



Austin Firecracker Regional Daily Bulletin



Jack Lacy Day

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Welcome to the Austin Regional Live Music Capital of the World!

Welcome to the 2022 Austin Firecracker Regional.

This is the first summer regional since San Antonio 2019. Austin and San Antonio alternate regionals each July. We were in the process of planning the Austin regional in 2020 when COVID closed everything down.

We welcome all the dedicated bridge players who have stayed with bridge over this long hiatus, and all the new bridge players who picked up the game looking for something interesting to do.

Take advantage of the activities that Austin has to offer. We are known for our great restaurants and music venues. You can take a walk along the hike and bike trail on Lady Bird Lake downtown, or ride with our Unit 207 President Sharon Hoger as she captains one of the nightly bat boats there. Where else but Austin can you see the largest urban bat colony in the world? There are tons of wineries and distilleries within an easy drive of Austin, and even more places to drink in Austin. And you will see plenty of examples of "Keeping Austin Weird."

But this week, the most fun to be had in Austin is right here inside the Holiday Inn at the Firecracker Regional. One overriding reason is that it is air-conditioned, and one thing that you need in Austin in the summer is air-conditioning. The other reason is that bridge is the greatest game in the world and playing it is lots of fun. So, play, play, play – and take home all the masterpoints you can carry.

Sally Sassen - Chairman

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ALERT

Novice / Newcomer / Lecture Information on Back

Thursday's Schedule

10:00	299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1) Beth Tobias A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2) Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (3 of 5) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2)
2:30	299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1) Beth Tobias A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2) Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (3 of 5) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2)
7:00	Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (3 of 5) Single-Session Swiss (1 of 1)

Friday's Schedule

10:00	299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1) A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2) Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (4 of 5) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2)
2:30	299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1) A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2) Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (4 of 5) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2)
7:00	Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (4 of 5) Single-Session Swiss (1 of 1)

NOTE: All night games begin at 7:00 p.m. The tournament flyer incorrectly lists 7:30 for the pairs.

Participants can view the daily regional bulletin at austinbridge.org

Today is Jack Lacy Day

Player, teacher, director. Jack Lacy has brought his considerable skills to so many of us over the years. Jack is a platinum life master.



Results

The daily newsletter will post the previous day's morning and afternoon results and the evening results of two days ago. For example, the Thursday edition will post the Tuesday evening results and the Wednesday morning and afternoon results.

Prizes and Photographs

The Winner's Circle is located just outside of the main playing area. Section top prizes (of each strat) are awarded for all pair events as well as overall prizes of each Swiss bracket, one-session team events and each strat of two-session pair events.

Pictures of overall event winners (of each strat or bracket) will be taken daily in the Winner's Circle. Times are: 9:30-10:00, 1:00-2:00, and 5:30-6:00 Tuesday-Saturday.

Notices

New Life Masters

If you made Life Master during the regional, please have your picture taken at the Winner's Circle.

Lost & Found / First Aid / Eyeglass Repair

All of these are available at the Hospitality Desk.

Checks

This is a cashless tournament- credit or debit cards only. Checks cannot be accepted.

COVID Vaccinations

Everyone must wear a wrist band indicating that you have shown proof of Covid vaccination. These wristbands are available at the hospitality desk located in the lobby.

Hotel Restaurant

Breakfast: 8:00am - 10:00am

Concessions

Assorted Sodas - \$1.00

Coffee - \$1.00

Bottled Water - \$2.00

Diced Fruit Cup - \$3.00

Breakfast Tacos, Sausage and Biscuit - \$4.00

Chips, Candy, and Snacks - \$2.00

Chicken Caesar Salad - \$12.00

Chicken Tender Combo - \$13.00

Sandwich Combo - \$13.00

Novice / Newcomer Lecture Series

Lectures are held at 1:45 on Tuesday through Saturday in the Elm Room. All are welcome to the lectures – one does not need to be a novice.

Thursday	Tom Thomas	Doubles - Takeout... Negative... Support... When does the little X mean penalty?
Friday	Pam LaShelle	Balancing - How to go from a beginner to an intermediate bridge player by just learning to balance.

Tuesday Evening Results

EVE SIDE PAIRS SERIES

3.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.46	1	1		Andrew Chen - Steve Chen, Austin TX	69.00%
1.85	2	2		Jay Evert, Houston TX; Paddy Fiorino, Missouri City TX	60.00%

Wednesday Morning - Afternoon Results

WED TOP FLIGHT PAIRS

15.0 Tables / Based on 85 Tables

	A	B	C		
28.88	1			Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; Jeff McKee, Cleveland TX	63.27%
21.66	2			Nunzio Martorina, Corona CA; Kathryn Bailey, Dripping Spring TX	62.14%
16.25	3	1		Brett Leach - Mark Craig, Austin TX	57.72%
12.18	4			Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX; Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX	57.68%
9.63	5	2	1	David Richard, Fulshear TX; Nile Gross, Katy TX	57.31%
8.25	6			Rosemary Kelley - Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio TX	56.02%
7.22	7			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Linda Elmore, Victoria TX	55.68%
6.42	8			Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin TX	54.97%
4.06		3	2	Kathy McCabe - Paul Marino, Austin TX	49.66%
3.05		4		B J Sanders - Linda Griffith, Austin TX	48.39%
2.60			3	Ann Roe, Austin TX; Stuart Litwin, Round Rock TX	47.80%

WED GOLD RUSH PAIRS

16.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.17	1			Suzanne Deaderick - Dionne Green, Austin TX	60.57%
5.38	2			Lori Slocum, Denton TX; Margaret Erwin, Baltimore MD	59.97%
4.03	3			Barbara Easter - Bill Easter Jr, Norman OK	58.04%
3.78	4	1		Cindy McCauley - Billie Ogens, Georgetown TX	55.51%
2.39	5			John Foley - W Kenneth Davis, Austin TX	54.91%
2.05	6			Sharon Welsh, Plano TX; Jim La Rose, Richardson TX	54.61%
2.84	7/8	2		George Holmes - Pamela Holmes, Woodway TX	54.46%
2.07	7/8			Ruth Swan, Marietta GA; Porter Kier, Cedar Park TX	54.46%
2.13		3		Michael Hanna - Susan Hanna, Houston TX	50.89%
1.59		4		Linda Mott - Amy Allen, Laredo TX	50.60%

AFT SIDE PAIRS SERIES

3.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.46	1			Simone Scumpia - Alexander Labry, Austin TX	67.00%
1.85	2			Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely, San Antonio TX	60.00%

Wednesday Morning - Afternoon Results Cont.

WED BRACKETED TEAMS-1

7 Tables

23.54	1	Finn Kolesnik - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	87.00
17.66	2	Ishmael Del'monte - Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge LA; Peggy Craig - Robert Craig, El Paso TX	86.00
13.24	3	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Harold George, Wichita KS; Anne LaCour - Ron LaCour, Georgetown TX	77.00

WED BRACKETED TEAMS-2

7 Tables

11.25	1	Richard Day, Horseshoe Bay TX; Michael Luckenbach, Kingsland TX; Ken Hanson, Austin TX; Sunny Laird, Marble Falls TX	85.00
8.44	2	Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch TX; Cindy Cummins, Seguin TX; Ann Kuehler - Catherine McGaffic, New Braunfels TX	79.00
6.33	3	John Haussmann - Pam Pannell - Rita Wiegenstein - William McIndoo, Georgetown TX	69.00

WED BRACKETED TEAMS-3

13 Tables

10.41	1	Burton Shepherd - Kathy Russler, Dallas TX; John Luebke, Addison TX; Anne Goodman, Fairview TX	86.00
7.81	2	Ronald Kunkel, Leander TX; Charlene Coor - Cheri Gross - Gloria Wilson, Austin TX	84.00
5.86	3	Ross Ramsey, Flower Mound TX; Brian Eaton, Fort Worth TX; Allan Chernov, Irving TX; Linda Schubert, Dallas TX	80.00
4.39	4	Johara Nour - Betty Westbrook - Mary Vagnoni, Houston TX; Tom Russell, Cypress TX	77.00
3.47	5	Lawrence Fritz - Anne Fritz, N Richland Hls TX; Linda Farish - Roger Farish, Lewisville TX	72.00