



President's Message January 2008

Your Unit Board of Directors just met in Cicero and is working on a number of projects and invites your participation.

Lois Sanders is chairing the Awards Committee and will be writing a set of procedures for future boards to follow. Let her know (lois@rochester.rr.com) what awards are important to you. Current awards are given to winners of the trophy races (first and second place) and special jewelry to members of the Unit who have reached 1,000, 2,500, 5,000, 7,500 and 10,000 masterpoint milestones. Are we spending money where we should be or are there awards not presently given that we should consider? Ruth Fornell is working with Lois, as am I. More volunteers are welcomed for this and all committees mentioned in this letter.

Laura Krauss is chairing the Finance Committee's working procedure manual, budgeting, and long-range projects.

Arlene Bristol is chairing a committee on Publicity with emphasis on tournaments and how to get the word around to increase our attendance. This is an area we need to emphasize and improve. Please think how you might assist. The Tournament Committee head by Mary Miller will also be looking into how we can best promote tournaments within our playing area.

Mark McDermott has taken on the task of Governance and is looking at by-law revisions. He will develop statements for our procedures manual on how we operate. Are there areas we need to address?

The 2008 Grand National Teams for District 4 will play qualifying matches at the Scranton Sectional on May 3-4, 2008. The Open Flight awards 36 mp, Flight A (0-5000) 30 mp, Flight B (0-2000) 26 mp, and Flight C (0-500 NLM) 15 mp. This is an opportunity that Unit 112 has not embraced. Let's try to field teams in each flight. Can you suggest what Unit 112 might do in this area?

The North American Pairs qualifying at clubs takes place this June, July, and August. If club managers email me dates of qualifying games, I will get them posted on our web page so players can select game sites.

We discussed the Unit 112 STaC and decided not to have it this year because of the price structure. The 2007 Unit STaC had 500 tables and made a \$65 profit. We approved joining Unit 141 in their STaC March 31-April 6, 2008. Subsequent to the Board meeting I learned that ACBL had approved a new sanction structure effective March 31, 2008 which will permit us to run our own STaC as well. The dates will be April 28-May 2, 2008. It will conclude on Friday and not conflict with the GNT on Saturday, May 3, 2008.

One final matter to discuss. The Unit is spending \$1200 annually on postage mainly on the distribution of the Newsletter. This issue is the last one we will mail this year. The next issue we will distribute in bulk to the playing areas. The final issue of the year we will post only to the web site. We will address how to publish the Newsletter in 2009 at the annual meeting in Cicero. Printing costs are \$1,400 annually. Let us know your thoughts.

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Editor's Message: In this newsletter you will find comments on a couple of interesting bridge hands submitted by Paul Cherin and an article by Margie Spence entitled "**Why Are You Afraid?**" which was published in the December 2007 RABA (Rochester Area Bridge Association) Newsletter. I thought it appropriate to publish it in our Unit 112 Newsletter. *I encourage our members to submit material for "their" newsletter.* Congratulations to all the winners of our Trophy Races as well as the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Races. Below I have listed many of the tournaments that will be taking place in our area and look forward to seeing you along the tournament trail. - Arlene

2008 Unit 112 and Area Tournaments

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|--------------------|--|
| 01/11-01/13 | Syracuse Winter Sectional |
| 01/21-01/27 | District 4 Regional - Harrisburg |
| 02-01-02-03 | St. Catharines, Ontario Sectional |
| 03/06-03/16 | Detroit NABC |
| 03/13-03/23 | District 2 Toronto, Ontario Regional |
| 03/31-04/06 | Unit 141 STaC Unit joined by Unit 112 |
| 04/04-04/06 | Rochester Spring Sectional |
| 04/26-04/27 | Ithaca Sectional |
| 04/28-05/02 | Unit 112 STaC |
| 05/03-05/04 | Grand National Teams, Scranton |
| 05/13-05/19 | District 2 Split Regional, Kingston, Ontario |
| TBD | Unit 112 Rainbow Sectional |
| 05/26-06/01 | District 3 Regional - Saratoga Springs |
| 06/24-6/29 | District 5 Regional - Grand Island (Buffalo) |
| 06/06-06/08 | Watertown Sectional |
| 06/16-06/22 | District 4 Regional - King of Prussia |
| 06/27-06/29 | Utica Sectional |
| 07/12-07/13 | Rochester Summer Sectional (Geneseo) |
| 07/17-07/27 | Las Vegas NABC |
| 08/05-08/10 | District 4 Regional - Syracuse-Liverpool |
| 08/15-08/17 | Oswego Sectional |
| 08/22-08/24 | Binghamton Summer Sectional |
| 09/05-09/07 | Syracuse Fall Sectional |
| 09/13-09/14 | Unit 112 299er Sectional |
| 09/26-09/28 | Binghamton Fall Sectional |
| 10/10-10/12 | Rochester Fall Sectional |
| 10/18 | NAP Flight A (TBD) |
| | NAP Flight C at clubs |
| 10/25 | NAP Flight B (TBD) |
| 10/27-11/02 | District 4 Regional - Lancaster |
| 11/08-11/09 | Finger Lakes (Waterloo) Sectional |
| 11/12-11/16 | District 2 Regional - Niagara Falls, Ontario |
| 11/20-11/30 | Boston NABC |
| 12/03-12/08 | District 4 STaC |

A Couple of Interesting Bridge Hands
(submitted by Paul Cherin, Rochester)

Unbelievable but True

This happened in a recent Team Game. Everybody was vulnerable. You have (in order, S,H,D,C):

♠AKQJ9XX ♥AKX ♦KX ♣X

In first position my partner opened 2♥. If my partner has one A, 6♠ looks like a good contract. Instead of bidding 4NT, I bid 2NT (Ogust). This is really an error, because it gives the opponents the opportunity to get into the bidding and interfere. And sure enough, my left hand opponent does bid, but it's 3♠!

Well I found the double and after the smoke cleared we were plus 1700 and that basically was the match.

It turned out that my partner had the A♣, BUT NOT THE Q♥! (yes, I don't approve of that either). So, we would have been in 6♠ down three and probably doubled. That could have turned the match in the other direction.

Dilemma or Who's to Blame?

The bidding:

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| P(me) | P | 1♦ (John) | 1NT |
| P | 3NT | P | P |

My hand:

♠10xxx ♥xxx ♦Qxx ♣xxx

John Volpel and I are playing Precision, so his opening 1♦ bid can be made with as few as two, although it is usually three or more. I have nothing better to lead than a diamond, so I lead my lowest. The dummy has xx in diamonds. John plays the ♦AK and then one more. Declarer shows out!! I win with the Q♦ and John has no entries. The declarer who started with xx in diamonds now rolls 3NT.

Here's John's reasoning (once the smoke cleared). We play leading low from xxx in partner's bid suit. Therefore, he thought declarer must have Qx. I, of course have no idea how many diamonds the declarer has. So if I put the Q under the K, I could be giving him the whole diamond suit, besides, my partner opened so he must have an entry. Right?

So who would you shoot?

Fortunately our teammates were in a more normal 4♠ contract, so the hand was a wash.

We have since amended our leads so that we lead low from xxx only when it is known that partner has five or more in that suit.

This brings up another subject. Based on "expert" advice, the tendency today is to lead low from xxx. When you do so, what have you told your partner? Not much! Your lead could also have been from x, Hxx, Hxxx or Hxxxx (where H is an honor). At our level its hard to process information that is stored for a long time. Therefore, I believe that it is best to make an attitude lead. Then the lead of a low card suggests that you want partner to return that suit (although you still lead hi-lo from a doubleton).

Why Are You Afraid?

By Margie Spence (An “A” Player Wanna Be)
Member, RABA Board of Directors

Why does it have to be the “A” players versus the “B” players?

“A” players were “B” players once. They were even novice players once.
They were afraid of not knowing enough.
How did they learn to become the coveted “A” players?
It seems just like yesterday they were novices.

How did it happen? They stepped up to the table and sat down and showed the “A” players that they were not afraid of making mistakes, because when they made a mistake they learned. Some players learn by reading, some by lessons, some by repetition, some are tactile learners. Whatever your style – welcome to the game.

A message to the “A” players –

1. Remember how to be good “hosts” or “guests” at the table. Remember what it was like when you made stupid mistakes against better players and they made you feel stupid. What really happened was that you as a novice player actually gave them a “bad” board and they weren’t happy.
2. If someone comes to your table be courteous and introduce yourself. He might find out you are actually a very nice person who happens to love the game of bridge.
3. Do you praise your partner or the opponents when they made a good bid or play? Remember how you felt when one of the “A” players complimented something you did, even when you didn’t know what you had done that was so great?
4. Remember how you felt when an “A” player called the director on you for slow play? You were only trying to figure out what you should bid, because you didn’t know or weren’t sure what was correct. If you must call the director, be sure to let them your opponents know that you are protecting them as well as yourself by requiring proper play at the bridge table.

A message to the “B/C” Players – Come play with us!

1. If we badger, are rude, make insinuations, intimidate, use profanity, threats or are violent – **CALL THE DIRECTOR.**
2. If we make negative comments concerning our opponents’ or partner’s play or bidding – **CALL THE DIRECTOR.**
3. If we give unsolicited lessons – **CALL THE DIRECTOR.**
4. A SECRET – “A” players don’t like the director called on them either. This is because they often don’t believe they are as good as YOU think they are.

So, if we promise to be good, will you come play and learn what we already know? This is a great game with many great people whom you would never have met without the common bond of “loving the game of bridge.”

ACE OF CLUBS AND MINI-McKENNEY LEADERS FOR UNIT 112 (January 6, 2008)

ACE OF CLUBS

0 to 5 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Dominic Colucci | Rochester | 29.37 |
| 2 | Henry Salmin | Rochester | 26.17 |
| 3 | Robert Norris | Mexico | 13.69 |

5 to 20 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | John Rose | Elmira | 33.98 |
| 2 | Murray Scott | Canton | 19.36 |
| 3 | Jane Romal | Brockport | 17.53 |

20 to 50 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------|
| 1 | Mateele Kall | Manlius | 52.57 |
| 2 | Linda Johnson | Binghamton | 39.45 |
| 3 | Mary Jo Whitehead | Binghamton | 30.21 |

50 to 100 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 | Abra Dennis | Jamesville | 61.22 |
| 2 | Carolyn Bernstein | Fayetteville | 47.87 |
| 3 | Louis DiLorenzo | Vero Beach FL | 43.96 |

100 to 200 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Jeff Francisco | Mattydale | 111.67 |
| 2 | Robert Rosenthal | Rochester | 85.82 |
| 3 | Anne Kampmeier | Rochester | 52.08 |

200 to 300 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Sam Mehta | DeWitt | 82.04 |
| 2 | Nancy Mittleman | Pittsford | 54.92 |
| 3 | Michele Griffin | Penfield | 54.63 |

300 to 500 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Gary Philips | Liverpool | 101.38 |
| 2 | Susan Hill | Rochester | 99.65 |
| 3 | Mark McDermott | Syracuse | 91.54 |

500 to 1,000 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Joann Williams | Syracuse | 113.03 |
| 2 | Morgan Elmer Jr | Auburn | 105.92 |
| 3 | Cortland Brovitz | Naples FL | 100.16 |

1,000 to 2,500 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Arlene Bristol | Rochester | 172.14 |
| 2 | Bob Whitman | Rochester | 127.44 |
| 3 | W. R. Fisher | Rochester | 117.09 |

2,500 to 5,000 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 1 | Sam Maitra | Webster | 172.46 |
| 2 | Joseph Sargent | Rochester | 133.60 |
| 3 | David Hunt | East Rochester | 123.06 |

5,000 to 7,500 Masterpoints

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|---|---------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Lois Sanders | Fairport | 219.30 |
| 2 | Martin Miller | Rochester | 35.64 |

7,500 to 10,000 Masterpoints

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|---|-------------|--------|------|
| 1 | Daniel Boye | Victor | 2.17 |
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Over 10,000 Masterpoints

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| 1 | Henry Bethe | Ithaca | 73.86 |
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MINI-McKENNEY

0 to 5 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Dominic Colucci | Rochester | 36.92 |
| 2 | Henry Salmin | Rochester | 27.37 |
| 3 | Judy Winslow | Manlius | 16.32 |

5 to 20 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | John Rose | Elmira | 39.03 |
| 2 | Murray Scott | Canton | 34.64 |
| 3 | Jane Romal | Brockport | 32.34 |

20 to 50 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|-------|
| 1 | Mateele Kall | Manlius | 76.43 |
| 2 | Linda Johnson | Binghamton | 66.50 |
| 3 | Bobbie McDougal | Syracuse | 59.52 |

50 to 100 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| 1 | Abra Dennis | Jamesville | 92.47 |
| 2 | Carolyn Bernstein | Fayetteville | 59.45 |
| 3 | Millar Brace | Manlius | 51.53 |

100 to 200 Masterpoints

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|---|------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Jeff Francisco | Mattydale | 189.01 |
| 2 | Ronald Mittleman | Pittsford | 148.45 |
| 3 | Robert Rosenthal | Rochester | 116.62 |

200 to 300 Masterpoints

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|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Nancy Mittleman | Pittsford | 158.97 |
| 2 | Sam Mehta | DeWitt | 125.83 |
| 3 | Lincoln Brown | Newfield | 115.05 |

300 to 500 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Mark McDermott | Syracuse | 296.43 |
| 2 | Gary Philips | Liverpool | 184.10 |
| 3 | Joseph Hrushak | Webster | 129.69 |

500 to 1,000 Masterpoints

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|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Joann Williams | Syracuse | 156.81 |
| 2 | Morgan Elmer Jr | Auburn | 149.70 |
| 3 | Charles Adrion | Rochester | 137.85 |

1,000 to 2,500 Masterpoints

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|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Dick Wilson | Rochester | 385.79 |
| 2 | Marilyn Goldman | Rochester | 317.00 |
| 3 | Arlene Bristol | Rochester | 279.77 |

2,500 to 5,000 Masterpoints

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|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Harry Nuckols | Vestal | 273.34 |
| 2 | Sam Maitra | Webster | 270.54 |
| 3 | Mary Poplawski | Vestal | 266.48 |

5,000 to 7,500 Masterpoints

| | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Lois Sanders | Fairport | 325.96 |
| 2 | Martin Miller | Rochester | 180.29 |

7,500 to 10,000 Masterpoints

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|---|-------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Daniel Boye | Victor | 325.89 |
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Over 10,000 Masterpoints

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|---|-------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Henry Bethe | Ithaca | 217.03 |
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Final Results for Unit 112 Trophy Races - 2007

| WALTS OVERALL TROPHY | MATSON PAIRS TROPHY | McKAIG TEAM TROPHY |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 65.71 Harry Nuckols | 1 37.62 Mary Miller | 1 43.42 Daniel Boye |
| 2 65.71 Mary Poplawski | 2 37.38 Arlene Bristol | 2 41.63 Harry Nuckols |
| 3 60.01 Daniel Boye | 3 25.13 David Hunt | 3 41.63 Mary Poplawski |
| 4 52.53 Mary Gorkin | 4 24.08 Harry Nuckols | 4 39.11 Susan Yates |
| 5 51.92 Arlene Bristol | 5 24.08 Mary Poplawski | 5 31.23 Saul Teukolsky |
| 6 47.32 Mary Miller | 6 23.87 Frederic Neuburger | 6 31.23 Roselyn Teukolsky |
| 7 46.75 Susan Yates | 7 23.29 Barbara McBride | 7 30.04 Max Mohan Arora |
| 8 46.47 William Rock | 8 23.26 William Rock | 8 30.01 Mary Gorkin |
| 9 45.21 Paul Cherin | 9 22.52 Mary Gorkin | 9 27.48 Paul Cherin |
| 10 43.40 Roselyn Teukolsky | 10 19.19 W Fisher | 10 26.44 John Volpel |
| 11 43.40 Saul Teukolsky | 11 18.14 Lois Sanders | 11 25.56 Rana Arora |
| 12 43.05 Barbara McBride | 12 17.73 Paul Cherin | 12 23.21 William Rock |
| 13 39.80 Max Mohan Arora | 13 17.29 Courtenay Footman | 13 21.91 Joseph Sargent |
| 14 38.93 Frederic Neuburger | 14 16.59 Daniel Boye | 14 21.91 Lydia Fischer |
| 15 37.34 Lois Sanders | 15 15.51 Marcia Seeger | 15 19.76 Barbara McBride |
| 16 32.97 Rana Arora | 16 15.50 Richard Olanoff | 16 19.20 Lawrence Kidder |
| 17 30.70 John Volpel | 17 14.94 Anne Meltzer, | 17 19.20 Lois Sanders |
| 18 30.56 Richard Olanoff | 18 14.57 Marian Swan | 18 19.17 Charles Adrion |
| 19 29.37 Marcia Seeger | 19 14.38 Celia Austenfeld | 19 17.20 John D'Errico |
| 20 28.35 Donald Dalpe | 20 14.38 Joshua Bieber | 20 17.20 Gary DeWitt |
| 21 27.82 David Hunt | 21 13.37 Ken Koenig | 21 16.64 Sandy Howe |
| 22 27.48 Lydia Fischer | 22 13.26 Betty Burns | 22 16.64 Alex Booke |
| 23 27.40 Sandy Howe | 23 13.15 Sam Maitra | 23 16.61 Donald Dalpe |
| 24 27.40 Alex Booke | 24 12.87 Ruth Treu | 24 15.06 Richard Olanoff |
| 25 27.12 Lawrence Kidder | 25 12.87 Richard Treu | 25 15.06 Frederic Neuburger |
| 26 25.57 Celia Austenfeld | 26 12.83 Dolores Schwartz | 26 14.54 Arlene Bristol |
| 27 24.35 Joseph Sargent | 27 12.74 Barrett Raff | 27 14.39 Douglas Ross |
| 28 23.75 Frank Cole III | 28 12.17 Saul Teukolsky | 28 13.86 Marcia Seeger |
| 29 23.47 W Fisher | 29 12.17 Roselyn Teukolsky | 29 12.70 Laura Krauss |
| 30 22.19 Joshua Bieber | 30 12.10 Anne Scharmach | 30 12.68 Frank Cole III |
| PIERCE NON-LIFE MASTER | JOSEPH NON MASTER | CLARK-CULLINAN STaCs |
| 1 23.75 Frank Cole III | 1 6.51 Jane Romal | 1 27.87 Richard Folwell |
| 2 21.86 John Lute | 2 5.71 Komal Kamat | 2 20.74 E Meacham |
| 3 20.53 Ronald Mittleman | 3 5.31 Eleanor Peterson | 3 20.59 Celia Austenfeld |
| 4 20.53 Nancy Mittleman | 4 5.22 Philip Yorke | 4 18.00 Sam Maitra |
| 5 16.09 Judy Wade | 5 5.22 Sandra Yorke | 5 17.11 Helen Keohane |
| 6 15.91 Bobbie McDougal | 6 4.82 John Sienko | 6 14.77 Ruth Condon |
| 7 14.17 David Hellenga | 7 4.31 Lillias Oeinck | 7 14.32 Mark McDermott |
| 8 13.55 Jeff Francisco | 8 4.15 Mary Shafer | 8 14.21 Richard Muse |
| 9 12.70 Claire Miles | 9 3.09 Milton Sack | 9 13.78 Donald Jones |
| 10 12.25 Jack Marshall | 10 3.07 Todd Consilio | 10 13.57 Douglas Ross |
| 11 12.05 Letty Baxter | 11 2.19 Frances Byrne | 11 13.36 Alice Le Roy |
| 12 11.75 Mary Lou Hess | 12 2.09 Trudi Teck | 12 13.34 Shirley Warren |
| 13 11.46 Linda Johnson | 13 2.07 Colleen Cross | 13 12.11 Sam Mehta |
| 14 11.32 Abra Dennis | 14 2.06 Malcolm O Sullivan | 14 11.62 Jeff Francisco |
| 15 10.47 Lucille Sallerson | 15 2.06 Jennifer O Sullivan | 15 11.52 Richard Hurd |
| 16 10.35 Sarah Sullivan | 16 1.71 Charles E Shafer | 16 11.39 Joann Williams |
| 17 10.28 Linda Marshall | 17 1.63 Judy Winslow | 17 11.39 Morgan C. Elmer Jr. |
| 18 10.09 Walter Gable | 18 1.58 Susan Favreau | 18 10.15 Barbara White |
| 19 9.86 Ray Noonan | 19 1.52 Anna O'Leary | 19 9.75 Leo Birmingham |
| 20 9.71 Leonard Kent | 20 1.45 Pat Kehoe | 20 9.54 Joshua Bieber |
| 21 9.56 Joseph Hruschak | 21 1.27 Charles Clarkson | 21 9.50 Barry Rudner |
| 22 9.51 Sue Barocas | 22 1.25 Carolyn Cass | 22 9.11 Gary Philips |
| 23 9.12 Janet Flanagan | 23 1.19 Sandra White | 23 9.01 Mateele Kall |
| 24 9.01 Richard Hurd | 24 1.11 Ann Stephenson | 24 8.65 Eleanor O'Connor |
| 25 8.88 Sam Mehta | 25 1.04 Jane Fuller | 25 8.43 Robert Rosenthal |
| 26 8.59 Robert Rosenthal | 26 1.04 Alice Monica Angelo | 26 8.41 Jane Nicholson |
| 27 8.33 Anne Kampmeier | 27 0.80 Janet Stram | 27 8.37 James Bridges |
| 28 8.08 Oppie Ludwig | 28 0.79 Henry Cometti | 28 8.36 Nancy Karapin |
| 29 8.08 Dale Marx | 29 0.79 Martha Furcinito | 29 8.32 Millar Brace |
| 30 8.08 Judith Kindig | 30 0.75 Robert Salisbury | 30 8.32 Jeffrey Riddle |

TOURNAMENT RESULTS FROM RECENT UNIT 112 SECTIONALS

Binghamton Fall Sectional - Oct. 26-28, 2007

A B C Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

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| | | | (7.5 Tables / Based on 13 Tables) |
| 1 | | | Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal |
| 2 | 1 | | Robert Sincavage, Endicott; Frank Ewing Jr, Endwell |
| 3 | 2 | | Paul Kindig - Judith Kindig, Endicott |
| 4/5 | 3 | 1 | John Lute, Nichols; Frank Cole III, Apalachin |
| 4/5 | | | Richard Treu - Ruth Treu, Endicott |
| | 4/5 | 2 | John Ahearn, Oneonta; Eleanor Parce, Unadilla |
| | 4/5 | | Lois Macmillan - Marsh Macmillan, Endicott |
| | | 3 | Sarah Sullivan - Walter Sullivan, Binghamton |

A B C Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

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| | | | (5 Tables) |
| 1 | 1 | | Ross Beresford - Magdalen Braden, Kingsley PA |
| 2 | | | Edward Szymanski, Endwell; Zelda Penn, Cincinnati OH |
| 3 | | | Leonard Kent, Endicott; W Scott Lacey Jr, Binghamton |
| 4 | 2 | | Mary Jo Whitehead, Binghamton; Caroline Polo Traverso, Nichols |

A B C Friday Evening Open Pairs

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| | | | (12.0 Tables) |
| 1 | | | Joshua Bieber, Endicott; Celia Austenfeld, Vestal |
| 2 | | | Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal |
| 3 | 1 | | Lois Macmillan - Marsh Macmillan, Endicott |
| 4 | 2 | | John McDermott, Endicott; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point |
| 5 | 3 | | Michael Grenis, Vestal; Mark Podgursky, Englewood NJ |
| 6 | | | Richard Treu - Ruth Treu, Endicott |
| | 4 | | Paul Kindig - Judith Kindig, Endicott |
| | 5 | 1 | Mary Jo Whitehead, Binghamton; Valarie Kane, Endicott |
| | | 2 | James Caruso, Endicott; Louise Butler, Vestal |
| | | 3 | Charles Woodruff, NY; Joan Gardner, Vestal |
| | | 4 | Eileen Schuchman, Chenango Bridge; Evelyn Dertinger, Vestal |

A B C Saturday Morning Open Pairs

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| | | | (11.5 Tables / Based on 17 Tables) |
| 1 | | | Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal |
| 2 | | | Anne Meltzer - Courtenay Footman, Ithaca |
| 3 | | | Richard Treu - Ruth Treu, Endicott |
| 4 | 1 | | Paul Kindig - Judith Kindig, Endicott |
| 5 | 2 | | Jack Deuel, Sidney; Colin Ingham, Okatie SC |
| 6 | 3 | | Roy Quiggle - Mary Quiggle, Painted Post |

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| 4 | | | Sarah Sullivan - Oppie Ludwig, Binghamton |
| 5 | 1 | | Jonathan Whitcomb, Endicott; Richard Goodrich, Apalachin |
| | 2 | | W Scott Lacey Jr, Binghamton; Leonard Kent, Endicott |
| | 3 | | John Lute, Nichols; Frank Cole III, Apalachin |

A B C Saturday Morning 199er Pairs

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| | | | (5.0 Tables) |
| 1 | | | Eleanor Peterson - Lillias Oeinck, Manlius |
| 2 | | | Dave Duncan - Linda Johnson, Binghamton |
| 3 | | | Edward Kadleck, Endicott; James Rooney, Vestal |
| 4 | | | Philip Yorke - Sandra Yorke, Trumansburg |

A B C Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

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| | | | (10.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables) |
| 1 | 1 | | Sarah Sullivan - Oppie Ludwig, Binghamton |
| 2 | 2 | | Ray Noonan - Diane Chambala, Vestal |
| 3 | | | Joshua Bieber, Endicott; Celia Austenfeld, Vestal |
| 4 | | | Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal |
| 5 | | | Barrett Raff, Johnson City; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC |
| 6 | 3 | | Roy Quiggle - Mary Quiggle, Painted Post |
| | 4 | | Brion Keller - Ellen Keller, Binghamton |
| | 5 | | Jack Deuel, Sidney; Colin Ingham, Okatie SC |
| | | 1 | John Lute, Nichols; Frank Cole III, Apalachin |
| | | 2 | Edward Kadleck - Dick Goodrich, Endicott |

A B C Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

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|---|--|--|---|
| | | | (5.0 Tables) |
| 1 | | | Bernhard Behrendt, Johnson City; Patricia Andrews, Vestal |
| 2 | | | Diane Anderson, Hector; Rhoda Weiss, Ithaca |
| 3 | | | Sharon Steinberg - Janet Stram, Vestal |
| 4 | | | Ellen Baxendale, Vestal; Alyce Bernhardt, Endicott |

A B C Sunday Swiss Teams

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|---|---|--|--|
| | | | (16 Tables) |
| 1 | | | Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal; Lawrence Kidder, Ithaca; Barry Passer, Newfield |
| 2 | 1 | | John McDermott, Endicott; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point; Frank Cole III, Apalachin; John Lute, Nichols |
| 3 | 2 | | Paul Kindig - Jonathan Whitcomb, Endicott; David Simpson, Binghamton; Ray Noonan, Vestal |
| 4 | 3 | | Roy Quiggle - Mary Quiggle, Painted Post; Everett Weiermiller - Shirley Weiermiller, Elmira |

- 5 Joshua Bieber - Robert Sincavage, Endicott; Frank Ewing Jr, Endwell; Celia Austenfeld, Vestal
- 4/5 1 Paul Cuerdon - Frances Cuerdon, Schenectady; Diane Anderson, Hector; Rhoda Weiss, Ithaca
- 4/5 Brion Keller - Ellen Keller, Binghamton; Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols
- 2 Marjorie Callahan - John Callahan, Aurora; Bernhard Behrendt, Johnson City; W Scott Lacey Jr, Binghamton

- 2/4 Lois Sanders, Fairport; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Jerome Weiss, Penfield; Mary Lou Lawson, Webster
- 2/4 Daniel Boye - Susan Yates, Victor; Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca
- 5 2 J Larry Miles - Julie Miles, Mobile AL; Jeanne Harris, Newark; James Carroll, Lyons
- 3 Eleanor O'Connor - Richard Hurd, Trumansburg; Lincoln Brown - June Meyer, Newfield
- 4 1 Catherine Mason - Bobbie McDougal, Syracuse; Ruth Richner, Elbridge; Mary Lou Hess, Camillus

Waterloo Sectional - Nov. 10-11, 2007

- A B C Saturday Morning 199er Pairs**
(6.0 Tables)
- 1 Judith Alderman - John Glezen, Fayetteville
- 2 1 Sandra White - Margrett McFadden, Fairport
- 3 2 1 Philip Yorke - Sandra Yorke, Trumansburg
- 4 Abra Dennis, Jamesville; Mateele Kall, Manlius
- 3 2 Malcolm O Sullivan - Jennifer O Sullivan, Rochester

- A B C Saturday Open Pairs**
(12.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables)
- 1 Paul Cherin, Fairport; Joe Heartberg, Webster
- 2 Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Mary Lou Lawson, Webster
- 3 Robert Rosenthal - Suzanne Powell, Rochester
- 4 William Rock, Brockport; Lois Sanders, Fairport
- 5 Ruth Fornell, Lyons; Walter Gable, Seneca Falls
- 6 1 Richard Hurd, Trumansburg; Dana Russell, Moravia
- 2 1 Mary Lou Hess, Camillus; Bobbie McDougal, Syracuse
- 3 2 Shirley Miller - Mary Williams, Canandaigua
- 4 J Larry Miles - Julie Miles, Mobile AL
- 5 Judy Wade, Victor; Claire Miles, Pittsford

- A B C Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs**
(4.0 Tables)
- 1 1 Philip Yorke - Sandra Yorke, Trumansburg
- 2 2 Milton Sack, Fayetteville; Eleanor Peterson, Manlius
- 3 Mateele Kall, Manlius; Abra Dennis, Jamesville

- A B C Sunday Swiss Teams**
(15 Tables)
- 1 Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal; John Volpel - Paul Cherin, Fairport
- 2/4 1 Lawrence Kidder - Laura Krauss, Ithaca; Arlene Bristol, Rochester; Mary Miller, Canandaigua

Syracuse Winter Sectional - Jan. 11-13, 2008

- A B C Friday Afternoon A/B/C Pairs**
(15.5 Tables)
- 1 Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville; Frederic Neuburger, Liverpool
- 2 1 Mark McDermott, Syracuse; Michele Griffin, Penfield
- 3 2 1 Melanie Schaengold, Mc Lean VA; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON
- 4 3 Jeff Francisco, Mattydale; Steven O'Brien, Camillus
- 5 Betty Burns, Manlius; Pamela Gibson, Fayetteville
- 6 4 2 Frances Byrne - Maureen Brophy, Tully
- 5 Morgan Elmer Jr, Auburn; Joann Williams, Syracuse
- 6 Gerry Radway - Mary Ann Finn, Fayetteville
- 3 Bobbie McDougal, Syracuse; Ruth Richner, Elbridge
- 4 Marjorie Nelson - Nancy Karapin, Camillus
- 5 Wayne Wilson, Manlius; Carolyn Bernstein, Fayetteville

- A B C Friday Evening A/B/C Pairs**
(9.0 Tables)
- 1 1 Sam Mehta, Dewitt; Steven O'Brien, Camillus
- 2 John Volpel - Paul Cherin, Fairport
- 3 2 Jeff Francisco, Mattydale; Mark McDermott, Syracuse
- 4 Richard Olanoff, De Witt; Frederic Neuburger, Liverpool
- 5/6 Doug Lyon - Judith Butcher, Syracuse
- 5/6 3 Edwin Dibert, Scio; Barbara McBride, Hornell
- 4 Lawrence Waful, Liverpool; Tom Aridgides, Manlius
- 5 Max Mohan Arora - Rana Arora, Bath
- 1 Mateele Kall, Manlius; Xiao (Joe) Zhao, Hamilton ON
- 2 John Lute, Nichols; Frank Cole III, Apalachin

- A B C Saturday Morning B/C/D Pairs**
(16.0 Tables)
- 1 Gerry Radway - Mary Ann Finn, Fayetteville

2 Mark McDermott, Syracuse; Gary Philips, Liverpool
 3 1 Michael Mihevc, Little Falls; John Gazak, Utica
 4 2 1 Alice Monica Angelo, Pompey; William Hannett, Jamesville
 5 3 Russell Gritsch - Richard Ackley, Rome
 6 Billie Ohlbaum - Paul Ohlbaum, New Hartford
 4 2 John Lute, Nichols; Frank Cole III, Apalachin
 5 3 Frances Byrne - Mary Shafer, Tully
 6 4 Barbara Žukovsky - Arlene Johnson, Oswego
 5 Elizabeth Vanhorn, Webster; Jane Romal, Brockport
A B C Saturday Afternoon B/C/D Pairs
 (15.5 Tables)
 1 Gerry Radway - Mary Ann Finn, Fayetteville
 2 1 Michael Mihevc, Little Falls; John Gazak, Utica
 3 2 Michael Walsh, Baldwinsville; Mehdi Marvasti, Jamesville
 4 Norma Deambra - Diana Laurent, Oswego
 5 Mark McDermott, Syracuse; Gary Philips, Liverpool
 6 3 Russell Gritsch - Richard Ackley, Rome
 4 1 Ellen Hammer - Judy Winslow, Manlius
 5 Thomas Vitanza - Patricia Vitanza, Vestal
 6 2 Mary Jo Whitehead, Binghamton; Eileen Schuchman, Chenango Bridge
 3/4 Eleanor Peterson - Lillias Oeinck, Manlius
 3/4 Debra Suller, Cape Vincent; Ann Sellers, Chaumont
 5 Bobbie McDougal, Syracuse; Mary Lou Hess, Camillus
A X Saturday A/X Pairs
 (7.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables)
 1 1 Laura Krauss, Ithaca; Dana Russell, Moravia

2 Frederic Neuburger, Liverpool; Ken Koenig, East Syracuse
 3 Robert Neuhart, Troy; Judy Dubay, Voorheesville
 4 Betty Burns - Anne Scharmach, Manlius
 5 2 Robert Simard, East Syracuse; John Hemmer, Syracuse
 3 Jeff Francisco, Mattydale; Ronald Dewey, Plainville
 4 Melanie Schaengold, Mc Lean VA; Pamela Gibson, Fayetteville
A B C Sunday A/B/C Swiss Teams
 (19 Tables)
 1 Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville; Richard Olanoff, De Witt; Frederick Peisel, Minoa; John Hemmer, Syracuse
 2 Daniel Boye - Susan Yates, Victor; Roselyn Teukolsky - Saul Teukolsky, Ithaca
 3 Gary DeWitt, Williamson; John D'Errico, Alton; Sally Hill, Webster; Jerome Weiss, Penfield
 4/5 1/2 Michael Walsh, Baldwinsville; Ronald Dewey, Plainville; Doug Lyon - Mary Walsh, Syracuse
 4/5 1/2 Richard Hurd - Eleanor O'Connor, Trumansburg; Dana Russell, Moravia; P Driscoll, Ithaca
 6 Lydia Fischer - Charles Adrion - Joseph Sargent, Rochester; Marcia Seeger, Penfield
 3 Ian Mac Kellar - David Hornung, Canton; Don Butters, Norwood; James Serio, Starlight PA
 4 Max Mohan Arora - Rana Arora, Bath; Barbara McBride, Hornell; Edwin Dibert, Scio
 1 Penny Emerick - David Bull, Cazenovia; Sam Mehta, De Witt; Mateele Kall, Manlius
 2 Frank Cole III, Apalachin; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point; Diane Chambala, Vestal; John Lute, Nichols

Rochester Spring Sectional

April 4-6, 2008

Lakeville Fire Department Banquet Hall
Lakeville, NY

Events Schedule

Friday, April 4, 2008

- 1:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs; Newcomers (0-200 points; Fee \$6.00);
Nuplicate Game (0-5 points; no fee)
7:00 p.m. Barometer Open Pairs*; Newcomers Pairs (0-200 points; Fee \$6.00)

Saturday, April 5, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. Ann Hoylman Stratified Open Pairs; Newcomers (0-200 points; Fee \$6.00)
3:00 p.m. Ann Hoylman Stratified Open Pairs; Newcomers (0-200 points; Fee \$6.00)

Sunday, April 6, 2008

- 11:00 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams (by average master points)
(Short dinner break - pizza and beverage available for purchase)
Newcomer Swiss Teams (0-200 master points) (one session if attendance warrants)

*In Barometer Open Pairs all pairs play the same boards at the same time and the results are posted at the end of each round.

Stratification: A (unlimited), B (300-1000), C (0-300)

Chairpersons: Warren Marsland (585-442-8753); Gerry Ride (585-247-2049)

Fees: ACBL members: \$8.00/session; ACBL Non-Members \$9.00/session

Directions: From Rochester: Take I-390 South to Exit 9 (Livonia, Conesus Lake); go South on Route 15 to Lakeville. Turn left at traffic light onto Stone Hill Road. Site is on the North side of road about 0.3 miles. ***From New York State Thruway:*** Get off at Exit 46 and follow the directions from Rochester. From the South take I-390 North to exit 8 (Geneseo, Lakeville) turn right on 20A and proceed to Lakeville. At intersection with Route 15 stay in left lane at traffic light and go straight onto Stone Hill Road. You will need to wait for green arrow.

Hotels: Conesus Lake Hotel, 6001 Big Tree Road, Livonia (585-346-2330); Mention Bridge Rate \$50;
Quality Inn, 4212 Lakeville Road, Geneseo (585-243-0500) Mention Bridge Rate \$103.99
(includes hot breakfast)

Ithaca Sectional

April 26-27, 20078

VFW Hall
609 West Clinton Street
Ithaca, NY

Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 26, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. Flight A/X Pairs, First of Two Sessions (Open and TBD)
Stratified Flight B Pairs, One Session
(Stratification: 2000, 750, NLM)
99er Pairs, One Session (if at least three tables)
- 2:30 p.m. Flight A/X Pairs, Second Session
Open Stratified Pairs, One Session
(Open and TBD, lowest flight NLM or less)

Sunday, April 27, 2008

- 11:00 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams (approximately 45 minute break mid-afternoon)
(Stratification based on *average MP* of team, approximately 25% in A, the rest split about evenly between B and C) (United States Bridge Federation VP scale will be used.)

Directions: From **Binghamton:** From Routes 79 or 96B, take Seneca St. West to Corn St. Left on Corn to Green St. Left on Green St. to VFW Parking on left. From **Syracuse:** Take Route 13 which branches to Fulton St. Take left on Green St. two and one-half blocks. Parking lot on left. From **Rochester:** From Route 96 turn South (right) on Route 13. Then follow Syracuse directions. From **Elmira:** From Route 13 turn right on Green St, one and one-half blocks. Bridge is on the second floor.

Entry Fees: \$8.00 per Session for ACBL members, \$9.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for students and for 99er game.

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