

San Antonio Holiday Regional Tuesday Bulletin



Slow Play: The Curse of the Game by Patty Johnson

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An old tournament director friend of mine, John "Spider" Harris, was famous for the saying: "Slow play is the curse of the game." Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn't actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal – yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions, which, if followed would solve many of our problems.

First: Do not postmortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: We provide hand records in pair games so you don't have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: If you are on opening lead, make your lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick.

Third: Unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships. I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty, but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is to ask the cooperation and help of all players because I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: Those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents – you can't play without them.

*Patty Johnson of Sebring FL,
is a retired National Tournament Director*

Today's Schedule (also Wednesday's)

- 10am** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs
 - ➔ Morning Side Series (4/5)
 - ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
 - ➔ A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
 - ➔ Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 2:30pm** ➔ Stratified 299er Pairs
 - ➔ Afternoon Side Series (5/6)
 - ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
 - ➔ A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
 - ➔ Bracketed Swiss (2/2)
- 7pm** ➔ Evening Side Series (5/6)

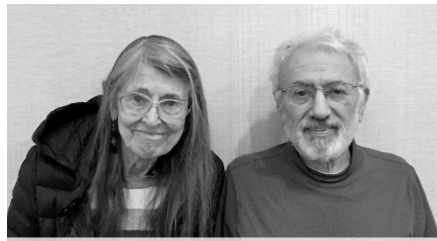


**Today's
Speaker**

1:45pm
La Joya



Rena Lunke, Carol Ellis
Saturday Morning Side Pairs (A, B)



Veronica Deskey, John Nader
Saturday Evening Side Pairs (A, B)



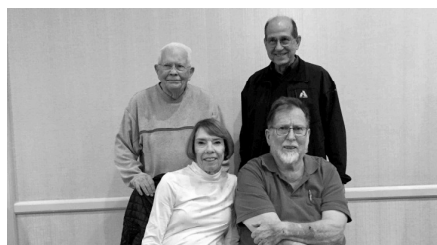
Linda Anthony, Kathryn Bailey, Bob
Martin, Barbara Morgan - Sun Swiss B2



Joe Fletcher, Dolores Reiley, Ron
Briggs, John Hilbig - Mon Swiss B2



Forrest Gray, Dolores Aquino
Monday AXY Pairs (A)



Ed Rawlinson, Gary Anziani, Donna
Swarhout, Dave Swarhout - Mon Swiss B1

Speakers



Finer Points on Negative Doubles Tuesday 1:45pm (La Joya Ballroom)

Hank Eng is our Tuesday speaker. His bridge timeline: 1992 discovered bridge; 1993-97 majored in it at Texas A&M; 1995 ACBL member and Accredited Teacher; 1996 ACBL Director and member of the winning North American College Team Championship; 2014 awarded the Unit's Goodwill Award; innumerable defeats in at least twelve NABCs; and now, finally, a Gold Life Master. As for his non-bridge history: PhD in Chemistry from Ohio State; did research in Caen, France, and Davis, CA; taught chemistry in Flagstaff, AZ, San Antonio and Jacksonville, FL, where he currently resides.

Wed

50% Better Bridge Thomas Rush

Sunday A/X/Y Pairs

10.94	Gold	1			112.50	Shelba Parmley <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Nancy Anderson <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>
8.21	Gold	2	1		111.50	Verna Dahlquist <i>Sulphur, LA</i>	Wilbur Dahlquist <i>Sulphur, LA</i>
6.15	Gold	3	2	1	111.00	Kalyan Venkat <i>Round Rock, TX</i>	Charlene Sands <i>Pflugerville, TX</i>
4.62	Gold	4			110.00	Anne LaCour <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Ron LaCour <i>Georgetown, TX</i>
3.29	Gold			2	97.50	Carol Ramberg <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Jeanne Dawley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

Sunday Gold Rush Pairs (Corrected)

3.90	Gold	1	1	1	141.50	George Holmes <i>Woodway, TX</i>	Pamela Holmes <i>Woodway, TX</i>
2.93	Gold	2			134.50	Yesh Singh <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Yao-Hui Hsiau <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.19	Gold	3			133.50	Susan Breeding <i>Austin, TX</i>	Wendy Marks <i>Austin, TX</i>
2.34	Gold Red	4	2		131.00	Sandy Souchon <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Barbara Haley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.76	Gold Red	5	3		128.50	Mary Jane Gelpi <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>	Sheila Boyne <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>
1.32	Red		4		124.00	Lois Kertesz <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	Annetta Hughson <i>Kyle, TX</i>
1.97	Red			2	109.50	Beth DiTommaso <i>Denton, TX</i>	Kim Satterfield <i>Denton, TX</i>

Sunday Afternoon Pairs Series

2.65	Gold Red	1	1	33.90	70.63	Felicia Davis <i>Rockport, TX</i>	Frances Couvillion <i>Rockport, TX</i>
1.99	Red	2	2	29.10	60.63	Andrea Williams <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Carol Ellis <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.49	Red	3		27.30	56.88	John Nader <i>Ferndale, WA</i>	Veronica Deskey <i>Ferndale, WA</i>

Sunday Bracketed Swiss (Bracket 1)

21.61	Gold	1	85.00	Greg Hinze <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Patty Hinze <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Kay Enfield <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	John Kranyak <i>Greenville, SC</i>
16.21	Gold	2	77.00	Sally Wheeler <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Buddy Hanby <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Ira Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Ellen Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
12.16	Gold	3	67.00	Bill McCarty <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Rosemary Kelley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Daniel Jackson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Roxie Tom <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

Sunday Bracketed Swiss (Bracket 2)

10.17	Gold	1	84.00	Kathryn Bailey <i>Dripping Spring, TX</i>	Linda Anthony <i>Austin, TX</i>	Barbara Morgan <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Robert Martin <i>Spring Branch, TX</i>
7.63	Gold	2	75.00	Forrest Gray <i>Van Vleck, TX</i>	Charles Anderson <i>Harlingen, TX</i>	Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba <i>Houston, TX</i>	Danuta Parzych <i>Houston, TX</i>
5.72	Gold	3	66.00	Joe Ramirez <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Phyllis Giffin <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Bill Nash <i>Cypress, TX</i>	Debbie Nash <i>Cypress, TX</i>

Sunday Bracketed Swiss (Bracket 3)

6.76	Gold	1	78.00	Jeannie Stone <i>Houston, TX</i>	Darlyn Dusek <i>League City, TX</i>	Ronnie Martin <i>Friendswood, TX</i>	Shirley Kingsley <i>Houston, TX</i>
4.44	Gold	2/3	66.00	Liz Jacobson <i>Laredo, TX</i>	Julianne McKenna <i>Austin, TX</i>	Lori Slocum <i>Denton, TX</i>	Tawana Arnett <i>Denton, TX</i>
4.44	Gold	2/3	66.00	Sunny Won <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Paul Fafoutakis <i>Universal City, TX</i>	Evelyn Pitman <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Mary Harrington <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

Monday Morning Pairs Series

2.84	Gold Red	1			58.50	58.50	Richard Lampman <i>Universal City, TX</i>	Christine Collier <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.25	Red	2/3	1	1	55.50	55.50	Jon Pack <i>Boerne, TX</i>	Anni Pack <i>Boerne, TX</i>
1.87	Red	2/3			55.50	55.50	Jeanne Dawley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Tessa Bodnar <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.75	Gold	4	2	2	55.00	55.00	Felicia Davis <i>Rockport, TX</i>	Frances Couvillion <i>Rockport, TX</i>
1.27	Red		3		53.00	53.00	Robert Watson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Robert Craig <i>Boerne, TX</i>

Monday Afternoon Pairs Series

3.03	Gold Red	1	1	1	89.00	74.17	John Nader <i>Ferndale, WA</i>	Veronica Deskey <i>Ferndale, WA</i>
2.27	Gold Red	2	2		73.50	61.25	Jeri Tribo <i>Fair Oaks, TX</i>	Richard Lampman <i>Universal City, TX</i>
1.84	Red	3	3	2	66.00	55.00	Eleanor Siegal <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Marjorie Norton <i>Laredo, TX</i>
1.38	Red	4	4	3	65.50	54.58	Patricia Angelides <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Susan Young <i>Shreveport, LA</i>
1.03	Red			4	57.50	47.92	Felicia Davis <i>Rockport, TX</i>	Frances Couvillion <i>Rockport, TX</i>

Monday A/X/Y Pairs

10.94	Gold	1			116.00	Forrest Gray <i>Van Vleck, TX</i>	Dolores Aquino <i>Houston, TX</i>	Scores
8.21	Gold	2	1		112.50	Karen Fillis <i>Shavano Park, TX</i>	George Fillis <i>Shavano Park, TX</i>	Scores
6.15	Gold	3	2		109.50	Bob Otis <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Beth Gale <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Scores
4.62	Gold	4			108.00	Marel Bates <i>Winnetka, CA</i>	Linda Lawrence <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Scores

Monday Gold Rush Pairs

3.90	Gold	1	1		142.00	Sunny Won <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Paul Fafoutakis <i>Universal City, TX</i>
2.93	Gold	2	2		137.50	Annetta Hughson <i>Kyle, TX</i>	Lois Kertesz <i>San Marcos, TX</i>
2.19	Gold	3	3		133.00	Mike Robinson <i>Odessa, TX</i>	Sarah Wright <i>Odessa, TX</i>
2.56	Gold Red	4	4	1	131.50	George Holmes <i>Woodway, TX</i>	Pamela Holmes <i>Woodway, TX</i>
1.30	Gold	5	5		129.00	Curt Wyman <i>Austin, TX</i>	Susan Breeding <i>Austin, TX</i>
1.92	Red			2	121.50	Michael Beldon	Louise Beldon

Monday Bracketed Swiss (Bracket 1)

20.55	Gold	1	89.00	Ed Rawlinson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Gary Anziani <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Donna Swarthout <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Dave Swarthout <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	
15.41	Gold	2	86.00	Greg Hinze <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Patty Hinze <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Kay Enfield <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	John Kranyak <i>Greenville, SC</i>	Allison Kranyak <i>Greenville, SC</i>
11.56	Gold	3	75.00	Eddie Bass <i>Brookeland, TX</i>	Anne LaCour <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Ron LaCour <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Elaine Wood <i>Keller, TX</i>	

Monday Bracketed Swiss (Bracket 2)

10.12	Gold	1	92.00	John Hilbig <i>Bulverde, TX</i>	Dolores Reiley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Ronald Briggs <i>Billerica, MA</i>	Joe Fletcher <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
7.59	Gold	2	81.00	Karen Elaine Dameron <i>Cedar Park, TX</i>	Sharon Dameron <i>Cedar Park, TX</i>	Barbara Morgan <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Kathryn Bailey <i>Dripping Spring, TX</i>
5.69	Gold	3	77.00	Debbie Schweiss <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Evelyn Pitman <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Robert Christophel <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Yao-Hui Hsiao <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
4.27	Gold	4	70.00	Tawana Arnett <i>Denton, TX</i>	Lori Slocum <i>Denton, TX</i>	Harry Ingham <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	Liz Jacobson <i>Laredo, TX</i>

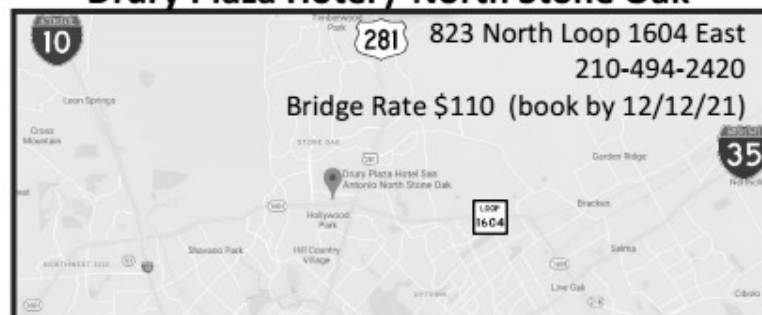


ED RAWLINSON WINTER SECTIONAL NAP DISTRICT 16 FINALS



San Antonio, TX

Drury Plaza Hotel / North Stone Oak



January 13-16, 2022

Sectional Information

Stratifications:

Flight A 2500+
Flight B 750 - 2500
Flight C 0 - 750

All events will be stratified based on Average Master Points

Card Fees:

\$13 per person per session
Sunday Swiss \$128 per team (includes lunch)
Additional \$4 per session for unpaid members

NAP Information

Must have qualified at Club Level

Card Fees: Sat \$13 per person per session
Sun \$16 per person per session (includes lunch)

- Flight A: Open to any player
- Flight B: Players with fewer than 2500 MPs as of June 2021 MP cycle
- Flight C: Non-life master fewer than 500 MPs as of June 2021 MP cycle

Thursday, January 13, 2022

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Friday, January 14, 2022

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs
7:30 pm Stratified Fast Pairs

Saturday, January 15, 2022

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
10:00 am NAP Qualifying (1st Session)
3:00 pm NAP Qualifying (2nd Session)
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:00 am NAP Finals (1st session)
10:00 & TBA Stratified Swiss Teams
TBA NAP Finals (2nd Session)
Meal served between Sunday session

499er Games:

Thursday - Saturday 10 am & 3 pm
(3 table minimum)

All ACBL
COVID-19
protocols will
be followed.



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