



BERMUDA REGIONAL ABUNDANT IN BRIDGELAND BIGSHOTS

This year, the Bermuda Regional is delighted to welcome the ACBL's newly elected President, Georgia Heth.

It has been several years since a sitting ACBL President attended our Tournament so we are very proud that such a Bigshot took time out of her busy schedule to do so.



Georgia arrives today so we were unable to interview her for this edition of the bulletin but we're sure that our Regional will meet any and all expectations she might have.

Meanwhile, Bermuda extends the warmest of welcomes to her



When Hall of Famer Gail Greenberg visited our Regional for the first-time three years ago, she vowed to return, describing our tournament as "the best kept secret in Bridgeland".

And she has been true to her word, for this six-time World Champion and author of several bridge classics is here again with her partner and winning Hand, Jeff, and their extremely enthusiastic Bridge Sprees Group.



And there's no need to trot out that old platitude "Third time lucky" for Gail and Jeff as they have won silverware on each visit (see Jeff clutching such a piece opposite as though he'll never let it go, and they've already won the Charity Cup this year!). Rather we will say "Three cheers!" on their return and thank them for their continued support.

Similarly, former A.C.B.L Board Member Sharon Fairchild first visited our Regional in 2007 when she was A.C.B.L. President and was so impressed with the tournament that she, too, promised to return. And she and husband Stan have done so – so often that the Tournament simply wouldn't be the same without them now. Bermuda welcomes these faithful friends once again in 2020 and thanks them for their loyal and fantastic attendance.




It hopefully goes without saying that we in Bermuda believe all of our visitors are Bigshots, so welcome and thanks to everyone. Also, see page 15 for one of the Biggest Shots of all!



"As I'm rather tied up at the moment, I'm not here on a Presidential visit like Georgia, but the Bermuda Regional really does come up trumps, folks! And you can tweet that!"

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BERMUDAFULLY YOURS, NATURALLY

or

The Birds, the Trees and Other Island Wonders



HIGH FLIERS

Bermuda's national bird and its avian megastar is the Cahow or Petrel, the Island's only endemic bird. Believed extinct for 330 years until, in a dramatic development early in the 20th century, 18 pairs of Cahows were unexpectedly discovered surviving on isolated islands in Castle Harbour at Bermuda's east end. Now protected by the Bermuda Government, this "Lazarus Species" has significantly increased in number and flourishes in peace on Nonsuch Island



Unlike the Cahow, the Bermuda Longtail is not endemic to Bermuda but has certainly become the Island's superstar scene-stealing show-stopper and is the widely-anticipated harbinger of Spring. These annual visitors arrive after spending the winter at sea on the open ocean and nest with mates with whom they are paired for life. They raise a single chick during the summer months and then the family leaves again in the fall. Abundant on the Southern shore of the island in summer, they are certainly among the most graceful and elegant of Bermuda's natural attractions and are instantly recognisable because they have - er - long tails.



EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD WOOD

At one time, the mighty Bermuda cedar tree was the dominant endemic tree of these islands and formed woodland that covered much of the terrain; however, scale insects, accidentally introduced from the US mainland during World War II, devastated the forests, killing over 99% of the Bermuda cedar. Since then, the salt-tolerant Casuarina has been planted as a replacement species, although a small number of Bermuda cedars still survive having developed resistance to the insects which destroyed the others.

The cost of Bermuda cedar reflects both its scarcity and its worth and the smell of it is divine, so if you're caught snorting deeply from a small bowl this week, we'll know you've been out shopping and that you're trying for a high score or, put another way, attempting to score a high - a Bermuda Cedar High.



IN THE PINK

Amongst Bermuda's many stunning natural wonders, the vibrant colour of her sands does its darnedest to dazzle.

The famous pink sand is delicious beneath the toes and delightful to the eye, and is, rightly, one of the Island's most sensational attractions. It is, however, caused, rather unappetizingly, when millions of tiny red sea creatures are crushed by the Atlantic Ocean and washed up on the shore.

So, if you're taking a beach stroll one fine morning and are astonished by this startling hue, don't think that that the late nights and liquid pick-me-ups are having their way with you because your eyes will not be lying in this particular case. On the other hand, if you should spot a pink elephant lounging on that pink sand, seek help immediately and don't tell your partner!

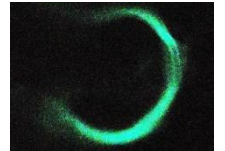


Hic!
I'll never ever
forget
those rum
swizzles

BRIGHT NIGHT DELIGHT

You will have to return to Bermuda in the summer months to witness the mating ritual of the Bermuda Fire-worm or "glow worm", the stuff of Bermudian legends. Reproduction takes place two to five days after the full moon when, in the early night, female worms leave their tubes and rise to the surface. The timing of their ascent is very precise, taking place exactly 55 minutes after sunset.

The female worms swim up from the bottom of muddy bays to make circles at the sea surface, giving off an intense green glow as they do so, like little marine fireflies. All this glowing, while a magical spectacle for human observers, is designed to attract the attention of the sluggish male fire-worms lurking lazily at the bottom of the water. Careful observers will see the small male worm, suddenly aroused from its torpor, shoot up to the surface to join this game of lights while they mate in a sight so spectacular that it's often called "Nature's Fireworks Show".



BERMUDIANA BEAUTIFUL AND BRAVE

In 1730, Sarah Bassett, or more commonly Sally Bassett, a slave, was burned at the stake in Bermuda for allegedly poisoning her "owner" and his wife. The affair is said to have started slave rebellions throughout the West Indies, and the execution certainly secured Sally's legendary status in Bermuda's folk history.

As she sauntered to the stake, the indomitable Sally was reputed to have said to the crowds scurrying to the spectacle: "No use you hurrying, folks, there'll be no fun 'til I get there!" Before her death, she had declared that there would be a sign that she was innocent, and when the gruesome scene of her execution was finally cleared, legend has it that a purple flower, the Bermudiana, which blooms in Bermuda to this day, was found in her ashes.

She is also remembered because, as the day of her execution was very hot, a scorcher is still sometimes referred to in Bermuda as a "real Sally Bassett day".

In 2008 a ten feet tall statue of Sally Bassett was erected in the Cabinet Office grounds in Hamilton, the first time a slave had ever been memorialized in Bermuda.





ROBERT'S RULES: REPPONSING TO PARTNER'S PRE-EMPTS



Regional proceedings hit a high at noon yesterday with the much anticipated second expert lecture of Robert Todd.

Hot Toddy's topic was "Responding to Partner's Pre-Empts", and whether it was the allure of the topic or that of the teacher or a bit of both, eager students once again attended in droves so that the atmosphere crackled with the excitement of learning and Robert responded with equal enthusiasm.

Hot, hot, hot? He fairly **SIZZLED!**
Robert definitely ruled
at lunchtime yesterday!

FLOWER POWER



The stunning floral displays
which you see in the Poinciana
Lobby are the work of local
Debbie Burville
and we thank her for adding
such sensory delight
to our days.
Blooming lovely!

ATTENTION ALL PRIZEWINNERS!

If you become amongst the Bridge Olympians who win prizes this week, first of all, congratulations!
Secondly, please collect said prizes asap from Committee Courtier Wendy Gray at the Hospitality Desk.

NURSERY NONSENSE



Oh, dear! The cupboard is bare!
Thank goodness for those goodies after the game tonight.

PROFIT FROM THE PROPHET - TESTING TIMES



And, lo, it came to pass that the Prophet finds occasion to test the people saying that 95% of advanced players will get the following quiz wrong and probably 75% of the 'better' players will join them, so test yourselves against these statistics.

You open a strong 2 Clubs with the North hand, partner bids 2 Hearts to show a bust and you jump to 4 Spades. The defence starts by cashing 3 hearts and then switches to a diamond - over to you!

You don't have many choices, so you should get there! Trumps break kindly.

At the table many will win the diamond and run five spades hoping for someone to throw a club, and then eventually play the clubs - and go one down ☺

♠ AKQJ10

♥ 852

♦ A

♣ AKQ2

♠ 432

♥ 743

♦ J985

♣ 654

Now see if you can find the play looking at all four hands:

♠ AKQJ10

♥ 852

♦ A

♣ AKQ2

♠ 65

♥ QJ96

♦ K10432

♣ 93

♠ 987

♥ AK10

♦ Q76

♣ J1087

♠ 432

♥ 743

♦ J985

♣ 654

Do you see it now? The success of the hand revolves around the club suit - if they are 3-3 all is well, but what if they are 4-2 or 5-1? You have to be brave on this - the defender with the long clubs may be the one with the three trumps so win the diamond, draw only 2 rounds of trumps and now play the Ace-King-Queen of clubs. When West can't ruff the third one you ruff your fourth club in dummy and claim 10 tricks. If the third club gets ruffed you were going to go down anyway if you had drawn trumps, so it is pay me now, or pay me later.

So, now you **SEE** the play
the next challenge is to have the courage to **MAKE** the play
at the bridge table.

And all who heard the wisdom of the Prophet were struck dumb with wonder and were sore afraid!
Well, struck dumb and sore, anyway!



PAST HANDS - YESTERDAY'S BEST

by THERI ANDINO



Acceptable Losses

Dealer: East

Vul: All

	♠	AK952		
	♥	9		
	♦	8532		
	♣	A64		
♠	J7		♠	T86
♥	T7653		♥	A42
♦	K		♦	AJ6
♣	K9752		♣	QT83
		♠	Q43	
		♥	KQJ8	
		♦	QT974	
		♣	J	

	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		Pass	1♦	Pass
	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
	4♠	All		
		Pass		

While this is mostly a story about declarer play, the auction on this hand also warrants a short discussion. South has a classic problem hand with the incorrect shape to rebid 1NT but also insufficient values to show its shape with a reverse. The best solution in these cases is often to raise partner on just three-card support, in the hopes that the playing strength provided by the singleton offsets the shorter-than-expected trump support. It often does work out that way!

East leads a small ♠* against this 4♠ game, and so North sits back to consider what tricks can be lost while still giving the best chance at making. It seems like one ♥ and two ♦ are practically unavoidable, and then the losing ♣ in hand can be dealt with either with ruffs, or more likely, pitches on those lovely ♥. Losing only two ♦ might be a challenge.

Declarer can test the first loser out by leading a ♥ to the dummy. If East wins the ♥A, declarer discards ♣ losers on the now established ♥. If East ducks, declarer still has to make sure the ♣ and ♦ losers can be dealt with. The play gets tricky from here. One option is to persist with ♥ and discard ♣, forcing East to take the ♥A. Another option is to now lead a low ♦ from the dummy and start the process of establishing the ♦ suit. On this line of play declarer plans to lose two ♦ tricks and one ♣ trick (ruffing one ♣ in the dummy.)

We would generally prefer to start the ♦ from our hand, finessing against the ♦J in East's hand, but if the situation has placed us on the board, we do what we must. Leading a small ♦ from the dummy will work in all the same situations where finessing East for the ♦J on the first round will – 2-2 ♦ or singleton ♦A/K in West – and it seems like East might have led the ♦AKx if that's what they held.

The key to this hand is not to draw trump too quickly. We have a lot of work to do – establish the ♦ suit, set up ♥ winners to discard on, and protect against losing too many ♣ tricks. If we draw trump too soon, this hand is likely to fall apart on us.

*This hand can legitimately be defeated if East leads a small ♦, West returns a ♥ which East wins, cashes the ♦A, and gives partner a ♦ ruff, but this seems like an unusual lead for East to find.



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS



MON MORN SIDE GAME -18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.31	1	1		A Carol Payette - Doris Reeves, The Villages FL	70.38%
3.98	2	2	1	Ellen Davidson, Hamilton Bermuda; John Luebke, Bermuda	62.75%
2.99	3	3		Eva Herman, New York NY; Elizabeth Nash, Potomac MD	57.26%
2.01	4/5	4/5	2/3	Robert Craig, Boerne TX; Coleman Driver, San Antonio TX	56.91%
2.01	4/5	4/5	2/3	Pamela Wilford, Villanova PA; Lee Nowoslawski, Salt Lake City UT	56.91%
1.26	6			Piotr Olszewski, Hackettstown NJ; Foster Osborne, Summit NJ	56.85%
1.29		6	4	Jenny Schad, Cornish NH; Judith Hill, Petawawa ON	54.45%
0.97			5	Oliver McLeod - Susan Beach, Toronto ON	53.79%
0.73			6	Angelika Algava, Delray Beach FL; Mona Husami, New York NY	53.06%

MON MORN NEWCOMER PAIRS - 6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.87	1			Barb Stark, Thornbury ON; Joy Dewerth, Lefroy ON	59.38%
1.43	2	1		Linda Roswell, Brantford ON; Jane Field, Paris ON	55.63%
1.07	3	2		Zelia De Mello, New York City NY; Tracey Eve Johnson, New York NY	55.00%
0.79	4			Yvonne Dubois - Mary O'Brien, Toronto ON	53.75%
0.80		3		David Aston, London ON; Jan Young, Thornhill ON	51.88%

COMPACT KO, BRACKET 1

10 Tables

Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Jane Filbee - Maureen Donovan, Halifax NS; Sheila Leard, Bedford NS

VS

Joel Solomon - Suzette Solomon, New York NY; Jeannie Exum, Kinston NC; Edward Maser, Garnet Valley PA

Janice Smola, Arlington MA; Grace Charron, Fall River MA; Kathy Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA

VS

Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; David Koble, Bartlesville OK; Alan Douglas, Smiths Parish Bermuda

COMPACT KO, BRACKET 2

16 Tables

Goldie Trager - Morris Trager - Debbie Garson - Ginny Saunders, Halifax NS

VS

Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY; Meryl Mann - Robert Mann, Roslyn NY

Joanne Grandy - Rosemary Cheung - Nora Guinane - Kathleen Hart, Toronto ON

VS

Patricia Aitchison, Mississauga ON; Martha Stigler - Carolyn Overland - Suzanne Jaffe, Toronto ON

MON AFT SIDE GAME - 40.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.48	1			Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Patti Martin, Richmond VA	64.78%
7.11	2			Sandra Monk - Margaret Long, Orillia ON	61.25%
7.70	3	1	1	Robert Craig, Boerne TX; Coleman Driver, San Antonio TX	61.21%
4.00	4			Catherine Chicos, Gladwyne PA; Theri Andino, Niceville FL	60.67%
5.78	5	2		Joe Exum, Kinston NC; Eugene Franklin Jr, Goldsboro NC	60.58%
2.25	6			Michael Kammermayer, Oakville ON; Wendy Ripley Margraff, St Petersburg FL	60.25%
4.33	7	3	2	Yong Ok Son, Pearl River NY; Nikos Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY	59.72%
3.76	8	4		A Carol Payette - Doris Reeves, The Villages FL	59.69%
1.26	9			Selena Swanson - John Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	57.18%
2.95		5	3	Pamela Wilford, Villanova PA; Lee Nowoslawski, Salt Lake City UT	56.85%
2.21		6	4	Nick Kempe, Pembroke Bermuda; Samantha Pickering, Dv 04 Bermuda	56.79%
1.66		7	5	Cynthia Phelan, Short Hills NJ; Susan Lemkau, Summit NJ	56.51%
1.25		8	6	Avery Flowers, Norwalk CT; Ola Rech, Darien CT	56.47%

MON AFT NEWCOMER PAIRS - 10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.33	1			Yvonne Dubois - Mary O'Brien, Toronto ON	63.99%
1.61	2/3	1/2	1/2	Jane Field, Paris ON; Linda Roswell, Brantford ON	58.93%
1.61	2/3	1/2	1/2	Maria Wakely, Hamilton Bermuda; Barbara Elkin, Flatts Bermuda	58.93%
1.04	4	3		David Aston, London ON; Jan Young, Thornhill ON	56.85%
0.78	5	4	3	Patricia Waltham, Flatts Bermuda; George Fallis, Toronto ON	55.95%
0.64	6	5		Wenda Krupp, Devonshire Bermuda; Alison Everard, Hamilton Bermuda	54.46%


YESTERDAY'S RESULTS


CHAMPIONSHIP KO, BKT 1 - 10 Tables

Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Thomas Anderson, North Vancouver BC; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Marilyn Simmons, Paget Bermuda
 VS
 Richard Palmer, Charlestown MA; Ruth Weston, Marshfield MA; Ann Baum, Waltham MA; Kathleen Kenney, Dennis Port MA
 VS
 Janice Smola, Arlington MA; Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA; Kathy Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Grace Charron, Fall River MA

 Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Sally K Matthews, Norwood MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA
 VS
 Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Radu Nistor, Woodside NY; Shirley Tartick, Toronto ON; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON
 VS
 Miodrag Novakovic, Pembroke Bermuda; Margaret Way - Tony Saunders, Paget Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda

CHAMPIONSHIP KO, BKT 2 - 10 Tables

John F. W. Glynn, Paget Bermuda; Molly Taussig, Warwick Bermuda; John Weinberg - Sarah Weinberg, Mercer Island WA
 VS
 Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Jane Filbee - Maureen Donovan, Halifax NS; Sheila Leard, Bedford NS
 VS
 Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Miami FL; Edward Maser, Garnet Valley PA; Kevin Comeau, Oakville ON

 Peter Griff, Randolph MA; R Edward Kelley, Quincy MA; Jenny Koenecke, Kingston MA; Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA
 VS
 Diana Beaver, Sidman PA; Robert Flynn, Mc Donald PA; Brenda Fortunate, Grand Blanc MI; Graham Fenton, Gtr Manchester United Kingdom
 VS
 Lorraine Coens - Joseph Coens, Aurora ON; Heather Burling, Newmarket ON; Margaret Farmer, Stouffville ON

CHAMPIONSHIP KO, BKT 3 - 9 Tables

Miriam Roos - Peter Roos, Milton MA; Marjory Nimberg - Richard Nimberg, Foxboro MA
 VS
 Peter Laubenstein, West Chatham MA; Greg Winkler, Centerville MA; Steven Colman, Falmouth MA; Marilyn McGill, North Falmouth MA
 VS
 Burt Grayman, Flat Rock NC; David Chipman, Halifax NS; John Randall - Linda Randall, Las Cruces NM

 Peter Haglich - Kathleen Haglich - June Cartledge - Marilou Kollar, Virginia Beach VA
 VS
 Richard Gray - Wendy Gray, Southampton Bermuda; Gill Gray, Pembroke Bermuda; Patricia Siddle, Hamilton Bermuda
 VS
 John Hodge - Sue Hodge, Oakland NJ; Dianne Hastings, Orillia ON; Jean Louis, Naples FL

CHAMPIONSHIP KO, BKT 4 -11 Tables

Peg Belden, Plymouth MA; Jane Brown, Deerfield Beach FL; Lynne Fuente - Lorrilyn Saex, Boca Raton FL
 VS
 Nora Guinane - Kathleen Hart - Linda Brent, Toronto ON; Sheila Xieyi Xu, North York ON
 VS
 Lynanne Bolton - Peter Donnellan, Warwick Bermuda; Susan Pattillo, Chester NS; Robin Beddis, Calgary AB

 Elysa Burland, Warwick Bermuda; Patricia Colmet, Pembroke Bermuda; Heather Woolf, Paget Bermuda; Annabelle Mann, Nr Taunton, Som United Kingdom
 VS
 Carolyn Overland - Martha Stigler, Toronto ON; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Patricia Aitchison, Mississauga ON
 VS
 Lesley Ruggles, Antigonish NS; Margaret Dodson, Pictou NS; Shirley McInnes, Halifax NS; Deedee Dyer, Chester NS


YESTERDAY'S RESULTS


MON EVE SIDE GAME
15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.74	1	1	1	Donna Leitch, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Kathleen Keane, Warwick Bermuda	67.05%
3.56	2	2		Sue Hodge - John Hodge, Oakland NJ	64.39%
2.67	3			Selena Swanson - John Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	62.88%
2.04	4			Darlene Scott, Oakville ON; Ann Shaw, Mississauga ON	58.71%
1.50	5			Linda Miller, Williamsburg VA; Nancy Golden, Glen Allen VA	57.20%
1.46	6			Margaret Long - Sandra Monk, Orillia ON	56.63%
2.17		3	2	Bonnie Kraft - John Kraft, Gainesville FL	54.36%
1.62		4	3	Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda; Maryann Perry, Essex England	53.03%
1.22		5		Joy Dewerth, Lefroy ON; Barb Stark, Thornbury ON	52.84%
1.05		6/7	4	Dean Hartwell, Burlington ON; Delton Outerbridge, Paget Bermuda	52.27%
0.86		6/7		Sandy Smith, Watertown MA; Susan Collinson, South Hero VT	52.27%
0.78			5	Debra Shelkowitz, Livingston NJ; Julie Lilie, Chicago IL	50.76%

MON EVE NEWCOMER PAIRS
8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.10	1			C. Alicia Clelland, Clifton VA; Rebecca Pick, Oakton VA	58.60%
1.63	2	1		Linda Briggs - Ron Briggs, Halifax NS	58.47%
1.18	3			Yvonne Dubois - Mary O'Brien, Toronto ON	55.62%
0.89	4			Joy Dewerth, Lefroy ON; Barb Stark, Thornbury ON	53.97%
1.22	5	2	1	Elise John - James John, Blue Bell PA	53.83%
0.92		3	2	Duncan Silver, Hamilton Bermuda; Marion Silver, Warwick Bermuda	52.12%
0.69		4		Lang Jongmans, Hammonds Plains NS; Robert Kanchuk, Dartmouth NS	51.13%

MON-TUE A/X PAIRS, LEADERS
10.0 Tables

	A	X			
1		1		Edward Betteto, Paget Bermuda; Fabian Hupe, Paget PG05 Bermuda	59.26%
2				Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; Thomas Maccormac, Dublin Ireland	59.03%
3		2		David Sykes, Flatts Bermuda; Bill Souster, Newport Gwent	58.56%
4		3		Alan Douglas, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Kevin Comeau, Oakville ON	57.64%
5				Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	57.18%
6				Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	56.48%
7				Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Sally K Matthews, Norwood MA	55.79%
8				Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda	54.40%
9				Radu Nistor, Woodside NY; Barbara McLendon, New York NY	53.47%
10				G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD	52.78%
	4			Maureen McCann, Arnprior ON; Dave Willis, Orleans ON	49.31%
	5			Kathleen Kenney, Dennis Port MA; Ann Baum, Waltham MA	47.22%

MON-TUE B/C PAIRS, LEADERS
15.5 Tables

	B	C			
1		1		Peter Griff, Randolph MA; R Edward Kelley, Quincy MA	67.04%
2		2		Carol Seager, Worcester MA; Shirley Wagner, Fitchburg MA	61.36%
3				Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda	59.42%
4		3		Lesley Ruggles, Antigonish NS; Margaret Dodson, Pictou NS	57.59%
5		4		William Pollett, Warwick WK04 Bermuda; Peter Donnellan, Warwick Bermuda	57.14%
6				Carol Willner, Larchmont NY; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY	55.80%
7		5		Diana Beaver, Sidman PA; Robert Flynn, Mc Donald PA	55.21%
8		6		Linda Pollett, Warwick WK04 Bermuda; Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda	53.57%
9		7		Jane Grewcock, Summit NJ; Maureen Bitler, Hingham MA	53.27%
10		8		Lucy Hulse, Stoneham MA; Rosemary Tator, Chelmsford MA	52.23%
11		9		Steven Colman, Falmouth MA; Marilyn McGill, North Falmouth MA	51.79%
12		10		Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA; Jenny Koenecke, Kingston MA	51.64%
13		11		Deborah Crisfield, Philadelphia PA; Cyndi Sauvage, Englewood CO	51.49%
14				Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda; Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda	51.30%
15				John Weinberg - Sarah Weinberg, Mercer Island WA	50.97%
16				Foster Osborne, Summit NJ; Piotr Olszewski, Hackettstown NJ	50.45%

♣♥
♠♦
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

♥♣
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MON-TUE BERMUDA GOLD PRS, LEADERS

28.0 Tables

7	B		
1		Judy King, Paget Bermuda; Stephen Cosham, Hamilton Bermuda	65.43%
2	1	Elizabeth Baillie, Warwick Bermuda; Lisa Ferrari, Smiths Bermuda	65.18%
3		Michael Tait, Hamilton Bermuda; Jane Clipper, Hamilton Parish Bermuda	61.90%
4	2	Robert Grant MacGregor - Marian F Tyson, Halifax NS	61.14%
5	3	Adrian Morrison, Wellington NS; Alan Leard, Bedford NS	60.24%
6		Judy James - Susan Ridgway, Toronto ON	58.04%
7	4	Bernard Fernandes, Toronto ON; Jenny Schad, Cornish NH	57.40%
8		Deedee Dyer, Chester NS; Shirley McInnes, Halifax NS	56.17%
9		Miodrag Novakovic, Pembroke Bermuda; Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda	55.95%
10		Ernest Paynter, Hamilton Parish Bermuda; George Correia, Devonshire Bermuda	55.65%
11	5	Linda Brent - Hollis Brent, Toronto ON	55.28%
12		Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY	55.06%
13/14	6/7	Ronald Allard - Louise Allard, Bedford NH	54.76%
13/14	6/7	Linda Abend, Flatts Bermuda; David Pickering, Smiths Parish Bermuda	54.76%
15	8	Myrna Barzelatto, White Plains NY; Gary Brooks, Bronx NY	54.46%
16	9	Donnadale Smith, Toronto ON; Elaine Wallace, Port Hope ON	54.17%
17	10	Howard Berman - Carole Berman, New York NY	52.68%
18/19		Richard Schoen, Montauk NY; Burdette Coates, Ogilvie NS	52.08%
18/19	11	Susan Lemkau, Summit NJ; Cynthia Phelan, Short Hills NJ	52.08%
20/21		Jane Verdrager, Grantham NH; Graham Fenton, Gtr Manchester United Kingdom	51.79%
20/21		Virginia Disch - Peggy Hall, Summit NJ	51.79%
22	12	Barbara King, Smithfield NC; Nancy Bienes, Greenville NC	51.66%
23/25	13/15	James Leitch, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Leonard Blogg, Wokingham United Kingdom	51.49%
23/25	13/15	Jocelyn Macdonald - Lalie Harcourt-Park, Toronto ON	51.49%
23/25	13/15	Laurie Newhouse, Vero Beach FL; Barbara Murray, Chatham NJ	51.49%
26		Nancy Jaffe - Joyce Jackson, The Villages FL	51.19%
27		Donald Duncan, Ottawa ON; Suzanne Maurice, Gloucester ON	51.02%
28		Lisa Hadar, Woodbury NY; Harriet McCollum, Pinehurst NC	50.89%
	16/17	Elizabeth Donovan - Dawne Griffiths, Toronto ON	50.00%
	16/17	Tracy Nash - Desmond Nash, Hm 01 Bermuda	50.00%

SUN-MON SIDE SERIES

57.75 Tables / Based on 30 Tables

14.00	1	A Carol Payette, The Villages FL	141.29%
10.50	2	Patricia Morrison, Wellington NS	135.63%
8.25	3/4	Jeff Hand, New York NY	132.16%
8.25	3/4	Gail Greenberg, New York NY	132.16%
9.07	5	Doris Reeves, The Villages FL	130.07%
7.14	6/7	Foster Osborne, Summit NJ	126.43%
7.14	6/7	Piotr Olszewski, Hackettstown NJ	126.43%
3.93	8/9	John Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	120.06%
3.93	8/9	Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	120.06%
6.03	10	Ellen Davidson, Hamilton	118.58%
9.71	11/12	Coleman Driver, San Antonio TX	118.12%
9.71	11/12	Robert Craig, Boerne TX	118.12%
8.57	13/14	Margaret Long, Orillia ON	117.88%
8.57	13/14	Sandra Monk, Orillia ON	117.88%
8.14	15/16	Joe Exum, Kinston NC	117.03%
8.14	15/16	Eugene Franklin Jr, Goldsboro NC	117.03%





YESTERDAY'S RESULTS



SUN AFT SIDE GAME 1 OF 5 SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS	G	H	EAST-WEST				
							A	B	C		
1			Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	69.43%	1						
2	1	1	Pauline Pettinato, Tucson AZ; Michelle Harlow, Durango CO	59.72%	2	1					69.58%
3	2	2	Jane Verdrager, Grantham NH; Sheila Pechinski, Scarborough ME	57.92%	3	2					64.72%
4	3	3	Ellen Davidson, Hamilton Bermuda; Jeanette Shaw, Somerset	55.83%	4	3	1				57.78%
5	4	4	Barbara Simpson - Grace Johnson, Chatham NJ	53.19%	5	4	2				55.56%
6	5	5	Geoff Bell - Kathleen Bell, Paget Bermuda	52.92%	6	5	3				53.06%
7/8	6	6	Ola Rech, Darien CT; Avery Flowers, Norwalk CT	51.94%	7	6	4				51.81%
7/8			Amy Treitel, New York NY; Jane London, Manhasset NY	51.94%	8	7	5				50.56%
	7		Marjorie Cameron, Grantham NH; Jackie Rose, Naples FL	50.34%	8	8	6				50.00%
											49.86%
											48.21%

SUN AFT NEWCOMER PAIRS

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION	I	EAST-WEST					
						A	B	C			
1			Katyna Rabain, Warwick Bermuda; M Louise Payne, Pembroke Bermuda	59.58%	2	1					66.25%
2	1	1	Ross Cooper, Smiths Bermuda; Scott Gilbertson, Pembroke	59.43%	3	2	1				58.84%
3			Gina Graham - Felicity Lunn, Smiths Parish Bermuda	58.75%	4						55.52%
4	2		Rosemary Dangler, Summit NJ; Mary Ann Kinum, Harwich MA	56.33%	5	3					53.11%
5	3	2	Kirsty Pollett, Warwick Bermuda; Katarina Rance, Devonshire Bermuda	56.16%	4	2					51.50%
	4		Jim Aston, Minden ON; Barbara Aston, North York ON	55.85%			3				48.30%
		3	Brett Baumgartner, Pembroke Bermuda; Charles Boisvert,	46.09%							47.30%

CHARITY PAIRS SECTION B WINNERS



Long-time Regional favourites from the Halifax group, Maureen Donovan (L) and Sheila Leard were triumphant in Section B of the Open Charity Pairs on Saturday night and we are thrilled to congratulate them on their win.

Hip, hip hooray, Halifax!



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS



SUN EVE SIDE GAME 2 OF 5 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS	G	H	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C				A	B	C		
1	1	1	Howard Berman - Carole Berman, New York NY	56.17%		1	1		A Carol Payette, The Villages FL; Patricia Morrison, Wellington NS	70.91%
2	2	2	Juliana Cargill - Timothy Joseph, Prescott AZ	55.82%		2			Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	62.73%
3	3		Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Thomas Anderson, North	55.63%		3	2		R Edward Kelley, Quincy MA; Peter Griff, Randolph MA	62.43%
4	4		Ginny Saunders, Halifax NS; Alan Leard, Bedford NS	54.96%		4	3		Joe Exum, Kinston NC; Eugene Franklin Jr, Goldsboro NC	56.45%
5			Piotr Olszewski, Hackettstown NJ; Foster Osborne, Summit NJ	54.15%		5	4	1	Grace Johnson - Barbara Simpson, Chatham NJ	54.11%
6	5		Ruth Steinberg, Newton MA; Eugene Weinberg, Providence RI	52.09%		6	5	2	Ruth Macpherson, Chatham NJ; Carolyn Laible, Short Hills NJ	50.99%
7			Darlene Scott, Oakville ON; Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON	51.28%		7			Doris Reeves, The Villages FL; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA	50.71%
		3	Coleman Driver, San Antonio TX; Robert Craig, Boerne TX	50.89%			6	3	Angelika Algava, Delray Beach FL; Mona Husami, New York NY	49.86%
		4	Jane Verdrager, Grantham NH; Burdette Coates, Ogilvie NS	48.44%			4		Linda Brent - Hollis Brent, Toronto ON	47.36%

SUN EVE NEWCOMER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION	I	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C			A	B	C			
1			Katyna Rabain, Warwick Bermuda; M Louise Payne, Pembroke Bermuda	55.95%		1			Holly Economos, River Forest IL; Diane Thomson, Sharon ON	61.51%
2	1	1	Peter Albert - Elaine Albert, Staten Island NY	55.56%		2	1		David Aston, London ON; Jan Young, Thornhill ON	60.32%
3	2		Rosemary Dangler, Summit NJ; Mary Ann Kinum, Harwich MA	54.76%		3	2	1	Elise John - James John, Blue Bell PA	55.95%
4			Jim Aston, Minden ON; Barbara Aston, North York ON	53.97%		4			C. Alicia Clelland, Clifton VA; Rebecca Pick, Oakton VA	53.17%

WINNING ON THE SIDE



Victorious in Sunday afternoon's side game were
 (L) Foster Osborne and Piotr Olszewski, old friends of our Regional. Foster's nickname is "Story", and here's another one to add to his collection! Nice work, New Jersey!

Taking top honours in Sunday evening's side game were
 (L) Tricia Morrison and Carol Payette, a partnership put together by our marvellous matchmaking mesdames! Let's hear it for the girls – the ones at the Bridge Table and the ones at the Partnerships Desk.





Sol Weinstein – ACBL Hall of Fame, by Jack Rhind



Earlier this year Sol Weinstein and Matt Smith were inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame for their exemplary work as ACBL tournament directors over the past 40 years. As many of you are aware, Sol has been the chief Tournament Director of the Bermuda Regional for the past 28 years or more and the tournament has benefitted greatly from his calm and pleasant approach.

My first mentor in being a TD was Maury Braunstein. He got me interested in tournament directing way back in the 70's, but it was Sol who gave me the chance to try it out on a larger scale here at the Bermuda Regional. We spoke about it one day and he said, "Bring a rule book down with you and work the floor making rulings as needed". I did that for a while and he eventually invited me onto the staff, where I have been here ever since!

Solly, or "Monk" (TV show character) as he is sometimes affectionately called by his friends, has a methodical and thoughtful approach to problem solving. He isn't always the easiest person to work for. He always demands your best but that makes you a better TD. After working with Solly you develop a sound method of thinking things through and coming up with the solution that works best for a given problem.

He is always a great pleasure to work for and he has the patience of Job when it comes to dealing with some players who can be difficult. Charlie McCracken tells the following story:



"I remember Sol taking a call at a table where everyone was talking. He said: Calm down, it's a simple misunderstanding. One of the players said: If you would just listen to me you might understand what I'm saying. Sol responded: I find that very rude. He solved the problem and a while later the partner came to him and said: You must excuse my partner; she's a New Yorker!

Sol's a New Yorker, too, so both players got their insults in."

All of us here at the Bermuda Regional appreciate the work that Solly does and we also enjoy his sense of humour and love of a good joke. We look forward to seeing him every year and hope he continues to work at this tournament for many years to come.

Congratulations to Sol from all of us in Bermuda on this distinguished recognition!



VICTORY FOR THE VILLAGES

**With a magnificent score of 70.38%,
Doris Reeves (L) and Carol Payette
aced the morning side game yesterday.**

Walking on sunshine from the Sunshine State!

Laurels to the Ladies and we like the complementary scarves as well!



HEAR YE, HEAR YE - THE COURT CIRCULAR



TODAY'S PROGRAMME -

TUESDAY, January 28th

9:00 a.m.

Compact Knockout Teams – Cedar Series
(Completion)

Stratified Side Game* – Warwick Series, Session 1
(Total of 6 single session side games)

Newcomer Stratified Pairs

12 Noon

The Prophet's Panel Show - Revelations -
with Gail Greenberg and Jeff Hand
Gardenia Room

1:00 p.m.

Bracketed Championship KO Teams (2nd Round)

Stratified Side Game* – Warwick Series, Session 2

Single Session Swiss Teams

Newcomer Stratified Pairs

8:00 p.m.

Stratiflighted Championship Pairs - Session 2 of 2

BERMUDA GOLD PAIRS

(0-750 points) - Session 2 of 2

Stratified Side Game* – Warwick Series, Session 3

Newcomer Stratified Pairs

Senior Trophy events in **bold**



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TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME-

PLAN AHEAD FOR

WEDNESDAY, January 29th

9:00 a.m.

Swiss Teams - Session 1 of 2
(Finishes on Thursday morning.)

Stratified Side Game* – Warwick Series, Session 4

Newcomer Stratified Pairs

12 Noon

Expert Lecture #3 – Beating the Best at Bridge with Barrett
“How to Beat Everyone You Know”
- Gardenia Room

1:00 p.m.

Bracketed Championship KO Teams
(Semi-Finals)

Swiss Teams - Session 1 of 2

(Two 12 board matches. Finishes on Thursday afternoon)

Stratified Side Game* – Warwick Series, Session 5

Newcomer Stratified Pairs

8:00 p.m.

Stratified Championship Pairs - Session 1 of 2
BERMUDA GOLD II PAIRS

(0-750 points) - Session 1 of 2

Stratified Side Game* – Warwick Series, Session 6

Newcomer Stratified Pairs

Senior Trophy events in **bold**

BANQUET AND PRIZE GIVING

YOU ARE STILL, BUT ONLY JUST, INVITED TO

“a wonderful, fun time”

(according to one of our survey respondents)

on Friday 31st,

beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

in the Mid-Ocean Amphitheatre

You **MUST** sign up for this event at the Banquet Desk **TODAY.**

Organize a table of 8 - 10 yourselves or take your chances with the Court Flunkies and a spread sheet.

If you are here in a group, your group leader will organise this for you.

If you're on the bridge rate, the ticket is included in your package; otherwise, tickets cost \$100

and may be purchased from the Banquet Desk.

Please make any special dietary requirements known at time of booking/paying.

This event is an opportunity to dress up, so, make a splash and come looking glamorous! (See Bulletin 1 for guidance on dress code)



“Oh, do get a move on, Sire! We've still got the Banquet Registration Form to fill out”

F.Y.I.

TODAY'S \$18 HASTY TASTY

Today's menu is Virginia Ham and Gruyère Cheese on Multi-Grain Roll accompanied by Roasted Tomato Bisque.



Tomorrow's menu is Tuna Salad with Baby Lettuce and Avocado on Whole Wheat Wrap



accompanied by Forest Mushroom Soup.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ORDER BY 9 A.M.

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