

# MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

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## Three New Maritime Tournament Directors

The sudden unexpected passing of Henry Cukoff three years ago created a serious void in the directing structure of ACBL District 1. The ACBL is comprised of 25 districts of which Canada has three. District 1 includes Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces. Alas, the ACBL had no succession plan, There were only two directors servicing the Maritimes, both of whom were unilingual and of advancing age, and less than half a dozen servicing Quebec and Eastern Ontario and they were all part time.

Guy Fauteux, a former ACBL director, accepted the challenge and took up the daunting task of replacing Henry. This was no small feat since Henry did it all.

I was asked to try to recruit potential directors in the Maritimes and Guy would do the same in his area. Charles Murray, of Fredericton, volunteered.

Charles proved to be a natural. He worked at several sectionals and a Can-At at which he was observed by Mr Fauteux who was quick to recognize his abilities.

Charles went to TDU (Tournament Director University) in Memphis which was set up to fast track top recruits. Here they are exposed to top ACBL Directors who schooled them in the skills of directing. Charles passed with flying colours and during the next couple of years worked Regionals in Quebec and the National in Rhode Island. His efforts gained him the rank of Assistant Tournament Director(Part-time).

Meanwhile, two local players, Trisha Malazdrewicz and Victor Lamoureux offered to try directing and began training sessions at Maritime Sectionals and the Can-At Regional where they were introduced to Mr Fauteux. With his okay and our recommendation he submitted their names to write the examination which was reputed to be very tough with most people having to rewrite. I had no qualms about the ability of our two candidates.

Both Victor and Trish passed the examination, In fact, Trish received a note attached to her acceptance letter indicating that the person who corrected her paper said that it was the best paper that he had corrected since he started correcting five years ago. How great is that? Both Trish and Victor are now part-time employees of the ACBL and hold the rank of Local Tournament Director.

Charles has recently ran the Codiac 299er Tournament in Moncton (His first solo flight) and from all accounts did a fantastic job. (No surprise to me!)

These three new directors, although not battle-hardened yet, have all the required attributes of a good director. They are bright, patient, familiar with the Laws, a pleasure to work with, self-starters, have excellent people skills and an appreciation of the game and its players.

All three have been invited to work at the North American Summer Bridge Championships this July in Toronto.

In addition, they are all very good bridge players. All three have been invited to work at the ACBL North American Summer Bridge Championships in July which will be held in Toronto. I congratulate all three and am excited to know that when we inevitably leave the directing scene, we have competent Maritimers running our tournaments and not relying on importing directors to run our sectionals which is why I started directing several years ago.

I must express my thanks to District 1 and Units 194 and 230 for their support in this successful venture, both moral and financial. 😊😊😊😊😊

## **Richard Kenny Appointed To ACBL Goodwill Committee**

President-Elect of Acadian Unit 230, Mr. Richard Kenny, has been appointed to the ACBL Goodwill Committee. This is an honour bestowed on a select few who consistently exemplify the best qualities of decorum and fair play in our competitive game. Congratulations, Richard. A well-deserved honour indeed

Richard reminds us that these are the top ten Goodwill Gestures:

1. Greet and welcome opponents.
2. Always say “ Director, Please” when summoning the Director.
3. Lead or face dummy before you write in your scorecard.
4. Mentor a new player.
5. Say, ”Thank you, Partner”
6. Compliment opponent’s play.
7. Discuss hands after the game.
8. Accept defeat and victory with grace.
9. Leave a tidy table,
10. Smile often.

None of the above are difficult for any one of us but can often be overlooked in the heat of the moment. In the next issue, we will print Marty Bergen’s **’21 rules of being a good Partner’**.

# TROPHY LEADERS 2017

Unit 194

## LAGAN

<b>1. Mike Tanner</b>	<b>52.97</b>
2/3. Bill Halliday	42.73
2/3. Mark Spear	42.23
4. Terry Shaw	30.06
5. Jim Mathers	26.86
6/ Bilgiin Batman	24.45
7/8. Alan Doane	22.03.
7/8 Rod MacKenzie	22.03.
9/10. David Morse	21.76
9/10. Ted Wihers	21.76
11 .Bob Edmundson	20.63
12. Jim Kirby	20.05
13/ Denis Murphy	19,84
14. Dan Lanfry	19.47
15/ Herb Watters	18.84
16. Gerry Callaghan	18.23

Unit 230

## SPRINGHILL

<b>1. Gerardo Malzdrewicz</b>	<b>52.66</b>
2. Edward Hynes	31.97
3. Mike Wood	27.96
4. Alan Callard	20.63
5/6 Peter Coates	17.80.
5/6 Xiaolun Yi	17.80
7. Shane Savage	17.48
8. Garnet DeMerchant	17.39
9, Ron O'Brien	16.89
10. Richard Kenny	13.92
11. Wade Short	12.96
12. Jon Shute	12.40
13. Norm O'Brien	11.66
14. Ron Duplisea	11.47
15. John Steeves	10.58
16. Jim Praught	8.74

## McLEOD

<b>1. Liz Legacy</b>	<b>32.74</b>
2, Margaret Ann Dodson	20.81
3. Brenda Kirby	20.05
4/5. Margaret Cann	17.53
4/5, Elaine MacKeigan	17.53
6/7. Marcia Shaw	15.71
6/7. Virginia Giza	15.71
8. Jill McCormick	12.70
9. Pat Scammell	12.54
10. Kathie MacNab	12.38
11 Margie Knickle	11.96
12. Jo Ann Lynds	11.29
13. Fran Delong	10.19
14. Irene Szabla	10.09
15. Hind Blick	9.91
16, Carol Hamilton	9.48

## CALLAGHAN

<b>1. Trisha Malazdrewicz</b>	<b>32.33</b>
2. Mary Cotter	27.96
3. Helen MacDonald	23.18
4. Cindy Wedge	12.16
5. Donna Steeves	10/58
6. Sharon Cupples	9.91
7. Judy Reilly	9/85
8 Florence Griffin	943
9. Elizabeth Cann	9.46
10. Rose Savage	924
11. Anne Mahoney	7.69
12. Cindy Havens	7.20
13. Greta Rawlines	6.80
14 Judy Fraser	5.77.
15. Darlene Fraser	5.17
16. Illona Schnarr	5.06

# 2016 MASTER POINT WINNERS

## UNIT 194

### MINI-McKENNEY

### ACE of CLUBS

#### ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)

1. Richard Nickerson, Berwick, NS	52	1. Stephen Outerbridge	50
2. Stephen Outerbridge, St.John's, NL	50	2. Richard Nickerson	30
3. Mary Osyany, Sydney, NS	31	3. Nellie Burke, St.John's, NL	30

#### JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)

1. Ron O'Brien, New Glasgow, NS	102	1. Elizabeth Woodrow	45
2. Elizabeth Woodrow, St.John's, NL	48	2. Patricia Lenethen	37
3. Patricia Lenethen, Kentville, NS	42	3. Peggy Stone, St.John's, NL	34

#### CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)

1. Helen Prowse, Halifax, NS	79	1. John Madegan, St.John's, NL	69
2. Kathryn MacIsaac, Halifax, NS	75	2. Helen Prowse	67
3. Irene Szabla, Pictou, NS,	72	3. Kathryn MacIsaac	63

#### SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)

1. Robert Braedley, Truro, NS	100	1. Lois Lilly, Truro, NS	63
2. Janice Edey, Wallace, NS	100	2. Esther Dooling, Goulds, NL	54
3. Margaret Ann Dodson, Pictou, NS	86	3. Richard Sisco, Windsor, NS	51

#### REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)

1. Alice Collins, St.John's, NL	93	1. Alice Collin	93
2. Marilyn Bernardo, Halifax, NS	85	2. Jonathan Cook, St.John's, NL	79
3. Jonathan Cook	65	3. Dorothy Gibson, Dartmouth, NS	56

#### NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)

1. Gloria Stone, St.John's, NL	163	1. Gloria Stone	147
2. Raye Lundrigan, St.John's, NL	162	2. Raye Lundrigan	133
3. David Cashin, Sydney, NS	110	3. Joy Hoskins, Torbay, NL	110

#### LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)

1. Mary Lou Martin, St.John's, ML	185	1. Mary Lou Martin	179
2. Cicily Ryan, St.John's, NL	167	2. Cicily Ryan	167
3. Marylyn Rudolph, C. Onslow, NS	158	3. Janet Hanneford, St.John's, NL	144

#### BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)

1. Peter Rans, Halifax, NS	320	1. Mike Covey, M Sackville, NS	185
2. Hind Blick	263	2. Hind Blick, Bedford, NS	170
3. Mike Covey	257	3. Peter Rans	143

#### SILVER LIFE MASTER of the Year (1000-1500)

1. Sandra MacPherson, Halifax, NS	278	1. Pramila Paddock, St.John's, NL	139
2. Mike Tanner, Halifax, NS	215	2. Lydia Prange, Wolfville, NS	126
3. Lydia Prange	201	3. Peter Stacey, St.John's, NL	126

#### RUBY LIFE MASTER of the Year (1500 - 2500)

1. David Morse, New Minas, NS	264	1. Richard Lash, St.John's, NL	180
2. Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville, NS	210	2. David Morse	154
3. Richard Lash	207	3. Brian Collins, St.John's, NL	147

#### GOLD LIFE MASTER of the Year (2500-3500)

1. Mary MacKay, Halifax, NS	330	1. Mary MacKay	237
2. Steve Anderson, Herring Cove, NS	290	2. Steve Anderson	215
3. Jill McCormick, Halifax, NS	271	3. Jill McCormick	190

**SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER (3500-5000)**

1. Terry Shaw, Halifax, NS	393	1. Terry Shaw	170
2. Rod MacKenzie, Halifax, NS	293	2. Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS	145
3. Jim Mathers, Williamswood, NS	258	3. Jim Mathers	139

**DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5000 -7500)**

1. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS	355	1. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS	159
2. Stuart Eastwood	347	2. Bill Halliday	153
3. Kathie Macnab, Halifax, NS	337	3. Kathie Macnab	150

If two players have the same total, the higher ranking has a higher fractional total. Results as of Feb 7, 2017.

**2016 MASTER POINT WINNERS  
UNIT 230**

**MINI-McKENNEY**

**ACE of CLUBS**

**ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)**

1. Jill Trainor, Stratford, PE	28	1. Jill Trainor	21
2. William Weale, Fredericton, NB	16	2. William Weale	16
3. David Colvin, Summerside, PE	15	3. Georgette Assaf, Bathurst, NB	13

**JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)**

1. Darlene Fraser, Quispamsis, NB	55	1. Darlene Fraser	33
2. Elizabeth Cann, Saint John, NB	32	2. Elizabeth Cann	27
3. Tery Murphy, Summerside, PE	27	3. Tery Murphy	18

**CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)**

1. Mike Reinhart, Quispamsis, NB	83	1. David Fraser, Quispamsis, NB	46
2. David Fraser	65	2. Mike Reinhart	39
3. Norman Cormier, Dieppe, NB	43	3. Norman Cormier	34

**SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)**

1. Norman Ralston, Fredericton, NB	64	1. Norman Ralston	50
2. Reid Parker, Rothesay, NB	53	2. Reid Parker	37
3. Susan Stewart, Charlottetown, NB	43	3. Susan Stewart	33

**REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)**

1. Rick Wei Wu, Charlottetown, PE	137	1. Rick Wei Wu	97
2. Andrew Perry, Fredericton, NB	109	2. Andrew Perry	56
3. Edward Kaine, Rothesay, NB	98	3. Lucille Griffin, New Maryland, NB	47

**NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)**

1. Sharon Cupples, Fredericton, NB	119	1. David Baird, Fredericton, NB	61
2. Mike Whelton, Fredericton, NB	98	2. Mike Whelton	50
3. Melvin Affleck, Central Bedeque, PE	84	3. Melvin Affleck	49

**LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)**

1. David Halliday, Fredericton, NB	170	1. David Halliday	128
2. Malcolm Millar, Summerside, PE	133	2. Malcolm Millar	59
3. Rosalyn Millar, Summerside, PE	110	3. Mary Baird, Fredericton, NB	51

**BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)**

1. George Mitchell, Douglas, NB	203	1. Richard Kenny, Charlottetown, PE	89
2/ Richard Kenny	156	2. Grant Godfrey, Saint John, NB	85
3. Grant Godfrey	148	3. George Mitchell	81

**SILVER LIFE MASTER (1000-1500)**

1. Bill Sharpe, Vernon Bridge, PE	183	1. Bill Sharpe	104
2. Helen MacDonald, Fredericton, NB	127	2. Helen MacDonald	80
3. Lynda Sharpe, Vernon Bridge, PE	125	3. Aldeo Long, Edmundston	72

**RUBY LIFE MASTER of the Year (1500-2500)**

1. Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS	290	1. Robert McCosh, Miramichi, NB	97
2. Edward Hynes, Penobsquis, NB	166	2. Judy Reilly, Charlottetown, PE	78
3. Leo Mahoney, Moncton, NB	142	3. Jacqueline Carrier, Edmundston, NB	73

**GOLD LIFE MASTER (2500-3500)**

1. Michael Wood, Fredericton, NB	233	1. Michael Wood	78
2. Anne Mahoney, Moncton, NB	228	2. Judy Losier, Bathurst, NB	69
3. Trisha Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS	205	3. Robert Losier, Bathurst, NB	65

**SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER of the Year (3500-5000)**

1. George Colter, Fredericton, NB	298	1. George Colter	103
2. Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB	243	2. Mary Cotter	88
3. Linda Cobham, Clearwater, FL	215	3. Jonathan Shute, Sackville, NB	76

**DIAMOND LIFE MASTER of the Year (5000-7500)**

1. Jim Praught, Summerside, PE	138	1. Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB	65
2. Sandra Fox	94	2. Mike Hartop, Ammon, NB	37
3. Mike Hartop	72	3. Jim Praught	26

**EMERALD LIFE MASTER of the year (7500-10000)**

1. Gerry LaFlamme, Grnd Bay, NB	273	1. Garnet DeMerchant, Fredericton, NB	122
2. Garnet DeMerchant	136	2. Gerry LaFlamme	112

***IN MEMORIAM***

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

**Ray MacIntyre, Glace Bay, NS**



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### DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Spring 2017

#### Everything's up to Date in Kansas City

The Spring NABC was held in two excellent hotels in great playing conditions (many got this for the terrific rate of \$99US). Kansas City has an excellent system of pedways, so you could walk indoors to the playing sites and restaurants. They also had a free street car (like Denver) which could take you to another entertainment/dining area. The tournament was well run, with excellent hospitality (with especially generous food such as BBQ). Attendance was down perhaps due to anticipated weather (it was in the 60s some days, and snow a few (I also experienced my 1<sup>st</sup> "Tornado Watch" before the tournament)), and the exchange rate for Canadians. Table count was 8,691 tables, less than the 9,000 budgeted. The meetings were highlighted by being a day shorter (saving expenses) and working with a volunteer consultant to improve our efficiency and to look for Board priorities and improvements for the future. We will continue to do more work between meetings (conference calls) and a move from being motions driven to being more strategic focused. We have a Task force on clubs, and another on tournaments. We are also concentrating on volunteers and membership recruitment and retention.

At the end of this report, I am listing major results by District 1 players at the NABC. At the end of the report, I am also including a bridge article from George Retek, my predecessor on the Board of Directors, who has given me excellent articles before. Thank you, George. I am looking for other bridge article contributors, to continue my tradition of an article in each Report. 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 Toronto NABC which is in July.

#### Highlights of the Kansas City Board of Directors Meetings

- Robert Hartman has resigned, effective July 31st. A CEO Search Committee is looking for a replacement, and is encouraged by the quality of candidates so far.

- Claire Jones of Saskatoon was elected ACBL Treasurer for 2017.
- Peter Rank, former ACBL League Council, recently passed away and there was a celebration of his life.
- Dan Storch was appointed Director of Marketing.
- Membership is 168,215, up 140 from the Dec 2016 total.
- Orlando: table count was 19% below the original estimate of 13,000 and 15% lower than the 12,500 forecasted. Despite this there was a net income of \$105K, which was, however, \$143K lower than budget.
- Regional table count is down 5.3% with the same number of Regionals.
- Sectional attendance was down 3.09% on 23 fewer tournaments with average table count down 0.58%.
- STACs table count was up 0.23% while holding 1 fewer tournaments. Average table count was up 1.36% .
- Total tournament tables decreased 2.92% with 24 fewer tournaments held. Average table count was down by 0.84%.
- Club Table count: Table count for 2016 was 3,163,754 tables of which 1,041,604 came from on-line games. Face-to-face club table count had a slight decrease of less than 1% compared to last year
- Information Technology: Significant progress was made on replacing ACBLscore with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party scoring engine.
- Finance: For 2016, the increase in net assets from Operations is a gain of \$521, \$419K higher than the budget of \$101K. This was due to 19% lower table count in Orlando, an increased year end 401K contribution, and revenue from STACs supporting Gatlinburg relief effort being donated back to the sponsors. Expenses were \$521K below budget with the exception of \$193K overage in Bridge Administration due to costs of prosecuting cheating cases and increased surveillance. Capital expenditures were \$385K, an increase of \$309K. Net operating cash increased by \$967K in 2016. The new budget has an increase in net assets of \$62K, a reduction due to changes in NABC estimates
- The Longest Day: This will be held on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. More efforts will be made to use this as a membership recruitment opportunity
- Pianola: All units and districts have been invited to use Marketing Solutions. To date 180 user accounts have been created. The product is being used to fulfill Tournament E-mails Services. Marketing plans to continue use and maximization of the service to units and districts through a series of e-mail coaching communications.
- All new card tables were used in Kansas City, and there was a test of plastic cards, with the aim of ones with the ACBL logo to be used in Toronto.

**Actions and Motions approved at the Kansas City Board of Directors Meetings:**

- A motion for the CEO Selection Committee to recommend at least 2 candidates to the Board of Directors was defeated.
- The Director of Elections will be joined by a senior staff member selected by the CEO for counting all election and recall ballots.



- **Motions to hold Fall Board Meetings in Horn Lake (instead of at NABC) and to move the Hawaii Board Meeting in Fall of 2018 were defeated.**
- **Subsidy for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners at NAP District Finals was defeated.**
- **Motion to have teams at NABCs pay on a per team basis, instead of as happens now, on a per player basis was defeated.**
- **ACBL Hall of Fame Operating Procedures were amended.**
- **A motion to eliminate the use of the “Stop” card was deferred to Toronto NABC.**
- **Masterpoints for Regional events (other than KOs) at NABCs were increased by 15%.**
- **Masterpoint awards for the new Wagar Women’s Pairs event were approved.**
- **The master point awards for 4+ session open Regional events, other than Knockouts was increased by 40%**
- **If a GNT District Final has a KO which extends over more than 1 weekend, the DIC may make an exception to the 50% play of every match requirement.**
- **Club games with more than 1 section may issue overall awards comparing all the sections. Club games with a single section exceeding 15 tables may also issue overall awards. Awards may not exceed 4.00 for Open clubs, 3.2 for Invitational ones and 3.00 for newcomer clubs, effective when the improvements to ACBLscore can handle it.**
- **A motion to have the USBF, CBF and Mexican Bridge Federations pay any membership dues to the WBF was deferred to Toronto.**
- **A motion to make the Anti-Cheating Commission a non-Board Committee was deferred to Toronto.**
- **A motion re: Treasurer’s responsibilities, including having the Chief Financial Officer approve Board of Directors expenses was approved.**
- **The operating budget for 2017 showing revenues over expenses of \$62K and a capital budget of \$339K were approved.**

### **District News**

- **The late Peter Nagy, who started his bridge career in Montreal was elected to the ACBL Hall of Fame. A well deserved award.**
- **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. Nominees from the Units are still encouraged. The District Board will announce this year’s winner at the District Board 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, nominees from the Units are still encouraged. This award winner will be announced at the District Meeting in August.**
- **Zyg Marcinski and Kamel Fergani were appointed to the NABC Tournament Discipline Committee.**

- **Regional Tournaments:** Please come to our District's tournaments - the May Regional in Quebec City, CBF Regional in Kingston in May/June, the CanAt in Moncton for the first time in many years in June/July, the Can-Am in Montreal/Laval (NB: new location) in August and Ottawa in October.
- **Upcoming NABCs:** Toronto (July 2017), San Diego (Nov/Dec 2017), Philadelphia (Mar 2018), Montreal (Summer 2020).
- **NAP Finals:** The National Finals were held at the Spring NABC in Kansas City. Congratulations to all our representatives who represented our District so well.
- **GNT National Finals:** The National Finals will be held at the Toronto NABC, an excellent chance to participate at a low cost. The District finals will be held in Montréal (Laval) on April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Flights Open and B, and in Halifax on May 13 for Flights A and C. Club or Unit qualifying are not required to play in the District finals. Good luck to our representatives who go to Toronto.
- **The Longest Day:** This will be held on Wed, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please ask your club to participate in this wonderful fundraiser, which raises much needed funds for Alzheimer's research and raises Bridge's profile in the community.
- **District Meetings:** The District 1 Annual Meeting will be held at the Can-Am on Saturday of the Can-Am Regional in Laval, QC. There are also 3-4 District Board conference calls held during the year.

### **Golden (and Platinum) Performances in Kansas City**

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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Jurek Czyzowicz: 15<sup>th</sup> Platinum Pairs, 17<sup>th</sup> Jacoby Swiss, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri Compact KO 2
2. Frédéric Pollack: 18<sup>th</sup> NAP A, 25<sup>th</sup> Rockwell Mixed Pairs
3. Kamel Fergani: 18<sup>th</sup> NAP A
4. P. Drew Cannell: 1<sup>st</sup> Mon-Wed am KO 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Educational Foundation KO 1
5. Robert Morin and Serge Hamelin: 10<sup>th</sup> NAP A
6. Martin Caley: 23<sup>rd</sup> Rockwell Mixed Pairs
7. David Sabourin: 10<sup>th</sup> Lebhar IMP Pairs
8. Cindy and Connor Havens: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues-Wed am CKO2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues-Wed KO 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs-Fri am CKO, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat CKO 5
9. Louise Sherwood and Marilyn Dalton: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues-Wed am CKO 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues-Wed KO 5
10. Louise Berthiaume, and Chantal Dubé: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri Open Pairs B
11. Robert Guérard, André Houde, Jacques Beaugard, André Blanchet: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues-Wed KO 4
12. Frances and Brian DeLong: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat CKO 5
13. Marie-Claude Loisel and Denise Archambeault: 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Daylight Gold Rush Pairs A

Please see George Retek's bridge article on the next page.

See you in Toronto,

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## Birthday Present

By George Retek

When one lives a relatively long life, one accumulates a lot of material things. That makes friends upset when they try to find an appropriate birthday present. Fortunately this year, the ACBL scheduled the Senior ACBL-wide Senior Pairs on my birthday.

Playing North/South with my wife at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club we picked up the following hand against one of the best pairs in the field.

**Dealer: North**  
**EW Vul**

The auction was (EW Vulnerable)

<p>♠ A J 10 4 ♥ 4 2 ♦ A J 10 9 7 4 2 ♣ --</p> <p>♠ Q 8 7 6 3 ♥ A J 8 ♦ - ♣ K Q 9 4 2</p>	<p>♠ K 9 ♥ Q 10 7 6 3 ♦ 6 ♣ A 10 7 5 3</p> <p>♠ 5 2 ♥ K 9 5 ♦ K Q 8 5 3 ♣ J 8 6</p>
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West	North	East	South
	1♦	P	3♦
X	5♦	P	P
		P	

Opening Lead: ♥6

Not being overly shy, I opened 1♦ in the North seat. Partner increased the stakes to 3♦ (limit), followed by a double by West. My 5♦ bid closed the auction.

East started with the ♥6, won by West with the ♥J, who shifted to the ♠6, followed by the ♠10 and won by the ♠K. East, who feared that his partner's double showed 4 Hearts, now played the "safe" ♣A. Curtains!

As long as West held the ♥A, together with the ♠Q at least 4 times, I was home. After ruffing 2 more Clubs in my hand, we arrived at the following position, where West could not hold on to the ♥A and protect the spades, when the last trump was played from dummy.

The ending is:

<p>♠ A J 4 ♥ 4 ♦ -- ♣ --</p> <p>♠ Q 8 7 ♥ A ♦ -- ♣ --</p>	<p>♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ Immaterial</p> <p>♠ x ♥ K x ♦ 8 ♣ --</p>
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At trick three, a Heart or Spade return by East would have been effective. But East was quite disheartened realizing that his side could make either 5♥ or 6♣.

What could have been a nicer birthday present!

# JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL

World Trade & Convention Ctr , Halifax, NS S1703116 March 24-26, 2017

## FRIDAY, March 24

### Friday Afternoon Pairs 36 tables

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|--|-------|-------|
| 1. Mike Tanner, Halifax – Gerry Callaghan, Hammond Plns                                      | 64.02 |       |
| 2. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax – John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS                                       | 63.26 |       |
| 3. Peter Ineson – Carol Thompson, Halifax, NS  |       | 62.32 |
| 8. Brian MacDonald, F <sup>o</sup> ton - Claire McCain, Florenceville, NB(1 <sup>st</sup> C) |       | 61.17 |
| 10.. Ron O'Brien, New Glasgow – Charlie Fortune, Stellarton (1 <sup>st</sup> D)              | 59.47 |       |

### Friday Evening Pairs 29 tables

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|---|--------|--|
| 1.Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS                        | 62.71  |  |
| 2/3. Fran DeLong, Harmony,NS – Neil Balcom, Wolfville                 | 62.27  |  |
| 2/3. Matt Morse, Centerville- Denis Murphy, Coldbrook, NS             | 62.27  |  |
| 8.Wade Short,Pt. Du Chene, NB–Carmel Bailey,Truro,(1 <sup>st</sup> C) | 57.56. |  |
| 10. Margaret Ann Dodson –Irene Szabla, Pictou, NS(1 <sup>st</sup> D)  | 54.17  |  |

## SATURDAY, March 25

### FLIGHT AX PAIRS 18 tables (2 sessions)

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|--|--------|--|
| 1. Jim Mathers, Williamswood-Bill Batman, Bridgewater                    | 207.50 |  |
| 2. Bill Halliday, Halifax – Mark Spear, Kentville, NS                    | 204.51 |  |
| 3. Gerardo Malazdrewicz – Mike Tanner                                    | 198.86 |  |
| 8. Oscar Koller, Mactaquac,NB-Sandra MacPherson, Hfx (1 <sup>st</sup> X) | 172.49 |  |

### JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL BCD PAIRS 20 tables

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|---|-------|--|
| 1. Bob Colavecchia, Waverley – Gerald Latta, Halifax,NS                                 | 67.66 |  |
| 2. Eric Marshall – Judy Marshall, Middleton, NS   | 63.39 |  |
| Winners of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Joe Currie Memorial Trophy                            |       |  |
| 3. Margaret Ann Dodson – Irene Szabla (Also 1 <sup>st</sup> C)                          | 61.61 |  |
| 6. Verlier Wile. Wolfville-Elaine Craig, Kentville(2 <sup>nd</sup> C,1 <sup>st</sup> D) | 52.98 |  |

### Saturday Afternoon BCD Pairs 21 tables

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|--|-------|--|
| 1. Ron O'Brien – Charlie Fortune (Also 1 <sup>st</sup> C)              | 67.26 |  |
| 2. Bob Braedley, Truro, NS-Dave Fulton, Hilden(2 <sup>nd</sup> C)      | 66.37 |  |
| 3. Daniel Regimbal – Joan Regimbal, Bridgewater, NS                    | 65.48 |  |
| 6. Peter Mullally - Genevieve Mullally, Halifax, NS(1 <sup>st</sup> D) | 58.32 |  |

## Sunday, March 26

### FLIGHT AX Swiss 29 teams.

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|--|----|--|
| 1. Elaine MacKeigan-Margaret Cann-Bob Edmundson-Allan Callard(1 <sup>st</sup> X) | 98 |  |
| 2.Bill Camp-Victor Goldberg-Don Presse-Bill Presse-John Stewart-Dave Oulton      | 96 |  |
| 3. Jim Mathers – Rosemary Sampson – Steve Anderson – Jill McCormick              | 93 |  |
| 4/5. David Morse – Ted Withers – Matt Morse –Hugh Shankel                        | 89 |  |
| 4/5. Virginia Giza - Rob Williams – Mike Covey – Marcia Shaw                     | 89 |  |

### Flight BCD Swiss 22 teams

- |   |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
| ½ . Ron O'Brien-Charlie Fortune0-Margaret Ann Dodson-Irene Szabla | 100 |  |
| ½ . Linda Walker -Marilyn Bernardo – Margie Knickle – Glen Dexter | 100 |  |
| 3. Linda Smith - Joy Bookholt - Cynthia Burney – Sheila Baird     | 89  |  |

244 Tables

# CODIAC 299er Results

Moncton Golf & Country Club, Riverview, NB, S1704171 April 22-23, 2017

## SATURDAY

April 22

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

#### Flight A 20 tables

1. Reid Parker, Rothesay, NB- David Hart, St.Stephen, NB	63.40%	
2. Josephine Gale – Coleen Atkinson, Halifax, NS (1 <sup>st</sup> B, 1 <sup>st</sup> C)	61.57	
3. Judy Carpenter, Saint John – Carol Craig, Quispamsis, NB (2 <sup>nd</sup> B)		61.48
4. David Fraser – Darlene Fraser, Quispamsis, NB (3 <sup>rd</sup> B)	60.89	
5. Paul Arsenault, Antigonish,-Bernadette Lancaster, Williams Pt, NS (4 <sup>th</sup> B)	60.46	
8. Janita Landy – Yvette Landry, Shediac, NB (2 <sup>nd</sup> C)		55.99
9. Kathy Cameron – Ronald Weagle, Moncton, NB (3 <sup>rd</sup> C)	55.90	

### SATURDAY EVENING PAIRS

#### Flight A 19 tables

1. Ray Malone, Charlottetown, PE – Kenny Mallard, Stratford, PE (1 <sup>st</sup> B)	65.18	
2. Yvette Bertin, Moncton, NB – Rosaline Cormier, Gr.Barachois, NB (2 <sup>nd</sup> C)		62.50
3. J McCumber, Saint John-Carmel Anderson, Long Reach, NB (3 <sup>rd</sup> B)	60.93	
4. Barbara Horechuk – Margaret Karrel, Sydney, NS (1 <sup>st</sup> B)		60.42
5. Janita Landry – Yvette Landry, Shediac, NB (1 <sup>st</sup> C)	56.85	
9. Brenda O.Leary – Ann Barbour, Rothesay, NB (2 <sup>nd</sup> C)	50.48	

## SUNDAY

April 23

### STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS 18 teams

1. George Hogg – Christine Hogg – Rose Savage = Peggy Healy (1 <sup>st</sup> B)	106	
2. Ray Malone – Kenny Mallard – David Mitchel – Kenn Kerr	91	
3. David Fraser – Darlene Fraser – Reid Parker – David Hart		83
4. Norman Cormier-Yvonne Gauteau-Carmen Veil-Linda LaRocque (2 <sup>nd</sup> B)		79
5. Judy Carpentere -Carol Craig - J McCumber—Carmel Anderson (3 <sup>rd</sup> B)	58	
8. Kenneth MacLean=Coleen Brothers-Bernadette Alain-Cheryl Nightingale(1 <sup>st</sup> C)	65	
9. Margaret Karrell - Barbara Horechuk-Margie Morrison-Donna Peach (2 <sup>nd</sup> C)	62	

75 tables

# DON COX MEMORIAL

Glengarry Best Western, Truro, NS S1704063 April 28-30, 2017

## FRIDAY, April 28

### Friday Afternoon Pairs

Flight A 29.5 tables

1. Pat Scammell, Truro, NS – Herb Watters, New Glasgow(1<sup>st</sup> B) 70.27%
2. Carol Hamilton – Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax, NS 63.62
3. Gerard MacMaster, Pt Hawkesbury-Andrew Endendijk, Truro,NS(2<sup>nd</sup> B) 62.36
7. Margaret Dodson, Pictou, NS – Audrey Forrest, New Glasgow.(1<sup>st</sup> C) 57.23

### Friday Evening Pairs

Flight A 27.5 tables

1. Terry Shaw, Halifax, NS – Ed Hynes, Penobsquis, NB 60.39
2. Donna Steeves – John Steeves, Sussex, NB(1<sup>st</sup> B) 54.05
3. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS – Mark Spear, Kentville, NS 40.63
4. Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NB-Mike Tanner, Halifax, NS 36.98
7. Shane Savage – Rose Savage, Moncton, NB(1<sup>st</sup> C) 30.78

## SATURDAY, April 29

### FLIGHT AX 15 tables two sessions

1. Alan Doane, Halifax, NS – Rod MacKenzie, Halifax, NS 340.56
2. Gerardo Malazdrewicz – Mike Tanner 327.63
3. Del Knox, Dartmouth, NS – Neil MacNeil, Middleton,NS(Won X) 308.19

### Saturday Morning BCD pairs 25 tables

1. Glen Dexter – Margie Knickle, Halifax, NS 69.08%
2. Gary Shore, Marion Bridge, NS- David Cashin, Sydney, NS 65.15
3. John Dow – Richard Nickerson, Middleton, NS 64.39
4. Dodi Walsh, Dartmouth - Michael Hogan, Halifax,(Also Won C) 64.05
- 6.. Audrey MacGillivray – Audrey Forrest, New Glasgow(2<sup>nd</sup> C,1<sup>st</sup> D) 63.63

### Saturday Afternoon BCD pairs 25 tables

1. Richard Kenny – Cindy Wedge, Charlottetown, PE 71.21
2. Bob Braedley, Truro,NS - Marylyn Rudolph, Central Onslow, NS 62.69
- 7/8 ..William Wesley – Brandon Burton, Truro, NS (1/2 C, 1<sup>st</sup> D). 56.82
- 7/8. Jamie Muir, Truro – Gerard MacMaster, Port Hawksbury, NS(1/2 B) 56.82

### Saturday Evening Swiss 8 tables

- ½, Ron Duplisea - Wade Short – Cindy Wedge – Richard Kenny 54
- ½. Marcia Shaw - Virginia Giza – Peter Coates – Xiaolun Yi 54
4. Beverley Snow – Gaye MacDonald – George Hogg – Christine Hogg(1<sup>st</sup> B) 44

## SUNDAY, April 30

### FLIGHT AX SWISS TEAMS 18 teams

1. Bill Halliday - -Mark Spear = Elizabeth Legacy - Mike Tanner 95
2. Brenda Kirby – Jim Kirby – Boyd Wells – Jo Ann Lynds 91
3. Edward Hynes – Terry Shaw - Mike Wood - Mary Cotter 89
- 6/7. Hind Blick – Peter Rans – Peter Dodd – Louis Tousignant ( ½ X) 81
- 6/7.. Kathy Rose – Mary Goodman – David Oulton - Alan Millman (1/2 X) 51 -

### FLIGHT BCD SWISS TEAMS 21 teams

1. Ron O'Brien-Margaret Ann Dodson-Herb Watters-Phillip Knoll(1C) 111
2. John Dow – Heather Beatty – Larry White – Mary McMahon 98
3. Maxine Gordon-Mallika Daz-Helen Prowse-Josephine Gale(2<sup>nd</sup> C,1<sup>st</sup> D) 91
4. Barbara Fader - Donald Lutz - Valerie Brisco - Carole Anne Patterson 85
5. Lydia Fox – Margaret House – Heather Beattie – Lois Lily (3<sup>rd</sup> C) 81

222 tables

# LOBSTER CITY SECTIONAL

Credit Union Place, 511 Notre Dame St., Summerside, PE R1705140

**May 19 - 21, 2017**

Complimentary tea and coffee throughout

**Friday, May 19**

**1:00 pm** Seabreeze Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)  
**7:00 pm** Gentle Island Stratified Open Pairs(1 session)  
Complimentary chowder after evening session

**Saturday, May 20**

**10:00 am** Confederation AX pairs (1<sup>st</sup> session)  
Confederation BCD Pairs (1 session)  
**3:00 pm** Confederation AX Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)  
Lupin BCD Pairs (1 session)  
**6:00 pm** Church Lobster Supper Available For Sale  
Delivered to tournament site-Approximate cost \$20.00  
Includes shelled lobster,potato salad,cole slaw,jelly salad,roll & dessert  
Email Tournament Chair to reserve your dinner  
**8:00 pm** Travis Tritt concert at Credit Union Place  
phone 1-855-502-6090 for tickets

**Sunday, May 21**

**10:00 am** Two Session Stratiflighted Swiss Teams  
Playthrough with short lunch break after round three (1 pm)

**Chairperson: DUNCAN MCKILLOP tel: 902-436-4561 or 902-439-5665**

[Duncan.m.mckillop@gmail.com](mailto:Duncan.m.mckillop@gmail.com)

**Partnerships: Father Eddie Cormier 902-854-8094 [eddie.cormier@bellaliant.net](mailto:eddie.cormier@bellaliant.net)**

**Rosalyn Millar 902-436-2250 [rosalyn.millar@gmail.com](mailto:rosalyn.millar@gmail.com)**

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Cairns Motel	721 Water Street East	902-436-5841
Clark's Sunny Isle Motel	720 Water Street East	902=436-5665

Stratiflighted events A=1750+ X= 0-1750 B=300-1000 C=100-300 D=0-100

Any player with over 1000 master points must play in AX

Stratified Events A = 1000+ B=300-1000 C = 0 – 300 pairs & teams stratified by average

# **SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL**

**Best Western, 527 Highway 10, Exit 12, Bridgewater, NS S1705136**

**MAY 26 - 28, 2017**

**In consideration of those sensitive to fragrance this Tournament is Scent-Free**

**FRIDAY, MAY 26**

**1:30 pm ROSS MEMORIAL Pairs**

**7:30 pm Stratified IMP Pairs**

**SATURDAY, May 27**

**10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 sessions)**

**10:00 am Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (Single session)**

**3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 Sessions)**

**3:00 pm Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (single Session)**

**8:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)**

**SUNDAY, May 28**

**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](mailto:gchogg@eastlink.ca)**

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

**902-527-1114 (H) [bilginbatman@gmail.com](mailto:bilginbatman@gmail.com)**

**BCD players Marjorie Wandler 902-530-6436**

**[dmwandler@eastlink.ca](mailto: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= 100-300 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 AX**



# **CAN-AT 2017 – MONCTON, NB**

**Delta Beausejour Hotel, 750 Main Street, Moncton, NB, R1707030**

**1-800-268-1133 \$149/night before May 29. Mention Bridge Event**

**Parking \$18 daily maximum**

**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 Tuesday, June 27

Midnight games offered Tues- Fri , minimum 6 teams

## **Tuesday, June 27**

**1:00 pm Newcomer Pairs (0-100) one session**

**Afternoon Side Series Pairs (1 of 5)**

**1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Tues-Wed Bracketed KO teams (rounds 1 & 2)**

**Tues Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)**

**Tues Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0–750)**

**7:30 pm Newcomers Pairs (0-100) one session**

**CBF Charitable Fund Pairs one session**

**Stratified Swiss Teams – single session**

## **Wednesday, June 28**

**9:00 am Morning Bracketed Knockout teams(1of 4)**

**Morning Side Game Series (1 of 4)**

**1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Tues-Wed Bracketed KO Teams #1 (rds 3&4)**

**Wed-Thurs Bracketed KO Teams #2 (rds 1&2)**

**Wednesday Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)**

**Wed Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions 0-750)**

**1:00 pm Afternoon Side Game series (2 of 5)**

**7:30 pm Evening Side Game Series (1 of 4)**

**Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)**

## **Thursday, June 29**

**9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 4)**

**Morning Side Game Series (2 of 4)**

**Morning Compact Bracketed KO (1 & 2)**

**1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Wed-Thurs Bracketed KO Tms #2 (rds 3 & 4)**

**Thurs Fri Bracketed KO Teams # 3 (rds 1 & 2)**

**Thurs Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)**

**Thurs Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)**

**1:00 pm Afternoon Side Series (3 of 5)**

**7:30 pm Evening Side Series (2 of 4)**

**Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)**

## CAN-AT 2017 REGIONAL (continued)

Friday, June 30

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 4)  
Morning Compact bracketed KO teams (3 &4)  
Morning Side Series (3 of 4)  
1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Thurs-Fri Bracketed KO Tms (Rds 3&4)  
Fri-Sat Bracketed KO Teams #4 (Rds 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 (3 of 4)  
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

Saturday, July 1 CANADA DAY

9:00 am Morning bracketed KO teams (round 4 of 4)  
Morning Compact KO Teams (rd 3&4)  
Morning Side Series (4 of 4)  
1:00 pm and 7:30pm Fri-Sat Bracketed KO Teams (rds 3 & 4)  
Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)  
Sat Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)  
Sat Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)  
Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5)  
7:30 pm Evening Side Series Pairs (4 of 4)  
Swiss Teams one session

Sunday, July 2

10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Swiss teams play-through  
Stratiflighted BCD Swiss teams play-through

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

Gold Rush Pairs B – 300-750 C = 100 – 300 D=0-100

Stratiflighted AX with Gold Rush A = 1750+ X = 0 - 1750

Stratified Pairs and Swiss A= 1000+ B = 300-1000 C = 0 – 300

Stratiflighted Pairs and Swiss A = 1750+ X = 0-1750 B = 300-1000 C = 100 – 300 D = 0-100

Chairman Mark Golding [markd@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:markd@nbnet.nb.ca)

Partnerships: Anne Mahoney [leomahoney@rogers.com](mailto:leomahoney@rogers.com)

# LOYALIST SECTIONAL

Saint John Trade and Convention Center, Saint John, NB S1708089

**August 18-20, 2017**

**Friday, August 18**

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

**Saturday, August 19**

1:00 pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> session)  
7:30pm Stratiflighted Open Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> session)

**Sunday, August 20**

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

Tournament Chair Bill Springer (506) 696-7336  
email [springer@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:springer@nbnet.nb.ca)

Partnerships Winnifred Steeves (506) 642-2531  
[bertnsue@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:bertnsue@nb.sympatico.ca)

Accommodations Hilton Saint John 1-800-445-8667  
\$102 book before July 28 quote code BRIB-17

**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 15 - 17, 2017 S1709107**

**The Four Points Sheraton, 40 Lady Ada Blvd(off Mapleton)Moncton N  
1-506-852-9600 - \* mention Bridge Tournament-book before Aug 10**

**Friday , September 15**

**2:00 pm Moncton Pairs  
Pairs 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Stratified A/B/C  
49er Pairs**

**Saturday , September 16**

**10:00 am Stratiflighted Open**

**A/X and B/C/D**

**7:00 pm Stratified pairs A/B/C  
Pairs**

**49er Pairs**

**3:00 pm Stratiflighted Open**

**2nd session**

**Sunday , September 17**

**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 Wade Short 506-530-5612  
Wdsengservices@gmail.com**

**Partnerships Anne Mahoney 506-860-6227  
[leomahoney@rogers.com](mailto:leomahoney@rogers.com)**

**Stratiflighted events A= unlimited, X= 1750, B= 750, C=300, D=50  
Stratified Pairs A = unlimited, B= 1000, C=300**

**All events are stratified by player average**

**FREE PARKING - Held in Conjunction With the City of Moncton**

# ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

September 22-24 , 2017 S1709099

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

In consideration of those sensitive to fragrance this Tournament is Scent-Free

**FRIDAY, September 22, 2016**

1:30 pm - Stratified Pairs (one session )

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

**SATURDAY September 23, 2015**

10:00 am - BCD Pairs (one session)

10:0a am & 3:00 pm AX Pairs (2 sessions)

3:00 pm - BCD Pairs (one session)

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

**SUNDAY – September 24, 2015**

10:00 am - Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

2 Sessions play through with a short lunch break – Sandwich and drink tickets  
\$7.00

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

**PARTNERSHIPS:** Joy Cavazzi: (902-678-6738) [joycavazzi@hotmail.ca](mailto:joycavazzi@hotmail.ca) AND

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

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Slumber Inn 5534 Prospect Rd, New Minas (1-800-914-5005 – 902-681-5000)

**BRIDGE RATE \$102.00/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 (\$90.00 DBL) includes full breakfast

902-678-7827

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

**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 13 – 15, 2017**

**S1710129**

**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 (book by September 10<sup>th</sup>)*

**Tournament Chair:** *Richard Kenny ([rakenny53@gmail.com](mailto:rakenny53@gmail.com))*

*(902) 316-2073 or (902) 892-5145*

**Partnerships:** *Cindy Wedge ([clwedge@gov.pe.ca](mailto:clwedge@gov.pe.ca))*

*(902) 892-5145*

## Schedule

**Friday, October 13:**

*2:00 pm*

*Spud Island Pairs - stratified*

*7:30 pm*

*Open Pairs - stratified*

*11:00 pm*

*Hospitality*

**Saturday, October 14:**

*1:30 pm*

*Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> session)*

*7:30 pm*

*Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> session)*

*11:00 pm*

*Hospitality*

**Sunday, October 15**

*10:00 am*

*Strati-Flighted Swiss teams  
(playthrough – lunch available)*

**Stratified Events:**

*A = 1000+*

*B = 300-1000*

*C = 0-300*

**Stratiflighted Events:**

*A = unlimited X = 0-1750*

*B = 300-1000*

*C = 100-300*

*D = 0-100*

*Events will be stratified by team and pair average*

# Halifax Fall Sectional

## November 17-19, 2017

Rosaria Student Centre Mount St Vincent University  
166 Bedford Highway, Halifax NS B3M 2J6  
1st or 2nd right off Seaton Road off of The Bedford Highway

In consideration of those sensitive to fragrance this Tournament is Scent-Free



Tournament Chair: Kathie Macnab Email: [kmacnab@eastlink.ca](mailto:kmacnab@eastlink.ca)  
Partnerships: Bill Halliday Email [bhalliday@eastlink.ca](mailto:bhalliday@eastlink.ca)

### FRIDAY, November 17

1:30 pm International Fund Pairs - single session  
7:30 pm Stratified Pairs - single session - Pizza following evening session

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 am Strati-flighted B/C/D Pairs - single session  
10:00 am Strati-flighted A/X Pairs - first of two sessions  
3:00 pm Strati-flighted B/C/D Pairs - single session  
3:00 pm Strati-flighted A/X Pairs - second of two sessions

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 am Strati-flighted Swiss Teams (two session play through)

<p><b>Stratifications for all events will be done by PAIR / TEAM AVERAGE</b> Stratified events Friday and Saturday Evening: A 1000+; B 300-1000; C 0-300 Strati-flighted Sat &amp; Sun: B 300-1000; C 100-300; D 0-100; A 1750+; X 0-1750</p>
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**Coffee:** Coffee and other refreshments available in the cafeteria.

**Lunch:** Saturday and Sunday - buffet lunch provided in the cafeteria - price \$10.00

**Accommodations:** Chateau Bedford aka Holiday Inn, 133 Kearney Lake Road, Halifax B3M 4N9. Phone: (902) 445-1100 or email [Reservations@chateaubedford.ca](mailto:Reservations@chateaubedford.ca) and ask for the "Bridge Tournament" rate of \$109.00 + taxes for 2 Queen size beds (includes hot continental breakfast ) and Free Wi-Fi.

Future Inns Halifax 3 Fairfax Drive, Halifax B3S 1P1 Phone: 902 443-4333 or 866-835-2352 (across from Home Depot) and ask for the "Bridge Tournament" rate of \$103.00 + taxes for 2 Queen size beds.

Chebucto Inn - 6151 Lady Hammond Rd, Halifax, NS B3K 2R9 Phone: (902) 453-4330 ask for the "Bridge " rate of \$79.00 + tx single \$ 89.00 + tx 2 double beds.

**Parking:** FREE Parking on weekends (incl. Fri. aft) at all metered and non-metered spots. No parking in reserved spots, or lanes, or roadways.

# TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2017

May 13 (Sat) MAY 19 - 21 MAY 26 – 28	GNT District Finals A & C LOBSTER CITY SECTIONAL SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL	MC&G Summerside, PE Bridgewater, NS
June 2 (Fri Eve) June 3 (Sat Aft) June 14 (Wed Aft) JUNE 27 – JULY 2	World-wide Bridge Contest World-wide Bridge Contest CBF Olympiad Fund Game CAN-AT REGIONAL	Clubs Clubs Clubs Moncton, NB
July 11 (Tues Morn) JULY 20 – 30	ACBL-wide International Fund Game #2 SUMMER NATIONALS	Clubs Toronto, ON
AUGUST 18-20	LOYALIST SECTIONAL	Saint John, NB
SEPTEMBER 15-17 SEPTEMBER 22-24	MONCTON SECTIONAL ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB New Minas, NS
October 6 (Fri Aft) OCTOBER 13-15 October 18 (Wed) October 25 (Wed Aft)	Canada-wide International Fund Game SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs Charlottetown, PE Clubs Clubs
NOVEMBER 17-19 November 21 (Tues Eve) November 23 – Dec 3	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL ACBL-Wide Charity Game FALL NATIONALS	Halifax, NS Clubs San Diego, CA
December 20 (Wed Eve)	ACBL-wide International Fund Game#3	Clubs
2018 (events with known dates)		
March 8 – 18	SPRING NATIONALS	Philadelphia, PA
APRIL 27-29	DON COX MEMORIAL	Truro, NS
MAY 25-27	SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL	Bridgewater, NS
July 26-August 3	SUMMER NATIONALS	Atlanta, GA
AUGUST 24-26	CAPE BRETON SECTIONAL	Sydney, NS

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