

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

April 2009
Newsletter

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12noon Brunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch
1:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	12:15pm Free 299ers Lecture with Carl Cronrath	11:45am Free Lecture with Carl Cronrath	12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	12:15pm Free 299ers Lecture with Carl Cronrath	12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints
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6:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints (\$4/members, \$6/non-members)		6:00pm Dinner		6:15pm Scrabble		6:00pm Dinner
<i>Starting May 9th: Progressive Jackpot Game (more details coming soon!)</i>		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints
		<i>Every 3rd Tuesday: 8 is Enough Swiss Teams</i>				

Presorted boards and hand analysis available every session!!!

Card Fee - \$5/members, \$7/non-members.

Membership are available for 2009! \$30/new members, \$20/renewal

Scrabble: RSVP - Call Claire Ullman by Noon at 954-537-2755

Open: C (0-1000) B (1001-2000) A (2001+)

0-750: C (0-100) B (101-300) A (301-750)

0-300: C (0-100) B (101-200) A (201-300)

Lessons and Lectures

Basic Conventions

Monday Mornings 9:30am to 11:30am

Duplicate Strategy Lessons

Tuesday Mornings 9:30am to 11:30am

\$10.00 per lesson

1 hour lesson followed by

1 hour of practice hands based on the lesson

For more information, contact:

Ernie Moore, Certified Bridge Teacher

954-761-1577 or visit www.ftlbc.com

No partner needed!

Come play BRIDGE with me!

Beginner Bridge Lessons

Every Saturday Morning 10am to 11:30am

\$8.00 per lesson

For more information, contact:

Carl Cronrath, Certified Bridge Teacher

954-533-0619 or visit www.ftlbc.com

Join In Anytime!! No partner needed!!

Bridge Conventions beyond the Basics

Friday Mornings 10am to 11:30am

\$8.00 per lesson

More 2 over 1 Game Forcing
(INT Forcing, Limit Raises, etc)

More Essential Conventions
(Inverted Minors, Drury, Michaels,
Key Card, Blackwood, etc)

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Free Lecture with Carl Cronrath
Every Tuesday Morning; at 11:45am

March Top 25 Masterpoints

1	63.10	Patrice Roy
2	52.68	Helene Beaulieu
3	44.87	Bella Ionis-Sorren
4	44.22	Richard Gross
5	43.47	Elizabeth Kros
6	37.29	James Willenborg
7	32.79	Andrew Tylman
8	30.80	Jack Jones
9	29.84	David Rogers
10	29.80	Tom Fitzsimmons
11	29.27	Julie Zophres
12	26.76	Harvey Hoffenberg
13	25.47	Robert Ramos
14	25.25	Gene Petrey
15	23.90	Andre Gignac
16	23.12	JennyLee Mealer
17	22.25	Irma Willenborg
18	21.95	Serge Chevalier
19	21.63	Gloria Ezrin
20	21.59	Joan Lavin
21	20.37	Myra Walters
22	20.35	Francine Walderman
23	19.92	Sandy Rosen
24	19.68	Helen Shanbrom
25	19.24	Gerry Gilchrist

This Month's Special Events

Easter Sunday Brunch and Game

Sunday, April 12 - 11:30am

Mimosa and Bloody Mary Appetizers

Baked Ham
Deville Eggs
Tossed Salad
Tuna and Crab Salad
Mixed Fruit
Assorted Bagels
Danishes



Brunch is \$10.
Game is \$5 members, \$7 non-members.

8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS

Tuesday Evening, April 21st

Dinner: 6:00pm
Game: 7:00pm

Free Plays for the winning team.

Duplicate boards will be used in every match with analyses available at the end of each round.

Special Passover Dinner and Game

Saturday, April 11
6:00pm

Matzah Ball in a Chicken Consommé



Roasted Chicken
Boiled New Potatoes
Roasted Carrots
Tossed Salad
Dessert

Dinner is \$8.

Game is \$5 members, \$7 non-members.

Kentucky Derby Party and Game

Saturday, May 2nd

Appetizers and Mint Juleps at 5:00pm

Post Time at 6:05pm

Dinner at 6:10pm

Club Rated Game at 7:00pm



Unit-Wide Charity Game
Tuesday Evening, April 7th
Gametime — 7:00pm

Carl's Corner

Farewell to the snowbirds for another season! Thank you for spending the winter with us and playing bridge at our club. Our games will soon be smaller but the competition will remain fierce.

Speaking of which, I hope everyone has noticed the fine finish by many of our players in the ACBL Ace of Clubs standings in 2008. Not only the winners (kudos to Harvey Hoffenberg, Bella Ionis-Sorren, Richard Gross, Edith Denenberg and Helen Shanbrom) but all of our other players who finished high in the competition.

Members of our club are off to a running start in the ACBL 2009 Ace of Clubs competition also. A number of members of the Quick Tricks Club who are also members of our club are already high in the standings among the newcomer rankings too. Bridge at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club is thriving because of all the fine players at all levels of play.

We will begin a new Progressive Jackpot Event on Sunday Evenings starting May 9th. Entries for the Sunday Night game will increase to \$5/members and \$7/non-members on that date. The extra dollar will go into a pool to award winning partnerships. Please be on the lookout for more details on this exciting event.

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month

Be considerate to your opponents, especially to newcomer players who show the courage to venture into an Open Game; treat them as you wanted to be treated when you made that move and be solicitous of their mistakes.