

## Louisiana Bridge Association February 2015

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### President's Message February 2015

Let me begin my term by expressing my appreciation to the membership for the opportunity to serve on our board and to the board members for selecting me as your president. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the holiday parties so successful. Keenan Romig and Sherrie Goodman did a wonderful job chairing our Rosenblum Sectional with an assist from Ellen who staffed the partnership desk. The tournament was the largest in my memory. I am told the Thursday morning game had a total of 54.5 tables. That's pretty close to maximum for our club. Much of the credit is due to the teachers and others responsible for our intermediate/novice program.

I would also like to extend congratulations to the winners of the 2014 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards. The list is too extensive for inclusion here but is posted on the bulletin board.

Dee Moses has joined team Onstott to help make our March North American Bridge Championships (NABC) the best ever. Please read the special section on our NABC below. Our club will be closed for maintenance and repairs during the NABC.

Other Board Officers elected at The January meeting were as follows: Vice President Keenan Romig, Recording secretary Vicki Willis, Co- Treasurers Sid LeBlanc and James Thornton

#### Larry Federico

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#### February Events

Feb 9-15 Baton Rouge Regional

Feb 17 **Mardi Gras** Club Championship

Extra points, no extra fees

Feb 20-22 Fairhope AL Sectional

Feb 24 AM games Unit Championship

Extra points, no extra fees

Feb 27--Mar 1 Hattiesburg Sectional

#### March NABC update

**NABC, March 12-22, 2015**, at the Marriott and Sheraton hotels on Canal Street.

We are off to a good start **BUT PLEASE:**

1. Many volunteers have signed up but we need even more. Sign up sheets are in the club. Two hours of volunteer work gets you a free play.
2. We have sold a number of naming rights sponsorships, but providing affordable food and hospitality is very expensive. Please consider a sponsorship. Side games \$100; single session regional event: \$250; 2 session regional event \$500. See Jim Thornton, Dee Moses or Eleanor Onstott.
3. Sign up for \$5/day parking. Sign up sheets are in the club. Car pool—four to a car. Firm deadline is Feb 27. Passes will be distributed during week of Mar 3-7. Questions? See Paul Freese or email him at pfreese@yahoo.com.

**Projected Budget for the NABC** is provided on p3 of this Kibitzer for your information. Questions? See Eleanor Onstott, Sid Leblanc or Jim Thornton.

#### Welcome New Members

Heather Russell, J Michael Russell, Tim Russell, Roy Caffery, Dr Gary Danos, Gerry Gieseler, Ellen Hartline, Phyllis McLaren, Mary Ann Straub, Lillian Summer, Warren Summer, Angele Thompson, Carole Stribling (transfer), Susan Thompson (transfer)

#### Rank Advancements

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Bess Theriot, Linda Vining

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Inda Kleinschmidt, Ruth Rosenthal, Gloria Tisdale

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Lynn Flynn, Virginia McMurray

NEW NABC MASTER

Kitty Klaus

#### 70 percent games—Open Pairs

Jan 5 Joan Van Geffen&Judy Katz 72.94%

Jan 8 Jack Lewis and Ronnie Berenger 70.83%

Jan 26 Larry&John Federico 72.61%

#### North American Pairs Results, Jackson MS

**Flight B: 2.** David Woods & Stephen Kishner

3. Nelson Daigle & Wayne Weisler

6. Bill Beaushaw & Frank Corredine

7. Roy Richardson & Trish Kessler

**Flight C: 8.** Sherrie Goodman & Sharon Henry

**Online/web Kibitzer: p. 4 book signing party Feb 3 p.5: how to get tournament results to your phone or computer FAST**

## Rosenblum Sectional Firsts

**Thurs AM 0-20** Ellen Manshel & Mike Russell  
Open Pairs Jerrilyn Stumpf&Bobbie Gattusso  
Flt C Wanda Picarella&James Reese  
299er Pairs Mike Anthony&David Scherer  
Flt F Kanwal Dhir&Mary Hanni

### Thurs PM Open Pairs

Jack Lewis&John Onstott  
Flt B Madeline Tonti&Bill Beaushaw  
Flt C Karen Dugan&JoAnn Ippolito  
299er Pairs Janis Roberts&David Roberts  
Flt F Irene Labiche&Freida Johnson

### Fri AM Open Pairs

Chuck Pitard&Richard Logan  
Flt B James Reese & Ruth Rosenthal  
299er Pairs Edward Spooner&Hunter McFadden  
Flt F Lynne Peterson&Carolyn Abadie

### Fri PM Open Pairs

Fred Woodruff&Iype Koshy  
Flt B Martha Jo Jones&Irby Jones  
Flt C Mike Scarsdale&Kathy Scarsdale  
299er Pairs Om Garg&Lallie Garg  
Flight E Maryann Joyner&Pat Desforges  
Flight F Elizabeth Cordes&Linda Conner

### Sat AM Open Pairs

Gail Fayard& Cindy Lewis  
299er Pairs Margaret Shirer & John Clement  
Flt F Elizabeth Cordes & Linda Conner

### Sat PM Open Pairs

James Bush & Bob Bowers  
Flt B Dee Moses & Eleanor Onstott  
Flt C Sherrie Goodman & Carol Bagalman  
299er Pairs Larry Fertitta & Jean Frank  
Flt E Margaret Shirer & John Clement

### Sun Swiss Bkt 1

John Onstott, Drew Casen, C.Reis,  
Howard Parker, James Bush  
Bkt 2 Debra Falcon, Michael Falcon,  
Pratap Puri, Bernie Weiss

## In Memoriam

Joan Vollenweider

**Paul's Deal of the Month** Sitting East in a recent sectional, as dealer, non-vul vs vul, I opened 1D with void=QJ10-AJ98x=Axxxx. LHO, playing intermediate single jump overcalls when vul, flashed the "Stop" card and bid 2S, seemingly confidently. Partner passed. North bid 2NT and I competed with 3C. South bid 4S, which West doubled. Thus, the auction was 1D-2S-P-2NT-3C-4S=X all pass. The opening lead by West was the King of diamonds. Dummy tabled x=Axxx=Q10xx=Qjxx. After the King held and I signaled encouragement with the 9, partner continued with a low diamond, covered by the 10 and then my Jack, holding the second trick. I then considered returning a low diamond in an effort to promote a trump trick for partner but rejected that idea because declarer would simply discard a losing club if I led a low diamond. I reasoned that I should first cash the club ace before trying for the trump promotion. To my surprise declarer followed with the Jack, a possible false card, and partner signaled vigorously with the club 10, indicating possession of the club King and inferentially indicating that a trump promotion was not likely to be successful. PLEASE STOP AND DON'T READ AHEAD UNTIL YOU DECIDE WHETHER YOU WOULD HAVE LED A CLUB TO PARTNER'S KING, A LOW DIAMOND OR THE DIAMOND ACE FOR A POSSIBLE TRUMP PROMOTION IN VIEW OF PARTNER'S DOUBLE OR PERHAPS SOME OTHER PREVIOUSLY UNCONSIDERED CARD. HAVE YOU DECIDED UPON YOUR LEAD AND ARE YOU READY TO PROCEED? Well, I hope that you were studious and realized that it was unlikely that declarer held another club, partner's signal indicated that a trump promotion was not likely to work and that another defense should be considered. After considerable delay and thought I decided to lead the Queen of hearts to remove one of declarer's entries to either the dummy or his hand. Why? To break up an impending double squeeze. After all, West held the only club stopper, I held the only diamond stopper and when the hand was reduced to a four card ending neither partner nor I would be able to retain three hearts when declarer led his last trump. Declarer's hand was AKQJ1098=Kxx=xx=J, which would have been reduced in the potential four card ending to the spade 8 and heart Kxx, West---hearts 9xx and the club King, dummy---hearts Ax, diamond Q and club Q and I (East) would have held---hearts QJ10 and diamond A---if I had not returned a heart at trick four after cashing the club Ace declarer's third little heart would have materialized into his tenth trick. As it was he ended up down one doubled. The moral of this bridge story is that to break up a pending double squeeze it is often correct to attack the one suit threatening both defenders, thereby removing one of declarer's vital entry cards and spoiling the squeeze. And after all, if declarer had false carded and held a doubleton club he had no way to get rid of it, so it would have clearly been incorrect to try to cash the club King at trick four.

## Basics from the Director

by Jennie Flynn Sauviac

We conclude Law 74 Conduct and Etiquette

### Law 74 C. Violations of Procedure

The following are examples of violations of procedure:

1. using different designations for the same call.
2. indicating approval or disapproval of a call or play.
3. indicating the expectation or intention of winning a trick or losing a trick that has not been completed.
4. commenting or acting during the auction or play so as to call attention to a significant occurrence or to the number of tricks still required for success
5. looking intently at any other player during the auction and play or at another player's hand for the purpose of seeing his cards or of observing the place from which he draws a card (but it is appropriate to act on information acquired by unintentionally seeing an opponent's card)

## Sandestin Regional Firsts

John Onstott et al **Fri-Sat KO Bkt I**

Linda &Paul Freese-Dianne&Ralph Chesson

**Sat Swiss Bkt 33 AND Sat Eve Side Swiss**

Jack Lewis-John Liukkonen-Ronald Berenger-David Bybee **Wed BAM Teams Flt B AND Wed-Thurs CKO**

Janis Roberts-David Roberts **Wed Gold Rush Pairs**

Linda Conner-Claire Webb **Thurs 299er Pairs Flt C**

Irene Labiche et al **Sun Swiss Bkt 3**

Fred&Claudette Lay-Sherrie Goodman-Carol

Bagalman-Jane Goldring **Sun Swiss Bkt 6**

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## NABC New Orleans, 2015

2010 actual

2015 budget

2nd draft

Table count	13,183				
number of players	4,500				10000
Novice players	650				3400
					500
		total			
Revenue					
ACBL revenue table fees	138419				115000
pre tournament	1500				2500
district ten	11611				30000
fees for sharing hotel	7581.19				0
LBA fund raising	4570.02				13000
total revenue	163681.2				160500
Expense					
hospitality. ACBL guideline 55-60%of revenue between				88275 and	96300
pre tournament party	7057	4%			0
charity game refresuments	2854.6	1%			2854
ACBL gifts	1344.4				0
pre tournament tours	1444.21				3000
tournament food	92212.87	49%			101000
tournament music	273	0%			0
sub total	105185.7	57%			106854 0.665757
Novice program. ACBL guideline 5-7% of revenue, between				8025 and	11235
Novice reception	4647	3%			4647
novice breakfast	3588	2%			3588
novice gift	3658.64	2%			3658
sub total	11893.64	7%			11893 0.0741
Worker appreciation. ACBL guideline 3-5%, between				4815 and	8025
free plays per hour volunteers	4736				4000
free plays other	1000				1000
chairs parking	0	0%			500
volunteer suite with food	0	0%	Breakfast		0
sub total	5736	3%			5500 0.034268
Registration. ACBL guidelines 15-20%, between				24075 and	32100
Calenders	14343.83	9%			0
other items	0	0%			13998
Pralines	5614.45	3%			5625
hand sanitizers	3611.92	2%			
N.O. stickers	1942.94	1%			2706
Magnets	847.2	1%			
sub total	26360.34	16%			22329 0.139121
	0				
Other expenses. ACBL guideline 10-15%%, about				16050 and	24075
Marriott parking pass	2932	1%			4000
Caddy aprons	308.66	0%			0
Caddy refreshments	271	0%			800
Hospitality desk- candy, fruit	2697.25	1%			3000
pre tournament promotion	2733.98	2%			500
banners for daily honorees	0	5%			1000
volunteer ID's	651.26	0%			651
misc**	515.37	1%			515
sub total	10109.52	11%			10466 0.065209
Contingency					2000 per ACBL
total expense	159,285	94%			159042
profit	4,396	3%			1458

On Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> after the game (2:30pm)

Beverly & Daisy are hosting

a Book Signing Party for their bridge partner

Juliette Dubea.

Come and enjoy some Prosecco, light refreshments,

and

view [Learn French With Sisco and Christy.](#)

# Fast Results



**Sign up is easy!**

Email your ACBL # (typed in subject line) to:

**FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com**

**OR**

**Text Your Last Name & ACBL # to (312) 800-1790**

**Get your Pair Results delivered to  
your email and/or mobile device  
immediately following the game**

**DISTRICT 10**



of the ACBL

*Recaps and board summaries along with hand records are currently supported. Access tournament-wide results or log in with your ACBL number for personalized results.*

*[www.BridgeFinesse.com/FastResults/D10](http://www.BridgeFinesse.com/FastResults/D10)*