

# FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

*"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"*

June 2009  
Newsletter

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## Weekly Schedule

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <b>12noon</b><br>Brunch   | <b>11:30am</b><br>Lunch                                     | <b>11:30am</b><br>Lunch   | <b>11:30am</b><br>Lunch                                  | <b>11:30am</b><br>Lunch                                     | <b>11:30am</b><br>Lunch                                  | <b>11:30am</b><br>Lunch                                  |
| <b>1:00pm</b><br>Open Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints               | <b>12:15pm</b><br>Free 299ers Lecture<br>with Carl Cronrath | <b>11:45am</b><br>Free Lecture with<br>Carl Cronrath                  | <b>12:30pm</b><br>Open Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints | <b>12:15pm</b><br>Free 299ers Lecture<br>with Carl Cronrath | <b>12:30pm</b><br>Open Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints | <b>12:30pm</b><br>Open Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints |
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|   | 0-300 Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints                     | 0-750 Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints                               |  | 0-300 Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints                     |  |  |
| <b>6:30pm</b><br>No Zeros Jackpot<br>Game with Triple<br>Masterpoints |   | <b>7:00pm</b><br>Open Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints               |  | <b>6:15pm</b><br>Scrabble                                   |  | <b>6:00pm</b><br>Dinner                                  |
|   |   | <i>Every 3rd Tuesday:</i><br>Dinner and<br>8 is Enough<br>Swiss Teams |  | <b>7:00pm</b><br>Open Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints     |  | <b>7:00pm</b><br>Open Stratified<br>Triple Masterpoints  |

**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

### The Rosie Way to Better Bridge

Rosemary Boden presents a series of 7 lessons for 7 weeks on

### Coping with Interference

Monday OR Tuesday Mornings

(Attend either day)

10am to 11:30am

May 18th to June 30th

Lessons will include prepared hands on:

- when RHO makes a Takeout Double
  - when RHO overcalls
- when RHO makes a Weak Jump Overcall
  - when RHO makes a 2 Suited Overcall
- when RHO overcalls your partner's opener of 1NT
- when RHO interferes after your partner's response
- when either opponent interferes in your Blackwood routine

\$50 for all 7 lessons or \$8 per lesson

### Bridge Conventions beyond the Basics

Friday Mornings 10am to 11:30am

\$8.00 per lesson

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

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

For more information, contact:  
Carl Cronrath, Certified Bridge Teacher  
954-533-0619 or visit www.ftlbc.com

Join In Anytime!! No partner needed!!

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

## May Top 25 Masterpoints

|    |       |                    |
|----|-------|--------------------|
| 1  | 64.71 | Richard Gross      |
| 2  | 50.85 | Bella Ionis-Sorren |
| 3  | 43.70 | Diann Kirsch       |
| 4  | 40.57 | Michael Greenhutt  |
| 5  | 38.46 | Tom Fitzsimmons    |
| 6  | 36.04 | Harvey Hoffenberg  |
| 7  | 35.90 | Helen Shanbrom     |
| 8  | 33.34 | Myra Walters       |
| 9  | 28.47 | Bernace DeYoung    |
| 10 | 28.18 | Mary Short         |
| 11 | 27.51 | Sean Ganness       |
| 12 | 26.44 | Richard Sokol      |
| 13 | 26.36 | Jim Moran          |
| 14 | 24.23 | James Willenborg   |
| 15 | 23.92 | JennyLee Mealer    |
| 16 | 23.43 | Robert Merrill     |
| 17 | 22.39 | Gene Petrey        |
| 18 | 22.09 | Elizabeth Kros     |
| 19 | 22.04 | Carl Cronrath      |
| 20 | 21.16 | Samuel Smith       |
| 21 | 21.09 | Eve Morton         |
| 22 | 21.07 | George Titus       |
| 23 | 20.51 | John Lewis         |
| 24 | 20.13 | Barbara August     |
| 25 | 19.38 | Bob Rosenblum      |

## This Month's Special Events

### No Zeros Jackpot Game

#### Every Sunday Night

The Jackpot will consist of one dollar from every player's entry. To win the Jackpot simply play without any bottom boards.

If no one wins the Jackpot, the pool will be carried over to next week's game.

Triple Masterpoints will be awarded.

Stratification will be based on the average masterpoints of the partnership.

Prize Pool will be divided equally to the winning pair(s).

Gametime: 6:30pm  
Card Fee: \$5/members, \$7/members

### 8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS

Tuesday Evening, June 16th

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.

### NAP NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

#### Club Qualifying Games

Thursday Evening, June 18  
Sunday Afternoon, June 28  
Sunday Evening, July 12  
Friday Afternoon, July 31  
Tuesday Evening, August 4  
Saturday Evening, August 29



#### Unit-Wide Charity Game

Wednesday Afternoon  
June 17th

Gametime — 12:30pm

## Carl's Corner

It's June and the raining season is here! What better activity can there be but a good game of bridge. There are fun activities throughout the month at Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. During the first weekend of the month we will host the World Wide Bridge Contest. While we do not ordinarily conduct a game on Friday Evenings, we will be among many clubs around the world that will participate in this event. We will also host this event on Saturday Afternoon. Last year we had a number of partnerships from our club who placed very well among the leaders across the world. Perhaps we will see more of the same this year.

The NAP Club Qualifiers begin this month too. Perhaps a lucky partnership from this club will win a free trip to the Spring Nationals in Reno next year. Good luck to all.

Father's Day is on June 21st. We will also host our other regular events such as 8 is Enough Swiss Teams. At the end of the month, the 4th of July Regional Tournament at Deerfield Beach will be held. We will be open for our complete schedule of events throughout that week including a BBQ on July 4th.

Barbara August and JennyLee Mealer won the No Zeros Progressive Jackpot Game on May 17th! We are looking for a new winner and the pot continues to grow.

Chef Adam continues to prepare his usual fine luncheons and Saturday Evening Dinners throughout the Summer. Come by early and enjoy his meals.

#### **Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month**

The bridge table is your home and the other players at the table are your guests.  
Always be a gracious host.