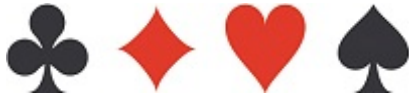


Reno Holiday Regional

SIXTH EDITION MONDAY DECEMBER 31, 2012

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS (20 VP). 11 a.m.
 & TBA
 (A: 3000+, 0-3000; BCD: 1250-2000, 500-1250, 0-500)
 Year End SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified). 11 a.m.
 Year End SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified). 3 p.m.



Party Attire Encouraged!



Happy New Year to all the hardy bridge players who attended our 2012 **Reno Holiday Regional**, and thank you so much for coming! Some of the travel stories were harrowing, but the snow has made the hills pretty, hasn't it? The Grand Sierra Resort provides us with a wonderful place to play and continues to welcome us with attractive rates. The restaurants are varied and good, and I think the decor changes are lovely.

We all owe thanks to the Reno Unit members who worked hard all week. Hospitality Chair **Kaz Nojima** is all over the place, putting out bananas and candy and organizing the Intermediate/ Newcomer table. Thanks to **Grace Martin** and **Bobbi Kornbluth** helping Kaz at the table, and thank you so much, Kaz! Partnership Chair **Rich Scoggin** and his team, **Eve Alma**, **Roni Maktenieks**, and **Satish Gupta**, have an amazing record pairing up players. I've heard stories of success from some of these partnerships too. Great job, Rich! Thank you, **Merle Stetser**, for keeping the Bulletin interesting and entertaining. Thank you, **Rich Carle**, for posting the Bulletin on the website every morning (<http://acblid20.org/>). Last, but not least, a big thank you to Matt Smith and his team: Patty Holmes, Eric Bell, Steve Kaessner, McKenzie Myers, and Brian Russell. District 20 continues its run of good luck getting the finest directing staffs in the league for our tournaments.



To all of you I wish safe travels home, and have a wonderful 2013!

Marie Ashton, Tournament Manager

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

A	B	C	12.0 Tables	
7.70	1		Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Henderson NV	265.00
5.78	2		Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	257.00
5.61	3	1	Edwin Straver - Bob Sendall, Incline Village NV	246.50
4.21	4	2	1 Becky Stevens, Redmond WA; Michael Christensen, Bellevue WA	244.50
3.16	5	3	2 Kathryn Evans, Sparks NV; Linda Averett, Reno NV	244.00
2.20	6		Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	238.50
2.57		4	3 Douglas Laird - Chip Dombrowski, North Bend OR	230.50
1.74	5/6		Larry Li, Seattle WA; Paula Strand, Kirkland WA	227.50
2.25	5/6	4	Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV	227.50



Reno also is an outdoor recreation destination, due to close proximity to the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, Lake Tahoe, and numerous ski resorts in the region. Ski resorts on the north end of Lake Tahoe have constructed new ski lodges and made other improvements to cater to visitors in all seasons. Squaw Valley offers Squaw Village, a walk-through village experience. Diamond Peak in Incline Village, NV just completed a newly constructed large ski lodge.



The Tahoe Donner community in Truckee also has made improvements to its ski resort and other facilities, e.g., recently opening Candyland Terrain Park. Squaw Valley now offers a Half Pipe, and they host national events there. These ski resorts are only a short drive from Reno.

SUNDAY MORNING EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME

	A	B	C	7.0 Tables	
2.58	1			Reginald Williams, Lafayette CA; James Long, Sunnyvale CA	57.00
2.43	2/3	1		Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	56.50
1.70	2/3			David Vidaver - Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	56.50
2.12	4	2	1	Joseph Kushner, Mill Valley CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	52.50
1.40	5	3		Jon Neimand - Tom McKenna, Eugene OR	52.00
1.03		4		Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA	49.50
1.59			2	Betty Wilkinson, Watsonville CA; Diane Gunter, Soquel CA	41.00
1.19			3	Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC; Mark Marty, Clayton CA	40.50

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION H			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Reginald Williams, Lafayette CA; James Long, Sunnyvale CA	57.00	1		David Vidaver - Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	56.50
2	1		Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	56.50	2	1	Jon Neimand - Tom McKenna, Eugene OR	52.00
3	2	1	Joseph Kushner, Mill Valley CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	52.50	3		Jack Triplett, Inkom ID; Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB	48.50
		2	Gloria Dorrance, Victoria BC; Mark Marty, Clayton CA	40.50	2		Joe Blackford, Lincoln CA; Nicole Dupuis, Victoria BC	42.50
					1		Betty Wilkinson, Watsonville CA; Diane Gunter, Soquel CA	41.00

EVENT CORRECTION (sorry!)

SATURDAY MORNING EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME

	A	B	C	10.0 Tables	
3.03	1	1	1	Frederica Aalto - Kenneth Aalto, Trinidad CA	117.50
2.27	2			David Vidaver - Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	106.36
1.87	3			Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	105.00
2.16	4	2	2	Sue Schyf - Alan Schyf, Victoria BC	92.86
1.62	5	3	3	William Barron, Benicia CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA	92.29
1.22	6	4		Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	92.00
1.09		5	4	Christine Myers, Redmond WA; Paula Strand, Kirkland WA	91.20
0.82			5	Nancy McGee, Seattle WA; Kazuko Nojima, Reno NV	88.14

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Frederica Aalto - Kenneth Aalto, Trinidad CA	117.50	1		Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	105.00
2			David Vidaver - Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	106.36	2	1	1 Sue Schyf - Alan Schyf, Victoria BC	92.86
3	2	2	William Barron, Benicia CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA	92.29	3	2	Nancy Cadwell - Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	92.00
4	3	3	Joseph Kushner, Mill Valley CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	83.29	4	3	2 Christine Myers, Redmond WA; Paula Strand, Kirkland WA	91.20
	4		Ed Plotsky - Virginia Jensen, Reno NV	80.29		3	Nancy McGee, Seattle WA; Kazuko Nojima, Reno NV	88.14



I've gradually come to the conclusion that conventions, while undeniably useful, are overrated.

August Boehm, Bridge Bulletin, August 2010, p. 47

SUNDAY AFTERNOON YEAR END SIDE GAME

	A	B	C	10.0 Tables	
3.03	1			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	139.50
2.58	2/3	1	1	Deborah Wojtowicz - Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	133.00
1.99	2/3			Satish Gupta - Neal Moore, Reno NV	133.00
1.94	4	2		Mel Edelblute - Virginia Jensen, Reno NV	123.50
1.59	5	3	2	Joseph Kushner, Mill Valley CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	122.50
0.72	6			James Long, Sunnyvale CA; Reginald Williams, Lafayette CA	119.50
1.11		4		Robert Rouse - Joan Rouse, Lincoln CA	117.50
0.82		5		John Aslin - David Taylor, Seattle WA	116.50
1.19			3	Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Reno NV	103.00

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION I			EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	139.50	1/2	1	1 Deborah Wojtowicz - Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	133.00
2	1		Mel Edelblute - Virginia Jensen, Reno NV	123.50	1/2		Satish Gupta - Neal Moore, Reno NV	133.00
3	2	1	Joseph Kushner, Mill Valley CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	122.50	3	2	Robert Rouse - Joan Rouse, Lincoln CA	117.50
4			James Long, Sunnyvale CA; Reginald Williams, Lafayette CA	119.50	4	3	John Aslin - David Taylor, Seattle WA	116.50
	3	2	Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Reno NV	103.00		2	Betty Wilkinson, Watsonville CA; Diane Gunter, Soquel CA	89.00

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS (Sunday Morning)

	A	B	C	6 Tables	
2.43	1	1	1	Gregory Herman - Michael Christensen, Bellevue WA; Larry Li, Seattle WA; Paula Strand, Kirkland WA	73.00
1.82	2			Samuel Haveson - Sandra Haveson, Los Angeles CA; Frank Maxwell - Janie Maxwell, Delhi IA	57.00

DOUBLE DOWN COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

		13 Tables	
13.03	1	Jan Joiner - Carole Schmitz - July Ratley, Redding CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA	
9.12	2	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	
5.86	3	Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; William Callaham - Judi Callaham, Fair Oaks CA; Hank Eng, San Antonio TX	
4.56	4	William Pearman, Honolulu HI; Carson Ohm, Kelowna BC; Loni Byloff - Cora Robey, Reno NV	



Never lose sleep about not always making the best opening lead. No one does (experts included).
Marty Bergen

SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Douglas Laird - Chip Dombrowski, North Bend OR 130.50	1			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA 130.00		
2	2	2	Kathryn Evans, Sparks NV; Linda Averett, Reno NV 130.00	2			Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI 127.50		
3	3		William Glass, Clovis CA; Roni Maktenieks, Reno NV 126.00	3	1	1	Becky Stevens, Redmond WA; Michael Christensen, Bellevue WA 127.00		
4			Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Henderson NV 122.50	4	2		Edwin Straver - Bob Sendall, Incline Village NV 121.50		
5			David Vidaver, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA 115.00	5	3	2	Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV 111.50		
	4		Beverly Meyer, Carson City NV; Al Walker,	4			David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC; Kazuko Nojima, Reno NV 111.00		

SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Henderson NV 142.50	1			Richard Carle, Longview WA; Joe Rottmann, Vancouver WA 122.50		
2			Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA 127.00	2	1	1	Becky Stevens, Redmond WA; Michael Christensen, Bellevue WA 117.50		
3	1		Edwin Straver - Bob Sendall, Incline Village NV 125.00	3	2	2	Greg Foss - Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV 116.00		
4/5	2/3		Larry Li, Seattle WA; Paula Strand, Kirkland WA 119.50	4	3		Chin Chao - Melody Chao, San Jose CA 114.50		
4/5	2/3		Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; Peggy Chen, Saratoga CA 119.50	5	4		Kathryn Evans, Sparks NV; Linda Averett, Reno NV 114.00		
	4	1	Reba Jo Berland, Reno NV; Christine Lynn, Lyle WA 109.50						
		2	Lynn Johnston - Paul Johnston, Laguna Hills CA 97.00						



Don't bid the same values twice.
Brent Manley, *The Tao of Bridge*, 2007, p.45



EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME SERIES FINALS

21.75 Tables / Based on 11 Tables

5.30	1/2	Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	130.27%
5.30	1/2	David Vidaver, Sacramento CA	130.27%
4.28	3	James Long, Sunnyvale CA	128.21%
4.26	4/5	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	127.38%
4.26	4/5	Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB	127.38%
4.48	6/7	Nancy Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	125.28%
4.48	6/7	Tom Cadwell, Saint Louis MO	125.28%

PRIZE GAMES!!!

Event and Section winners for Saturday through the end of the tournament are now eligible for a lovely hot/cold cup, inscribed for the 2012 Reno Holiday Regional. This includes all tournament events! Stop by the Hospitality Desk and pick up your prize. Be early, as the supply may be limited.

SUNDAY EVENING RENO SIDE GAME

	A	B	C	4.0 Tables	
2.12	1	1		Satish Gupta, Reno NV; Ron Wolfson, Fallon NV	55.50
1.39	2/3			Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	45.00
1.48	2/3	2		David Taylor - John Aslin, Seattle WA	45.00
	A	B	C	SECTION G	
	1	1		Satish Gupta, Reno NV; Ron Wolfson, Fallon NV	55.50
	2/3			Yasuko Hiruki, Edmonton AB; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	45.00
	2/3	2		David Taylor - John Aslin, Seattle WA	45.00
			1/2	Christy Wiegel - Jeffrey Wiegel, Tualatin OR	39.00
			1/2	Diane Hall - William Hall, Scottsdale AZ	39.00



If you lead an [unsupported] ace, you will often learn what you should have led.

Mike Lawrence, *Bridge Bulletin*, January 2010, p. 43

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS (Sunday Evening)

	A	B	C	13 Tables	
3.49	1	1		David Wiegand - Chris Wiegand - Joy McKenzie-Smith, Portland OR; David Chinn, Elk Grove CA	66.00
2.62	2			Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV; Charlotte Falk, Reno NV; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Harvey Brody - Richard Schiveley, San Francisco CA	58.00
1.96	3			John McMurdie - Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; William Callaham - Judi Callaham, Fair Oaks CA; Hank Eng, San Antonio TX	52.00
2.16	4	2	1	David Dickey - Donald Parsons - Cynthia Swezey - Rene Reid, Reno NV	50.00
0.85	5/7			Gilbert Ramirez - Richard Scoggin, Reno NV; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC	42.00
1.42	5/7	3/4		Franklin Colgan, Tucson AZ; Claire Colgan, Madawaska ME; Sandra Hedlund - Doug Hedlund, Aloha OR	42.00
1.42	5/7	3/4		Nicole Dupuis, Victoria BC; Carson Ohm, Kelowna BC; Sue Tuana - Richard Archibald, Roseville CA	42.00



Congratulations to **Annabelle Kovar**, from Lincoln NB, who achieved the rank of Silver Life Master playing in the compact knockouts. Nice going!!!

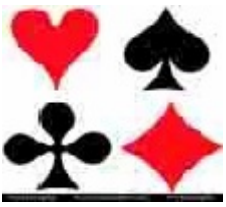


How to Be a Good Partner

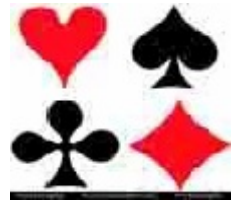
Marty Bergen, *The Bridge Bulletin*, January 1984

1. Remember that this is only a card game. Have a good time and make sure partner does too.
2. Don't give lessons (unless you are being paid to do so).
3. Like partner and root for him/her 100 percent. Remember you and partner are on the same side... and [partner] wants to win as much as you do. It's OK to be nice to a partner you happen to live with.
4. When you choose to play bridge with someone, it is unfair to get upset when he/she doesn't play any better than usual.
5. Never say anything to partner unless you would want him/her to say it to you. ... Never "result" (criticize partner for a normal action that didn't work this time).
6. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, or critical, excuse yourself and take a walk.
7. When you have time between hands, try to discuss topics other than bridge. Never discuss a hand just played with your partner except to clear up a misunderstanding in bidding or defense.
8. Think twice before verbally analyzing a hand (you may be wrong). Never assume partner made a mistake until the hand is over and you have time to think it through.
9. When asking another player about a disaster, ask about *your* hand, not partner's. Don't ever criticize or embarrass partner in front of others. Never side with an opponent against your partner.
10. If you are too good for a partner, or don't enjoy playing with him/her, choose someone else next time rather than being a martyr (but don't dump a partner unless you're sure).





WINNERS' PICTURES!!



Double Down Compact Knockout winners: Bob Wierman, Anderson CA, Jan Joiner, Carole Schmitz, and Judy Ratley, all from Redding CA



New Life Masters Diane Hall and William Hall from Scottsdale AZ



New Life Master Jan Joiner, from Redding CA



`12 Wrap-Up KOs winners in Bracket 2: Mary Ann Chestnut, Kalispell MT, Gerda Reimers, Colorado Springs CO, Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA, and Annabelle Kovar, Lincoln NE



`12 Wrap-Up KOs winners in Bracket 1: Leo Bell, Long Beach CA, John Jones, Santa Fe Springs CA, Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV, and Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM



`12 Wrap-Up KOs winners in Bracket 1: Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA

'12 WRAP-UP BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS

9 Tables

BRACKET 1

- 35.01 1 Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Gard Hays, Veradale WA
- 24.51 2 Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA
- 14.00 3/4 Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV; Charlotte Falk, Reno NV; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA
- 14.00 3/4 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; William Callaham - Judi Callaham, Fair Oaks CA; Hank Eng, San Antonio TX



9 Tables

BRACKET 2

- 12.36 1 Mary Ann Chestnut, Kalispell MT; Gerda Reimers, Colorado Spgs CO; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA; Annabelle Kovar, Lincoln NE
- 8.65 2 David Taylor, Seattle WA; Renae Gunstone-White - Tim White, Mercer Island WA; Gregory Herman, Bellevue WA; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR
- 4.94 3/4 Fraser Anderson - Eileen Anderson, Grand Forks BC; Diane Hall - William Hall, Scottsdale AZ
- 4.94 3/4 Jan Joiner - Carole Schmitz - July Ratley, Redding CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA



WELCOME 2013 COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

BRACKET 1 9 Tables

- 13.88 1 Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; John Jones, Santa Fe Sprgs CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA
- 9.72 2 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; David Brower - Dennis Metcalf - John Ashton, Portland OR
- 6.25 3 Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Warren Cederborg - Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA
- 4.86 4 Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Donna Christensen, Laguna Beach CA; Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA

BRACKET 2 14 Tables

- 7.37 1 Dick Powell, Fresno CA; Laura Neville - Barbara Thacker - James Mc Koane, Clovis CA
- 5.16 2 Cherri Ross - David Weinberg - Tyler Hart, Reno NV; Joanne Onstine-Dill, Sparks NV
- 3.32 3 Jim Lucas - Nelle Lucas, Idaho Falls ID; Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV; James Paschal, Reno NV
- 2.58 4 John Emmerson, Federal Way WA; Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Dave Slegel, The Dalles OR; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX



Everyday Resolutions

(List appearing in the *Daily Bulletin* at the 1992 fall NABC in Orlando)

1. I will not criticize or express disapproval of an opponent's play or bid.
2. I will politely call "Director, please" whenever there is an irregularity.
3. I will not comment that an opponent's error was anticipated or needed for my action to succeed.
4. I will refrain from offering unsolicited advice.
5. I will not discuss previously played boards with my partner in the presence of new opponents.
6. I will stop all cross-table conversation as soon as one hand is removed from the next board.
7. I will not engage in lengthy postmortems between hands and between rounds.
8. I will keep cards in my hand until it is my turn to play.
9. I will not take the cards of other players from the board after play.
10. I will remain at the table until the next round is called and will pass the boards immediately.



Treats!!!

Wrap up the tournament with a glass of beer and some cheese and crackers as soon as you finish playing this afternoon!

