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## President's Message

When I started to write this message, most of us had never heard of the coronavirus. I was very excited to tell you about our upcoming Regional: the new venue and the new events our Tournament Committee had arranged to permit players the opportunity to earn gold points without having to play an eight-hour day.

I remain excited about these things, but we'll have to discuss them at a later date. I've sent an email to 2,300+ on our Unit's mailing list explaining the decision by the Board of Directors to postpone our tournament. Our decision, clearly predictable in light of the quickly changing world developments, was disappointing nonetheless.

What we are left with, at this time, is uncertainty. Most of our Unit's clubs have announced closings. The North American Bridge Championships tournament in Columbus, Ohio, has been canceled, as have many other tournaments around the country.

Our annual Awards Dinner, scheduled for Sunday evening May 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be postponed; it is also very likely that several scheduled STaC events will be canceled or postponed.

Please rest assured that your Officers and Board of Directors will take whatever actions we can to insure a safe environment for our players, clubs, and directors. We encourage all to heed the suggestions of our health professionals to keep safe.

Please visit our website, [www.libridge.com](http://www.libridge.com), for announcements.

Ray Elias



**When the Regional Returns  
 It Will Take Place at  
 Heritage Club at Bethpage  
 Farmingdale, New York**



## DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

David Moss, ACBL District 24 Director, [davidcmoss@aol.com](mailto:davidcmoss@aol.com)

I was lucky to win a very close election last Fall for District Director and will do my best to help govern the ACBL and represent the interests of the district. Some of you may not know that there are 25 districts and more than 300 units within the ACBL. Our district includes the Greater New York Bridge Association (GNYBA) and the Nassau-Suffolk Bridge Association (NSBA). While I know a lot of you from tournaments, I haven't met many of the pure club players on Long Island. I have been running tournaments for the GNYBA in New York City for many years and was GNYBA president for the last three years.

Of course, I had planned on sending regular updates on the activities of the ACBL Board and District 24 in General. Like everything else, the bridge world has been turned upside down by the coronavirus. Our main concern now is the health and well being of our members and clubs. Both units were set to run Spring regionals with new dates and locations. We have followed government advice and canceled the tournaments. We expect to apply our deposits to the Fall regionals. The Columbus NABC was canceled.

The ACBL board did hold a full agenda of meetings electronically March 16-20. Much of the agenda was related to how we can help out our clubs and members in the current period. Especially in our district we have a set of large for profit clubs who cannot easily sustain long term closures. ACBL management is working with BBO and others to run "Support Your Club Black Point Games". Please check with your club and BBO for more information. This will be a great way for us to stay connected with our fellow club players and provide financial support. Full scale tournaments are also being planned.

**GNT and NAP.** The ACBL Board passed this motion: "The 2020 NAP Finals will be held at the Montreal Summer 2020 NABC. The 2020 GNT Finals will be held at the Tampa Fall 2020 NABC. The details of the Finals, including the scheduling of those

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events, will be established by management at a later date. The deadline for the completion of District GNT Finals will be October 1, 2020.”

Needless to say, there is a lot of detail to be determined. Much will be left up to the districts. I do not know how the scheduling in Tampa will work.

**ACBL Board Size** The board did finally agree on a motion to reduce its size. See link: [HERE](#) This has been in the works for a long time. This will reduce the ACBL board from 25 members to 13. The method used to select the new board is far from ideal, but it will bring the board to a size that is efficient and much more functional. I understand that some in our district do not want to lose "our" advocate but district or unit presidents can serve that role.

I think we are all looking forward to a time in the not too distant future when we can get back to business as usual. Before the virus, the status of bridge in our district was both simultaneously challenging and promising. The overall challenge is that ACBL members are getting older and fewer in number. Table count at regionals has been falling by a steady 2-4% over recent years. On the promising side, we have many successful teachers and novice/social programs in the district that are introducing new empty nesters to bridge. A challenge is how to convert these players into ACBL members and tournament attendees.

On Long Island, the NSBA board has a **new location** for its regionals and is looking at ways to make the tournaments more attractive to its regular club players. In NYC, the GNYBA board has **changed the dates** of its regionals and added new events. This June for the first time in years, the GNYBA has plans to run an open sectional.

Thanks in large part to some energetic younger players, the **2020 GNTs** was the best attended in decades. 50 teams competed across the four flights compared to 32 in 2019. The NSBA had a number of participants including a Flight A semi finalist team Bart Cirker, David Joseph, Bill Dinner, Howard Friedman, Barry Nish. Overall the district will be represented by 6 high quality teams in Tampa Maybe we can even improve on last year's 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the national championship flight.

I would like to recognize once more the efforts that Al Levy, who served as our District Director for 24 years, has made to Long Island, New York, US and World bridge. I am proud to follow in his footsteps. I am looking forward to seeing many of you on line in the near future and back on the tournament and club trail as soon as possible. Stay healthy.

**Player of the Year 2019****REGIONAL A**

1. Lesley Decker Lucas	108
2. Russ Samuel	91
3. Joseph Byrnes	90
4. Matt Gordon	79
5. Diana Schuld	72
6. Abbott Feren	71.5
6. Dina Schechter	71.5
8. Rob Gordon	68
9. Charles Bilich	61.5
10. Dori Cohen	55

**REGIONAL B**

1. Debra Katz	110
2. Matt Gordon	104.5
3. Charles Bilich	99
4. Janine Buss	79
5. Risa Grossman	68
5. Ken Lowenstein	68
5. Susan Port	68
8. Ditz Katz	58
9. Abbott Feren	53
9. Michael Krevor	53
9. Dina Schechter	53

**SECTIONAL A**

1. Barry Nish	83.4
2. Art Brodsky	57.1
3. Phillip Grella	54.1
4. Matt Gordon	53.9
5. Howard Cohen	51.9
6. Patrick Mitchell	49.7
7. Rob Gordon	49.4
8. Dori Cohen	45.3
9. Alan Kudisch	43
10 Jack Lipson	41.8

**SECTIONAL B**

1. Patrick Mitchell	56.2
2. Alan Hirshman	42.8
3. Art Kaplan	32.6
4. Jeff Colton	31.7
5. Hubert Howe	31
6. Ronald Pinkus	30.5
7. Richard Shanks	30.3
8. Vijay Datta	29.6
9. Burton Goodman	25.3
10. Norman Nachbar	25.1

**NOVICE (0-100)**

1. Holly Feinerman	46.07	6. Jan Liebeskind	12.56
2. Ronny Kapner	20.40	7. Jeff Smith	12.33
3. Jessica Atard	17.40	8. Maris Gordon	11.39
4. Lisa Lewis	16.30	9. Bonnie Feld	10.77
5. Usha Patel	14.63	10. Lori Rothberg	9.80

Compiled by Mark Blanchard

## **STAY STRONG**

While Mark Shaiman has diligently organized our Islander for many, many years, for much of that time I have been his second set of eyes which is always a good thing before widely distributing any publication. Since this Islander is being sent during the coronavirus pandemic, which is a unique time in our collective history, I thought a short message might be appropriate.

While our individual circumstances vary, we are all feeling anxiety: feelings of having no control over the situation, not knowing when it will end, financial concerns and a myriad of other issues. The roller coaster ride we are all on can be a bit terrifying. All feelings at this time are “normal” and understandable.

Luckily, with our advanced technology, loneliness or feelings of isolation can be ameliorated by watching a lot of great content online, such as lectures and concerts, being offered from the archives of cultural institutions, as well as the usual TV and movies available to us. There are also opportunities for more active engagement by taking classes of many kinds. Look for them. The hours will pass. Take care of chores in your home that you’ve neglected for too long. Take walks or at least sit outside with a book or a device to breathe in the fresh air and look at the clouds and listen to the birds. Learn how to play online bridge. I’m still working on that one! I even took Silvana’s online bridge tutorial...go to her website [www.sagamorebridgeclub.com](http://www.sagamorebridgeclub.com) for further information.

But most important, stay connected to your friends and families. All of a sudden there’s been a role reversal and our children and grandchildren are worried about us! And teaching us about Zoom! This is a good time for those long phone calls that we never have time for. Call or text or e-mail people you are thinking about just to say “I’m wondering how you are doing.”

We all miss the personal contact of our daily club games and there’s nothing that can replace that intimacy. It’s our home away from home. Boy will we appreciate it when we are able to return! But we will get through it.

Let’s stay connected.

Wishing you all the best,

Lesley Decker Lucas

# Claim with Colchamiro

By Mel Colchamiro



LI Player of the Year  
2008, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996  
LI Senior Player of the Year  
2008

## Mel's Chorus Line Rule

Suppose your partner leads the 7 of diamonds vs the opponent's 4♥ contract and suppose the situation is this:

Dummy

♦-J1092

You

♦-Q843

The declarer calls for dummy's Jack and you of course play third hand high with the Q—or do you? Let's see what would happen if you play the Q. Well, we'd suppose the declarer has the ace, cause partner wouldn't (shouldn't) underlead her ace vs a suit contract. But who has the king? Surely not partner cause we can figure out that partner has not led low from an honor. For that to be so, partner's diamonds would have to be K\_\_7; and since we can account for all the higher cards than the 8—the J109 are visible in the dummy and we have the 8, we know partner has led either a singleton, a doubleton, or "top of nothing," if that is your style.

If you play the Q, the declarer will easily make 4 tricks in the suit when the suit was originally:

J1092	Eventually, declarer will play the A, K and
75	Q843 over to the 10-9. But what happens if you
	play low? The declarer will win the Jack and
AK6	later the A-K, but your Q will beat the dummy's 9 and declarer will be limited to 3

tricks. So much for third hand high!

### When to Play Third Hand High

Of course it is often correct to play 3<sup>rd</sup> hand high on defense, but that is when doing so will promote a lower card in your hand or partner's hand into a winner. An obvious example is:

932	After the lead of the 5, third hand must
	play the king to prevent declarer from
Q765	<u>K</u> 1084 winning an unwarranted trick with the J.
AJ	When done correctly, third hand high is a
	sacrifice for the greater good—of the defense.

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So we have seen one example where third hand high would be wrong and one example where it would be right. Just when should we play third hand high? Here's how to know when NOT to play third hand high:

## Mel's Chorus Line Rule

"Everybody" remembers the long running Broadway play "A Chorus Line" and when we think of A Chorus Line we immediately can hear in our mind it's signature song: "*One—Singular Sensation.*" That's what I want you to remember when deciding whether or not to play third hand high. If you as third hand have *one singular honor* and you can figure out that partner doesn't have an honor, then don't play third hand high.

Partner has no honor  
+ you have only one singular honor  
-----  
= Don't play third hand high

## Chorus Line Rule in Action--Quiz

In each of the following examples, partner has led vs a normal 4♠ contract, the bidding being, 1♠-2♠-4♠ by the opponents. Partner leads a club. Do you play third hand high?

<u>Partner has led</u>	<u>The Dummy has</u>	<u>Dummy Plays the:</u>	<u>You have</u>
1. 6	<u>J</u> 10973	J	Q84
2. 10	<u>Q</u> J3	Q	K984
3. 3	765 <u>2</u>	2	K1084
4. 7	<u>Q</u> 1092	10	K843
5. 8	<u>J</u> 2	2	KQ93

## Answers

1. No. Partner's 6 can't be low from an honor because the J109 are in dummy and you have the 8. You have one singular honor, so play low. Declarer has the AKx(x) and if you play the Q the declarer has an easy time running the suit. If you withhold the Q as you should, declarer wins with the J but the AK now block the suit. Either this will shut out the long cards in the dummy permanently or at the least make declarer's life a lot more complicated.

2. No. Partner has no honor—declarer has the ace. Wouldn't you feel lousy if it turned out that declarer started out with a singleton ace?

3. Yes. Partner almost certainly has an honor. If it's the Q, you'd better play the king, otherwise the declarer may win a cheap trick with the J. If partner has the J and declarer has the Q, what you play won't matter; declarer will always win 2 tricks.

4. No. Partner's 7 is clearly not from an honor—you can account for the 8, 9 and 10. So declarer clearly has the AJ and playing your singular honor—the king—will serve no purpose, other than to help declarer.

5. Yes. Though partner's 8 clearly means she has no honors in this suit, you have TWO honors. So play the Q. The Chorus Line Rule tells you to withhold your honor when partner has none and you have One—singular honor; but here, you have 2.

## A Trump Coup

By Phil Grella

It's almost like magic!! The Trump Coup is an unusual card position where a seemingly sure trump loser disappears. It occurs when your opponent, playing before the hand with the remaining trump, has no choice but to play a trump allowing declarer to pick up the suit with no loser. Critical to this play is that declarer MUST reduce the trump holding to the same number of cards his opponent has in his hand. In the hand below both declarer and RHO need to come down to exactly 2 diamonds each.

### Not Sure How We Got Here, But Let's Make the Most of It

West opened 1♣, I doubled and despite having only 24 points between us, we ended up playing in 5♦.

The full deal:

	♠AK32	
	♥AJT2	
	♦Q74	
	♣65	
♠QT9		♠456
♥Q984		♥765
♦5		♦K832
♣AKQT3		♣987
	♠J87	
	♥K3	
	♦AJT96	
	♣J42	

LHO led the A, K, and Q of clubs. Dummy ruffed the third round with the ♦7; everyone else followed to the three club tricks. My partner then ran the ♦Q winning and followed it with the ♦4 to the nine. His LHO now showed out. With the dummy out of diamonds and his RHO still having 2 of them, including the K, it seemed that East would win a trump trick and set the contract.

Partner thought for a bit and played the following cards: ♥K, then a heart to the Jack, ♥A tossing a spade from hand. Then he led another heart from dummy. It does no good for East to ruff with K8 left, so he tosses a spade as declarer ruffs. Declarer and his RHO now both have 2 spades and 2 diamonds, Spade to dummy's A, then ♠K and another spade. RHO must play one of his two remaining diamonds and he is finessed out of what would normally be a winning trick. A TRUMP COUP!!

My partner is a long time friend and sat in the second row, fourth seat back, Rm 211 in Baldwin Harbor Junior High School, when he was in 7th grade and I was standing in the front of the room teaching Math. The next hand he played was a squeeze.



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## December 20-22, 2019 STaC Weekend Results

### Friday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (50 tables)

- 1 Patrick Mitchell – Richard Shanks
- 2 Alan Kudisch – Sandie Sickle
- 3 Michael Kufs – Howard Cohen

#### Stratum B

- 1 Patrick Mitchell – Richard Shanks
- 2 Vijay Datta – Penny Redvanly
- 3 Harold Moshel – Nancy Defren

#### Stratum C

- 1 Kathryn Fibkins – Joseph Tuzil
- 2 William Treanor – Richard Ericson
- 3/4 Barbara Cuenin – Nadine Eltman
- 3/4 Judith Mayberry – Barbara Pettus

### Friday 0-750 Pairs

#### Stratum A (11 tables)

- 1 Shelley Kirshenbaum – Arlene Harlib
- 2 Elaine Greenwald – Laurance Jerrold
- 3 Joyce Birdoff – Marjorie Schwed

#### Stratum B

- 1 Elaine Greenwald – Laurance Jerrold
- 2 Joyce Birdoff – Marjorie Schwed
- 3 Ann Block – Nancy Kowal

#### Stratum C

- 1 Elaine Greenwald – Laurence Jerrold
- 2 Dennis Cleary – Larry Brochin

### Saturday Morning 0-750 Pairs

#### Stratum A (13 tables)

- 1 Vicky Seltzer – Richard Brach

- 2 Renee Wagenberg – Patricia Fasciano

- 3 Gordon Harper – Laurence Sussman

#### Stratum B

- 1 Stephanie Abada – Deborah Brooks
- 2 Faith Herzog – Joyce Birdoff
- 3 Usha Patel – Lisa Lewis

#### Stratum C

- 1 Stephanie Abada – Deborah Brooks
- 2 Jon Klein – Alan Blayne
- 3 Greg Callegari – Carrie Callegari

### Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (28 tables)

- 1 Charles Sharf – Howard Cohen
- 2 Alan Kudisch – Jeanne Hanrahan
- 3 Dina Schechter – Eppie Eagle

#### Stratum B

- 1 Eppie Maidenbaum – Barbara Emmer
- 2 Susan Laitmon – Art Kaplan
- 3 Arnold Young – Sandra Young

#### Stratum C

- 1 Dale Peritz – Maggie Silver
- 2 Joyce Birdoff – Ann Block
- 3 Arthur Goren – Shicong Ye

### Saturday Afternoon Small Games

#### Stratum A (8 tables)

- 1 Donald Bedell – Valerie Reagan
- 2 Patricia Cestaro – Giro Cestaro
- 3 Laura O'Reilly – Matt Rewinski

#### Stratum B

- 1 Donald Bedell – Valerie Reagan
- 2 Patricia Cestaro – Giro Cestaro
- 3 Jonathan Howe – Robert

Coopersmith

#### Stratum C

- 1 Patricia Cestaro – Giro Cestaro
- 2 Nathan Ludlow – Larry Smith
- 3 Nancy Sybil – Louisa Delew

### Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (16 tables)

- 1 Saul Horowitz – Leslie Sarf
- 2 Louis Lessinger – Barbara Mendelsohn
- 3 Lyn Weiss – Patricia Brodsky

#### Stratum B

- 1 Alan Hirshman – John Bell
- 2 Edgar Schwartz – Leila Schwartz
- 3 Linda Epstein – Jack Epstein

### Sagamore Swiss Teams

#### Stratum A (12 tables)

- 1 Ann Block – Martin Block – Joyce Birdoff – Faith Herzog
- 2 Leon Yu – Victor Poon – Jingrun Dong – Qun Yang
- 3 Pearl Berson – Sherry Lewinter – Toni Macdonald – Susan Scholer

#### Stratum B

- 1 Ann Block – Martin Block – Joyce Birdoff – Faith Herzog
- 2 Leon Yu – Victor Poon – Jingrun Dong – Qun Yang
- 3 Lisa Lewis – Anne Burns – Susan Fishbein – Jeff Marino

#### Stratum C

- 1 Ann Block – Martin Block – Joyce Birdoff – Faith Herzog

## Follow with the Bottom of a Sequence

by Steve Conrad

Dir: S		♠ 2			
Vul: EW		♥ 3			
Match Pts		♦ KQJ10			
		♣ KQJ10986			
♠ J1098			♠ KQ76543		
♥ AQJ1098	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             N W   E S           </div>		♥ K2		
♦ 9			♦ A2		
♣ 54			♣ A7		
		♠ A			
		♥ 7654			
		♦ 876543			
		♣ 32			

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	5♣	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

**Opening Lead: ♣3**

After two passes (and in third seat with favorable vulnerability), North bid 5♣, East overcalled 5♠, and West bid 6♠. South led the ♣3, dummy played the ♣4, and North played the ♣8. Declarer won the ♣A and led a trump, won by South. If North-South had the ♦A, it was time to cash that ♦A before it disappeared on it dummy's hearts. An opening 5-level bid usually shows an 8- or a 9-card suit, but North played the ♣8 to trick 1. **When defense plays third hand high, third hand should play the LOWEST of equally powerful high cards.** By playing the ♣8, North denied the ♣7, so East had that card. That's why South led a club and defeated 6♠.

## September 22-26, 2019 Fall Regional Results

### Sunday Evening LM-non LM Charity Swiss

#### Bracket 1 (5 tables)

- 1 Bart Cirker – Michael Friedlander – Joan Asheroff – Marilyn Friedlander
- 2 Jessica Attard – Rob Gordon – Dori Cohen – Nicole Hudak

#### Bracket 2 (5 tables)

- 1 Carol Mathews – Barbara Thorpe – James Schneider – Paul Thorpe
- 2 Susan Scholer – Elizabeth Butler – Debra Thaw – Toni Macdonald

#### Bracket 3 (5 tables)

- 1 Lisa Lewis – James Knopf – Thomas Waldes – Bella Chiusano
- 2 Lee Launer – Holly Feinerman – Dina Schechter – Elizabeth Shapiro

#### Bracket 4 (5 tables)

- 1 Young Cha – Jeri Golus – William Hart – Marika Knight
- 2 Lewis Maddock – Michael Viscusi – Ruth Ellen Maddock – Michael Viscusi

#### Bracket 5 (5 tables)

- 1 Vijay Datta – Turan Genc – Jeffrey Colton – Mel Jacob
- 2 Tema Purchik – Holly Roseman – Gary Feuer – Betty Halpern

#### Bracket 6 (5 tables)

- 1 Anthony Swanwick – Peggy Maslow – John Bell – Jo-Ann Damato
- 2 Mike Mallen – Lori Rothberg – Arnold Young – Maris Gordon

#### Bracket 7 (5 tables)

- 1 Beverly Lefkowitz – Sandra Jones – Nancy Sybil – Carol Braun
- 2 Grace Basile – Joan Cowie – Nancy Plant – Marie Thomaidis

### Monday Bracketed Swiss

#### Bracket 1 (8 tables)

- 1 Ilan Wolff – Eli Jolley – Stanley Landers – Richard Luftig
- 2 Lynne Tarnopol – Radu Nistor – Lynda Nitabach – Julian Rotaru
- 3 Howard Friedman – Dina Arker – Barry Nish – David Joseph

#### Bracket 2 (8 tables)

- 1 Alan Hyman – Stephen Solomon –

- Helen Topkis – Zehava Secker
- 2 Howie Halpern – Linda Gross Halpern – Naomi Klosner – Judy Paul
- 3 Alan Kudisch – Jane London – Victor Poon – David Sloane

#### Bracket 3 (8 tables)

- 1 Les Toporovsky – Susan Toporovsky – Donna Launer – Lee launer
- 2 Raluca Dobrescu – Brooke Cohen – Yoko Sobel – Laila Levitas
- 3 Samuel Amer – Melissa Fawer – Maureen Rives – Mark Mariaschin

#### Bracket 4 (8 tables)

- 1 Robin Brendell – Carol Kamp – Carol Fishman – Amy Barash
- 2 Bonnie Rich – Ellen Roisman – Mindy Setton – Erika Silver
- 3 Sheila Terens – Judith Simon – Stanley Amelkin – Barbara Amelkin

#### Bracket 5 (8 tables)

- 1 Shelly Amin – Diane Lepro – Catherine Fazzolari – Geri Scotto
- 2 Robert Gordon – Renee Wagenberg – Holly Feinerman – Ellen Cooper
- 3/4 Nataile Treanor – William Treanor – Richard Holroyd – Kathy Schiavone
- 3/4 Laura Kopp – Howard Collins – Elizabeth Murphy – Susan O'Shea

#### Bracket 6 (8 tables)

- 1 Kathaleen Lang – Patricia Hurleigh – Mary Jane Damato – Susan Panzer
- 2 Audrey Meredith – Barbara Ullman – J Scherl – Nancy Calomiris
- 3 Lauran Brounstein – Teri West – Glenn Sussman – Mari Stuart

### Monday Gold Rush Pairs

#### Strata A&B (19 tables)

- 1 Deborah Rappaport – Michele Lazar
- 2 Richard Brach – Vicki Seltzer
- 3 Franne Weinberg – Lisa Leffell

#### Stratum C

- 1 Franne Weinberg – Lisa Leffell
- 2 Joshua Allen – Debbie Russell
- 3 William Kleinhofer – Susan Garthwaite

### Monday Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (12.5 pairs)

- 1 Glenn Robbins – Jiang Gu
- 2 Nathan Gindi – Omer Ekinci

- 3 Mel Colchamiro – Tim Archdeacon

#### Stratum B

- 1 Nathan Gindi – Omer Ekinci
- 2 Siqing Yu – Matthew Gordon
- 3 Elisse Weiss – Karen Dorman

#### Stratum C

- 1 Siqing Yu – Matthew Gordon
- 2 Elisse Weiss – Karen Dorman
- 3 Doris Fine – Kenneth Berger

### Tuesday Bracketed Swiss

#### Bracket 1 (10 tables)

- 1 Fred Chang – Michael Camp – Michael Lipkin – Jeffrey Rothstein
- 2 Dori Cohen – Howard Cohen – Matthew Gordon – Rob Gordon
- 3 Lynda Nitabach – Radu Nistor – Joel Wooldridge – Lynne Tarpool
- 4 Stephen Cooper – Yacob Rubinstein – David Katzen – Stephen Garreffa

#### Bracket 2 (8 tables)

- 1 Steven Lockwood – Vivian Wu – Dina Arker – Wiliam Palmer
- 2 Jeffrey Colton – Laurie Berlin – Stanley Adelman – Janine Buss
- 3 Giorgia Botta – Melissa Fawer – Brooke Cohen – Raluca Dobrescu

#### Bracket 3 (8 tables)

- 1 Gerald Berkman – Ditzka Katz – Peter Tilles – Doris Tilles
- 2 Samuel Amer – Leslie Weisbrod – Joseph Lieberman – Beth Wilf
- 3 Douglas Frank – R Jeannett Frank – Lewis Maddock – Ruth Ellen Maddock

#### Bracket 4 (8 tables)

- 1 Ross Taff – Howard Lipset – David Kornblau – Leonard Feld
- 2 Raymond Leon – Melvin Schoenberg – Peter Bakstansky – James Beha
- 3 Roy Goodman – Mark Krinsky – Dale Perritz – Susan Kaye

#### Bracket 5 (8 tables)

- 1 David Bass – Anthony Swanwick – Paul Develet – John Bell
- 2 Laura Kopp – Howard Collins – Susan O'Shea – Diana Maniscalco
- 3 Michelle Roberts – Susan Seelig – Holly Feinerman – Renee Wagenberg

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## Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs

### Stratum A (20.5 tables)

- 1 Lawrence Helft – Eric Dattner
- 2 John Adonai – Eric Lazere
- 3 Penny Redvanly – Lisa Pomerantz

### Stratum B

- 1 Lawrence Helft – Eric Dattner
- 2 John Adonai – Eric Lazere
- 3 Roberta Schechter – Burt Spiegel

### Stratum C

- 1 George Sau – Hilda Schulkind
- 2 Iris Baron – Marcia Bateman
- 3 Gail Wholl – Amy Glass

## Tuesday Open Pairs

### Stratum A (10.5 tables)

- 1 Jack Alhale – Herb Freedman
- 2 Iulian Rotaru – Gillian Minitier
- 3 Debra Katz – Risa Grossman

### Stratum B

- 1 Debra Katz – Risa Grossman
- 2 Joseph Byrnes – Jennifer Chaiken
- 3 Linda Gross Halpern – Howie Halpern

### Stratum C

- 1 Cynthia Huang – Ilan Wolff
- 2 William Hart – Marilyn Fischell
- 3 David Schwartz – Patrick Ross

## Wednesday Bracketed Swiss

### Bracket 1 (8 tables)

- 1 Lynne Tarpool – Joel Wooldridge – Lynda Nitabach – Radu Nistor
- 2 Gillian Minitier – Iulian Rotaru – Francisco Bernal – Giorgia Botta
- 3 Glenn Robbins – Lloyd Arvedon – Lesley Decker Lucas – David Moss

### Bracket 2 (10 tables)

- 1 Charles Bilich – Karen Ewald – Norman Trabulus – Michael Krevor
- 2 Steven Lockwood – William Palmer – Todd Wachsmann – Dina Arker
- 3 Janine Buss – Stanley Adelman – Frank Anshen – Patrick Ross
- 4 Stephen Cooper – Yacob Rubinstien – Mark Blanchard – Laurie Berlin

### Bracket 3 (8 tables)

- 1 Yoko Sobel – Nathan Gindi – Omer Ekinci – Debra Tanger
- 2 Mark Inhaber – Allen Greenbaum – Sydel Chernoff – Barbara Cooper
- 3 Alan Kudisch – Jane London –

Paul Douglas – Neil Beck

### Bracket 4 (8 tables)

- 1 Gerald Berkman – Ditz Katz – Howard Lipset – David Kornblau
- 2 Debra Lamountain – Lamia Beydoun – Susan Toporovsky – Mindy Setton
- 3 Barry Port – Susan Port – Michael Wolff – Gary Croland

### Bracket 5 (8 tables)

- 1 David Yoon – Nancy Calomiris – Audrey Meredith – J Scherl
- 2 Gary Levine – Mark Krinsky – Michael Pollack – Howard Hirschmann
- 3 Marsha Katon – Myrna Feinbloom – June Blumenthal – Dale Peritz

### Bracket 6 (8 tables)

- 1 Elizabeth Shapiro – Raymond Presti – Sheryl Haberman – Ellen Cooper
- 2 David Bushman – Jessica Bushman – Alan Oppenheim – Rosa Oppenheim
- 3 Wendy Kay – Micki Michelman – Nancy Davis – Carole Rosten

### Bracket 7 (8 tables)

- 1 Laura Kopp – Susan O'Shea – Suzanne Nussbaum – Janet Contrada
- 2 Pei Lin – Lee Lin – Nicole Hudak – Matthew Gordon
- 3 Susan Seelig – Holly Feinerman – Sandie Sickle – Howard Maier

## Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs

### Stratum A (24 tables)

- 1 John Adonai – Eric Lazere
- 2 Sherri Lampert – Donna Meilinger
- 3 Peter Holm – Harold Schneider

### Stratum B

- 1 John Adonai – Eric Lazere
- 2 Alice Rhein – Irma Marcus
- 3 David Gordon – Rosalind Gordon

### Stratum C

- 1 George Sau – Michael Nystrom
- 2 Melton Adler – Jan Liebeskind
- 3 Kim Floam – Ronna Niederman

## Thursday Swiss

### Bracket 1 (8 tables)

- 1 Gillian Minitier – Radu Nistor – Lesley Decker Lucas – Diana Schuld
- 2 Glenn Robbins – Lloyd Arvedon – Rob Gordon – Bob Gwartzman
- 3 Michael Lipkin – Harry Faivus – Dori

Cohen – Charles Sharf

### Bracket 2 (8 tables)

- 1 Elisse Weiss – Karen Dorman – Debra Katz – Judy Paul
- 2 Alan Kudisch – Stanley Adelman – Frank Anshen – Jeanne Hanrahan
- 3 Michael Radin – Judith Weisman – Amy Rhodes – Mark Blanchard

### Bracket 3 (14 tables)

- 1 Lewis Grossman – Risa Grossman – Laurie Berlin – Janine Buss
- 2 Samuel Amer – Melissa Fawer – Mark Mariaschin – Karen Robbins
- 3 Mary-Jane Cross – Sheila Pohly – Allen Greenbaum – Lee Launer
- 4 Gail Schargel – Sara Kober – David Yoon – Jill Jacobs
- 5 Sara Gage – Larry Smith – Barry Adelman – Shelley Adelman

### Bracket 4 (8 tables)

- 1 David Bass – Anthony Swanwick – Edward Niemira – Paul Develet
- 2 Thomas Schott – Jill Lehv – Beverly Daniel – Mark Lebow
- 3 Charles Baker – Patricia Lessard – Laura Kopp – Howard Collins

### Bracket 5 (8 tables)

- 1 Sue Murphy – Maureen Rives – John Wilson – Leon Goldstein
- 2 Meryl Mann – Ellen Shrubstein – Suzanne Nussbaum – Janet Contrada
- 3 Ann Block – Nancy Kowal – Faith Herzog – Martin Block

## Thursday Gold Rush Pairs

### Stratum A (22 pairs)

- 1 Desmond Heathwood – David Daberko
- 2 Sheryl Haberman – Ellen Cooper
- 3 Gary Zipper – David Kay

### Stratum B

- 1 Sheryl Haberman – Ellen Cooper
- 2 Gary Zipper – David Kay
- 3 George Sau – Michael Nystrom

### Stratum C

- 1 George Sau – Michael Systrom
- 2 Joshua Allen – Alan Blayne

## November 11-17, 2019 STaC Results

### Monday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (42 tables)

- 1 James Doig – Harold Windsor
- 2 Ronald Pinkus – Richard Gardos
- 3 Morton Case – James Knopf

#### Stratum B

- 1 Ronald Pinkus – Richard Gardos
- 2 Norman Nachbar – Grace Basile
- 3 Nat Pepper – Gary Alter

#### Stratum C

- 1 Ronald Pinkus – Richard Gardos
- 2 Nat Pepper – Gary Alter
- 3 Susan Burstein – Neal Burstein

### Monday Morning 749er Pairs

#### Strata A & B (14 tables)

- 1 Dennis Cleary – Larry Brochin
- 2 Marilyn Irwin – Arlene Stein
- 3 Young Cha – Bruce Belsky

#### Stratum C

- 1 Michael Heiberger – Sally Pass
- 2/3 Gordon Harper – Maxine Nagel
- 2/3 Mary Jane Damato – Margaret Sherman

### Monday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (27.5 tables)

- 1 Helen Topkis – Herbert Landau
- 2 Joann Lederman – Irving Lederman
- 3 David Joseph – Barry Nish

#### Stratum B

- 1 Joann Lederman – Irving Lederman
- 2 Cathy Kirshner – Jon Kirshner
- 3 Mindy Setton – Bonnie Rich

#### Stratum C

- 1 Mindy Setton – Bonnie Rich
- 2 Peggy Maslow – Brew Grunther
- 3 Milton Alschuler – Maxine Shapiro

### Monday Evening Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (19 tables)

- 1 Michael Krevor – Charles Bilich
- 2 Elliot Diamond – Bonnie Diamond
- 3 Alan Kudisch – Sandie Sickle

#### Stratum B

- 1 Michael Krevor – Charles Bilich
- 2 Elliot Diamond – Bonnie Diamond
- 3 Laura Reich – Ted Reich

#### Stratum C

- 1 Laura Reich – Ted Reich
- 2 David Kay – Gary Zipper
- 3 Chandra Gupta – David Millindorf

### Tuesday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (13.5 tables)

- 1 Mark Leibowitz – Shelley Drayzen
- 2 Janine Buss – Stanley Adelman
- 3 Stephen Green – Robert Gordon

#### Stratum B

- 1 Janine Buss – Stanley Adelman
- 2 Stephen Green – Robert Gordon
- 3 Roy Goodman – Susan Kaye

#### Stratum C

- 1 Roy Goodman – Susan Kaye
- 2 Silvana Morici – Fran Lipper

### Tuesday Morning 749er Pairs

#### Stratum A (14 tables)

- 1 Susan Eisner – Sandie Sickle
- 2 Ivan Rothman – Ronald Levy
- 3 Donna Lauer – Elizabeth Shapiro

#### Stratum B

- 1 Ivan Rothman – Ronald Levy
- 2 Richard Morici – Colleen Woodell
- 3 Bonnie Feld – Leonard Feld

#### Stratum C

- 1 Bob Morrow – Doug Bicknese
- 2 Jeff Smith – Israel Adan
- 3 Jeff Marino – Nancy Kowal

### Wednesday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (33 tables)

- 1 Phyllis Feiner – Gail Friedberg
- 2 Mark Leibowitz – Bart Cirker
- 3 Anthony Swanwick – Doris Fine

#### Stratum B

- 1 Phyllis Feiner – Gail Friedberg
- 2 Anthony Swanwick – Doris Fine
- 3 Edward Niemira – Thomas Schwarz

#### Stratum C

- 1 Edward Niemira – Thomas Schwarz
- 2 Susan Burstein – Neal Burstein
- 3 Charles Baker – Catherine Layden

### Wednesday Morning 749er Pairs

#### Stratum A (12 tables)

- 1/2 Faith Herzog – Joyce Birdoff

- 1/2 Robin Healy – Darin Tripp
- 3 Stefanie Linakis – Trudy Milo

#### Stratum B

- 1 Faith Herzog – Joyce Birdoff
- 2 Stefanie Linakis – Trudy Milo
- 3 Louise Schwartz – Ronny Kapner

#### Stratum C

- 1 Stefanie Linakis – Trudy Milo
- 2 Joseph Leifer – Carol Leifer

### Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (24 tables)

- 1 Karen Dorman – Elisse Weiss
- 2 Debra Katz – Laurie Berlin
- 3 Jack Lipson – Jacqueline Wolf

#### Stratum B

- 1 Karen Dorman – Elisse Weiss
- 2 Debra Katz – Laurie Berlin
- 3 Louise Wasserberg – Elizabeth Pinsky

#### Stratum C

- 1 Louise Wasserberg – Elizabeth Pinsky
- 2 Harriet Goldman – Barry Port
- 3 Marion Cohen – Shirley Rubenstein

### Wednesday Evening Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (5 tables)

- 1 Abbott Feren – Todd Wachsman
- 2 Ditz Katz – Jeffrey Colton
- 3 Elizabeth Shapiro – Susan Eisner

#### Stratum B

- 1 Ditz Katz – Jeffrey Colton
- 2 Elizabeth Shapiro – Susan Eisner
- 3 Cosimo Palazzo – Fred Rees

#### Stratum C

- 1 Elizabeth Shapiro – Susan Eisner
- 2 Cosimo Palazzo – Fred Rees

### Thursday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (40.5 tables)

- 1 Phillip Grella – Mark Leibowitz
- 2 Barbara Mendelsohn – Bella Chiusano
- 3/4 Gail Kugler – Ronald Pinkus
- 3/4 Mindy Setton – Lesley Decker Lucas

#### Stratum B

- 1 Gail Kugler – Ronald Pinkus
- 2 Norma Mauro – Carole Rodnick
- 3 Joel Kramer – Laurie Kramer

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## Stratum C

- 1 Gail Kugler – Ronald Pinkus
- 2 Norma Mauro – Carol Rodnick
- 3 Paul Pirro – Sue Wallace

## **Thursday Morning 749er Pairs**

### Stratum A (13 tables)

- 1 Donna Launer – Elizabeth Shapiro
- 2 Renee Wagenberg – Patricia Fasciano
- 3 Gail Mandelbaum – Candy West

### Stratum B

- 1 Renee Wagenberg – Patricia Fasciano
- 2 Gail Mandelbaum – Candy West
- 3 Elaine Greenwald – Anne Burns

### Stratum C

- 1 Gail Mandelbaum – Candy West
- 2 Ronny Kapner – Faith Lerner
- 3 Donna Pelton – Fern Bernstein

## **Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (30.5 tables)

- 1 Geoffrey O'Connor – Mark Blanchard
- 2 Arthur Brodsky – Barry Nish
- 3 Jane Sitzman – Gair Betts

### Stratum B

- 1 Jane Sitzman – Gair Betts
- 2 Beverly Corenthal – Susan Reiter
- 3 Gloria Marmor – Gisele Katz

### Stratum C

- 1 Barbara Magid – Esther Rosenthal
- 2 Elizabeth Murphy – Patricia Lessard
- 3 Donald Bedell – Nadine Eltman

## **Thursday Afternoon Open <5 Tables**

### Stratum A (4.5 tables)

- 1 Tomas Luss – Richard Schoen
- 2 Laura O'Reilly – Matt Rewinski
- 3 Edward Perlberg – Eric DeCarbonnel

### Stratum B

- 1 Tomas Luss – Richard Schoen
- 2 Edward Perlberg – DeCarbonnel
- 3 Jerry Hackman – Joyce Greenberger

### Stratum C

- 1 Tomas Luss – Richard Schoen
- 2 Edward Perlberg – Eric DeCarbonnel

## **Thursday Evening Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (7 tables)

- 1 Phillip Grella – Bob Walter
- 2 Abbott Feren – Debra Lamountain
- 3 Doris Tilles – Peter Tilles

## Stratum B

- 1 Doris Tilles – Peter Tilles
- 2 Naeem Ahmad – Jeffrey Colton
- 3 Renee Silver – Erica Stempler

## **Thursday Evening Open <5 Tables**

### Stratum A (4 tables)

- 1 Douglas Frank – Janette Frank
- 2 Natalie Treanor – Magdi Kamel
- 3 Elizabeth Butler – Toni Macdonald

### Stratum B

- 1 Douglad Frank – Janette Frank
- 2 Natalie Treanor – Magdi Kamel

### Stratum C

- 1 Douglas Frank – Janette Frank
- 2 Elizabeth Butler – Toni Macdonald

## **Friday Morning Open Tables**

### Stratum A (50.5 tables)

- 1 Patrick Mitchell – Jerry Hackman
- 2 Karl De Shrage – Joan Asheroff
- 3 Laura Kopp – Howard Collins

### Stratum B

- 1 Patrick Mitchell – Jerry Hackman
- 2 Laura Kopp – Howard Collins
- 3 Patricia Mahoney – Valerie Reagan

### Stratum C

- 1 Laura Kopp – Howard Collins
- 2 Irwin Balbera – Manny Bornstein
- 3 Gail Wholl – Amy Glass

## **Friday Morning 749er Pairs**

### Stratum A (10 tables)

- 1 Young Cha – Kay Cha
- 2 Faith Herzog – Ellen Cooper
- 3 Mary Jane Damato – Margaret Sherman

### Stratum B

- 1 Faith Herzog – Ellen Cooper
- 2 Mary Jane Damato – Margaret Sherman
- 3 Ross Tarf – Warren Pearlson

### Stratum C

- 1 Mary Jane Damato – Margaret Sherman
- 2 Usha Patel – Jon Klein

## **Saturday Morning 749er Pairs**

### Stratum A (11 tables)

- 1 Holly Feinerman – Renee Wagenberg
- 2 Hilda Schulkind – Anne Burns
- 3 Susan Fishbein – Howard Maier

## Stratum B

- 1 Susan Fishbein – Howard Maier
- 2 Warren Pearlson – Vida Aziz
- 3 Carla Karen – Rob Karen

## Stratum C

- 1 Carla Karen – Rob Karen
- 2 Rona Loshak – Denise Resnick
- 3 Usha Patel – Lisa Lewis

## **Saturday Afternoon Pairs**

### Strata A & B (38.5 tables)

- 1 Shelley Fishman – Loring Fenton
- 2 Susan Ghee – Vijay Datta
- 3 Matt Rewinski – Laura O'Reilly

## Stratum C

- 1 Jane London – Sara Gage
- 2 Young Cha – Kay Cha
- 3 Hank Kimeldorf – Barry Reiber

## **Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (18 tables)

- 1 Debra Osborn – Charlotte Herdman
- 2 Elliot Diamond – Bonnie Diamond
- 3 Jeff Colton – Mel Jacob

## Stratum C

- 1 Beverly Boris – Juliet Gregorio
- 2 Erika Silver – Lamia Beydoun
- 3 Nadine Simmons – David Fishbain

## **Sunday Afternoon Open Teams**

### Stratum A (14 tables)

- 1 Louise Merritt – Carolyn Carlin – Allen Greenbaum – Ellen Davidoff
- 2 James Knopf – Mathew Gordon – Dori Cohen – Rob Gordon
- 3 Herbert Kranzer – Claire Kranzer – Roberta Mendelsohn – Barbara Pincus

### Stratum B

- 1 Louise Merritt – Carolyn Carlin – Allen Greenbaum – Ellen Davidoff
- 2 Herbert Kranzer – Claire Kranzer – Roberta Mendelsohn – Barbara Pincus
- 3 Jingrun Dong – Qun Yang – Yalcin Tarhan – John Abrenica

### Stratum C

- 1 Kay Cha – Young Cha – Dale Peritz – June Blumenthal

## February 7-9, 2020 STaC Results

### Friday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (43.5 tables)

- 1 Alan Levine – Marjorie Levine
- 2 James Schneider – Elizabeth Randall
- 3 Bob Rosenblatt – Manny Bornstein

#### Stratum B

- 1 Bob Rosenblatt – Manny Bornstein
- 2 Adele Dusenbury – Elfrida Von Nardroff
- 3 Manny Kaplan – Irwin Balbera

#### Stratum C

- 1 Bob Rosenblatt – Manny Bornstein
- 2 Marlene Bloom – Sanford Leventhal
- 3 Barbara Chiappetta – Robert Chiappetta

### Friday Morning 0-750 Pairs

#### Stratum A (17 tables)

- 1 Ann Block – Dennis Cleary
- 2 Robin Healy – Darin Tripp
- 3 Randi Shea – Marilyn Irwin
- 3 Renee Wagenberg – Robert Gordon

#### Stratum B

- 1 Randi Shea – Marilyn Irwin
- 2 Marlene Gerber – Daniel Goldschmidt
- 3 Elaine Greenwald – Faith Herzog

#### Stratum C

- 1 Konrad Wu – Warren Pearlson
- 2 Beth Lever – Marcia Bateman
- 3 Bob Morrow – Doug Bicknese

### Saturday Morning 0-750 Pairs

#### Stratum A (12 tables)

- 1 Louise Schwartz – Ronny Kapner
- 2 Shelley Kirshenbaum – Susan Panzer
- 3 Faith Herzog – Joyce Birdoff

#### Stratum B

- 1 Jeff Marino – James Axente
- 2 Janice Windwer – Hale ReKate
- 3 Carla Karen – Rob Karen

#### Stratum C

- 1 Carla Karen – Rob Karen
- 2 Caroline Rupp – Lucille Fletcher
- 3 Sylvia Schwitzer – Jon Klein

### Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (29 tables)

- 1 Diana Schuld – Ruth Stober
- 2 Nirmala Shevde – Ketan Shevde
- 3 Laura O'Reilly – Matt Rewinski

#### Stratum B

- 1 Nirmala Shevde – Ketan Shevde
- 2 Hubert Howe Jr – Jonathan Howe
- 3 Vijay Datta – Lisa Pomerantz

#### Stratum C

- 1 Susan Eisner – Sandie Sickle
- 2 Beverly Lefkowitz – Turan Genc
- 3 Susan Bernstein – Neal Burstein

### Sunday Afternoon Swiss Teams

#### Stratum A (15 tables)

- 1 Gary Zipper – Elaine Greenwald – Vicki Seltzer – Richard Brach
- 2 Ann Block – Martin Block – Joyce Birdoff – Faith Herzog
- 3 Alan Kudisch – Jeanne Hanrahan – Doris Tilles – Peter Tilles

#### Stratum B

- 1 Gary Zipper – Elaine Greenwald – Seltzer – Richard Brach
- 2 Ann Block – Martin Block – Joyce Birdoff – Faith Herzog
- 3 Kay Cha – Young Cha – Dale Peritz – June Blumenthal

#### Stratum C

- 1 Gary Zipper – Elaine Greenwald – Vicki Seltzer – Richard Brach
- 2 Ann Block – Martin Block – Joyce Birdoff – Faith Herzog

### Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (15 tables)

- 1 Jeff Colton – Lauren Block
- 2 Debra Osborn – Charlotte Herdman
- 3 Dina Schechter – Howard Friedman

#### Stratum B

- 1 Bob Weiner – Erica Stempler
- 2 Nirmala Shevde – Ketan Shevde
- 3 Alan Hyman – Jon Kirshner

## TEACHERS' NEWS

We need teachers for the 2020 youth programs!

Our Long Island Bridge For Youth program is expanding. Thanks to our many volunteers, we had more schools than ever participating, and we have commitments from even more schools for the fall. Be a part of this rewarding program. Nothing is more fun than watching the kids play and enjoy our wonderful game.

Email Carol Mathews ([mathewscj@aol.com](mailto:mathewscj@aol.com)), or Jim Schneider ([whistle21751@gmail.com](mailto:whistle21751@gmail.com)), to find out how you can join our teaching teams. You need not be a bridge expert or teacher...you only need to want to work with the kids.

## March 9-15, 2020 STaC Results

### Monday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (34 tables)

- 1 Rosemary Gross – Iris Cook
- 2 Mark Leibowitz – Bart Cirker
- 3 Rochelle Strauss – Nancy Buonara

#### Stratum B

- 1 Rosemary Gross – Iris Cook
- 2 Nat Pepper – Gary Alter
- 3 Jan Liebeskind – Hinda Rosenberg

#### Stratum C

- 1 Nat Pepper – Gary Alter
- 2 Jan Liebeskind – Hinda Rosenberg
- 3 Leah Chodes – Cecelia Sherman

### Monday Morning 749er Pairs

#### Stratum A (14 tables)

- 1 Leonard Feld – Amy Barash
- 2 John Dean – Barry Reiber
- 3 Carol Leinwand – Merle Colchamiro

#### Stratum B

- 1 John Dean – Barry Reiber
- 2 Carol Leinwand – Merle Colchamiro
- 3 Young Cha – Bruce Belsky

#### Stratum C

- 1 Mary Jane Damato – Margaret Sherman
- 2 Maris Gordon – Lori Rothberg
- 3 Morty Bogaty – Vivien Krygier

### Monday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (24 tables)

- 1 Jeffrey Colton – Lauren Block
- 2 Steven Conrad – Ruth Stober
- 3 Phyllis Goldin – Nancy Defren

#### Stratum B

- 1 Phyllis Goldin – Nancy Defren
- 2 Ann Gardner – Herbert Landau
- 3 Rhoda Haimson – Loretta Koenig

#### Stratum C

- 1 Marion Cohen – Manny Kaplan
- 2 Donna Epstein – Rosalie Roth
- 3 Carole Feldman – Diane Lipman

### Monday Evening Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (11 tables)

- 1 Debra LaMountain – Abbott Feren
- 2 Laurie Berlin – Jeffrey Colton
- 3 Bonnie Salkind – Marilyn Brescia

#### Stratum B

- 1 Laurie Berlin – Jeffrey Colton
- 2 Leonard Feld – Ross Taff
- 3 Janice Windwer – Robin Diamond

#### Stratum C

- 1 Leonard Feld – Ross Taff
- 2 Janice Windwer – Robin Diamond
- 3 Tapi Srinivasan – George Salem

### Tuesday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (10 tables)

- 1 Michael Herman – Dolores Shimmons
- 2 Alan Kudisch – Sandie Sickle
- 3/4 Susan Calabro – Barbara Mendelsohn
- 3/4 Diana Schuld – Louis Lessinger

#### Stratum B

- 1 Michael Herman – Dolores Shimmons
- 2/3 Myron Zitt – John Earley
- 2/3 Milton Alschuler – Erika Silver

### Tuesday Morning 749er Pairs

#### Stratum A (9.5 tables)

- 1 Louise Schwartz – Ronny Kapner
- 2 Sherry Lewinter – Ross Taff
- 3 Sheryl Haberman – Bonnie Rich

#### Stratum B

- 1 Louise Schwartz – Ronny Kapner
- 2 Sheryl Haberman – Bonnie Rich
- 3 Warren Pearlson – Barry Reiber

#### Stratum C

- 1 Warren Pearlson – Barry Reiber
- 2 Jeffrey Ehrlich – Jon Klein
- 3 Elaine Greenwald – Lisa Lewis

### Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (25 tables)

- 1 Eleanor Usis – Jane Sitzmann
- 2 Gair Betts – John Gibbs
- 3 Jeri Golus – Lawrence Helft

#### Stratum B

- 1 Jeri Golus – Lawrence Helft
- 2 Stuart Siegel – David Bass
- 3 Edgar Schwartz – Leila Schwartz

#### Stratum C

- 1 Stuart Siegel – David Bass
- 2 Marge Gogel – Barrie Sue Zicherman
- 3/4 Barbara Cuenin – Nadine Eltman
- 3/4 Eliza Werner – Elfrida Von Nardroff

### Tuesday Evening Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (7 tables)

- 1 Lauren Block – Jeffrey Colton
- 2 Tom Scott – George Beglin
- 3 Leonard Feld – Ross Taff

#### Stratum B

- 1 Tom Scott – George Beglin
- 2 Leonard Feld – Ross Taff
- 3/5 Howard Lipset – David Kornblau
- 3/5 Ruth Fox – William Hart
- 3/5 Raymond Elias – Bonnie Diamond

### Wednesday Morning Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (21 tables)

- 1 Rochelle Strauss – Debra Thaw
- 2 Thomas Schwarz – Steven Gelman
- 3 Bella Chiusano – Shelley Drayzen

#### Stratum B

- 1 Thomas Schwarz – Steven Gelman
- 2 Jan Kornreich – Fran Peterson
- 3 Cheryl Rosenzweig – Raymond Elias

#### Stratum C

- 1 Richard Ericson – Peter Freeman
- 2 Bunny Bursky – Susan Nettler
- 3 Pat Davidson – Nancy Sybil

### Wednesday Morning 749er Pairs

#### Stratum A (10 tables)

- 1 Mark Baskir – Raymond Presti
- 2 Susan Burstein – Neal Burstein
- 3 Faith Herzog – Joyce Birdoff

#### Stratum B

- 1 Bonnie Feld – Betty Gross
- 2 Marge Gogel – Barrie Sue Zicherman
- 3 Elaine Greenwald – Lisa Lewis

#### Stratum C

- 1 Bonnie Feld – Betty Gross
- 2 Donald Schechter – Phyllis Schechter

### Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### Stratum A (15 tables)

- 1 Judy Paul – Leslie Sarf
- 2 Debra Osborn – Charlotte Herdman
- 3 Diana Schuld – Marina Conrad

#### Stratum B

- 1 Debra Osborn – Charlotte Herman
- 2 Burt Goodman – Barbara Rubin
- 3 Jacqueline Lipson – Barbara Frank

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## Stratum C

- 1 Robert Kohen – Lester Davidoff
- 2 Bob Rosenblatt – Manny Bornstein

## **Wednesday Evening Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (6 tables)

- 1 Alan Kudisch – Karen Siris
- 2 Michael Dimin – Mitch Gittin
- 3 Jeffrey Colton – Ditz Katz

### Stratum B

- 1 Michael Dimin – Mitch Gittin
- 2 Jeffrey Colton – Ditz Katz
- 3 Cosimo Palazzo – Fred Rees

### Stratum C

- 1 Michael Dimin – Mitch Gittin
- 2 Cosimo Palazzo – Fred Rees
- 3 Leonard Feld – Ross Taff

## **Thursday Morning Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (31 tables)

- 1 Glenn Martin – Doris Fine
- 2 Ross Taff – Sherry Lewinter
- 3 Steven Gelman – Michael Pollack

### Stratum B

- 1 Ross Taff – Sherry Lewinter
- 2 Steven Gelman – Michael Pollack
- 3 Susan Burstein – Neal Burstein

### Stratum C

- 1 Ross Taff – Sherry Lewinter
- 2 Susan Burstein – Neal Burstein
- 3 Gail Kugler – Ronald Pinkus

## **Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (12 tables)

- 1 Diana Schuld – Ruth Stober
- 2 Jeff Colton – Judy Paul
- 3 May Zahn – Manny Kaplan

### Stratum B

- 1 May Zahn – Manny Kaplan
- 2 Meryl Mann – Nirmala Shevde
- 3 Jacqueline Lipson – Marilyn Gessin

### Stratum C

- 1 Lynette Rosenblum – Robert Mann
- 2 Alan Hirshman – Stuart Siegel

## **Thursday Evening Open Pairs**

### Strata A & B (5 tables)

- 1 Jeffrey Colton – Laurie Berlin
- 2 Edward Niemira – Naeem Ahmad

- 3 Ray Elias – Carol Reiss

## **Thursday Evening Open Pairs**

### **<5 Tables**

### Stratum A (3 tables)

- 1 William Sampson – Turan Genc
- 2 William Treanor – Richard Holroyd

## **Friday Morning Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (32.5 tables)

- 1 Matt Rewinski – Laura O'Reilly
- 2 John Gibbs – Laura Kopp
- 3 Howard Friedman – Ruth Stober

### Stratum B

- 1 Matt Rewinski – Laura O'Reilly
- 2 John Gibbs – Laura Kopp
- 3 Linda Epstein – Jack Epstein

### Stratum C

- 1 Margaret Sherman – Myron Zitt
- 2 Gordon Harper – Laurence Sussman
- 3 Dennis Cleary – Lawrence Brochin

## **Friday Morning Open Pairs <5 tables**

### Stratum A (3 tables)

- 1 James Schneider – Rochelle Strauss
- 2 Beverly Lefkowitz – Arnold Fisher

### Stratum B

- 1 Beverly Lefkowitz – Arnold Fisher
- 2 Roger Peabody – Christine Woodring

## **Saturday Morning 749er Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (5.5 tables)

- 1 Victor Poon – Leonard Feld
- 2 Renee Wagenberg – Paricia Fasciano
- 3 Usha Patel – Lisa Lewis

### Stratum B

- 1 Usha Patel – Lisa Lewis
- 2 Jeffrey Marino – Hilda Schulkind
- 3 Myra Nazimowitz – Gordon Harper

## **Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (18.5 tables)

- 1 Howard Cohen – Charles Sharf
- 2 Marilyn Weiss – Elaine De Shrage
- 3 Ruth Stober – Diana Schuld

### Stratum B

- 1 Susan Burstein – Neal Burstein
- 2/3 Silvana Morici – Richard Morici
- 2/3 Hubert Howe Jr – Johnathan Howe

### Stratum C

- 1 Susan Burstein – Neal Burstein
- 2 Elaine Greenwald – Gary Zipper
- 3 Laura Orticelle – Shelley Kirschenbaum

## **Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### **<5 Tables**

### Stratum A (4 tables)

- 1 Lisa Pomerantz – Vijay Datta
- 2 Gair Betts – Jane Sitzmann
- 3 Mark Shaiman – James Schneider

### Stratum B

- 1 Lisa Pomerantz – Vijay Datta
- 2 Gair Betts – Jane Sitzmann

## **Sunday Afternoon Team**

### Stratum A (9 tables)

- 1 Shelley Fishman – Phillip Grella – Frances Fein – Paul Siegelman
- 2 James Knopf – Matthew Gordon – Richard Morici – Silvana Morici
- 3 Micahel Herman – Carolyn Carlin – Joan Spetter – Honey Green

### Stratum B

- 1 James Knopf – Matthew Gordon – Richard Morici – Silvana Morici
- 2 Michael herman – Carolyn Carlin – Joan Spetter – Honey Green
- 3 Laura Orticelle – Leonard Feld – Bonnie Feld – Sandie Sickle

### Stratum C

- 1 Laura Orticelle – Leonard Feld – Bonnie Feld – Sandie Sickle

## **Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs**

### Stratum A (9 tables)

- 1 Michael Botwin -- Arthur Brodsky
- 2 Jeffrey Colton – Ruth Stober
- 3 Ru Cole – Silvia Szanto

### Stratum B

- 1 Ru Cole – Silvia Szanto
- 2 Nirmala Shevde – Ketan Shevde
- 3 Kay-Ellen Smith – Arthur Smith

## American Contract Bridge League Masterpoint Rank Requirements

### If You Joined the ACBL Before January 1, 2010

### If You Joined the ACBL After Dec. 31, 2009

Masterpoint Requirement	Of Which, Minimum Requirements	Rank	Masterpoint Requirement	Of Which, Minimum Requirements
0		<b>Rookie</b>	0	
5		<b>Junior Master</b>	5	
20		<b>Club Master</b>	20	5 black
50	5 silver	<b>Sectional Master</b>	50	5 silver, 10 black
100	15 silver, 5 red or gold/platinum	<b>Regional Master</b>	100	15 silver, 15 black, 5 red or gold/platinum
200	50 pigmented, of which 25 must be silver, 15 must be red or gold/platinum, of which 5 must be gold/platinum	<b>NABC Master</b>	200	20 red or gold/platinum, of 5 are gold/platinum, 25 silver, 20 black
		<b>Advanced NABC Master</b>	300	50 red or gold/platinum, of which gold/platinum, 50 silver, 50 black
300	100 pigmented, of which 25 must be gold/platinum, 25 must be red or gold/platinum, and 50 must be silver; 50 black	<b>Life Master</b>	500	100 red or gold/platinum, of which 50 are gold/platinum; 75 silver; 75 black
500	and LM requirements	<b>Bronze Life Master</b>	750	and LM requirements
1000	LM requirements with at least 200 silver, red, or gold/platinum	<b>Silver Life Master</b>	1000	LM requirements, with at least 200 silver, red, or gold/platinum
1500	LM requirements, with at least 300 silver, red, or gold/platinum	<b>Ruby Life Master</b>	1500	LM requirements, with at least 300 silver, red, or gold/platinum
2500	LM requirements, with at least 500 silver, red, or gold/platinum	<b>Gold Life Master</b>	2500	LM requirements, with at least 500 silver, red, or gold/platinum
3500	LM requirements, with at least 750 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 350 must be gold or platinum	<b>Sapphire Life Master</b>	3500	LM requirements, with at least 750 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 350 must be gold or platinum
5000	LM requirements, with at least 1000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 500 must be gold or platinum	<b>Diamond Life Master</b>	5000	LM requirements, with at least 1000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 500 must be gold or platinum
7500	LM requirements, with at least 1500 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 750 must be gold or platinum	<b>Emerald Life Master</b>	7500	LM requirements, with at least 1500 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 750 must be gold or platinum
10000	LM requirements, with at least 2000 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which 1000 must be gold or platinum, minimum 100 platinum	<b>Platinum Life Master</b>	10000	LM requirements, with at least 2000 silver, red, or gold/platinum, of which 1000 must be gold or platinum, minimum 100 platinum
10000	Platinum LM requirements and a qualifying National Title	<b>Grand Life Master</b>	10000	Platinum LM requirements and a qualifying National Title

# MILESTONES

**New Emerald Life Masters**

Art Brodsky

**New Sapphire Life Masters**

Mark Blanchard

Naomi Klosner

**New Gold Life Masters**

Philip Grella

**New Ruby Life Masters**

Laurie Berlin

Frederic Cohen

Paul Cohen

Ann Gardner

Allen Greenbaum

Art Kaplan

Norm Levy

Florence Lewis

**New Silver Life Masters**

George Aman

Robin Brendell

Barbara Emmer

Mark Inhaber

Lee Launer

Jane London

Dorsey Mayer

Gary Moskowitz

Sheila Pohly

Howard Siegel

Norman Tucker

Richard Wettan

**New Bronze Life Masters**

Ellen Cooper

Paul Develet

Lauren Eteess

Frank Gladstone

Roy Goodman

Lawrence Helft

Ruth Lessinger

Diana Maniscalco

Meryl Mann

Judith Simon

Eliza Werner

**New Life Masters**

Tim Archdeacon

Amy Barash

Richard Brach

Young Cha

Lauren Estes

Carol Fishman

Douglas Frank

Matthew Gordon

Lawrence Helft

Laura Kopp

Meryl Mann

Suzanne Nussbaum

Susan O'Shea

Sheila Terens

Eliza Werner

**New Advanced NABC  
Masters**

Ann Block

Usama Faris

Shelley Kirshenbaum

Nancy Kowal

Sandie Sickle

**New NABC Masters**

John Bell

Joyce Birdoff

Martin Block

Adam Cohen

Elaine Greenwald

Peter Holm

Joanne Rodney

Louise Schwartz

**New Regional Masters**

Mary Jane Damato

Amy Glass

Holly Feinerman

Marilyn Irwin

Joe Lenci

Howard Maier

Jeffrey Marino

Brian McCaffrey

Bernice Mittman

Sally Pass

Edward Perlberg

Jeff Smith

Arlene Stein

Caroline Terry

Janie Windwer

Qun Yang

**New Sectional Masters**

Joni Brenner

Muriel Brodsky

Jeanne Brophy

Carrie Callegari

Greg Callegari

Pat Di Cerbo

Susan Clarke

Jack Endee

Judith Faltischek

Susan Fishbein

Marlene Gerber

Penina Hodara

Mel Jacob

Ronny Kapner

Jon Klein

Susan Levine

Maryen Maurer

Marcia Nadler

Vivan Ouziel-Siegel

Barry Saxe

Kathy Schiavone

Abby Sherman

Carole Smith

Anne Thomas

Beth Weingarten

**New Club Masters**

Israel Adan

Heather Bartholomew

Carol Baskir

Lorna Boas

Herb Brown

Marilyn Davies-Brooks

Claudia Evan Edelman

Jacqueline Eshaghpour

Helene Fleisig

R Jeanett Frank

Marilyn Gessin

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Lisa Gladstein  
David Gross  
Betty Halpern  
Marika Knight  
Sid Kowal  
Jennifer Marwood  
Henry Murray  
Marion Norton  
Ziva Peled  
Alyce Reiner  
Sally Robilotto  
Arlene Rosenblatt  
Lenny Roth  
Susan Rucker

Lee Silberman  
Marcia Turetsky  
Joseph Tuzil  
Laurie Wells  
Colleen Woodell  
  
**New Junior Masters**  
Viggi Arbusman  
Sarah Belfi  
Marilyn Davies-Brooks  
Anne Benjamin  
Barbara Catalano  
Patricia Davidson  
Michael Dimin

Virginia Galli  
William Gooth  
Abby Heller  
Claudia Hochman  
Carla Karen  
Judith Katz  
Roberta Kaufman  
Jill Kolodny  
Sherry Mayrsohn  
Lisa Mendelson  
Miriam Moskowitz  
Theresa Mullarkey  
Camille Mushorn  
Michael Nystrom

Tema Purchik  
Alice Reiner  
Marilyn Reis-Small  
Harold Rekate  
Maralyn Rittenour  
Carmel Quill  
Helene Ross  
Marilyn Salant  
Jerry Siegel  
Doris Tolins  
Thomas Waldes



**When the Regional Returns  
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Farmingdale, New York**



**LONG ISLAND BRIDGE CLUBS' CONTACT INFORMATION**

<p><b>Bridge Center at Congregation Shaaray Shalom</b> 711 Dogwood Ave West Hempstead 516-262-3713 Lisa Yellis</p>	<p><b>Garden City BC</b> Garden City Senior Center Golf Club Lane Garden City 516-781-4651 Ellen Davidoff</p>	<p><b>Sagamore</b> 6901 Jericho Tpke Syosset 516-558-7799 Silvana Morici</p>	<p><b>Temple Judea BC</b> 333 Searingtown Rd Manhasset 718-279-1005 Lyn Weiss</p>
<p><b>BRIDGEExpress</b> Lake Success Jewish Center 354 Lakeville Rd Great Neck 516-299-6064</p>	<p><b>Gardiner's Bay</b> Shelter Island 631-749-2021 Lillian Kessler</p>	<p><b>Sagamore at Shelter Rock</b> Shelter Rock Tennis Club 100 LI Expressway Manhasset 516-558-7799</p>	<p><b>Water Mill</b> 1040 Montauk Highway Water Mill 631-726-4540 Kathleen McLaughlen</p>
<p><b>Bridge School of LI</b> Temple Tikve 3315 Hillside Ave New Hyde Park 516-379-3000</p>	<p><b>Mattituck Library DBC</b> Knights of Columbus 2050 Depot Lane Cutchogue 631-734-8096 Kathy Fibkins</p>	<p><b>Smithtown</b> 22 Lawrence Avenue Smithtown 631-360-8456 Sue Scholer Carol Mathews</p>	<p><b>Westhampton DBC</b> American Legion Hall 478 Montauk Highway Eastport, NY 11941 Don Bedell 516-770-4650</p>
<p><b>East Hampton DBC</b> Hampton Day Care Center Gingerbread Lane 631-907-2917 George Aman</p>	<p><b>Pride of Judea</b> 243-02 Northern Blvd Douglaston 718-423-6200 Louis Lessinger</p>	<p><b>South Shore</b> 9 Northwood Lane Patchogue 631-654-5313 Pat Mahoney</p>	
<p><b>Friedberg JCC Duplicate</b> 15 Neil Ct Oceanside 516-766-4341 Eileen Isser Holly Roseman Garden City BC</p>	<p><b>Riverhead BC</b> Riverhead Community Center Jamesport 631-312-3332 Barbara Cuenin</p>	<p><b>South Shore League</b> SeawaneCC Woodmere CC 516-568-1867 Karen Ewald</p>	

## LONG ISLAND BRIDGE CLUBS' SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10:00 AM	Bridge School	Smithtown (EZ)	Bridge School	Bridge School	BRIDGEExpress Friedberg JCC	Sagamore (0-499)	
10:30 AM	Sagamore Smithtown	Sagamore	Sagamore Smithtown	Sagamore Smithtown (3rd Thursday Swiss)	Sagamore Smithtown		
11:00 AM				South Shore			
12:00 PM	Pride of Judea	Temple Judea Mattituck Library		Riverhead			Sagamore
12:15 PM			BRIDGEExpress	BRIDGEExpress			
12:30 PM	Shaaray Shalom Temple Judea Water Mill Westhampton (June through August)	Shaaray Shalom	Shaaray Shalom	Shaaray Shalom	Westhampton	Smithtown	South Shore
1:00 PM				South Shore League (April- December)		Sagamore	BRIDGEExpress
6:00 PM						Sagamore (1st Saturday Swiss)	
7:00 PM	Sagamore	Sagamore at Shelter Rock	Sagamore Smithtown	Garden City Smithtown East Hampton (April-			
7:30 PM	Bridge School						

**NSBA Schedule of Events**

**2020**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>May 15-17</b>	<b>STaC Weekend</b>	<b>Local Clubs</b>
<b>Aug 10-18</b>	<b>STaC Week</b>	<b>Local Clubs</b>
<b>Aug 28-30</b>	<b>STaC Weekend</b>	<b>Local Clubs</b>

**Note: Future events are conditional on the Covid-19 situation at the time.**

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