

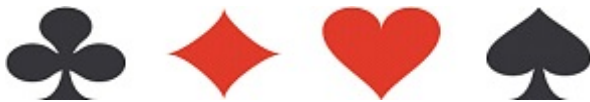
# Reno Holiday Regional



SECOND EDITION FRIDAY DECEMBER 27, 2013

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Jackpot COMPACT KO TEAMS (1st and 2nd sess.) 9 a.m.  
 Early Bird SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . . . 9 a.m.  
 Holiday Bracketed KO TEAMS (3rd session) . . . . . 1 p.m.  
 Nevada Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st session) . . . . . 1 p.m.  
 Welcome SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . . . 1 p.m.  
 299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). . . . . 1 p.m.  
 OPEN PAIRS (stratified, 2 sessions). . . . . 1 & 7 p.m.  
 Holiday Bracketed KO TEAMS (final session) . . . . . 7 p.m.  
 Nevada Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session) . . . . . 7 p.m.  
 Welcome SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified). . . . . 7 p.m.  
 SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS (stratified). . . . . 7 p.m.  
 299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). . . . . 7 p.m.



## TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Jackpot COMPACT KO TEAMS (3rd and 4th sessions). . 9 a.m.  
 SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS (stratified) . . . . . 9 a.m.  
 Early Bird SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . . . 9 a.m.  
 Nevada Bracketed KO TEAMS (3rd session) . . . . . 1 p.m.  
 Tahoe Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st session) . . . . . 1 p.m.  
 Reno SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . . . 1 p.m.  
 AB PAIRS (Open/2500, 2 sessions) . . . . . 1 & 7 p.m.  
 Sutter's Mill Gold PAIRS (750/300/100, 2 sess.) . . . . 1 & 7 p.m.  
 Nevada Bracketed KO TEAMS (final session) . . . . . 7 p.m.  
 Tahoe Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session) . . . . . 7 p.m.  
 Reno SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified). . . . . 7 p.m.  
 SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS (stratified) . . . . . 7 p.m.



Pair game & Swiss team are posted at <http://acbl20.org/>

## THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

	A	B	C	7.0 Tables	
5.95	1			Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	114.33%
4.61	2	1	1	David Strauss, San Francisco CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	110.23%
3.46	3	2		Ronald Jauch - Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA	109.92%
2.51	4			Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	107.67%
1.98	5			Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	106.25%
2.75		3	2	Debra Cameron - Robert Wood, Temecula CA	104.58%

**Marie Says:** APPLIQUES TODAY!!! And don't forget to pick up your section top and overall winner beads from Kaz at the Hospitality Desk. Also, have John Zamboni take a picture for publication! John will be available before most sessions and after some too. He will be taking photos against the light-colored wall by the foyer where you enter. You can identify John by the 49ers jersey he will wear (don't hold that against him!). Treat tonight after the game: Cookies... Oatmeal, chocolate chip, and sugar.



Before white man arrived, roving Washoe and Paiute bands inhabited the Truckee Meadows. The Stevens-Murphy emigrant party in arrived in 1844, and settlement began in the early 1850's. Charles William Fuller established a river ferry across the Truckee in the fall of 1859 and completed a bridge and hotel by spring. Myron C. Lake acquired Fuller's holdings in 1861, rebuilt the bridge, and established Lake's Crossing. In 1868, Lake offered land for a depot to the Central Pacific Railroad, and the town was laid out. The community's name honors a civil war officer, General Jesse Lee Reno. The transcontinental railroad connection and its link to the Comstock Lode helped lay the foundation for the economy, as did the lumber industry and the surrounding ranches and farms. Reno's reputation as a divorce center began in 1906, and gambling was legalized in 1931.



Virginia Street at the Washoe County Courthouse -- Reno

# 299ER STRATIFIED PAIRS

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

	A	B	C	5.5 Tables	
2.26	1	1	1	Linzhi Hu - Michael Hu, San Jose CA	67.32%
1.70	2	2		Mary Aaroe - Marie Ernst, Reno NV	56.42%
1.27	3	3		Judith Baer - Deborah Drysdale, San Francisco CA	56.10%
0.95	4			Jean Milner, Reno NV; Carol Burton, Virginia City NV	54.85%
1.03			2	Elisabeth Price - Jonathan Price, Reno NV	50.92%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Linzhi Hu - Michael Hu, San Jose CA	67.32%	1	1	Mary Aaroe - Marie Ernst, Reno NV	56.42%
2	2	2	Elisabeth Price - Jonathan Price, Reno NV	50.92%	2	2	Judith Baer - Deborah Drysdale, San Francisco CA	56.10%

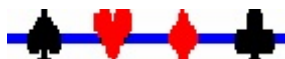


## OPEN PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Kenji Miyakuni - Ayako Miyakuni, Tokyo 167-004 Japan	55.83%	1	1	1	Richard Michelsen - Thomas Howell, Reno NV	59.58%
2	1	1	David Strauss, San Francisco CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	54.58%	2			Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	56.25%
3	2		Ronald Jauch - Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA	51.67%	3			Debra Cameron - Robert Wood, Temecula CA	51.67%

## OPEN PAIRS THURSDAY EVENING

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Janet Daling, Sun Lakes AZ	59.33%	1			Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	58.33%
2	1	1	David Strauss, San Francisco CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	55.65%	2	1		Ronald Jauch - Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA	58.25%
3			Debra Cameron - Robert Wood, Temecula CA	52.92%	3			Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	58.08%
					2	1		David Chinn, Elk Grove CA; Jesse Fussell, Edgewater MD	45.00%



### Where do the top bridge players live?

Almost half of the the ACBL's top 300 Life Masters listed in the *Bridge Bulletin* (November 2012, pp. 62-62) live in just five states: Florida (42), California (41), New York (29), Texas (21), or Nevada (15). Most players in those states can drive to a national, regional, or sectional tournament every weekend if they wish! There are 14 states that have no representatives at all: Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. It can be concluded that all masterpoints earned are not equal, since players living outside the hot zones must spend a lot more money to travel to tournaments!!!

D20 Regionals  
Rise Above the Ordinary!



## District 20 Regionals in 2014

January 13 - 19, 2014

**HAWAII REGIONAL**

at the Hawaii Prince Hotel, 100 Holomoana Street, Honolulu, HI

February 17 - 23, 2014

**OREGON TRAIL REGIONAL**

at the Vancouver Hilton, 301 W. 6th Street, Vancouver, WA

May 12 - 18, 2014

**OREGON HIGH DESERT REGIONAL (NEW!)**

at the Sunriver Resort, 17600 Center Drive, Sunriver (south of Bend), OR

August 4- 10, 2014

**ROGUE VALLEY REGIONAL**

at the Inn at the Commons, Medford, Oregon

September 22 - 28, 2014

**OREGON COAST REGIONAL**

at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 First Avenue, Seaside, OR

December 26 - 31, 2014

**RENO HOLIDAY REGIONAL (FINAL!)**

at the Grand Sierra Resort, 200 North Riverplace, Reno, Nevada

# THURSDAY AFTERNOON WELCOME SIDE GAME

	A	B	C	8.0 Tables	
2.73	1			Paula Strand, Kirkland WA; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA	69.17%
2.43	2	1		Robert Anderson - Don Peterson, Carson City NV	59.58%
1.82	3	2		Anne Cline, Oxnard CA; Donald Cline, Ventura CA	59.17%
1.18	4			Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Kemble Yates, Ashland OR	55.83%
1.97	5/6	3	1	Brenna Wundram, Los Gatos CA; Vivian Betcher, Incline Village NV	55.42%
0.84	5/6			Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Henderson NV	55.42%
1.48		4	2	Betty Wheaton - Larry Wheaton, Lone Tree CO	54.17%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			1	1		1	1	
						2	2	
						3		
3	1	1				1		
	2	2						

## Side Game Series



A Side Game Series is a series of at least three one-session games open to all players. Participants may enter as many sessions as they wish and play with the same or different partners. Overall ranking is done on an individual basis by computing the sum of each players two best games. At NABC and regional tournaments, gold points are awarded to section-top placing players who have competed in at least two sessions of this event. Each session of a Side Game Series may also be run as a one-session stratified pairs.

# THURSDAY EVENING WELCOME SIDE GAME

	A	B	C	9.0 Tables	
2.88	1	1		Molly Harris, Portland OR; Zelna Morrow, Lincoln CA	66.67%
2.12	2/3	2	1	Fraser Anderson - Eileen Anderson, Grand Forks BC	60.71%
1.89	2/3			Daniel Williams, Henderson NV; Dick Duff, Denver CO	60.71%
1.54	4	3		Donald Cline, Ventura CA; Anne Cline, Oxnard CA	59.52%
0.91	5			Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA	58.04%
1.01		4/5		Ian Kirk - Darrell Graham, Portland OR	52.98%
1.59		4/5	2	Sid Stern, Scottsdale AZ; William LeMaire, El Sobrante CA	52.98%
1.19			3	Linzhi Hu - Qing Lu, San Jose CA	47.92%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	1	1		1	1	
						2		
3/4	3/4					3		
3/4	3/4	2				4/5	2/3	
						4/5	2/3	
						1		



- ♣ Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself. Edgar Kaplan
- ♦ There is no such thing as a bridge rule that contains the word "never" or "always." Marilyn Hemenway
- ♥ Learn to be aggressive. Matchpoints is not a game for the timid. *Brent Manley, The Tao of Bridge, 2007, p.182*
- ♠ The sum of all technical knowledge cannot make a master bridge player. *Ely Culbertson*



# THURSDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

	A	B	C	8 Tables	
2.73	1	1		John Krah - David Taylor, Seattle WA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Jonathan Holmes, North Hills CA	56.00
2.05	2			Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV; Glenn Quinn, Carson City NV; Steve Print - Charlotte Falk, Reno NV	53.00
1.71	3	2		Daniel Green - Virginia Kellermeyer - David Weinberg, Reno NV; Chris Chung, Palo Alto CA	42.00
1.97			1	Raymond Yue, Reno NV; Claudia Cochran, Covina CA; Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV; Donald Robinson, Boise ID	39.00

## Brains on Retirement

For all the benefits of retirement - less stress, fewer obligations, time to travel.- new research paints a bleaker picture. Without careful attention and some preventative steps, retirement may take quite a toll on our facilities. The earlier people retire, the sooner they're apt to get Alzheimer's disease, according to a study of 392 men (*International Journal of Geriatric Psychology*, 2010). Another recent study showed that "retirement was negatively associated with cognitive test scores over time," implying that retirees may have more difficulty solving problems and understanding complex issues. Susann Rohwedder, who coauthored a 2009 study titled "Mental Retirement," says retirement drives lowered cognition, due maybe to the common hypothesis, "use it or lose it." Working, even part-time, may help forestall decline of mental facilities. But so can mentally stimulating hobbies, like bridge, learning a new language, or tutoring, says Marc Agronin, a geriatric psychiatrist and author of *How We Age*. Regular physical activity and frequent social interactions can also help.

Carey Hill, SmartMoney.com, The Wall Street Journal Sunday, *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, 5/8/11. p. D4.

## HOLIDAY BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS (Round 3)

### BRACKET 1



#### 9 Tables

Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Daniel Hoekstra - Dennis Metcalf - John Ashton, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR

vs

Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Nels Erickson, Reno NV; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA

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 Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Richard Scoggin, Reno NV

vs

Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Vandana Vidwans, Foster City CA

### BRACKET 2



#### 17 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

James Paschal - Donald Parsons - David Dickey, Reno NV; Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV

vs

Brenda Pugsley - Paul Pugsley - Gary Nitzberg - Douglas Smith, Carson City NV; Geoffrey Stokes, Gardnerville NV

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 Mary Ann Chestnut, Kalispell MT; Gerda Reimers, Colorado Spgs CO; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA; Linda Averett, Reno NV

vs

John Zamboni, Caldwell ID; Paul Nagel, Sparks NV; Satish Gupta, Reno NV; Denis Racine, Pittsburg CA

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 Frederick Eriksen, Murray NE; Mark Rowe, Philomath OR; William Pearman - Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI

vs

Bobbi Kornbluth - Mark Lundblad - Rick Weiss - Mel Edelblute, Reno NV

## Meet the Grands!



The highest rank in the ACBL, Grand Life Master, requires earning ten thousand master points (MPs) and at least one victory in certain NABC+ events with no upper MP limit. As of December 7, 2008, the ACBL website listed over 159,200 registered players and only 299 Grand LMs, 52 of whom are deceased. (The number has changed slightly since this analysis, but not by much.) The 247 living Grand LMs (only 0.155% of all players) hail from 37 states and 3 foreign countries. Most, by far, live in Florida (39), California (36), New York (27), Texas (18), or Nevada (15). Not surprisingly, you have heard of the top players: Jeff Meckstroth (61,583 MPs), Mike Passell (61,450), Eddie Wold (53,481), Mark Lair (53,481), and Eric Rodwell (50,595). (These numbers have changed too!)