

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

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STOP Using the Stop Card

The ACBL Board of Directors passed a motion at the Toronto Nationals in July eliminating the use of the STOP card effective January 1, 2018.

This is the red card in your bidding box which has been around a long time and whose purpose is still not fully understood by many of our players old and new. The STOP Card was designed to warn the player next to bid that the current bidder was about to skip a level(s) of bidding and required the next player to wait ten seconds before making their call. (This morphed into having the next player wait to bid until the STOP card player removed the STOP card from the table.)

The idea was to eliminate situations where the next player would quickly pass indicating a poor hand or would pause for thought before passing which would indicate to partner that he had some values.

The reason(s) for getting rid of the STOP card were never made clear to me. I am assuming that a Skip Bid warning would still be made when skipping a level(s) of bidding and that players should still pause for a reasonable length of time after the skip bid before making the next call.

DISTRICT 1 FIELDS TEAMS IN ALL DIVISIONS

This year, ACBL District 1 (Eastern Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland-Labrador) was represented in the 2017 Grand National Team Championships in Toronto in all four divisions.

Maritime teams represented Flights A and C while Ontario and Quebec fielded teams in the Superflight and Flight B. All four teams qualified in the two session swiss team event which reduced the 25 team fields to 16 teams for the knockout portion of the five day event. All four teams lost their first 56 board knockout match.

Speaking for the A team, we each felt that our opponents (while playing well could have been beaten) but they went on to win the event. Good on them!

21 Rules for Being a Good Partner

by Marty Bergen

"I have always believed that your attitude toward your partner is as important as your technical skill at the game." Rixi Markus, one of the all-time great players.

Before you sit down to discuss what you are playing, you should start your partnership off on the right note. Half the battle of winning is being a good partner. Always observe the following:

1. Do not give lessons, unless you are being paid to do so. *"According to an evening paper, there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner."* Punch (British magazine).
2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, Don't.
3. Never "result" (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).
4. Unless your intent is to clear up a misunderstanding, avoid discussing the hand just played. If you cannot resist, be discreet.
5. Remember - you and your partner are on the same side.
6. Do not forget that your partner wants to win as much as you do.
7. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud, excuse yourself and take a walk.
8. When there is time between hands, do not discuss bridge.
9. When you want to consult another player about a disaster, ask about your hand, not your partner's.
10. Do not ever criticize or embarrass your partner in front of others.
11. Remember that bridge is only a card game.

12. Have a good time, and make sure that your partner does also. *"Bridge is for fun. You should play the game for no other reason. You should not play bridge to make money, to show how smart you are, or show how stupid your partner is... or to prove any of the several hundred other things bridge players are so often trying to prove."* - Bridge legend Charles Goren.

13. Trust your partner; do not assume he has made a mistake.

14. Although it may be unfashionable, it really is okay to be pleasant to a partner with whom you also happen to live.

15. Remember: *"The worst analysts and the biggest talkers are often one and the same."* -Bridge columnist Frank Stewart. Think twice before verbally analyzing a hand. Do not embarrass yourself with a hasty, inaccurate comment.

16. When you voluntarily choose to play bridge with someone, it is not fair to get upset when partner does not play any better than usual.

17. Never side with an opponent against your partner. If you cannot support your partner, say nothing.

18. If you think you are too good for a partner, and do not enjoy playing bridge with him, do everyone a favor and play with someone else. That is clearly much better than being a martyr. However, be careful before burning bridges -- another player's grass may not be greener.

19. Learn your partner's style, regardless of how you feel about it. Do not expect your partner to bid exactly as you would. When partner makes a bid, consider what he will have, not what you would have.

20. Try to picture problems from partner's point of view. Seek the bid or play that will make his life easiest.

21. Sympathize with partner if he makes a mistake. Let your partner know that you like him, and always root for him 100%.

Editor's note: This article was printed at the request of Mr Richard Kenny. Richard is President of ACBL Acadian Unit 230 and a recent addition to the ACBL Goodwill Committee. I have read this article several times since he sent it to me and each time I wish I had read it when I had first started playing bridge a half century ago as many of these rules bring back memories that I regret. My apologies to my partners and opponents (past and present) for my occasional lapses over the years. ☺☺☺☺☺

TROPHY RACES 2017

Unit 194

LAGAN

1 MIKE TANNER 68.45

2. David Morse	51.03
3. Ted Withers	50.37
4. Denis Murphy	50.00
5. Terry Shaw	45.18
6/7. Bill Halliday	42.71
6/7. Mark Spear	42.71
8. Alan Doane	41.66
9. Matthew Morse	40.03
10. Jim Kirby	35.58
11 Rod MacKenzie	34.96
12. Bilgin Batman	34.39
13. Jim Mathers	33.29
14. Bill Camp	31.02
15. Del Knox	28.90
16/.Mike Covey	24.80

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Gerardo Malazdrewicz 105.56

2. Mike Wood	56.05
3. Jon Shute	39.37
4. Edward Hynes	34/00
5. Ron Duplisea	30.34
6 Shane Savage	20.81.
7. Richard Kenny	20.64
8. George Colter	20.19
9. Grant Godfrey	16.82
10 Wade Short	16.33
11. Jim Praught	15.62
12. David Gallant	13.36
13. John Steeves	12.76
14. Yom Vokey	11.84
15 Mike Whelton	11.29
16. Gerry Laflamme	10.34

McLEOD

1.Margaret Dodson 39.80

2. Brenda Kirby	35.58
3. Elizabeth Legacy	33.38
4. Marcia Shaw	30.33
5. Lesley Ruggles	26.70
6. Francis Delong	20.12
7. Irene Szabla	18.93
8/9. Margaret Cann	17.53
8/9. Elaine MaxKeigan	17.53
10. Jo Ann Lynds	16.74
11 Virginia Giza	15.72
12. Lydia Prange	15.23
13 Hind Blick	15,02.
14. Jill McCormick	13.50
15. Pat Scammell	12.54
16, Marjorie Wandler	12.45

CALLAGHAN

1.Trisha Malazdrewicz 81.01

2. Mary Cotter	56.05
3 Anne Posch	32.52
4. Helen MacDonald	24.14
5. Cindy Wedge	18.08
6. Sharon Cupples	13.40
7. Donna Steeves	12.76
8 Lynne Dunn	11.67.
9. Esmee McKenzie	10.91
10.Hughuette Joly	10.11
11.Frances MacWilliam	9.74
12.Diane Banks	8.78
13. Lois Sherwood	8.55
14. Irene Profit	8.14
15 Irene Shankelbirch	8.94
16 Rose Savage	7.97.



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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Summer 2017 "Toronto the Good" Tournament

The Summer NABC was held in a beautiful convention centre in great playing conditions (lots of space and great lighting). The host hotels were 1st class and the area had lots of nearby restaurants and other attractions, and public transportation was excellent. The tournament was well run, with excellent hospitality (with especially generous food). Attendance was higher than estimated. Table count was 13,289 tables, higher than the 12,500 budgeted.

The Board meetings ran from Tues-Sat, (with some days running as late as 7 pm). We continued to work on improving our efficiency and looking for Board priorities and improvements for the future. Our Task Force on Clubs, and the one on Tournaments continued their work and will report in San Diego. We are also concentrating on volunteers and membership recruitment and retention. The big item was the presence of new CEO Bahar Gidwani, who has already begun to work on how to improve ACBL in the future. For continuity, we also had outgoing CEO Robert Hartman. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking him for his efforts, and wish him well in the future.

At the end of this report, I am listing the top 100 Master point winners of District 1 players at the NABC.

For the 1st time during my times as District 1 Director, I do not have a bridge article. I am still looking for bridge article contributors, to restart 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 San Diego NABC which will be in Nov/Dec.

Highlights of the Toronto Board of Directors Meetings

- **Bahar Gidwani** has been CEO since July 1. We are impressed with how fast he is coming up to speed. I wish him the best, and look forward to working with him and the Board in the future. **Robert Hartman** has finished his time with ACBL effective July 31st.
- **Gary Blevins** was appointed Director of Operations.

- **Membership** is up 95 from the Dec 2016 total. There were 6,000 new members in the 1st half of 2017.
- **Revenue** was up 2% from the fees increase. 30% of renewals were at the new 3-year rate.
- **Kansas City:** table count was 13% lower than the 9,000 forecasted.
- **Total tournament tables** decreased 4%.
- **Club Table count:** Table count for the year to date is down 3%. On-Line table count is up 6%
- **Information Technology:** Significant progress was made on replacing ACBLscore with a 3rd party scoring engine. Alpha testing was completed and it is hoped to be finished by next spring. ACBL Live, Tourneytrax, FinancialTrax and NABC seeding have been improved.
- **Finance:** Expenses were \$299K below budget and Revenue was down \$102K. Membership Revenue was up due to increase in fees, but down vs budget. There is a good chance that ACBL expenses will be able to be paid in \$ Can. More details will follow, when they are known.
- **The Longest Day:** This was held on Wednesday, June 21st and raised \$700K. Day of Bridge-Benefiting Alzheimer Societies of Canada, was successfully held in our District. For example, The Bridge Studio, Halifax had over 130 tables of 12 board games that day, and a good time was had by all!

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

- Fall 2022 NABC will be in Phoenix instead of Orlando. Summer 2023 NABC will be in Chicago.
- The Workplace Harassment policy will now include Unit and District volunteers.
- The Code of Disciplinary Regulations has been revised and replaced.
- A line of credit of \$2 million was approved at no cost to ACBL.
- Motion to have teams at NABCs pay on a per team basis, instead of as happens now, on a per player basis was again defeated.
- A motion to eliminate the use of the “Stop” card was approved effective Jan. 1/18.
- If an NABC table count is projected to be greater than 10K, the money allocated to the NABC for hospitality will be the number of tables times \$11.50 per table. If the count is greater than the estimate an additional \$11.50 per extra table will be allocated.
- Remedies for cases where a kibitzer brings infractions (eg revokes) to the attention of players at the table are being looked into. This used to be in The Laws of Duplicate Bridge, but was removed in the last 2 revisions. I brought this to the Board’s Bridge Committee.
- Club games for player with less than 20 MPs are allowed to use prepared lesson hands. Games must be 6 or 12 boards with at least 8 players, and a small amount of MPs will be awarded.
- New convention charts (to replace the current General Chart, Mid Chart etc.) are being worked on and will be reviewed in San Diego.

- A motion to have the USBF, CBF and Mexican Bridge Federations pay any membership dues to the WBF was approved, with implementation on a sliding scale over a number of years. ACBL will help these NBOs raise additional funds.
- When written defences to conventions are required or permitted they may be referred to by either pair.
- 2 daylight on-line robot games may be held daily (1 IMPs and 1 MPs). Up to 15 hours are allowed for play and they must be either 12 or 18 boards. There will be overall awards for 10+ participants (2.5 MPs for 1st in a 18 boards and 1.5 for 1st place in a 12 board game).

District News

- **The late Peter Nagy**, who started his bridge career in Montreal, was inducted into 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. This award winner will be announced at the District Meeting in August.
- **Sandra MacPherson, Peter Clark and Ronald Carriere** were elected to the Board of Governors for a 3-year term starting Jan 1, 2018.
- **Regional Tournaments**: Please come to our District's tournaments - Ottawa in October, Kingston and Chicoutimi in May, CanAt in Halifax in June/July, and Can-Am in Montreal in Aug. Congratulations to the organizers of the successful and enjoyable CanAt in Moncton (the 1st time in 30+ years).
- **Upcoming NABCs**: San Diego (Nov/Dec 2017), Philadelphia (March 2018), Atlanta (July 2018) Montreal (Summer 2020).
- **The Canadian Bridge Championships** will be held in downtown Montreal May/June 2018. Thanks to the Montreal Unit for "stepping up to the plate".
- **NAP District Finals**: will be held in Oct/Nov. Please look at your unit's publication or the District website to find about dates and locations of the finals for all flights. <http://district1acbl.org/races-tournaments/nap/>.
The National Finals for all flights will be held at the Spring NABC in Philadelphia.
- **GNT National Finals**: The National Finals were held at the Toronto NABC, and. For the 1st time District 1 representative in all 4 flights made it to the final 16. Well done by all!
- **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.

Performances in Toronto

The following is a listing of excellent achievements by District 1 players. I am trying something different and listing the top 100 District 1 master point winners in Toronto. Please let me know if you like this information better than the previous way (listing some actual achievements).

<u>MPS</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>City</u>
137.90	Fred	Hoffer	Montréal
125.88	Kamel	Fergani	Montréal
125.88	Frédéric	Pollack	Laval
120.56	P Drew	Cannell	Dol-Des-Ormeaux
86.92	Nicolas	L'Écuyer	Montréal
79.83	Jurek	Czyzowicz	Gatineau
65.11	Pierre	Daigneault	Montréal
64.38	J	Boucher	Chicoutimi
64.38	Serge	Chevalier	Laval
64.23	Francine	Cimon	Montréal
59.52	Ranald	Davidson	Montréal
56.97	Marc-André	Fourcaudot	Montréal
52.31	Robert	Guerard	Brossard
51.81	André	Houde	Montréal
51.62	Ronald	Carriere	Kirkland
48.59	Greg	McKellar	Kingston
48.10	Yves	Decelles	Baie-Comeau
48.10	Luc	Gagnon	Baie-Comeau
48.10	Denise	Leclerc	Baie-Comeau
48.10	Sylvie	Levesque	Baie-Comeau
47.13	Cindy	Havens	Riverview
46.97	Richard	Lash	St John's
46.45	Gerardo	Malazdrewicz	Amherst
46.02	Boris	Baran	Cote Saint-Luc
45.21	Normand	Boulay	Laval
45.21	Christine	Bourbeau	Laval
43.41	Yongjun	Lu	Nepean
42.62	Michel	Morin	Montréal
41.76	Connor	Havens	Riverview
41.54	Ala	Sobol	Nepean
41.47	Debbie	Bennett	Brighton
40.60	Dyane	Maurice	Montréal
40.37	Bing	Le	Pembroke
40.23	Daniel	Demuy	Boucherville
40.23	Johanne	Piecken	Boucherville
38.75	F Winston	Samuel	Dartmouth
38.63	Natalie	Tremblay	Laval
38.45	Roy	Perry	St John's
37.68	Robert	Tremblay	Quebec

37.68	Gérard	Turcotte	Quebec
37.07	Zygmunt	Marcinski	Westmount
34.94	David	Sabourin	Ottawa
33.98	Alain	Dufour	Quebec
33.98	Denis	Lafrance	Shannon
31.89	Thomas	Dale	St John's
30.71	Joseph	Silver	Hampstead
30.07	Daniel	Labrie	Halifax
30.07	Michael	Ross	Bedford
29.66	Elianor	Kennie	Kentville
29.23	Cecily	Ryan	St John's
29.23	Gloria	Stone	St John's
28.50	Ghassan	Menachi	Fabreville
28.38	Mike	Tanner	Halifax
27.73	Pamela	Nisbet	Kanata
27.59	André	Chartrand	Montréal
27.59	Charles	Martineau	Saint-Lambert
27.20	Alan	McLellan	Ottawa
26.11	B	Whelton	Fredericton
25.97	George	Mitchell	Douglas
25.74	Irene	Churchill	Eganville
25.74	Sheila	Perras	Pembroke
25.69	Rose	Baker	Halifax
25.67	Jean	Bellemarre	Montréal
25.60	André	Blanchet	Montréal
25.42	Leo	Weniger	Halifax
24.91	Kevin	Loughlin	Kingston
24.54	Julie	Williams	Halifax
24.34	Jean	La Traverse	Montréal
24.15	L. Anne	Posch	Sackville
24.15	Jonathan	Shute	Sackville
24.01	Tim	Edwards-Davies	Ottawa
23.88	Jeffrey	Smith	Ottawa
23.88	John	Zaluski	Ottawa
23.56	Robert	Bambrick	Ottawa
23.47	Donald	Kersey	Kingston
23.40	Irene	Macarthur	Charlottetown
23.13	Alain	Chamsi	Ottawa
23.12	Heather	Gillis	Halifax
23.00	Shane	Savage	Moncton
22.79	Zoltan	Lazar	Dol-Des-Ormeaux
22.68	Bruce	Tennant	Pembroke
22.68	Amanda	Walley	Pembroke
22.56	Evette	Mashaal	Westmount
21.37	Cheryl	Macintosh	Orleans
21.20	Denis	Murphy	Coldbrook

21.00	John	Burgoin	Mountain
20.66	Deborah	Harper	Nepean
20.39	Bob	Edmundson	Beaver Bank
20.09	Sandra	Macpherson	Halifax
20.01	Chantal	Dubé	Montréal
20.01	Lisa	Hebert	Ottawa
20.01	Josette	Lévesque	Montréal
19.93	Craig	Symington	Ottawa
19.90	Shona	Donovan	Kingston
19.83	Yvon	Gravel	Mascouche
19.81	Maureen	Murphy	Ottawa
19.43	Douglas	Rotchell	Levis
19.10	Waldemar	Frukacz	Gloucester
19.00	Marc	Lachapelle	Saint-Laurent

See you in San Diego,
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LONG RANGE NABC PLANNER

2018

March 8 – 18 PHILADELPHIA, PA
 July 26 – Aug 5 ATLANTA, GA
 Nov 22 = Dec 2 HONOLULU, HI

2019

Narch 21-31 MEMPHIS. TN
 July 18-28 LAS VEGAS, NV
 Nov 25 – Dec 8 SAN FRANCISCO, CA

2020

Mar 18 – 28 COLUMBUS, OH
 July 16 – 26 MONTREAL. QC
 Hov 26 – Dec 6 TAMPA, FL

2021

Mar 11 – 21 ST. LOUIS, MO
 July 15 – 25 PROVIDENCE, RI
 Nov 26 – Dec 5 AUSTEN, TX

LOBSTER CITY

Credit Union Place, 511 Notre Dame St., Summerside, PE, S1705140 May 19-21, 2017

FRIDAY, May 19

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SEABREEZE Pairs 23 tables

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|--|--------|
| 1. Irene and Wendell Shankelbig, Summerside, PE | 66.75% |
| 2. Eddie Cormier – Paul Dumas, Wellington, PE | 64.12 |
| 3. Charles Fortune, Stellarton, NS - Doug Walters, Clearwater, FL(1 st B) | 61.46 |
| 6 Carol Boyen, Belwood, ON – Mary Kelly, Miscouche, PE (1 st B) | 52.31 |

FRIDAY EVENING GENTLE CITY Pairs 22 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Tom Oakey, Kensington, PE – David Gallant, Summerside, PE | 65.97 |
| 2. Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS | 65.28 |
| 6 Irene Profit – Frances MacWilliam, Alberton, PE (1 st B) | 58.54 |
| 8. Irene Szabla – Margaret Ann Dodson, Pictou, NS (1 st C) | 54.13 |

SATURDAY, May 20

SATURDAY CONFEDERATION AX Pairs 9 tables

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|--|--------|
| 1. Mary Cotter – Mike Wood, Fredericton, ND | 201.42 |
| 2. Lesley Ruggles, Antigonish, NS – Scott Rappard, Dartmouth, NS (1 st X) | 194.95 |
| 3. John Shute – Anne Posch, Sackville, NB | 189.49 |

SATURDAY MORNING CONFEDERATION BCD Pairs 15 tables

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|--|--------|
| 1. David Gallant – Irene Profit | 72.98% |
| 2. Mel Affleck, Central Bedeque, PE – Duncan McKillop, Summerside, PE | 63.07 |
| 6. Hazel Walker = Hazel Howes, Wolfville, NS (1 st C) | 58.52 |
| 7. Jill Trainor, Stratford, PE – John MacEachern, Mermaid, PE(1 st D) | 49.82. |

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BCD Pairs 14 tables

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| 1. Janice Edey, Wallace, NS – Carla Archibald, Truro, NS (1 st C, 1 st D) | 61.17 |
| 2. Rosalyn and Malcolm Millar, Summerside, PE | 60.83 |
| 3. Irene Szabla – Margaret Ann Dodson (2 nd C) | 58.57 |
| 4. Sharon Cupples – Mike Whelton, Fredericton, NB | 57.98 |

SUNDAY, MAY 20

FLIGHT AX Swiss Teams 9 teams

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| 1. Brenda and Jim Kirby – Mary Cotter – Mike Wood | 100 |
| 2/ Jon Shute – Anne Posch – Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz | 88 |
| 2. David Morse = Matthew Morse – Ted Withers – Denis Murphy | 85 |
| 4, Scott Rappard – Lesley Ruggles – Eddie Cormier – Paul Dumas (1 st X) | 81 |

FLIGHT BCD Swiss Teams 10 teams

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| 1. Irene Szabla – Margaret Ann Dodson – Charles Fortune = Doug Walters (1 st C) | 109 |
| 2. Duncan McJillip – Mel Affleck – Rosalyn and Malcolm Millar | 92 |
| 2. Carl Bagnell – David Mitchell – Irene MacGregor – Brian Sanderson | 82 |
| 4. Pam Dean = Marylyn Rudolph – Carol Aitst – John Davidson | 99 |
| 5. Marie Rose – Heather Pierce – Jill Trainor – John MacEacgern (2 nd C, 1 st D) | 63 |

128.5 tables

SOUTH SHORE

Best Western Plus, Bridgewater, NS S1705136 May 26-28, 2017

FRIDAY, May 26

ROSS MEMORIAL PAIRS 20 tables

1. Matthew Morse, Centerville - Denis Murphy, Coldbrook 6916%
2. Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS 44.22
3. Mike Tanner – Dave Tanner, Halifax, NS 60.65
6. Malcolm Demont – Betty Demont, Chester Basin, NS (1st B) 57.47
9. Lesley Ruggles, Antifonish – Marharet Dodson, Pictou (1st C) 48.61

FRIDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS 17 tables

1. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS – John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS 89.94
2. Matthew Morse, – Denis Murphy, 44.52
3. Jim Mathers, Williamswood – Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater, NS 33.53r
7. Eric Marshall – Judi Marshall, Berwick, NS (1st B) 21.67)
10. Leslie Ruggles, – Margaret Dodson, (1st C) 17.31

SATURDAY, May 27

Saturday AX PAIRS 2 sessions 14 tables

1. David Morse, New Minas, NS – Ted Withers, Windsor, NS 327.05
2. Lydia Prange, Wolfville, NS – Neil Balcomb, Wolfville, NS (1st X) 322.82
3. Bill Gavidson, Pleasantville – Marjorie Wandler, Italy Cross (2nd X) 314.44

SATURDAY MORNING FLIGHT B/C/D 19 tables

1. Layton Gilroy, Elmsdale, NS – Lydia Fox, Truro, NS (1st C) 66.90
2. Leslie Ruggles – Margaret Ann Dodson (2nd C) 63.39
3. Dan Rehimbal – Joan Regimbal, Bridgewater, NS 55.41
4. Ann Duncan, Antigonish – Bernadette Lancaster, Williams Pt. (1st D) 54.76

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FLIGHT BCD 19 tables

1. Doug Walters, Clearwater, FL – Doug Roberts, New Glasgow 62.85
2. Norm Cormier, Dieppe, ND – Shirley Kirk, Brodgewater (1st C) 60.84
3. Cel Dicks = Ann Dicks, Brookside, NS (2nd C) 59.60
4. Robert MacGregor – Ron Briggs, Halifax, NS (3rd C, 1st D) 56.85

SATURDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS 8 years

- 1, Karl Hicks Denis Murphy – Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz 68
2. George Mitchell – Ron Duplisea – Wayne Hsu – Bob Chade 55

SUNDAY, May 28

FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS 14 teams

1. Alan Doane – Bill Camp – Rod MacKenzie = Leo Weniger 92
2. Brian DeLong = Fran DeLong – Del Knox David Wandler 89
- 7/8 Artuur Donahoe – Kristie Misener – Janet Corkum – Hind Blick (1/2 X) 68.
- 7/8, Margo anf Duncan Beveridge – Mary Balkam – Don Ross (1/2 X) 68

FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS TEAMS 23 teams

1. Lesley Ruggles – Margaret Ann Dodson – Doug Walters – Doug Roberts 102
2. Pam Hickman – Vicki Traynor – Bev Harrison – Muffy Baltzer 88
- 7/8, Carole Nixon – Phyllis Munroe – Andrea Crinion – Shirley Kirk (1/2C, 1st D) 68
- 7/8. Linda Russell – Maureen O'Connell – Peggy Stone – Clarence Stone (1/2C) 68

183 tables

SAINT JOHN RESULTS

Saint John Convention Center, Saint John, NB S1708089 August 18=20, 2017

FRIDAY, August 18

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

Flight A 17 tables

1. Lane Bishop, Kars, NB – Esmee McKenzie, Quispamsis, NB (Als won B) 177.37
2. Reid Parker, - Marilyn Dalton, Rothesay, NB (2nd B) 173.63
3. Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Aherst, NS 171.78
4. Ron Duplisea, Long Reach, NB – Lynne Dunn, Rothesay, NB 171.38
- 8 Sue Harley – Darlene Hayward, Saint John, NB (1st C) 161.30.

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 18.5 tables

1. Winnifred and Burton Steeves, Saint John, NB (Also won B) 220.63
2. Marcia and Terry Shaw, Halifax, NS 197.38
3. Edward Hines, Penobsquis, NB – Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay, NB 193.40
5. Cindy Wedge - Richard Kenny, Cornwall, PE (2nd B) 188.75
8. Pat and Patrick Kiely, Rothesay, NB (1st C) 174.23

SATURDAY, August 19

STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS

FLIGHT AX 11 tables

1. Mary Cotter – Mike Wood 214.39
2. Vera Carpenter – Rashid Khan, York, ON 203.43
3. George Colter – Grant Godfrey 200.54
10. Mike Flewelling, Saint John – Esmee McKenzie (1st X) 179.80

FLIGHT BCD 10 tables

1. Lois and John Sherwood, Norton, NB 226.57
2. Cindy Havens – Connor Havens, Riverview, NB 215.58
3. Bette Doherty – Mike Reinhart 205.12
- 8 Elizabeth Cann – Joanne MacGillivray (1st C, 1st D) 192.67.

SUNDAY, August 29

FLIGHT AX SWISS TEAMS 11 teams

1. Marcia and Terry Shaw – Mary Cotter – Mike Woods 119
2. George Colter – Grant Godfrey – Gerry Laflamme – Linda Cobham 96
5. Mike Reinart – Bette Doherty – Donna and John Steeves (1st X) 74
6. Eon Duplisea – Lynne Dunn – David Ross – Wade Short (2nd X) 85

FLIGHT BC 11 teams

- ½ Bob Murray – Pat Watts – Sharron and David Nicholson (Also 1st C) 93
- ½ Jennifer Huntsman-Connie Bartlett-Roger Buckland-Hughuette Joly 93
3. Carol Airst – Joyce Dalton – Claire and Alan Barnett 86
4. George Mitchell – David Halliday – Ann-Marie and Marc Griffiths 85
5. Judy Carpenter – Carol Craig – Louis Grieg – Elaine O'Leary (2nd C) 76

121.5 tables

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 1st**

**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**

**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

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

Fran DeLong: (902-765-4182) 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 10th)

Tournament Chair: Richard Kenny (rakenny53@gmail.com)

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

Partnerships: Cindy Wedge (clwedge@gov.pe.ca)

(902) 892-5145

Schedule

Friday, October 13:

2:00 pm

Spud Island Pairs - stratified

7:30 pm

Open Pairs - stratified

11:00 pm

Hospitality

Saturday, October 14:

NOTE: 10:00 am THE ANNUAL GENERA MEETING ACADIAN UNIT 230

will be held in the playing area

1:30 pm

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1st session)

7:30 pm

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2nd 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 S1711105

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



Tournament Chair: Kathie Macnab Email: kmacnab@eastlink.ca
Partnerships: Bill Halliday Email 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
NOTE: THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEEITING OF UNIT 194
Will be held between the morning and afternoon session
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>Stratifications for all events will be done by PAIR / TEAM AVERAGE Stratified events Friday and Saturday Evening: A 1000+; B 300-1000; C 0-300 Strati-flighted Sat & Sun: B 300-1000; C 100-300; D 0-100; A 1750+; X 0-1750</p>

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 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.

**NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS DISTRICT 1
FLIGHT A**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

MONCTON BRIDGE CLUB

720 Coverdale Road, Unit 9, Riverview, NB

\$50.00 per pair two sessions 10:30 am and TBA

Open to all ACBL Players club qualification required

Info: Bruce Murray, 506-874-0623 or yerrpsb@gmail.com

**NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS DISTRICT 1
FLIGHT B**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

MCG BRIDGE STUDIO

6960 Mumford Road, Suite 160, Halifax, NS

**\$50.00 per pair two sessions 10:30 am and TBA
club qualification required 0 – 2500 master pts.**

Info: Kathie MacNab 902-446-3910 or kmacnab@eastlink.ca

**NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS DISTRICT 1
FLIGHT C**

SUNDAY, October 29, 2017

MONCTON BRIDGE CLUB

720 Coverdale Road, Unit 9, Riverview, NB

\$50.00 per pair two sessions 10:30 am and TBA

Non life master 0 – 500 pts club qualification required

Info: Bruce Murray, 506-874-0623 or yerrpsb@gmail.com

**Winning pairs are entitled to represent the Maritimes at the Spring
Nationals to be held in Philadelphia, PA in March, 2018.**

Move-up provisions exist if winners elect not to go.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2017

SEPTEMBER 15-17	MONCTON SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB
SEPTEMBER 22-24	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL	New Minas, NS
October 6 (Fri Aft)	Canada-wide International Fund Game	Clubs
OCTOBER 13-15	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Charlottetown, PE
October 18 (Wed)	Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game	Clubs
October 25 (Wed Aft)	ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs
October 28 (Sat)	GNT District 1 Final A & C	Moncton, NB
November 4 (Sat)	GNT District Final B	Halifax, NS
NOVEMBER 17-19	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS
November 21 (Tues Eve)	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Clubs
November 23 – Dec 3	FALL NATIONALS	San Diego, CA
December 20 (Wed Eve)	ACBL-wide International Fund Game#3	Clubs

2018

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

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

Gordon L Morse, Greenwich, NS
Dave D Steeves, Charlottetown, PE
Henry Francis, Memphis, TN
Millie Demont, Halifax, NS
Len Stephenson, Dominion, NS