

Unit 356



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The Desert Kibitzer

BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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March 2017

March Events

February 27 - March 5

Tucson Winter Regional
Radisson Hotel
4550 S Palo Verde Blvd.

Friday March 17

Unit Wide Championship
All Clubs

Sunday March 19

Unit Game
Adobe

Welcome New Members

Stephen Campbell
Beverly Harpold
Thomas H Kurtin
Patricia Nichols

Contribute to the Kibitzer

The Kibitzer welcomes articles and information from players and clubs throughout our unit. Deadline for submissions are the 15th of the month.

Articles should be in word or text format, photos in .jpg format.

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Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

January Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Sundaresan Ram 15.06; Brad Leach 12.61; Roberta Stowers 11.29;
Duncan Macdonell 9.93; Tina Mendenhall 9.01.

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

Walter Mann 21.32; William Schelstrate 16.88; Jared Boulds 16.07;
Sundaresan Ram 15.06; Aaron Carnes 14.42.

Master Point Winners Open

Martin Schiff 26.77; William Howard 23.34; Walter Mann 21.32; George Good 18.91;
William Schelstrate 16.88.

65% games

William Howard - Sundaresan Ram 75.64; Ann Economidy - Nicolai Minenko 74.63;
Steve Reynolds - L Hall 72.00; David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian 71.73;
Marc Hay - Paul Soper 69.68; Richard Plumer - Henry Buch 69.34;
James H Schmerl - Susan Schmerl 68.75;
Deborah Donnelly - Tina Mendenhall 67.86; Ron Bliss - Duncan Macdonell 66.34;
Martin Schiff - Michael Levy 66.19; Marie Heald - Dave Douglass 66.07;
Ron Bliss - Duncan Macdonell 65.81; Larry D Hudgens - Aaron Carnes 65.65;
Arlene Zuckerman - Marjorie Jones 65.48;
Henry Williams - Rosemary L Wade-Williams 65.28;
Walter Mann - Michael Cuno 65.23;

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

January Results

Fran Herrmann 6.01; Franz Schatz 6.01; Sue Walsh 5.60; Ted Walden 5.16;
Russ Hanson 5.07; Nancy Fuesz 4.60; Court Smith 4.41; Bud Stein 4.29;
Sandra Singleton 3.49; Richard Lindquist 3.01.

65% GAMES

Nancy Fuesz - Bud Stein 69.58; Richard Lindquist - Ted Walden 67.65;
Nancy Fuesz - Court Smith 65.99.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

January Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Russ Stowers 17.55; Roberta Stowers 14.89; Ted Walden 14.26; Bud Stein 13.35;
Gary Mitchell 12.12; Corinne Leachman 12.12; Franz Schatz 11.36;
Butch Vuvunas 11.19; Bill Hackbarth 10.76; Dick Granniss 10.32.

65% games

Rollie Armacost - Bud Stein 70.51; Bud Stein - Russ Stowers 69.07; Mary Egger -
Joan Opinante 68.75; Ray Austin - Donna Moore 68.52;
Dick Lindquist - Ted Walden 68.29; Paul Black - Ted Walden 66.63;
Russ & Roberta Stowers 66.47; Kathy Schiemann - Roberta Stowers 66.33;
Karen Eble - Gail Meyer 66.17; Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 66.08;
Les Balascoe - Ken Grafton 65.04; Bill Barkley - Al Bowman 65.03.

TOP GAMES (49'ers)

Marcia Fletcher - Tony Morley 67.19; Richard & Sharon Rundle 66.88.

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

January Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Hurd Baruch 7.26; Diana Galis 5.25; Joseph Bianco 5.19; James Kerr 5;
Paul Plunkett 4.98; Karla Ramsey 4.95; Robert Ramsey 4.95; Betsy Morrow 4.91;
Lu Rudolph 4.59; Bruce Gibbs 4.5; Lou Ann Gibbs 4.5.

65% GAMES

Carol Kivel – Franci Harvey 67.47; Franklin Colgan – Claire Colgan 66.67;
Morley Cooper – Joseph Bianco 65.63; Janet Hormung – Paige Hamner 65.54;
Pat Felker – San Myers 65.42.

DONATIONS

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$13,000 to the Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church with whom we have a wonderful partnership and where we hold all our bridge games. They have given us extremely reasonable room fees due to the fact that we give every dollar we can to charity. They have allowed us to expand as much as possible by using 2 rooms and extra parking on the lot south of the Church. This year we have an extremely generous donor who gave \$10,000 because of our games and the generosity of the Church.

January Results

Master Point Winners

Al Spaet 5.95; Barbara S. Feeley 5.75; Darlene Barstadt 5.33; Paul Rizza 4.00; Alicia Anderson 3.90; Bob Brussell 3.60; Arlene & Jack Mayfield 3.19; Larry Rabideau 2.96; Stephanie Parks 2.87; Pamela Thaut 2.87.

65% GAMES

Bob Brussel - Darlene Barstadt 67.78.

Mike Lawrence

World famous Bridge Professional Mike Lawrence is offering a special Two day hands-on Seminar at our Bridge Center, right here in Catalina, on Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26, 2017.

For many, Mike needs no introduction. He is a three time World Champion, winner of multiple national titles, monthly columnist in the ACBL BULLETIN and the author of 23 fabulous books on Bridge. Ask anyone who has attended one of his sessions or cruised with him, and you will be told that he's an amazing teacher, lecturer and authority on all phases of our game. Visit his website at MichaelLawrence.com to learn more.

Mike will be making this Arizona appearance a very special one. Mike's lectures, shared insights and hands-on sessions will make you a better partner and a better player.

For more information:

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Over 70% Games all Clubs

January Results

Paul Soper - Larry Scott 77.60; William Howard - Sundaresan Ram 75.64;
Ann Economidy - Nicolai Minenko 74.63; Steve Reynolds - L Hall 72.00;
David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian 71.73;
Arlo McDowell - Jon Schneider 70.83; Rollie Armacost - Bud Stein 70.51;

Mike's Play and Learn Bridge *By Mike Smith*

January Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ben Abrams 1.44; June Rosen 1.44; Arlo McDowell 1.43; Jon Schneider 1.43;
Sandra Gaskill 1.37; Judy Thompson 1.37; Sharon Eisenhower 1.26;
Carl Koprowicz 1.26; Dave Kingston 1.13; Joanne Kingston 1.13.

65% games

Arlo McDowell - Jon Schneider 70.83; Sandra Gaskil - Judy Thompson 67.40;
Carl Koprowicz - Sharon Eisenhower 67.31; Terry Tellez-Meijer - Karen Kirts 66.67;
George & Peg Anzalone 66.35; Dave & Joanne Kingston 66.07; Dave & Joanne King-
ston 65.77; Karen & Dick Roeper 65.38.

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

January Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Carl Travor 4.42; Mike Pickering 3.69; Marilyn Baker 3.62; Tom Baker 3.62;
Irma Frank 3.59; Sylvia Goldin 3.44; Karen Muench 2.93; Stephanie Parks 2.93;
Bud Wegner 2.76; Sharon Wyles 2.80.

65% Games

Marilynn & Tom Baker 65.11; Barbara & Ed Haugland 66.35;
Sylvia Goldin - Bud Wegner 67.27.

Thunder Mountain Bridge Center *By James Cobis*

January Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Paul Soper 5.63; Jim Cobis 5.63; Kaye Dean 4.06; Marc Hay 3.84;
Mary Aveiro 2.97; Richard Turke 2.90; Margaret Glenn 2.84; Marjorie Dugas 2.11;
Emily Anderson 1.76; Jan Dragoo 1.66.

65% games

Paul Soper - Larry Scott 77.60; Margaret Glenn - Mary Aveiro 65.70;
Judy Shelnuttt - Kaye Dean 65.00.

January Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Carol Lee Erbeck 2.46; Eric Rasmussen 2.26; Mabel Kadet 1.45;
Anne Spaulding 1.26; Jackie Foster 1.00; Jane Klug 1.00; Elliott Hendricks .96;
Norma Sue Griffin .91; Bob Ruona .70; Tony Maurer .50.

65% games

Mabel Kadet - Anne Spaulding 65.48;

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Mary J Delfs
Charles Hunter
Virginia K Jeronimus
Wayne G Jeronimus
Andrew Rejniak
Margaret M Terrell

New Club Masters:

Bertie Levkowitz-Herz

New Sectional Masters:

Pat Felker
Michael P Fox
Ann M Hirschhorn
Jerry Neuman
Terry F Neuman
Jane Ellen Perry
Joanne Sava

Recent Rank Advances

New Regional Masters:

Karen S Barth
Diana L Galis
Barbara A Haugland
Edward J Haugland
Herman Osofsky
Donald R Taylor
Robert J Yanal

New NABC Masters:

Pauline Pettinato

New Life Masters:

Ruth L Houkom
Susan Keegan
Nadine Schacht

New Silver Masters:

Brenda R Sonderegger

New Gold Masters:

Joan M Merrill



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January 19, 2017

Dear Steve,

Congratulations! For your service to our district and your unit, specifically in displaying goodwill among your fellow bridge players, it is my pleasure and privilege to appoint you to a lifetime membership in the prestigious Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee. ACBL, Sandy DeMartino, Goodwill Committee Chairman and I are delighted to honor you, and we hope to personally welcome you at one of our NABC's Goodwill meetings, which are held the first Monday of the NABC. The next meeting will be Monday, March 13 at the Kansas City NABC.

It is rewarding to recognize people like yourself who practice the goodwill, kindness and ethics we encourage, particularly at your home unit and clubs. Goodwill is important at all times, however, following the "Bridge Player's Creed" at the local level does more to promote our game of duplicate bridge than any other endeavor or behavior.

The Goodwill Creed "*Always disclose, never abuse, don't intimidate, and practice active ethics*" is the most important goodwill message we can strive to share with our fellow bridge players. Everyone, especially in competitive bridge, enjoys the company of others who are friendly, caring and forgiving, as we play the game we love.

Please wear the enclosed Goodwill Pin often and with pride (I know you will).
It is as special as are you!

With warmest regards,

Bonnie

Bonnie Bagley
District 17 Director

*Thank you for everything
you do - especially for
running the most successful
regionals in D17 -
see you in Tucson!*

United States ♠

Canada ♠

Mexico ♠

Bermuda

The meeting for Unit 356 was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on 1-15-2017. Present were Carolyn Reynolds, Cindy Shoemaker, Steve Reynolds, Jud Jones, Adair Karlin, Joan Merrill, Mindy Hawkins, Heidi Beards and Betsy O'Dell.

The December 11 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

1. We are down about \$13,000 from last year at this time. Expenses that contributed to this include the following:
 - \$5,000 - bridge mates
 - \$2500 - Skyline CC Membership Appreciation Day
 - \$1500 - Holiday Game in December
 - \$1100 - NLM tournament
 - Several hundred dollars for other operating expenses like candy for tournaments
2. Carolyn is looking into changing banks because we are experiencing too many service charges which adds costs and also there has not been very good customer service at the bank. She is looking into changing to Chase Bank.
3. Membership fees - We received a quarterly check for \$1100.

Tournaments

1. The January sectional had a table count of 448.
2. The regional tournament at the Radisson is giving us cooler space, prep tables, and one employee for prep.
3. Coffee will cost about \$1.50 a cup and will be supplied by the restaurant. Coffee saves us about \$1000 a day if it is supplied by the restaurant and then purchased by the bridge players.
4. Lunch tickets will be sold as people register to play to get a more accurate count.
5. The choices for lunches will be a hot buffet, a cold buffet (ours), or a sit down restaurant experience in their restaurant.
6. A hospitality room will be on Saturday only and will cost \$400 - \$500. It also might be a last minute decision due to room availability.
7. The use of the hotel space will cost about \$1000 a day for the regional, \$675 a day for the NLM tournament, and about \$750 a day for the spring sectional.

Bulletins

Fast Results cost the district about \$100. We will need to learn how to input data for the newsletter portion. If we use Fast Results minus the newsletter or if we use the results sent to us by ACBL, posters about the tournament's activities

and some hard copies of tournament's activities need to be made and displayed. Cindy will be the person in charge and she welcomes volunteers to help out.

Hospitality

The hospitality committee includes Mindy, Cindy, Ann, Steve and Betsy. The committee is in charge of food and related supplies for the unit games and special event games.

Future Tournaments

April Sectional is at the Radisson.

NLM Regional is in September at the Radisson.

November Sectional and December Holiday games will be at Hotel Tucson.

January sectional is not determined because it depends on agreements as to where it will be.

Clean cards are needed for the tournaments for knockouts and team games. A committee is needed to go through the cards to remove dirty/sticky cards. Joan will be in charge and volunteers are needed to help.

Photos and bios of speakers and the dates, times, and topics of their lessons are needed for the regional. They will be needed for all future tournaments, too.

Flyers have been printed for the April sectional. Mountain View (SaddleBrook) needs flyers for the regional.

Caddies for the regional include Bruce, Terry, Jamie and maybe Yetta. We might need more caddies for the team games. Ties are available for the caddies.

Heidi has a sign up sheet for helpers for the NLM games at the Regional. The people who sign up will be trained to answer all questions that a NLM might have. They will also hand out the newly created patch, giveaways, and sign up players to win the raffles.

Senior Olympics

There are about 28 tables signed up for the game.

Jared is the director in charge. One to two more directors might be needed.

Dave Douglas will hand out the medals to the winners.

Election

There was a secret ballot election for president and vice-president of the unit. Cindy will be the next president and Mindy will be the next vice-president. The results were approved by acclamation.

The next meeting is on 2/19 at 11:00 at Adobe.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy O'Dell (unit secretary) on 1/18/2017

Unit 356 Congratulates Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Winners

Tucson, AZ -- ACBL Unit 356 congratulates The Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners for 2016. Awards will be presented before play at the Sunday, April 2 unit game held at Adobe Bridge Club, 401 E. Limberlost, Tucson.

The Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs winners will be honored with a certificate for the most wins in club games during 2016 within their respective point count category. Black points are counted and not points earned in STaCs and other special games paying pigmented points.

In 2011, the Ace of Clubs award was named after Helen Shanbrom, the most successful club player in ACBL history. Helen passed in 2013 at the age of 94.

Winners are:

Arlo McDowell, Tucson, 0-5 point category, 28.14 masterpoints;
Jerry and Terry Neuman, Tucson, 5-20 point category, 34.25 masterpoints;
Brad Leach, Oro Valley, 20-50 point category, 95.52 masterpoints;
Peter Godfrey, SaddleBrooke, 50-100 point category, 62.50 masterpoints;
Mark Leibowitz, Tucson, 100-200 point category, 65.14 masterpoints;
Robert Lewis, Oro Valley, 200-300 point category, 90.55 masterpoints;
John McKethen, Tucson 300-500 point category, 78.95 masterpoints;
Barbie Corbett, Tucson, 500-1,000 point category, 69.16 masterpoints;
Aaron Carnes, Tucson, 1,000-1,500 point category, 122.06 masterpoints;
Carol Pilmar, Tucson, 1,500-2,500 point category, 162.09 masterpoints;
Max Limbocker, Tucson, 2,500-3,500 point category, 239.58 masterpoints;
Dave Douglass, Tucson, 3,500-5,000 point category, 201.50 masterpoints;
Greg West, SaddleBrooke, 5,000-7,500 point category, 204.10 masterpoints;
Martin Schiff, Tucson, 7,500-10,000 point category, 246.60 masterpoints and
Ken Badertscher, Tucson, 10,000 + point category, 172.73 masterpoints.

The Mini-McKenney award is a medallion given to the players in each unit, one per their respective point count category, who earn the most master points during the previous year. All points earned are counted.

The Mini-McKenney award is named after William E. McKinney. His originality, drive and organizational ability did much to establish the ACBL. McKinney was the ACBL's first executive secretary and remained at the helm until 1947.

Winners are:

Arlo McDowell, Tucson, 0-5 point category, 36.08 masterpoints;
Kathy Feeney, Tucson, 5-20 point category, 55.49 masterpoints;
Brad Leach, Tucson, 20-50 point category, 275.76 masterpoints;
Peter Godfrey, SaddleBrooke, 50-100 point category, 111.98 masterpoints;
Eric Shoberg, Oro Valley, 100-200 point category, 136 masterpoints;
Robert Lewis, Oro Valley, 200-300 point category, 136.84 masterpoints;
Hurd Baruch, Tucson, 300-500 point category, 151.29 masterpoints;
Pamela Thaut, SaddleBrooke, 500-1,000 point category, 165.33 masterpoints;
Betsy Howe, Tucson, 1,000-1,500 point category, 205.89 masterpoints;

Jared Boulds, Tucson, 1,500-2,500 point category, 329.38 masterpoints;
Max Limbocker, Tucson, 2,500-3,500 point category, 348.16 masterpoints;
Dave Douglass, Oro Valley, 3,500-5,000 point category with 373.44;
Greg West, SaddleBrooke, 5,000-7,500 point category, 302.82 masterpoints,
Martin Schiff, Tucson, 7,500-10,000 point category, 328.89 masterpoints and
Mike Levy, Tucson, 10,000 + point category, 679.62 masterpoints.

Players are eligible to win both The Mini-McKenney and the Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs awards in the same year.

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12:50 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017
MIKE PASSELL
 EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN. FROM WEAK 2 BIDS TO
 WHEN TO COVER HONORS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017
KITTY COOPER
 SLAM BIDDING
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017
MARC JACOBUS
 Q AND A
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017
CURTIS CHEEK
 PARTNER JUST OVERCALLED. WHAT IN THE WORLD DO WE
 DO NOW?
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017
MITCH TOWNER
 MAKING A PLAN BEFORE PLAY

6:15 pm
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017
KEN GRAFTON
 LEBENSOHL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017
KEN MONZINGO
 TAKEOUT DOUBLES
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017
BILLY MILLER
 'DEAR BILLY'
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017
LEON LOWE
 PROFILING A SUCCESSFUL MATCHPOINT PLAYER

LECTURES WILL BE HELD IN THE
MARABELLA ROOM. SEE OUR DAILY BULLETIN
FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION

BRIDGE BITES #69

AN "OOPS" MOMENT

Brian Gunnell

<p>♠ 8754 ♥ ♦ KQJT52 ♣ AKQ</p>	<p>Both Vulnerable South West North East 2♥ 3♦ 4♥ 4♣ Pass 6♣ Pass Pass Pass</p>
<p><i>Dummy</i></p> <p>West East <i>Declarer</i></p>	<p>West's 2♥ was a so-called Weak Two, typically showing around 6-10 points and six cards in the bid suit. After that, N-S stumbled into 6♣ which turned out to be a great contract. At least it was until Declarer botched the play.</p>
<p>♠ AKQT2 ♥ 62 ♦ 64 ♣ J875</p>	<p>After West leads the ♥K, how would <i>you</i> make 12 tricks?</p>

We'll come back to your own correct line of play in a moment, first let's witness the tragic events that occurred when the hand was originally played. After West led the ♥K North tabled a rather yummy Dummy. "Perfect!" said Declarer. He ruffed the Heart on the board, drew two rounds of trumps and then, when East showed out on the second round, he said to himself "Oops!" or "Oh, rats!" or something like that. What had just gone wrong? Declarer still had a Heart loser in his hand, so he could not draw the last trump and knock out the ♦A ... in that case the defense would cash a Heart. Nor could Declarer ruff the Heart loser in Dummy ... in that case he would be unable to get back to hand to draw the last trump and, one way or another, West would score his ♠J. Down one. Oops, indeed! But you did better than that, of course ...

Yes, you asked yourself "What can possibly go wrong?" The answer is a 3-1 trump break and having realized that you would draw just one round of trumps. Then you would ruff the remaining Heart loser on the board and still have a trump in Dummy with which to return to hand. When trumps have been drawn you will set up the Diamonds and that will be 12 tricks! Here is the full deal:

	<p>♠ 8754 ♥ ♦ KQJT52 ♣ AKQ</p>	
<p>♠ J63 ♥ KQJT87 ♦ 73 ♣ 32</p>	<p><i>Dummy</i></p> <p>West East <i>Declarer</i></p>	<p>♠ 9 ♥ A9543 ♦ A98 ♣ T964</p>
	<p>♠ AKQT2 ♥ 62 ♦ 64 ♣ J875</p>	



Unit 356 Presents

The Tucson Winter Regional Bridge Tournament

February 27 — March 5, 2017

WE HAVE IT ALL!!

Knockouts, Side Games, Open Pairs,

Swiss Teams, Gold Rush 0-750 Pairs, BAM and Fast Pairs

Card Fees: \$13 per session for ACBL paid members, \$17 for others

Tournament Chair: STEVE REYNOLDS, tvs1@cox.net

I/N Representative: CINDY SHOEMAKER, cndyshoemaker@yahoo.com

Partnership Chair: RUDY MARTINEZ, (925-362-9454) or partnerships@southernarizonabridge.com

Director in Charge: ERIC BELL, eric.bell@acbl.org

Attention Intermediate & Newcomers

- GOLD RUSH PAIRS GAMES NOW MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS TUESDAY—SATURDAY. EARN GOLD POINTS FOR SECTION TOP
- 199'ERS GAMES MONDAY—SATURDAY
- SUNDAY BRACKETED SWISS TEAMS 0-2500. TOP THREE TEAMS IN EACH BRACKET WIN GOLD
- GREAT GIVEAWAYS
- FREE BRIDGE CONVENTION HANDOUTS TO IMPROVE PLAY

Tournament Highlights

- Free Lectures at 12:30 pm Tuesday—Saturday and 6:15 pm Tuesday—Friday (in the Marabella Room).
- Free bagels, salmon and Danish Monday—Sunday
- Free Red Vines and premium candy during afternoon play
- Lunch available for a nominal fee daily
- Free lunch for Sunday Swiss Teams & Fast Pair Teams

FREE ROOM OFFER!

Radisson Hotel—Palo Verde Location

4550 S Palo Verde Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85714

520-746-1161

Stay Thursday, Friday and Saturday and receive Sunday, March 5 free!
Stay Monday through Saturday and receive both Sundays (February 26 and March 5) free!

Special bridge rate applies: **\$99/109 for a single/double and \$119 for a suite**, includes free Wi-Fi and two breakfast vouchers.

Room rates expire February 10, 2017.

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2017 TUCSON WINTER REGIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, February 27

Catalina Charity Pairs	7:00
Catalina 199ers Charity Pairs	7:00
Foothills KO—1st Session	7:00

Tuesday, February 28

Saguaro AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	9 AM
Morning Side Game Series 1 of 5	9 AM
Tuesday Open Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Foothills KO—2nd Session	9 AM
Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Afternoon Side Game Series 1 of 5	1:30
Tuesday Open Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Saguaro PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	1:30
Foothills KO Semifinals	1:30
Saddlebrooke KO—1st Session	1:30
Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Fast Pairs Series 1 of 4	5:00
Foothills KO—Finals	7:00
Stratified Swiss Teams—1 Session	7:00
Saddlebrooke KO—2nd Session	7:00
Evening Side Game Series 1 of 5	7:00

Wednesday, March 1

Sierra Vista AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	9 AM
Morning Side Games Series 2 of 5	9 AM
Wednesday Open Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Presidio KO—1st Session	9 AM
Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Sierra Vista PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	1:30
Afternoon Side Game Series 2 of 5	1:30
Wednesday Open Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Saddlebrooke KO—Semifinals	1:30
Stratified Swiss Teams 1 of 2	1:30
Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Fast Pairs Series 2 of 4	5:00
Saddlebrooke KO—Finals	7:00
Stratified Swiss Teams 2 of 2	7:00
Stratified Swiss Teams—1 Session	7:00
Evening Side Game Series 2 of 5	7:00

Thursday, March 2

Streams AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	9 AM
Morning Side Game Series 3 of 5	9 AM
Thursday Open Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Presidio KO—2nd Session	9 AM
Kitt Peak Swiss Teams—1 Session	9 AM
Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Streams PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	1:30
Afternoon Side Game Series 3 of 5	1:30
Thursday Open Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Sabino Canyon KO—1st Session	1:30
Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Fast Pairs Series 3 of 4	5:00
Sabino Canyon KO—2nd Session	7:00
Stratified Swiss Teams—1 Session	7:00
Evening Side Game Series 3 of 5	7:00

Friday, March 3

Santa Rita AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	9 AM
Morning Side Game Series 4 of 5	9 AM
Friday Open Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Presidio KO—Semifinals	9 AM
Rillito Stratified Swiss Teams 1 of 2	9 AM
Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Santa Rita PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	1:30
Afternoon Side Game Series 4 of 5	1:30
Friday Open Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Sabino Canyon KO—Semifinals	1:30
Adobe KO—1st Session	1:30
Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Fast Pairs Series 4 of 4	5:00
Sabino Canyon KO—Finals	7:00
Adobe KO—2nd Session	7:00
Stratified Swiss Teams—1 Session	7:00
Evening Side Game Series 4 of 5	7:00

Saturday, March 4

Sonora AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	9 AM
Morning Side Game Series 5 of 5	9 AM
Saturday Open Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM
Presidio KO—Finals	9 AM
Rillito Stratified Swiss Teams 2 of 2	9 AM
Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	9 AM

Saturday, March 4 (continued)

Sonora PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	1:30
Afternoon Side Game Series 5 of 5	1:30
Saturday Open Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Adobe KO—Semifinals	1:30
Green Valley Board A Match 1 of 2	1:30
Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2	1:30
Adobe KO—Finals	7:00
Green Valley Board A Match 2 of 2	7:00
Evening Side Game Series 5 of 5	7:00

Sunday, March 5

Tucson A/X/Y Swiss Teams	9 AM & TBA
Flights A/X/Y play together	
Tucson Bracketed Swiss Teams 0-2500	9 AM & TBA
No one player over 2500	
Fast Pairs—Two Sessions	9 AM & TBA
Pre-registration required	

Double Session—Complimentary Lunch

For all players

Stratified events: A=3000+; B=750-3000; C=0-750
 Sunday A/X/Y teams A=5000+; X=0-5000; Y=0-3000
 Sunday Swiss 0-2500 bracketed by teams' average
 masterpoints

Gold Rush Pairs 0-100/300/750
Open Pairs 0-1500, 1500-3000, 3000+
 Events stratified by average masterpoints
 of pair/team
 Top KO bracket may be handicapped

Midchart conventions allowed in KO top bracket and
 flight A/X/Y Sunday Swiss if ALL teams in the event/
 bracket average over 3000 masterpoints per player.

FREE bridge lectures 12:30 pm Tuesday—Saturday
 Marabella Room
FREE bridge lectures 6:15 pm Tuesday—Friday
 Marabella Room



Tucson Spring Sectional

April 20—23, 2017

Radisson Hotel—Palo Verde

520-746-1161

Radisson Hotel—Palo Verde, 4550 S Palo Verde Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85714

Rooms \$69 single/double & \$79 executive suite. Includes breakfast and WiFi. Blocked rooms reserved until April 15, 2017. For preferred rates use booking code ABC.

Thursday, April 20, 2017

9 am Stratified pairs (single session)
Stratified 199'er pairs (single session)
Knockout 1 (round 1)

1:30 pm Stratified pairs (single session)
Single session Swiss Teams
Stratified 199'er pairs (single session)
Knockout 1 (round 2)

Friday, April 21, 2017

9 am Stratified pairs (single session)
Single session Swiss Teams
Stratified 199'er pairs (single session)
Knockout 1 (round 3)

1:30 pm Stratified pairs (single session)
Stratified 199'er pairs (single session)
Knockout 2 (round 1)

Saturday, April 22, 2017

9 am Stratified pairs (single session)
Single session Swiss Teams
Stratified 199'er pairs (single session)
Knockout 2 (round 2)

1:30 pm Stratified pairs (single session)
Single session Swiss Teams
Stratified 199'er pairs (single session)
Knockout 2 (round 3)

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9 am and TBA Swiss Teams (two sessions)
Stratified 199'er Swiss Teams (two sessions)

INCLUDES FREE BUFFET LUNCH

Free Lectures 12:30 pm Thursday—Saturday

Free coffee, tea, bagels, salmon, Danish and candy.

Fees: \$13 per person, per session for dues paying
ACBL members: \$17 remainder

Tournament Chair:

Steve Reynolds 520-488-7730, tvs1@cox.net

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Director in Charge:

Eric Bell

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Stratified events:

A=1500+ B=500-1500 C=0-500

199'er pairs:

D=100-200 E=20-100 F=0-20

Knockouts: Bracketed by average masterpoint holdings of all team members. Top bracket may be handicapped.

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams

Victory point scoring

A=3000+, Ax=0-3000, B=750-1500, C=300-750,
D=0-300

199'ers: Victory point scoring

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WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) 401 E Limberlost 795-2441 adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net www.bridgewebs.com/adobe	1:00pm Open	9.00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 499	9.00 am 199'er 12:30pm Open & 499	9.00 am 99'er Mentor Game 12:30pm Open & 499	12:30pm Open & 749	12:30pm Open	1:00pm Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Al Bowman—Club Manager) 3660 S Camino Del Sol albowmangv@cox.net gvbridge.com		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Carol L Erbeck, Club Manager) 1270 Treasure Road, Pearce 520-559-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com						12:00pm	
Mike's Play and Learn Bridge (Michael D Smith, Club Manager) 520-820-1757 5360 E Pima St Tucson AZ 85712 mikesmith55@cox.net						1:00 199'er	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - <u>818-1727</u> jotax123@aol.com www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/			1:00pm			1:00pm	
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) 600 S La Canada Dr 625-4027 or 237-1959 dldkay@cox.net gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Center 240 N Hwy 90 (James Cobis , Club Manager) P.O. box 839, Bisbee, Arizona 85603 or 520-366-1866 jacobisab@gmail.com		12:30pm		12:30pm		12:30pm	9:00am 1:00pm
Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson info@tucsoncharitybridge.com OR www.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity			12:30pm 749 (Streams)		12:30pm 749 (Streams)		9:00am 749 (Streams)
Bridge Center of Greater Tucson (Al Spaet Club Manager) 16150 N Oracle Road 520-825-2383 info@tucsonbridge.com OR www.tucsonbridge.com		1.00pm Open & 749	1.00pm 749	1.00pm Open & 749	1.00pm Open & 749	1.00pm 749	11.30am
Small Slams Bridge Club Open to SaddleBrooke and SaddleBrooke Ranch residents and their guests only (Joyce Honorof Club Manager) SaddleBrooke HOA #1 Activity Center and Clubhouse 64518 Galveston Lane; Tucson, AZ 85739 SmallSlamsBridgeClub@gmail.com www.bridgewebs.com/smallslams/					1.00pm 749		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4
			Tucson Winter Regional Radisson Hotel	Tucson Winter Regional Radisson Hotel Marathon GV	Tucson Winter Regional Radisson Hotel	Tucson Winter Regional Radisson Hotel
March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11
Tucson Winter Regional Radisson Hotel				BC, AD CG	GV CG	AD CC S SR
March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
GNT Adobe	GV, BC CG	MV, AD CG	AD IMP	GV CG	Unit Wide Championship Local Clubs	AD CG BC CC
March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25
Unit Game Bridge Center Catalina	GV Pro/Am CC		BC, AD CG	SS Upg CC	AD CC (Percy Brown) MV CG	S CC Mike Lawrence BC
March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	
AD CG Mike Lawrence BC	AD CG Senior Pairs BC	MV AMB		SS SFG	AD CG MV CC	

Abbreviations: AD– Adobe, MV – Mountain View, S –Saguaro, TM – Thunder Mountain, GV - Green Valley, HDH - High Desert Hands, TCB - Tucson Charity Bridge, MPL - Mikes Play and Learn, BC - Bridge Center, SS - Small Slams
B -Birthdays, **BAM** -Board-a-Match, **CAC** – Club Appreciation Championship, **CC** – Club Championship, **CG** - Charity Game, **MAG**—Member Appreciation Game, **NLM** – Non Life Master, **IN** – Intermediate /Novice, **SFG**—Special Fund Game, **SR**—Sectionally Rated, **ST**—Swiss Teams, **UWC**—Unit Wide Championship, **AMB**--Membership Game, **GNT** - GNT Qualifier, **NAP** - North American Pair Qualifier, * See write-up under club