



54th SPRING NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Issue Two

Monday

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EVENTS OF TOMORROW TUESDAY April 9, 2024 "GREEK DAY"

9:00 AM	Morning KO Teams (2nd Round) Side Game
1:30 PM	C.G. Fredd KO Semi-Finals Open Pairs
7:30 PM	C.G. Fredd KO Teams Finals Open Pairs (Barometer scoring)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Players can enjoy a 10% discount at any restaurant in the casino (other than Cheesecake Factory and Koho) by showing your lanyard to indicate that you are with the ABA.

You may not bring food (including food from the food court) *through the casino*—you must enter through a hotel entrance when carrying food.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided in the playing area Monday and Tuesday morning. A continental breakfast will be provided immediately before the Membership Meeting on Thursday morning.

Meetings

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Date/Time	LOCATION	Chairman
NEW PLAYERS RECEPTION	4/9 After 1:30 Game Tuesday	Club 21 (By Invitation Only)	Reuben Schooler
Awards Ceremony and Dinner	4/10 7:00 pm Wednesday	David's Restaurant Dining Room	Willetta Phipps
General Membership Meeting	4/11 10:00 am Thursday	Headliner Room	Gloria Christler President
ABA Board Meeting	4/12 After Play Friday	Hall Suite Level Boardroom	Gloria Christler President

SIDE GAME 1

4/7/2024

2:00 PM

Tables:12

Over All

Section

A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1			Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA Claude Weems, Philadelphia, PA	175.25	11.62
2			2			Tobey Roland, , Joanne Waldron, ,	172.63	8.72
3			1			Emory Kirkland, St. Louis, MO Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL	169.07	6.97
4	1		3	1		Elizabeth Lyons, Washington, DC Louis Perkins, Durham, NC	150.23	8.14
5	2		2	1		Barbara Adderley, Washington, DC Jill Pennington, ,	147.07	6.11
6	3		4	2		Marilyn Legall, Brooklyn, NY Ronald Prester, NY	146.93	4.89
	4		3	2		Reuben Schooler, Raleigh, NC Pamela Schooler, Raleigh, NC	146.07	4.07
	5		4	3		Kenneth Smith, , Jawanza Phoenix, Passaic, NJ	145.97	3.67
			5	3		Pamela Larson, Pasadena, CA Staajabu Heshimu, ,	142.07	1.30
				4		Paulette Kirkwood, St Louis, MO Stephanie Tolson, St Louis, MO	137.36	1.02
			5	4		Karen Hill, Philadelphia, PA Geraldine Zachery, Philadelphia, PA	137.27	1.30

SIDE GAME 3

4/8/2024

9:00 AM

Tables:6

Over All

Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1		Yvonne Miller, Charlotte, NC Doretha Leak, Charlotte, NC	80.80	11.45
2			1		Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY Janice McBean, Rockville Centre, NY	66.70	8.59
3	1		2	1	Pamela Schooler, Raleigh, NC Laverna Burmin, ,	66.50	6.87
	2		2	1	Ruth Addis, University Heights, OH Anica Robinson, ,	61.30	3.62
				2	Jane Atlas, Brooklyn, NY Dorene Christmas, Brooklyn, NY	59.20	0.90
				2	Brenda Smith, Baton Rouge, LA Louis Perkins, Durham, NC	57.91	0.90

SIDE GAME 4

4/8/2024

2:00 PM

Tables: 10

Over All

Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1	1		1	1	Ann Gibson, , Mary Smith, ,	113.70	11.57
2			1		Mervin Jones, Wilmington, DE Catherine Jones, Wilmington, DE	104.10	8.68
3	2		2	1	Walt Bckerman, , Bill Sumner, ,	102.95	6.94
4	3		3	2	Barbara Adderley, Washington, DC Jill Pennington, ,	102.66	5.78
5			4		Carolyn Westbrook, Charlotte, NC Fay Jackson, Davenport, FL	92.46	5.21
			2		Marcia Demos, Inwood, NY John Demos, Inwood, NY	91.09	2.15
			3	2	Staajabu Heshimu, , Pamela Larson, Pasadena, CA	88.36	1.72
			4		Pearl Smoot, Hernando, MS Lovie Lynch, Memphis, TN	87.97	1.43



Faced Opening Lead OUT OF TURN (LAWS 54)



AN OPENING LEAD OUT OF TURN

When a Defender faces an opening lead out of turn, the Declarer has **FIVE** options. They are:

- 1) Declarer may accept the lead out of turn, the Dummy hand is tabled, and the Declarer is the next to play.
- 2) Declarer may accept the lead out of turn and become Dummy. Partner plays the hand (but no conferring).
- 3) Declarer may require the lead of the suit to come from the correct hand: the card lead out of turn is picked up and the Defender that led out of turn may play any legal card.
- 4) Declarer may forbid the lead of the suit from the correct hand: this prohibition continues while he retains the lead: the card lead out of turn is returned to the hand and the Defender that led out of turn may play any legal card.
- 5) Declarer may designate the card lead as a major penalty card: the correct leader may lead what he likes, but his Partner's card must be played at the first legal opportunity.

If declarer chooses OPTION (5), he has options if Offender's Partner gains the lead and the penalty card is still on the table. DISPOSITION OF A MAJOR PENALTY CARD (LAW 50).

If declarer or dummy makes the opening lead, that card is picked up without penalty.

Condoning the opening lead out of turn

If Declarer begins to spread his hand in response to the opening lead out of turn and any of his cards are exposed, he **MUST** accept the lead and his hand becomes Dummy.

If Dummy begins to spread his hand in response to the opening lead out of turn and any of his cards are exposed, Declarer **MUST** accept the lead and play the hand himself.

LAW 50 -52 DISPOSITION OF A PENALTY CARD

A card exposed anytime other than when it is legally played to a trick is a penalty card. The card becomes a **MAJOR** or **minor** penalty card based on **HOW** it is exposed, who exposed it, the rank of the exposed card, and how many cards are exposed.

(Note: The DECLARER cannot have a penalty card.)

How	1 Card <= 9	1 card >= 10	2 or More Cards
Dropped during Auction	minor	*MAJOR	*MAJOR
Dropped during Play	minor	MAJOR	MAJOR
Two cards to a trick	minor	MAJOR	MAJOR
Opening Lead out of turn	MAJOR	MAJOR	MAJOR
Lead out of turn	MAJOR	MAJOR	MAJOR
Correcting a revoke	MAJOR	MAJOR	MAJOR

* Partner must pass once, at his/her next turn to call.

REMEMBER to always call the **DIRECTOR** for **ALL** infractions.

Congratulations, Donors' Campaign Participants!



POSITIVE RESPONSE BID: \$50 - \$99

Tanya Rodich
Sharon Davis
Lorraine Marchman
Jawanza Phoenix
Rita Thompson
Jill Pennington
Yvonne D. Patton
Paulette Kirkwood
Annie Bartlett
Gladys M. Johnson
Hattie Randall
Doris Smith
Johnnie Crowder
Lois Wright

Eastern Section	\$75
Northern Section	\$75
Northern Section	\$75
Eastern Section	\$55
Eastern Section	\$50
Eastern Section	\$50
Northern Section	\$50
Northern Section	\$50
Southern Section	\$50
Northern Section	\$50
Southern Section	\$50
Southern Section	\$50
Southern Section	\$50
Eastern Section	\$50

OPENING BID: \$20 - \$49

June Ingram
William Tillery
Wright Lois
Barbara Mitchum
Beverly Session Kelly
Marilyn LeGall
Charity Patton
Vivian Durham
Linda Smith
Audrey Cooper Stanton
Yvonne Covington
Jamilie Hall
Pat Jeter

Southern Section	\$40
Northern Section	\$35
Eastern Section	\$35
Northern Section	\$30
Eastern Section	\$25
Eastern Section	\$25
Eastern Section	\$25
NorthernSection	\$25
Northern Section	\$25
Northern Section	\$25
Northern Section	\$25
Northern Section	\$20
Southern Section	\$20

DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED



AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION EASTERN SECTION SPRING FLING MAY 20-23, 2024



MONDAY, MAY 20

- 1 pm **Membership Meeting**
- 3 pm **Open Pairs**
- 8 pm **Open Pairs**

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- 10 am **Modified Round Robin Session 1**
- 3 pm **Modified Round Robin Session 2**
- 8 pm **Open Pairs**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- 10 am **Open Pairs/Double Session 1**
- 3 pm **Open Pairs/Double Session 2**
- 8 pm **Open Pairs**

THURSDAY, MAY 23

- 10 am **Scholarship Game**

PARTNERSHIPS

Charles Guest Patricia Jackson Thomas
914.803.7491 718.476.2783

RESORTS CASINO HOTEL

1133 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Room Rate: \$74 + taxes/fees Dbl Occ
Reservation Deadline: May 10, 2024
1.609.340.6760 ♦ Group Code: VABA24

LYNDA STRAKER
VICE PRESIDENT

STEVEN BOND
TOURNAMENT CHAIR

REGENA EDWARDS
DIRECTOR-IN-CHARGE

ENTRY FEE

\$12 Monday - Wednesday
\$15 Thursday/Scholarship Game
Pay by cash, check or debit/credit card

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!**

**EASTERN SECTION
FALL CONNECTION
SEPT 30 - OCT 3, 2024**

**DOVER DOWNS
HOTEL & CASINO**
1131 N. DuPont Highway
Dover DE 19901



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New Players
(0-299 MP's)

Show Up & Show Out!

April 6-12, 2024

It's going to be a great time at the tables !!!



Saturday DAY 1 April 6

10:00 AM Open Pairs
2:00 PM Open Pairs
7:30 PM ★ F. Alberta Peterson
Scholarship Game



Sunday DAY 2 April 7

8:30 AM **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:00 AM ★ George Hudson PRO-AM Game
(AM's = 0-599 mp's)
(complimentary refreshments
provided for registered pairs)



★ **BRIDGE EDUCATION: Selected
Hand Review** (Immediately
following PRO-AM Game)

2:00 PM Open Pairs
7:30 PM Open Pairs



Monday DAY 3 April 8

9:00 AM Team Game
(Registration by 7:30PM Sunday)

1:30 PM Open Pairs
6:30 PM ★ **LECTURE SERIES: Slam
Bidding**

7:30 PM Open Pairs



Tuesday DAY 4 April 9

9:00 AM Open Pairs
1:30 PM Open Pairs

★ **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME
RECEPTION**

(Immediately following 1:30 game,
Invitation Only)

7:30 PM Open Pairs

Wednesday DAY 5 April 10

9:00 AM Open Pairs
★ **BRIDGE EDUCATION: Selected
Hand Review** (Immediately
following 9 AM game)

1:30 PM Open Pairs

7:00 PM ★ **AWARDS CEREMONY
and DINNER**



Thursday DAY 6 April 11

10:00 AM ★ **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

1:30 & Board-A-Match
7:30 PM (Registration by 7:30PM Wednesday)

6:30 PM ★ **LECTURE SERIES: Unbalanced
Hands – Opening and
Responding**

7:30 PM Open Pairs

Made a 7 No Trump!
Luv this game!

Friday DAY 7 April 12

9:00 AM Open Pairs



See you this summer
in Atlanta!

54 Schedule

Cashless
Game Registration
Available



Show Up & Show Out!

April 6-12, 2024

It's going to be a great time at the tables !!!



Welcome

DAY 1

Saturday, April 6

10AM Open Pairs (Only Session)
2PM Open Pairs (Only Session)
7:30PM ★ F. Alberta Peterson Scholarship Game



My Bridge Club Day



DAY 2

Sunday, April 7

8:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
10AM ★ George Hudson PRO-AM Game

2 & 7:30PM Mixed Pairs
2 & 7:30PM Women's Pairs (2 sessions play thru)
2PM Side Game
7:30PM Side Game

Favorite Sports Team Day



DAY 3

Monday, April 8

9AM Morning KO Teams (1st Round)
(Registration by 7:30PM Sunday)
9AM Side Game
1:30 & 7:30PM CG Fredd KO Teams Championship
(Registration by 7:30PM Sunday)
1:30PM Side Game
7:30PM Side Game

Greek Day



DAY 4

Tuesday, April 9

9AM Morning KO Teams (2nd Round)
9AM Side Game
1:30 & 7:30PM CG Fredd KO Teams Semi-Finals/Finals
1:30 Open Pair (only session)
7:30PM Open Pair (Barometer scoring)

Ethnic Attire Day



DAY 5

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 & 1:30PM Dan Scrivens Open Pairs
9:00AM Side Game
1:30PM Side Game
★ AWARDS CEREMONY AND DINNER



Spring National Shirt Day

DAY 6

Thursday, April 11

10:00AM ★ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
1:30 & 7:30PM Board-A-Match (Flighted - Stratified)
(Registration by 7:30PM Wednesday)
1:30PM Side Game
7:30PM Side Game



DAY 7

Friday, April 12

9AM Au Revoir Pairs
9 AM Morning KO Teams Finals



Bye Bye
See you this summer
in Atlanta!