

Lancaster Regional
October 30 – November 5, 2017
Welcome Bulletin



Welcome to the Lancaster Regional at our exciting new location! Debi and John Klinger and their tournament committee are delighted that you are here. We hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable time. If you have any questions or requests, don't hesitate to ask a member of the committee.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

An Information desk and a Registration desk are located at the entrance to the playing area and are open one hour before the start of the morning and afternoon game. Volunteers will be available to answer your questions. Don't leave Lancaster without your 2018 Calendar book!

PARTNERSHIPS

The partnership desk is located at the entrance to the playing area. It will be open each day, starting one hour before game time of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Please check in as early as possible to increase the chances of making pairings and allow time for potential partners to discuss styles and systems.

In addition there is an online partnership desk available 24/7. It can be accessed via this link at the District 4 website: <http://www.bridgefinesse.com/D4PDeskIndex>. For instructions on its use, visit here: <http://www.district4.info/Partnership.htm>.

HOSPITALITY

Tuesday through Sunday – breakfast treats and coffee will be available outside the playing area.

Each day there will be a free meal/snack between the first and second sessions. There will also be food available for purchase on site. All players are invited to enjoy the hospitality and bridge discussions.

Monday at 5:30PM – Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Dinner Rolls and Iced Tea

Monday at 10:30PM – Wine, Cheese and Bruschetta (our only late night treat)

Tuesday at 1:45PM – Deli Sandwiches – Ham on Pretzel Rolls and Turkey on Multi-Grain, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Chips and Iced Tea

Wednesday at 1:45PM – Turkey Chili, White Rice, Cornbread and Iced Tea

Thursday at 1:45PM – Beef Stew, Salad, Dinner Rolls and Iced Tea

Friday at 1:45PM – Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Dinner Rolls and Iced Tea

Saturday at 1:45PM – Caesar Salad, Meat Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Lemonade

Sunday – TBD – Deli Sandwiches – Ham on Pretzel Rolls and Turkey on Multi-Grain, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Chips and Iced Tea.

BULLETIN PHOTOS

If you have won any strata or overall event or just became a Life Master or achieved a new Life Master ranking, please stop at one of our desks and ask one of our volunteers to take your picture for the online bulletin. Make sure you have signed up for Fast Results (instructions below) so that you can see your smiling face in the morning.

GET YOUR RESULTS

The Lancaster Regional uses Fast Results to report all session results. In most cases, results will be available very shortly after the session ends.

You can have Fast Results automatically send you a link to your personal results via email or text message following a session.

Email: To receive an email with a direct link to your personal results and your daily bulletin, send an email to FastResultsHelpDesk@gmail.com with your ACBL number in the subject line. There is no need to put anything in the message, just click and send.

INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER PROGRAM

Intermediate and Newcomer players will have a 0-300 stratified pair game available each day. Ala Hamilton-Day will be our guest lecturer

Tuesday, November 1

9:30am "Are You Ready For This? Sports Psychology Pointers"

Wednesday, November 2

9:30am "Second Hand Play"

Thursday, November 3

9:30am "Swiss Team Strategies"

Friday, November 4

9:30am "Duck? Unblock? Overtake?"

Saturday, November 5

9:30am "Troubles with Doubles – Negative, Takeout, Support"

ABTA MEETING

Wednesday November 1st 2017 – 9:00 to 10:00AM

All ABTA members, potential members, and guests are invited to meet the new Regional Director (Sheryl McEwan). REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED (compliments of the tournament)

A representative from EZ Marketing will be on hand to give us information about promoting our lessons and games on social media.

Please make plans to bring prospective ABTA members out to a fantastic tournament and learn about new ways to increase your numbers of students at lessons and games

ZERO TOLERANCE

The ACBL Zero Tolerance (ZT) Policy is in effect throughout the tournament. All players and participants are expected to behave in accordance with this policy at all times towards their partners, opponents, directors, caddies, tournament officials, and hotel staff. A director should be called to handle any breaches of ZT, the rules, or code of ethics.

Examples of commendable behavior under ZT include being a good host and guest at the table. Unacceptable behaviors include: badgering, rudeness, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence; negative comments about the opponents' bidding or play; gloating; constant, unwelcome, or gratuitous lessons or analysis; disruptive arguments with the directors; and ringing cell phones.

Recorder forms are available from a director or in the tournament office to submit a record of unacceptable behavior. Jess Stuart is the District 4 Recorder.

SMOKING AND SCENTS POLICY

Smoking is absolutely prohibited in all locations inside the hotel, including any rooms, restrooms, restaurants, and playing areas. All smoking must be done at least 25 feet from any building entrance. Directors are authorized to assess penalties for lateness to any player who delays the start of a round or match due to a "smoke break."

The Lancaster Regional is fragrance free. Players must refrain from wearing any of the following: cologne, after shave lotion, perfume, perfumed hand lotion, fragranced hair products, and/or similar products when participating in our tournaments. These fragrances can cause serious health issues for migraine sufferers and players with breathing-related problems.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Except for health-related equipment or by permission of the Director-in-Charge, cell phones, pagers, or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play. Players expecting an emergency call may try to make arrangements to leave their phones in the tournament office.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, October 30

2:00pm	0-20 Relaxed Game (single session; no entry fee)
2:00 & 7:30pm	Monday-Tuesday Bracketed KO Teams - Round 1 & 2 (continues Tuesday at 10:30 and 3:00 PM)

Stratiflighted A/X/Y Pairs (3000+; 1500-3000, 0-1500)
Gold Rush Stratified Pairs (0-100; 100-300; 300-750)
Charity Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)
299er Pairs (single sessions)
7:30pm Charity Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

Tuesday, October 31

10:30am Morning Side Pair Game Series (session 1 of 5)
10:30am & 3:00pm Monday-Tuesday Bracketed KO Teams – (3rd & 4th)
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams (1st & 2nd)
Stratiflighted A/X Pairs (0-5000; 5000+)
Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000)
Gold Rush Stratified Pairs (0-300; 300-750)
299er Pairs (single sessions)
3:00pm Afternoon Side Pair Series (session 1 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)
7:30pm Evening Side Fast Pair Series (session 1 of 4)

Wednesday, November 1

10:30am Morning Side Pair Game Series (session 2 of 5)
10:30am & 3:00pm Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams – (3rd & 4th)
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed KO Teams (1st & 2nd)
Stratiflighted A/X Pairs (0-5000; 5000+)
Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000)
Gold Rush Stratified Pairs (0-300; 300-750)
299er Pairs (single sessions)
3:00pm Afternoon Side Pair Series (session 2 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)
7:30pm Evening Side Fast Pair Series (session 2 of 4)

Thursday, November 2

10:30am Morning Side Pair Game Series (session 3 of 5)
10:30am & 3:00pm Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed KO Teams (3rd & 4th)
Open Bracketed Swiss Teams
Stratified Open Pairs
Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss Teams (0-300; 300-750)
299er Pairs (single sessions)
3:00pm Afternoon Side Pair Series (session 3 of 5)

7:30pm Evening Side Fast Pair Series (session 3 of 4)

Friday, November 3

10:30am Morning Side Pair Game Series (session 4 of 5)
10:30am & 3:00pm Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams – (1st & 2nd)
Stratiflighted A/X Pairs (0-5000; 5000+)
Golden Mid-Flight B/C Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000)
Gold Rush Stratified Pairs (0-300; 300-750)
299er Pairs (single sessions)
3:00pm Afternoon Side Pair Series (session 4 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)
7:30pm Evening Side Fast Pair Series (session 4 of 4)

Saturday, November 4

10:30am Morning Side Pair Game Series (session 5 of 5)
10:30am & 3:00pm Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams – (3rd & 4th)
Stratiflighted A/X/Y Pairs (0-1500; 1500-3000; 3000+)
Bracketed Compact KO Teams
Gold Rush Stratified Pairs (0-300; 300-750)
299er Pairs (single sessions)
3:00pm Afternoon Side Pair Series (session 5 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)
7:30pm Zip Swiss (single session)

Sunday, November 5

10:30am & TBA Open Bracketed Swiss Teams
Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss Teams (0-300; 300-750)

RESTAURANT GUIDE

Local to the Tournament

The Following Restaurants are located near the playing site in the towns of Mount Joy, Landisville, Salunga, Elizabethtown, Manheim, East Petersburg and Lititz. Here's a link that you can use to find directions to them all: <https://www.google.com/maps/>

The Forklift and Palate Restaurant – Located in the Warehouse Hotel, venue of the Lancaster Regional Tournament; 717.537.6205; All American cuisine. Traditional classics with a contemporary twist; <http://www.forkliftandpalate.com/>

Rosie's Tavola – Italian; 114 East Main Street, Mount Joy; 717-928-4083;
<http://www.rosiestavola.com/>

*Mosby's Pub – Excellent Wings; 215 East Main Street, Mount Joy; 717-653-5775;
<http://www.mosbyspub.com/>

Harvey's Main Street Bar-BQ – Award winning barbecue; 304 East Main Street, Mount Joy; 717-653-4224; <http://www.harveysbarbecue.com/>

Mick's All American Pub – Typical Bar Fare; 2201 Strickler Road; Manheim; 717-653-1220;
<http://www.micksallamericanpub.com/>

Bube's Brewery – For something entirely different Bube's has fine dining in The Catacomb's (real catacombs) casual dining in The Bottling Works and Biergarten as well as mystery dinners, special parties and feasts. At press time, November events were not yet listed so please be sure to check the website; 102 North Market Street, Mount Joy; 717-653-2056;
<http://bubesbrewery.com/>

Isaac's Deli - "The early bird gets a great sandwich" at this deli chain that's popular for its avian-themed creations; 4 Trolley Run Road (4 Crosswinds Drive for GPS), Lititz; 717-625-1181

*Bulls Head Tavern - The Bulls Head Public House has been recognized as the best beer bar in Pennsylvania in the annual Great American Beer Bars competition conducted by CraftBeer.com - the Brewers Association website for beer lovers; 14 East Main Street, Lititz in The General Sutter Hotel; 717-626-2115; <http://www.bullsheadpublichouse.com/>

*JoBoy's Brew Pub - Southern style barbeque and hand crafted beer; 27-31 East Main Street, Lititz; 717-568-8330; <http://www.joboybrewpub.com/>

Tomato Pie Café – Charming and quaint and of course the tomato pie; 23 North Broad Street, Lititz; 717-627-1762; <http://www.tomatopiecafe.net/>

*S. Clyde Weaver – Lancaster County's original deli. Loads of goodies for the room. Cheeses, meats, sweets and all sorts of delicacies and they serve great soups and sandwiches; 5253 Main Street, East Petersburg; 717-569-0812; <http://www.sclydeweaver.com/>

Cat's Meow – 20s Themed Restaurant and Bar; 215 South Charlotte Street, Manheim; 717-664-3370; <http://www.thecatsmeowmanheim.com/>

Twin Kiss – Remember the original Lancaster County drive-thru? Sandwiches and Ice Cream; 309 South Main Street, Manheim; 717-665-2897; <https://www.facebook.com/Manheim-Twin-Kiss-162480773794925/>

*Ciros – Exceptional Italian; 605 Richmond Square, Lancaster; 717-560-5660;
<http://www.ciros Lancaster.com/>

Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant – Breakfast all day; 1050 West Main Street, Mount Joy; 717-653-2140; <http://guskeystone.com/mt-joy/>

The Black Knights Tavern and Grill – Nearby Sports Bar; 335 Main Street, Landisville; 717-898-7234; <http://www.bktavern.com/>

Hot Z Pizza – Very good pizza and subs very close to the bridge venue; 3001 Harrisburg Pike, Landisville; 717-898-3889; <https://www.hotzpizza.com/>

*Lucky Ducks – I love fish tacos and I am told this place has good ones. Live music on Friday nights. Since this is one of my regular partner's favorite haunts, I'm giving it my * of approval; 45 North Market Street, Elizabethtown; 717-366-4041; <http://www.luckyducksbarandgrille.com/>

TJ Rockwells – Very large bar and outside deck areas. Might not be a factor this time of year but you never know; 800 Mount Gretna Road, Elizabethtown; 717-367-5544; <http://www.tjrockwells.com/>

In and Around Lancaster City

The Following Restaurants are located in and around Lancaster City:

Annie Bailey's Irish Pub & Restaurant - A traditional Irish pub right in the heart of Downtown Lancaster. 28 East King Street, Lancaster; 717-393-4000; <http://www.anniebaileysirishpub.com>

*The Belvedere Inn – Famous for its grilled Caesar Salad; 402 N Queen St, Lancaster; 717-394-2422; www.belvederelancaster.com

Brick Yard - Restaurant & Sports Pub - 415 North Prince Street, Lancaster; 717-509-6090; www.brickyardsportspub.com

Carr's Restaurant – Fine dining in the heart of Lancaster's theater district; 50 West Grant St., Lancaster; 717-299-7090; www.carrsrestaurant.com

*Checkers Bistro - Fine dining in a beautiful atmosphere of an updated 100-year-old building. Try the Coffee Cured Filet; 398 Harrisburg Avenue, Suite 700, Lancaster; 717-509-1069; www.checkersbistro.com Fenz – Fine dining; 398 Harrisburg Avenue # 100, Lancaster; 717-735-6999; www.fenzrestaurant.com

Greenfield Inn - a unique, casual dining experience in a warm and friendly atmosphere. - 595 Greenfield Road, Lancaster; 717-393-0668; www.thegreenfieldrestaurant.com

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant – Brew pub and comfort food; 781 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster; 717-291-9800; www.ironhillbrewery.com/lancaster

John J. Jeffries Restaurant – All Organic. Seasonal. Sustainable. Straight from the farm to your table; 300 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster; 717-431-3307; www.johnjjeffries.com

The Lancaster Brewing Company - Enjoy Lancaster's freshest, handcrafted beers while dining in a working brewery. - 302 North Plum Street, Lancaster; 717-391-6258; www.lancasterbrewing.com

*The Lancaster Central Market – Exceptional Farmers Market on the square in downtown Lancaster; A Lancaster MUST to see if you have the time. Open Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; <http://www.centralmarketlancaster.com/>

*Loft Restaurant – Great filet mignon; 201 W Orange St, Lancaster; 717-299-0661; www.theloftlancaster.com

*Lombardo's – Old Style Italian with the coldest on tap beer in Lancaster County; 216 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster; 717-394-3749; www.lombardosrestaurant.com

LUCA – The newest sensation in Lancaster. I've not been there yet but I'm hoping to get there on my birthday. Hard to get a reservation. Brick Oven Italian; 436 West James Street, Lancaster; 717-553-5770; <http://lucalancaster.com/>

Penn Square Grille – In the Marriott Hotel on the square in downtown Lancaster; 2 East King Street, Lancaster; 717-207-4033; www.pennsquaregrille.com

*The Pressroom Restaurant - Fine family dining in historic downtown Lancaster. 26 West King Street, Lancaster; 717-399-5400; www.pressroomrestaurant.com

*Rachel's Café and Creperie – If you like crepes, a must; 201 West Walnut Street, Lancaster; 717-399-3515; www.rachelscreperie.com

*Rice and Noodles Restaurant - Vietnamese - 1238 Lititz Pike, Lancaster; 717-481-7461; riceandnoodlesrestaurant.com Stockyard Inn - Steakhouse. - 1147 Lititz Pike # 1, Lancaster; 717-394-7975; www.stockyardinn.com

* An Editor's Favorite

** There are many, many more eateries and watering spots in the area. Ask a local what they like and you may hear of a very good one that is not on this list. Enjoy our beautiful new venue for the tournament and THE BEST OF LUCK TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

WHO'S WHO

Tournament Chairs: Debi and John Klinger

Director-in-Charge: Sol Weinstein

Partnerships: Jeanne Gehret

Restaurant Guide: Tom Coxey