

A DISTRICT 7 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL

Charleston New Year's Regional

Dec. 27, 2018 - Jan. 2, 2019

Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center

(843) 747-1882 • 5055 International Blvd • North Charleston, SC

\$104/night for a suite including microwave, refrigerator, two cooked-to-order breakfasts each morning, and manager's cocktail.

Free parking for bridge players, whether staying on site or not

For reservations, one night deposit charged 30 days prior to tournament, cancelling within 14 days results in forfeiture of the deposit.

Nearby hotels with a similar rate for bridge players:

Hilton Garden Inn - 5265 International Blvd, (843) 308-9330

Hyatt Place - 3234 West Montague Ave, (843) 302-8600

Residence Inn - 5035 International Blvd, (843) 266-3434



♠ **New Year's Eve party:**

Bring in the new year with a DJ spinning classic disco and beach music, one free drink, cash bar, party favors, appetizers & desserts.

♥ Prizes for section tops and overall winners

Tournament Co-chairs

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♦ Hospitality in the residential Suite Fri, Sat, Sun and Tues after the evening session

♣ Excellent Intermediate/Novice program with expert lectures

♥ Prizes for section tops and overall winners

♦ Barbara Seagram, well-known bridge author and speaker, will give a novice/intermediate seminar from 10-noon, Thursday, Dec 27. \$10 in advance, \$20 at the door. Contact Steve Donaldson for reservations.

ON THE WEB: DISTRICT7BRIDGE.ORG

CHARLESTON, SC REGIONAL

DEC. 27, 2018 - JAN. 2, 2019

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

Rainbow Row Bracketed Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00
Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Friday
 Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00
GOLD RUSH Pairs1:00 & 7:00
 Porgy & Bess Side Series (1st, 2nd of 4)...1:00 / 7:00
 NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00
 Stratified Board-a-Match Teams.....7:00
 499er Swiss Teams.....7:00
Aft pair games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation
Eve games benefit Charleston Humane Society

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

0-5 MP players play free today

Seabrook Island Compact Knockout.....9:00
Continues 9:00 Saturday
 Middleton Gardens Side Series (1st of 5).....9:00
 Morning NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00
 Folly Beach Bracketed Swiss Teams.....1:00 & 7:00
 A/X Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00
 Mid-Flight Pairs (0-3000).....1:00 & 7:00
GOLD RUSH Pairs (0-750).....1:00 & 7:00
 Porgy & Bess Side Series (3rd, 4th of 4)...1:00 / 7:00
 NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00
 Strati-flighted Swiss Teams.....7:00
 499er Swiss Teams.....7:00

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Two-session Open Swiss Teams.....9:00
 Two-session **GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....9:00
Two-session Swisses continue 9:00 Sun
 Middleton Gardens Side Series (2nd of 5).....9:00
 Morning NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00
 Do the Charleston Bracketed KO.....1:00 & 7:00
Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Sunday
 A/X Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00
 Mid-Flight Pairs (0-3000).....1:00 & 7:00
GOLD RUSH Pairs (0-750).....1:00 & 7:00
 Citadel Side Series (1st, 2nd of 4).....1:00 / 7:00
 NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00
 Stratified Board-a-Match Teams.....7:00
 499er Swiss Teams.....7:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 30 - GOODWILL DAY

Hunley Compact Knockout.....9:00
Continues 9:00 Monday
 Middleton Gardens Side Series (3rd of 5).....9:00
 Morning NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00
 Open Swiss (Open/6000/4000).....1:00 & 7:00
 Bracketed Flight B Teams (0-3000).....1:00 & 7:00
3 teams in each bracket of 8 win gold
 Open Pairs (1500/3000/3000+).....1:00 & 7:00
 Citadel Side Series (3rd, 4th of 4).....1:00 / 7:00
 NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00
 Stratified Swiss Teams.....7:00

MONDAY, DEC. 31

Note 7:30 start for Mon evening

Spanish Moss Open Swiss Teams.....9:00
 Spanish Moss **GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....9:00
Spanish Moss Swisses continue 9:00 Sun
 Middleton Gardens Side Series (4th of 5).....9:00
 Morning NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00
 Pluff Mud Bracketed Knockout.....1:00 & 7:30
Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Sunday
 A/X Pairs.....1:00 & 7:30
 Mid-Flight Pairs (0-3000).....1:00 & 7:30
GOLD RUSH Pairs (0-750).....1:00 & 7:30
 Gullah Side Series (1st, 2nd of 6).....1:00 / 7:30
 NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:30
 Stratified Board-a-Match Teams.....7:30
Evening pair games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

Stratified Open Swiss Teams.....9:00
 Middleton Gardens Side Series (5th of 5).....9:00
 Morning NLM 49er & 499er Pairs.....9:00
 Stratified Open Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00
 Bracketed Swiss Teams.....1:00 & 7:00
GOLD RUSH Pairs1:00 & 7:00
 Gullah Side Series (3rd, 4th of 6).....1:00 / 7:00
 Open Swiss Teams.....7:00

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

Open Swiss Teams10:00 & TBA
GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams.....10:00 & TBA
 Gullah Side Series (5th, 6th of 6).....10:00 / 2:00

Bracketing and Stratification

- Strats determined by MP averages, but no player may exceed event's limit
- All KOs are bracketed, random draw with no playbacks until unavoidable. One- and two-bracket knockouts are handicapped. Top bracket may have fewer than 9 teams and be played as a two-session round robin qualifying four teams to the KO stage.
- Bracketed Teams typically are round robins within groups of 7 or 8 teams, with the top and/or bottom brackets played as Swiss.
- Open events, including side series, are stratified 0-750, 750-3000, 3000+ unless otherwise noted
- A/X strats: 5000/5000+
- Mid-Flight: 1500/3000 (no player over 3000)
- Gold Rush strats: 300/750 (gold points for 750 strat overalls and section tops)
- Non-Life Master 49er and 499er games stratified at director's discretion