

# Beaumont, Texas 2009

## Gold Gusher Regional Daily News Bulletin

### Pre-Tournament Issue -

#### Things you may want to know -

Events Monday, at 7:00 pm. - KO 1.1 , Open Pairs

Schedule Tuesday through Sunday

Tournament Personimotivators (Key People) and Chairs

Sharing Cultures - funny stuff ( we think )



Tournament Chairs  
Nancy and John  
Smalley

### Tuesday Schedule October 13, 2009

Morning Side Game Series (1 of 5)	9:00 am		
KO #1 (2,3,& 4 of 4)	9:00 am,	1:15 pm, &	7:00 pm
Bracketed KO #2 (1 & 2 of 4)(Concludes Wed)		1:15 pm, &	7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions)		1:15 &	7:00 pm
299er Pairs (2-single sessions)		1:15 &	7:00 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (1 of 5)		1:15 pm	
Evening Side Game Series (1 of 5)			7:00 pm
Evening Swiss (single session).			7:00 pm
Zip Knockout			10:30p

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

Morning Bracketed KO #3 (1 of 4)	9:00 am	
Morning Side Game Series (2 of 5)	9:00 am	
Bracketed KO #4 (1 & 2 of 4) (Concludes Thurs.)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
Bracketed KO #2 (3 & 4)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
299er Pairs (2-single sessions)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (2 of 5)	1:15 pm	
Evening Side Game Series (2 of 5)		7:00 pm
Evening Swiss (single session)		7:00 pm
Zip Knockout		10:30 pm

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

Morning Compact KO #1 (1 of 2)	9:00 am	(Concludes Friday 9:00am)
Morning Bracketed KO #3 (2 of 4)	9:00 am	(Continues Friday 9:00am)
Morning Side Game Series (3 of 5)	9:00 am	(Continues Friday 9:00am)
Bracketed KO #5 (1 & 2 of 4) (Concludes Friday)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
Bracketed KO #4 (3 & 4)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
299er Pairs (2-single sessions)	1:15 &	7:00 pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (3 of 5)	1:15 pm	
Evening Side Game Series (3 of 5)		7:00 pm
Evening Swiss (single session)		7:00 pm
Zip Knockout		10:30pm

**Schedule - Friday - October 16, 2009**

Morning Compact KO #2 (1 of 2)	9:00 am	(Concludes Saturday am)	
Morning Compact KO #1 (2 of 2)	9:00 am		
Morning Bracketed KO #3 (3 of 4)	9:00 am		
Morning Side Game Series (4 of 5)	9:00 am		
Bracketed KO #6 (1 & 2 of 4) (Concludes Saturday)	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
Bracketed KO #5 (3 & 4)	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions)	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
299er Pairs (2-single sessions)	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
Afternoon Side Game Series (4 of 5)	1:15 pm		
Evening Side Game Series (4 of 5)		7:00 pm	
Evening Swiss (single session)		7:00 pm	
Zip KO			10:30pm

**Schedule -Saturday - October 17, 2009**

Morning Compact KO #2 (2 of 2)	9:00 am		
Morning Bracketed KO #3 (4 of 4)	9:00 am		
Morning Side Game Series (5 of 5)	9:00 am		
Bracketed KO #6 (3 & 4)	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
Compact KO #3 teams	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
Strati-flighted Open Pairs (2)	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
299er Pairs (2-single sessions)	1:15 &	7:00 pm	
Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5)	1:15 pm		
Evening Side Game Series (5 of 5)		7:00 pm	
Evening Swiss (single session)		7:00 pm	
Zip Knockout			10:30 pm

**Schedule Sunday, October 18, 2009****(Lunch provided for participants )**

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am &amp; TBA

Stratified Open Pairs(2-sess.) 10:00 am &amp; TBA

## The Chairs and Personimotivators

### Nancy Smalley -Tournament Chair - John Smalley



Host Facilities, ACBL coordination and support, finance. They do it all.

Nancy handles the I/N events, non-LMasters, and gives great lessons - (but not during the Tourn.)

John can do or get anything you could ever need or want. Just ask him - and don't take no for an answer.

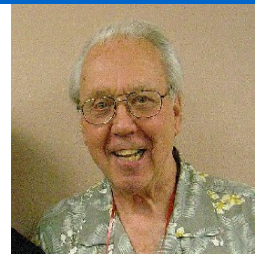


### Daily Bulletin - Editor, Author of this drivel - Jack Evans

Daily Bulletins Game Results, info and fun nonsense.

Design: Ads, Flyers, Website development and maintenance.

Works with anybody- like- Jim and Edwina Landrum - coordinating scheduling photographers, reporters, collecting pics, logs, captions and ID's. -or Media Staff: anybody that knows some good gossip or rumors. Anybody want a job????



### Registration / Information - Betty Poindexter

**Just For You !!!!** Goodies - Gadgets, and Golashes - FREE

She has some neat stuff to give away - but let's be honest - you don't need it. Sign in and receive a handy bag and other handy items to collect all the stuff you don't need. Since all the bags look alike, there's a good chance you'll switch bags with someone, and then you'll have the stuff they don't need, and they'll have the stuff you don't need. On the last day, we're changing the name of the "Registration Desk" to the "Swap Meet" so hopefully

- **everybody** can have stuff they don't need. Is this a great idea or what? See Betty for details. Git ya some stuff !!!



**Play like an Ace, eat like a King, feel like a Queen - Cynthia Stueber**

Cynthia will provide way too many snacks to eat at this tournament, and the hotel does all the serious food. (snacks free, food available for purchase).

So -unlike TV's hit show, we have created a "Biggest **Gainer**" competition. Don't forget to **weigh in** as soon as you get here - and **weigh out** Sunday afternoon after your last meals or snacks. Results will be announced on National Broadcast Networks.

Cynthia also does Session Giveaways, and Door Prizes which have real value.

**HighLights - making you famous. Jim and Edwina Landrum**

We like pictures, stories and a few facts. If you won an Event Strat., got your Life Master, or made a RGP (Really Good Play) - be sure to check with our media giants - and tell everything you did, so we can share it and your picture/name with the world! Yes - you'll be famous, and you might even get a movie offer. You might even win the Texas and Louisiana lottos, and be on "Dancing with the Stars"

Robert Mainord and Jim Landrum are our front line award seeking photographers. Both of them have taken some pictures. They're experienced! This will be great.



**People that actually know what they're s doing - Robert Mainord, and Jim and Edwina Landrum ! Yes, Beaumont has arrived. This may be your best tournament ever.**

### Partnership - Marion Jones

Marian will be available about 30 minutes before each session. She usually can find expert partners in any point range, that have Robert Redford or Demi Moore looks, tact and diplomacy skills of Andrew Carnegy and Henry Kissinger, wealth of Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, and of course are single, available and need a friend as well as a partner. Come on down - sign in - leave a card with game, time of session(s), your point range, a phone number or method of contact - or just hang around and enjoy all the beautiful people.

(Volunteers needed - must be alive -or close to it.)



### Prizes - Kaz Bell

The major Trophies, prizes, cash, glasses, mugs, drawing goodies, IOU's, investment certificates, wedding invitations and vacation packages, will be presented by Kas Bell. When she's done with you, you'll feel like you just received the biggest stimulus package ever granted, own Texas, have the world at your disposal - soar higher than Michael Jordan, be more powerful than Three Mile Island, and go faster than a speeding bullet. Oh Yeah - you'll be back for more.



### The World's Best TD's Tom Whitesides, Quarterback

A half dozen of the greatest, fairest, and most charming, Tournament Directors are here to assure you have a wonderful experience. Yes - I think can hear a TD already - "And - what can I do for you today?" (They must have gone to Charm School.) I like the things they say.

My favorite? Director !! Director Please. - - "Oh no - not you again !"

Don't they do a great job !!! I want to print the best director quote daily, so if you heard a good one - let me know. Jack 409-351-4214



## Policies Rules, Guidelines and Miscellaneous

**Cell Phones** - Must be turned off while games are in play. Directors will assess penalties.

Cell phones take messages when off. Here's an announcement I like. "Hi, Sorry I'm not available to take your call. I'm taking some intensive classes on how to eliminate negative influences in my life. Please leave your name and number at the beep, and I'll get back to you at my earliest convenience. If I don't call, you're one of them. Have a great day."

**Lost and Found** - See Tournament Directors.

If you've lost the bag supplied at the registration Desk and put stuff in it that you don't need, you have four choices. 1). Forget it – you don't need it anyway. 2) Take one from someone else- because they don't need the stuff either. 3) Go get another one, but really. isn't it kind of silly to collect stuff you don't need and then replace it with stuff you don't need. 4). *Go see the TD.* And ask them if they have it. You may have to describe it. Just say, "its my bag with all the stuff I don't need." They'll probably say "How many do you want ?"

### **Prize, Partnership, Registration, Book Store:**

They will be in the hall-foyer when you come into the playing area. All but the Book Store has been described. The Book Store sells really good books - mostly about bridge, and some of them are signed by the author. Mine is signed by Marty Bergen - we're really tight.

**Photo Set:** will be in main play area and and be clearly marked - but we don't know where. Find it when you first enter the room. Hey - isn't getting your picture taken and printed in The Bulletin, the Scorecard, The Unit 201 website, in the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post a really wonderful thing. It all starts at the photo set. If you won an event - don't miss this fantabulous, gala stupendous happening.

**Checks:** Personal checks may be used for game fees.

I don't think they are accepted for cash and they must be made of paper - not rubber. After all - we're not a bank - but with available bailout and stimulus monies being paid, maybe we will reclassify ourselves.

**Restaurants:** information on who, where and what are available at the registration desk. It is provided by the Chamber of Commerce - so I'm not saying anything funny or disrespectful about that - I didn't just jump off a pumpkin truck.

**And now! Our #1 recommendation. -**

**Cruise on the Beau Queen - 60 min. that will seem like 6 Days**

A truly exciting trip is in store for you as an honored guest on the Beau Queen, flagship of the International Cruise Ship Line.



Take a leisure adventure expedition up down (and maybe into) the Neches river. See gators, snakes, rednecks, vultures and many aboriginal wild life creatures, doing whatever they do, whenever and however they do it. Not only great entertainment, but an amazing learning experience. Don let de Bayou go By You. Buyyou ticket - now.

**Fine Dining ? On the trip - you may have a world class dining experience - eating and/or being eaten.**