



Bridge Over Niagara



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Welcome to Day 4 of Bridge Week 2004!

Today's Schedule



CNTC-A

Hospitality Room breakfast	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Round Robin Match 15	10:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Round Robin Match 16	12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Round Robin Match 17	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Break	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 18	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 19	9:15 – 11:15 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

This is the last of the RRs in this event! Quarter-Finals begin tomorrow!

CNTC-B

Hospitality Room breakfast	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Round Robin Match 7	11:00 – 2:10 p.m.
Round Robin Match 8 (first 11)	2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Break	4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Round Robin Match 8 (second 11)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 9	8:15 – 11:25 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

This is the last of the RRs in this event! Semi-finals begin tomorrow!

CWTC

Hospitality Room breakfast	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Round Robin Match 5	10:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Round Robin Match 6	12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Round Robin Match 7	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Break	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 8	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Round Robin Match 9	9:15 – 11:15 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

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Hospitality Room Etiquette

Please, all food and beverages provided in the Hospitality Room must be consumed in the Hospitality Room. Do not take any to your room or to the playing area.

Hospitality “Units” redeemable for a glass of wine or beer can be purchased in the Hospitality Room for a cost-covering fee of \$2.00 each.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Restaurant Review

by Paul Thurston

“TIME OUT FOR TIME OUT”

Try to take time out at one of your meal breaks this week to travel five minutes north of the QEW on Ontario Street to the Time Out Sports Bar and Grill.

The good folks at the Time Out will be providing pizza for Friday’s late night snack but, quite sensibly, if you don’t want to wait until then to sample their

fare, Dick and his staff will be happy to serve you at anytime – breakfast, lunch or supper.

The Time Out features traditional Sports Bar fare like pizza, chicken wings and burgers expertly prepared and, with a nod to your pocketbook, at very reasonable prices. Further, how bad could it be to try to change any poor luck you and partner have been having at the seven-level by eating at a restaurant that has a whole section of its menu titled “Grand Slams”?

Tell them Paul or Ernie sent you and if that doesn’t get you thrown out, we’re sure you’ll enjoy good food, good brew and good company at the Time Out.

Round Robin Results – CNTC-B Monday

The day 2 results from the CNTC-B are in! Yesterday each team in the CTNC-B played three more 22 board matches for a total of 132 boards so far. Details of the team match-ups can be found in your Program. Victory Points that each team has accumulated to date are given below. This table will be updated each day. Similar tables for the CNTC-A, and CWTC are on the following pages.

CNTC-B Results – First Six Matches – Through Monday

Team No. & Name	Round Robin Match Number									Total	Rank
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
41 Lachance	9	25	25	16	16	19				110	1
42 Melzak	21	14	12	23	14	20				104	2-3
43 Upenieks	0	4	3	10	12	10				39	10
44 Brader	12	16	5	4	4	8				49	9
45 Tharayil	15	16	25	14	10	18				98	5
46 Priebe	22	8	18	25	14	10				97	6
47 Chan	8	8	25	20	20	11				92	8
48 Custead	15	22	15	7	25	20				104	2-3
49 Martineau	18	22	15	10	18	12				95	7
50 Thompson	25	14	5	20	16	22				102	4
Totals	145	149	148	149	149	150	0	0	0	890	



Round Robin Results – CNTC-A Monday

Results from the third day of play in the CNTC-A are in! Yesterday each team in the CTNC-A played five more 14 board matches for a total of 196 boards so far. Details of the team match-ups can be found in your Program. Victory Points that each team has accumulated to date are given below. This table will be updated each day.

CNTC-A Results – First Fourteen Matches – Through Monday

Team No. & Name	Round Robin Match Number																			Total	Rank
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
1 McAvoy	20	14	18	12	16	4	10	10	14	21	9	11	6	13						178	
2 Willis	10	9	20	13	21	25	25	14	10	13	15	25	18	21						239	2
3 Anderson	19	16	23	22	9	23	12	16	15	16	15	8	16	14						224	7
4 Sinno	18	21	12	9	8	17	22	15	5	19	13	22	12	10						203	13
5 Carruthers	14	12	7	18	12	18	20	18	13	19	16	4	16	18						205	12
6 Fraser	16	12	10	21	14	24	11	18	20	20	3	14	14	12						209	11
7 Oddy	19	15	25	8	18	25	16	10	12	21	17	17	12	20						235	3
8 Jotcham	18	15	14	17	22	6	20	15	20	17	21	14	17	16						232	6
9 Todd	25	15	5	14	21	12	14	20	12	18	19	14	16	9						214	10
10 Senensky	15	22	13	16	9	13	19	15	16	18	21	14	20	23						234	4
11 Pocock	25	18	24	15	11	7	10	20	18	9	17	17	16	9						216	8
12 Alexander	4	23	10	0	10	2	8	12	10	12	21	12	13	22						159	
13 Gartaganis	15	7	25	23	17	18	18	12	18	12	13	19	16	20						233	5
14 Tranquille	5	12	4	20	13	7	5	15	10	13	9	18	24	18						173	
15 Thurston	12	8	20	10	9	16	19	14	17	9	11	13	14	17						189	
16 Ross	11	15	6	7	21	12	2	16	25	10	9	16	17	12						179	
17 Duquette	14	15	17	25	17	18	19	11	15	11	13	16	14	10						215	9
18 Bart	16	15	25	15	13	14	11	3	20	11	25	16	10	8						202	
19 Fergani	12	18	16	14	20	23	25	25	17	14	14	13	14	21						246	1
20 Janicki	11	18	4	16	19	12	11	19	13	17	17	16	13	7						193	
Totals	299	300	298	295	300	296	297	298	300	300	298	299	298	300	0	0	0	0	0	4178	



Be sure to try pizza tonight in the Hospitality Room, courtesy of Heavy Duty Pizza!

Your favorite beverages will also be available.

Hours – 11:00 pm. to 1:00 am.

Round Robin Results – CWTC Monday

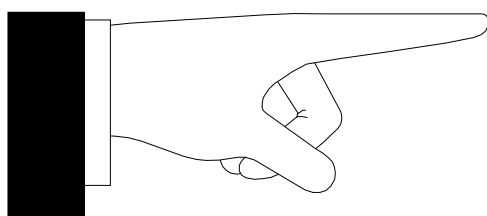
The day 2 results from the CWTC are in! Yesterday each team in the CWTC played five more 14 board matches for a total of 126 boards so far, except for those teams who have had their bye. These teams have played 112 boards. Details of the team match-ups can be found in your Program. Victory Points that each team has accumulated to date are given below. This table will be updated each day.

CWTC Results – First Nine Matches – Through Monday

Note: Shaded cells indicate a Bye.

Team No. & Name	Round Robin Match Number													Total	Rank
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
21 Dundas	11	14	18	14	14	15	24	2	12					124	9
22 Arthur	19	19	11	15	9	13	15	14	16					131	7-8
23 Wynston	15	16	24	18	15	10	8	16	25					147	5
24 Reger	14	11	12	8	14	13	3	15	5					95	13
25 Rewbotham	11	15	6	16	19	15	19	16	14					131	7-8
26 Paulson	8	21	19	22	16	15	16	22	15					154	4
27 Belford	21	5	15	12	11	15	9	10	17					115	11
28 St. Amant	12	6	13	15	16	15	6	14	17					114	12
29 Gordon	18	18	16	15	15	15	21	25	15					158	2
30 Galler	9	12	5	7	21	17	14	16	18					119	10
31 Demme	22	24	25	11	15	20	11	20	15					163	1
32 Colter	19	25	14	19	16	17	25	8	13					156	3
33 Connell	16	9	17	23	14	15	22	14	13					143	6
Totals	195	195	195	195	195	195	193	192	195	0	0	0	0	1750	

A “word” from
our sponsors



CBF Executive Holds a Series of Meetings in Conjunction with Bridge Week 2004



Pictured above is the CBF Executive during their recent series of meetings at the Quality Hotel, Parkway Convention Centre. From the left they are:

Mike Hartop, Zone I Board Member; **Francois Gaudino**, Zone IV Board Member; **Doug Fraser**, Vice-President and Zone VI Board Member; **Janice Anderson**, Executive Assistant; **Jean Castonguay**, Zone II Board Member; **Dick Anderson**, Ex-Officio Board Member, Past President ACBL and Past President CBF; **Claire Jones**, President CBF and Zone V Board Member; **Jim Priebe**, Zone III Board Member and Past President CBF; **George Retek**, Ex-Officio Board Member, Past President ACBL and Vice-President WBF.

Highlights of CBF Board Meetings

The CBF Board of Directors met here in St. Catharines on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Some of the highlights of the meetings were:

- Will continue with the same format for Bridge Canada, publishing it three times a year.

- Confirmed dates for future CBF STACs: Feb. 21 - 27, 2005 and Feb. 20 - 26, 2006.
- Will continue to look at screen designs with the aim to start replacing the CBF screens.
- Firmed up plans for the next year's Junior program.
- Ratified two Junior teams:

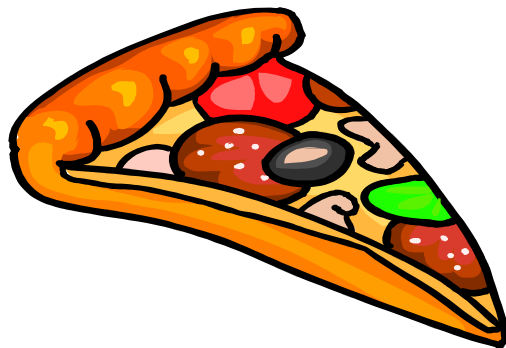


1. 2004 World Schools Team: NPC Jonathan Steinberg; Coach, Danny Miles; Erin Anderson, Anton Blagov, Charles Halasi, Daniel Lavee, Samantha Nystrom, David Sabourin.
 2. 2005 World Youth Team: NPC Jonathan Steinberg; Tim Capes, Vincent Demuy, David Grainger, Charles Halasi, Daniel Lavee, Gavin Wolpert.
- Confirmed dates and locations for the next two Bridge Weeks:
 1. May 28 - June 4, 2005 at the Hotel Sheraton Laval, Montreal.
 2. June 3 - June 10, 2006 in Mississauga.
 - Will develop a survey to be given to all CWTC Zone Finals with the aim of trying to make improvements to the National Final so that more women's teams from across the country will take part.
 - Beginning in 2005 the CNTC-A National Final will be increased to 22 teams:
 - o One from Zone IV due to extreme distances between centres, and,
 - o One more from each of Zones II and III.
 - o The host Zone team will no longer get an automatic spot in the 22 team field, but will become the first alternate.
 - In order to accommodate an expanded Canadian Senior Team Championship (CSTC), the CNTC-A semi-final will be reduced to 64 boards beginning in 2005 and the final will be 128 boards. This will make room for more teams to drop in to the CSTC, which will be a four-day event beginning in 2005.
 - A good deal of time was spent discussing several ACBL motions that will affect the CBF if passed by the ACBL board of directors.
 - Will continue to improve the funding given to our International Representatives. The CBF Regional has been a big help. \$1.00 per member will also be transferred to the International Fund and the CBF Board will do all it can to promote the holding of International Fund games at clubs and Sectionals.

- Formulated plans on what to do if any of the teams winning the CNTC-A, CWTC or CSTC National Finals do not want to go to Istanbul, Turkey to play in the World Team Olympiad at the end of October 2004.
- Ratified four-year budgets in all funds.
- CBF Charitable Foundation also met and decided on 2004 grants and focal groups for 2005.
- The CBF Board will continue to meet the three days prior to Bridge Week and will hold the Annual General Meeting on the last Saturday of Bridge Week.
- Claire Jones of Regina was elected CBF President for 2004-2005.
- Doug Fraser of Victoria was elected CBF Vice-President for 2004-2005.
- Janice Anderson was elected Secretary and Treasurer for 2004-2005.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. on Friday. Several board members went to The Bridge Centre of Niagara to play in the afternoon open game.

Hospitality Room

The Hospitality Room (Niagara Rooms A and B) will be open each morning for breakfast (coffee, juice, fruit and muffins) from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. It will be open each evening for post-game hospitality and snacks from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tonight's menu is pizza courtesy of Heavy Duty Pizza. See their ad in the program and on page 4 of this bulletin. Their pizza is also available for delivery to your hotel room.



CBF Annual General Meeting

Saturday, June 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Quality Hotel - Parkway Convention Centre - Ontario
Room B

Please attend this meeting.

Coffee, Juice, Muffins, Danish & Croissants will be served.

To encourage you to attend this meeting, the Hospitality Room will **NOT** be open for breakfast this day.

Book Signing

This evening at 6:30 p.m., Jim Priebe will be signing copies of his new book "Takeout Double: A Bridge Mystery". Be sure to pick up your copy from Vince Oddy's bookstand and have Jim autograph it for you.



Apology

Our apologies to Lorraine Westhouse who was incorrectly identified in one of yesterday's photographs. The photo is reproduced below with the correction.

Bulletin Editor.



Local volunteers Myrna Mackey and Lorraine Westhouse handing out registration packages

Sponsors Wall of Fame

Each of our sponsors has a place on the "Sponsors Wall of Fame" in the Hospitality Room. When deciding upon places to go and things to do while you're at Bridge Week, please keep our sponsors in mind.



GOLF AND BRIDGE

Provided by Paul Thurston

Those of us addicted to both, realize there are a lot of similarities between golf and bridge. It won't take too large a stretch of your imagination to substitute bridge for golf in the following compilation of the Laws of Golf as they relate to that game's frustrations and challenges.

1. No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law doesn't expire on the 18th hole since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament and, eventually, a lifetime.
2. Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases directly with the number of people you crow to about the former.
3. Brand new golf balls are water-magnets. Though this can't be proven in the research labs, it is also a known fact that the more expensive the ball, the greater its attraction to water.
4. Golf balls never bounce off trees back into play. If one does, the tree has broken a universal law and should be cut down immediately.
5. No matter what actually causes a golfer to flub a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "you looked up".
6. The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.
7. Every easy-looking hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater the desire.
8. Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.
9. Palm, cedar and pine trees all eat golf balls.

10. Sand is a living entity. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?
11. Golf carts always run out of power or fuel at the furthest point from the clubhouse.
12. A golfer hitting into your group from behind will always be bigger than you.
13. All 3-woods are demon-possessed.
14. Golf balls from the same 3-ball sleeve tend to follow one another particularly out of bounds or into water;(reference Law 3 above).
15. A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.
16. "Nice lag" really means "lousy putt" and "tough break" can usually be translated to "you missed another easy one sucker"
17. The person you would most hate to lose to is the one who always beats you.
18. The last 3 holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.
19. Golf should be given up at least twice a month.
20. All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until that day's sunset.

