



July 4th Regional Daily Bulletin



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Issue 2

Wednesday June 31, 2010

Welcome to Day 3 of the Austin 4th of July Regional Live Music Capital of the World!

It's the 174th birthday of the Republic of Texas and, incidentally, the 234th birthday of the United States of America. Choice Pairs are offered Tuesday through Friday (see article on Page 2) . On Saturday, there is a "Gold Rush" event. The double-session pairs event is strati-flighted, and the lower flight (0-750: strats B and C) still awards gold points. This "Gold Rush" event has been very popular in recent tournaments. On Sunday, there will be a double-session pairs event along with the Swiss Teams, so stay with us on Sunday even if team events are not your *thang* (as we say in Texas) or if you can't roundup four people.



Winners from Monday and Tuesday!

- MON EVE WIN AN ENTRY PAIR Sharon Hoger - Laura Delfeld, Austin TX
- TUES MORN 299ER PAIRS Diana Apgar - Kathleen Momahan, Austin TX
- TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIR Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX; William Morris Jr, Fort Worth TX
- TUE AFT SIDE GAME Eric Goff, Austin TX; Gerry McKim, Garland TX
- TUE AFT STRAT 299ER PAIRS Gilda Reynolds - Genie Nyer, Austin TX
- MON-TU KO 1 BKT 1 Anita Cokins, Austin TX; Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
- MON-TU KO 1 BKT 2 Joan Slaughter - Marcia Joy Varel - Joanna Kaspar - Carol Nicoud, Dallas TX
- MON-TU KO 1 BKT 3 Gerry Earnest - Mary Felton - Marguerite Crowl, Montgomery TX; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe TX
- MON-TU KO 1 BKT 4 Evelyn James - Bette Magee - Susan Theiss, Houston TX; Catherine Gonzales, Laredo TX
- TUESDAY CHOICE PAIRS Joe Black - Ralph Simon, Austin TX
- TUESDAY EVE SWISS Richard Schemmel, Flower Mound TX; Jim Bufkins - Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX; Diana Whitfield, Austin TX
- TUESDAY EVENING SIDE** Mary Anne Laier - Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX
- TUESDAY EVE 299ERS Robert Coffey - David Ticen, Victoria TX

CONGRATULATIONS!



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Wednesday's Schedule

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| Team Events | - KO 3* | 10:00 AM (continues thru Saturday) |
| | KO 2 | 2:30 & 7:30 PM (continued from Tuesday) |
| | KO 4 | 2:30 & 7:30 PM (continues Thursday) |
| | Single Session Swiss | 7:30 PM |
| | Zip KOs | 11:00 PM |
| Choice Pairs | | - 10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:30 PM |
| Side Games | | - 10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:30 PM |
| 299er Novice | | - 10:00 AM, 2:30 & 7:30 PM |

*KO 3 (Morning KO) starts at 10:00 AM on Wednesday and continues each morning at 10:00 AM through Saturday.

Novice/Newcomer Lecture Series

We are honored to have guest lecturers speak on different topics to help improve your game. The lectures are given daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from 1:45 to 2:15 PM in the Austin Room.

Today's speaker is **Rosemary Kelley** speaking on the topic: "**The Smolen Convention, simple but Elegant!**". Tomorrow's speaker is **Mildred Breed** speaking on the topic: "**When your Stayman bid gets doubled**". Please join us to hear these great speakers.

ALL are welcome to attend the lectures; you do not need to be a novice.

Choice Pairs Events - How They Work

Choice Pair events are offered Tuesday thru Friday. Sessions are offered in the morning, afternoon and evening. To be eligible for overall awards each day, your pair must play in **exactly** two of the three sessions. You may not play in all three sessions. You don't have to play in the same sessions on different days. For example, you could play the morning and evening sessions on Thursday and then play the morning and afternoon sessions on Friday. Each days Choice Pair events are separate events.

Check Writing

Please make all checks payable to "Texas Capital Bridge Association". We CANNOT accept checks made out to the ACBL. Thank you.

Lost & Found / First Aid /Eyeglass Repair

The Lost & Found is located at the Hospitality Desk. If you lose or find something, please stop by. First Aid and an eyeglass screwdriver are also available at the Hospitality Desk.

Hotel/Parking Information

Parking is free. Just mention that you are here for the bridge tournament. If you are staying at the Doubletree, please be sure to let them know you are with the bridge group.



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ATTENTION NEW LIFE MASTERS!

If you earn enough master points during the Austin Regional to achieve the rank of Life Master, Congratulations! Please contact one of the following people and let them know: Larry Davis, Mary Anne Laier (Tournament Co-Chairs) or Mark Craig (Bulletin Editor).

Novice/Newcomer Questions and Partnerships

If you would like more information regarding the 299er Novice/Newcomer games, please contact Nancy Dean. Nancy is happy to answer any questions you might have. All Novice/Newcomers looking for a partner need to visit the Partnership desk outside the main playing area. (Nancy Dean does not handle partnership requests.) The Partnership desk will be happy to help you find a partner for any of the 299er Novice/Newcomer games.

Prizes

The prize desk is located in the concourse outside of the main playing area, on the opposite wall. The prize desk is open 15 minutes before and after the afternoon and evening sessions, Tuesday - Saturday. Section top prizes (of each strat) are awarded for all pair events and for the winners (of each strat) of all one-session team events (except the Zip KOs). Overall prizes are awarded to the first place winners (of each strat) of two-session pair events, full-length Knockout events (each bracket) and two session Swiss events. Novice/Intermediate awards are not handled at the prize desk, but at the Novice/Intermediate playing area.

Photography

Pictures of overall winners (of each strat) and knockout events are taken between the afternoon and evening sessions and immediately after the evening session Tuesday through Saturday. Pictures of the Sunday Swiss Teams winners (of each strat) will be taken immediately after the event Sunday.

Pictures for the 2010 Austin Regional will be taken by Mike Harris. Pictures are taken just outside the playing area near the prize desk. Look for the 4th of July Regional banner.

TUESDAY EVE 299ERS

7.5 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 2.54 | 1 | 1 | | Robert Coffey - David Ticen, Victoria TX | 69.17% |
| 1.91 | 2 | 2 | | Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen, Bellaire TX | 66.00% |
| 1.43 | 3 | | | David Luzzatto, Richardson TX; Cindy Guu, Dallas TX | 58.42% |
| 1.07 | 4 | 3 | | Daniel Baker - Elizabeth McDaniel, Austin TX | 57.67% |
| 0.80 | 5 | | | Edward Parken - Judith Parken, Austin TX | 56.25% |



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MON EVE WIN AN ENTRY PAIR

21.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 4.70 | 1 | 1 | | Sharon Hoger - Laura Delfeld, Austin TX | 69.36% |
| 3.53 | 2 | | | Larry Davis, Austin TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX | 65.51% |
| 2.64 | 3 | | | Louallen Thomassen, US; Jack Leach, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 64.09% |
| 3.34 | 4 | 2 | 1 | Phillip Jaeger, Austin TX; Thomas Hackenberg, Round Rock TX | 61.34% |
| 1.49 | 5 | | | Alexander Labry, Burnet TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX | 60.42% |
| 2.22 | 6 | 3 | | William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX; Theda Cook, Austin TX | 57.18% |
| 2.51 | | 4 | 2 | Edna Kelly - Anne Davis, Houston TX | 56.73% |
| 1.88 | | 5 | 3 | George Lowe - Laura Lowe, Arlington TX | 56.02% |
| 0.96 | | 6 | | Lyle Kinsey - Rebecca Kinsey, Midland TX | 55.09% |
| 1.41 | | 4 | | Harry Ingham, San Marcos TX; Stephen Penning, Laredo TX | 53.70% |
| 1.06 | | 5 | | Robert Buchanan, Arlington TX; Francis Chang, Fort Worth TX | 52.78% |
| 0.79 | | 6 | | B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin TX | 52.08% |

TUES MORN 299ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 3.25 | 1 | 1 | | Diana Apgar - Kathleen Momahan, Austin TX | 67.05% |
| 2.44 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Joseph Bindo - Elaine Bindo, Austin TX | 60.45% |
| 1.83 | 3 | | | George Lowe - Laura Lowe, Arlington TX | 60.00% |
| 1.65 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Donna Haddox - Pat Baitz, Austin TX | 57.95% |
| 1.24 | 5 | 4 | 3 | Bill Kalmbach - Robert Caldwell III, Austin TX | 57.27% |
| 1.02 | 6 | 5 | | Robert Coffey - David Ticen, Victoria TX | 57.05% |
| 0.73 | | 6 | | Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen, Bellaire TX | 53.18% |
| 0.76 | | 4 | | Martha McLain - Jean Stone, Austin TX | 52.95% |
| 0.62 | | 5 | | June Beck - Virginia Martin, Austin TX | 51.59% |

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIR

20.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|--|--------|
| 4.55 | 1 | 1 | | Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX; William Morris Jr, Fort Worth TX | 71.13% |
| 3.41 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Eric Wolff, La Mesa CA; Hank Eng, San Antonio TX | 64.88% |
| 2.56 | 3 | | | Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK | 63.39% |
| 2.56 | 4 | 3 | | Phil Brown - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX | 62.50% |
| 2.51 | 5 | 4 | 2 | Maureen Wittels - Patti Mullendore, Houston TX | 60.12% |
| 1.65 | 6/7 | 5/6 | 3/4 | Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman, San Antonio TX | 59.52% |
| 1.65 | 6/7 | 5/6 | 3/4 | William Harlin - Joyce Harlin, Gainesville GA | 59.52% |
| 1.06 | | 5 | | Dee Els - Carolyn Gilmore, Georgetown TX | 53.57% |
| 1.40 | | 6 | | Don Sikes - Beth Sikes, Lubbock TX | 52.38% |

TUE AFT SIDE GAME

7.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 2.58 | 1 | 1 | | Eric Goff, Austin TX; Gerry McKim, Garland TX | 64.58% |
| 1.94 | 2 | | | Alta Peck - Brenda Baker, Tyler TX | 62.50% |
| 2.12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Susan Emerson - Jeffrey Emmert, Austin TX | 53.75% |
| 1.37 | 4 | 3 | | Dale Allen, Temple TX; Cynthia Strahm, Georgetown TX | 52.92% |
| 1.59 | 5 | 4 | 2 | Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien, Austin TX | 50.83% |



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TUE AFT STRAT 299ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 3.25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Gilda Reynolds - Genie Nyer, Austin TX | 59.09% |
| 2.44 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bill Kalmbach - Robert Caldwell III, Austin TX | 57.50% |
| 1.83 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Barbara Werth - Margaret Shilling, Austin TX | 56.82% |
| 1.63 | 4 | 4 | | David Francis - Christina Francis, Belton TX | 56.59% |
| 1.03 | 5 | | | George Lowe - Laura Lowe, Arlington TX | 56.36% |
| 1.14 | 6 | 5 | | Kay Dierks - Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX | 55.91% |
| 0.84 | | 6 | 4 | Joseph Bindo - Elaine Bindo, Austin TX | 55.23% |
| 0.60 | | | 5 | Amanda Gruen, Austin TX; Helene Norris, Buda TX | 54.55% |

MON-TU KO 1 BKT 1

10 Tables

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|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| 38.19 | 1 | Anita Cokins, Austin TX; Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio | | |
| 26.73 | 2 | Gary King - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX | | |
| 15.28 | 3/4 | Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Dena Sanders - William Cook, Amarillo TX; David Caprera, Denver CO; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX | | |
| 15.28 | 3/4 | Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX | | |

MON-TU KO 1 BKT 2

12 Tables

| | | | | |
|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| 15.36 | 1 | Joan Slaughter - Marcia Joy Varel - Joanna Kaspar - Carol Nicoud, Dallas TX | | |
| 10.75 | 2 | James Bagley - John Johnson, Harlingen TX; Elizabeth Hutchison, Aledo TX; Jackie Burroughs, McAllen TX; Clay Laughary, Renton WA | | |
| 6.14 | 3/4 | Jo Neesvig, San Antonio TX; Tony Morinello, Arlington TX; Jerry Robinson, Colorado Spgs CO; K Voges, Converse TX | | |
| 6.14 | 3/4 | Joyce Cooper - Jennifer Stocker - Terry Richardson - Stan Kurtzer, Austin TX | | |

MON-TU KO 1 BKT 3

14 Tables

| | | | | |
|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| 11.83 | 1 | Gerry Earnest - Mary Felton - Marguerite Crawl, Montgomery TX; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe TX | | |
| 8.28 | 2 | Laura Murphey, Athens TX; Frances Sanders, Mabank TX; Terrence Rice, San Antonio TX; James Lang, Corpus Christi TX | | |
| 4.73 | 3/4 | Jim Bufkins - Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX; Richard Schemmel, Flower Mound TX; Brian Baresch, Austin TX | | |
| 4.73 | 3/4 | Nancy Pinkerton - Robert Pollsen - Jane Collins - Barbara Worley, Georgetown TX | | |

MON-TU KO 1 BKT 4

10 Tables

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|------|-----|--|--|--|
| 7.42 | 1 | Evelyn James - Bette Magee - Susan Theiss, Houston TX; Catherine Gonzales, Laredo TX | | |
| 2.97 | 3/4 | Sandra Helton - Gayle McCarron - Dionne Green - Immie Pamplin, Austin TX | | |
| 2.97 | 3/4 | Mary Janak, Webster TX; Patsy Howell - Yvonne Pierce - Anne Knott, Houston TX | | |



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TUESDAY CHOICE PAIRS

26.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|-------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 12.60 | 1 | 1 | | Joe Black - Ralph Simon, Austin TX | 201.09 |
| 9.45 | 2 | | | Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK | 199.76 |
| 7.09 | 3 | | | Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX; Beth Coker, Bryan TX | 199.15 |
| 5.32 | 4 | | | Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX | 196.75 |
| 4.20 | 5 | | | Diane Olson, San Antonio TX; Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX | 194.55 |
| 3.60 | 6 | | | Jane Armstrong - Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX | 193.98 |
| 3.15 | 7 | | | Janet Clark - Thomas Clark, Austin TX | 193.43 |
| 3.24 | 8 | | | Wayne Rauschuber - Gary Anziani, San Antonio TX | 192.07 |
| 3.98 | 2 | | | Theda Cook, Austin TX; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX | 190.56 |
| 3.96 | 3 | 1 | | Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio, Austin TX | 188.18 |
| 2.24 | 4 | | | Richard Frankeny - Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park TX | 186.73 |
| 4.04 | 5 | 2 | | Mark Miller - Stanley Bowen, Austin TX | 179.05 |
| 2.23 | 3 | | | Sharon Hoger - Clara Wood, Austin TX | 171.38 |
| 1.67 | 4 | | | Robert Penksa - Carol Thibodeaux, Austin TX | 169.95 |

TUESDAY EVE SWISS

20 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|---|--------|
| 4.55 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Richard Schemmel, Flower Mound TX; Jim Bufkins - Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX; Diana Whitfield, Austin TX | 106.00 |
| 3.41 | 2 | | | William Cook - Dena Sanders, Amarillo TX; David Caprera, Denver CO; Chris Compton, Dallas TX | 93.00 |
| 2.56 | 3 | | | Lillian Range - Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Julius Rosenfield, River Ridge LA; Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO | 89.00 |
| 2.84 | 4 | 2 | | Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Gary Carey, Coppell TX; T Jean Kidd, Double Oak TX | 86.00 |
| 1.44 | 5 | | | Ira Garrison, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Rebecca Kinsey - Lyle Kinsey, Midland TX | 82.00 |
| 1.99 | 6/9 | 3/5 | 2/3 | Patti Mullendore - Maureen Wittels, Houston TX; Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Irby Jones, Gonzales LA | 63.00 |
| 0.75 | 6/9 | | | Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX | 63.00 |
| 1.64 | 6/9 | 3/5 | | Terry Richardson - Joe Black - Ralph Simon, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Katy TX | 63.00 |
| 1.99 | 6/9 | 3/5 | 2/3 | Hank Eng, Jacksonville FL; Eric Wolff, La Mesa CA; Peggy Ross, Bryan TX; Lucy Nelson, College Station TX | 63.00 |
| 1.28 | 4 | | | Elizabeth Vondy - Donna Hrachovy - Marilyn Frazier, Sugar Land TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX | 61.00 |

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE

7.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 2.58 | 1 | | | Mary Anne Laier - Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX | 62.92% |
| 2.43 | 2 | 1 | | Mark Craig - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX | 59.17% |
| 1.97 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Mahesh Rathi - Anant Rathi, Austin TX | 58.33% |
| 1.37 | 4 | 3 | | Kalpana Sutaria - Swadesh Mahajan, Austin TX | 57.92% |
| 1.03 | 5 | 4 | | Alexander Labry, Burnet TX; Terrie Reid, Houston TX | 57.50% |
| 1.48 | 2 | | | James Brown, Georgetown TX; Kathleen Adams, Austin TX | 50.83% |