



# Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

August 10 – August 16, 2020

## Game Schedule



American Contract Bridge League

	10:00	1:30	3:00	7:00	7:30
<b>Monday Aug 10</b>			Aft. Side Game Series 1 (1/3) Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2) 0 -300 Pairs	Eve. Side Game Series (1/5) Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)	
<b>Tuesday Aug 11</b>	A.M. Side Game Series (1/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (1/4)		Aft. Side Game Series 1 (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (2/4) Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series (2/5) Stratified Open Swiss (1/2)	
<b>Wednesday Aug 12</b>	A.M. Side Game Series (2/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (3/4) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)		Aft. Side Game Series 1 (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (4/4) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2) Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series (3/5) Stratified Open Swiss (2/2)	
<b>Thursday Aug 13</b>	A.M. Side Game Series (3/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) Agave KO's (1/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b>		Aft. Side Game Series 2 (1/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) Agave KO's (2/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series - Fast Pairs (4/5)	
<b>Friday Aug 14</b>	A.M. Side Game Series (4/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) Agave KO's (3/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)		Aft. Side Game Series 2 (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) Agave KO's (4/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2) Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series - Fast Pairs (5/5)	
<b>Saturday Aug 15</b>	A.M. Side Game Series (5/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b>		Aft. Side Game Series 2 (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b>		
<b>Sunday Aug 16</b>		Flighted A/X/Y Swiss Teams – 2 sessions <b>0 – 3000 BRACKETED GOLD TEAMS - 2 sessions</b>		0 -3000 Top 3 teams in each bracket receive GOLD POINTS	

### Talking Stick Resort

9800 E. Indian Bend Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Local (480) 270-5555 (option #2)  
Toll free (866) 877-9897 (option #2)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Reserved before July 24th, room rates are just \$99
  - ♦ Mention Phone Code # 17681 or “Desert Empire Regional” when registering.
  - ♦ Online Registration: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=2696831&hotelID=73351>
  - ♦ Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.
  - \$ Resort Guests are responsible for room, tax, bellman (\$10), housekeeping gratuities (\$3/day) and all incidentals, to be charged on guest credit card.
  - ♦ Free Wi Fi
  - \$ **No Daily Resort Fees** (must use code 17681)
  - ♦ Complimentary Self and Valet Parking
  - ♦ New KOs Tues & Thur
  - ♦ **Gold Rush pairs!**
  - ♦ **Bracketed GOLD teams!**
  - ♦ Stratified Open pairs!
  - ♦ 0-300 pairs!
  - ♦ Daily Speakers (Tues-Sat)
  - ♦ Daily Giveaways
- Tournament Chair**  
JoAnne Lowe  
[pnutlowe@cox.net](mailto:pnutlowe@cox.net)  
(480) 577-9833
- Partnerships**  
Debbie Weiss  
[partnership.unit354@gmail.com](mailto:partnership.unit354@gmail.com)  
(480) 572-5474
- Card Fees:**
- ♦ \$13 for paid up members.
  - ♦ \$17 for unpaid ACBL members.
  - ♦ Free play for members with 0-10 MPs.
  - ♦ \$7 for Youth and Junior (under 25) paid up members.
- Director In Charge**  
Gary Zeiger
- Sponsored by  
Unit 354 and District 17

This is a zero tolerance tournament.

Tournament information and results at [www.unit354.com](http://www.unit354.com)

This is a fragrance free tournament. Please refrain from wearing fragrance.

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### KNOCKOUT TEAMS

**Ocotillo Bracketed KO's** (4 sessions) Tuesday & Wednesday 10 & 3  
**Agave Bracketed KO's** (4 sessions) Thursday & Friday 10 & 3

### SWISS & BRACKETED TEAMS

**Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams** (2 sessions) Monday 1:30 & 7:00  
**Bracketed Round Robin Teams** (2 sessions) Wed, Friday & Sat 10 & 3  
**Stratified Open Swiss** (single session) Tuesday thru Friday 3:00.  
**Stratified Swiss** (2 sessions) Tuesday/Wednesday  
**A/X/Y Swiss** (2 sessions) Sunday 10 & TBA  
**0 – 3000 Bracketed GOLD Teams** (2 sessions) Sunday 10 & TBA

### PAIR GAMES

**Morning Side Game Series** (single session) Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00  
**Afternoon Side Game Series** (single session) Monday thru Saturday 3:00  
**Evening Side Game Series** (single session) Monday (7:00) thru Friday 7:30  
**A/B/C Stratified Pairs** (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3

### I/N GAMES

**0-300 Pairs** (single session) Monday (1:30 & 7),  
Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3  
**GOLD RUSH PAIRS** (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3

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### NEARBY ACTIVITIES

**Talking Stick Resort, a Cultural & Entertainment Destination.**

Luxurious 4-diamond resort and spa, casino, 36-holes of championship golf. Taliesin West & Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall nearby.



### OdySea Aquarium

Per their website:  
“Located in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, OdySea Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the Southwest. With over 50 exhibits and 500 different species, there are more than 30,000 animals that call OdySea home .”

### Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. GALVIN PARKWAY, PHOENIX

The Garden is here to help you enjoy the beauty of the desert and care about it. Over 50,000 plants showcase the richness of the desert. Interspersed between the plants, you may find Chihuly glass sculptures.

**\$99/night - 2016 room rates in 2020**

EVENT TYPE	STRATIFICATIONS	COMMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS	
Open Pair/Teams opposite Gold Rush	0-1500/3000/+		
Open Pairs/Teams not opposite Gold Rush	0-750/3000/+		
Gold Rush Events	0-200/400/750	Gold points to Flight A Overalls and Flight A Section Tops	No player over 750 points
A/X/Y Swiss opposite 0-3000 Bracketed GOLD Teams	0-4000/6000/+		
O-3000 (or other limit) Bracketed GOLD Teams	O-3000	Gold points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket	No player over 3,000 points
0-5, 20, 50, 200 or 300	Stratification based on attendance		No player over 5, 20, ... pts.
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	Unlimited	Gold points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket	

Strat/bracket by average MP holding of pair/team. KOs may be handicapped.

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