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GREENBERG AND HAND PROVE THE PAIR WITH ALL THE FLAIR IN THE STRATIFLIGHTED CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Last night, and always at our Tournament, Gail Greenberg and Jeff Hand proved the perfect partnership, scoring a magnificent victory in this Blue-Ribbon Event. These two have been no strangers to winning hands in their bridge careers and we give them another one today. Brilliantly played, terrific twosome. And thanks for the flag waving.

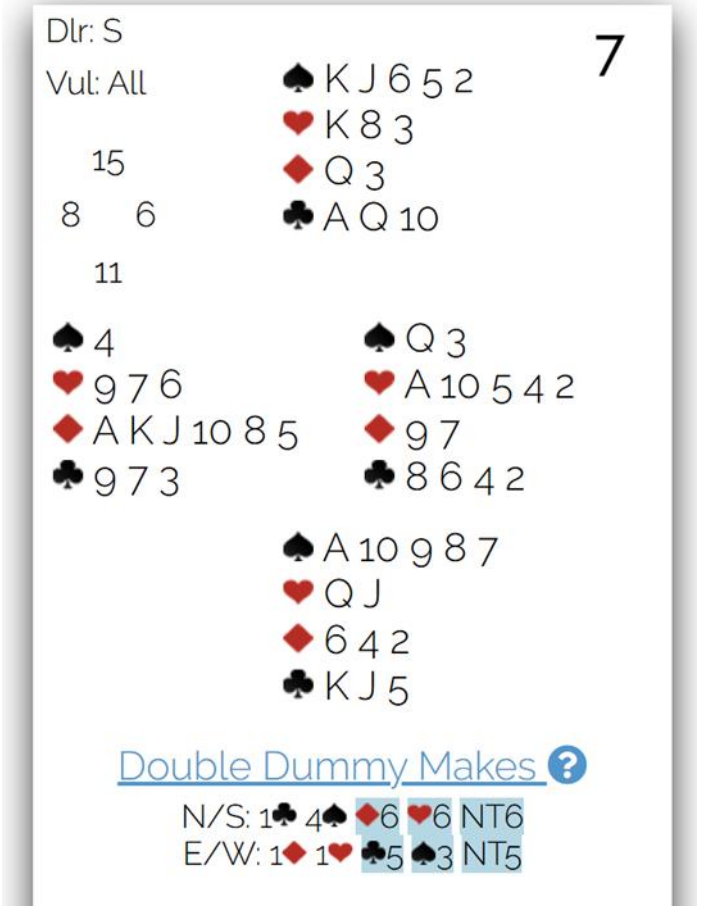
GOLD STARS FOR FERRARI AND MARDON

Locals Lisa Ferrari and Tim Mardon went prospecting for Bermuda Gold last night and found a crock of it, winning the first of our Gold Rush Pairs Events! Many congratulations to them! A good time for all is now guaranteed on Friday night as Lisa is organising the party!

The Gold Standard is definitely on the up at the Bermuda Regional! Way to go, you two

ANOTHER KNAVISH HAND
by
THE JACK IN THE REGIONAL'S PACK

Where's the Lady in Black?



In some card games, especially Hearts, the Queen of Spades is known as "the Lady in Black" and she reared her ugly head in this deal at the local club one evening.

The auction was quite routine, South passed, and West opened a weak 2 Diamonds. When North overcalled 2 Spades, South was happy to raise to game. East led the ♦9 which West won the Ace. He then cashed the ♦K and continued with the ♦J.

Declarer is now at a crossroads. East is known to have led from a doubleton and is now out of diamonds and can therefore ruff this trick. The still outstanding ♥A will provide the setting trick for East-West. Declarer must decide where the ♠Q is. West is known to hold 8-HCP in diamonds and just has room to hold the ♠Q, but not the ♥A. What trump to you ruff with?

If you ruffed with the ♠K you won, if you ruffed with the ♠J you lost. I believe that the odds favour East to hold the ♠Q on this hand.

A RIGHT HAND from THE PROPHET. Another Old Chestnut.

This hand could fall into the category of an 'old chestnut', meaning that this sort of hand has been around for ages and no matter how many times players see the right play in print, the chances are that they will go wrong at the table!

One of the prime areas where non-expert players go wrong is in trump management – they usually draw trumps too early for fear of an opposing ruff and then realise their mistake when the hand is over.

One usually plays in a suit because there is a need for some ruffs – if you're able to draw all trumps, leaving dummy with none, and are still able to make the contract, then perhaps you should have been in No Trump!

Dealer South
East Vulnerable

	♠763 ♥KQ5 ♦A1053 ♣K75	
♠KQ10 ♥762 ♦KJ6 ♣10932		♠A9852 ♥84 ♦Q874 ♣J6
	♠J4 ♥AJ1093 ♦92 ♣AQ84	

This deal came up in a team game and the contract was 4♥ at both tables. Each West began by leading the king of spades. When that held, both West players continued with the queen of spades, also winning the trick, then the third round of spades was ruffed by both declarers.

At the first table, the declarer decided that he probably needed a 3-3 club break to make his contract (there is a potential squeeze play available in clubs-diamonds but that gets complicated. So, this declarer ruffed the third spade, drew trumps, played the last trump hoping for a favourable discard from an opponent, and then played on clubs. When clubs were not 3-3 he lost a club and a diamond for down one.

At the other table, declarer cashed the jack and king of trumps at tricks four and five. Then, leaving the last defensive trump outstanding, he cashed the ace, king and queen of clubs. If the suit had been 3-3, declarer would have drawn the last trump and claimed ten tricks (five trumps, four clubs and a diamond). However, declarer had picked up an extra chance – the defender with four clubs had three trumps. So, declarer ruffed his remaining club in dummy and cashed the ace of diamonds for his eighth trick, with two high trumps in hand to come to make his contract. Excellent technical play by this declarer.

And what would happen if West ruffed the third round of clubs? You will still have a trump in dummy to ruff the fourth club, and you will go the same down one had you played for 3-3 club - but here declarer created an extra chance.

MORE OF THE PROPHET'S OLD CHESTNUTS

Throughout the ages, the Prophet, moving in mysterious ways as only he can, has often found Himself in the company of some of the greatest players of our game. From such encounters, he has gathered a classic collection of stories told by them which he has regularly recounted in his Panel Shows, perhaps even this week. In fact, so often has he wheeled out these gags and wheezes that regulars to our Tournament start giggling long before he even delivers the punchline. So, without further ado, here are the choicest of the Prophet's Old Chestnuts.

THE KAPLAN CAPER

Edgar Kaplan used to play often at the Bermuda Bridge Regional and on one occasion sat opposite opponents who were using the Kaplan/Shinewold convention in their bidding. Unfortunately, however, the hapless players butchered the auction so badly that Kaplan was reduced to begging them: "Is there ANY chance you could remove my name from your convention card?"

MATHE MAGIC

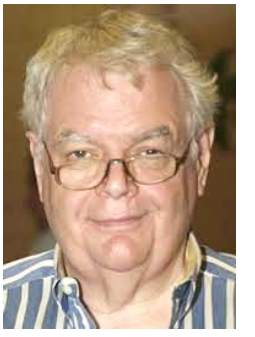
In the days before screens were used, there were numerous scandals of cheating which became headline news and sometimes even led to legal proceedings. One such was that in which the great Lou Mathé was called as a witness and, while under examination, was asked, "Where in the bridge world would you rank yourself as a player?" His swift and sure reply was, "Without doubt, I am the best Bridge player that ever lived!", a claim which caused his wife, observing in the stands, much mortification. She later chastised him, asking him how he could have embarrassed her in such a way, to which he replied, equally swiftly and surely, "But, darling, I WAS under oath!"

CHAGAS' CHAGRIN

The great Gabriel Chagas, who always apparently travelled with crate-loads of vintage wine, was here for the Bermuda Bowl in 2000 and had invited the chosen few to sample some of the fine stuff with him. A very nice time was being had by all, when suddenly, to the collective horror of the assembled imbibers, a rookie wine waiter proceeded to top up Chagas's glass with the house red!

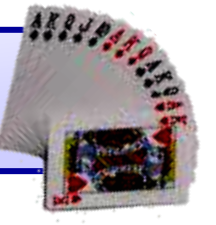
Never mind red, the air became blue in the many languages which Chagas spoke, and the hapless waiter was never seen again but we hope he lived long and prospered,

HAMMAN HUBRIS, HUMOUR OR HONESTY?



The Prophet was once Master of Ceremonies at the Bridge Hall of Fame at an event which was to honour Bob Hamman. 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!"

PAST HANDS - YESTERDAY'S BEST
by ROBERT TODD



The Champions, Again!
Dealer: North
Vul: N/S

	♠ A832 ♥ T632 ♦ J7 ♣ KJ4	
♠ 4 ♥ AKQ4 ♦ K65 ♣ T8753		♠ T5 ♥ J874 ♦ AQT ♣ AQ96
	♠ KQJ976 ♥ 94 ♦ 9832 ♣ 2	

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1♣	1♠?	X
2♠	3♥	3♠?	4♥
4♠?	Pass	Pass	5♥
X?	All Pass		

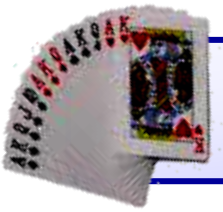
This is Board 5 from the Monday-Tuesday Evening Championship Pairs where the winners Gail Greenberg and Jeff Hand used excellent judgement outwit some local favorites.

After a Pass from North, East opens the bidding 1♣ and South overcalls 1♠ -- loving the offense playing strength of this 6 HCP (this will come back to bite them later). West makes a Negative Double, North raises, East competes to 3♥, and North continuing to compete to 3♠ (not being able to help themselves). West then raised to 4♥ and North knows their partner shows short in Hearts and bid 4♠. This was Passed around to West who bid 5♥ even though they have only an 8-card ♥ fit. This Law of Total Tricks violation was excellent judgement, given the double fit (in Hearts and Clubs), excellent singleton Spade, and strong trumps.

After all this, North Doubled and South decided to let them play there (this was probably not wise give their zero defense, but given the vulnerability, bidding 5♠ seemed too scary – South wished they had just preempted the bidding from the start!)

In the end, E/W did not lose a Club and ended up making an overtrick – for +750! Well judged by Gail and Jeff.

Can you spot the players who have just bid and made a Grand Slam?



PAST HANDS – THE BACKHANDER
by ROBERT TODD

Wild Knockouts: Yes, ONLY 16 HCP for the Slam!

Dealer: South
Vul: None

	♠ JT9xxx ♥ x ♦ QTxxxx ♣ --	
♠ -- ♥ AKxxxx ♦ KJ ♣ AQxxx		♠ -- ♥ QJxxxx ♦ X ♣ KJxxxx
	♠ AKQxxxx ♥ -- ♦ A9xx ♣ xx	

This is the wildest crazy hand of the week! In the Championship KO Bill Souster encountered this amazing hand.

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		1♠	2♥
4♠	5♥	6♠	All Pass

South started this crazy hand with a 1♠ bid. West decided to overcall their long Major and North jumped to game. East competes to 5♥ and South just gives 6♠ a try. West decided to see if they can go plus defeating the contract. N/S have only 16 HCP and they have no losers, just drawing trump and making a safety play in Diamonds (low to the ♦9), to ensure making the contract.

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
		1♠	2♠
4♠	5♥	5♠	6♥
6♠	7♣	All Pass	

At the other table, E/W kept competing and bought the contract in 7♣. At this table they ended up down 1, as South wisely cashed the ♦A. But if South had lazily led the ♠A, that would have given E/W a ruff and sluff and their Diamond winner would have gone away. That would have allowed E/W to make 7♣ (or 7♥). That would have been a double slam swing.

Shape is king… Who needs HCPs!! ☺

Happy Birthday to Nico Panayotatos- 81 years young today.

Looking good, Nico!

OUT TAKING PIX AT REGIONAL '26

THE BIG CHILLAX

What with the Bermuda Regional's extensive late-night hospitality when Bridge players after midnight become uncharacteristically convivial, our Tournament is sometimes referred to as "The Regional that Never Sleeps"!

Well, Sheila Morgan from PEI, here for the first time, was having none of that and grabbed her forty winks between sessions on a very comfortable couch.

It's very endearing that Sheila is using her Bermuda Regional Goody Bag as a pillow and has fallen asleep while reading her convention card but perhaps she and her partner should pep up their system a little if it sends he off like this.

Please note that this pic has been included in the Rag with Sheila's full permission and support – they're real sports from PEI.

GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

Tournament faves Lisa Hadar and Jeffrey Bennett from New York wasted no time early in the week in grabbing a pic with the Bermuda Regional's Poster Boy and Co-Chair, Steve Cosham.

GOOD TIME GIRL

If anybody doubts that the Friday night party will be fun for all, take a look at who's organising it! This pic tells you all you want to know about The Regional's Good Time Girl. Make plans for a rollicking good time.

TICKLED PINK

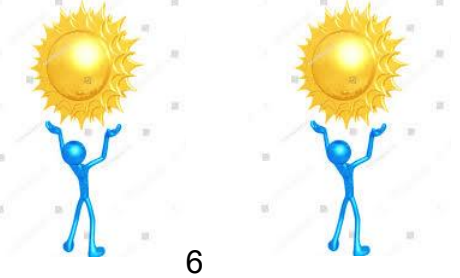
When Chief Tournament Director, David Metcalf, was called to the table of Greg Winkler, one of our Pompano Group, he was expecting to have to make a complex ruling because Greg is a former Australian bridge director. All he heard, however, was a cheery, "G'day, Mate. Nice shirt!" So thrilled was David at this appreciation of his wardrobe that he hasn't taken that shirt off since!

Good on ya, Greg the Australian!

IN THE SWIM OF THINGS

If you're wondering why local player Lorna Anderson is always so perky at the Hospitality Desk every morning, it is because she is has come there fresh from her daily morning swim IN THE OCEAN!

Over the last few days of horrendous weather, the only thing which interrupted this routine was the ominous presence of a line of Portuguese Men of War which had been washed up on the sand. Otherwise, nothing deters this intrepid water-lady for, even when she's in at the deep end, she makes a joyous splash of it!



UNFAMILIAR LARGE OBJECT SPOTTED IN SKY

It has been reported by many of you that a strange, large, yellow object has suddenly appeared in the Bermudian skies. The Bulletin has been assured by those who know about these things that there is nothing about this phenomenon to fear. It is apparently called "The Sun" and, when it does come out, it can have beneficial effects for all, providing you are wearing the correct SP factor and a pair of dark glasses!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TUES MORN SIDE GAME
11.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.98	1			Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY	65.61%
2.99	2			Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ; Judith Hill, Petawawa ON	63.30%
3.15	3	1		Mike Dawson - Joann Dawson, Aylmer ON	62.66%
1.68	4			June Bunn, Ft Walton Beach FL; Jo Watford, Niceville FL	60.16%
2.36	5	2	1	Christina Stephens, Eclectic AL; Phyllis Boreth, Plantation FL	58.41%
1.77	6	3		Jerry Woodard, Wilson NC; Joe Exum, Kinston NC	57.13%
1.48		4	2	Caitlin Conyers, Pembroke Bermuda; Erika Jones, Southampton Bermuda	55.71%
1.00		5		Kathy Wholey - Meredith Shorkey, Charlotte NC	51.88%
1.11			3	Susan Chapman - Cindy Wilson, Montgomery AL	50.88%
0.83			4	Alison Feagin, Vero Beach FL; Kelley Johnston, Charlottesville VA	

SECTION I NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ; Judith Hill, Petawawa ON	63.30%
2	1		Mike Dawson - Joann Dawson, Aylmer ON	62.66%
3			June Bunn, Ft Walton Beach FL; Jo Watford, Niceville FL	60.16%
4	2		Jerry Woodard, Wilson NC; Joe Exum, Kinston NC	57.13%
	3	1	Susan Chapman - Cindy Wilson, Montgomery AL	50.88%
		2	Rosemary Smith, Bermuda; Elaine Stevens, Pembroke Bermuda	45.86%

SECTION I EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY	65.61%
2	1	1	Christina Stephens, Eclectic AL; Phyllis Boreth, Plantation FL	58.41%
3	2	2	Caitlin Conyers, Pembroke Bermuda; Erika Jones, Southampton Bermuda	55.71%
4	3		Kathy Wholey - Meredith Shorkey, Charlotte NC	51.88%

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TUESDAY A/X/Y PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION E NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1	1	1	Frank Starzomski, Sydney NS; Jane MacDonald, New Waterford NS	60.42%
2			Jesse Laird - Deborah Branch, Delray Beach FL	58.33%
3	2		Peter Schmitt - Freddie Schmitt, Mount Hope ON	55.00%

SECTION E EAST-WEST

A	B	C		
1			Kiran Kumar, Walnut CA; Ramani Ravikandan, Rolling Hills E CA	61.25%
2	1		Steven Paxhia, Milton MA; Lawrence Schell, Weymouth MA	56.25%
3	2		Susan Bond, North York ON; Gene Thom, Hamilton ON	53.33%
		1	Nancy Fleming, Exeter NH; Mary Lyons Scott, Hanover NH	48.33%
		2	Lorna Anderson, Saint George Bermuda; Heather Woolf, Paget Bermuda	45.83%

TUESDAY B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION F NORTH-SOUTH

B	C	D		
1			Diana Diel, Smith Bermuda; Patricia Siddle, Warwickn Bermuda	66.63%
1	1	1	Kimberly Bassett - Janet Nelson, Charlotte NC	58.52%
2	2		Paulette Sachon - Michelle Segal, England	58.23%
3			Jane Palmer, Ottawa ON; Anna Yates, Venice FL	57.05%

SECTION F EAST-WEST

B	C	D		
1			Katherine Smith, New Providence NJ; Elizabeth Carlson, Summit NJ	57.42%
1	1		Virginia Disch, Summit NJ; Wilhelmina Moyer, Oldwick NJ	55.05%
2	2		Aida Bostelmann, Paget Bermuda; Joyce Pearson, Southampton Bermuda	46.76%
3			Sara Gage, Sag Harbor NY; Stephen Pescatore, Revere MA	45.03%

SECTION H NORTH-SOUTH

B	C	D		
1	1		Patricia Melton - Judy Ranson, Charlotte NC	52.34%
2	2		Howard Berman - Carole Berman, Boca Raton FL	51.09%
3			Charles Hemm - Renae Baker, Boca Grande FL	49.89%
	3		Earl Rivers - Jan Kiefhaber, Cincinnati OH	45.05%
		1/2	Donna Ouchterlony - David Ouchterlony, Toronto ON	43.26%
		1/2	Laura Miralia - Elizabeth Schillings, Charlotte NC	43.26%

SECTION H EAST-WEST

B	C	D		
1	1		Zeljko Sokolovic, Oakville ON; Dragan Basta, Toronto ON	62.73%
2	2		Lynn Goldberg, Morristown NJ; Myung Bondy, Summit NJ	59.71%
3		1	Diane Drake, Edgartown MA; Lolly Hand, Vineyard Haven MA	58.52%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TUESDAY A/X/Y PAIRS
8.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

	A	X	Y		
10.50	1			Jesse Laird - Deborah Branch, Delray Beach FL	62.20%
6.90	2/3	1/2		Steven Paxhia, Milton MA; Lawrence Schell, Weymouth MA	57.59%
6.90	2/3	1/2	1	Frank Starzomski, Sydney NS; Jane MacDonald, New Waterford NS	57.59%
4.43	4	3		Susan Bond, North York ON; Gene Thom, Hamilton ON	54.94%
3.50	5			Gail Klevay, Pompano Beach FL; Ann Goldberg, Fort Lauderdale FL	54.17%
2.99		4	2	Peter Schmitt - Freddie Schmitt, Mount Hope ON	53.84%
2.91			3	Katherine Smith, New Providence NJ; Elizabeth Carlson, Summit NJ	52.68%

TUESDAY B/C/D PAIRS
16.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

	B	C	D		
6.56	1	1		Zeljko Sokolovic, Oakville ON; Dragan Basta, Toronto ON	57.51%
4.92	2	2		Sarah Stairs, Toronto ON; Janis Silvestri, Thornhill ON	57.50%
3.69	3	3	1	Kimberly Bassett - Janet Nelson, Charlotte NC	56.48%
2.77	4	4	2	Diane Drake, Edgartown MA; Lolly Hand, Vineyard Haven MA	55.58%
3.16	5	5		Virginia Disch, Summit NJ; Wilhelmina Moyer, Oldwick NJ	54.87%
1.90	6	6	3	Paulette Sachon - Michelle Segal, England	54.64%
1.64	7			Nancy Hayden, Boca Grande FL; Madeleine Gordon, Cincinnati OH	51.92%
1.46	8			Susan Guichon - Sharon Ranson, Toronto ON	50.90%

TUE AFT SIDE GAME
11.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.17	1			Allan Chernov, Irving TX; John Luebkemann, Aubrey TX	61.23%
3.15	2	1		Judy King - Martha Ferguson, Bermuda	59.93%
2.57	3			Sheena Rayner, Wk 09 Bermuda; Magda Farag, Smiths Parish Bermuda	58.56%
1.76	4			Sharon Phillips, Greenwich CT; Susan Davison, New York NY	56.11%
2.36	5	2	1	Shirley Higgins, Hamilton Bermuda; Rosemary Smith, Bermuda	55.89%
1.80	6			Ruth Weston, Marshfield MA; Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ	54.60%
1.77		3	2	Ken Willis, Avondale Estate GA; Barbara Bogumill, Saute Nacoche GA	54.07%
1.49		4		Claude Guay - Sharon Shanahan, Hamilton Bermuda	53.48%
1.04		5	3	Erika Jones, Southampton Bermuda; Lisa Rhind, Smiths Parish Bermuda	52.56%

TUESDAY AFT 199ER PAIRS
3.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.41	1/2			Carol Eastham, Southampton Bermuda; Veronica Boyce, Hamilton Bermuda	60.00%
1.52	1/2	1		Sally Irvine, Devonshire Bermuda; Keith Smith, Warwick Bermuda	60.00%
1.14		2		Alison Feagin, Vero Beach FL; Kelley Johnston, Charlottesville VA	55.00%

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MON-THU AFT KO1
6 Tables

Barbara McLendon - Radu Nistor - Raluca Nistor, New York NY; Iulian Rotaru, Sunnyside NY

vs

Rachael Gosling - John F W Glynn, Bermuda; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL

MON-THU AFT KO-2
6 Tables

Margie Moses - Ann Keown - Suzanne Atchley, Chattanooga TN; Iris Abelson, Signal Mountain TN

vs

Sallie Cozart - Thomas Cozart - Jerry Woodard, Wilson NC; Joe Exum, Kinston NC

TUES WARWICK SIDE SERIES
22.00 Tables / Based on 12 Tables

7.70	1	Richard Palmer, Fountain Hills AZ	117.90%
5.78	2	Judith Hill, Petawawa ON	114.07%
3.79	3/4	Joann Dawson, Aylmer ON	111.95%
3.79	3/4	Mike Dawson, Aylmer ON	111.95%
2.57	5	Phyllis Boreth, Plantation FL	109.18%
2.52	6	Erika Jones, Southampton	108.27%

TUES EVE SIDE GAME
5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.84	1	1		Stephen Pescatore, Revere MA; Bari Boyer, Edgartown MA	63.33%
2.13	2	2		Michael Moriarty, Hamilton Bermuda; Georganne Mackaronis, Winston Salem NC	56.11%
1.60	3			John Euler - Judith Euler, Mooresville NC	54.31%
1.23	4			Janet Mobley - Phyllis Murray, Knoxville TN	53.40%

TUES EVE 199ER GAME
5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.75	1/2	1	1	Andrew McComb, Smiths Bermuda; Jacques Bonneau, Jupiter FL	61.25%
1.63	1/2			Carol Eastham, Southampton Bermuda; Veronica Boyce, Hamilton Bermuda	61.25%
1.31	3	2	2	Keri McKittrick, Hamilton Parish Bermuda; Tim McKittrick, Smiths Parish Bermuda	58.13%
0.98	4	3		Alison Feagin, Vero Beach FL; Kelley Johnston, Charlottesville VA	55.00%
0.74		4		Colin James, Crawl Hill Bermuda; Anna White, Smiths Parish Bermuda	52.50%

My dear, didn't we tell you? On hot days, we dress quite informally!

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MON-TUE EVE A/X PAIRS
8.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables

A	X			
14.88	1		Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	65.77%
11.16	2		Bill Souster, Newport Gwent United Kingdom; David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda	56.85%
8.93	3	1	Carolyn Overland, Toronto ON; Daniele Panayotatos, Orangeburg NY	55.36%
6.70	4	2	Kathleen Clay - Peter Clay, Wellesley MA	53.72%
5.02	5	3	Charles Hall, Smiths Parish Bermuda; Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda	52.68%
3.77		4	John Luebkemann, Aubrey TX; Allan Chernov, Irving TX	50.89%
2.98		5	John F W Glynn - Rachael Gosling, Bermuda	50.60%

MON-TUE EVE BERMUDA GOLD
14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.51	1	1		Tim Mardon, Studio Lane F Bermuda; Lisa Ferrari, Smiths Fl08 Bermuda	60.06%
4.13	2			Howard Berman - Carole Berman, Boca Raton FL	58.68%
3.29	3	2		Lonnie Kepley - Gail Kepley, Naperville IL	58.37%
2.48	4			Stephen Cosham, St Georges Bermuda; Judy King, Bermuda	57.97%
2.82	5	3		Peter Bonk - Heather Overland Bonk, Toronto ON	57.95%
1.85	6	4		Charlotte Cannon, Steamboat Spgs CO; Suze Jones, Atlanta GA	55.46%
1.84	7	5		Desmond Nash, Sn 02 Bermuda; Tracy Nash, Sn02 Bermuda	55.17%
1.45		6		Mike Dawson - Joann Dawson, Aylmer ON	53.00%
2.42			1	James Mulderig - Robert Mulderig, Bermuda	51.41%
1.82			2	Malcolm Moseley, Devonshire Bermuda; Mark Stevens, Warwick Bermuda	50.76%

MELODY HITS THE RIGHT NOTE

In another bold Bermuda Regional move yesterday, Melody Euler, one of our esteemed Directors gave the inaugural "Call the Director" class.

With the easy manner which has made her such a favourite here, she reminded us that Directors were not the police but compared them to referees of an NFL game, in the business of helping people rather than intimidating players or hampering their performances.

She referenced some interesting bridge laws having to do with exactly when a bid or card is deemed to have been bid or played and touching on if and when Dummy is allowed to call the Director.

Unfortunately, the Ed was called away in the middle of the class just when the questions had started but it looked like the lecture would finish as it had started – humorous and fascinating.

A new Bermuda bridge lecture star is born about sums it up!

ON THE CARDS FROM THE ON THE CASERS

TODAY'S PROGRAMME
WEDNESDAY, February 4th

9:30 a.m.
The Championship Stratflighted Pairs 2 AX/BC
(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 – Smiths Series (Session 1 of 3)
(continues tomorrow morning)
199er Game (0-199 points)

12:30 p.m.
Revelations
Panel Show
with Mystery Expert Guests

2:00 p.m.
The Championship Bracketed KO Teams
(Session 3 of 4 – *continues tomorrow afternoon)*
Bracketed Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
(continues tomorrow afternoon)
Open Side Game – St. George's Series (Session 1 of 3)
(continues tomorrow afternoon)
199er Game (0-199 points)

4:45 p.m.
Tea in Trudeau

Championship events in bold

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TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME- PLAN AHEAD FOR
THURSDAY, February 5th

9:30 a.m.
The Championship Stratflighted Pairs 2 AX/BC
(Session 2 of 2 – *finishes this morning*)
The Bermuda Gold Rush Pairs 2 (0-750 points)
(Session 2 of 2 – *finishes this morning)*
Open Side Game – Smiths Series (Session 2 of 3)
(*continues tomorrow morning*)
199er Game (0-199 points)

12:30 p.m.
Hot Toddy in the Trudeau Room

2:00 p.m.
The Championship Bracketed KO Teams
(Session 4 of 4 – *finishes this afternoon*)
Bracketed Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
(*finishes this afternoon*)
Open Side Game – St. George's Series (Session 2 of 3)
(*continues tomorrow afternoon*)
199er Game (0-199 points)

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THE HASTY TASTY EXPRESS LUNCH SPECIAL TOMORROW'S MENU

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	**$13.50**
Sandwich Only	**$15.50**
Soup and Half Sandwich Combo	**$17**
Soup and Full Sandwich Combo	**$21**

THURSDAY'S MENU
Cream of Mushroom Soup OR
Roasted Pumpkin Soup

Egg Salad Sandwich OR
Turkey, Swiss Cheese and Lettuce Sandwich

Gluten-free options are available – just indicate at sign-up.
Pick-Up outside Trudeau from 12:15 p.m.