

District 22 presents the 73rd Annual San Diego ♦ Daily Bulletin ♥

Pacific Southwest Regional



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Monday, March 26

Stratified Charity 299er Pairs single sessions 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Charity Open Pairs single sessions 0-750/2000/+ 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.

(7:30 p.m. Charity Pairs is 1st of 5 Evening Side Game Series)

Charity Bracketed Swiss Teams *playthrough w/light dinner* 2:00 p.m. & TBA

Today's Guest Speaker

Monday, March 26, 11:00 a.m.

(after I/N Reception which starts at 10:30 a.m.)

Maritha Pottenger

"Identifying the Dangerous Hand"



If you learn to recognize the times when one opponent is much more deadly than the other, your Declarer play will improve tremendously. A dangerous hand may have a long suit that is ready to roll against your no trump contract. A dangerous hand may be able to finesse your vulnerable honor in dummy or in your hand. A dangerous hand may be able to give his/her partner a ruff. Maritha will give you tips for recognizing the dangerous hand, and tools for avoiding giving the lead to the dangerous hand.

Maritha is an Emerald Life Master and winner of the Mini-McKenney for her level from 2005 through 2012 and again in 2014. She is a popular teacher, noted for creating hands on topic for her students to bid and play. She organizes the Intermediate/Newcomer programs for San Diego, Riverside, and Ventura Regionals, as well as for the Nationals in Las Vegas in 2014 and San Diego in 2017. Maritha has won many regional and sectional titles, and placed 4th overall in the Women's Pairs at the Dallas NABC.

FREE BRIDGE BOOT CAMP

San Diego " March 26-April 1, 2018

For intermediate and newcomer players (and any other interested individuals), there are numerous FREE educational offerings at the San Diego Regional. They include:

FREE Mentoring Opportunity

Intermediate/Novice (Non-life master) players can sign up online (first come, first served) to play a session with a mentor at our tournament. This is an opportunity to learn through playing with someone who has at least 1000 masterpoints (and perhaps as much as 15,000 or more)

Once you get to the tournament, take advantage of:

- 1) FREE Reception for I/N players** with coffee, some fruit, and a **FREE** lesson on Monday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m.. New players can meet and greet each other and get lots of great information about bridge. We suggest you bring your own lunch.
- 2) FREE "Ask An Expert" table** with people available after the morning and afternoon sessions to answer your questions about bidding, play, and defense. Available Tuesday through Saturday.
- 3) FREE "Test Your Play" hands** with Maritha at the "Ask An Expert" table every morning: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday through Saturday. You can try your hand at keeping the dangerous hand from getting the lead, getting the opponents to help you make your contract, taking out insurance so you can surmount bad breaks at the table, and more.
- 4) FREE classes with bridge celebrities and teachers** between the morning and afternoon sessions, every Tuesday through Saturday. Check the bulletin for topics and bios of the celebrity speakers each day.
- 5) FREE Bridge Handouts.** Maritha has a notebook of about 200 handouts on various bridge topics. Most are one page. You can look through them and ask for any of them you want. Maritha will e-mail you copies after the tournament ends. The notebook will live at the "Ask An Expert" table during the tournament.
- 6) FREE Wrap Up and Review.** Often Maritha and other local teachers go over hands during dinner at the hotel. Feel free to join in the discussions (or just "lurk" and see what you can learn).

Tuesday, March 27

Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)	10:30 a.m.
Open Pairs 0-1500/1500-3000/+ (two sessions)	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions)	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams Rounds 1 & 2	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)	3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 0-750/2000/+	3:15 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series 2-for-1 (2nd of 5 sessions)	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams 2-for-1 (1st of 2 sessions)	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)	10:30 a.m.
Open Pairs (two sessions) 0-1500/1500-3000/+	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions)	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams Rounds 1 & 2	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams Rounds 3 & 4	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)	3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 0-750/2000/+	3:15 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams 2-for-1 (2nd of 2 sessions)	7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series 2-for-1 (3rd of 5 sessions)	7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)	10:30 a.m.
Open Pairs (two sessions) 0-1500/1500-3000/+	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions) 0-300/300-750	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
299er Pairs (single sessions)	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Thursday Bracketed Swiss Teams (two sessions)	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams Rounds 3 & 4	10:30 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)	3:15 p.m.
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 0-750/2000/+	3:15 p.m.
Thursday-Friday Evening Swiss Teams 2-for-1 (1st of 2 sessions)	7:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series 2-for-1 (4th of 5 sessions)	7:30 p.m.