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BIG THANKS TO THE BIG BRIDGE GROUPS OF 2024

**Once again, Debbie Crisfield has come up trumps and brought with her a large and fun group from New Jersey and Philly.
Debbie has always been a great friend of our Regional and one year won a Bermuda Tourism Award for services to hospitality here.
This group comes together as FODs – Friends of Debbie.
She's a very popular girl – luckily for the Bermuda Regional!**

**The King Group from North Carolina and Alabama is here for the first time.
In fact, this is the group's first ever Tournament, having learned to play Bridge during Lockdown from Barbara who has Bermudian antecedents, so hopefully she and her group should feel right at home here.
They have left early this year but we hope they had a terrific experience with us and that they will come and see us again.**

**Margie Sullivan has been bringing people to our Regional for more years than anyone can remember and once, like Debbie Crisfield above, won the Department of Tourism's Award for Services to Hospitality.
They have a long-standing relationship with a local small hotel so they stay there but attend our Bridge sessions every day and we are thrilled to see them back here again in 2024.
Quite simply, our Regional wouldn't be the same without Margie and her group.**

**The Granite Club from Toronto has been a friend to our Regional for a long time and 2024 is no exception, for members are here in force again.
The group was also evident during our online Tournament in 2020, but it's, oh, so much better to see them all in the flesh, and we thank them for keeping faith with us all these years.**

Never has it been more true to say that the Granite Club of Toronto is as solid as a rock!

WINNERS, WINNERS, EVERYWHERE

Barbara King and her group left our tournament on Tuesday but Barbara sent this e-mail today

When I opened the daily bulletin today, I couldn't help but think about my two precious students who were also first timers at your tournament. Not only did they pack their nerves but also their enthusiasm and willingness to play anybody in the room! Katie Smith had a fraction over one point and Alyce Wellons had a fraction less, but they walked away with bright red points after winning a SectionTop!! Yep, scored FIRST in A B and C on Monday morning! Their joy was contagious - not just about the win - but also about the experience. Their opponents in all sections will not soon forget them!

Just wanted to give them a huge public congratulations!
which we in Bermuda echo!

Laurels to these Ladies who came top of their section in the Monday morning side game.
We congratulate Laura Gastelum (CA) and Maureen Bitler (GA) on this achievement.
Way to go, Winning Women!

Brava to these Ladies who came top of all three sections in the Tuesday afternoon side game.
We congratulate Wendy Krupp and Jane Gregory, both of Bermuda on this fantastic result.
You go, girls!

Barbara Daly has achieved a significant milestone while she's been with us this week, becoming an Advanced NABC Master.
We are happy to give Barbara as many plaudits as she likes because
a) she's an FOD (see page 1 – the Crisfield group and
b) she's been very flattering about this very bulletin.
So, three cheers for her!

Men were also doing it for themselves with the victory of Mustafa Cem Tokay and David McCreery in the Tuesday afternoon side game with a stunning 72% game.

They are both from the Big Apple, the City that Never Sleeps, because they are up all night discussing systems and Bridge hands.

Nice job, New York!

THE PROPHET'S PANEL SHOW THE SECOND COMING

In what the Prophet Himself described as an "esteemed" panel, Joe Grue, David Ezekiel and Robert Todd met yesterday to discuss hands and to impart the collective high-voltage wisdom which solders them together. In a crackling analysis of hands played, the lessons basically boiled down to two pieces of advice from each expert on how to become a better player:

From Joe: if you're nice to Partner, Partner will be nice to you, and pay attention – don't lose focus.

From Robert: Don't let one zero board cause another, and don't get involved in recriminations with Partner.

From the Prophet: you can't learn exclusively from the table – it's too tough and you need more time and space to go through the hands afterwards with Partner, and don't just talk about what went wrong but what went right!

There was absolutely no time during this serious and erudite discussion for the Prophet to wheel out any of his hoariest gags, so here is one from the archives:

He was once Master of Ceremonies at an event at the Bridge Hall of Fame which was to honour Bob Hamman, a legendary Bridge player. Arriving late, Hamman explained that the elevator in his hotel had dropped from the 29th to the 21st floor and then got stuck for a while. Responding to concerned comments that at least the elevator hadn't dropped to the 1st floor, Hamman quipped, "If that had been the case, the ranking of every bridge player in the world would have gone up one notch!"

Thanks to the Trinity for an interesting and informative forum.

LEWIS COME LATELY

Malcolm Lewis, a former resident in Bermuda and well-known to senior members of the Bridge community, first made Life Master in 1977, and only this week attained Bronze Life Master!
So, this progress has taken 44 years, which he thinks must be some kind of a record!
Goodness me, Malcolm, what on earth were you doing in the meantime?
Better late than never, though – congratulations!

NEXT YEAR'S BERMUDA REGIONAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th to FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

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The Bermuda REGIONAL

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YOUR #1 STOP SHOP

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BERMUDA IS ANOTHER WORLD - CEREMONIALLY
STEVE (Cosh - 'Em Dead) COSHAM

From past Regional Banquets, and from generally around our Regional this week, you may recognise (and, indeed, may still be recovering from) the sight of a rather heroic, sometimes uniformed, figure doling out prizes and section tops with military precision and bustling around briskly executing any number of duties on behalf of the Committee, That splendid vision is ex local law enforcement officer Steve (Cosh-'Em Dead) Cosham, and we are delighted to report to ladies everywhere that the Beefcake in Blue will be back fully dressed up on Friday night manning his post – well – manfully.

And remember that he's become rather an A-Lister of late, having been awarded in 2018 a Royal Certificate and Badge of Honour from the Queen for his security work during the America's Cup in 2018.

He has been particularly helpful in the Bulletin Room this week, keeping up team morale with stern US marine-type chants and folding the bulletins with military precision. Above all, he has kept calm through every crisis so that we, on the Bulletin Staff, have taken to calling him Ice Man, both because he keeps his cool and because he's always willing to fetch a bucket-full of ice for anyone who stops by!

A CARING CONFERENCE CREW

Baia was ably assisted by fellow staff member Catalin Bustihan

Imagine our delight when, after the four years that the Bermuda Regional lay dormant, we unexpectedly discovered a familiar face in our new venue to help with the Revival.
Zouhair Baia (R) was a constant presence when the Tournament was held at the Southampton Princess and proved such again at the HP,
organising especially the soup and sandwich daily lunches,
but proving a cheery and helpful resource for most other aspects of our Tournament, too.
We thank him and the rest of the HP staff for all their efforts on our behalf.

PROFIT FROM THE PROPHET
A Favoured Hand

This is one of my favourite hands of all time, and I'll tell you why later!

You reach the excellent contract of 6 spades (7 spades is also odds-on to make) and West leads the King of Clubs. It all looks very easy, but when East shows out on the second round of trumps, leaving you with a trump loser, you suddenly have to start thinking!

♠ 876
♥ AKJ5
♦ AQ3
♣ 732

You draw the third trump and must now discard your clubs on dummy's red suits before West can ruff in, so over to you …

♠ AKQ105
♥ Q43
♦ K5
♣ A54

Before I show you all four hands and the solution, the reason this hand never leaves me is that when I first came across it some 30 years ago, and I was playing a lot and really fancied my declarer play, I played too quickly and got it wrong- hence the three decade scarring!

Using that information, give it one more try before you read further.

Now the answer. With only 5 cards in diamonds and 7 in hearts between the two hands it seems natural to take a pitch on the diamonds first and then hope for good things in the heart suit. Wrong! West ruffs the third diamond and cashes a club - down one.

The full hand:

	♠ 876 ♥ AKJ5 ♦ AQ3 ♣ 732	
♠ J943 ♥ 10972 ♦ 104 ♣ KQJ		♠ 2 ♥ 86 ♦ J98762 ♣ 10986
	♠ AKQ105 ♥ Q43 ♦ K5 ♣ A54	

Unlucky? A bit maybe, but it was the wrong play. The key to the hand is realising that you always need West to hold at least three hearts, without which the contract is unmakeable. So you must start on hearts, and when East discards on the third heart and cannot ruff you take a club pitch safely on the fourth heart and then play on diamonds pitching the second club – West can ruff in now but it is too late as you have shed both your clubs and the contract is safe.

The play is difficult to spot as it is almost counter intuitive, which is what makes it so special.
Amen.

PAST HANDS - YESTERDAY'S BEST
BY ROBERT TODD

Thinking Against a Slam!

Dealer: West
Vul: N/S Vul

	♠ AK32 ♥ K874 ♦ Q6 ♣ 982	
♠ J ♥ A92 ♦ AKJT97543 ♣ --		♠ QT97 ♥ QJ63 ♦ 8 ♣ AKQ5
	♠ 8654 ♥ T5 ♦ 2 ♣ JT7643	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
			1♦
X	XX	P	6♦
All Pass			

On this hand from the Monday Evening Alan Douglas Championship Pairs, one of the great local bridge characters – “Misha” -- found a very nice thought process and that led to an excellent defense.

West opened the bidding 1♦ and heard Misha make a takeout double. Responder Redoubled and the opener jumped all the way to a 6♦ slam.

Misha started the ♠K. Should you try to cash your second ♠ trick – enough though from partner’s signal it looks like Declarer has a singleton? How should he defend from there?

Did you find Misha’s thought process? The declarer jumped to 6D, so they have a large number of ♦. And they must have the HA. So, if they have a Club then they have more than enough tricks.

The only chance we have is for Declarer to have a ♣ void. If that is the case the even if they ruff the ♠A, then they will be forced to come to us in H – giving us the ♥K.

So Misha cased the other ♠ honor, it was ruffed, but now Declarer had to lose a ♥ and go down! Well done!

THE BACKHANDER - YESTERDAY'S BEST
BY ROBERT TODD

Passive Declarer Play

Dealer: West

	♠ Q76 ♥ 53 ♦ QJ8643 ♣ J4	
♠ AJ85 ♥ 9642 ♦ A9 ♣ A93		♠ K942 ♥ AKQT ♦ 52 ♣ T75
	♠ T3 ♥ J87 ♦ KT7 ♣ KQ862	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
			1♣
P	1♥	P	2♥
P	4♥	All Pass	

South leads the ♣K against West's 4H contract. How do you make then hand without knowing the exact position of the ♠ suit?

Mirror distribution can be extremely annoying, you can't ruff anything in the dummy or in your hand. But it also means that when you are out of a suit in one hand you are also out in the other --- and the opponents cannot lead that suit without giving you a ruff and a sluff.

You win the ♣A at trick 1 and draw trump – 3 rounds. Now play ♦A and another ♦. Now the opponents have to come to you. With the ♣ suit blocked they can only cash one ♣ and then they either have to lead ♠ for you or they have to give you a ruff and a sluff – and you can get rid of your ♣. Even if the ♣ suit is not blocked, and they give you a ruff and a sluff then you can still try to guess the ♠ yourself. But don't do the work if you can get the opponents to do it for you.

As players we often lean about the concept of active vs. passive defense – should we attack and try to get our trick or should we "sit back" and force the declarer to earn all of their trick themselves. As a declarer you can also use this tactic. Put the opponents on lead and force them to come to you.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

WED-THU AM A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION D

A	X		
1	1	Miodrag Novakovic, Pembroke Bermuda; Margaret Way, Paget Bermuda	65.63%
2	2	Michael Klein, Falls Church VA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	56.25%
3		Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ; Ruth Weston, Marshfield MA	54.17%
4		Joe Grue - Hee-Jung Moon, New York NY	51.56%

WED-THU AM B/C PAIRS FIRST SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION E			EAST-WEST	
B	C			B	C		
1		Saunie Canuso, Osterville MA; Greg Winkler, Centerville MA	57.31%	1		Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda; Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda	61.52%
2		Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Lucia Enica, Washington DC	56.43%	2		Karen Haines, Summit NJ; Deborah Crisfield, Philadelphia PA	60.27%
3		Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Tony Saunders, Paget Bermuda	55.31%	3		Lynn Gonchar - Linda Smith, Naples FL	54.54%
4		Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda; Graham Fenton, Gtr Manchester	51.40%	4	1	Jane Stephenson - Heather O'Connor, Toronto ON	53.33%
5		Heather Burling, Newmarket ON; Margaret Farmer, Mississauga ON	51.26%	5		Dale Remmers - Valarie Remmers, Plano TX	52.23%
	1	Glen Dexter - Margie Knickle, Lunenburg NS	50.64%		2	Nick Kempe, Valencia 46003 Spain; John Luebkemann, Addison TX	49.85%

WED-THU AM GOLD RUSH FIRST SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Lynn Hamlin, Haverford PA; Deborah Ware, Bryn Mawr PA	60.35%	1	1		Maria Wilson - Lynne D'Arville, Nassau Bahamas	60.11%
2	2	1	Lisa Hadar, Woodbury NY; Jeffrey Bennett, Jericho NY	56.96%	2			Linda O'Malley - Brendan O'Malley, Lafayette Hill PA	57.91%
3			Patricia Opderbeck, Newtown Square PA; Debbie Jones, Bryn Mawr PA	56.81%	3			Howard Berman, New York NY; Carole Berman, Boca Raton FL	56.36%
4			Sandy Walker - Sonia Cartwright, Nassau Bahamas	56.18%	4	2		Claude Guay - Sharon Shanahan, Hamilton Bermuda	55.60%
5			Sancia Garrison, Warwick Bermuda; Desmond Nash, Sn 02 Bermuda	55.77%	5	3		Claire Holloway - Sandra Curtis, Toronto ON	52.73%
	3		John Sharp – Madeline Sharp, Carrying Place ON	52.67%			1	Oliver McLeod - Susan Beach, Toronto ON	49.08%

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

WED AM SIDE GAME 1ST OF 3 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION J	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C	
1			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Jeannie Exum, Kinston NC	65.85%	1	1		Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY	59.29%
2			Audree Newman, Niceville FL; Karen Couch, Destin FL	58.10%	2			Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Martha Ferguson, Hamilton Bermuda	59.25%
3	1		Sarah Hargrove - Paulette Clayton, Pinehurst NC	53.40%	3	2		Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON	58.16%
4	2		Mollie Freier, Marquette MI; Emalyn Nikstad, Wausau WI	51.13%	4			Karen Reese - Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	56.53%
						3		Catherine Chicos, Gladwyne PA; Mollie Slattery, Palm Beach FL	51.02%
							1	Susan Kerr - Debbie McLean, Paris ON	47.31%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION K	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C	
1			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	68.56%	1			J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj England; Nicola Adamson, Kent	58.53%
2	1	1	Sue Howe - Marjory McDonald, Toronto ON	54.78%	2			Jo Watford, Niceville FL; June Bunn, Ft Walton Beach FL	55.98%
3			Jenny Koenecke, Kingston MA; Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury MA	53.73%	3	1		Jane Grewcock, Summit NJ; Allison McGeough, Saint Augustine FL	52.61%
4	2		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	52.89%	4	2		Martha Stigler, Toronto ON; Patricia Aitchison, Mississauga ON	48.63%
	3		Ann Reydel, Chatham MA; Louise Bendonis, South Dennis MA	51.06%			1	Carol Chiodo, Blue Bell PA; Anita Ficken, Flourtown PA	43.11%

WED AM SIDE GAME
17.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.31	1			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	68.56%
3.98	2			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Jeannie Exum, Kinston NC	65.85%
4.03	3	1		Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY	59.29%
2.24	4			Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Martha Ferguson, Hamilton Bermuda	59.25%
2.22	5			J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj England; Nicola Adamson, Kent CTS 3NU	58.53%
3.02	6	2		Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON	58.16%
2.27		3	1	Sue Howe - Marjory McDonald, Toronto ON	54.78%
1.70		4		Sarah Hargrove - Paulette Clayton, Pinehurst NC	53.40%
1.28		5		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	52.89%
1.40		6		Jane Grewcock, Summit NJ; Allison McGeough, Saint Augustine FL	52.61%
1.64			2	Susan Kerr - Debbie McLean, Paris ON	47.31%
1.23			3	Lisa Lamason, Lafayette Hill PA; Eileen Maginnis, Flourtown PA	46.55%
0.92			4	Wenda Krupp, Devonshire Bermuda; Jane Gregory, Crawl Bermuda	45.53%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

WED-THU AFT B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION G

B	C	D		
1	1		Aida Bostelmann - Heather Woolf, Paget Bermuda	65.97%
2			Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Laura Gastelum, Lomita CA	56.25%
3	2	1	Oliver McLeod - Susan Beach, Toronto ON	55.56%
		2	Katharine Link - Barbara Daly, Flourtown PA	45.83%

WED AFT SIDE GAME 1ST OF 3 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION J	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C	
1	1		Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY	60.01%	1			Nicola Adamson, Kent CTS 3NU ; J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj 64.33%
2	2		Patricia Aitchison, Mississauga ON; Martha Stigler, Toronto ON	54.36%	2	1		Glen Dexter - Margie Knickle, Lunenburg NS 58.88%
3	3		Louise Rodger, Paget Bermuda; Patricia Siddle, Warwickn Bermuda	54.13%	3	2	1	Marjory McDonald - Sue Howe, Toronto ON 55.61%
4			Brenda Fortunate, Grand Blanc MI; Graham Fenton, Gtr Manchester	51.29%	4	3		Betsy Baillie - Peter Donnellan, Warwick Bermuda 55.46%
	4		Holly Economos, Elmwood Park IL; Jorie Malelo, Boca Raton FL	48.92%			2	Carol Jones, Paget Bermuda; Shirley Higgins, Hamilton Bermuda 50.79%
		1	Peter Adhemar - Susan Adhemar, Flatts Fl Bx Bermuda	46.59%				
		2	Lisa Lamason, Lafayette Hill PA; Eileen Maginnis, Flourtown PA	46.26%				

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION K	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C	
1	1	1	Wenda Krupp, Devonshire Bermuda; Jane Gregory, Crawl Bermuda	60.89%	1	1		Nikos Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL 58.82%
2			Jean Louis, Naples FL; Dianne Hastings, Orillia ON	56.63%	2			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY 56.93%
3			Will Sutherland, North York ON; Kathleen Hart, Toronto ON	55.24%	3			Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda; Diana Diel, Smith Bermuda 54.77%
4	2		Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda; Carolyn Homer, Toronto ON	54.13%	4	2		Elysa Burland - Molly Taussig, Warwick Bermuda 51.86%
	3		Belinda Metzger - James Metzger, Darien CT	53.96%		3	1	Jenny Schad, Cornish NH; Susan Rohrer, Sunapee NH 46.26%
		2	Patrick Cerra - Barbara Cerra, Southampton Bermuda	52.82%			2	Catherine Kennedy - Jean Schilling, Paget Bermuda 44.23%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

WED AFT SIDE GAME
19.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.69	1			Nicola Adamson, Kent CTS 3NU ; J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent Me13 8pj England	64.33%
4.55	2	1	1	Wenda Krupp, Devonshire Bermuda; Jane Gregory, Crawl Bermuda	60.89%
3.41	3	2		Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY	60.01%
2.56	4	3		Glen Dexter - Margie Knickle, Lunenburg NS	58.88%
2.33	5	4		Nikos Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY; Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL	58.82%
1.63	6			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	56.93%
1.63	7			Jean Louis, Naples FL; Dianne Hastings, Orillia ON	56.63%
2.19		5	2	Marjory McDonald - Sue Howe, Toronto ON	55.61%
1.08		6		Betsy Baillie - Peter Donnellan, Warwick Bermuda	55.46%
1.64			3	Patrick Cerra - Barbara Cerra, Southampton Bermuda	52.82%
1.23			4	Carol Jones, Paget Bermuda; Shirley Higgins, Hamilton Bermuda	50.79%
0.92			5	Susan Kerr - Debbie McLean, Paris ON	50.43%
1.09			6	Peter Adhemar - Susan Adhemar, Flatts Fl Bx Bermuda	46.59%

BRACKETED KO TEAMS - 01
9 Tables

Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, W5 3ex England; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA

vs

Barbara McLendon - Iulian Rotaru, New York NY; Radu Nistor - Raluca Dobrescu, Aventura FL

12.53 3/4 Miodrag Novakovic, Pembroke Bermuda; Margaret Way, Paget Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Miyoko Boswell, Ramsey NJ

12.53 3/4 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

12.22 1 Cyndi Sauvage - Sally Kneser, Englewood CO; Karen Haines, Summit NJ; Deborah Crisfield, Philadelphia PA

8.55 2 James Thomas, Burlington NC; Lucia Enica, Washington DC; Nancy Marshall, Greensboro NC; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA

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PROFIT FROM THE PROPHET

ON LEADS

Lead low with an honour in a suit, high without one.

Agree with partner what you lead from three small in a suit ... I like MUD (middle-up-down). Also agree whether that changes if you are leading a suit that partner has bid … in that situation I usually like leading 'count'… up the line with an odd number and down the line with even.

Agree on your no-trump leads … 4th best, 5th best? Figure out how then to decipher what a 4th best lead tells you about declarer's possible holdings!

Agree with partner what you lead from an interior sequence such as KJ10xx … the jack?

Never lead away from an Ace on opening lead against a suit contract. Just stay away from it and it will make partner's life much easier … it is, however, often necessary against no-trump contracts.

If partner bids a suit, lead it, unless you KNOW (not think!) that something else is better … not only is it better bridge but it is good for partnership morale. It also teaches partner not to bid with bad suits!!

Choose when to be aggressive and when to be passive ... passive against a grand slam, aggressive against a confidently- bid small slam. I tend to be more passive when opponents have struggled into a game or slam via an invitational sequence as a trick given away on opening lead could make the whole difference.

Lead very aggressively, even an unsupported Ace, when opponents have shown a double fit in two other suits.

When they sacrifice against you, usually based on distribution, it is usually right to lead trumps at every opportunity.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE COMEBACK

TODAY'S PROGRAMME FOR
THURSDAY, February 1st

9:30 a.m.
The Joe Wakefield Memorial Stratflighted Pairs AX/BCD
(Session 2 of 2)
The Bermuda Gold Rush Pairs 2 **(**0-750 points)
(Session2 of 2)
Open Side Game – Devonshire Series (Session 2 of 3)
(finishes tomorrow morning)
99er Game (0-99 points)

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

5:00 p.m.
Tea in Trudeau

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME - PLAN AHEAD FOR
FRIDAY, February 2nd

9:30 a.m.
The IGI Championship Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(Session 1 of 2 – *continues this afternoon)*
Open Side Gam – Devonshire Series (Session3 of 3)
99er Game (0-99 points)

2;00 p.m.
The IGI Championship Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(Session 2 of 2)
Open Side Game – Hamilton Series *(Session 3 of 3)*
99er Game (0-99 points)

Senior Trophy Events in Bold

6:30 p.m.
Gala Dinner Dance and Prizegiving
in the
HARBOURVIEW BALLROOM

The Joe Wakefield Stratiflighted Championship Pairs and the Bermuda Gold Rush Pairs both finish today and below is some of the sensational silverware that will be won:

The Joe Wakefield Stratiflighted Championship Pairs and the Bermuda Gold Rush Pairs both finish today and below is some of the sensational silverware that will be won:

Awarded to the winners of the Joe Wakefield Memorial Stratiflighted Championship Pairs A

Awarded to the winners of the Joe Wakefield Memorial Stratiflighted Championship Pairs B

Awarded to the winners of th Bermuda Gold Rush Pairs 0-750

Awarded to the winners of the Bermuda Gold Rush Pairs 0-300