



Roni Atkins Pittsburgh Regional

August 31-September 6, 2010

Chairpersons: Mary Paulone Carns, Lou Joseph, Judy Haffner

Wednesday September 1

Morning Side Game	9:00 AM
Wednesday Compact KOs	1:30 & 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series 1st session	1:30
Evening Side Game Series 1st session	7:30
Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30

Judy, Lou and Mary and their committee welcome you back to the beautiful Hyatt Regency. We are very excited about the great comments we received about the site following last years' tournament. We've tweaked the schedule, and you'll be happy to know that there is more space for the wonderful dinner buffet, and for hospitality. Thank you for helping us to grow!

Food! Food! Food!

There are many convenient places to eat at the tournament:

- The Olive Press is an upscale restaurant at the Hyatt. To accommodate bridge players, in addition to their regular menu, the Olive Press is offering a buffet for a special price every evening between sessions. This buffet was so successful last year that we've asked for, and gotten, more space this year.
- The Hyatt is offering cash sales for breakfast, lunch, and supper in the playing area.
- There are 2 restaurants in the Landside area of the Airport, an easy walk from the Hyatt Lobby: Nature's Kitchen Fresh Café and the City of Bridges Café. Both offer meals at reasonable prices and are open from breakfast through dinner.
- The Robinson area and the University Boulevard area (previously Beers School Road) have over 100 restaurants. Each is a 10-minute drive from the parking lot. New this year: the highly acclaimed Settler's Ridge, also in Robinson. Don't forget, parking is FREE with in-and-out privileges. There is also a free Shuttle. See below. Pick up a restaurant guide at the Information/Parking desk.
- Overnight guests at the Hyatt may access the restaurants and other businesses in the Airport through a special arrangement between the Hyatt and TSA. Talk to the front desk if you want to consider this option (warning: you need a photo ID and it takes about 20 minutes to go through the process, which must be repeated each time you wish to enter the airport. You may not enter the airport after 6 PM but may stay there after that hour if you are already inside).

Free Shuttle to Restaurants

The Hyatt offers complimentary Shuttle service to overnight guests. You should have received information about this at check-in. The Hotel plans to have a shuttle run to Robinson Town Center leaving the motor lobby at 5:15 PM and returning from Robinson at 7 PM. *Space is limited so register at the front desk if you wish to use this option*

Hospitality Events:

- Newcomer Reception—Free Supper and Expert Hand Analysis! Saturday at 5:30 PM in room 1120.
- Hospitality every evening in 1120

FREE PARKING

It's easy! It's free! You may park in any space in Long Term Parking or Extended Term Parking. The Hyatt is IN the long term lot. So in theory you can park very close. Follow the signs to "Hyatt Parking". Don't be confused because it also says "Valet Parking". It's the same place. Once you're in the lot, drive toward the Hyatt--that big tall gray building.

If you don't find a close spot, you may take the parking shuttle to the airport then the people mover to the Hyatt. There is a people mover available at the end of the long term lot-- a door in the people mover opens into the Hyatt Lobby. Also the **parking shuttle** runs 24 hours.

Parking spots closest to the playing area are Sections 4 and 6. Sections 1, 3, and 5 are on the other side of the people mover, but are almost as close. On the weekend the parking places closest to the Hyatt will be reserved for bridge players.

The Motor Lobby of the Hyatt is the place to temporarily park while checking in or the spot to be dropped off for the tournament.

There are handicap-accessible spaces immediately outside the playing area as well as a ramp to the playing area.

The free part: Get a parking validation pass at the Parking/Information desk. Please get your validation pass as you enter the tournament area to avoid a rush at dinnertime and in the evening. Maryanne McNeirney will also be available in the playing area with passes.

Life Masters and people with interesting stories should give the information to a tournament director or call the **Bulletin Office (Room 1119)** after the evening session or after 11 AM. Bulletins will be available at the front desk in the lobby of the Hyatt and at the Information Desk in the playing area.

The **Partnership Desk** is located in the playing area and will be open each day one hour before the afternoon and evening sessions. The desk will also be open in the morning one hour before the Morning Swiss Teams on Thursday and Saturday, and the Fast Pairs on Sunday. Please advise the partnership desk if you find a partner after asking for help!

The Prize Room is located in the Coat room in the hallway between the playing area and the Hyatt Lobby and will be open from 12:45 - 1:15 PM and one hour after the evening sessions starting Wednesday evening. It will not be open before the session on Sunday but will open for a short time after the Fast Pairs, and for a short time after the Swiss Teams on Monday. Prizes will be awarded for all section tops, for all strata, in all events, and for winners of each bracket in the KOs. Prizes will also be awarded to first place winners of pair events who do not have a section top.

Hospitality: Cookies will be available Wednesday evening through Sunday evening between 8 PM and 10 PM in the playing area. We will have free bagels and donuts and juice on Monday before the team game in the Coleman Room on the 11th floor. Coffee will not be provided so BYOC. The Hyatt will offer various items for breakfast via cash sales in the hallway outside the playing area.

After the Evening Session – Hot Dogs - Snacks - Wine, Beer and Soda in 1120. The Coleman Room will be used for overflow.

Play free in 2011! There will be prizes awarded in 2 categories: one for players under 2000 masterpoints, and one unlimited. Players who win the most masterpoints during this tournament, in each category, will receive free entries for all events in the 2011 Roni Atkins Regional!

Announcements

The Executive Board Meeting will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 AM in the Coleman room on the 11th floor of the Hyatt.

The District Board Meeting will be held on Sunday immediately after the afternoon session in the back of the Olive Press Restaurant off the hotel lobby. If you haven't turned in the name or names of those representing your unit you may leave the information in the Bulletin office or notify Lou Joseph when you see him.

The presence of cellular phones and similar electronic devices will be deemed legal at District 5 events within the following guidelines:

- 1) Devices must be turned off completely or if on, in silent ring or vibrating mode ONLY.
- 2) Devices CANNOT be used inside any room when a bridge event is currently in session
- 3) The first offense will carry a full board (matchpoints) or 12 IMP (teams) penalty dependent on the event the offender is competing in at the time of the offense
- 4) The second offense will result in the offender being expelled from the session for the duration of such session
- 5) If the offense is committed by a non-playing attendee the first offense will cause such attendee to be expelled from the session for the duration of such session

Gene Speckman of Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies will be here starting Wednesday afternoon, and leaving at game time Monday. See Gene for convention card holders, books, and all your bridge supplies.

The Hyatt is a non-smoking facility. Smoking in the playing area or in any indoor area of the Hyatt is prohibited. Please go to the smoking area outside the doors leading to the parking lot for your break.

The Swiss on Monday is Stratiflighted. ACBL rules require individual players with over 2000 MPs to play in A/AX, regardless of their team's average masterpoints.

A heat of the ACBL-wide instant MP game will be played at the Glenshaw Moose on Thurs. Sept 16 at 7:00 PM. There will be pot-luck supper at 6:15 PM. Please phone Betty Nesbitt (412-486-5302) or Barb Bergman (724-935-4591) to coordinate food. Details at <http://www.pittsburghbridge.org/IMP10.htm>

Non Life Master Program

Thursday Afternoon lecture/lesson (45 minutes prior to game time, to be held in the Allegheny Room):
Dolores Ikach-Lefcort discusses NO TRUMP BIDDING

Thursday Evening lecture/lesson (45 minutes prior to game time, to be held in the Allegheny Room):
Brad Craig discusses RE-EVALUATING YOUR HAND AS THE AUCTION PROGRESSES

Friday Afternoon lecture/lesson (45 minutes prior to game time, to be held in the Allegheny Room):
Judi Sonon discusses THIRD HAND DEFENSIVE PLAY

Friday Evening lecture/lesson (45 minutes prior to game time, to be held in the Allegheny Room):
Lou Joseph discusses THE FINE ART OF SNOUTING INTO THE AUCTION

Saturday Afternoon lecture/lesson (45 minutes prior to game time, to be held in the Allegheny Room):
Arlene Port discusses SLAM BIDDING

Saturday Evening: SPECIAL NEWCOMER BUFFET SUPPER AND ANALYSIS OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION HANDS BY DICK EARLY to be held at 5:30 PM in Room 1120.

Tomorrow's Events

- 9:00 AM Morning Swiss Teams I (Continues Fri 9 AM)
- 9:00 AM Morning Side Game*
- 1:30 & 7:30 Bracketed KO II (Continues Fri 1:30 & 7:30)
- 1:30 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)
- 1:30 Afternoon Side Game Series 2nd session
- 7:30 Evening Side Game Series 2nd session
- 7:30 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams

Daily Bulletins and tournament results are available on line at <http://www.d5bridge.com/> Click on Roni Results at the top of the page.

TUESDAY EVE CHARITY PAIRS
NORTH-SOUTH SECTION I EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			James Klein - Barbara Klein, Pittsburgh PA	59.51%	1		Andrew Firko - Roman Klein, Oakville ON	63.14%	
2	1		Edward Alcoff - Francine Feldman, Pittsburgh PA	55.28%	2	1	Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ; Gene Keidan, Bradenton FL	58.94%	
3			Ruth Potter, Bethesda MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	54.05%	3	2	1	Daniel McKinley - Kathleen Mulligan, Pittsburgh PA	58.38%
4			Sandra Schuchert, Sewickley PA; Iola Croner, Ambridge PA	53.76%	4			Constance Hoechstetter, Coraopolis PA; Suzan Lordi, Sewickley PA	58.03%
5	2		Art Bonneau, Bethel Park PA; Mary Lou D'Altorio, Pittsburgh PA	53.72%	5			Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	58.01%
6			Louis Joseph - Margery Tamres, Pittsburgh PA	52.04%	6			Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	53.27%
7	3	1	Marie Edwards, Woodbury NY; David Collura, Elizabeth PA	51.96%	7			Judi Sonon, Pittsburgh PA; Cecilia Powell, Monroeville PA	52.03%
4	2		James Reich - Joan Reich, Pittsburgh PA	50.34%	3	2		Chase Bonnette, St Clairsville OH; Daniel Wiseman, Pittsburgh PA	51.88%
					4			George Spine Jr - Beverly Ann Spine, Coraopolis PA	48.73%

TUES/WED KO BRACKET 1

9 Tables

Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Judy Haffner - Harold Haffner - Arlene Port, Pittsburgh PA; Dale Dermer, Richmond VA

vs

Ernie Retetagos, Pittsburgh PA; Gail Carns, Trafford PA; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Asim Ulke, Monroeville PA

vs

Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL
William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA

vs

Fred Schenker - Frances Prus - Ronald Franck - Jane Marshall, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Reanette Frobouck, Vero Beach FL

TUES/WED KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables

Carol Berkman - Evelyn Sobol - Madeline Kramer - Lessa Finegold, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Elio Catalfamo, Pittsburgh PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY

vs

Carol Bolen, Gibsonia PA; Joseph Secka Sr - John Bernhard, Pittsburgh PA; Paula Shrut, Oakdale PA
Robert Zimmermann - Peter Howell, Pittsburgh PA; P Caplan - Catherine Caplan, N Versailles PA

vs

Beverly Saunders, South Windsor CT; Annemarie Gordon - Joane D'Antonio, Sewickley PA; Nancy Hobert, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Marilyn Painter - Albert Jennings - Alan Colker - Lynne Colker, Pittsburgh PA

TUES/WED KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Diane Banks, Richmond VA; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS

vs

Jeannie McCormick, Allison Park PA; Betty Nesbit, Glenshaw PA; Marylou Ford, Beaver Falls PA; Ruth Nelson, Aliquippa PA
Susan Konig, Bridgeville PA; Karen Bock, Carnegie PA; Gary Strieter - Joan Zakor, Pittsburgh PA

vs

Sidney Metzger - Russell Sheldon, Pittsburgh PA; Elaine Mast - Gary Wire, Oakdale PA

Kristen Kemp - Linda Beringer - Sally Sharp - Janet Mungo, Akron OH

vs

Felice Brody - Marian Cohen - Phyllis Silver - Jean Simon, Pittsburgh PA

Jeffrey Holst, Hilliard OH; Christina Van Leeuwen, Cherry Hill NJ; Fouad Abdalla - John Thaubald, Elkins WV

vs

Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH; Susan Roberts, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH

TUESDAY EVE CHARITY PRS

	A	B	C		
6.53	1			Andrew Firko - Roman Klein, Oakville ON	63.14%
4.90	2			James Klein - Barbara Klein, Pittsburgh PA	59.51%
4.13	3	1		Joelyn Shilliday, Clementon NJ; Gene Keidan, Bradenton FL	58.94%
3.10	4	2	1	Daniel McKinley - Kathleen Mulligan, Pittsburgh PA	58.38%
2.07	5			Constance Hoehstetter, Coraopolis PA; Suzan Lordi, Sewickley PA	58.03%
1.55	6			Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	58.01%
2.32		3		Edward Alcott - Francine Feldman, Pittsburgh PA	55.28%
1.74		4		Art Bonneau, Bethel Park PA; Mary Lou D'Altorio, Pittsburgh PA	53.72%
1.98		5	2	Marie Edwards, Woodbury NY; David Collura, Elizabeth PA	51.96%
1.49		6	3	Chase Bonnette, St Clairsville OH; Daniel Wiseman, Pittsburgh PA	51.88%
1.11			4	James Reich - Joan Reich, Pittsburgh PA	50.34%