

THURSDAY BULLETIN



TOURNAMENT OF STARS APRIL 8 TO APRIL 14 2019

Thursday April 11, 2019, 2019

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Thursday, April 11, 2019

Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Mary Ann Peden KO Teams (Round 2, 3 & 4 of 4)	
May be handicapped	10:00 am, 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (Session 1, 2 & 3 of 3)	
Play 2 Of 3 sessions	10:00 am, 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session)	10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)	7:00 pm

ENTRY FEES: \$13+ \$4 PER SESSION FOR LAPSED MEMBERS
 East Texas Hospitality
 COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS COFFEE AND WATER

Free Parking Daily
 Happy Hour OFFERED BY HOTEL

The hotel is offering Happy Hour daily from 5 to 7.

We also are providing free snacks and coffee throughout the tournament.

299ER PAIRS SCHEDULE

Monday 2:30, 7:00
 Tuesday 10:00, 2:30, 1:00
 Wednesday - Saturday 10:00, 2:30, 1:00
 Strats A 200 300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

GOLD RUSH PAIRS SCHEDULE

0.750 Play for Gold
 5 sessions: Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 and 2:30
 BRACKETED SWISS Monday thru Saturday

\$10 Lunch Order between 9-11
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1:45 Speaker Schedule on page 2

0-300 Stratified Pairs, by avg.:	A: 200-300	B: 100-200	C: 0-100
Gold Rush Pairs, by avg. :	A: 300-750	B: 100-300	C: 0-100
Limited Bracketed Swiss :	B: 0-2000		
Choice Pairs, by avge :	A: 2000+	B: 0-2000	
Stratified Open Pairs/Swiss/BAM, by avg.	A: 2000+	B: 750-2000	C: 0-750
Stratiflighted A/X Swiss, by avge :	A: 4000+	X: 0-4000	
Open Bracketed KO/Swiss :	A: Bracketed by attendance		

Note: Stratification Is based on average MPs for each pair/team. However, for Strati-Flighted events, qualification to play In a given flight is determined by the maximum MP holding for any player on that pair/team.

Co Chairs

Mike Graham

Graduate of University of Texas at Tyler with a degree in Business Management. He is the owner & Director for the Longview DBC, a position he has held for 35 years. He also is the director for the monthly unit 225 game. Mike is a past Texas Star recipient, National Goodwill Committee member, & an inductee in the Miss Texas Pageant Hall of Honor & has the track record for the most successful local pageant director in Texas, with 9 state winners.



Mike recently attained the rank of Diamond Life Master and is a bridge teacher as well. In his spare time, he enjoys time with his 9 year old niece & 5 year old nephew & going to New York with friends.

Shirley Shelton

Shirley is a Ruby Life Master who began playing bridge in 1995. She was the 2012 Texas Star recipient from Unit 225. She serves as Assistant Manager of the Longview Duplicate Bridge Club and works with Mike Graham in preparing and presenting twice-yearly lessons. Shirley believes that by getting to know the material well and having a class that asks a lot of questions, she has become a better player. She has lined up a number of professional teachers to speak during the tournament.



Partnership

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PHOTOS

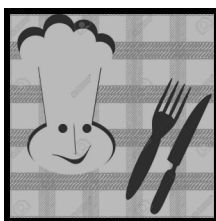
Photographs of the 1st place winner overall in A, B & C, both in open and 299er pairs. First place in knockouts for each bracket and first place in all brackets/strats for other team games. We also need photo's of all the players that become Life Masters. Photos will be taken for 30 minutes after each session located at the end of the partnership desk.

Friday, April 12, 2019

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THURSDAY LUNCH MENU

- Sour Cream Enchiladas
- Black Beans
- Spanish Rice
- Chips and Salsa



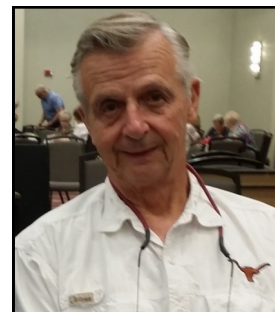
Lunch Tickets are \$10 and are on sale outside the playing area from 9-11 A.M. Please purchase your tickets by 11A.M. so that the restaurant can accommodate everyone who wants to have the lunch.

Thursday Speaker

Tom Peters

1:45 P.M.

Tips To Improve Your Game



WINNER'S CIRCLE



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 1
Anne LaCour, Tom Peters
Ron LaCour, Dan Morse



Tuesday Choice Pairs Flt A
Thomas Rush, Delores Aquino



Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-4
Charlie Kemp Margie Kemp
Lottie Guttrey Cynthia Grubbs



New Life Master
Beverly Yoehle

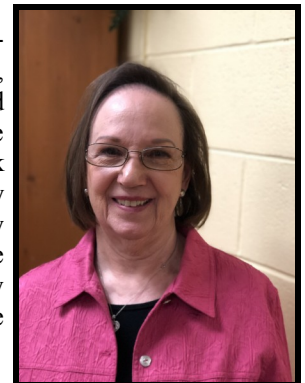


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 1
Ellen Hessel, Anne LaCour, Donna Swarouth,
Ira Hessel, Ron LaCour, Dave Swarouth

From the Desk of Linda Harrison Unit 225 President

Welcome to 2019 East Texas Tournament of Stars Regional Tournament

and springtime in East Texas! We hope you enjoy this week of great bridge opportunities and experience the warm East Texas hospitality! This is our first ever regional in Longview, Texas. The regional was moved from Tyler to Longview this year when Ginger Rhamey and Charles Ford elected not to chair the tournament again. We give Ginger lots of credit for getting the regional tournament started in 2010 in Tyler and to her co-chair, Charles Ford for all the hard work they put into the project to make it a success and keep the tournament returning to East Texas every two years! They have handed the baton off to Mike Graham and Shirley Shelton along with many volunteers who have worked hard to plan and pull off the tournament in our new location at the Holiday Inn Infinity Events Center in Longview. It is a great venue given the hotel was recently renovated and a spacious new events center added. The hotel is conveniently located to many nice restaurants and the Longview Mall nearby.



In addition to lots of bridge opportunities, each day you can enjoy lots of great snacks and home cooked treats compliments of the generous volunteers in each of the nine local clubs that make up Unit 225.

I hope we can celebrate lots of new life masters who win their last few points to make this milestone in their duplicate bridge journey! Have a fun time and plan to return to East Texas for our next regional in 2021!

Thank you for coming to the 2019 East Texas Tournament of Stars!

Wed Strat Choice Pairs

20.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables

	A	B	C		
17.06	1			Nancy Stanton, Lewisville TX; Beth Coker, Bryan TX	262.21
12.80	2			Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA; Barbara Norris, West Monroe LA	257.50
9.60	3			Thomas Rush - Dolores Aquino, Houston TX	251.79
7.20	4			Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	251.14
5.69	5			Mary Bartley, Bullard TX; Brenda Baker, Tyler TX	231.93
4.87	6			Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Cypress TX	229.14
4.27	7			James Thurtell - James Bauer, Dallas TX	225.50
4.55		1		Barbara Williams, Malakoff TX; Jo Booth, Eustace TX	223.64
3.41		2		Joe Ramirez - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX	219.21
2.56		3		Keith Koets, Rockwall TX; Robert Stewart, Garland TX	209.07
2.19		4		Gayle Mauldin, Hallsville TX; J Philip McGraw, Clarksville TX	208.00

Wed Gold Rush Pairs

16.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

	7	3	1		
5.51	1	1		Gregory May - David Badertscher, Galveston TX	61.18%
4.13	2			Jenelle Chamberlain - Bill Chamberlain, Houston TX	59.71%
3.10	3			Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth TX; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club TX	55.58%
2.32	4			John Lawrence - Betty Lawrence, Shreveport LA	55.37%
1.84	5			Genny Lemeshev - Yuri Lemeshev, Dallas TX	55.24%
2.81	6	2		Allan Chernov, Irving TX; Paramjeet Ahluwalia, Plano TX	54.91%
2.28	7	3	1	Gary Britt - Jo Britt, Mercedes TX	53.78%
1.58		4		Phil Pillans - Lynda Pillans, Rice TX	53.25%
1.40		5		Harlene Michaels, Brookeland TX; Lawrence Michaels, Gardner CO	52.49%
1.71			2	Mary Anne Wildman - Jean Hendrix, Little Rock AR	50.27%

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-1

7 Tables					
19.87	1			Dan Morse, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Ron LaCour - Anne LaCour, Georgetown TX	102.00
14.90	2			Jo Smith, Abilene TX; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	93.00
11.18	3			Dorothy Nuttall - William Young III - Bobby Goodman - Mary Hubbard, Shreveport LA	63.00

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-2

7 Tables

9.23	1	Becky Ellisor - Buddy Ellisor, Wimberley TX; Robert Auvenshine - Kay Dierks, Hot Springs Vlg AR	91.00
6.92	2	Donna Gibbs - Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX; Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX; Lynda Bradley, Corinth TX	61.00
5.19	3	Tim Stelly - Carolyn Oliver, Beaumont TX; Patricia Bell, Silsbee TX; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR	60.00

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-3

7 Tables

5.98	1/2	Terry Sucher, Montgomery TX; Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Darlyn Dusek, League City TX; Virginia Sue Hartman, Oklahoma City OK	69.00
5.98	1/2	Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR; Kay Nichols, N Little Rock AR; Pat Rice, Conway AR; Marsha Biggs, Little Rock AR	69.00
3.36	3/4	Jo Ellen Wade, Larue TX; Sandy Hilliard - Roselyn Tullos, Canton TX; Sue Ritschel, Tyler TX	68.00
3.36	3/4	Linda McReynolds - Linda Lewis - George Nelson - Mary Nelson, Houston TX	68.00

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-4

7 Tables

5.84	1	Charlie Kemp - Marjorie Kemp - Cynthia Tubbs - Lottie Guttry, Longview TX	88.00
4.38	2	Mona Martin, Choudrant LA; Eddie Cheatham - Anne Bateman, Shreveport LA; Pat Berry, Bossier City LA	75.00
3.29	3	Linda Windham - Michael Windham, Cypress TX; Ronald Pare - Ann Pare, The Woodlands TX	70.00

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-5

7 Tables

5.07	1	Anne Curry - Jeanne Wyatt - Patricia Ducayet - Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas TX	87.00
3.80	2	Mary Ellen Vail - Mark Incerto - Shirley Kingsley, Houston TX; Douglas Lilly, Seabrook TX	70.00
2.85	3	Stuart Nelan, Melissa TX; Beverly Yoehle, McKinney TX; Barbara Lively, Plano TX; Linda Walton, Allen TX	61.00

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-6

9 Tables

4.11	1	Rodney Barnette - Susan Barnette - Ron Palculict - Ann Palculict, El Dorado AR	101.00
3.08	2	Tim Kauffman, Arkadelphia AR; Sheryl Davis - Sunnye Davis - Eddie Sisco, Hot Springs AR	93.00
2.31	3	Denise Tabor - Kitty Klaus - Lucinda Stentz, Metairie LA; Renee Spratt, New Orleans LA	83.00
1.73	4	Jean Friedell - Jean Huskey, Scroggins TX; Donald Gill, Tyler TX; Ann Haynes, Linden TX	68.00

WED STRAT CHOICE PAIRS 2 OF 3 SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION V		EAST-WEST	
A	X	A	X				
1		Nancy Stanton, Lewisville TX; Beth Coker, Bryan TX	65.25%	1		Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	64.97%
	1	Keith Koets, Rockwall TX; Robert Stewart, Garland TX	51.24%	4	1	Joe Ramirez - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX	56.59%

WED GOLD RUSH PAIRS

			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION X		EAST-WEST	
7	3	1	7	3	1			
1		John Lawrence - Betty Lawrence, Shreveport LA	56.80%	1	1	Phil Pillans - Lynda Pillans, Rice TX	58.38%	
	3	Allan Chernov, Irving TX; Paramjeet Ahluwalia, Plano TX	51.61%					

			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Y		EAST-WEST	
7	3	1	7	3	1			
1		Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK	63.69%	1	1	Gregory May - David Badertscher, Galveston TX	63.99%	
	2	Kenneth Javor - Constance Javor, Denton TX	58.33%	2	1	Mary Anne Wildman - Jean Hendrix, Little Rock AR	52.38%	
	3	Gary Britt - Jo Britt, Mercedes TX	52.68%					

WED STRAT CHOICE PAIRS 3 OF 3 SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W		EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Jim Dick, Harlingen TX; Shirley Shelton, Longview TX	65.51%	1		Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA; Barbara Norris, West Monroe LA	62.73%		
	2	Patsy Gordon - Barbara Bradford, Mabank TX	57.18%	3	1	1	Marsha Biggs, Little Rock AR; Pat Rice, Conway AR	57.41%	
	4	Gretchen Lawrence - Dale Wilson, Hot Springs AR	49.31%						

True Stories

1/ A friend of mine from the San Antonio area related a tale illustrating bridge and perspective. Seems he had a little red Mercedes sports car for sale. While he was out playing bridge with a group of friends, a couple came over to see the car. They took it for a spin, leaving a fake set of keys to their own corvette with his wife. Low and behold they whisked off with both cars. When his wife called him he suggested she call the police and when she asked him if he would be coming right home he said “ Honey, I’m in the middle of a hand!”

2/Wilt Chamberlain, arguably the greatest basketball player ever took up bridge at some point after his retirement. Alan Lebendig, who played a bit as Wilt’s teacher, told me that Wilt really liked to double, the penalty kind. Once, while Wilt was sitting at the table, a lady asked him if he played basketball. Wilt politely told her he did not. She gazed up at Wilt’s towering presence and stated that she was sure that if he did he would be better than most the guys she saw.