

The American Contract Bridge League
Welcomes Social Players to

A Bridge Blast Weekend



NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 27, 28, 29, 2009

Three days of activities and bridge games
for people interested in trying a low-key form of competitive bridge.

Schedule of IN Activities – San Diego NABC Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel

*** Friday, November 27** — *All newcomers (0 to 5 masterpoints) play FREE today.*

10:30 AM, 3 PM Special Newcomer Game for players with 0-5, 0-20 & 0-49 masterpoints

7:30 PM Special Newcomer Game for players with 0-5, 0-20 & 0-49 masterpoints

*** Saturday, November 28**

9:30 AM Coffee and Pastry

9:45 AM **FREE 2-hour lesson with Barbara Seagram**

“Become a Feared Opponent”

Barbara Seagram is a successful teacher, club manager, author and bridge cruise host.

12:30 **FREE Happy Bridge Game**

0-49 MPs and 14 hands — Play just like you would in your own home or social bridge club. Teachers will be on hand if you have questions. You'll receive a record of the hands you play for later discussions with your partner.

3 PM & 7:30 PM Special Newcomer Game for players with 0 to 5 masterpoints.

Trophies for the winning pair!

*** Sunday, November 29**

10:30 AM, 3 PM Special Newcomer Game for players with 0-5, 0-20 & 0-49 masterpoints

7:30 PM Special Newcomer Game for players with 0-5, 0-20 & 0-49 masterpoints

Trophies for the winning pair!

*** Entry Special** for 0-100 players only – Buy one entry and get a ½ price entry good on December 4, 5, or 6.

* With each entry you buy, you get a ticket for the drawing for the Tuesday morning “Breakfast with the Stars” and a chance to play with Eddie Kantar in the Pro/Am Swiss on the second Sunday.

For event schedule and listings for Celebrity Speakers see reverse side.



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Thursday, November 26

International Fund 299er Stratified Pairs	1 PM
Educational Foundation 299er Stratified Pairs	7:30 PM
BARRY HARPER – The 30-Point Deck	6:45 PM

Friday, November 27 – (Entry Special Today*)

*** 0 to 5 masterpoint players – play free today	
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
ALLAN MAZER – 2 Club or Not 2 Club	9:45 AM
BARBARA SEAGRAM – Common Pitfalls to Avoid	6:45 PM

Saturday, November 28 - **SUPER SATURDAY** (Entry Special Today*)

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
*** Free 2-hour Lesson with Barbara Seagram	10 AM
Free Happy Bridge (0-49 play 14 hands)	12:30 PM
Intermediate-Newcomer Reception	6:30 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Newcomer Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
LOWELL ANDREWS – Preempt for Profit	9:45 AM

Sunday, November 29 – **SUPER SUNDAY** (Entry Special Today*)

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
299er Stratified Swiss Team	10:30 AM, 3 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
LINDA TRENT – Linda's Favorite Rules	9:45 AM
GS JADE BARRETT – The Learning Curve	6:45 PM

Monday, November 30

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
MEL COLCHAMIRO – How to Play Like an Expert (Without Being One)	9:45 AM
JAY HELEKAR – Simply End Play Theory	6:45 PM

Tuesday, December 1

Breakfast with the Stars	10 AM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
Poinsetta Pairs (0-300, 300-750 – Gold Points!)	1 PM & 7:30 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
MIKE FLADER – Ruling the Game	9:45 AM
DAVID BERKOWITZ – Partnerships	6:45 PM

Wednesday, December 2

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
KEN MONZINGO – Hand Patterns	9:45 AM
JUDY ELBOGEN – Reverse Drury	6:45 PM

Thursday, December 3

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
PHILIP ALDER – An Intro to Defensive Signals	9:45 AM
HAIG TCHAMITCH – Responding to a Takeout Double	6:45 PM

Friday, December 4

Gold Points! NABC 99er Pairs	10:30 AM & 3 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
Poinsetta Pairs (0-300, 300-750 – Gold Points!)	1 PM & 7:30 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
JERRY HELMS – Ask Jerry	9:45 AM
ELLEN KENT – Simple is Better	6:45 PM

Saturday, December 5

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10:30 AM, 3 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
KITTY COOPER – Balancing/Don't Let the Opponents Play In 2 of a Major	9:45 AM
JEFF ROMAN – The Difference between Pairs and Teams	6:45 PM

Sunday, December 6

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	10 AM, 2 PM
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	10 AM, 2 PM