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When Hall of Famer Gail Greenberg visited our Regional for the first-time in 2018, she vowed to return, describing our tournament as "the best kept secret in Bridgeland". And she has been true to her word ever since, for this six-time World Champion and author of several bridge classics is here again with her partner and winning Hand, Jeff. We are delighted to welcome them back in this Regional Resurrection year.

Gail and Jeff left our Tournament early this year but not before winning a major piece of silverware on Saturday night as Charity Game winners. We hate to say farewell to them but it cannot be denied that the rest of the playing field has perked up considerably now that hopes have been renewed of winning some silverware of their own without the winning machine that is Greenberg and Hand to dash their dreams.

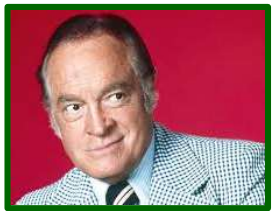
Having arrived on Sunday and attending our Regional Tournament for the first time this year, is one of Bridgeland's most exciting players, Joe Grue, whose list of accomplishments in the game are as long as the proverbial arm and the brilliantly played hand at the end of it. We welcome him to our tournament, and thank him for coming.

When asked to name his favourite tournament for his Bridge Winners Profile, he replied, "None that can be mentioned here!" We hope this week to change that enigmatic response - in Bermuda's favour.

When the Ed approached Brian Senior and asked, "Are you Brian Senior?", he replied swiftly, "Not if I owe you money!" which epitomises the dry wit for which this distinguished Bridge player and author has become well-known.

Visiting from the UK this year, this is not Brian's first experience of Bermuda Bridge as he was here for the Bermuda Bowl in 2000 and once edited the Regional's Daily Bulletin (!) At least one of our visitors this year describes Brian as "divine", which pleased him no end as it reassured him that he had "at least one fan out there". We can assure him that he has many more than that and we welcome him back to these shores for this third time.

It hopefully goes without saying that we in Bermuda value ALL our players as Bigshots, so welcome and thanks to everyone for making the effort to come here, especially after the last three years we've all had.



"Thanks in advance for the memories, Bermuda."

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BERMUDA IS ANOTHER WORLD - FAMOUSLY
or
Celebrity Blasts from Bermuda's Past

From those early days when Mark Twain was a frequent visitor here, the islands of Bermuda have proved an irresistible destination to the great and the good, the rich and the famous. Here is a small selection of those celebrities who've left their famous footprints in the pink sands of Mark Twain's heaven.

"We have fought on those beaches –
now I want to lie on one!"

Somebody who couldn't tear himself away from Bermuda once he was here was Winston Churchill who visited several times, the last being in 1953 for a post-war summit conference with the U.S.A. and France. Enjoying island life and renewing his friendship with President Eisenhower so much, he extended his stay on a whim and sent his wife to Stockholm to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature on his behalf!

Since that first visit of Princess Louise in the 19th century, royalty from all over the world (including the abdicated Edward VIII and the woman he loved, Wallis) has been here in its droves as have Presidents and other Potentates (JFK fell off a moped here and Chelsea Clinton may well have been conceived in Bermuda!)

"Ich bin ein Bermudian,
and I have the road rash
to prove it!"

Countless luminaries from the world of showbiz have enjoyed Bermuda's delights. Irving Berlin's song "Easter Parade" was probably inspired by an annual Bermuda pageant. Bob Hope filmed his 1990 Christmas Special here and quipped, "Bermuda is so British, the whole island is shaped like a stiff upper lip!"

Rudyard Kipling used Bermuda for some of his stories, F Scott Fitzgerald finished "Tender is the Night" here, and Noel Coward was living locally in 1957 when he heard that his "Blithe Spirit" had been pipped by Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" as the longest running play in the West End (and it's still running!)

More than a Day Tripper

John Lennon finished his "Double Fantasy" album in Bermuda before being assassinated in New York two months later, and David Bowie loved the privacy that he experienced while living here. "Nobody bothers you," said the Starman. "Mind you, I have the best camouflage in the world. When I walk down Front Street with my wife, do you think anybody notices ME?"

"Listen to me. I'm
going to say this
again.
I most certainly DID
have sexual
relations
with that woman,
Mrs Clinton."

"There's no mystery
about it, Noel. The
audiences have taken the
bait, so the case, like the
trap, is closed!"

Iman and No Man

**Yes, from Einstein to Ella, Harpo to Oprah, the renowned roll call goes on and on.
So, all of you who have taken the trouble to journey here this week
now know that you're part of a long and distinguished line of visitors to these enchanted isles.
We hope while you're here that you'll discover, as so many have before you,
and in the words of Hubert Smith, a famous local songster, that
"Bermuda is (indeed) another world"!**

REVELATIONS: THE PROPHET'S PANEL

The Regional's Dynamic Duo (L to R)
David Ezekiel and Robert Todd

For the information of those who are with us for the first time this year, the Prophet's Panel Shows are quite different fora from the other expert lectures during the week because they are – er – panel shows and not lectures, so this allows questions from the floor from the very beginning, sometimes based on detailed discussion of hands. These shows are always very popular and, yesterday, as usual, there was a packed house as the Faithful gathered to listen to the pearls of wisdom from the Prophet and his other panellist, the evergreen Robert Todd, who had kindly stepped up in place of Jeff Hand and Gail Greenberg who had left unexpectedly early.

And such was the tactical wisdom they dispensed that it was as if fresh tablets of stone were being handed down from that mountaintop!

1st Commandment	Enjoy the game
2nd Commandment	If you want to improve at the game, you must work at it and involve your partner in your discussions.
3rd Commandment	Know your opponents
4th Commandment	Don't be intimidated by better players
5th Commandment	Where practicable, get in the way of opponents by interfering with their bidding sequences
6th Commandment	Don't get demoralised at your own Declarer Play for it is very difficult
7th Commandment	Don't criticise Partner's Declarer Play
8th Commandment	Don't let one bad board lead to another – leave the bad boards behind you
9th Commandment	Never mislead your Partner
10th Commandment	Enjoy the game – first and last the most important of all.

And, of course, the discussion finished with one of the Prophet's old gags as he recounted the following comment from wife to husband that had been overheard at one of our Regionals

'Henry, your play has become progressively worse as the days have worn on, but today you played as if it were the day after tomorrow!"

And one from the archives:

Edgar Kaplan once was here playing in our Regional and found himself playing against a pair who practised the Shinewold/Kaplan system. So terrible was the play of this hapless couple that Kaplan felt compelled after the round to slip quietly back to the table and ask politely: "Is there any chance you can remove my name from your convention card?"

So hoary and ancient is this gag that one member of the audience, who visits our Regional regularly, always starts laughing just as the tale has BEGUN and long before the punch line!

Thanks to this pair without compare for a fabulous session!

PROFIT FROM THE PROPHET -TESTING TIMES

And, lo, it came to pass that the Prophet finds occasion to test the people saying that 95% of advanced players will get the following quiz wrong and probably 75% of the 'better' players will join them, so test yourselves against these statistics.

You open a strong 2 Clubs with the North hand, partner bids 2 Hearts to show a bust and you jump to 4 Spades. The defence starts by cashing 3 hearts and then switches to a diamond - over to you!

You don't have many choices, so you should get there! Trumps break kindly.

At the table many will win the diamond and run five spades hoping for someone to throw a club, and then eventually play the clubs – and go one down ☺

♠ AKQJ10
♥ 852
♦ A
♣ AKQ2

♠ 432
♥ 743
♦ J985
♣ 654

Now see if you can find the play looking at all four hands:

♠ AKQJ10
♥ 852
♦ A
♣ AKQ2

♠ 65
♥ QJ96
♦ K10432
♣ 93

♠ 987
♥ AK10
♦ Q76
♣ J1087

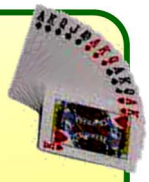
♠ 432
♥ 743
♦ J985
♣ 654

Do you see it now? The success of the hand revolves around the club suit – if they are 3-3 all is well, but what if they are 4-2 or 5-1? You have to be brave on this – the defender with the long clubs may be the one with the three trumps so win the diamond, draw only 2 rounds of trumps and now play the Ace-King-Queen of clubs. When West can't ruff the third one you ruff your fourth club in dummy and claim 10 tricks. If the third club gets ruffed you were going to go down anyway if you had drawn trumps, so it is pay me now, or pay me later.

So, now you **SEE** the play
the next challenge is to have the courage to **MAKE** the play
at the bridge table.

And all who heard the wisdom of the Prophet were struck dumb with wonder and were sore afraid!
Well, struck dumb and sore, anyway!

PAST HANDS - YESTERDAY'S BEST
by Robert Todd
Defensive Problems?!?



Dealer: East
Vul: All Vul

	♠ Q832 ♥ K54 ♦ 65 ♣ AQ76	
♠ A64 ♥ 82 ♦ AT ♣ T95432		♠ K75 ♥ AJ92 ♦ KQJ82 ♣ J
	♠ JT9 ♥ QT76 ♦ 9743 ♣ K8	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1♦	P	1NT
P	2♥	P	3NT
All Pass			

In the Sunday Swiss we would have won the event in the old way of scoring – we won all of our matches, even against the winners, but several of them we did not win by enough. ☹

On this hand against the eventual winners of the event, you are faced with an interesting defensive decision. RHO opens the bidding and makes a reversed, a bit light on HCP, but it's team scoring (where you are supposed to push for vulnerable games) and her partner had been playing the hands fabulously all day.

My partner then led the very aggressive ♣6 at trick 1. How would you defend?

I won the ♣K at trick 1 and tried to decide what to do…. If you believe declarer, their 1NT response said they do not have a 4-card ♠ suit, then partner has a 4-card ♠ suit. So, if partner probably has either the ♠Q or the ♠A then we are likely to be able setup our ♠ tricks.

Declarer ducked one ♠ and one the second one. He had only 8 tricks, so he tried to lead the ♥8. I won the ♥10 and continued a ♠. Now declarers only hold was that I had a singleton ♣ and all the ♥ so he could endplay me. He cashed some tricks and threw me in and was extremely disappointed when I now produced a 2nd ♣ to allow partner to cash their ♣ and ♠ tricks.

If you continue a ♣, partner will likely continue ♣ and setup declarer's ♣ suit --- Giving Declarer many many tricks!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MON MORN 99ER PAIRS

SECTION L

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Alyce Wellons - Katie Smith, Smithfield NC	58.33%
2	2	2	Stephanie Craft, Montgomery AL; Rhonda Hodgson, Eclectic AL	55.56%
3			Carol Chiodo, Blue Bell PA; Anita Ficken, Flourtown PA	54.63%
4/5			Clara Wellons - Lillian Lawrence, Smithfield NC	52.78%
4/5			A Diana Rayner, Devonshire Bermuda; Marion Ezedinma, Pembroke Bermuda	52.78%

MON MORN SIDE GAME 1ST OF THREE SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION J				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Maureen Bitler, Atlanta GA; Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA	57.23%	1			Joe Grue - Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	68.96%
2			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	56.16%	2	1		Peggy Friedman, Lyndhurst OH; Susan Kahn, Evanston IL	52.60%
3	1		Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL; Linda Lin, Santa Monica CA	55.48%	3	2		John F. W. Glynn, Paget Bermuda; Tess Ferree, Morristown NJ	51.88%
4/5	2/3		Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	54.46%	4	3		Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda; Elizabeth Bussiere,	50.17%
4/5	2/3		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	54.46%		4	1	Diana Downs, Warwick Wk Bermuda; Gloria Rego, Warwick Bermuda	50.00%
		1	Betsy Baillie, Warwick Bermuda; Joyce Pearson, Southampton Bermuda	49.70%			2	Marion Silver, Smiths Bermuda; Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda	47.92%
		2	Lisa Lamason, Lafayette Hill PA; Eileen Maginnis, Flourtown PA	44.40%					

MON MORN 99ER PAIRS
4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.75	1	1	1	Alyce Wellons - Katie Smith, Smithfield NC	58.33%
1.31	2	2	2	Stephanie Craft, Montgomery AL; Rhonda Hodgson, Eclectic AL	55.56%
0.98	3			Carol Chiodo, Blue Bell PA; Anita Ficken, Flourtown PA	54.63%
0.65	4/5			Clara Wellons - Lillian Lawrence, Smithfield NC	52.78%
0.65	4/5			A Diana Rayner, Devonshire Bermuda; Marion Ezedinma, Pembroke Bermuda	52.78%

MON MORN SIDE GAME
10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.79	1			Joe Grue - Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	68.96%
2.84	2			Maureen Bitler, Atlanta GA; Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA	57.23%
2.13	3			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	56.16%
3.33	4	1		Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL; Linda Lin, Santa Monica CA	55.48%
2.19	5/6	2/3		Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	54.46%
2.19	5/6	2/3		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	54.46%
1.66		4		Peggy Friedman, Lyndhurst OH; Susan Kahn, Evanston IL	52.60%
1.17		5		John F. W. Glynn, Paget Bermuda; Tess Ferree, Morristown NJ	51.88%
2.19			1	Diana Downs, Warwick Bermuda; Gloria Rego, Warwick Bermuda	50.00%
1.64			2	Betsy Baillie, Warwick Bermuda; Joyce Pearson, Southampton Bermuda	49.70%
1.23			3	Marion Silver, Smiths Bermuda; Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda	47.92%
0.92			4	Oliver McLeod - Susan Beach, Toronto ON	47.86%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MON-TUE AFT B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION H

NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST				
B	C	D			B	C	D		
1	1		Peter Donnellan - Lynanne Bolton, Warwick Bermuda	59.13%	1	1		Allan Chernov, Irving TX; John Luebkemann, Addison TX	61.86%
2			Maureen Bitler, Atlanta GA; Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA	57.53%	2	2		Missie Cleek, Fripp Island SC; Marshall Williams, Beaufort SC	60.10%
3	2		Scott Taylor - Joseph Anton, Boston MA	57.21%	3			Joanne Grandy - Rosemary Cheung, Toronto ON	56.25%
4	3		Robert Young - Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL	55.77%	4	3	1	Sandy Walker - Sonia Cartwright, Nassau Bahamas	56.09%
5	4		Katharine Link - Barbara Daly, Flourtown PA	52.40%	5			Will Sutherland, North York ON; Kathleen Hart, Toronto ON	55.93%
6	5	1	John Sharp - Madeline Sharp, Carrying Place ON	51.60%	6	4		Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda; Heather Woolf, Paget Bermuda	51.60%
		2	Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda; Marion Silver, Smiths	48.72%			2	Barbara Burian, Fairfield CT; Allison Ryan, Easthampton MA	48.56%
		3	Oliver McLeod - Susan Beach, Toronto ON	48.08%					

MON AFT SIDE GAME 2 OF 3 SESSION

SECTION K

NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Jean Louis - Linda Smith, Naples FL	58.89%	1	1		Glen Dexter - Margie Knickle, Lunenburg NS	59.17%
2	1		Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL; Ann Reydel, Chatham MA	57.92%	2			Joe Grue - Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	58.89%
3	2		Elizabeth Carlson, Summit NJ; Allison McGeough, Saint	57.78%	3			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	58.06%
4			Maria Wilson - Lynne D'Arville, Nassau Bahamas	51.11%	4	2	1	Stephen Cosham, St Georges Bermuda; Lisa Ferrari, Smiths Fl08	49.17%
							3	Claude Guay - Sharon Shanahan, Hamilton Bermuda	48.61%

SECTION J

NORTH-SOUTH					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Audree Newman, Niceville FL; June Bunn, Ft Walton Beach FL	70.00%	1	1		June Van Iderstine, Burlington ON; Gail Titus, Oakville ON	58.75%
2			Dianne Hastings, Orillia ON; Lynn Gonchar, Naples FL	57.22%	2	2		Peggy Friedman, Lyndhurst OH; Susan Kahn, Evanston IL	57.08%
3	1	1	Charles Roraback - Molly Roraback, Litchfield CT	54.31%	3	3	1	Jane Clipper, Hamilton Parish Bermuda; Caroline Svensen, Paget	56.39%
4	2		Elysa Burland, Warwick Bermuda; Greta Marshall, Paget Bermuda	50.42%	4		2	Lisa Lamason, Lafayette Hill PA; Eileen Maginnis, Flourtown PA	53.47%
		2	Katrina Van Pelt, Stgeorge Parish Bermuda; Donna Leitch,	49.03%					

MON AFT 99ER PAIRS

SECTION L

A	B	C		
1	1		Christina Stephens - Cathy Boone, Eclectic AL	61.11%
2	2		Cynthia Belcher, Blue Bell PA; Karen Gallagher, Philadelphia PA	54.76%
3	3	1	Debbie McLean - Susan Kerr, Paris ON	52.78%
4			Barbara Elkin, Flatts Bermuda; Maria Wakely, Hamilton Bermuda	51.86%
		2	Stephanie Craft, Montgomery AL; Rhonda Hodgson, Eclectic AL	50.92%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MON AFT SIDE GAME
18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.31	1			Audree Newman, Niceville FL; June Bunn, Ft Walton Beach FL	70.00%
4.20	2	1		Glen Dexter - Margie Knickle, Lunenburg NS	59.17%
2.62	3/4			Jean Louis - Linda Smith, Naples FL	58.89%
2.62	3/4			Joe Grue - Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	58.89%
3.15	5	2		June Van Iderstine, Burlington ON; Gail Titus, Oakville ON	58.75%
1.26	6			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	58.06%
2.36		3		Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL; Ann Reydel, Chatham MA	57.92%
1.77		4		Elizabeth Carlson, Summit NJ; Allison McGeough, Saint Augustine FL	57.78%
1.55		5		Peggy Friedman, Lyndhurst OH; Susan Kahn, Evanston IL	57.08%
2.48		6	1	Jane Clipper, Hamilton Parish Bermuda; Caroline Svensen, Paget PG 05 Bermuda	56.39%
1.86			2	Charles Roraback - Molly Roraback, Litchfield CT	54.31%
1.40			3	Lisa Lamason, Lafayette Hill PA; Eileen Maginnis, Flourtown PA	53.47%
1.05			4	Maria Wilson - Lynne D'Arville, Nassau Bahamas	51.11%
1.04			5	Stephen Cosham, St Georges Bermuda; Lisa Ferrari, Smiths Fl08 Bermuda	49.17%

MON AFT 99ER PAIRS
4.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.75	1	1		Christina Stephens - Cathy Boone, Eclectic AL	61.11%
1.31	2	2		Cynthia Belcher, Blue Bell PA; Karen Gallagher, Philadelphia PA	54.76%
0.98	3	3		Debbie McLean - Susan Kerr, Paris ON	52.78%
0.74	4			Barbara Elkin, Flatts Bermuda; Maria Wakely, Hamilton Bermuda	51.86%

Keeping it all in the family, locals Robert and James Mulderig, a father and son combination, took top honours in the Monday Evening side game and we say three cheers for them!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUN-MON MORN SWISS TEAM
26 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.60	1			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, W5 3ex England; David McCreery, East Hampton NY; Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY	102.00
9.45	2			Michael Klein, Falls Church VA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	91.00
7.09	3			J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj England; Nicola Adamson, Kent CTS 3NU ; Tony Saunders, Paget Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda	80.00
5.58	4/5	1/2		Greg Winkler, Centerville MA; Saunie Canuso, Osterville MA; Steven Colman, South Hamilton MA; Heather Schneeberger, Hyannis Port MA	79.00
5.58	4/5	1/2		Cathy Howell, Morehead City NC; Jeannie Exum - Joe Exum, Kinston NC; Eugene Franklin Jr, Goldsboro NC	79.00
3.60	6	3	1	Maria Wilson - Lynne D'Arville - Sonia Cartwright - Sandy Walker, Nassau Bahamas	73.00
3.15	7	4		Margaret Smith, Harwich MA; Ann Reydel, Chatham MA; Nancy Fleming, Exeter NH; Louise Bendonis, South Dennis MA	69.00
2.62		5	2	Patricia Rees - Jane Stephenson - Heather O'Connor, Toronto ON; Kathy Blend, East York ON	68.00
1.96			3	Jane Gregory, Crawl Bermuda; Wenda Krupp, Devonshire Bermuda; Richard Keane, Warwick Bermuda; Delton Outerbridge, Paget Bermuda	61.00
1.47			4	Patricia Aitchison, Mississauga ON; Martha Stigler, Toronto ON; June Van Iderstine, Burlington ON; Gail Titus, Oakville ON	49.00

Stephanie Kyme and Charles Hall were popular local winners of the first session of the Alan Douglas Championship Memorial Pairs and we say Hip Hip Hooray to them and wish them well in the next session.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

BRACKETED KO TEAMS - 01
9 Tables

Graham Fenton, Gtr Manchester ; Brenda Fortunate, Grand Blanc MI; Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda; Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda
vs
Barbara McLendon - Iulian Rotaru, New York NY; Radu Nistor - Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL
vs
Miodrag Novakovic, Pembroke Bermuda; Margaret Way, Paget Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ

Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, W5 3ex England; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA
vs
Kathleen Kenney, Naples FL; Ann Baum, Waltham MA; Ruth Weston, Marshfield MA; Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ
vs
Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Michael Klein, Falls Church VA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA

BRACKETED KO TEAMS - 02
8 Tables

James Thomas, Burlington NC; Lucia Enica, Washington DC; Nancy Marshall, Greensboro NC; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA
vs
Steven Colman, South Hamilton MA; Heather Schneeberger, Hyannis Port MA; Margaret Smith, Harwich MA; Louise Bendonis, South Dennis MA; Ann Reydel, Chatham MA

Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY
vs
Cyndi Sauvage - Sally Kneser, Englewood CO; Karen Haines, Summit NJ; Deborah Crisfield, Philadelphia PA

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MON-TUE EVE A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION D

A	X		
1	1	Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda	58.33%
2		Joe Grue - Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	57.50%
3	2	J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj England; Nicola Adamson, Kent CTS 3NU	57.08%
4		Dale Remmers - Valarie Remmers, Plano TX	53.75%
5		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Bill Souster, Newport Gwent	52.92%

MON-TUE EVE B/C PAIRS FIRST SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION E			EAST-WEST	
B	C			B	C		
1	1	Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON	61.25%	1		Joanne Grandy - Rosemary Cheung, Toronto ON	57.92%
2		Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Lucia Enica, Washington DC	54.17%	2	1	Missie Cleek, Fripp Island SC; Marshall Williams, Beaufort SC	52.92%
3		Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda; Ruby Douglas, Smiths Parish Bermuda	50.00%	3	2	Elizabeth Carlson, Summit NJ; Cyndi Sauvage, Englewood CO	50.42%

MON-TUE EVE GOLD RUSH FIRST SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Mike Dawson - Joann Dawson, Aylmer ON	62.17%	1	1		David Petty - Delton Outerbridge, Paget Bermuda	61.49%
2			Sandy Walker - Sonia Cartwright, Nassau Bahamas	58.86%	2			Katharine Link - Barbara Daly, Flourtown PA	60.64%
3	2		Maria Wilson - Lynne D'Arville, Nassau Bahamas	57.43%	3	2	1	Richard Hall, Southampton Bermuda; Tim Mardon, Studio Lane	60.24%
4			Lynn Goldberg, Morristown NJ; Myung Bondy, Summit NJ	55.08%	4			Virginia Disch, Summit NJ; Wilhelmina Moyer, Oldwick NJ	56.56%
5	3		Jane Clipper, Hamilton Parish Bermuda; Carol Jones, Paget Bermuda	53.86%	5	3		Sue Howe - Marjory McDonald, Toronto ON	55.09%
6	4		Betsy Baillie, Warwick Bermuda; Lisa Ferrari, Smiths Fl08 Bermuda	53.79%	6			Claude Guay - Sharon Shanahan, Hamilton Bermuda	54.18%
		1	Peter Adhemar - Susan Adhemar, Flatts Fl Bx Bermuda	53.00%			2	Alyce Wellons - Katie Smith, Smithfield NC	46.84%

BERMUDA DOES IT AGAIN

Bermudians did well again in the first sessions of events last night with David Petty and Delton Outerbridge topping their Section in the Gosling's Gold Pairs and Joann and Mike Dawson topping their Section, too!
Way to go, Bermuda!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MON EVE SIDE GAME
8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.41	1	1	1	James Mulderig, Saint Simons GA; Robert Mulderig, Saint Simons Is GA	64.93%
2.56	2	2	2	Malcolm Moseley, Devonshire Bermuda; Mark Stevens, Warwick Bermuda	60.73%
1.92	3	3		Jane Grewcock, Summit NJ; Allison McGeough, Saint Augustine FL	60.37%
1.44	4	4	3	Veronica Boyce, Hamilton Bermuda; Carol Eastham, Southampton Bermuda	57.78%
1.47	5	5		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	57.55%
0.98			4	Ralph Nesbit, Wilmington NC; Carolyn Homer, Toronto ON	49.77%

MON SIDE PAIRS SERIES
30.00 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

7.35	1/2	Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	127.85%
7.35	1/2	Joe Grue, New York NY	127.85%
4.73	3	Allison McGeough, Saint Augustine FL	118.15%
5.69	4	Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL	113.40%
3.89	5/6	Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA	112.73%
3.89	5/6	Maureen Bitler, Atlanta GA	112.73%
3.66	7/8	James Metzger, Darien CT	112.01%
3.66	7/8	Belinda Metzger, Darien CT	112.01%

WINNING ON THE SIDE AND A NEW BRONZE MASTER EMERGES

Taking a Section Top in Sunday morning's side game were Belinda and Jim Metzger from Connecticut
Congrats to these Constitution Staters!

In this same game and with this same triumph, Jim achieved Double and Bronze Life Master at the same time.

We are pleased and proud that such a milestone was reached at our Regional Revival.
Nice work, Jim!

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE COMEBACK

TODAY'S PROGRAMME -
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 in the Trudeau Room
with Robert Todd

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

5:00 p.m.
Tea in Trudeau

8:15 p.m.
The Alan Douglas Championship Stratflighted Pairs AX/BCD
(Session 2 of 2)
The Gosling's 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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TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME- PLAN AHEAD FOR
WEDNESDAY, January 31st

9:30 a.m.
The Joe Wakefield Memorial Stratflighted Pairs AX/BCD
(Session 1 of 2 – *continues tomorrow morning*)
The Bermuda Gold Rush Pairs 2 (0-750 points)
(Session1 of 2)
(continues tomorrow morning)
Open Side Game – Devonshire Series (Session 1 of 3)
(continues tomorrow morning)
99er Game (0-99 points)

1:00 p.m.
The Prophet Ezekiel's Expert Panel Show -
The Second Coming – Trudeau Room
with Joe Grue and Robert Todd

2:00 p.m.
The Gorham's Championship Bracketed KO Teams
(Session 3 of 4 – *continues tomorrow afternoon)*
Swiss Teams 2 *(Session 1 of 2)*
(continues tomorrow afternoon)
Stratiflighted Pairs AX/BC *(Session 1 of 2)*
(continues tomorrow afternoon
Open Side Game – Hamilton Series (Session 1 of 3)
(continues tomorrow afternoon)
99er Game (0-99 points)

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BANQUET AND PRIZE GIVING

YOU ARE STILL INVITED TO
"a wonderful, fun time"
(according to one of our survey respondents)
on Friday 2nd
in the stunning Harbourview Room

You MUST sign up for this event at the Hospitality Desk TODAY.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FILLED OUT A FORM AND NOT SIMPLY TOLD SOMEONE.

Tickets cost $119.90 (incl grats)
and may be purchased from the Banquet Desk later in the week either with cash or as a charge to your room

Please make any special dietary requirements known at time of booking/paying.

This event is an opportunity to dress up, so, make a splash and come looking glamorous! (See Bulletin 1 for guidance on dress code)

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"Oh, do get a move on, Sire! We need that quill to sign us up for the Banquet!"