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TEAM X OFF TO FLYING START IN CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN

At the conclusion of the first of our prestigious Championship Teams Competitions last night, Team McLendon gave all other contestants the big bird and soared to success in Bracket 1 of yesterday's Round

The sensational silver Ice Bucket won by Team X. Although obviously not pictured to scale, filling this with Fizz could still take the whole celebratory night and it's certainly the finest bird bath you'll ever see!

Preening in victory are (L to R) Radu Nistor, Barbara McLendon, Ralaca Dobrescu and Max Rotaru.
"The view is sensational from the top of the tree," chirped Captain Barbara "and we are very happy to make the most of our crowing rights."

And we, too, sing praises to these fine feathered friends on their achieving prime position in the pecking order of last night's players. Trilling our tributes to you all.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS FOR THE GORHAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETED KNOCK-OUT TEAMS EVENT WHICH BEGINS TODAY:
the A.C.B.L stipulates that, in a Knock-Out Team of 5 or more players, each player must play half of each match, except the first.
So, you can miss the whole of the first match but you MUST play half of each subsequent match.

GORHAM'S
YOUR #1 STOP SHOP

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OTHER TWEETABLE ROUND ROBIN TEAMS: A LATE-NIGHT CHORUS OF VICTORY FOR LOCAL PLAYERS

What A coup in Bracket 2 for the local team of (L to R) Richard Gray, Wendy Gray, Lynanne Bolton and Peter Donnellan. Making Bermuda Proud. Congratulations!

The Grand Prix in Bracket 3 was won by more local players (L to R) Nick Kempe, Des Nash, Sharon Shanahan and Claude Guay.

Hail to Bermuda about sums it up!

TWOS IN THE NEWS

Locals Lynanne Bolton and Peter Donnellan are having a fantastic Regional for they also took top honours in Flight C of Saturday night's Charity Game. You go, Bermuda!

Malcolm Lewis and Nicky Adamson bagged a nice Section Top in the game yesterday. Well Done to Them!

Newcomers to our Tournament, Missy Cheek and Marshall Williams scored a great 51% game in the side series yesterday. Welcome and Congrats!

BERMUDA IS ANOTHER WORLD – TRANSPORTATION-WISE
PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES
ON SHAKESPEARE'S ENCHANTED ISLE

The safe arrival of your flights over the last few days created a bumper buzz in the Bermuda Regional community, but the coming of the first airplanes in the late 30s drove many of the locals delirious with joy. Such a seismic development was accelerated by the establishment of the United States Army's Kindley Field in 1941, which allowed Bermuda after the Second World War to go into 'aerial tourism' in a big way, as she already had the airfield facilities that were lacking in most places in the Caribbean islands to the south.

In the words of one local analyst, "It cannot be overstated that Bermuda simply cannot exist in any modern sense without airplane transportation for our visitor industry, international business and the supply of many daily necessities that come in by plane to our airport."

Despite a distinguished aerial history, especially during the Second World War, most people's interest in Bermuda flights begins and ends with the legendary Bermuda Triangle, an area bordered by Bermuda, the east coast of the United States and Puerto Rico.

I'd love to send my partner on a trip – anywhere, as long as it's through the Bermuda Triangle!

Legend has it that, over the last two centuries, boats, ships and even aircraft have mysteriously disappeared in this region, neither victims nor vessels ever found, one of the most famous of these being Flight 19, a group of five U.S. Navy Avenger torpedo bombers, and a Navy seaplane sent to rescue them, which all unaccountably went missing in 1945.

So, if all your brilliant play mysteriously vanishes this week, you can always blame it on the powerful pull of Bermuda's very own Twilight Zone.

Once upon a time, Bermuda had a railway line, passenger and freight, which operated between 1931 and 1948 and ran 21.7 miles from St. George's in the east to Sandys in the west. Maintenance proved extremely costly, however, as the line was built along a coastal route to minimise the land acquisition needed but this led to the need for extensive trestles and bridgeworks and attracted damage caused by rot and corrosion from proximity to the sea. So, in 1948, the venture was – er – terminated.

In 1984, however, 18 miles of the old line's right of way were reclaimed and dedicated as the Bermuda Railway Trail which, because of that very location along the coast, affords hikers, according to Frommer's travel guide, "panoramic seascapes, exotic flora and fauna, and soothing sounds of the Island's bird life".

The trail is well signposted – in at least one case in Warwick the sign is mis-spelt as "trial", which it can be if you get side-tracked or railroaded by joggers or dogs while you're chugging along. But if you manage to walk the line and not blow your stack you'll find there's light at the end of the tunnel, and the journey will have been just the ticket for letting off any steam accumulated at the bridge table. All aboard!

Visiting here on many occasions (despite suffering each time from seasickness), Mark Twain qualifies as one of Bermuda's most Huckleberry friends, staying often in this very hotel. He was vehemently opposed to and campaigned energetically against the introduction of automobiles to the Island believing they would spoil Bermuda's natural beauty and tranquil setting.

Nevertheless, cars came to Bermuda in 1946, but then and now, to avoid congestion, their number and usage are strictly regulated; each Bermudian householder may own only one car and, in a very recent development, visitors may only hire very small, electric vehicles. All cars are imported (size is strictly regulated) and they and the fuel which powers them are significantly more expensive than elsewhere.

The photo opposite is of a sculpture of the Mississippi Maestro which used to sit in the lobby of this very hotel but which now sits outside an insurance building in Hamilton. It certainly looks as if he's just heard the news about cars coming to Bermuda and he might have commented (in an adaptation of one of his witticisms)

"What fools allowed cars on Bermuda's roads? Whoever they are, they make me wish Noah and his party had missed that boat!"

D DAY FOR THE D FILES – THE REGIONAL'S OWN FAMOUS FIVE

In a place still redolent with the whiff of WWII espionage and intrigue, it seemed only natural to pull the Directors' Dossiers for secret scrutiny. So, here are the files of our very own Famous Five – for your eyes only!

AGENT:	**Sol Weinstein**
CODE NAME	**The Godfather**
STRENGTHS:	**Running ops punctually and smoothly**
TARGETS:	**Latecomers and Rogue Players**
UNIQUE CIPHER:	**"I'm gonna make them a ruling they can't ignore!"**

AGENT:	**David Metcalfe**
CODE NAME.	**The Boss or Keyboard Wizard**
STRENGTHS:	**Cracking Cyber Codes**
TARGETS:	**Illogical Bidding Systems**
UNIQUE CIPHER:	**"Don't bug me! I hold all the cards. Deal with it!"**

AGENT:	**Melody Euler**
CODE NAME.	**Chorus Girl**
STRENGTHS:	**Forging Harmonious Contacts**
TARGETS:	**Discord in any section of ops and anybody who's not playing from an ACBL approved score**
UNIQUE CIPHER:	**"Fully Tuned up and Ready to Play"**

AGENT:	**Nancy Strachan**
CODE NAME	**Laughing Face**
STRENGTHS:	**Remaining unfailingly cheerful under pressure**
TARGETS:	**Bad sports and Miserable Players**
UNIQUE CIPHER:	**"We have ways of making you smile!"**

AGENT:	**Jack Rhind**
CODE NAME	**One Eyed or the Lad**
STRENGTHS:	**Planning post-ops R&R for fellow operatives**
TARGETS:	**Late players in the field who compromise post ops R&R plans**
UNIQUE CIPHER:	**"Directors just wanna have fun." or "Let's go, Seahawks, let's go!"**

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JEFF HAND HANDS DOWN TIPS ON NO TRUMP HANDS

At the Bermuda Regional, we feature a variety of expert presentations – sage discussion of play from the Prophet and his disciples and a lively lecture from Hot Toddy, for example.
Jeff Hand yesterday lunchtime offered another format, which resembled a tutorial group with interactive and inclusive exchanges, peppered with gently humorous comments from both Jeff and his group.

You've got to hand it to Jeff for a real hands-on session and give him a huge thumbs up, if not a big hand of applause for his time and insights.

No more hands stuff now except to say we're sitting on them.

THE REGIONAL'S VERY OWN THREE QUEENS

In 1952, an iconic picture was released of three living Queens of England at the funeral of King George V1. Yesterday, in Jeff Hand's class, we saw three ex-queens of the Bermuda Regional united in their search for knowledge and truth from Jeff himself and from the daily bulletins spread on their table.

From L to R Katrina Van Pelt, Kathy Keane, and Donna Leitch.

A fourth ex-Queen of the Bermuda Regional, Jane Clipper, stopped me yesterday to tell me a joke which her husband had told her:

Marriage is like a deck of cards; in the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond; at the end you wish you had a club and a spade!

YESTERDAY'S BEST - PAST HANDS
Overbid with Shape?
by Robert Todd

Dealer: North
Vul: All Vul

	♠ KQ82 ♥ K84 ♦ 9 ♣ AJT42	
♠ J6 ♥ J953 ♦ AQJ8 ♣ K963		♠ T9 ♥ 2 ♦ KT7643 ♣ Q872
	♠ A7543 ♥ AQT76 ♦ T5 ♣ 5	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		1♠	X
4♦	5♦	5♥?	P
6♠!	All Pass		

In the Sunday Swiss team event, I opened the bidding with my shapely 5-5 hand and the auction went quickly here there. LHO made a takeout double and partner splintered into 4♦ -- showing a good ♠ fit, shorting in ♦ and about 11-14 HCP. This did not slow down my RHO, who bid 5♦.

With only 10 HCP I could have easily passed. But with great shape and controls in all the other suits I decided to bid. But before I just bid 5♠ I did the "optimistic minimum" check. This is, picture the perfect hand from partner with minimum values and see if you can make a slam. Today, if partner has ♣A, singleton ♦ (partner could have a void), ♥K, and a good ♠ holding (KQxx or Kxxxx) then we have only 1 loser.

The question is how can I find out if partner has something like this holding? If I bid 5♠ partner will think that I am just competing in the bidding and likely pass. So, I bid 5♥! This is a slam try, similar to the way a new suit at the 3-level after finding a fit is a help suit game try.

After this 5♥ bid, partner thought for a long time and realized they had great trump, help in ♥, and a great ♣ holding and bid a slam.

If trump had been 3-1, I would have had some work to do. But with 2-2 trump it was basically a claim!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME
10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.79	1			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	70.89%
3.33	2	1		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	58.62%
2.13	3			Angela Huang, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Bussiere, Marquette MI	56.15%
2.50	4	2	1	Howard Berman, New York NY; Carole Berman, Boca Raton FL	54.37%
1.87	5	3	2	Malcolm Moseley, Devonshire Bermuda; Mark Stevens, Warwick Bermuda	52.41%
1.66	6	4		Linda Lin, Santa Monica CA; Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL	52.01%
1.05		5		Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	51.82%
1.31			3	Nick Kempe, Valencia 46003 Spain; Desmond Nash, Sn 02 Bermuda	49.58%
0.98			4	Barbara King - Sandra Winborne, Smithfield NC	49.47%

SUNDAY MORNING 99ER PAIRS
4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.63	1	1	1	Susan Kerr - Debbie McLean, Paris ON	68.25%
1.07	2/3	2/3	2/3	Clara Wellons - Lillian Lawrence, Smithfield NC	53.97%
1.07	2/3	2/3	2/3	Suefan Johnson, Smithfield NC; Elizabeth Lawrence, Birmingham AL	53.97%

SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME 1 OF 3 SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION J				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	58.62%	1			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	70.89%
2			Angela Huang, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Bussiere, Marquette MI	56.15%	2	1		Linda Lin, Santa Monica CA; Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL	52.01%
3	2	1	Howard Berman, New York NY; Carole Berman, Boca Raton FL	54.37%	3	2		Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Simon Giffen, Oakville ON	51.42%
4	3	2	Malcolm Moseley, Devonshire Bermuda; Mark Stevens, Warwick	52.41%	4	3	1	Nick Kempe, Valencia 46003 Spain; Desmond Nash, Sn 02 Bermuda	49.58%
						4	2	Barbara King - Sandra Winborne, Smithfield NC	49.47%

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SUNDAY AFT 99ER PAIRS
5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.75	1			Diana Downs, Warwick Wk Bermuda; Gloria Rego, Warwick Bermuda	62.50%
1.43	2	1		Catherine Kennedy - Jean Schilling, Paget Bermuda	57.50%
1.21	3	2	1	Jamie Sapsford, St George Bermuda; Jane Downing, Mangrove Bay Bermuda	56.88%
0.91	4	3	2	Alyce Wellons - Katie Smith, Smithfield NC	55.00%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MONDAY AFT SIDE GAME
23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.26	1			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, W5 3ex England	62.13%
4.70	2	1		June Van Iderstine, Burlington ON; Gail Titus, Oakville ON	62.06%
3.52	3			Jenny Koenecke, Kingston MA; Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA	60.90%
2.64	4			Jo Watford, Niceville FL; June Bunn, Ft Walton Beach FL	60.25%
2.22	5			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	59.55%
3.29	6	2		Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY	58.46%
1.55	7			Dianne Hastings, Orillia ON; Lynn Gonchar, Naples FL	58.43%
2.63		3	1	Sheila Pechinski, Scarborough ME; Karen Day, Portland ME	58.33%
1.85		4		Heather O'Connor - Jane Stephenson, Toronto ON	55.76%
1.97		5	2	Sandy Walker - Sonia Cartwright, Nassau Bahamas	54.94%
1.04		6		Heather Schneeberger, Hyannis Port MA; Steven Colman, South Hamilton MA	53.26%
1.48			3	Delton Outerbridge, Paget Bermuda; Tim Mardon, Studio Lane F Bermuda	51.91%
1.11			4	Howard Berman, New York NY; Carole Berman, Boca Raton FL	51.53%
0.88			5	Barbara Burian, Fairfield CT; Allison Ryan, Easthampton MA	50.95%

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5.0 Tables

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SUN SIDE PAIRS SERIES
35.00 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

8.58	1/2	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	125.94%
8.58	1/2	Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	125.94%
4.82	3/4	Nicola Adamson, Kent CTS 3NU	123.62%
4.82	3/4	J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj	123.62%
4.41	5/6	Roberta Meadow, New York NY	119.70%
4.41	5/6	Gail Greenberg, New York NY	119.70%
3.25	7/8	David McCreery, East Hampton NY	114.71%
3.25	7/8	Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY	114.71%
3.98	9/10	Marshall Williams, Beaufort SC	107.51%
3.98	9/10	Missie Cleek, Fripp Island SC	107.51%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUNDAY BRACKETED SWISS
7 Tables

15.98	1	Barbara McLendon - Iulian Rotaru, New York NY; Radu Nistor - Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL	93.00
11.99	2	Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda; John Burville, Pembroke Bermuda	92.00
8.99	3	Miodrag Novakovic, Pembroke Bermuda; Margaret Way, Paget Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ	78.00

SUNDAY BRACKETED SWISS
9 Tables

9.26	1	Richard Gray - Wendy Gray, Southampton Bermuda; Peter Donnellan - Lynanne Bolton, Warwick Bermuda	92.00
6.95	2	Allan Chernov, Irving TX; John Luebkemann, Addison TX; Harry Kast, Hamilton Bermuda; Sancia Garrison, Warwick Bermuda; David Petty, Paget Bermuda	74.00
5.21	3	Carolyn Overland - Martha Stigler, Toronto ON; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Patricia Aitchison, Mississauga ON	70.00
3.91	4	Robert Young - Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL; Inger Mesna - John Rayner, Hamilton Bermuda	67.00

SUNDAY BRACKETED SWISS
7 Tables

4.95	1	Desmond Nash, Sn 02 Bermuda; Nick Kempe, Valencia 46003 Spain; Claude Guay - Sharon Shanahan, Hamilton Bermuda	83.00
3.71	2	Lynn Goldberg, Morristown NJ; Wilhelmina Moyer, Oldwick NJ; Virginia Disch - Myung Bondy, Summit NJ	77.00
2.78	3	Betsy Baillie, Warwick Bermuda; Lisa Ferrari, Smiths Fl08 Bermuda; Marion Silver, Smiths Bermuda; Duncan Silver, Smiths Hs01 Bermuda	73.00

SUN EVE SIDE GAME
13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.36	1			J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj England; Nicola Adamson, Kent CTS 3NU	73.34%
3.98	2	1		Missie Cleek, Fripp Island SC; Marshall Williams, Beaufort SC	64.34%
2.45	3			Gail Greenberg - Roberta Meadow, New York NY	63.80%
1.88	4			Joe Grue - Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	62.85%
2.99	5	2	1	Peter Adhemar - Susan Adhemar, Flatts Fl Bx Bermuda	61.77%
1.03	6			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	55.16%
2.24		3		Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda; John F. W. Glynn, Paget Bermuda	53.07%
2.30		4		James Thomas, Burlington NC; Nancy Marshall, Greensboro NC	52.51%
1.61		5	2	Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda; Elaine Stevens, Pembroke Bermuda	51.39%
1.15		6		Howard Berman, New York NY; Carole Berman, Boca Raton FL	49.95%
1.11			3	Carol Eastham, Southampton Bermuda; Veronica Boyce, Hamilton Bermuda	49.66%
0.83			4	Michael Tadman, Calgary AB; Julia Tadman, Bermuda Burma	49.16%

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE COMEBACK
(SEE OVERLEAF FOR OTHER NOTICES)

CHANNEL THE PANELTODAY

at 1:00 p.m.
in the Trudeau Room.
The Prophet's other god-like panellists have had to leave the tournament unexpectedly and have been replaced by another divine being in the form of Hot Toddy
For this discussion of previous days' deals and other related riveting topics
So, he predicts an awesome event and commands you to be there.

HOT TODDY TOMORROW ON HIS TODD

Expert Lecture
"Competitive Bidding when Opponents are Being a Pain and Open"
with
Bermuda Regional Favourite
ROBERT TODD
in the Trudeau Room
TOMORROW
at 1:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch; ask your questions; mind your manners !

BANQUET & PRIZE GIVING

You are still invited to the sensational Banquet and Prize Giving Ceremony on Friday 2nd, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the sumptuous Harbourfront Ballroom.

You MUST sign up for this event at the HOSPITALITY DESK ASAP or risk missing a fine party.
Organize a table of 8 – 10 hedonists yourselves or take pot luck and have the brilliant ROSIE SMITH and ELIZABETH McKEE do the job for you.

Tickets cost $119.90 and may be purchased from the Hospitality Desk later in the week with cash or as a charge to your room.

Please make any special dietary needs known at time of booking/paying for this shindig

"We danced our feet off!"
said one of our Canadian friends one year.

MISSED YOUR PHOTO OP?

Don't despair!
Never one to be napping when she should be snapping, the Ed is available for catch-up photos of winners, or for photos of those who achieve other milestones, bridge or otherwise,
AT MOST TIMES EVERY DAY.

She can be found loitering outside the Playing Area or anywhere else in the hotel

Come and get recorded for posterity then;
OR
if you know someone who's handy with a camera phone, have him or her take a photo and e-mail it to janetev50@hotmail.co.uk with details of your stellar achievement;
OR
nab the Ed as she loafs elsewhere in the hotel at other times most days

THE HOSPITALITY DESK
THE PARTNERSHIPS DESK
THE SECTION TOP DESK

are all located outside the playing area and are available to you daily before each game session.

HELPING HANDS

Thanks are extended to the Dynamic Doubleton of Wendy Gray and Sheena Rayner whose wealth of Bermuda Regional experience came in very handy to the Comeback Committee when organizing this year's Revival. Cheers, ladies!

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE COMEBACK CONTINUED

TODAY'S PROGRAMME -

MONDAY, January 29th

9:30 a.m.
Swiss Teams 1 (Session 2 of 2)
Open Side Game – Paget Series (Session 1 of 3)
(continues this afternoon)
99er Game (0-99 points)

1:00 p.m.
Revelations - The Prophet's Panel Show
With ROBERT TODD
In the Trudeau Room

2:00 p.m.
The Gorham's Championship Bracketed KO Teams
(Session 1 of 4)
(*continues to Thursday afternoon*)
Stratiflighted Pairs AX/BCD
(Session 1 of 2)
(*continues tomorrow afternoon*)
Open Side Game – Paget Series (Session 2 of 3)
(finishes this evening)
99er Game (0-99 points)

8:15 p.m.
The Alan Douglas Championship Stratiflighted Pairs AX/BCD
(Session 1 of 2 - *continues tomorrow evening*)
The Goslings' Gold Pairs - 0-750 points
(Session 1 of 2)
(*continues tomorrow evening*)
Open Side Game – Paget Series (Session 3 0f 3)
99er Game (0-99 points)

Senior Trophy Events in Bold

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME - PLAN AHEAD FOR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

9:30 a.m.
Open Side Game – Warwick Series (Session 1 of 3)
(continues this afternoon)
99er Game (0-99 points)

1:00 p.m.
Hot Toddy
Expert Lecture with Robert Todd
in theTrudeau Room

2:00 p.m.
The Gorham's Championship Bracketed KO Teams
(Session 2 of 4)
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99er Game (0-99 points

5:00 p.m.
Tea in Trudeau

8:15 p.m.
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The Goslings' Gold Pairs 1 - 0-750 points
(Session 2 of 2)
Open Side Game – Warwick Series (Session 3 of 3)
99er Game (0-99 points)

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NEXT YEAR'S BERMUDA REGIONAL DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th
to
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

SEE YOU THEN!

The Bermuda REGIONAL

RESTAURANT REMINDER

For people arriving today, please see Bulletins 1 and 2 for important information regarding food and drink options in and around the hotel.

THE HASTY TASTY EXPRESS LUNCH SPECIAL (Sunday to Friday)

For maximum speed between games, pre-order a soup and sandwich special combo.
MUST BE ORDERED A DAY IN ADVANCE
Pick up order form from the Hospitality Desk; paid for as a charge to your room.
Non-residents may pay with cash or card.
All prices inclusive of grats

Soup Only	**$13**
Sandwich Only	**$15**
Soup and Half Sandwich Combo	**$18**
Soup and Full Sandwich Combo	**$23**

TOMORROW'S MENU

Carrot and Ginger Soup OR
Creamy Tomato Soup

Roast Beef and Mustard Sandwich OR
Egg Salad Sandwich

Gluten-free options are available – just indicate at sign-up.
Pick-up at top of ramp from playing room.
Dining tables set up in Harbourview for your convenience.

THE LAST LAUGH

COCKTAIL HOUR
(a TRUE tale)

Once, at a Southern Regional in the U.S., two women, on the shady side of seventy, started to put on their coats to leave before the end of the session. The Director raced up to them and said," Ladies, you can't leave now. You still have three rounds to play!"

"But we have dates for cocktails and dinner and have to leave immediately," they insisted.

The Director became more adamant: "Now, ladies, you committed yourselves to the entire game when you registered."

At which, one of the southern Belles fixed him with a granite gaze and growled, "Stand aside, honey. At our age, when we get dates for cocktails and dinner, no darned bridge game is gonna get in our way!"

IN THE CLUB

**TWINS, doctor?
Well, isn't that just like my husband to double me when I'm vulnerable?**

WASTING AWAY THE YEARS IN POOR PALOOKAVILLE

How did I get so over the hill in this game without actually getting to the top?

THE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP

Are those PLAYING CARDS in your pocket?

Well, this isn't going to take all day, is it?

PARTNERSHIP BOUNCE

**What's the difference between my partner and a trampoline?
I remove my shoes before jumping on the trampoline!**

NOT SIT-UPS BUT SIT-OUTS!

**You're definitely under the weather.
Do you get much exercise?**

Only when I sit East/West, Doc.

**My husband said that if I attended next year's Bermuda Regional with the girls, he'd leave me.
Gee, I'm sure gonna miss him!**

**Good sex is like good bridge.
If you don't have a good partner, you'd better have a good hand.
Mae West**