

The Oregon Coast Regional at Seaside

FIRST EDITION MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Seaside Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st of 4 sessions) . . . 7 p.m.
(based on average MP holding of team)
OPEN CHARITY PAIRS (stratified) 7 p.m.
299ER CHARITY PAIRS (stratified) 7 p.m.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Seaside Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session) 9 a.m.
MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) 9 a.m.
299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified) 9 a.m.
Seaside Bracketed KO TEAMS (3rd session) 1 p.m.
AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . 1 p.m.
Gearhart Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st session) 1 p.m.
99ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified) 1 p.m.
299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified) 1 p.m.
OPEN PAIRS (stratified, 2 sessions) 1 & 7 p.m.
RAZOR CLAM GOLD PAIRS (750/300/0) 1 & 7 p.m.
Gearhart Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session) 7 p.m.
EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) 7 p.m.
Seaside Bracketed KO TEAMS (final) 7 p.m.
SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS (stratified) 7 p.m.
99ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified) 7 p.m.
299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified) 7 p.m.



Pair game & Swiss team results will be posted on the Internet by the next day!
<http://acbl20.org/>
The daily bulletins will be there in color!!!

Welcome to the Beach!


District 20 and the Seaside Unit are so pleased to have you attending our largest regional. There will be plenty of points for anyone with the requisite amount of luck...and skill (?!). The town of Seaside is poised to welcome us back with open arms. Look for ice cream, clam chowder, hot dogs, Phillips famous salt water taffy, & assorted other treats. I haven't forgotten the appliqués either.

The I/N party will be Wednesday, between sessions. Jerry Helms is here for a three-session workshop starting Thursday a.m. We have speakers at noon and before the evening sessions. District 20 is hosting a teachers' reception at the Best Western on Thursday. We are privileged to have our ACBL president, Bill Cook, attending our tournament. And I haven't even mentioned all the bridge events! Check the schedule for those details.

Matt Smith, our Director in Charge freshly arrived from the world tournament in Bali, will need to rest up, so be nice to him. Along with Matt, the other twelve directors on his staff will make sure the tournament runs smoothly. So, let's get started and play well, be nice, and have some fun.

Marie Ashton, D20 Tournament Manager

Greet your Opponents.
Compliment Opponents' play.
Discuss hands after the game.
Accept defeat and victory with grace.
Lead or place Dummy before you write.
Practice active ethics.
Be aware that your perfume may be wonderful for you,
but may cause others painful allergic reactions.



**ACBL D20
Goodwill Message**



Free Mini-Classes (Second floor of the Convention Center)

- Tue 12-12:30 Irva Kay Neyhart, The What, When, and Why of Balancing
 6:15-6:45 Jerry Helms, Ask Jerry
- Wed 12-12:30 Steve Pessin, Bergen Raises
 6:15-6:45 Fred Sutherland, Losing Trick Count
- Thu 12-12:30 Deborah Lackey, The Director is Your Friend
 6:15-6:45 Mike Eyer, Partnership Trust, the Key
- Fri 12-12:30 Dick Morris, When to Use Puppet Stayman
 6:15-6:45 Huub Bertens, Planning the Play
- Sat 12-12:30 Bob Peery, Dos and Don'ts of Opening Leads Against Notrump
 6:15-6:45 Kevin Kacmarynski, Harvesting the Bounty of the Auction,
 Drawing Inferences



Teachers Reception with Jerry Helms

Teachers are invited to a reception with Jerry Helms between sessions on Thursday at the Best Western. Jerry is well-known as a fine bridge teacher, author, analyst, and expert player. Leslie Shafer says "he is the Pied Piper of bridge students at all levels."



Three-Day Education Festival Jerry Helms, Instructor

at the Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 North Prom
 Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 9 - 11:30 am

SUIT DEFENSE: "TAKE MORE OF THEIR TRICKS MORE OFTEN!"

Cost is \$100 (\$95 if paid by September 1).

For more details contact Mary Alice Seville, D20 Education Liaison,
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I love fall, especially if it means a week at the beach playing bridge.. And I hope to meet a lot of newcomers to the game of bridge. I will be the one with the beads, so if you come in first, second, or third - come get some beads! There are lots of gold rush events and chances to win gold if you play in multiple side games. If you win a knockout that is an amazing way to get lots of gold points for four people!! Come get beads for that win as well.

Tuesday night, we have Jerry Helms doing an "Ask Jerry" session. Here's your chance to ask him questions bring your favorite bridge puzzlers. The traditional Wednesday evening Intermediate/Newcomer party is an opportunity to socialize with your peers and compare notes, bring your favorite hands. Friday night is I/N prize night. We are giving away books for the winning East-West and North-South pairs in 299'er events.

Hope to see you in the winner's circle, where your picture's taken when you win. Course just by being at Seaside playing bridge, we are all winners. Come say 'Hi'.

Marqi Redden, D20 I/N Coordinator



By the time they reached the Pacific, the L&C expedition men, except Clark, craved salt. Three days after Christmas, 1805, a party of five left for a camp just south of present-day Seaside to make salt. They needed ready access to saltwater, wood for fires, and enough game to sustain them. The method was to boil seawater in large kettles until it evaporated and then scrape the sides for salt. Over the winter they produced 3 or 4 bushels! The camp today has a small marker and replicas of the kettles and fireplaces. Stephen E. Ambrose, *Undaunted Courage*, pp. 315; 318-19.

