan Thompson-Trisha Malazdrewicz-Peter Coates-Xiaolun Yi(Also 1 st X) | 115 |
| 2. Rod MacKenzie – Alan Doane – Mary Balkam – Eric Balkam | 96 |
| 3. Gerry Callaghan-Judy Callaghan – Mike MacNeil – Greg Gray(2 nd X) | 87 |
| 4. Alan Millman – Ellen Millman – Kathy Ross – Heather Rowe(3 rd X) | 82 |

FLIGHT BCD SWISS TEAMS 14 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Linda Walker–Marilyn Bernardo–Glen Dexter–Margie Knickle(Also 1 st C) | 93 |
| 2/3. Alistair Fraser-Audrey MacGillivray-Margaret Dodson-Bill Dodson(Also 2 nd C, 1 st D) | 91 |
| 2/3. Inez Vautour – Ron Vautour – Cindy Wedge – Richard Kenny | 91 |
| 4. Gaye MacDonald – Beverley Snow – Margaret House – Lois Lilly(Also 3 rd C) | 90 |
| 5. Rob Williams – Annie Williams – Barb Croft – Karla Zwicker | 78 |

178 tables

SUMMERSIDE SPLIT REGIONAL

Credit Union Place, Summerside, PE R1605056

May 17 -23, 2016

Tuesday, May 17

1:30 & 7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs
7:30 pm CBF Charity Pairs

Wednesday, May 18

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO (1st)
9:00 am Morning Side Game Series (1/5)

1:30 & 7:30 pm AX Open Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Gold Rush Pairs
7:30 pm Evening Side Series Pairs (1/5)

Thursday, May 19

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO (2nd)
9:00 am Morning Side Game Series (2/5)

1:30 & 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams II (1 & 2)
1:30 & 7:30 pm AX Open Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Gold Rush Pairs
7:30 pm Evening Side Series Pairs (2/5)
7:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

Friday, May 20

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO (3rd)
9:00 am Morning Side Game Series (3/5)

1:30 & 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams II (3rd & 4th)
1:30 & 7:30 pm AX Open Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Gold Rush Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams
7:30 pm Evening Side Series (3/5)

Saturday, May 21

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO (Final)
9:00 am Morning Side Game series (4/5)
9:00 am Morning Compact KO teams (1 & 2)

Summerside Split Regional (continued)

Saturday, May 21

1:30 & 7:30 pm AX Open Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Gold Rush Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams (1 & 2)
7:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)
7:30 pm Evening Side Series Pairs (5/5)

Sunday, May 22

9:00 am Morning Side Series (5/5)
Morning Compact Teams (3&4)

1:30 & 7:30 pm AX Open Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Gold Rush Pairs
1:30 & 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams (3/4)
7:30 pm Evening Side Series Pairs (5/5)
7:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

Monday, May 23

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
7 round play through

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams A=unlimited, X = 1750 B = 1000, C=300, D = 100
Stratified Swiss Teams A=Unlimited B= 1000 C= 300
Gold Rush Pairs A= 750 B = 500 C = 200
AX Pairs A = 2000+ X = - 2000

All events are stratified by masterpoint average.

Playing fees \$16 per session - \$4 surcharge for non or unpaid ACBL members

Tournament Chair: Maria Bernard 902-724-5123 mariarose@eastlink.ca

Partnerships: Eddie Cormier 902-854-8094
eddie.cormier@bellaliant.net

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Causeway Bay Hotel 311 Market St. 902-436-2157 800-565-7829
Loyalist Country Inn 195 Heather Moyse Drive 902-436-3333 800-361-2668
Cairns Motel 721 Water St. 902-436-5841 877-224-7676

PLEASE MAKE YOUR BOOKINGS EARLY

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

Best Western, 527 Highway 10, Exit 12, Bridgewater, NS S1605098

MAY 27 - 29, 2016

FRIDAY, MAY 27

1:30 pm ROSS MEMORIAL Pairs

7:30 pm Stratified IMP Pairs

SATURDAY, May 28

10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)

10:00 am Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (Single session)

3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX Pairs (2nd of 2 Sessions)

3:00 pm Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (single Session)

8:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

SUNDAY, May 29

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

**Two session play-through with a short
lunch break after round 3.**

Sandwiches and soft drinks may be ordered.

Tournament Chairman: George Hogg 902-935-2070 gchogg@eastlink.ca

Partnerships: AX players Bill Batman 902-543-7488 (w)

902-527-1114 (H) bilginbatman@gmail.com

BCD players Marjorie Wandler 902-530-6436

dmwandler@eastlink.ca

Preferred Accommodations: Best Western

902-530-0101 or 1-877-665-0101

Please book early, ask for the "bridge rate" \$109+tx includes breakfast

Stratified events: A=1000+ B= 300-1000 C= 0-300

Stratiflighted events: A= 1750 X = 0 -1750

B= 0-1000 C= 0-300 D= 0-100

**All events are based on pair or team average keeping in mind
that any player with 1000+ master points must play in A**

CAN-AT 2016 REGIONAL

Lord Nelson Hotel, 1515 South Park Street, Halifax, NS R1607056
JUNE 27 – JULY 2

Side Game Series are 3 separate events: Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Players must play in at least two of the same series to qualify for GOLD points.

Newcomer Pairs 0-100 ; 1:00 and 7:30 daily Monday through Friday single sessions.

Midnight knockouts every evening Monday to Thursday. A minimum of eight (8) teams are required.

Monday, June 27

1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Bracketed Knockout teams #1 (rounds 1 & 2)
Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)
1:00 pm Afternoon Side game series (1 of 5)
7:30 pm Evening Side Game Series (1 of 4)
Stratified Swiss Teams – single session

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 am **Nova Scotia Championship**
Morning Bracketed Knockout teams(1 of 3)

1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Morning Side Game Series (1 of 4)
Bracketed KO Teams #1 (rounds 3 & 4)
Bracketed KO Teams #2 (rounds 1 & 2)
Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions 0-750)

1:00 pm Afternoon Side Game series (2 of 5)
7:30 pm Evening Side Game Series (2 of 4)
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

Wednesday, June 29

9:00 am **Nova Scotia Championship**
Morning Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 3)
Morning Side Game Series (2 of 4)
Morning Compact Bracketed KO (1 & 2)

1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams #2 (rounds 3 & 4)
Bracketed KO Teams # 3 (rounds 1 & 2)
Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)

1:00 pm Afternoon Side Series (3 of 5)
7:30 pm Evening Side Series (3 of 4)
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

CAN-AT 2016 REGIONAL (continued)

Thursday, June 30

- 9:00 am **Nova Scotia Championship**
Morning Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 3)
Morning Compact bracketed KO teams (3 &4)
Morning Side Series (3 of 4)
- 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams #3 (Rounds 3 & 4)
Bracketed KO Teams #4 (Rounds 1 & 2)
Bluenose Open Pairs AX(2 sessions)
Bluenose Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)
- 1:00 pm Afternoon Side Series (4 of 5)
7:30 pm Evening Side Series (4 of 4)
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

Friday, July 1 CANADA DAY

- 10:00 am Morning bracketed KO teams (round 3 &4)
Morning Side Series (4 of 4)
- 10:00am & 3:00pm Bracketed KO Teams #4 (rounds 3 & 4)
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)
Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5)
- 6:30 pm cocktails
- 7:00 pm **GALA PRIZE DINNER, RECEPTION & DANCE**

Saturday, July 2

- 10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Swiss teams play-through
Stratiflighted BCD Swiss teams play-through
(lunch included)

Stratifications: Teams and pairs strated by average masterpoints. KO's are not handicapped.

Gold Rush Pairs A – 300-750 B = 0 – 300
Stratiflighted AX with Gold Rush A = 1500+ X = 0 - 1500
Stratified Pairs and Swiss A= 1000+ B = 300-1000 c = 0 – 300
Stratiflighted Pairs and Swiss A = 3000+ X = 0-3000 B = 300-1000 C = 0 - 300

**Co-chairs: Gerry Callaghan gerry@can-at.com : Maureen Donovan Maureen@can-at.com :
Linda Tuff linda@can-at.com**

Partnerships: Diane Livingstone dilivingstone@yahoo

LOYALIST SECTIONAL

Saint John Trade and Convention Center, Saint John, NB S1607089

July 22 - 24, 2016

Friday, July 22

2:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
8:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
11:45 pm Midnight Zip KO Teams

Saturday, July 23

1:00 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs (1st session)
7:30pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs (2nd session)

Sunday, July 24

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
2 session play-through with a
short break after 3rd round
for lunch

**Tournament Chair
and Partnerships**

Bill Springer (506) 696-7336
email springer@nbnet.nb.ca

Accommodations

Hilton Saint John 1-800-445-8667

Stratified: A = 1000+, B = 300-1000, C = 0-300

Stratiflighted: A = unlimited, X = 0 – 1750

B = 300-1000, C = 100 – 300, D = 0 – 100

**strats determined by average of pair or team. In stratiflighted events,
a player with 1000+ must play in AX.**

MONCTON

FOUR POINTS SECTIONAL

September 9 - 11 , 2016 S1609119

The Four Points Sheraton, 40 Lady Ada Blvd(off Mapleton)Moncton NB
1-506-852-9600 - * Please mention Bridge Tournament *****

Friday , September 9

2:00 pm Moncton Pairs
Stratified A/B/C
49er Pairs

8:00 pm Stratified pairs A/B/C
49er Pairs

11:45 pm Zip KO Teams

Saturday , September 110

1:00 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1st
A/X and B/C/D

7:30 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs 2nd

Sunday , September 12

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss
Short break after Round 3
A/X and B/C/D

AGM Unit 230 10:00 am Saturday, September 10

Chairman Mark Golding 506-863-5746 markd@nbnet.nb.ca

Partnerships Anne Mahoney 506-860-6227
leomahoney@rogers.com

Stratiflighted events A= unlimited, X= 1250, B= 750, C=300, D=50
Stratified Pairs A = unlimited, B= 1000, C=300

All events are stratified by player average

FOUR POINTS SHERATON 1-506-852-9600 \$119 +tx book before August 10

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

September 23-25 , 2016 S1609082

Louis Millet Community Complex, 9489 Commercial St. New Minas, NS, B4R 0A2

Highway 1 opposite Ken Wo Golf Course GPS: N 45 04' 28.5" W 64 24' 56.0

FRIDAY, September 23, 2016

1:30 pm - Stratified Pairs (one session)

7:30 pm - Stratified Pairs – International Fund Game (one session)

SATURDAY September 24, 2015

10:00 am - BCD Pairs (one session)

AX Pairs (2 sessions)

3:00 pm - BCD Pairs (one session)

8:00 pm - Stratified Swiss Teams (one session)

SUNDAY – September 25, 2015

10:00 am - Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

2 Sessions play through with a short lunch break – Sandwich and drink tickets **\$6.00**

TOURNAMENT CHAIR: Brian DeLong: (902-765-4182) goose231@eastlink.ca

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Fran DeLong: (902-765-4182) fgarrv@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Slumber Inn 5534 Prospect Rd, New Minas (1-800-914-5005) **BRIDGE RATE**

\$89.00/per room/plus tax includes continental breakfast – 1 Queen or 2 Twin
– **MAXIMUM = 3 per room** due to fire regulations. **BOOK BY August 31, 2016.** Rate unavailable if booked online. 48 hour cancellation rate applies.

Carwarden B&B, Kentville, NS (\$85.00 DBL) includes full breakfast (902-678-7827)

Blomidon Inn, Wolfville, NS – (902-542-2991) - \$139-179 plus tax/per night, cold continental breakfast buffet included – 10% discount if two nights booked – **BOOK by August 1, 2016. Mention the Bridge Tournament.**

Greensboro Inn, New Minas (902-681-3201),

Sun Valley Motel, (902-843-7368),

Allens Motel 382 Park Street Kentville, NS (902-678-2683)

STRATS:

Stratified C: 0 - 300, B: 300 - 1250, A: 1250+

StratiFlighted D: 0-100, C: 100 - 500, B: 500 – 1000 X: 0 – 1750 A= unlimited

Pairs and teams averaged by master points. Any player with 1000+ must play AX

Spud Island Sectional

October 14 – 16, 2016 S1610153

Playing Site: Courtyard at Rodd Royalty
Accommodations: Rodd Royalty Hotel
14 Capital Drive
Charlottetown, PE C1E 1E7
Phone (902) 894-8566

\$105.00 + tax per night, includes breakfast

Tournament Chair: Richard Kenny (rakenny53@gmail.com)
(902) 316-2073 or (902) 892-5145

Partnerships: Cindy Wedge (clwedge@gov.pe.ca)
(902) 892-5145

Schedule

Friday, October 14

2:00 pm Spud Island Pairs (stratified)
8:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
11:45 pm Zip KO teams (minimum 6 teams)

Saturday, October 15

1:00 pm Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1st session)
7:30 pm Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2nd session)

Sunday, October 16

10:00 am Strait-Flighted Swiss Teams (playthrough)

Stratifications:

Stratified A = 1000+ B = 300-1000 C = 0-300

Stratiflighted A = unlimited X = 0 – 1750
B = 300 – 1000 C = 100 – 300 D = 0 – 100

Pairs and teams averaged by master points. A player with 1000+ must play AX.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2016

May 7	GNT District Final – Open and Flt B	Halifax, NS
May 17–23	SUMMERSIDE SPLIT REGIONAL	Summerside, PE
May 27-29	SOUTH SHORE	Bridgewater, NS
June 1 – August 31	Grand National Pairs – Qualifying	Clubs
June 3 (Fri Eve)	Worldwide Pairs Contest	Clubs
June 4 (Sat Aft)	Worldwide Pairs Contest	Clubs
June 14 (Tues Aft)	CBF Canada-Wide Olympiad Fund Game	Clubs
JUNE 27- JULY 2	CAN-AT	Halifax, NS
July 14 (Thurs Aft)	ABCL-Wide International Fund Game #2	Clubs
July 21 – 31	SUMMER NATIONALS	Washington, DC
JULY 22-24	LOYALIST SECTIONAL	Saint John, NB
SEPTEMBER 9-11	MONCTON SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB
SEPTEMBER 23-25	NEW MINAS SECTIONAL	New Minas, NS
October 3 (Mon Eve)	CBF- Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Game	Clubs
October 14 (Fri Aft)	ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs
OCTOBER 14-16	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Charlottetown, PE
October 18 (Tues)	Erin-Berry Rookie-Master Game	Clubs
November 4 (Fri)	John McAdam District 1 Charity prs	Clubs
November 5 (Sat)	North American Pairs District 1 Finals	TBA
NOVEMBER 11-13	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS
November 22 (Tues Eve)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Clubs
November 24 – Dec 3	FALL NATIONALS	Orlando, FL
December 21 (Wed Eve)	ACBL International Fund Game #3	Clubs

An asterisk indicates an unconfirmed date and/or site. While every effort is made to keep this list accurate and up-to-date, some dates are tentative and players are encouraged to check with the contact person for each event to confirm dates