

DISTRICT 21 ACBL PRESENTS

85TH

ALL WESTERN



CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 27 - September 2, 2019 Santa Clara

Welcome to the 85th All Western Championships! The Hyatt is very pleased to have our group back to their wonderful property. Those of you who have been here before will be very familiar with the place and its surroundings. If you're new, here's a quick rundown:

Evolution Restaurant is open for breakfast (6:30-11:00 a.m.), lunch (11:00a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) and dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.). They have a breakfast buffet available daily, but during our stay will also be offering discounted items for lunch and spectacular dinner buffets just for bridge players. Watch the Daily Bulletin for menus!

Evolution Bar (11 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.) is located in the hotel lobby. They also serve great food!

The NEW Market and Coffee Bar is located by the elevators. They serve food as well as coffee, so it's a great place to grab a bite in the morning or a quick lunch to go. They're open from 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. daily.

Truya Sushi is open from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. - 10:00p.m.

Please note: there is no longer a snack bar close to the playing area, so I suggest getting in the habit of picking up what you need before heading to the ballroom. You can buy snacks and drinks at The Market as you get off the elevators. Leave a little extra time for this stop.

As for Bridge: we have games to suit all tastes planned this week! From the free 0-5 mp Student Game on Saturday to the two-day All Western Championship Pairs, there are games for players of every level. Check the Daily Bulletins (these will come to you via email, or there will be a limited supply of paper copies at the partnership desk). The day's schedule will be printed on the front cover each day. Bridge will be played primarily in Ballrooms A-G, that big ballroom you'll find when you walk towards the Convention Center. If you're looking for 99er/299er games at 1:00 or the noon lectures, those will be in the Magnolia Room, which is located at the base of the escalator in the hotel lobby.

If you're a 299er, be sure to join us for a day we've devoted to you on Friday September 30th! Everyone will receive a special gift, significantly reduced entry fees, section top awards, and we'll have mentors on hand after each game that you can ask about frustrating hands or bidding mishaps over a special snack.

Should you need a partner or help of any sort, come to the Partnership/Help desk in the ballroom lobby.

Once again, thanks for being here, I hope you have a fabulous time and a great tournament!

Pam Hughes
District 21 Tournament Manager

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DISTRICT 21 - UPBEAT BRIDGE - LOW KEY ATMOSPHERE

Today's Bridge Tip

by *Mark Itabashi*

Murrieta, CA

*Counting both High Card Points
and distribution is the most
important thing in bridge.
Think hand patterns to help
visualize your opponent's hands.
Starting with the auction.*

For the Intermediate/Novice Player

We offer stratified 99er and 299er games every day at 9:00, 1:00 and 7:00. Monday at 10am only.

Don't miss Scott Campbell's free lecture

Wednesday thru Sunday at 12:00 in the Magnolia Room. Bring your lunch if you like!

Listen to our expert speakers talk on

advanced bridge concepts. Always free and always enlightening. Every day at 6:15 in the Convention Center.

Looking for gold points?

Wednesday at 1&7 **GOLDEN SPIKE PAIRS**

Thursday at 1&7 **CHEROKEE GOLD PAIR**

Friday at 1&7 **SASPARILLA GOLD PAIRS**

Saturday at 10&3 **ANNIE OAKLEY GOLD RUSH PAIRS**

Tuesday, August 27

- 1pm Pony Express Side Pairs 1st of 6
299er Stratified Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams
- 1 & 7 **OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
HOE DOWN GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750**
- 7pm **KIT CARSON BRACKETED KOs**
continues Wednesday 9, 1 & 7
Pony Express Side Pairs 2nd of 6
299er Stratified Pairs

Wednesday, August 28

- 9am **KIT CARSON KOs** – round 2
Morning Side Pairs 1st of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1pm Pony Express Side Pairs 3rd of 6
299er Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MID-FLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
GOLDEN SPIKE PAIRS 0-300/750
WYATT EARP BRACKETED KOs 1 & 2**
continues Thursday 1 & 7
KIT CARSON KOs 3 & 4
- 7pm Stratified Swiss Teams
Pony Express Side Pairs 4th of 6
299er Stratified Pairs

Thursday, August 29

- 9am **GOODWILL SWISS TEAMS** – 1st of 2
Morning Side Pairs 2nd of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **THURSDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1pm Pony Express Side Pairs 5th of 6
299er Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MID-FLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
CHEROKEE GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
SIERRA BRACKETED KOs 1 & 2**
continues Friday 1 & 7
WYATT EARP KOs 3 & 4
- 7pm Stratified Swiss Teams
Pony Express Side Pairs 6th of 6
299er Stratified Pairs

Friday, August 30

- 9am **GOODWILL SWISS TEAMS**– round 2
Morning Side Pairs 3rd of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **FRIDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1pm Stagecoach Side Pairs 1st of 6
Wild West 99er Pairs
Branding Iron 299er Pairs
- 1 & 7 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MID-FLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
SASPARILLA GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
APACHE BRACKETED KOs 1 & 2**
continues Saturday 1 & 7
SIERRA KOs 3 & 4
- 7pm Stratified Swiss Teams
Stagecoach Side Pairs 2nd of 6
Wild West 99er Pairs
Branding Iron 299er Pairs

Saturday, August 31

- 9am **DOC HOLLIDAY SWISS TEAMS** 1st of 2
Morning Side Pairs 4th of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
ANNIE OAKLEY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750**
- 1pm **FREE GAME 0-5 mp's** (attendance permitting)
Stagecoach Side Pairs 3rd of 6
299er Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **ALL WESTERN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**
2 qualifying sessions Saturday
2 final sessions Sunday
O.K. CORRAL BRACKETED KOs 1 & 2
continues Sunday at 1 & 7
APACHE KOs 3 & 4
- 7pm Stratified Swiss Teams
Stagecoach Side Pairs 4th of 6
299er Stratified Pairs

Sunday, September 1

- 9am **DOC HOLLIDAY SWISS TEAMS**– round 2
Morning Side Pairs 5th of 5
299er Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **SUNDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1pm **LAST CHANCE COMPACT KOs 1 & 2**
Stagecoach Side Pairs 5th of 6
299er Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 7 **ALL WESTERN OPEN PAIRS - finals**
O.K. CORRAL KOs 3 & 4
**OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
WILD BILL GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750**
- 7pm **LAST CHANCE COMPACT KOs 3 & 4**
Stratified Swiss Teams
Stagecoach Side Pairs 6th of 6
299er Stratified Pairs

Monday, September 2

- ***EARLY START - All games at 10am*****
**STRAT A/X/Y TEAMS 0-3000/3000-5000/5000+
0-2500 mp ROUND ROBIN TEAMS**
- 10am ♦No individual player over 2500 mp
& ♦Typically brackets of eight, three gold overall
TBA places per bracket.
♦Teams may not withdraw after one session.
- SENIOR SWISS TEAMS(60 years+)**
FAST STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS
10am and TBA with a short break
299er Stratified Pairs 10am only

Events in **BOLD FACE** are two or more sessions and award **gold points**. Single session events award **red points**.

Stratified Events Key Unless otherwise posted.

A 2000+ B 750 – 2000 C 0 - 750
Eligibility is based on masterpoint total of top player.
Stratification is determined by average of pair/team

KO Events with only one Bracket may be Handicapped