

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

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Master Point Ranks Added in 2016

ACBL ADDS TWO NEW MASTER POINT RANKS

Effective January 1, 2016, there will be two additional ranks added to the existing ranks under 5000 points. These new ranks were established by the ACBL Board of Directors, at their meeting in Denver, CO, in November.

For our players who reach Silver Life Master Status (over 1000 points), it's a long trip to the next Rank of Gold Life Master (2500 points). So enter the rank of :

RUBY LIFE MASTER This rank is awarded to Silver Life Masters whose masterpoint total is over 1500 including a minimum combination of 300 silver, red, gold or platinum points.

For our players who attain Gold Life Master Status (over 2500), it is a painfully long haul to Diamond Life Master (5000 points) particularly without the help of the Internet. So enter the new rank of;

SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER This rank is awarded to a Life Master with more than 3500 masterpoints which includes no fewer than a combination of 350 gold or platinum points and no fewer than a combination of 700 silver, red, gold or platinum points. Translated into Cape Breton, this means a minimum of 700 pigmented masterpoints of which half must be gold and/or platinum points.

At a personal level, if you don't get bogged down by the various precious stone designations, I think these additions are positive.

A few words on the various pigmented points. Black points are awarded for placing in ACBL sanctioned club games, cruises, etc. Silver points are awarded for events held at Sectional tournaments. Red points and Gold points are awarded at Regional tournaments. (Gold points for overall ranking in events of two or more sessions and red points for section rankings). Platinum points are awarded for ranking in National events. Trust me, when you encounter the inevitable "legend in their own mind" tooting their horns", simply ask them how many platinum points they have. Most conversations end there. ☺☺☺☺☺

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TO FIND MARITIME STAC 2016 RESULTS

1. Go To www.acbl.org On the ACBL home page click on "Tournaments".
2. On the left side bar, scroll down and click on "STACs"
3. On the RESET screen month is "January" and under unit scroll to 194 or 230.
4. Click on SEARCH. Scroll down to the STAC info and click on "results"
5. On this screen scroll to the top and click on "Master Point Winners List"
6. The master point winners appear.
7. For specific events and club results, click on the date and time .

TROPHY WINNERS 2015

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Gerardo Malazdrewicz 160.66

2. Jim Kirby	107.61
3. Bilgin Batman	106.87
4. Stuart Eastwood	105.76
5. Boyd Wells	92.10
6. Terry Shaw	92.02
7. Rod MacKenzie	76.94
8. Brian DeLong	75.35
9. David Scammell	73.93
10. John Ayer	72.68
11. Mark Spear	69.70
12. Bill Halliday	66.86
13. Jim Mathers	61.19
14. Dan Landry	54.31
15. Scott MacDougall	46.33
16. Bill Camp	45.67

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Mike Wood 134.15

2. Jon Shute	104.02
3. Mark Golding	83.53
4. Robbie Kitchen	73.41
5. Connor Havens	50.42
6/7. Xioalun Yi	45.99
6/7. Peter Coates	45.99
8. Richard Kenny	39.45
9. Ron Duplisea	36.15
10. Mike Hartop	34.54
11. Leo Mahoney	30.90
12. Chris Rawlines	30.60
13. Brian Hannon	27.13
14. Jim Praught	26.55
15. Jim Anderson	26.35
16. Gerry Laflamme	26.29

McLEOD

1. Trisha Malazdrewicz 160.25

2. Brenda Kirby	105.89
3. Jo Ann Lynds	62.50
4. Elizabeth Legacy	57.90
5. Kathie MacNab	57.07
6. Fran DeLong	52.56
7. Elianor Kennie	36.04
8. Marie-Germaine Chartrand	35.13
9. Lydia Prange	30.96
10. Joy Cavazzi	26.90
11. Maureen Donovan	25.93
12. Vicki Traynor	24.21
13. Melinda MacLean	23.56
14. Patricia Morrison	23.39
15. Sandra MacPherson	23.26
16. Pamela Hickman	21.86

CALLAGHAN

1. Mary Cotter 134.15

2. Anne Posch	102.77
3. Cindy Havens	51.85
4. Anne Mahoney	43.90
5. Cyndi Wedge	39.76
6. Greta Rawlines	30.60
7. Linda Cobham	26.29
8. Ann Hartop	23.07
9. Sandra Fox	22.06
10. Rosalyn Millar	19.79
11. Winifred Steeves	19.65
12. Lois Sherwood	19.19
13. Donna Girouard	17.47
14/15. Jennifer Huntsman	14.01
14/15. Connie Bartlett	14.01
16. Sharon Cupples	13.79

2015 MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Emerald Life Master (7500+)

PATRICIA HARRIS, Head of St.Margaret's Bay, NS
GARNET DE MERCHANT, Fredericton, NB

Diamond Life Master (5000+)

RALPH FISHER, New Glasgow, NS **JIM PRAUGHT, Summerside, PE**
JAMES KIRBY, Dartmouth, NS **BILL HALLIDAY, Halifax, NS**
KATHIE MACNAB, Halifax, NS

Gold Life Master (2500+)

ANNE MAHONEY, Moncton, NB **LARRY MOCK, Dartmouth, NS**
TRISHA MALAZDREWICZ, Halifax, NS **BOB LOSIER, Bathurst, NB**
HUGH SHANKEL, Windsor, NS **BRENDA WOODMAN, St. John's, NL**
BRIAN HANSEN, Kentville, NS **MIKE WOOD, Fredericton, NB**

Silver Life Master (1000+)

PETER MACKAY, DARTMOUTH, NS **BETSY EISNER, Truro, NS**
MARILYN MACDIARMID, Moncton, NB **ANDREW ENDENDIJK, Truro, NS**
ROBBIE KITCHEN, Salisbury, NB **MIKE TANNER, Halifax, NS**
DAVID CHIPMAN, Halifax, NS **PETER COATES, Hanwell, NB**
JAMES GRAY, Berwick, NS

Bronze Life Master (500+)

CANDACE FLEMMING, Halifax, NS* **MIKE BUIST, St. John's, NL**
VALERIE MCCLINTOCK, Bedford, NS **JOE STRUG, Halifax, NS**
ROB WILLIAMS, Halifax, NS **ETHAN MACAULAY, Halifax, NS**
MARDI COCKBURN, Fredericton, NB **JUNE TAYLOR, Halifax, NS***
CHARLES BELLIVEAU, Fredericton, NB* **TINA PARELIUS, Halifax, NS**
CLARA LEE O'BRIEN, Saint John, NB

(* indicates that the player also achieved Life Master Rank during 2014)

Life Master (300+)

CANDACE FLEMMING, Halifax, NS **MARGARET HOUSE, Truro, NS**
JIM MACDONALD, Halifax, NS **JUNE TAYLOR, Halifax, NS**
LINDA SMITH, Halifax, NS **SHEILA LEARD, Bedford, NS**
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, Fredericton, NB **INEZ VAUTOUR, Truro, NS**
CHARLES BELLIVEAU, Fredericton, NB **RON VAUTOUR, Truro, NS**
DOUG ROBERTS, New Glasgow, NS **SHEILA BAIRD, Halifax, NS**
PHILLIP OLIVER, Lakeville-Westmorland, NB **DAVID CANNON, Irishtown, NB**
GWENDA JABLONSKI, St. John's, NL **LLOYD MAY, Saint John, NB**

On behalf of all of the members of Unit 194 and Unit 230, I would like to extend our congratulations to the players above who have achieved these ranks through their pursuit of excellence and devotion to the game of bridge. ☺☺☺☺☺☺

UNIT 194 TOP 100 MASTERPOINT LIST

(ACBL Files on January 6, 2016 rounded to nearest point)

1. Patricia Harris	8279	51. Brian Hansen	2567
2. Elizabeth Legacy	6864	52. Rosemary Sampson	2543
3. Myrtle Moulton	6572	53. Louise Fisher	2542
4. Leo Weniger	6420	54. Menashe Cieplinski	2520
5. Stuart Eastwood	6156	55. Glenda Mills	2459
6. James Cole	5540	56. Joy Cavazzi	2417
7. Bill Halliday	5247	57. Don Presse	2341
8. James Kirby	5242	58. Beryl Higgs	2294
9. Kathie MacNab	5221	59. Gerardo Malazdrewicz	2218
10. Ralph Fisher	5206	60. Linda Tuff	2175
11. Karl Hicks	4994	61. Peter Ineson	2158
12. Terry Shaw	4926	62. Ron Levy	2085
13. Dan Landry	4911	63. Elizabeth frye	2041
14. Carol Waters	4450	64. Jessie Sanford	2022
15. Jim Mathers	4427	65. Jean Williamson	2011
16. Alan Doane	4430	66. Elizabeth Frye	1977
17. Gerry Callaghan	4215	67. Fred Struve	2002
18. Eric Balkam	4173	68. Doug Miller	1981
19. Randy Bennett	4119	69. Victor Goldberg	1942
20. John Ayer	4111	70. Susan Hunbley	1930
21. Virginia Giza	3758	71. Gary Brown	1920
22. Boyd Wells	3730	72. Lorna Stock	1906
23. Gerald Murphy	3642	73. Sharron Josey	1891
24. Rod MacKenzie	3606	74. Elaine MacKeigan	1886
25. Gerald Soucy	3571	75. Beverley McDomald	1881
26. Bilgin Batman	3508	76. David Scammell	1869
27. Marcia Shaw	3487	77. Roy Bungay	1860
28. Roy Landry	3343	78. Tom Dale	1831
29. Carol Thompson	3304	79. Sheila Cardone	1806
30. Ted Withers	3225	80. Marilyn Bennett	1802
31. Ken Eisner	3203	81. Richard Lash	1796
32. Mary Mackay	3175	82. Bill Cruden	1768
33. John Stewart	3153	83. Kathleen Di Profio	1765
34. R Elwin Brown	3076	84. David Oulton	1765
35. Trisha Malazdrewicz	3046	85. Jane MacDonald	1711
36. Jill McCormick	3032	86. John Tolson	1710
37. Roy Perry	2996	87. Marie Floyd	1707
38. Doug McAvoy	2984	88. Brenda Kirby	1706
39. Carolyn MacDonald	2969	89. Scott MacDougall	1698
40. Brian DeLong	2930	90. Elianor Kennie	1673
41. Edgar Blinn	2907	91. David Morse	1665
42. Steve Anderson	2869	92. Bob Chase	1657
43. William Camp	2765	93. Carol Grover	1653
44. Ian Crowe	2688	94. Hazel Har5low	1630
45. Richard Desmarais	2685	95. David Wandler	1618
46. Jo Ann Lynds	2661	96. Bill Knoll, Jr	1593
47. Hugh Shankel	2638	97. Winnie Nickerson	1592
48. Bryson Crowell	2582	98. Martin Pink	1590
49. Brenda Woodman	2582	99. Brian Collins	1583
50. Larry Mock	2577	100. Constance Glube	1573

UNIT 230 TOP 100 MASTERPOINT HOLDERS

(ACBL Files on January 6, 2016 rounded to the nearest point)

1. GERRY LAFLAMME	8997	51. Eddie Cormier	1558
2. Garnet De Merchant	8448	52. Jacqueline Carrier	1551
3. Mike Hartop	6468	53. Catherine Profit	1539
4. Sandra Fox	6191	54. Marilyn Barry	1533
5. Jim Praught	5465	55. Mike Flewelling	1521
6. John Beasy	4914	56. Yvette Cloutier	1494
7. Mary Cotter	4757	57. Brian Hannon	1486
8. George Colter	4487	58. Aldeo Long	1484
9. Ann Hartop	4258	59. Stania Truka	1466
10. Barbara MacKay	4051	60. Bernie Boyle	1460
11. Anne Posch	3586	61. Helen MacDonald	1455
12. Jon Shute	3581	62. Evelyn Ross	1436
13. Norm O'Brien	3521	63. Leona Cooper	1429
14. Greta Rawlines	3281	64. Carl Bagnol	1412
15. Kathleen Murphy	3225	65. Norma Keswick	1387
16. Helen Colter	3168	66. Adelbert Roche	1371
17. Ron Duplisea	3168	67. Wade Short	1345
18. Chris Rawlines	3008	68. Ed Toczko	1344
19. Alice Manzer	2977	69. Neil O'Brian	1342
20. Carol Mann	2850	70. Grace Dickison	1340
21. Gord Chippin	2710	71. David Ingham	1339
22. Judy Losier	2698	72. M Patricia Maher	1332
23. Anne Mahoney	2692	73. Elayne Laughland	1328
24. Bob Melles	2673	74. Rene Aves	1326
25. Florence Griffin	2630	75. Bill Sharpe	1292
26. Bob Losier	2572	76. Willis Renouf	1292
27. Mike Wood	2565	77. Bob Hambley	1275
28. Edward Hynes	2461	78. Bill Springer	1271
29. Simone Sullivan	2328	79. John Steeves	1261
30. Charles Dionne	2290	80. J David Robertson	1256
31. Mike Moses	2286	81. Les Barkhouse	1240
32. Sue Burns	2210	82. Esmee McKenzie	1234
33. James Anderson	2174	83. W Barry Budge	1228
34. Leo Mahoney	2124	84. Sandy Stevens	1157
35. Lynn Stanley	2037	85. Catherine MacNeill	1153
36. Jean Williamson	2011	86. Lydwine Chiasson	1151
37. Judy Reilly	2010	87. Marilyn Macdiarmid	1142
38. Jack O'Brien	2010	88. Kay Hayes	1138
39. Sam Ghosh	1941	89. Alice Whitty	1131
40. Gerard Whalen	1929	90. Edith Young	1130
41. Claire McEwen	1928	91. Wally MacDonald	1102
42. Gwen MacDonald	1899	92. Edouard Eddie	1096
43. Therese Butler	1876	93. James Coster	1090
44. Louise Jones	1802	94. Helen Murray	1083
45. Bob Baker	1781	95. Marg Bawn	1078
46. Peter Samson	1769	96. Elizabeth Fortunato	1069
47. Mark Golding	1742	97. Peter Coates	1057
48. Bob Simmonds	1737	98. Shirley Matchett	1044
49. Bob Brown	1622	99. Robbie Kitchen	1040
50. Robert McCosh	1603	100. Lynda Sharpe	1023

Anne Catches a Rare Break

by Jon Shute

I scuttled over to Beasy, like the rat that I am. “So, John. What are the odds...” A glint showed in his eye (John loves percentage problems). “...that the **5** outstanding trumps (he was mentally retrieving the numbers from the odds table before I finished the question) break **4-4**?”

Beasy just stared at me. He wasn’t going to open his mouth and participate in this foolishness.

I moved on to a more promising victim, and repeated my question.

“Five trumps can’t break 4-4,” he said. “That’s impossible!”

“Nevertheless,” I said....

...It was the last round of the two session Open Pairs in New Minas. We were playing against a lovely woman from the Valley and her pick up partner from Ontario. Everyone was tired when Boards 7, 8, and 9 were put on the table. We took our cards out for the first board, and I held: ♠J7653 ♥8 ♦AJ4 ♣A1042. Anne opened 1♥, I bid 1♠, she jumped to 3♥ and I tried 3NT. She reflected on this briefly and pulled it to 4♥, ending the auction.

After the lead of the ♣K, I laid down my Dummy, and Anne, as always, said, “Thank you, Partner.”

. [Editor: *There is a reason why Pope Francis has nominated Anne for sainthood. Just sayin’.*]

Anne took the Club in Dummy and led the singleton Heart for a successful finesse of the ♥Q. She then laid down the ♥A, everyone (except Dummy) following. Anne then led a third round of trumps, losing, with both opponents following. She flinched a bit, and looked askance at the opponents trumps.

Anne ruffed the Club return and played a fourth round of trumps, losing again, as both opponents **followed again!**

I went into shock—could Anne possibly have bid a 4 card suit three times, including pulling my 3NT to 4♥? No, it wasn’t possible. As unthinkable as it was, I must have miscounted the trump play.

[Editor: *Yes, indeed, “Unthinkable.” I can’t tell you how many times I’ve been called to the table because Jon has made a claim while one, two, or three trumps were still outstanding. Jon’s usual explanation is something really compelling like, “But. Uh. But...” With cogent arguments like that, perhaps in his next life he’ll come back as a trial lawyer.*]

In any event, we finished the hand, with Anne claiming the last three tricks to make 4♥ on the nose. As we all went to put our cards back in the board, the fellow from Ontario stopped and said, “There’s something wrong here.”

Sure enough, he was putting back cards with yellow backs, while the rest of us were replacing hands with pink backs. In fact, he had no place to put his cards as his pink cards were still in Board 7!

We looked at the other two boards, and Board 9 had three hands of yellow cards, and an empty slot. This explained why trumps had broken 7-1-4-4!

At that, we all started laughing. Anne said, “I’m so tired, I thought I had miscounted trumps!”

We laughed harder. Anne continued, “I kept playing trumps and playing trumps, and they both kept following!” Tears were rolling down our faces.

Just when the laughter had died down most of the way, the chap from Ontario said, **“Why are we playing the boards out of order?” More laughter, more tears.**

Eventually order was restored to the point where we could summon Karl to the table—he just loves these little posers at the end of an event. He ruled Average + for the non-offenders on the two boards.

[Editor: Of course, this HAD to be at Jon’s table. And people wonder why I want to retire from Directing! Trish and Charles, he’s all yours!.]

By the way, Ontario’s hand from Board 7 was ♠K942 ♥K ♦832 ♣98653. His hand from Board 9: ♠K6 ♥K964 ♦QJ752 ♣64. The only significant cards that appeared in the play were the two major suit Kings, which he was supposed to have. The Diamond honors were folded unseen when Anne claimed the last three tricks. ... Remember for Success at Bridge: **1. Be polite. 2. Have fun. 3. Be actively ethical. Guest rule # 4. Play from the same deck as everyone else!** ☺

PLEASE NOTE!

**THE JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL SECTIONAL
WILL NOT BE HELD IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR.
IT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18-20.**

**The venue has also been changed
the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax.**

Please see the advertisement later in this issue.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Edward Hearn, Labrador City, NL
Betty Ann Giffin, Halifax, NS
Sue Ritcey, Halifax, NS
Stewart McInnes, Halifax, NS
Dr Daya Varma, St. John’s, NL
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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Fall 2015 Denver's Rocky Mountain High-Lights

The Fall NABC was held at the Denver Downtown Sheraton just off the 16th Street Pedestrian Mall, with its free bus service, shopping etc. All play was in 2 buildings attached by a pedway, and playing conditions were excellent. There were many good restaurants, bars, in walking distance or easily reachable by the free bus service. The tournament was well run, with excellent hospitality. Attendance was down, no doubt due to expected weather conditions (a snow storm in the mid-West the day before play started didn't help, although there was little snow in Denver) and distance to travel for many, with 9058 tables, 10% less than expected.

The opening party on Friday night again was a highlight with lots of nice food and an excellent band.

This has been a difficult year for the ACBL, the multiple cheating scandals and with struggling with ACBL Score and aging hardware, which have created additional expenses.

At the end of this report, I have included a bridge article by Nader Hanna. Nader is a fine player from Toronto, who has been President of The Canadian Bridge Federation for a number of years, and was NPC of the Canadian Senior Team this summer in Chennai. I encourage you to read his more complete article in Bridge Canada available at www.cbf.ca and to join the CBF. Thank you, Nader.

I am looking for other contributors. All I ask is that it be at most one page long and that it be done in Word. Next one would be needed for my report after the Reno NABC which is in March. I am also listing major results by District 1 players at the NABC. The list is at the end of this report.

Highlights of the Denver Board of Directors Meeting

- **Elections:** Ken Monzingo was elected ACBL President for a 1 year term, Georgia Heth was elected interim Treasurer until March 2016, Paul Janicki and Al Levy were elected as WBF representatives for a 3 year term. Sandy DeMartino was elected National Goodwill Chair for 3 years. Patty Tucker was elected Honorary Member of the Year (I chaired the selection committee). Debbie Rosenberg was elected Volunteer of the year. We now have 4 Canadians on the ACBL BoD with the election of Marv Norden (who used to live in NS) as

Director of District 19 (which includes BC). I was elected for a 3 year term starting Jan 1/16. Thank you for your support.

- **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.
- **Membership** through the end of October stands at 168,418, an increase of 692 since the beginning of the year.
- **Regional table count through Oct.** was down 5 %, but average table count was down 1% (there were 4 fewer regionals).
- **Sectional attendance** was down 3% (3 fewer tournaments) and average table count was down 3%.
- **STACs** table count was down 2% and average table count was down 18% (10 more STACs).
- **Finance:** the decrease in net assets through Oct. is \$103,000, \$174K worse than budgeted increase of \$71K. The forecast for the year end Dec. 31, 2015 estimates a decrease in net assets of \$178K, \$187K lower than the 9K budgeted increase. Main drivers of the variance include recruiting costs and negative foreign exchange.
- **Table count:** through September table count for club games is flat (up 0.9%) compared to last year. Face to face is down 0.7% while online shows an increase. To Sept., there were 2,408,528 tables of which 784,378 are from on-line games.
- **World Wide Bridge Contest:** will no longer print and mail hand records and booklets so table fees will be lowered by \$4.00 per table. All information will be sent electronically to registered clubs. Clubs may print these for their players. The games are scheduled for Fri. evening, June 3rd and Sat. 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.
- **Tournament Directors:** Tournament Director University (TDU) continues to operate. Two core programs are in use and 12 students are being prepared to be DiC’s at small sectionals, and there is another core program to train Regional DiC’s.
- **Pianola:** has nearly completed ACBL customization and rollout begins in early 2016. The e-mail marketing feature is what has been customized for Units and Districts.

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

- Elections involving unit board members will be done completely by e-mail and the length of the voting period has been shortened.
- A Board Composition Advisory Committee will be formed, to review the size of the BoD, where they come from and method of selection.
- The NABC 0-1500 LM Pairs will now be open to non-LMs and renamed the 0-1500 Pairs.
- New Split Regionals will not be allowed. Those already existing (e.g in District 1) may continue as currently scheduled (every 2nd year in our District). Each half of the Split may have a different schedule, but MPs will be awarded as if each is a separate event.
- Clubs which have a sanctioned master point limited or invitational game may not declare such a game as open when there is a STAC. They may participate in the STAC but will be grouped with like clubs.

- Some fees are going up as of Apr/16: Regional and Sectional fees (2%), STAC fees (3%), Open Sectional Surcharge (9%), TD Session fees (9%). The \$1.25 club game fee is rescinded and club per table fee is up 11%. STACs and unit and special games at clubs are now subject to per table fee.
- For Regionals and Sectionals, the non-member fees collected will be remitted to ACBL. I voted against this.
- Master points for Bracketed Swiss were adjusted to be higher.
- 1st place for the CSTC was increased from 60 to 80. Canadian Championship Events will give 100% awards for 16+ teams, for less than 16 each team below 16 will have a 6.25% reduction coming down to 50% for 8 or fewer teams. KO match award for CNTC will be 8 MPs and for CWTC and CSTC it will be 6 MPs.
- Points earned in Canadian Championships events will count for ACBL MP events in the year in which the event started.
- % of gold at NLM Regionals goes from 10% to 25%.
- At team events held at NABCs, entry fees for events of 2 or more sessions will be charged on a per player rather than on a per team basis.
- If a pair/team is convicted of cheating, the partner and teammates shall forfeit all master points, titles and status ranks earned while playing with said participant(s) during the 4 years preceding the admission or finding of guilt.
- There will be two new Master Point ranks: Ruby LM - over 1500 MPs with no less than 300 combined silver(S), red(R), gold(G) or platinum(P) points and Sapphire LM- over 3500 MPs with no fewer than 350 G or P points and no fewer than a combined 700 S,R,G or P points.
- A Fall NABC was approved in Washington (DC) 2022.
- Georgia Heth and Russ Jones were elected to the Charity Foundation and Russ Jones, Rod Bias and Betty Starzec were elected as Trustees of the Educational Foundation.

District News

District Charity Grants: which comes from the ACBL Charitable Foundation were granted Maison de la Famille Beauce-Etchemins La Grand Ourse, St-Georges QC; Service Alimentaire La Recette, Chicoutimi, QC; and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Moncton, Moncton, NB.

Appointments to ACBL Charity and Goodwill Committees: the following have been honoured for their contributions to bridge in our District:
 Charity Committee: Pearl Cooper, Cote St-Luc, QC and Peggy Fixman, Montreal, QC.
 Goodwill Committee: Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater, NS; Jean-Francois Boucher, Chicoutimi, QC; Georges Pelletier, Saint-Georges, QC.

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 Montreal, 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 Aug.

George Retek Award: is 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 Aug.

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: Reno (March, 2016), Washington DC (July 2016), Orlando (Nov/Dec 2016) Toronto (Summer 2017), Montreal (Summer 2020).

NAP Split District Finals: were held in Oct/Nov. Please look at Unit and District websites for results. Best wishes to our representatives in the National Finals in Reno.

Grand National Teams: Please look 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.

Golden (and Platinum) Performances in Denver

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. Pamela Nisbet: 15th NA Mixed Swiss, 2nd Educational Foundation KO1, 12th Whitehead Womens Pairs, 1st Tues-Thurs AM KO
2. Nicolas L'Écuyer: 3rd NA Swiss, 9th/10 Mitchell Open BAM
3. P Drew Cannell: 19th NA Swiss, 16th/17th Mitchell BAM
4. David Sabourin: 22nd Blue Ribbon Pairs
5. Joseph Silver: 1st, 2nd Fast pairs
6. Jason Lindop: 1st Educational Foundation KO1
7. Danielle Tremblay and Pierrette Matteau: 2nd Sun-Tues am KO2, 1st Thurs Compact KO7
8. Linda Doucette and Dyane Maurice: 2nd Thurs KO 6, 1st, 2nd Fri-Sat KO2
9. Chantal Dubé and Josette Lévesque: 1st, 2nd Fri-Sat KO2, 1st Fri Open pairs
10. Sandra MacPherson and Michael Ross: 1st, 2nd Fri-Sat am Compact KO1
11. Alan MacLellann: 1st Thurs Compact KO Bracket 3
12. Laura Colihan and Scott Dunlap: 1st Tues-Wed Daylight KO Bracket 3
13. Suzanne Viau and Thérèse Huot: 2nd Sat Compact KO3
14. Lisa Hebert : 1st Tues-Wed KO4

Please see Nader Hanna's article on the next page.

See you in Reno,
Leo

From the 2015 World Seniors Championship

By Nader Hanna

On the following board from Canada's round robin match against India in the recent d'Orsi Seniors Trophy, John Rayner and Joe Silver combined to convert what appeared to be a certain 10 IMP loss to Canada to a 10 IMP gain.

Board 21; Dealer North; NS Vul.

		♠ Q 8 5 4 3	
		♥ 7 4 3	
		♦ K 10 4 2	
		♣ 2	
♠ 10	N	♠ J 6 2	E
♥ A K 10 8	W	♥ 2	S
♦ 8 7 3	E	♦ A J 9 6	S
♣ K Q 10 9 5	S	♣ A J 8 6 3	E
		♠ A K 9 7	
		♥ Q J 9 6 5	
		♦ Q 5	
		♣ 7 4	

In the open room John Rayner found himself in the inelegant contract of 3NT after the following auction:

West	North	East	South
Rayner		Roche	
	Pass	1♦	1♥
2♣	2♥	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

North led the ♥7 to South's J and declarer's K. With only 8 sure tricks and a wide open spade suit, desperate times called for desperate measures. John crossed to dummy in clubs and led a spade towards his hand. When South won the ♠K and continued with a low heart, John played the 10 to secure his ninth trick. +400 for Canada.

In the closed room, East-West reached the better contract of 5♣ by West and received the ♠3 lead from Silver (North). Declarer ruffed the spade continuation, drew trumps, and eliminated the major suits ending in the West hand to reach the following position:

		♠ Q	
		♥ -	
		♦ K 10 4	
		♣ -	
♠ -	N	♠ -	E
♥ -	W	♥ -	S
♦ 8 7 3	E	♦ A J 9	S
♣ K	S	♣ J	E
		♠ 9	
		♥ Q	
		♦ Q 5	
		♣ -	

Declarer now led a diamond intending to play dummy's 9 to endplay South. However, recognizing declarer's plan, Silver played his ♦K. Declarer now had no option but to allow Silver to win the trick hoping that North held both the ♦K and ♦Q and would be forced to give declarer a ruff and discard or lead away from his presumed ♦Q. When Silver continued with a diamond, declarer took the losing finesse and was one down.

+50 and a 10 IMP gain for Canada.

Entame: ♥V

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

Roger Millett Community Centre, New Minas, NS S1509023 Sept 25 - 27, 2015

Friday Aft Annapolis Valley Pairs

Flight A 29 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater, NS – Terry Shaw, Halifax, NS | 71.73% |
| 2. Pat Payne, Kentville, NS – Hazel Leiper, Greenwich, NS(2 nd B) | 63.99 |
| 3. Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS – Joe Hortie, Kingston, NS | 63.69 |
| 4. Connor Havens – Cindy Havens, Riverview, NS (2 nd B, 1 st C) | 63.39 |

Friday Evening Pairs

Flight A 25 tables

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|--|-------|
| 1. Connor Havens – Cindy Havens (1 st B, 1 st C) | 62.88 |
| 2. Dan Landry, Hubley, NS – David Scammell, Truro, NS | 62.69 |
| 3. Peter Andrews –Irma Andrews, Aptos, CA | 61.74 |
| 4. Haixin Xu, Wolfville, NS – Vicki Traynor, Canning, NS (2 nd B) | 61.36 |

SATURDAY, September 26

Morning Flight AX PAIRS 19 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Trisha Malazdrewicz - Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Halifax, NS | 61.01 |
| 2. Dan Landry – David Scammell | 58.97 |
| 3. Virginia Giza, Timberlea, NS – Scott Rappard, Dartmouth, NS | 57.74 |
| 4. Scott MacDougall, Hfx, NS-Mark Golding,Lutes Mountain, NB(1 st X) | 52.21 |

Sat Morning FLIGHT BCD 12 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Lorne Cock, Truro, NS – Kaye Farmer, Victoria, BC | 70.28 |
| 2. John Olsen, Chester, NS – Diane Livingstone, Halifax, NS | 69.74 |
| 3. Gwen Kenny, New Minas, NS – Peter Ooman, Wolfville, NS (1 st C) | 63.70 |
| 7. Bill Dodson – Margaret Ann Dodson, Pictou, NS (1 st D) | 55.11 |

Sat Afternoon Flight BCD 25 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Yves Chartrand-Marie-Germaine Chartrand, Hebron, NS (1 st C) | 66.96 |
| 2. Eleanor Hall, Berwick, NS – Shirley Reading, Kentville, NS (2 rd C) | 61.90 |
| 3. Don Wright – Wilma Simpson, Kentville, NS | 61.61 |
| 4. Hazel Leiper – Neil Leiper, Greenwich, NS (3 rd C) | 61.35 |
| 5.. Audrey Macgillivray,Stellarton,NS-Melissa Noel,Dartmouth (4 th C, 1 st D) | 61.31 |

Saturday Evening SWISS Teams 11 teams

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|--|----|
| 1. Fran DeLong – Brian DeLong – Ron Duplisea, Jim Sotvedt | 60 |
| 2. (1 st B) Kaye Farmer – Lorne Cock – Shirley Cock – Janice Edey | 52 |

SUNDAY, September 27

FLIGHT AX SWISS 26 teams

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|--|----|
| 1. Bilgin Batman – Terry Shaw - Dan Landry – David Scammell | 97 |
| 2. Joy Cavazzi – Joe Hortie – Hugh Shankel – Elianor Kennie | 93 |
| ¾ . Glenda Mills – Brian Hansen – Earle Fergusson – Greg Gray | 91 |
| ¾ . Stuart Eastwood – John Ayer – Jim Kirby – Brenda Kirby | 91 |
| 5. Jane Spindler = Beryl Higgs – Harold Wood – Sandra Wood (Won X) | 83 |

FLIGHT BCD SWISS 23 teams

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|--|-----|
| ½ . Carole Anne Patterson – Valerie Brisco - Barbara Fader – Don Lutz | 104 |
| ½ . Julianna Gabor – Sheila Baird – Barb Croft – Karla Zwicker | 104 |
| ¾. Rose Brownless – Nancy Rogers – Linda Meldrum – Leslie Ruggles (1 st C) | 85 |
| ¾. Dan Regimbal – Joan Regimbal - Frank Harlow – Gina Harlow | 85 |
| 5. David Morrison – Richard Sisco – Connie Hortie – Barbara Carleton (1 st D) | 67 |

241.5 tables

SPUD ISLAND

Jack Blanchard Family Center, Charlottetown, PE S1510106 October 16-18, 2015

FRIDAY, October 16

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

Flight A 26.5 tables

1. **Trisha Malazdrewicz – Gerardo Nalazdrewicz, Halifax** 64.96%
2. Rick Wei Wu , Ch'town-Bill Sharpe Vernon Br, PE (Won B) 63.14
3. Mike Hartop – Ann Hartop, Ammon, NB 63.10
8. Mel Affleck, Bedeque, PE-Duncan McKillop, Summerside (1st C) 56.74

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 28 tables

1. **Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS – Brian Hannon, Miramichi, NB** 67.99
2. Judy Fraser, Ch'town, PE-Janet Harper, Montegue, PE (1st B,1st C) 65.15
3. Brenda Kirby – Jim Kirby, Dartmouth, NS 60.61
4. Kathie MacNab-Halliday – Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax, NS 59.66

SATURDAY, October 17

OPEN PAIRS

FLIGHT AX 15 tables

1. **Stuart Eastwood – Brian Hannon** 58.87
2. Mike Wood – Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB 56.56
3. Maureen Donovan, Halifax - Trish Morrison, Wellington, NS (1st X) 56.41
4. Linda Cobham – Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay-Westfield, NB 56.16

FLIGHT BCD 19 tables

1. **Cyndi Wedge – Richard Kenny, Charlottetown, PE** 75.89
2. Rosalyn Millar – Malcom Millar, Summerside, PE 60.71
3. Deborah Matheson – Beth Gorman, Miramichi, NB (1st C) 56.25
8. David Fraser – Darlene Fraser (5th C, 1st B) 59.52

SUNDAY, October 18

FLIGHT AX SWISS 16 teams

1. **Mike Wood – Mary Cotter – Robbie Kitchen – Mark Golding** 100
2. Xiaolun Yi = Peter Coates – Trisha & Gerardo Malazdrewicz (1st X) 89
3. Elizabeth Legacy – Kathie MacNab – Mark Spear – Bill Holiday 84
4. Brian Delong – Fran Delong – Dan Landry – David Scammell 83.

FLIGHT BCD 14 teams

1. **Duncan McKillop – Melvin Affleck – Rosalyn & Malcom Millar (1st C) 95**
- 2/3. Janet Harper – Judy Fraser – Cyndi Wedge – Richard Kenny 88
- 2/3. Lloyd May – Marlene May – Burton Steeves – Winnifred Steeves 88
4. Irene MacArthur – David Mitchell – Gaye MacDonald – Beverley Snow 84
6. Annette LeBlanc – Brian Sanderson – David Fraser –Darlene Fraser (1st D) 70

total tables 182.5

HALIFAX FALL

Mount Saint Vincent Student Bldg, Halifax, NS S1511151 November 6-8, 2015

FRIDAY, November 6

CBF International Fund Game

Flight A 40.5 tables

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| 1. Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Halifax, NS | 68.43% |
| 2. Mark Spear, Port Hawkesbury, NS – Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS | 67.61 |
| 3. John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS – Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS | 65.06 |
| 9. Robert Martin – Mary Martin, Cow Bay, NS (3 rd B, 1 st C) | 56.72 |

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 28 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. John Ayer – Start Eastwood | 70.24 |
| 2. Wade Short, Pt du Chene, NB – Allan Peters, Moncton, NB(1 st B) | 66.96 |
| 3. Virginia Giza, Timberlea, NS - Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS | 66.07 |
| 4. Judy Arbus, Toronto, ON - Carol Hamilton, Halifax, NS (2 nd B) | 63.39 |
| 9. Michael Hogan, Halifax, NS-Sandy MacNab, Sackville, NS (1 st C) | 58.93 |

SATURDAY, November 7

Saturday Morning OPEN PAIRS

Flight AX 19 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Boyd Wells, Truro – Gerry Callaghan, Hammond Plains, NS | 229.50 |
| 2. Alan Doane – Rod MacKenzie, Halifax, NS | 206.33 |
| 5. Kristie Misener, Wellington, NS-Arthur Donahoe, Halifax, NS(1 st X) | 185.95 |

Saturday Morning Flight BCD 30 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Connor Havens – Cindy Havens, Riverview, NB (Also 1 st C) | 69.09 |
| 2. Glen Dexter – Margie Knickle, Halifax, NS (2 nd C) | 63.64 |
| 3. Roy Grant, Wolfville, NS – Ron McKnight, Kentville, NS | 61.30 |
| 8. Bob MacGregor – Ron Briggs, Halifax, NS (1 st D) | 56.82 |

Afternoon Flight BCD 28 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Brian McIver Shane Savage, Moncton, NB (Also 1 st C) | 65.63 |
| 2. Richard Dill, Dartmouth, NS – Gerald Latta, Halifax, NS | 64.20 |
| ¾. Charlie Fortune, Stellarton, NS-Ron O'Brien, New Glasgow (2/3 C) | 64.02 |
| ¾. Janice Edey, Wallace, NS – Anne Mitchell, Truro, NS (2/3 C) | 64.02 |
| 9. Jean Chapman – Russell Stacey, Halifax, NS (1 st D) | 57.20 |

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams 8 teams

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|--|----|
| 1. Anne Mahoney – Leo Mahoney – Mike Wood – Mary Cotter | 60 |
| 2. Joanne Horne – Dorothy Gibson – Norah Dunbar – John Dunbar (1 st c, 1 st D) | 46 |

SUNDAY, November 8

FLIGHT AX SWISS 23 teams

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|---|-----|
| 1. Larry Mock Earle Fergusson – Leo Weiger - Rod MacKenzie | 100 |
| 2. Roy Grant – Haixin Xu – Lydia Prange – Ron MacKnight (Won X) | 96 |
| 3. Boyd Wells – Ken Eisner –Gerry Murphy – Elianor Kennie | 90 |

FLIGHT BCD 25 teams

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| 1. Margo Beveridge – Duncan Beveridge – Peter Rand – Hind Black | 105 |
| 2. Pamela Hickman – Vicki Traynor –Muffy Baltzer – Beverley Harrison | 101 |
| 3. Richard Dill – Gerald Latta – Ginny Saunders – Robert Colavecchia | 93 |
| 4. Cel Dicks – Ann Dicks – Jane Sedgwick – Grace Paterson (1 st C, 1 st D) | 83 |
| 5. Connor Havens Cindy Havens – Michael Ross – Michael Labrie (2 nd C) | 82 |

269.5 tables

NAOP A FINALS 2015

18 pairs

½ . Xiaolun Yi – Peter Coates	247.50
½ . Linda Cobham – Gerry Laflamme	247.50
3. Kathie MacNab – Bill Halliday	241.00
4. Jo Ann Lynds – Boyd Wells	240.00
5. Trisha Malazdrewicz – Gerardo Malazdrewicz	239.00
6/7. Jon Shute – Anne Posch	223.00
6/7. Marilyn Macdiarmid – Anne Mahoney	223.00
8. Karl Hicks – Jim Kirby	221.50
9. Mary Mackay – Susan Hubley	210.50

NAOP B FINALS

29 pairs

1. Brian McIver – Mark Golding	389.53
2. Gerardo Malazdrewicz – Mike Tanner	374.79
3. Maureen Donovan – Scott Rappard	365.63
4. Sandra MacPherson – Art Donahoe	359.10
5. Pam Hickman – Vicki Traynor	340.12
6. Bea Brown – Constance Glube	339.12
7. Bob Williams – Annie Williams	327.50
8. Bill Cruden – Menashe Cieplinski	326.03
9. Tim Matthews – Sheila Cardone	321.70

NAOP C FINALS

13 pairs

1. Shane Savage = Gilbert Meredith	155.00
2. Derick Fury – David Etter	145.50
3. Malcolm Millar – Rosalyn Millar	145.00
4. Donald Lutz – Valerie Brisco	139.50
5. Celia Cobbett – Pattie Moody	138.50
6. Linda Walker – Marilyn Bernardo	137.33
7. Bill McNichol – Allen Peters	130.50
8. Mike Whelton – Mike Birks	130.42
9. Dodi Walsh – Brian Ferguson	119.92

JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL SECTIONAL

March 18-20, 2016 LORD NELSON HOTEL, Halifax

Location: Lord Nelson Hotel, Imperial Ballroom, 1515 South Park St., Halifax, NS
800-565-2020 902-423-5130

Chairpersons: Gerry Callaghan mistergerry@eastlink.ca
Maureen Donovan maureenkdonovan@gmail.com
Linda Tuff Lindatuffbridge@gmail.com
Partnerships: Linda Tuff lindatuffbridge@gmail.com

Entry fees \$10 per session \$3 per session surcharge for non or unpaid ACBL members.

Schedule

Friday, March 18

1:30 pm One Session Stratified Pairs
7:30 pm One Session Stratified Pairs
Food and beverages in hospitality suite after game

Saturday, February 19

10:00 am Strati-flighted AX Pairs first session
10:00 am One Session Stratiflighted BCD Pairs
3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX pairs second session
3:00 pm One Session Stratiflighted BCD Pairs
8:00 pm One session Stratified Swiss

Sunday, February 20

10:00 am Two Session Stratiflighted Swiss Teams play through
Entry fee will include \$10 per player for lunch

Stratified Limits C: 0 - 300 B: 300 - 1000 A: 1000+
Stratiflighted Limits D: 0 - 100 C: 100 - 300 B: 1000 X: 0 - 1750 A: 1750+
Stratification based on pair and team average

COFFEE: Coffee and tea will be available in the playing area at hotel prices.

LUNCH: Saturday – Buffet lunch will be provided by Lord Nelson between sessions.
Sunday – Sandwich and soft drink provided by Lord Nelson \$10 per player

PARKING: Exit passes will be available for the Park Lane indoor garage at \$5 each.
The passes are swallowed on exit so players not staying at the hotel will need a
Pass for each day Street parking on South Park and surrounding streets on
Saturday and Sunday. Passes must be ordered no later than March 1st from
One one of the Co-chairs.

**Joe Currie Memorial trophies awarded to the top non-life master pair in the Flight C
Saturday morning**

HOP ON BOARD THE THIRD ANNUAL
CODIAC 299_{ER}

**Eastern Canadian Sectional
Tournament**

APRIL 16-17, 2016



**MONCTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
212 COVERDALE ROAD, RIVERVIEW, NB E1B 4T9**

Stratified Pairs: A 200-300; B 100-200; C 0-100

Saturday, 16 April:

Open pairs (single sessions) 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 17 April:

Swiss teams (two sessions) starting at 10:00 a.m.

Fees: \$10 per session for ACBL members. (\$13 for non/unpaid members).

Enjoy play at your own pace in a relaxed atmosphere!

Tournament Chair: Mark Golding markd@nbnet.nb.ca

For more information contact:

Connie Bartlett cobartle@gmail.com

Jenny Huntsman huntsmanj1@gmail.com

DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

April 22 - 24, 2016 S1604103
BEST WESTERN PLUS GLENGARRY, 150 WILLOW ST., TRURO

Friday, April 22

- 1:30 pm Stratified Pairs (one session)
- 7:30 pm IMP Pairs (one session)
- 11:45 pm Midnight Zip KO Teams (minimum of 6 teams)

Saturday, April 23

- 10:00 am Strati-flighted AX Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)
BCD Stratified Pairs (single session)
- 3:00 pm Strati-flighted AX Pairs (2nd of 2 sessions)
BCD Stratified Pairs (single session)
- 8:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

Sunday, April 24

- 10:00 am Strati-flighted Swiss Teams
(two session with a short lunch break)

Stratification: A = unlimited, X = 0-1750, B=300-1000, C=0-300, D=0-100

(Masterpoints will be averaged for pairs and teams)

Chairperson: Gaye MacDonald gemaconnald@live.ca 902-843-6042
Partnerships: Beverley Snow bks@bellaliant.net 902-890-1343

Hotels: Best Western Plus Glengarry, 150 Willow St. 902-893-4311
Double occupancy rate, with hot breakfast \$115.99 + tax (book by Mar. 22)
Willow Bend Motel, 277 Willow St. 902-895-5325 (book by Mar 22)
with continental breakfast \$79.00/ one person \$89.00/two persons

NOTE: Book early as there are other events in Truro this weekend.

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 Moyses 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)

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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 and 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

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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

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JANUARY 4-10	MARITIME STAC	Clubs
January 11-17	District 1 STAC	Clubs
February 6 (Sat Aft)	ACBL International Fund Game #1	Clubs
FEBRUARY 15-21	CBF STAC	Clubs
March 7 (Mon Aft)	ACBL Seniors Game	Clubs
MARCH 18-20	HALIFAX WINTER	Halifax, NS
March 12-22	SPRING NATIONALS	Reno, NV
April 14 (Thurs Morn)	ACBL-wide Charity Pairs	Clubs
April 21 (Thurs)	Helen Shields Rookie-Master Pairs	Clubs
APRIL 16-17	CODIAC 299er SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB
APRIL 22-24	DON COX MEMORIAL	Truro, NS
May 17-23	SUMMERSIDE SPLIT REGIONAL	Summerside, PE
May 27-29	SOUTH SHORE	Bridgewater, NS
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 TBA	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 TBA	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Charlottetown, PE
October 18 (Tues)	Erin-Berry Rookie-Master Game	Clubs
NOVEMBER 11=13	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS
November 22 (Tues Eve)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	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