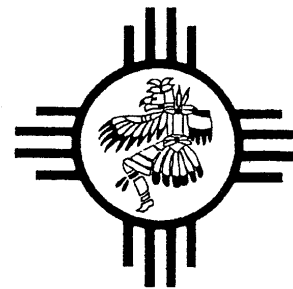


NAVAJO TRAIL REGIONAL

ALBUQUERQUE, JANUARY 18 – 24, 2010



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♠ ♥ DAILY BULLETIN #2 TUESDAY ♦ ♣

LAST NIGHT'S WINNERS

Charity Open Pairs: Katelin Yates, Erie CO & Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO

Charity 299er Pairs: Norma Mearns & Carol Barkoff, Albuquerque NM

TODAY'S SPEAKER



Joe Harris

Topic: 1♣-1♦, Now What?
6.15pm

*All lectures will be held in the
Santa Rosa Room, opposite the snack bar*

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- 9.00am Morning Side Game Series – 1st of 5 sessions
Jicarilla Senior Pairs – 1st of 2 sessions
Tewa Morning 199er Pairs – 1 session
Navajo KO – 2nd round
- 1.00pm Afternoon Side Game Series – 1st of 5 sessions
Jicarilla Senior Pairs – 2nd of 2 sessions
Taos Stratified Open Pairs – 1st of 2 sessions
Tewa Afternoon 199er Pairs – 1 session
Navajo KO – Semifinals
Apache KO – 1st round
- 7.00pm Evening Side game Series – 1st of 5 sessions
Taos Stratified Open Pairs – 2nd of 2 sessions
Navajo KO – Finals
Apache KO – 2nd round
Stratified Swiss Teams – 1 session

The Week's Hospitality Events

In an effort to ensure that everyone who plays in the tournament receives hospitality treats, refreshments will be served twice daily (during the afternoon and evening sessions) from Monday through Saturday. Look for tasty treats about an hour after play begins. They will appear on the tables where the water is served.

This year we have several different gifts for our players. Pick one up at the Hospitality Desk where you can also get a name badge to wear during the tournament.

CONVENTION CARD DÉCOR

For those of you who collect peel-and-stick emblems to adorn your convention card holders, we have them for you again this year. Pick up your patch at the Hospitality Desk. Please only ask for only one – we have a limited supply and we want to be sure everybody gets one.

For results and more information about Albuquerque bridge visit our website, www.abqbridge.com

PARTNERSHIP DESK

As always, Albuquerque Unit 374 will be providing topnotch partnership pair-ups during the regional. For those who are new to the game, you go to the partnership desk and fill out one of the blank cards kept there at all times. You should write down the number of masterpoints you have, specify what event(s) you want to play in and on which days. Make sure that you leave a contact number. Please write legibly. After completion leave it on the desk under the appropriate day of the week. Please fill out only one card and include on it all the events you are looking for. The partnership desk staff will take care of moving it on for the next day.

Do not remove any completed cards from the table unless they are yours. Copy information on the cards if you want to try to contact the person yourself. If you remove the card, you take that person out of consideration for partnership.

Please do not expect a partner to be found for you if you are not available, either in person, or by phone, to accept or reject a pair-up. If you have a cell phone, keep it with you and use that number as your contact number. To ensure yourself a partner, it is best to report to the partnership desk at least ½ hour before game time, and to stay close to the partnership desk where you can be easily found when a partner is located.



The Partnership Desk is located right outside the playing rooms, and will be staffed one hour before the afternoon and evening sessions and for thirty minutes before the morning session. The Partnership Desk will close approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of each session to allow our workers to find their places in the game.

The Partnership Chair for the tournament is Rick Weigle. During the tournament, he can be reached at 505-480-7177. Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Attention, 199ers!

If you win a section, we have a prize for you. Prizes for D, E & F section winners! Pick up your prize at the Hospitality Desk. Winners will be listed in the Daily Bulletin.

OPENING HOURS

Coffee & Snack Bar: 8.30am - 10.30am, 11.30am - 3.00pm & 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Hospitality Desk: 11.45am - 12.45pm & 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Partnership Desk: 8.30am - 8.50am, 12.00noon - 12.50pm & 6.00pm - 6.50pm

♥♥ **MOVING & SET-UP CREW** ♥♥

Many thanks to the following persons who helped with moving and setting up the tables, supplies and equipment under the supervision of our indefatigable Unit President, Bill Kass

Jay Armstrong
Jill Burtrum
Mike Gray
Dave Hetteema
Susy Law
Wilma Morris
Billy Trabaudo

Keesha Ashanti
Hong Hai Dubroff
Sharon Hannah
Susan Hetteema
Jim McHollan
Marian Schreyer
Rick Weigle

Stephen Brill
Pat Gallacher
Willie Haynes
Nancy Kruger
Doug Madison
Mark Steele



Full recaps available at ww.abqbridge.com

Have you visited www.abqbridge.com yet? This is our local Unit 374 website where tournament results are posted every night. Just click on the link. As well as results, similar to what you see in this Bulletin, we post full recaps by section. All you need to do is click on your section letter. You can also get a summary just for your pair. Try it and see!

If you can't wait until the morning to read the Bulletin, you can view and print it from about 02h00 or whenever your editor gets it finished!

The website was designed by Kitty Cooper, not only an expert bridge player, but also the proprietor of Open Sky Web Design. Find her at kitty@openskywebdesign.com



Say "Hi!" At the Bridge Table

This year, Unit 374 would like to encourage friendliness at the bridge table. In keeping with this goal, the Hospitality Desk will be providing name badges free of charge to all players. It's easy to strike up a conversation with a "stranger" at your table if you know their name and their home town. Please join this effort by wearing a badge.

Sharing your name with others is just another way to smile!

DILEMMA AT DUKE CITY

by Joe Harris

Sometimes I tell my students that a hand is just too hard.

Dealer: West

N/S Vulnerable

♠ Kxx

♥ AKxx

♦ xx

♣ KJxx

♠ Ax

♥ Qx

♦ AQJx

♣ AQTxx

Since the diamond king is in the slot, this hand is cold for 7NT or 7 clubs.

Most Wests (not vulnerable vs vulnerable) opened 3 spades. Now if North makes a light off-shape double, what pray-tell is South to bid? Obviously a jump to 6NT is correct, but would you find that at the table? Can you get more information? What does a 4 spade cue-bid ask (or tell)? Can you even ask for aces?

What if North passes. Then South should probably try 3NT. Classically this shows a balanced 20 HCP with spade stoppers. Over 3NT many play that 4 clubs is Stayman and 4 diamonds is a transfer, 4 hearts is a desire to play 4 hearts from the north side, 4 spades is Gerber and 4NT is quantitative. With this hand North could check for aces and then bid 6NT. But sometimes South doesn't have full values for a 3NT bid since the 3 spade bid has taken up so much bidding room and she is under the gun so to speak. So North could bid 4NT quantitative and hope the partnership doesn't arrive in slam off two aces.

At the club the hand was played 16 times. 2 pairs reached 6 clubs and scored 14½ matchpoints, while 5 pairs played notrump games for a score of 11. Everyone else played game in clubs or something worse. Sometimes a hand is just too hard to bid.



MON EVE CHARITY PAIRS

17.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.30	1	1		Katelin Yates, Erie CO; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO	233.74
4.73	2			Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM; Ted Stein, Albuquerque NM	223.37
3.54	3	2	1	Judith Tripp - Peter Schultz, Albuquerque NM	220.87
2.66	4			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO	215.43
1.99	5			Patricia Fisher, Ridgway CO; Elisabeth Hirst, Montrose CO	210.40
2.44	6	3	2	Sue Olstad - Paul Olstad, Frisco CO	206.00
1.83		4		Michael Hamilton - Gail Hamilton, Montrose CO	195.30
1.48		5		Felicity Moore - Viorel Atudorei, Albuquerque NM	194.50
1.49		6	3	William Craig - Dianne Craig, Rapid City SD	189.37
1.11			4	D Hildebrand, Omaha NE; Martha Hyde, Bellevue NE	185.93

MON EVE CHARITY PAIRS MON EVE--ONLY SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION I	EAST-WEST			
					A	B	C	
1			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO	215.43	1		Joan Schuette - Donald Schuette, Fitchburg WI	199.30
2			Patricia Fisher, Ridgway CO; Elisabeth Hirst, Montrose CO	210.40	2		Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Rodger Arnold, Albuquerque NM	197.60
3	1	1	Sue Olstad - Paul Olstad, Frisco CO	206.00	3	1	Felicity Moore - Viorel Atudorei, Albuquerque NM	194.50
4	2		D Hildebrand, Omaha NE; Martha Hyde, Bellevue NE	185.93	4		Clifford Hill - Albert Postar, Albuquerque NM	186.07
						2	Judy O'Neill, Alto NM; Gene Templeton, Ruidoso NM	184.57
						1	Martina Kelley - Michael Kelley, Lake Zurich IL	156.37

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION J	EAST-WEST				
					A	B	C		
1	1		Katelin Yates, Erie CO; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO	233.74	1		Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM; Ted Stein, Albuquerque NM	223.37	
2			Jeff Brown - Mark Jones, Albuquerque NM	192.90	2	1	1	Judith Tripp - Peter Schultz, Albuquerque NM	220.87
3			Ed Weiss, Sun City Ctr FL; Ronda O'Farrell, Sun City Center FL	186.20	3	2		Michael Hamilton - Gail Hamilton, Montrose CO	195.30
	2		Michael McCombie, Albuquerque NM; Lloyd Smith, Los Alamos NM	179.63					
		1	David Osmundsen, Wheat Ridge CO; Judy Osmundsen, Wheatridge CO	165.40					

MON EVE 299ER CHARITY PRS

6.5 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.40	1			Norma Mearns - Carol Barkoff, Albuquerque NM	80.51
2.13	2	1		Edward Stori - Betty Stori, Las Cruces NM	70.36
1.60	3	2		Cheryl Mitchell, Corrales NM; Sharon Berry, Albuquerque NM	67.30
1.55	4	3	1	Diane Curless - Marilyn Whitehurst, Santa Fe NM	65.02
1.16	5	4	2	Erik Johnson - Virginia Kilkuske, Albuquerque NM	61.75

MON EVE 299ER CHARITY PRS MON EVE--ONLY SESSION

SECTION L

D	E	F		
1			Norma Mearns - Carol Barkoff, Albuquerque NM	80.51
2	1		Edward Stori - Betty Stori, Las Cruces NM	70.36
3	2		Cheryl Mitchell, Corrales NM; Sharon Berry, Albuquerque NM	67.30
4	3	1	Diane Curless - Marilyn Whitehurst, Santa Fe NM	65.02
5	4	2	Erik Johnson - Virginia Kilkuske, Albuquerque NM	61.75
	5		John Caffrey - Cindy McBride, Albuquerque NM	61.31

NAVAJO KO TMS - BKT 1

9 Tables

Chris Compton, Dallas TX; David Caprera, Denver CO; Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX;
Dena Sanders - William Cook, Amarillo TX

vs

Jackie Evans, Albuquerque NM; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Gene
Simpson, San Rafael CA

vs

Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM; Randy Thompson - William Kass, Albuquerque NM;
Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX; Stephen Kemic, Los Alamos NM

Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

vs

Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; David Sachs - Sue Sachs, Green Valley AZ; Clement Jackson,
Albuquerque NM; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ

vs

John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM; Eric Goff, Austin TX; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty
Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ

NAVAJO KO TMS - BKT 2

9 Tables

Chris Champion, Denver CO; Bonnie Bagley - Toshiko Yingst - Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO

vs

Peggy Craig - Gerald Georges, El Paso TX; Neil Hunter - Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM

vs

Jerry Shinkle - Rudy Krall - Merlene Krall - Larry Bertholf, Albuquerque NM

Joan Tschirki, Aurora CO; Margaret Devere - Karen Trujillo - Harriet Berenbaum, Denver CO

vs

Jerry Ranney - Jane Ranney, Morrison CO; Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO

vs

Jeanne Achziger, Denver CO; Bertie Wetzler, Boulder CO; Jeanne Gray, Broomfield CO; Roberta
Vider, Evergreen CO

NAVAJO KO TMS - BKT 3

14 Tables

Marian Wilson - Margaret Koenig - Joy Rieckers, Tucson AZ; Jinny Anderson, Reno NV

vs

Catherine Tompkins - Herbert Woods Jr - Alvis Glidewell - Ellen Saad, El Paso TX

Linda Hays - Jill Burtram, Albuquerque NM; Barry Hillmer - James Fisher, Durango CO

vs

Michael Gray - Jo Crumley - Norman Cliff - Helen Benoist, Albuquerque NM

Gay Gillia - Christa Cooper - Jayne Simonds, Albuquerque NM; Beverly Geurin, Austin TX

vs

Rita Smith - Joan Merrill - Adair Karlin, Tucson AZ; M Debyle, Green Valley AZ

Henry Gertzman - Judy Bredall - Brian Hegarty - Jay Francis, Colorado Spgs CO

vs

Cheryl Schwartz - Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO; David Graff, Colorado Spgs CO; Susan Krassy,
Colorado Spring CO

NAVAJO KO TMS - BKT 4

14 Tables

Buck Schreyer - Marian Schreyer - Steven Sorenson, Albuquerque NM; Cynthia Mottle, Corrales NM

vs

Helen Byers - John Lavis - Gloria Lavis - Gary Byers, El Paso TX

Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO; Joseph Anderson - Estela Bustamante, El Paso TX

vs

Richard Armstrong - Doyce King - Marilyn Rost, Albuquerque NM; Diane Todd, Cedar Crest NM

Betty Gray, El Paso TX; Robert Hansen, Silver City NM; Mark Steele, Albuquerque NM; Mark Johnson, Pinos Altos NM

vs

Gibson Hazard - Joan Hazard, Colorado Spgs CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO; Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO

Barbara Parsons - William Parsons, Rawlins WY; Wendy Turk, Denver CO; Susan Wong, Monument CO

vs

Sally Van Valin, Bernalillo NM; Jan Evans - Janis Maclay - Elaine Stone, Albuquerque NM

NAVAJO KO TMS - BKT 5

16 Tables

Lenore Toomey - Linda Hermanson - Anne West - Carolyn Alberta, Green Valley AZ

vs

James Messec, Corrales NM; John Finger, Albuquerque NM; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX; Jan Welsh, Richardson TX

Barbara O'Dell - Janet Bell, Richardson TX; Martha Kessler - Liliana Ciccarelli, Spring TX

vs

William Greeley - Gail Greeley, Windsor CO; Jerry Wagner - Donna Wagner, Monument CO

Jim Wallace - James Beatty, Durango CO; Timothy Long, Albuquerque NM; John Curro, Placitas NM

vs

Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien, Austin TX; Ann Grill - George Grill, Breckenridge CO

Kathleen McCool, Castle Rock CO; Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO; Hans Kuschnerus - Sandra Kuschnerus, Frisco CO

vs

Ed Gosnell, Placitas NM; James Linn - Hilda Ripley - Terry Moynihan, Albuquerque NM

NEW LIFEMASTERS & WINNERS

If you become a Lifemaster or win an event this week , we would like to publish your photo in the Daily Bulletin. Please make yourself known to the editor, Felix Moore, she will be taking photos just outside the Aztec Room, every day at 12.30pm.

Tomorrow's Speaker



Chris Compton

Topic: Counting

6.15pm

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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

- 9.00am Morning Side Game Series – 2nd of 5 sessions
Zuni KO – 1st round
Nambe Senior Pairs – 1st of 2 sessions
Laguna Morning 199er Pairs – 1 session
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Santa Ana Stratified Open Pairs – 1st of 2 sessions
Nambe Senior Pairs – 2nd of 2 sessions
Laguna Afternoon 199er Pairs – 1 session
Acoma Board-a-Match Teams – 1st of 2 sessions
Apache KO – Semifinals
- 7.00pm Evening Side game Series – 2nd of 5 sessions
Santa Ana Stratified Open Pairs – 2nd of 2 sessions
Acoma Board-a-Match Teams – 2nd of 2 sessions
Apache KO – Finals