

San Antonio Holiday Regional Friday Bulletin

This is a fragrance-free tournament.
ACBL Zero Tolerance Policy is strictly enforced.
Your cooperation is appreciated.

Welcome. On behalf of the San Antonio Bridge League and Unit 172 Board of Directors, welcome to our Holiday Regional.

The Colonnade Hotel provides free parking and a special "Grab & Go" discounted menu for the convenience of players. Please be sure to check in at the Tournament Registration Desk to receive your hospitality gifts from Unit 172.

Our tournament offers opportunities to win gold with 2-session pair games, morning, afternoon and evening side series, "Gold Rush" games and Swiss team events. In the La Joya Ballroom as part of the Marie Bailey Intermediate-Newcomer Program, bridge experts will speak on various topics Saturday through Wednesday from 1:45pm to 2:15pm, giving you ample time to play at 2:30pm.

As a consideration to other players, we ask that you observe that we are a fragrance-free tournament. Strong scents can be offensive, and many people have allergies. The Colonnade's housekeeping team will check our restroom facilities on an hourly basis, but we too can help, by picking up after ourselves. Also, the Colonnade invites guests staying at the hotel to visit their web site (<https://sanantoniocolonnadehotel.com>) to learn what precautions are being taken to keep them safe from the Coronavirus.

Please take advantage of the hospitality we will be offering throughout the tournament. On Friday evening, after the game, soft-baked pretzels will be provided. Before the 10am game Saturday through Thursday, breakfast tacos will be served in the ballroom foyer, as long as the supply lasts. During the afternoon games Saturday through Wednesday, assorted goodies will be available.

Many folks have worked long hours putting this Regional together and no one person can do it alone. I am grateful to my co-chair Jeri Tribo, committee chairs and volunteers for their outstanding efforts.

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Today's Schedule

- 1:30pm** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 - ➔ Afternoon Side Series (1/6)
 - ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
 - ➔ A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
 - ➔ Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 7pm** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 - ➔ Evening Side Series (1/6)
 - Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
 - A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
 - Bracketed Swiss (2/2)

Saturday-Wednesday Schedule

- 10am** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs
 - ➔ Morning Side Series
 - ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
 - ➔ A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
 - ➔ Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 2:30pm** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs
 - ➔ Afternoon Side Series
 - Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
 - A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
 - Bracketed Swiss (2/2)
- 7pm** ➔ Evening Side Series



Speakers

Stop by the La Joya Ballroom (across the hall from the main playing area) at 1:45pm Saturday through Wednesday to learn from expert players who've volunteered to share their knowledge and insights with us.

From top to bottom, left to right: **Hank Eng, Daniel Jackson, Rosemary Kelley, Larry Levin** and **Thomas Rush**.



Sat

Finesses ... on Defense!

Daniel Jackson

Sun

Leads & Important Fundamentals

Larry Levin

Mon

Losing Trick Count

Rosemary Kelley

Tue

Finer Points on Negative Doubles

Hank Eng

Wed

50% Better Bridge

Thomas Rush

Your Hosts

We're glad you're here. Please let me us know how we can be of help.

From top to bottom, left to right: **Rich Lampman** (Tournament Chair), **Jeri Tribo** (Tournament Co-Chair), **Jerry Harrington** (Unit President), **Karen Fillis** (Unit Treasurer), **Sharon Evans** (I/N Program), **Beth Gale** (Flyers), **Mary Harrington** (Prizes), **John Hilbig** (Caddy Master), **Anni Pack** (I/N Program), **Lynn Pierson** (Partnership), **Evelyn Pitman** (Partnership), **Joe Ramirez** (Supplies, Publicity), **Jo Ann Robertson** (Decorations), **Steve Simpson** (Photography, Daily Bulletin), **Nancy Tom** (Registration) and **Roxie Tom** (Registration).

