

Houston Unit 174 proudly presents the 56<sup>th</sup> annual

January 23 - January 29, 2017

# Lone Star Regional

## MARRIOTT HOUSTON WESTCHASE

2900 Briar Park Drive, Houston, TX 77042  
Reservations: 713-978-7400, 1-888-236-2427  
Room Rate: \$119  
Cut-off date for room rates: Jan 13, 2017

## INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

0-5, 49'r & 299'r pairs Monday @ 2:30 & 7:30  
49'r pairs Tuesday-Saturday @ 10 & 2:30  
299'r pairs Tuesday-Saturday @ 10, 2:30 & 7:30

0-5 Pairs at 10 & 2:30 Tuesday-Saturday if attendance warrants

Session and overall awards will be red points.

At the end of the tournament, the I/N player amassing the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

## I/N STRATS

299'r Events: .....A: 200-300 B: 100-200 C: 0-100  
49'r Events: .....A: 20-50 B: 5-20 C: 0-5

## I/N CHAIR

Sheryl Thomas: 713-553-9682 / kaljack02@hotmail.com

## 0-750 WIN GOLD!

Seven Bracketed Swiss Events

Top four teams in each Bracket win **Gold!**

**Tuesday thru Saturday Gold Rush Pairs** (10 & 2:30)

All who have Section Tops and/or place in the  
Overalls in Flight C win **Gold!**

## HOSPITALITY

Lisa Zummo; 713-410-6201 / lisa.zummo@gmail.com

## ENTRY FEES

\$13 for all events

**\$4 more for non- and unpaid ACBL members**

## TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS

Bob Armstrong: 832-244-0150 / bobandjane64@comcast.net  
Bill Riley: 832-289-3833 / ichibanbill@gmail.com

## DAILY OPEN PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday	Charity Pairs (extra points).....	2:30 & 7:30
Tuesday	A/X/Y Pairs, GR Pairs (2 sessions) .....	10 & 2:30
Wednesday	A/X, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions) .....	10 & 2:30
Thursday	A/X/Y Pairs, GR Pairs (2 sessions) .....	10 & 2:30
Friday	A/X, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions) .....	10 & 2:30
Saturday	A/X/Y Pairs, GR Pairs (2 sessions) .....	10 & 2:30
Sunday	Open Pairs (2 sessions) & Side Games ....	10 & TBA

**26+ boards expected in all two session open pair games**

## THREE SIDE GAME SERIES

Your best two games count toward the overalls

Morning Series	Tuesday-Sunday .....	10:00
Afternoon Series	Monday-Saturday.....	2:30
Evening Series	Monday-Saturday.....	7:30

## KNOCKOUTS & SWISS EVERY DAY

Bracketed KO 1	Monday @ 7:30 & Tuesday @ 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed KO 2	.....Wednesday & Thursday @ 10:00 & 2:30
Bracketed KO 3	.....Friday & Saturday @ 10:00 & 2:30
Bracketed KO 4	.....Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat @ 7:30
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions)	..... Mon, Wed & Fri @ 2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions)	..... Tues, Thur & Sat @ 10:00 & 2:30
Stratified Swiss (Single session)	..... Tues, Thur & Sat @ 2:30
Stratified Swiss (Single session)	..... Tues thru Sat @ 7:30
A/AX Swiss (2 sessions)	..... Sunday @ 10:00 & TBA
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions)	..... Sunday @ 10:00 & TBA

## STRATIFICATION & FLIGHTING

Stratified Events	A:2500+; B:750-2500; C:0-750
A/X Pairs	A:5000+; Ax:0-5000 (A & Ax play together)
A/X/Y Pairs	A:5000+; X:2000-5000; Y: 0-2000
Mid-Flight Pairs	B:1500-3000; Bx:0-1500 (B & Bx play together)
Gold Rush Pairs	C:300-750; Cx:0-300 (C & Cx play together)
Strati-Flighted Swiss	A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 (A & Ax play together) B:0-2500 Bracketed (no player over 2500)
Bracketed Swiss	Brackets of 7-9 teams by average MP holding

**Team or pair average used for all stratified events  
and within flights for strati-flighted events  
Strats may vary at the Director's discretion.**

## PARTNERSHIPS

Lauri Laufman: 281-235-8777 / llaufman@texas2211.com

**For partnerships in advance of the tournament, please go to  
acbl.org/partnershipdesks**

**20 Team Event Opportunities, 13 Gold Rush Events!**



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## Monday, January 23

Charity Pairs (Extra Points!)	2:30 & 7:30
Side Pairs	2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	2:30 & 7:30
KO #1 (Session 1)	7:30
49'r & 299'r Pairs	2:30 & 7:30
0-5 Pairs	2:30 & 7:30

## Tuesday, January 24

A/X/Y Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
KO #1 (sessions 2, 3 & 4)	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

## Wednesday, January 25

A/AX Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Mid-flight Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Wed-Thur KO #2 (sessions 1 & 2)	10:00 & 2:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	2:30 & 7:30
KO #4 (session #1)	7:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	7:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

### Section Top Awards in Pairs and for First Place Teams in KO and Swiss

*The Awards desk will be open 1 hour before each session.*

### Caddy Chair

John Caudill: 713-932-8933 / wilhitecaudill@aol.com

### Director's Refresher Course

Sunday, January 22, 6 - 9 pm

Monday, January 23, 9 am - noon

For more information & to register, please contact:

Nancy Strohmer @ 713-882-0626 / nastrohmer@yahoo.com

**Friday, January 27 @ 7:30 - MiniBridge Party  
Free! Invite your family & friends**

## Thursday, January 26

A/X/Y Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Wed-Thur KO #2 (sessions 3 & 4)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening KO #4 (session #2)	7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

## Friday, January 27

A/AX Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Mid-flight Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Fri-Sat KO #3 (sessions 1 & 2)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening KO #4 (session #3)	7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	2:30 & 7:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

## Saturday, January 28

A/X/Y Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Fri-Sat KO #3 (sessions 3 & 4)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening KO #4 (session #4)	7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

## Sunday, January 29

Open Pairs	10:00 & TBA
Side Games	10:00 & TBA
A/AX Swiss Teams	10:00 & TBA
Bracketed Swiss Teams	10:00 & TBA

### Teacher Accreditation Program

Sunday, January 22, 1-5 & 7-10 pm

Monday, January 23, 9am-noon

For more information & to register, please contact:

Betty Starzec @ 713-562-2568 / lstarzec@comcast.net