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WINGED VICTORY FOR TEAM SULTAN IN CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN

At the conclusion of the first of our prestigious Championship Teams Competitions last night, Team Sultan had flown higher than all the rest soaring to success in Bracket 1 of yesterday's Round Robin event.

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

Preening in victory are (L to R) Alejandro Bianchedi, Perla Sultan, Stephanie Flinn and Kevin Bathurst.
"Yes, in this Round Robin event, we came bob bob bobbing along, gave everyone else the bird" chirped Captain Perla mischievously "and are now singing a very happy song."

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And we, too, sing praises to these fine-feathered friends, flown in from Argentina, Venezuela and Florida respectively, on their achieving prime position in the pecking order of last night's players. Recognising their right to crow, we trill our own tributes to this terrific team.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS FOR THE 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.

ALERT! THE ACBL PRESIDENT ARRIVES TODAY!
Keep your eyes peeled in the next couple of days and try to spot the ACBL President, Margot Hennings, who arrives today and is using this day and tomorrow of her visit to get "acclimated and acquainted" before beginning her bridge games. If you miss her around the hotel today and tomorrow, however, don't panic for she is hosting a Meet and Greet session in the Trudeau Room AT TEA-TIME TOMORROW.

TAKE A GANDER INSIDE FOR …

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

What a coup in Bracket 2 for Team Macgregor
(L to R) John Macgregor, Isabelle Chaplet, Margie Knickle and Glen Dexter.
Three cheers for them!

The Grand Prix in Bracket 3 was won by (L to R)
Locals Delton Outerbridge, Sancia Garrison,
and Texans Allan Chernov and John Luebkemann (formerly of Bermuda)
Brilliant Bermuda and Terrific Texas sums it up!

THE FAMOUS FIVE ON PARADISE ISLAND AGAIN. BERMUDA'S REAL DEAL OF DIRECTORIAL TALENT.

**The Ace of Bermudian Hearts - the winning card up our sleeve, the Committee's continuing coup,
Sol Weinstein remains the
golden trump of our Regional.
After 50+ years attending our Tournament, he occupies a special place here and
knows every trick in the book,
so don't try to finesse him when he rules for you or it will be a penalty double for the insult.**

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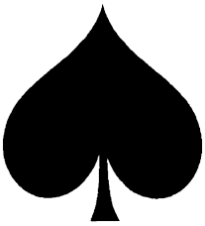
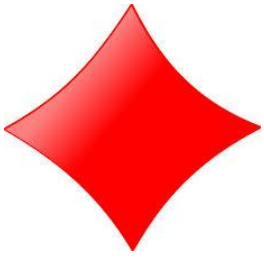
**The King of Spades – David Metcalfe is, once again this year, the Boss Card of the Directorial Deal.
He is the Regional's Computer King so don't bug him when he arrives at your table or
you could find yourself lost in Cyber Space.**

**The Regional's Directorial Diamond Queen,
Nancy Strachan,
is everybody's best friend
bringing sparkle and clarity to the table.
But don't try cutting her advice
or you will find that this diamond isn't forever
and might become very ruff indeed.**

**The Jack in Bermuda's Pack - nimble and quick, Jack (Local Lad) Rhind will jump to your table in a flash when you call.
It won't amount to a handful of beans, however,
to get tricky with him
- all you'll get is a frosty ruling.**





**Answer: Brian Weikle; Question: Who is the new face card in the 2025 Regional Directorial Pack?
A past champion of the American quiz show "Jeopardy",
Brian Weikle is nobody's dummy, so please don't play the smart Alex Trebek with him
as he obviously has the answers to all your questions before you even ask them!**

BERMUDA BRIEFS:
The Bermuda Bowl

No series of Bermuda Bridge Bulletins would be properly complete without some reference to the Bermuda Bowl Competition, the most famous and illustrious contest in all of Bridgeland. The first of these World Team Championships was held in 1950 at the Castle Harbour Hotel at the east end of the Island, and was organized by local bridge giant Norman Bach (in honour of whom one of our master point trophies is named) and contested by the U.S.A., Great Britain, and a combined Sweden-Iceland team. Such bridge giants as John Crawford, Charles Goren, George Rapeé, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor and Samuel Stayman competed in this first match, a testament to how distinguished the event was at the time and remains to this day.

It was the competition of 1975, however, which was to become infamous because of the alleged Italian foot-tapping incident between Gianfranco Facchini and Sergio Zucchelli, and which Italy eventually went on to win 215-189, after a dramatic swing board of 12 IMPS, since called "the hand of the 20TH century". (See opposite)

The match, however, had been acrimonious because the alleged foot-tappers, although apparently caught red-footed, had been allowed to play in the final. As a result, and by all accounts, at the Presentation dinner un-holy warfare nearly broke out between the rival sets of supporters and the affair remains infamous to this day.

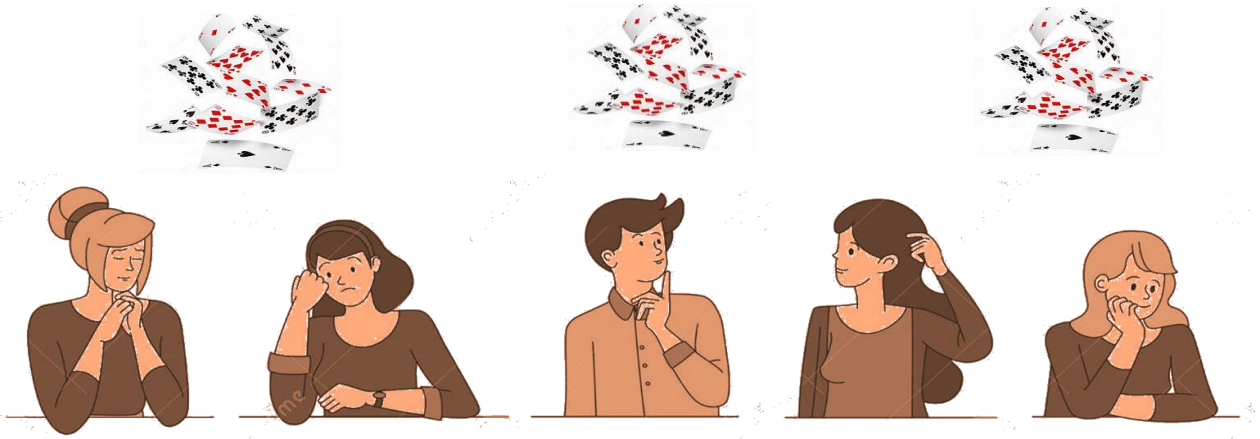
It is certainly a matter of Bridge record that a structure of screens and curtains was introduced at the following Bermuda Bowl in Monte Carlo to prevent such an incident ever happening in the future and which has been used ever since.

Wearing these, you MIGHT get away with some minor footsie!

Wearing these, you won't get away with any kind of footsie or anything else!

Several years ago, at this very tournament, intriguing developments in the story occurred when two locals, one of whom is playing here this year, stepped forward with sensational revelations. Having acted as monitor to the accused pair who had been allowed to play on despite the accusations against them, one of our whistle-blowers noted with incredulity that one of the Italians had, in fact, a NATURAL TWITCH of his feet, anyway, and may have been helpless to keep them still no matter how suspicious it looked!

In the year 2000, Sheena Rayner, no mean foot tapper herself on the dance floor, organized a glitteringly successful 50th anniversary competition which saw all the greats of the game playing at our tables, including the great George Rapée, the only original attendee from 1950, and which produced some lasting memories for Bermuda Bridge Lore – one of these is of the legendary Eric Rodwell playing honky-tonk on a battered old piano in the Cellar. So, what with Rodwell on the piano and Buffet on the ukulele, it only needs Kevin Bathurst on vocals and the world of bridge would have its very own travelling trio!



The brain is a wonderful organ.
It starts working the moment you get up in the morning
and does not stop until the moment you sit at the bridge table.

SO, WAS THIS, INDEED, THE HAND OF THE 20TH CENTURY?

BELLADONNA
♠ AK109
♥
♦ A97
♣J98632

EISENBERG
♠ 43
♥ Q1087
♦ Q1064
♣ 754

KANTAR
♠ 7652
♥ K432
♦ J53
♣ K10

GAROZZO
♠ QJ8
♥ AJ965
♦ K82
♣ AQ

Eisenberg	Belladonna	Kantar	Garozzo
West	North	EAST	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Passl	5 ♥
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	5 ♠
Dbl	5 NT	Pass	7 ♣
All Pass			

When this deal came up in the final, Italy enjoyed a lead of 196 international match points to 183. The auction was won by the Italians, Giorgio Belladonna (North) and Benito Garozzo; the two-club opening bid by North was natural but limited to 15 high-card points; two diamonds from South was an artificial inquiry, with the following bids of two spades, three hearts and three no trump being natural; four clubs showed support for the six-card suit and slam interest. 4 ♦ began a control-showing sequence; 4 NT was *not* Blackwood per Italian tradition, after which some of the actions are mysterious — apparently, especially to the Italians, considering the final bid.

Believing that the club ace was on his right, in the declarer's hand, East led a small heart. When he saw the ace-queen appear on the table, he was shocked and followed with the ten when Belladonna led a low trump at Trick 2. Declarer called for dummy's queen and cashed the ace. When the king dropped, Belladonna sat back in his chair with a big sigh of relief as the contract was now safe.

At the other table, Bobby Wolff (South) and Bob Hamman reached six no trump by South. Arturo Franco (West) led a low club, and Wolff won an overtrick.

Plus 2,140 and minus 1,460 gave Italy 12 imps. But if seven clubs had failed, the United States would have gained 17 imps — a difference of 29 imps. And the final result was Italy 215, United States 189 — a difference of only 26 imps.

If the king had been played and taken at face value, i.e. as a singleton, Belladonna might have attempted a trump coup against West, and failed in his contract.

At the final banquet, however, when Belladonna was asked what he would, in fact, have done if Kantar had played the club king at Trick 2, he replied wryly that he would still be at the table … thinking about it!

YESTERDAY'S BEST - PAST HANDS
by Robert Todd

Some Fun with Ruffing!

Dealer: North
Vul: All Vul

	♠ AT96 ♥ 8 ♦ JT82 ♣ KT65	
♠ QJ75 ♥ 5 ♦ K95 ♣ QJ842		♠ 843 ♥ KQT4 ♦ Q64 ♣ A73
	♠ K2 ♥ AJ97632 ♦ A73 ♣ 9	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1♣	1♥	1♠
P	2♠	3♥	3♠
All Pass			

Sometimes you need your opponents to make mistakes in order for you to get a good result. But you also need to be alert and take advantage of those the opportunities when they make mistakes.

Partner led the ♥8 and I won the ♥A. I hoped that by shifting to a ♣ Declarer would think that ♥ were 6-2 and would try to take a discard – and then my partner could ruff.

That is what happened. Partner ruffed the ♥Q and played a ♦ to my Ace, I played another ♥ (low one) and partner discarded while partner ruffed.

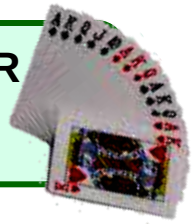
Partner then gave me a ♣ ruff, I ruffed a ♣ and played the ♥J which was ruffed high and overruffed.

Partner game me another ruff with my ♠K and I finally played another ♥, which went ruff and overruff. So partner got 4 ruffs, I got 2 ruffs, and we also took 2 Aces.

The defensive crossruff is an amazing feeling. But one of the lessons of this hand is, when you know that crazy things are happening for the Declarer you can sit back and make a plan for what to do when things start to fall apart!

This one went down 4, Vulnerable. Scoring as many trump tricks is possible is a great feeling!!

YESTERDAY'S BEST – THE BACKHANDER
by Robert Todd



The Power of Trump

Dealer: North
Vul: All Vul

	♠ T42 ♥ J9742 ♦ -- ♣ AT952	
♠ K73 ♥ T ♦ AK853 ♣ KJ74		♠ AJ85 ♥ 8 ♦ QJ72 ♣ Q863
	♠ Q96 ♥ AKQ653 ♦ T964 ♣ --	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
P	P	3♥	4♦?
4♥	5♦	5♥?	X!!
All Pass			

So, you reach a 5♥ Doubled contract with the South hand. You have 11 HCP, and partner has only 5 HCP, but don't' give up you are not down yet. Also, you are double, so it is important to play your best.

How do you play this hand one the ♦A lead?

West leads the ♦A, which gets you off to a good start. We decide to get rid of a ♠ immediately on the ♣A and then ruff a ♣ back to our hand – ruffing high just to be safe.

Now re-enter the dummy with the ♥J – drawing all of the trump, with the lucky 1-1 trump split. Now ruff another ♣ to return to your hand…. Everyone followed again so there is still hope that they are 4-4.

Ruff a second ♦ to enter dummy and finally ruff a third ♣!!
Yeah, the ♣ suit split 4-4… So that final ♣ is good.

Now you ruff another ♦ and finally discard another ♠ on dummies final ♣.

That is 5♥x Vulnerable with an overtrick + 1050, and a little smile from partner!!

CAREFUL PLAY IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY
a Knavish Hand
from the JACK IN BERMUDA'S PACK

Dealer: North.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠ 652 ♥ KQT975 ♦ K3 ♣T6	
♠ T9 ♥ J832 ♦ J976 ♣ K83		♠ J8743 ♥ 64 ♦ 5 ♣ J9754
	♠ AKQ ♥ A ♦ AQT842 ♣ AQ2	

West	North	East	South
	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

South's 2NT enquired and North's 3♦ promised both the king of diamonds and a maximum weak two.

West led the ten of spades and, when dummy appeared, declarer was a little disappointed not to be in 7NT. After winning the first trick with the queen of spades, declarer cashed his singleton ace of hearts then led a diamond to dummy's king. Declarer now cashed dummy's king and queen of hearts on which he threw the two and queen of clubs respectively.

Now declarer called for the three of diamonds from dummy. Disaster: East discarded a spade. From this point on, declarer had to lose two tricks to West's red suit jacks, and the contract failed by one trick.

"How unlucky was it that West had jack to four in both red suits?" complained South. "When West turned up with four hearts to the jack, the odds must be overwhelming that I would make at least five tricks in diamonds."

North was having none of this and replied, "If the contract had been 7NT, then your chosen line would be the best hope of making thirteen tricks. However, as you were in a small slam, you should have played more carefully. Instead of playing a diamond to the king on the first round of the suit, you should have made the safety play of ducking a diamond at trick three. As the cards lay, you would then make three spades, three hearts, five diamonds and a club for your contract. Careful play was the order of the day, Partner!"

THE BULLETIN BLOOPERS BEGIN!

When Caryl MARCELLUS awoke yesterday morning, she immediately logged on to the Regional website confident that she would see her name in metaphorical lights, as she had done brilliantly in the Saturday night Charity game with her partner, Dawne Griffiths. Imagine, then, her confusion when she saw that her victory had been attributed to her alter ego, Caryl MATTHEWS! Thankfully, these errors are easily remedied in Blooperland and she is once again garlanded under her rightful name, which is just as well for she has grown rather fond of it over the years!

With apologies to her and all her fans and congratulations again to her and Dawne on a fine performance.

A Knavish Quiz
from the JACK IN BERMUDA'S PACK

How To Play Suit Combinations

This is a quiz from the Encyclopedia of Bridge on how you would play the following suit combinations. Assume there are unlimited entries to both hands and no information from opponents. Take the quiz and see how you do.

Dummy	1. A x x	2. A x x	3. A x x	4. A 10 x	5. A Q x	6. A Q 10 x
Declarer	Q x	Q 10 x	Q 10 9	Q x x	J x x	J x x

7. A 10 x x	8. A x x x	9. A x x x	10. A J x x	11. A Q x x	12. Q x x x
Q J x x	Q J x x	Q J x	10 x x	J x	K x

ANSWERS

1. **Lead a low card from dummy toward the Q.**

2. **Cash the A and lead toward the Q 10. If no honor appears, guess whether to play Q or 10.**

3. **Lead the 9 and finesse if W plays a low card. If E wins the J, return to hand and lead 10 and finesse through W for the K; a "double finesse."**

4. **Lead low from dummy toward the Q. If W wins the K, lead from your hand and finesse the 10. You will win 2 tricks unless W has the K and E has the J.**

5. **Lead low to the Q. If the finesse succeeds, cash the A and hope W has a doubleton K.**

6. **Lead low to the 10. If the finesse wins, lead low to the Q. This line is better than leading the J. It gains a trick if W has a singleton or doubleton K.**

7. **Lead low to the 10. If the finesse wins, return to your hand and run the Q. This wins 4 tricks when W has the singleton K.**

8. **Lead low toward the Q J. Leading the Q or J is wrong; limiting you to 2 tricks unless the suit divides three-two.**

9. **Lead low toward the Q J. If the Q wins, return to dummy and lead toward the J. You win 3 tricks if the suit divides 3-3, or if E has the K. Leading the Q or J is poor play; the only chance for 3 tricks is if the suit divides three-three.**

10. **Lead low toward the J. If E wins the trick, cash the A when you regain the lead. Three tricks are won only if W holds K Q x.; you will win two tricks against any other 3-3 distribution, or if W has a singleton or doubleton K or Q.**

11. **Lead low from dummy to the J. If this wins, lead low and duck in dummy (or play the A and then lead low). You will win 3 tricks only when E has the K and at most 3 cards in the suit.**

12. **Lead low from dummy to the K. If this wins, lead low and duck in dummy. When you regain the lead, play low from dummy again. You will win a 2nd trick with the Q if E has 3 or fewer cards including the A.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUN MORN SIDE PAIRS
10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.79	1	1		Mary Lou Flach, Sewickley PA; Carol Bolen, Allison Park PA	61.81%
2.84	2	2	1	James Metzger - Belinda Metzger, Darien CT	60.88%
2.33	3	3		Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL	59.03%
2.10	4	4	2	Barbara Ganin - William Witt, Gainesville FL	58.10%
1.63	5	5		Diana Diel, Smith Bermuda; Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda	57.87%
1.58	6		3	Mary Lyons Scott, Hanover NH; Nancy Fleming, Exeter NH	53.47%
1.18			4	Pamela Yih, Penn Valley PA; Barbara Binis, Bala Cynwyd PA	51.62%

SUN MORN 199ER PAIRS
3.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.61	1	1		Jamie Sapsford, St George Bermuda; Jane Downing, Mangrove Bay Bermuda	66.25%
1.14	2/3	2		C. Alicia Clelland, Clifton VA; Rebecca Pick, Oakton VA	52.50%
1.06	2/3			Malcolm Moseley, Devonshire Bermuda; Mark Stevens, Warwick Bermuda	52.50%

SUN PEMBROKE SIDE PAIRS S 1 OF 4 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION H		EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Mary Lou Flach, Sewickley PA; Carol Bolen, Allison Park PA	61.81%	1	1		Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Alan Gellert, Jensen Beach FL	59.03%
2	2	1	James Metzger - Belinda Metzger, Darien CT	60.88%	2	2		Diana Diel, Smith Bermuda; Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda	57.87%
3	3	2	Barbara Ganin - William Witt, Gainesville FL	58.10%	3	3	1	Susan Salek, Chicago IL; Ann Johnson, Morristown NJ	51.39%
4	4		Mary Lyons Scott, Hanover NH; Nancy Fleming, Exeter NH	53.47%	4			Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ; Ruth Weston, Marshfield MA	50.93%
							2	Justine Hawley - Barbara Burian, Fairfield CT	50.46%

SUN AM 199ER PAIRS 1 OF 1 SESSION

SECTION F

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Jamie Sapsford, St George Bermuda; Jane Downing, Mangrove Bay Bermuda	66.25%
2/3	2		C. Alicia Clelland, Clifton VA; Rebecca Pick, Oakton VA	52.50%
2/3			Malcolm Moseley, Devonshire Bermuda; Mark Stevens, Warwick Bermuda	52.50%

RESTAURANT REMINDER

For people arriving today
(where on earth have you been?),
please see Bulletins 1 and 2 for important information regarding food and drink options in and around the hotel.
And bon appétit wherever you eat!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUN AFT SIDE GAME
17.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.31	1			Sue Lan Ma, Akron OH; Peter Petruzzellis, Scarborough ON	74.26%
3.98	2			Peter Giannandrea, Port Hope ON; Claude King, Mississauga ON	71.69%
2.99	3			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Judy Hyde, Memphis TN	66.69%
2.24	4			Betty Sue El Gammal, Hoover AL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	63.59%
2.22	5			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	60.16%
3.68	6	1		Mary Lyons Scott, Hanover NH; Nancy Fleming, Exeter NH	60.10%
2.76		2	1	Peter Fishbach - Elisabeth Fishbach, Old Westbury NY	55.85%
2.07		3	2	Geoff Bell, Paget Bermuda; Martha Ferguson, Hamilton Bermuda	52.42%
1.55		4	3	Allyson Eadie, Bermuda Bermuda; Aida Bostelmann, Paget Bermuda	49.95%
1.16		5	4	Barbara Cerra - Patrick Cerra, Southampton Bermuda	49.29%
1.40		6		Michelle Stafford, Naples FL; Dianne Hastings, Orillia ON	49.23%

SUN AFT 199ER PAIRS
6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.98	1			Peter Albert - Elaine Albert, Boynton Beach FL	67.50%
1.75	2	1	1	Joshimar Hussey - Julia Tadman, Hamilton Bermuda	64.38%
1.31	3	2	2	Victor Huang - Michael Moriarty, Toronto ON	56.88%
0.84	4			Wallace Evans, Sandy Springs GA; Dorothy Evans, Atlanta GA	52.50%
0.86		3/4	3	Amanda Ingham, Warwick Bermuda; Heidi Dyson, Smiths Bermuda	50.63%
0.86		3/4		Diana Downs, Warwick Wk04 Bermuda; Gloria Rego, Warwick Bermuda	50.63%

WELCOME, F.O.Ds (Friends of Deb)

Barbara Binis (L) and Pam Yih
from Pennsylvania,
are attending a Bridge Tournament for the first time and what luck that they chose Bermuda to make their début!
We had been recommended to them by
Deb Crisfield, a long-time friend of our Regional, who, one year, brought over 60 people with her!
Deb and her sister arrive here today
and we look forward to seeing her again.

We welcome these Newbies and hope that this trip will be the first of many!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUN AFT SIDE GAME PEMBROKE 2/4 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION G	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C	
1			Sue Lan Ma, Akron OH; Peter Petruzzellis, Scarborough ON	74.26%	1			Heather Burling, Newmarket ON; Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda	54.82%
2	1		Mary Lyons Scott, Hanover NH; Nancy Fleming, Exeter NH	60.10%	2			Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ; Ruth Weston, Marshfield MA	54.24%
3			June Bunn, Ft Walton Beach FL; Jo Watford, Niceville FL	57.67%	3	1		Michelle Stafford, Naples FL; Dianne Hastings, Orillia ON	49.23%
4			Steven Ackerman, Essex Junction VT; Susan Collinson, South Hero VT	55.27%	4	2		Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda; Heather Woolf, Paget Bermuda	45.99%
		1	Suzanne Nussbaum - Michael Nussbaum, Boca Raton FL	47.73%			1	Katie Rust, Fairfield CT; Anne Cole, Topsham ME	42.54%

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION H	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C	
1			Mustafa Cem Tokay, New York NY; David McCreery, East Hampton NY	60.16%	1			Peter Giannandrea, Port Hope ON; Claude King, Mississauga ON	71.69%
2	1	1	Allyson Eadie, Bermuda Bermuda; Aida Bostelmann, Paget Bermuda	49.95%	2			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Judy Hyde, Memphis TN	66.69%
3	2		Carol Pastushok, Plainsboro NJ; Barbara Burian, Fairfield CT	45.52%	3			Betty Sue El Gammal, Hoover AL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	63.59%
4			Lannetta Schmidt - Katherine Hawker, Baltimore MD	45.33%	4	1	1	Peter Fishbach - Elisabeth Fishbach, Old Westbury NY	55.85%
						2	2	Geoff Bell, Paget Bermuda; Martha Ferguson, Hamilton Bermuda	52.42%

SUN AFT 199ER PAIRS 1 OF 1 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION F	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C			A	B	C	
1	1	1	Joshimar Hussey - Julia Tadman, Hamilton Bermuda	64.38%	1			Peter Albert - Elaine Albert, Boynton Beach FL	67.50%
2			Wallace Evans, Sandy Springs GA; Dorothy Evans, Atlanta GA	52.50%	2	1	1	Victor Huang - Michael Moriarty, Toronto ON	56.88%
	2/3		Amanda Ingham, Warwick Bermuda; Heidi Dyson, Smiths Bermuda	50.63%		2	2	Catherine Kennedy - Jean Schilling, Paget Bermuda	49.38%
	2/3		Diana Downs, Warwick Wk04 Bermuda; Gloria Rego, Warwick Bermuda	50.63%					

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so much more

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Once again, the Bermuda Bridge Community extends huge thanks to all at Tops Ltd. but particularly to

President Claude Guay

for his continued generosity and helpfulness with respect to bulletin production. Without his support, the Bulletin, as we know it, would not be possible, and he was very keen that you should all see his little frog on the new Tops Logo. He realises that it's a very tiny frog but continues to insist that size doesn't matter.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SUNDAY TEAMS, BRACKET 1
7 Tables

19.51	1	Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Stephanie Flinn, Hobe Sound FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL	91.00
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SUN EVE SIDE GAME
7.5 Tables

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3.41	1			Sue Lan Ma, Akron OH; Peter Petruzzellis, Scarborough ON	66.88%
2.56	2			Mary Lou Flach, Sewickley PA; Carol Bolen, Allison Park PA	63.37%
1.92	3			Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Judy Hyde, Memphis TN	59.46%
2.80	4		1	Coleman Driver, Dedham ME; Nikos Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY	55.52%
2.10	5		2	Linda Kee Hawfield - Ben Hawfield, Charlotte NC	53.41%
1.90		3	1	Sandy Walker, Nassau Bahamas; Jane Iredale, Gt Barrington MA	52.65%
1.18		4		Grace Paterson, Halifax NS; Shari Metcalf, Newton MA	50.72%
1.43			2	Maria Wilson - Lynne D'Arville, Nassau Bahamas	48.96%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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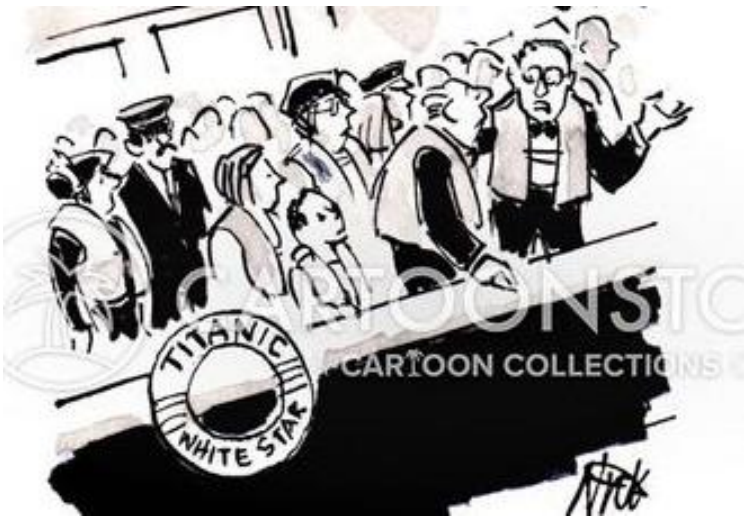

But if only you'd led a spade instead of a heart!

FRIENDLY ADVICE FROM THE TWICE AS NICE

ASK JERRY TODAY AT 12:30 P.M.

Make plans to eat lunch today at 12:45 p.m. with Jerry Helms in the Trudeau Room as he discusses putting the cart before the horse, otherwise known as planning the second bid before making the first! New to our tournament this year, Jerry is one of the A.C.B.L.'s most distinguished teachers, so you're bound to learn a trick or two from him!

For more info on Jerry see tomorrow's front page.

DESK ORGANISER

ALL COMMITTEE DESKS are located in the Harbourview Ballroom and are available to you daily before each game session.

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;

PRIZE GIVING & GALA DINNER DANCE

You are still invited to the sensational Gala Prize Giving and Dinner Dance on Friday 31st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the sumptuous Princess Rooms.

You MUST sign up for this event at the HOSPITALITY DESK BY TOMORROW or risk missing a fine party. Organize a table of 8 – 10 hedonists yourselves or take pot luck and have the Nicer than Nice Twice as Nicers do the job for you.

Tickets cost $125.89, (including grats, two complimentary cocktails and the Gala Raffle – see opposite) 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 a couple of our Canadian friends one year.

THE FIRST EVER GALA RAFFLE

If fabulous food, complimentary cocktails and lively dancing aren't enough to make an event spectacular, the Twice as Nicers have also added a chance for you to win (amongst other prizes) a complimentary night at the HP or a complimentary return flight from BermudAir. for next year's Regional

Could this night get any better?

Happy Birthday, To You!

Committee Member Judy King turns 21 again today and we wish her many happy returns.

Forever Fabulous!

TODAY'S PROGRAMME -

MONDAY, January 27th

9:30 a.m.
Swiss Teams 1 (Session 2 of 2)
Open Side Game – Pembroke Series (Session 4 of 4)
(continues this afternoon)
199er Game (0-199 points)

12:30 p.m.
Ask Jerry with Jerry Helms
In the Trudeau Room

2:00 p.m.
The Championship Bracketed KO Teams
(Session 1 of 4)
(*continues to Thursday afternoon*)
Stratiflighted Pairs AXB/CD(Session 1 of 2*)*
(*continues tomorrow afternoo*n)
199er Game (0-199 points)

5:00 p.m.
Tea in Trudeau

8:15 p.m.
The Championship Stratiflighted Pairs
AX/BC
(Session 1 of 2 - *continues tomorrow evening*)
The Goslings' Gold Pairs - 0-750 points
(Session 1 of 2*)*
(*continues tomorrow evening*)
Open Side Game – Warwick Series (Session 1 of 4)
(continues tomorrow evening)
199er Game (0-199 points)

Senior Trophy Events in Bold

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th

9:30 a.m.
Open Side Game – Paget Series (Session 1 of 3*)*
(continues tomorrow morning)
199er Game (0-199 points)

12:30 p.m.
Hand's On with Jeff Hand
in the Trudeau Room

2:00 p.m.
The Championship Bracketed KO Teams
(Session 2 of 4)
(*continues to Thursday afternoon*)
Stratiflighted Pairs AXB/C (Session 2 of 2)
Swiss Teams 2 (Session 1 of 2)
199 Game (0-199 points)

5:00 p.m.
Tea in Trudeau

8:15 p.m.
The Championship Stratiflighted Pairs
AX/BC (Session 2 of 2)
The Goslings' Gold Pairs 1 - 0-750 points
(Session 2 of 2)
Open Side Game – Warwick Series *(*Session 2 of 4)
(continues Friday morning)
199er Game (0-199 points)

Senior Trophy Events in Bold

NEXT YEAR'S BERMUDA REGIONAL DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st
to
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE AND THEN!

The Bermuda REGIONAL

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	$12
Sandwich Only	$13
Soup and Half Sandwich Combo	$16
Soup and Full Sandwich Combo	$20

TUESDAY'S MENU
Carrot and Ginger Soup OR
Leek and Potato Soup

Chicken Salad Sandwich OR
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Gluten-free options are available – just indicate at sign-up.
Pick-up outside playing room.

Goslings Since 1806