

San Antonio 4th of July Regional Friday Bulletin

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Welcome to Day 5 of the 2023 San Antonio Regional and congratulations to all of our winners and new Life Masters.

Celebrate in style on Saturday morning with a free breakfast taco (while supplies last).



Today's Schedule

- 10am** ➔ Olivia Brown Morning Side Pairs
- ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
- ➔ John Hilbig Open Pairs (1/2)
- ➔ Karen Fillis Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 3pm** ➔ Afternoon Side Pairs
- ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
- ➔ John Hilbig Open Pairs (2/2)
- ➔ Karen Fillis Bracketed Swiss (2/2)

Tomorrow's Schedule

- 10am** ➔ 0-25 Newcomer Pairs (Free)
- ➔ Morning Side Pairs
- ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
- ➔ Open Pairs (1/2)
- ➔ Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 3pm** ➔ Afternoon Side Pairs
- ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
- ➔ Open Pairs (2/2)
- ➔ Bracketed Swiss (2/2)



**Today's
Speaker**

2:15pm
La Joya

Speakers



What Would Declarer Do?

Friday 2:15pm (La Joya Ballroom)

Thomas Rush of Houston, our Friday speaker, is the most prolific presenter of District 16 Saturday I/N lessons on Zoom. He ranks #115 in the Barry Crane Top 500 and in 2019 his team won a Grand National Teams event.

Sat

Overcalls

Ken Monzingo

Joan Schneider
New Life Master

Moira Morris
New Life Master

Laurie-Ann Levin
Jeri Tribo

Thursday Morning
Side Pairs (A)

Victor Press
Sandra Press

Thursday Morning
Side Pairs (B)

Myra Ribak
Helen McCrae

Thursday Afternoon
Side Pairs

Lawrence Fritz
Anne Fritz

Thursday
Gold Rush



John Hilbig

Open Pairs (Friday)

John Hilbig was the oldest of six boys and was born in San Antonio. He graduated from Wisconsin University majoring in journalism. His career started in Big Spring, TX as a journalist. There he met and married Lynna, and then off to Viet Nam in the army for two years. Next John went to Dallas to work and there obtained his masters in journalism at North Texas University.

Playing bridge in John's life started in high school and he was self-taught. He ended back in San Antonio 1984 to work for Valero in the accounting department. From 1984-2011 playing bridge was not a part of John's life.

John is being honored today for his tireless work as the Chairman of the 2023 4th of July Regional. He also served on the Unit 172 Board of Directors and has also been a Mentor to novice players. His friendly demeanor encourages the newer players to enjoy the game and continue playing in the face-to-face games. [Mary Massey, Jo Neesvig, Dolores Reiley]



The Edna Rice & Mark Miller Story

50 year wait is over. Edna Rice and Mark Miller first played Bridge as students at UT Austin in the early 1970s. After graduating, Mark continued in Austin working in the IT department at UT and Edna wandered off to California. She eventually ended up in Houston where she started her own executive search business. Although they kept in touch over the years they never played bridge again -- until this week.

**Thomas Rush
Bill McCarty**

**Thursday
Open Pairs (A)**

**Heather Williams
Nancy Ramsey**

**Thursday
Open Pairs (X)**

**Richard Clements
Barbara Clements**

**Thursday
Open Pairs (Y)**



Karen Fillis

Bracketed Swiss (Friday)

Karen is being honored today for her selfless contributions to the San Antonio Bridge League. She is currently serving her second term as Treasurer of the Unit. As a Board member, not only fulfilling her responsibilities as the Treasurer, she has participated as a Mentor to the novice players and hosted several Sectionals and assisted with the Regionals. When the Kerrville tournament was going to be terminated because no-one from the area was willing to take responsibility, Karen stepped forward as the Chair for four tournaments. We owe Karen a debt of gratitude for her assistance in keeping duplicate bridge alive in San Antonio. [George Fillis, Susan Hernandez, Laurie Levin, Jeri Tribo]



Olivia Brown

Morning Side Pairs (Friday)

Olivia Brown was born and raised in San Antonio. For many years she played party bridge and started playing duplicate in 2002. She served on the Unit 172 board and also traveled to many out of state tournaments earning her 3000+ points. Through the years she has been a loyal supporter of Fiesta Bridge Club and a mentor, teacher, and friend to many bridge players!

Your Hosts

From top to bottom, left to right: **John Hilbig** (Tournament Chair), **Jerry Harrington** (Tournament Co-Chair), **Karen Fillis** (Unit Treasurer), **George Fillis** (Photography), **Mary Harrington** (Prizes), **Everette Lewis** (Supplies), **Mary Massey** (I/N Program), **David Mitchell** (Caddy Master), **Lynn Pierson** (Partnership Co-Chair), **Joe Ramirez** (Publicity), **Jo Ann Robertson** (Decorations), **Debbie Schweiss** (Partnership), **Steve Simpson** (Daily Bulletin), **Nancy Tom** (Flyers, Registration) and **Roxie Tom** (Registration).



**Ira Hessel
Ellen Hessel
Sally Wheeler
Buddy Hanby**

Thursday Swiss (B1)

**Kathy Sinkin-Amor
Cheri Gross
Tessa Bodnar
Lew Spurlock**

Thursday Swiss (B3)

**William Churchman
Barbara Sweeney
Scott Koehler
Paul Shack**

Thursday Swiss (B5)

**Roxie Tom
Pat Prichard
Richard Curtin
Kay Laird**

Thursday Swiss (B2)

**Johara Nour
Betty Westbrook
Linda Drake
Kathleen McDougall**

Thursday Swiss (B4)

**Zane Bolen
Teresa Bolen
Dean Groussman
Georgia Baron**

Thursday Swiss (B6)

THURSDAY SWISS (BRACKET 1)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
20.84	Gold	1	81.00	Ira Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Ellen Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Sally Wheeler <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Buddy Hanby <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>
15.63	Gold	2	69.00	Ed Rawlinson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Gary Anziani <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Dave Swarthout <i>Newberry, MI</i>	Donna Swarthout <i>Newberry, MI</i>
11.72	Gold	3	65.00	Jerry Barrett <i>Austin, TX</i>	Wiley McMinn III <i>Austin, TX</i>	Stephen Wood <i>Austin, TX</i>	Kim Brinkman <i>Austin, TX</i>

THURSDAY SWISS (BRACKET 2)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
12.60	Gold	1	87.00	Roxie Tom <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Pat Prichard <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Richard Curtin <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Kay Laird <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
9.45	Gold	2	78.00	Nancy Peterson <i>Eules, TX</i>	Margot Hirsch <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Gloria Schuford <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Theresa Ann Brantley <i>Mansfield, TX</i>
7.09	Gold	3	66.00	Edwin (Ted) Bain III <i>Cypress, TX</i>	Rodney McCullough <i>La Feria, TX</i>	Charles Anderson <i>Harlingen, TX</i>	Joseph Volanski <i>Magnolia, TX</i>

THURSDAY SWISS (BRACKET 3)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
9.44	Gold	1	85.00	Kathy Sinkin-Amor <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Cheri Gross <i>Austin, TX</i>	Tessa Bodnar <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Lew Spurlock <i>Fair Oaks Ranch, TX</i>
7.08	Gold	2	77.00	Bob Otis <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Beth Gale <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	John Hilbig <i>Bulverde, TX</i>	Susan Hernandez <i>Fair Oaks Ranch, TX</i>
5.31	Gold	3	65.00	Kathy Coleman <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Michael Tiernan <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	M Howard <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Sharon Stewart <i>Mansfield, TX</i>

THURSDAY SWISS (BRACKET 4)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
7.33	Gold	1	82.00	Johara Nour <i>Houston, TX</i>	Betty Westbrook <i>Houston, TX</i>	Linda Drake <i>Fulshear, TX</i>	Kathleen McDougall <i>Richmond, TX</i>
5.50	Gold	2	71.00	Jackie King <i>Marble Falls, TX</i>	Migdalia O Leary <i>Port St Lucie, FL</i>	Jeannie Stone <i>Houston, TX</i>	Laura Chandler <i>Houston, TX</i>
4.12	Gold	3	66.00	W Kenneth Davis <i>Austin, TX</i>	Melinda Simmen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Mark Alpert <i>Austin, TX</i>	Judy Alpert <i>Austin, TX</i>

THURSDAY SWISS (BRACKET 5)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
6.47	Gold	1	86.00	William Churchman <i>Pasadena, TX</i>	Barbara Sweeney <i>Houston, TX</i>	Scott Koehler <i>Houston, TX</i>	Paul Shack <i>Houston, TX</i>
4.85	Gold	2	80.00	Dorothy Foster <i>Austin, TX</i>	Jim Ferguson <i>West Lake Hills, TX</i>	Ann Roe <i>Austin, TX</i>	Lisa Holzgrafe <i>Austin, TX</i>
3.64	Gold	3	76.00	Bob Townley-Smith <i>Beaumont, TX</i>	Valerie Townley-Smith <i>Beaumont, TX</i>	Larry Michaels <i>Brookeland, TX</i>	Harlene Michaels <i>Brookeland, TX</i>

THURSDAY SWISS (BRACKET 6)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
5.99	Red 1.99 Gold 4.00	1	76.00	Zane Bolen <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Teresa Bolen <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Dean Groussman <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Georgia Baron <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>
4.49	Red 1.49 Gold 3.00	2	74.00	David Vaughn <i>Houston, TX</i>	Mary Vaughn <i>Houston, TX</i>	Cindy Schaefer <i>Houston, TX</i>	Marcia Chambliss <i>Houston, TX</i>
3.37	Red 1.12 Gold 2.25	3	65.00	Emil Russiello <i>Austin, TX</i>	Marie Russiello <i>Austin, TX</i>	John Burgess <i>Granbury, TX</i>	Brenda Darby <i>Granbury, TX</i>
2.53	Red 0.84 Gold 1.69	4	63.00	Pam Pannell <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Jody Westland <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Gwendolyn Atchison <i>Georgetown, TX</i>	Michael Atchison <i>Georgetown, TX</i>

THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

mps	Color	A	B	Overall Score	%	Player 1	Player 2
2.84	Red 1.09 Gold 1.75	1		65.00	65.00	Laurie-Ann Levin <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Jeri Tribo <i>Fair Oaks, TX</i>
2.65	Red 0.90 Gold 1.75	2	1	59.50	59.50	Victor Press <i>Shavano Park, TX</i>	Sandra Press <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.99	Red	3	2	58.00	58.00	Richard Pike <i>Abilene, TX</i>	James Alvis <i>Abilene, TX</i>
1.49	Red	4	3	50.50	50.50	K Voges <i>Converse, TX</i>	Dorothy Prater <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

mps	Color	A	Overall Score	%	Player 1	Player 2
2.46	Red 0.59 Gold 1.87	1	30.50	61.00	Myra Ribak <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Helen McCrae <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.85	Red	2	27.00	54.00	Edna Rice <i>Kemah, TX</i>	Elizabeth Bartek <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS

mps	Color	A	X	Y	Overall Score	Player 1	Player 2
31.43	Gold	1			671.02	Thomas Rush <i>Houston, TX</i>	Bill McCarty <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
23.57	Gold	2			669.26	Ishmael Del'monte <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>	Margaret Hart <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>
17.68	Gold	3			646.41	Richard Pavlicek <i>Fort Lauderdale, FL</i>	Wenjia Yan <i>Cerritos, CA</i>
13.26	Gold	4			640.23	Linda Lewis <i>Austin, TX</i>	Tom Breed <i>Kingwood, TX</i>
10.48	Gold	5			635.59	Rosemary Kelley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Forrest Gray <i>Van Vleck, TX</i>
8.98	Gold	6			631.47	Norman Beck <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Anita Albert <i>Austin, TX</i>
7.86	Gold	7			628.03	Nunzio Martorina <i>Lake Elsinore, CA</i>	Kathryn Bailey <i>Dripping Spring, TX</i>
14.73	Gold	8	1		622.39	Heather Williams <i>Amarillo, TX</i>	Nancy Ramsey <i>Amarillo, TX</i>
11.05	Gold	9	2		617.09	Brian King <i>Kihei, HI</i>	James Lutz <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>
8.29	Gold	10	3		616.19	George Fillis <i>Shavano Park, TX</i>	Karen Fillis <i>Shavano Park, TX</i>
10.48	Gold	11	4	1	613.96	Richard Clements <i>Austin, TX</i>	Barbara Clements <i>Austin, TX</i>
4.84	Gold	12			606.10	Scott Nason <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Tomi Storey <i>Frisco, TX</i>
4.91	Gold		5		598.43	Larry Levin <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Albert Fulton <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
4.21	Gold		6		574.75	Andy Villastrigo <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Ronald Briggs <i>Billerica, MA</i>
7.86	Gold		7	2	569.88	Andrew Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Charlie Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>
5.90	Gold			3	549.13	A Moulton <i>Hilliard, OH</i>	Tamara Moulton <i>Hilliard, OH</i>
4.42	Gold			4	545.30	Jane Lawson <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	Charlotte Davis <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>
3.49	Gold			5	543.16	Beverly Flannery <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Yesh Singh <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

THURSDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

mps	Color	7	5	2	Overall Score	Player 1	Player 2
5.97	Gold	1	1	1	321.99	Lawrence Fritz <i>N Richland Hls, TX</i>	Anne Fritz <i>N Richland Hls, TX</i>
4.48	Gold	2	2		315.38	Sue Carter <i>Austin, TX</i>	Susanna Busico <i>Austin, TX</i>
3.36	Gold	3			310.76	Darrell Wyatt <i>Krugerville, TX</i>	Suzanne Stofer <i>Hot Springs, AR</i>
2.99	Red 0.47 Gold 2.52	4			307.32	Tom Bell <i>Austin, TX</i>	Cindy Bell <i>Austin, TX</i>
2.95	Red 0.96 Gold 1.99	5	3		296.12	Susan Thompson <i>Austin, TX</i>	Ann Denton <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>
2.21	Red 0.50 Gold 1.71	6	4		292.77	Yao-Hui Hsiao <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Gloria Harkey <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.44	Red 0.95 Gold 1.49	7	5	2	290.35	Sandra Woodson <i>The Village, FL</i>	Randy Woodson <i>The Village, FL</i>
2.28	Red 0.29 Gold 1.99	8	6		286.07	Mary Lou Anziani <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Richard Arnold <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.31	Red		7	3	281.25	Roberta Martinez <i>Garza Garcia, NL</i>	Gabriela Fernandez <i>San Pedro Gg, NL</i>
1.12	Red			4	268.63	Dixie Swearingen <i>Victoria, TX</i>	Willa Hewlett <i>Victoria, TX</i>
1.06	Red			5	267.00	Kimberlin Kane <i>Bryan, TX</i>	Linda Hoyer <i>Bryan, TX</i>