



The American Contract Bridge League
Welcomes Social Players and AARP Members to a

Bridge Extravaganza

July 15, 16 & 17, 2006

Three days of activities and bridge games for people interested
in trying a low-key form of competitive bridge.



INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

Hyatt Regency Chicago – Chicago IL

★ Saturday, July 15

9:30 am Coffee and Pastry

10 am **FREE 2-hour lesson with Jerry Helms**

How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good: Play of the Hand – Notrump

Jerry has a special flair for organizing and presenting material in a manner that can be easily understood by bridge players at all levels.

12:30 pm **FREE Bridge Plus+ Game – Sponsored by AARP**

Play just like you would in your own home or social bridge club. Light reception at 12:30 pm with game at 1 pm. There will be a separate section for AARP members only. ACBL members may join AARP and play if they have 0–5 MPs. E–W and N–S winners of the AARP game will receive free registration and lodging at the AARP Life Begins@50 Member Event in Anaheim – Oct. 26–28, 2006.

3 & 7:30 pm **Special Newcomer Game for players with 0–5 MPs**

Trophies for the winning pair!

6 pm **FREE Intermediate-Newcomer Player reception. Fun, food and celebrity guests.**

★ Sunday, July 16

9:30 am Come for Coffee

10 am **FREE 2-hour Lesson with Marti Ronemus**

Taking Tricks on Purpose, or Playing a Hand Like You Meant It! – You'll love Marti, her sense of humor and entertaining approach to the game.

12:30 pm **FREE Easybridge! Game for 0–49 players**

You'll enjoy the easygoing style of Easybridge! as presented by Marti. Join us for a short game and a fun experience.

3 & 7:30 pm **Special Newcomer Game for players with 0–5, 0–20 & 0–49 MPs**

Trophies for the winning pair!

Monday, July 17

9:30 am Come for Coffee

10 am **FREE 2-hour Lesson with Barbara Seagram**

Defense Against Notrump – Barbara Seagram is a bridge teacher extraordinaire whose winning smile and teaching style will win you over. Don't miss this fun morning!

12:30 pm **FREE Happy Duplicate Game for 0–49 players**

3 & 7:30 pm **Special Newcomer Game for players with 0–5, 0–20 & 0–49 MPs**

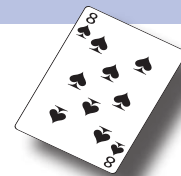
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★ **Entry Special for 0–100 pairs only.**

Buy one entry and get a half-price entry good on July 21, 22, 23.

For event schedule and listings for Celebrity Speakers see reverse side.

For program information, contact Carol LaBarge at CarolHinsdaleBR@aol.com or at 630-833-6564



Thursday, July 13

International Fund 299er Stratified Pairs	1 pm
Educational Foundation 299er Stratified Pairs	8 pm
JOHN HERRMANN – 3rd & 4th Seat Openings	7:15 pm

Friday, July 14

0 to 5 masterpoint players – play free today at 10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm	
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
BRUCE GREENSPAN – Bruce's Top Ten Tips	9:15 am
JERRY HELMS – Jerryisms	6:45 pm

Saturday, July 15

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
DENNIS SCOTT – The Things That You Have to Know	9:15 am
MARTI RONEMUS – A Blinding Glimpse of the Obvious	6:45 pm

Sunday, July 16

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
AMY NELLISSEN – Second Hand Low	9:15 am
BARBARA SEAGRAM – Take More Tricks	6:45 pm

Monday, July 17

Harriette Buckman 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
PEG & DEWY CUNDIFF – The Numbers Game	9:15 am
KITTY COOPER – Balancing – Don't Let the Opponents Play in 2 of a Major	6:45 pm

Tuesday, July 18

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
MIKE FLADER – Ruling the Game	9:15 am
LARRY COHEN – Law – Preemption	6:45 pm

Wednesday, July 19

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
HAIG TCHAMITCH – Balancing & Reopening Doubles	9:15 am
RICHARD STRAUSS – How to Make a Nuisance of Yourself	6:45 pm

Thursday, July 20

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
GOLD POINTS! National 199er Pairs	10 am & 3 pm
HARRIETTE BUCKMAN – R&R – Rights and Responsibilities	9:15 am
KAREN WALKER – Was That a Penalty Double?	6:45 pm

Friday, July 21

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
ALLAN MAZER – The Art of Finding Queens	9:15 am
KEN MONZINGO – Hand Patterns	6:45 pm

Saturday, July 22

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	7:30 pm
JADE BARRETT – The Learning Curve	9:15 am
ELLEN WALLACE – The Value of Games Tries – To Go or Not To Go!	6:45 pm

Sunday, July 23

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0–20 & 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	10 am & 2 pm
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	