

Dec 6-13, 2009

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Regional



Issue #1 -- Sun-Mon

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:45 P.M. -- Meeting
8:15 P.M. -- Bracketed
Knockout Teams I
(continues Monday and
Tuesday at 9:45 A.M.)
8:15 P.M. -Evening
side game -- 1st of 6

MONDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. -- Lecture
with Larry Cohen (all
levels--30 minutes)
9:45 A.M. -- Bracketed
Knockouts (continues)
9:45 A.M. -- Morning
side game 1st of 5
1:30 P.M. & 8:15 P.M. --
2-session Stratified
Open Pairs
8:15 P.M. -- Evening
side game 2nd of 5

WELCOME TO THE FIRST-EVER
REGIONAL AT SEA, DEC 6-13, 2009

In remembrance of
Bernie Chazen
Dec 6-13, 2009



Bernie Chazen, one of South Florida's most beloved bridge teachers, passed away early this year. Bernie was the pioneer of this first-ever regional at sea, and we are all sorry he couldn't be here to see his "dream-idea" come true.

A Regional on a Cruise ship --

While this is an ACBL-sanctioned Regional with Gold Points, it is also a cruise vacation. Wining masterpoints is nice, but the main goal for most is to have a good time! With that in mind, we hope director calls are limited to "emergencies." Yes, a lead-out-of-turn, insufficient bid or a revoke is an emergency.

// **Today's quiz: What is the fewest number of HCP with which N-S can legitimately make a grand slam?**

Answer in next issue //

All bridge activities are in the Conference Center on Deck 2 unless otherwise noted.

Schedule of Events for Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat.

TUESDAY: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. -- Larry Cohen lecture (all levels)

9:45 A.M. -- Morning side game 2nd of 5 (and finals of first knockout teams)

1:30 P.M. -- Stratified Open Pairs 1st of 2 Sessions (continues Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Stratified Swiss Teams 1st of 2 Sessions (continues Wednesday at 8:15 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Evening Side Game 3rd of 6

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. -- Larry Cohen lecture (all levels)

9:45 A.M. -- Morning side game 3rd of 5

9:45 A.M. -- Bracketed Open Knockout II (continues Thurs, Fri mornings at 9:45 A.M.)

1:30 P.M. -- Stratified Open Pairs 2nd of 2 Sessions (starts Tuesday at 1:30 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Stratified Swiss Teams 2nd of 2 Sessions (starts Tuesday at 8:15 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Evening Side Game 4th of 6

THURSDAY: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. -- Larry Cohen lecture (all levels)

9:45 A.M. -- Morning side game 4th of 5 (and 2nd session of knockout teams)

1:30 P.M. -- Stratified Open Pairs 1st of 2 Sessions (continues Friday at 1:30 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Stratified Swiss Teams 1st of 2 Sessions (continues Friday at 8:15 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Evening Side Game 5th of 6

FRIDAY: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. -- Larry Cohen lecture (all levels)

9:45 A.M. -- Morning side game 5th of 5 (and finals of knockout teams)

1:30 P.M. -- Stratified Open Pairs 2nd of 2 Sessions (starts Thursday at 1:30 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Stratified Swiss Teams 2nd of 2 Sessions (starts Thursday at 8:15 P.M.)

8:15 P.M. -- Evening Side Game 6th of 6

SATURDAY: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. -- Larry Cohen lecture (all levels)

9:45 A.M. -- Expert Panel Show (Tales from the world of Professional Bridge)

1:00 P.M. and 8:15 P.M. -- Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00 P.M. and 8:15 P.M. -- Stratified Pairs (added to schedule)

5:00 P.M. -- Alice Travel Private Cocktail Party (Sphynx Lounge -- Deck 5)

Alice Travel

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Julie Cook - 6552

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Terry Lavender - 6493

Harry Falk - 6519

Tim Crank - 6519

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