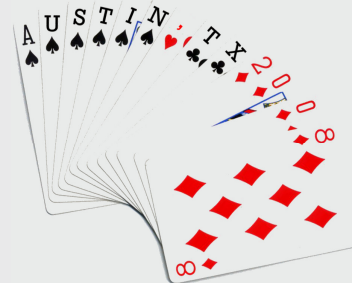




July 4th Regional Daily Bulletin



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Issue 2

Wednesday July 2, 2008

Welcome to Day 3 of the Austin Regional - Live Music Capital of the World!

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). For those of you who enjoy your stay in the Lone Star State (hopefully, *all* of you), come back in March of next year and attend the Spring Nationals in Houston. The District 16 President, Larry Davis, will have "office hours" during the tournament. Larry will have a table in the pre-function area (just outside of the playing area) from 11:00 AM to noon on Tuesday through Thursday and from noon to 1:00 PM on Friday. Drop by and say "howdy". He would like to hear your concerns, suggestions, criticisms, and /or questions.

A Texas-Sized THANK YOU to all of our volunteers by your Tournament Chairmen:

Mary Anne Laier - Chairman and District 16 Executive Secretary
Larry S. Davis - Chairman and District 16 President

ALERT Check out these winners from Monday & Tuesday!

KO 1 Winners:

- Bracket 1: Hansa Narasimhan, Eddie Wold, Robert Morris, Mike Passell & Bart Bramley
- Bracket 2: Laura Delfeld, Hal DeShong, Richard Ryan & Clint Schuhmacher
- Bracket 3: Ennis Dyess, Carl Witt, Cliff Dillard & Khalifa Ahmed

Monday Evening Win-an-Entry

- A - Ed Rawlinson & Bill Walker
- B - Jane Krause & Virgil Massey
- C - Greg Schepens & Jason Daming

Tuesday Open Pairs

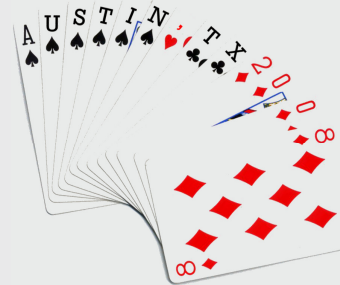
- A - Carol Stewart & Paul Ivaska
- B - Mike Rion & Marjory Rion
- C - Gary Neal & Mark Heep

Tuesday Evening Board-a-Match

- A - Jay Barron, Shelba Parmley, Pam LaShelle & Greg Loran
- B - Mark Craig, Matthew Grant, Robert Pruiett & Sharon Hoger



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Today's Schedule

- Team Events
 - KO 2 (continued) - 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
 - KO 3 - 9:00 AM
 - KO 4 - 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
 - Compact Swiss 7:00 PM
 - ZIP KO - 10:30 PM
- Open Pairs
 - 1:30 & 7:00 PM
- Side Games
 - 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
- 299er Novice
 - 1:30 & 7:00 PM (Austin Room)

Check Writing

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

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, at 12:45 PM in the Austin Room.

Today's speaker is **Jack Lacy** speaking on the topic: "**How to make your partner the best partner**". Tomorrow's speaker is **Diane Olson** speaking on the topic: "**Who needs Reverses? You do!**" Please join us to hear these great speakers. **ALL** are welcome to attend the lectures; you do not need to be a novice.

Novice/Newcomer Questions and Partnerships

All 299er Novice-Newcomer games will be held in the Austin Room. 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.

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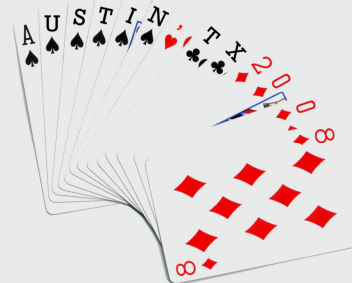
Stop! and join us for the Zip KO tonight at 10:30!

Meeting with District President

The District 16 President, Larry Davis, cordially invites representatives (even if you are not the official representative) of the smaller units (excluding units from Austin, Dallas/FW, Houston and San Antonio) to meet with him on Friday at 10:00 AM in Room 286. Larry would like to hear your concerns, suggestions, criticisms and/or questions. This is an informal gathering. Official business will be conducted (as usual) at the District 16 Board of Directors meeting on Saturday (official representatives or their designated substitutes only).



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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 Matthew Grant (Bulletin Editor).

Photography

Pictures of overall winners (of each strat) and knockout events are taken from noon to 12:30 PM and immediately after the evening session Monday through Saturday. Pictures of the Sunday Swiss Teams winners (of each strat) will be taken immediately after the event Sunday.

Pictures for the 2008 Austin Regional will be taken by Mark McAllister and Nancy Joe. Mark will be taking the pictures from noon to 12:30 PM and Nancy will be taking the pictures after the evening session. Pictures are taken just outside the Austin Room. Look for the "Photos Taken Here" banner.

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 - Sunday. 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) and the two-session Sunday Swiss. Overall prizes are awarded to the first place winners (of each strat) of two-session pair events and full-length Knockout events (each bracket). Novice/Intermediate awards are not handled at the prize desk, but at the Novice/Intermediate playing area.

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.

Choice Pairs Events - How They Work

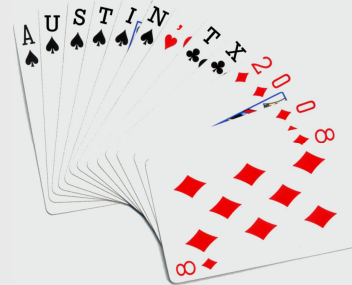
Choice Pair events are offered on Thursday and Saturday. Sessions are offered in the morning, afternoon and evening. To be eligible for overall awards each day, your pair must play in **exactly** two of the three sessions. You may not play in all three sessions. You don't have to play in the same sessions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

Lost & Found / First Aid / Eyeglass Repair

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



July 4th Regional Winners from Monday and Tuesday



MON EVENING WIN-AN-ENTRY PAIRS - 29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.10	1			Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX; Bill Walker, Bulverde TX	65.22%
6.83	2			Glenda Chaison - John Chaison Jr, San Diego CA	62.34%
5.12	3			B Marshall, San Luis Potosi Mexico; Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK	61.70%
5.51	4	1		Jane Krause, Allentown PA; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX	60.58%
2.88	5			Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Carol Stewart, Henderson NV	59.94%
2.16	6			Scott Humphrey, Pflugerville TX; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA	59.62%
3.79	2/3	1		Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Jason Daming, St Charles MO	56.89%
3.62	2/3			Kalpana Sutaria - Swadesh Mahajan, Austin TX	56.89%
2.84	4	2		Qiang Zhang, Austin TX; Danny Feng, Cedar Park TX	56.57%
1.77	5			Elizabeth Bell - Maurice Bell, Montgomery AL	54.97%
2.13	6/7	3		David Warner, Austin TX; Jon Anthony, Sunrise Beach TX	54.17%
1.24	6/7			John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico	54.17%
1.60		4		Horatio Aldredge - Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio TX	54.01%
1.87		5		Joseph Kingcade, Brenham TX; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD	53.85%
1.04		6		Mark Sanders - B J Sanders, Austin TX	53.37%

MON-TUE KO 1 BRACKET 1 - 9 Tables

33.93	1	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
23.75	2	Kenneth Schutze - P Burka, Austin TX; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Phil Merkel, Frisco TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX
13.57	3/4	Mildred Breed - Anita Cokins, Austin TX; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX
13.57	3/4	Karen Nimmons - Christine Kollenberg, Houston TX; Brigitte Sandifer - Lana Guise, Sugar Land TX

MON-TUE KO 1 BRACKET 2 - 15 Tables

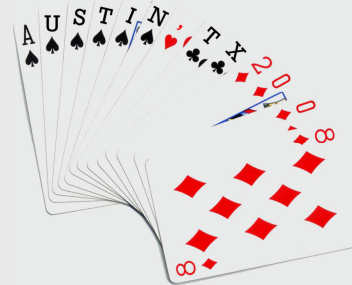
13.18	1	Laura Delfeld - Hal DeShong - Richard Ryan, Austin TX; Clint Schuhmacher, Dallas TX
9.23	2	Ginger Rhamey - Karol Rank - Mona Buchanan, Murchison TX; Flo Eckeberger, Eustace TX
5.27	3/4	Peter Peca - Alvis Glidewell - Herbert Woods Jr, El Paso TX; Gordon Bunge, Santa Teresa NM
5.27	3/4	David Buck - Juanita Buck - Stephen Olson - Tom Denson, Temple TX

MON-TUE KO 1 BRACKET 3 - 16 Tables

11.20	1	Ennis Dyess - Carl Witt - Cliff Dillard, Tyler TX; Khalifa Ahmed, Longview TX
7.84	2	Mark Miller - Barbara Hollahan - Stanley Bowen - Nancy Dean, Austin TX
4.48	3/4	Barbara Williams, Malakoff TX; Rachel Lee, Terrell TX; James Goodwin, Temple TX; David Francis, Belton TX
4.48	3/4	Jack Evans - Edwina Landrum, Beaumont TX; Phyllis Ogden - Ann Blohm, Houston TX



July 4th Regional Winners from Monday and Tuesday



TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS - 16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.10	1			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	66.19%
6.83	2			Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	57.95%
5.12	3			Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	56.82%
3.84	4			Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	56.53%
6.20	5	1		Mike Rion - Marjory Rion, Olathe KS	56.16%
4.65	6	2		Gary Anziani - Doug Cross, San Antonio TX	55.59%
3.49		3		Marge Bartel - M Sherrod, Austin TX	55.40%
3.46		4	1	Gary Neal, Wichita KS; Mark Heep, Austin TX	52.56%
1.92		5/6		Jeffrey Haines - Nancy Joe, Austin TX	52.46%
1.92		5/6		Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX	52.46%
2.60			2	Susan Lambert - James Brown, Georgetown TX	52.37%
1.95			3	Malou Flato, Pray MT; Richard Chin, Bozeman MT	50.95%

TUESDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH - 12 Tables

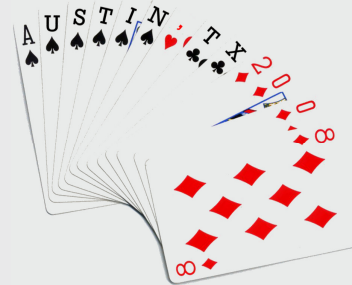
	A	B	C		
3.67	1			Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	18.00
2.75	2	1		Mark Craig - Matthew Grant - Robert Pruiett - Sharon Hoger, Austin TX	17.50
2.06	3			Janice Henderson - Charles Markowitz - Jonathan Holmes - Chuck Gillis, Houston TX	15.00
1.55	4			Mildred Breed - Anita Cokins, Austin TX; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	14.50
1.88		2		Carol Manz - Terry Manz, Amarillo TX; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Delois Nell, Austin TX	11.00

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME - 23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.01	1			Glenda Chaison - John Chaison Jr, San Diego CA	67.36%
4.70	2	1	1	Juanita Buck - David Buck, Temple TX	63.43%
3.53	3	2		Patricia White - George Shelley, Austin TX	61.57%
2.84	4	3	2	Linda Angelle - Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA	60.42%
1.98	5	4		Kathy Hughes, Missouri City TX; Glenda Faragher, Sugar Land TX	57.87%
2.13	6	5	3	Michael Arthur - Elizabeth Arthur, Pearl River LA	57.18%
2.05		6		Karen Williams Cox, Centennial CO; Ralph Cox, Littleton CO	56.71%
1.60			4	Joy Harbour, Bursleson TX; Jackie Franz, Georgetown TX	55.79%
1.32			5	Terrence Rice, San Antonio TX; Peter Peca, El Paso TX	55.09%
0.92			6	Marcia Jameson - Patsy Martin, Austin TX	54.86%



July 4th Regional Winners from Monday and Tuesday



TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS - 13.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.49	1			Robert Stout - V Sekac, Austin TX	63.07%
2.88	2	1		Kerry Goldsmith - Dan Goldsmith, Jr, Weatherford TX	60.42%
1.96	3			Brenda Baker - Emily Leake, Tyler TX	59.85%
2.15	4			Verna Dahlquist - Wilbur Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA	59.28%
2.28	5	2	1	Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	58.14%
1.51	6			Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX; Beth Coker, Bryan TX	56.63%
1.77		3		Mark Craig - Matthew Grant, Austin TX	56.44%
1.07		4/5		Chris Hull - Doreen Harris, Austin TX	53.22%
1.24		4/5		Patrick Long - Linda Anthony, Austin TX	53.22%
1.71			2	Terrence Rice - Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX	49.43%
1.28			3	Lee Simon, Bastrop TX; J Martin, Austin TX	47.35%
0.96			4	Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX; Helene Hennelly, Austin TX	46.97%

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS - 10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1	1	1	Sandy Molander, Malakoff TX; Bonnie Magee, Mabank TX	63.10%
2.27	2	2		Maurice Bell - Elizabeth Bell, Montgomery AL	60.42%
1.70	3			Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX	58.93%
1.54	4	3		Kerry Goldsmith - Dan Goldsmith, Jr, Weatherford TX	56.85%
0.96	5			Mary Anne Laier, Lakeway TX; Josephine Grabow, San Antonio TX	54.76%
1.15	6	4		Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls TX; Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes TX	54.46%
1.59		5	2	Michele Brown - David Hare, Monroe LA	53.87%
1.19			3	Marsha Sachs - Phyllis Crandall, Sugar Land TX	51.79%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - 8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.54	1			Rod Spicer - Peggy Spicer, Gastonia NC	70.63%
1.77	2/3	1/2	1/2	Gretchen Chapa - Jane Talbot, McAllen TX	60.00%
1.77	2/3	1/2	1/2	Harry Ingham, San Marcos TX; Michael Nairn, Cedar Creek TX	60.00%
1.14	4/5	3	3	Jenny Carr, Christchurch New Zealand; Cindy Reid, Rochester NY	58.13%
0.94	4/5			George Jones - Diana Apgar, Austin TX	58.13%
0.85		4		Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio, Austin TX	55.63%
0.67		5	4	Marjorie Ospovat - Veritij Devine, Austin TX	53.13%

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS - 9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.68	1	1	1	Marilyn Vallario - Sarah Loffredo, Georgetown TX	64.46%
2.01	2	2	2	Sharon Macmorran - Kenneth Macmorran, Austin TX	59.78%
1.51	3	3		Susan Breeding - James Hurst, Austin TX	57.14%
1.34	4	4		Jean Marsh, Houston TX; Madeleine McSpadden, Lake Charles TX	56.21%
0.94	5			Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson, Houston TX	55.65%
0.89			3	Harry Ingham, San Marcos TX; Michael Nairn, Cedar Creek TX	54.80%
0.67			4	Allan Kohm - Marcia Kohm, Austin TX	54.08%