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SMOLSKI TEAM DOMINATES SWISS



Roman Smolski, Vera Petty, Margie Sullivan & Stephen Rzewski, Swiss Team Flight A winners



James Leitch, Gordon Bussell, Freya Giffen & Simon Giffen, Swiss Team Flight B winners (not pictured: Greta Marshall, Richard Meredith)



Clifford Walker, Dode Walker, Roy Whalin & Dorothy Whalin, Swiss Team Flight C winners

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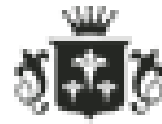


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MASTER POINT RACES

Bermudians Masterpoint Race

1	76.45	Vera Petty
2	76.45	Roman Smolski
3	47.55	Alan Douglas
4	45.79	Anthony Saunders
5	31.87	David Cordon
6	27.76	Charles Hall
7	27.70	Patricia Riding
8	27.23	Wendy Gray
9	26.98	Russell Craft
10	26.98	Dee Craft
11	26.10	Freya Giffen
12	25.17	Elizabeth McKee
13	25.13	Judith Bussell
14	23.37	John Burville
15	23.22	Greta Marshall
16	22.71	Rachael Gosling
17	22.09	Jean Johnson
18	21.90	Kevin Comeau
19	20.87	Gertrude Barker
20	20.85	Richard Gray
21	20.82	William Tucker
22	20.08	Joseph Wakefield
23	19.56	Desmond Nash
24	19.53	Greg Carey
25	19.33	Lynanne Bolton
26	19.01	Gordon Bussell
27	17.51	James Leitch
28	16.40	Simon Giffen
29	15.01	Dianna Kempe
30	14.59	Clifford Alison
31	14.53	Linda Pollett
32	14.53	William Pollett
33	14.44	Craig Hutton
34	13.99	Stephen Ball
35	13.78	Stephen Cosham
36	13.71	David Nayish
37	13.19	Diana Diel
38	12.19	Liesl Harmse
39	11.66	Jane Smith
40	11.33	Tracy Nash
41	11.07	Lane Martin
42	10.92	Julia Lunn
43	10.18	Patricia Colmet
44	9.93	Magda Farag
45	9.70	Louise Rodger
46	9.66	Nea Willits
47	9.52	Marilynn Simmons
48	9.52	Janice Trott
49	9.52	Richmond Simmons
50	9.41	Patricia Hayward

Open Masterpoint Race

1	84.00	Robert Todd
2	82.65	G S Jade Barrett
3	76.45	Vera Petty
4	76.45	Roman Smolski
5	75.84	Stephen Rzewski
6	75.84	Margie Sullivan
7	67.12	Edward White
8	67.12	Bert Newman
9	61.22	McKenzie Myers
10	60.69	Ellis Feigenbaum
11	60.24	Ellie Hanlon
12	60.24	Mary Savko
13	57.17	Jim Looby
14	47.55	Alan Douglas
15	45.79	Anthony Saunders
16	44.36	J. Malcolm Lewis
17	40.33	Gail Rust
18	40.33	Deborah Drury
19	36.10	Selena Swanson
20	36.10	John Swanson
21	34.70	Brian Meyer
22	34.70	Jimmy Pelham
23	33.10	Sven Pride
24	31.87	David Cordon
25	27.89	Stephan Juliusburger
26	27.76	Charles Hall
27	27.70	Patricia Riding
28	27.23	Wendy Gray
29	26.98	Russell Craft
30	26.98	Dee Craft
31	26.64	Alex Kornel
32	26.27	Gene Simpson
33	26.27	Robert Micone
34	26.10	Freya Giffen
35	25.56	Allan Graves
36	25.19	Candace Matthew
37	25.19	Nancy Brown
38	25.17	Elizabeth McKee
39	25.13	Judith Bussell
40	25.00	E Elaine Stewart
41	24.73	Michael Cornes
42	24.73	Annette Lucas
43	24.37	Jerry Essick
44	24.02	Yvonne Kennedy
45	23.92	Bill Souster
46	23.37	John Burville
47	23.26	Hubert Wallenfels
48	23.22	Greta Marshall
49	22.98	Ray Cornell
50	22.98	Brenda Fortunate

MASTER POINT RACES

Bermudian Newcomers Masterpoint Race

1	12.19	Liesel Harmse
2	6.62	Paul Thompson
3	5.90	Barrie McKay
4	4.42	Nancy Parker
5	1.87	Jean Thompson
6	1.35	Barbara Mulder
7	0.91	Travis Cooper

8	0.60	Wilena White
9	0.60	Diana Downs
10	0.60	Willi Christensen
11	0.60	Deborah Jane Hulse
12	0.31	Felicite Davidson
13	0.31	Diana Hindess
14	0.29	Marion Ezedinma

Petty-Smolksi Win Bermuda Master Point Race Again



Robert Todd Wins Overall Master Point Race



GOSLING BROTHERS

The history of Black Seal Rum® and the Gosling family began long ago. In the spring of 1806 James Gosling, the oldest son of William Gosling, wine and spirits merchant, set out from England on the ship, Mercury, with £10,000 of merchandise, bound for America. After ninety-one desperate days on a becalmed sea their charter ran out, and they put in at the nearest port, St. George's, Bermuda. Rather than pressing on for America, James opened a shop on the King's Parade, St. George's in December 1806.

In 1824 James returned to England and his brother Ambrose, who remained in Bermuda, rented a shop on Front Street in the new Capitol of Hamilton for £25 a year. The Goslings have maintained a store at this location for 127 years.

In 1857 the firm was renamed Gosling Brothers by Ambrose's

sons. Three years later the first oak barrels of rum distillate arrived in Bermuda. Three years later, after much trial and error, the distinctive Bermuda black rum destined to be Black Seal was formulated and offered for sale. They didn't call it Black Seal at first. In fact, up until the First World War it was only sold from the barrel, and most folks brought in their own bottles for a "fill up". Eventually the black rum was sold in champagne bottles, reclaimed from the British Officer's Mess, and the corks sealed with black sealing wax.

Pretty soon people began to ask for the "Black Seal". Many years later the idea of the little, barrel juggling "Black Seal" was born. Over the years Black Seal has become synonymous with Bermuda. It is the essential additive to Bermuda fish chowder, adds the island touch to Bermuda Rum Swizzle, and is the tempest in Bermuda's favorite cocktail – the Dark 'n Stormy®.

A family business for over two centuries, Gosling's is today the only company that blends and bottles in Bermuda, and is the largest exporter of a Bermuda made product.

WINNERS



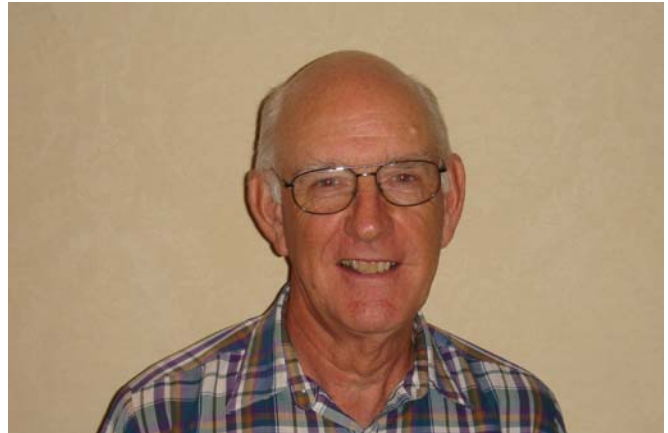
Chay Kho & Catherine Wang, winners of Sunday Afternoon Flight C Pairs



Mary Schneider & Karen Conklin, winners of Friday Afternoon Newcomers B



John & Selena Swanson, winners of the Paget Side Game Series



Gordon Bussell, new Life Master



Rebecca Anspach, new Life Master



Robert Marshall, new Life Master & Nancy Brown, new Bronze Life Master



NOTICE BOARD

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WHO IS THIS BOY?



Due to popular demand (two people asked), the accompanying photo to the 1968 photo of Karl Hicks published yesterday is this one of John Carruthers.

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FRIDAY'S DEALS

DRAGNET

Those of us of a certain age remember an old television programme called Dragnet in which the voiceover stated, "The story you are about to see is true. Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent." The show actually went through syndication and a number of remakes, so some of our younger readers may also be familiar with it as well.

You may ask what that has to do with a bridge article. Well, in this case, "Only the names have been changed to protect the guilty."

Dealer North. Neither Vul.
(Spots approximate)

♠ A
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ A Q 8 2

♠ 10 9 7 6 5
♥ A 10
♦ J 10 8
♣ K 5 3

West	North	East	South
—	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦ ¹
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥ ²
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

After a very dubious auction from North, North-South actually arrived in a decent slam. West led the club jack. How would you play?

You have ten top tricks, and the heart queen or a heart ruff will provide the eleventh. You could try setting up a long spade, but that would require trumps 3-2 and the entry position to the South hand for that line is precarious.

A good alternative is to play the ace and another heart. If West has the king, the queen of hearts will provide a

parking place for the third club in your hand. Then, provided clubs are no worse than 4-2 and trumps no worse than 4-1 (even some 5-0 diamond breaks are okay, provided you time the hand properly), you can ruff a club high. If the heart king is behind the queen, you'll need to bring in clubs for four tricks.

So, you win the club king and play one high trump from your hand (the short hand remember!) to check out the break, and all follow. Now ace and another heart, and West wins his king and continues clubs. You win the ace and East follows suit with the nine. You can probably finesse West out of his ten now, but there's no need. You play another high diamond, this time from dummy, and everyone follows, then the heart queen, discarding your club. Again, everyone follows. Almost home now.

A club ruff with the ten of diamonds, a spade to the ace, draw the last trump, and your hand is high. Nicely played!

Did our South play it that way? Unfortunately not. That's why, "The names have been changed to protect the guilty." Our South won the club king, starting accurately, then played a club to the eight at trick two. You remember me saying that East had the nine. Now when East exited a heart, declarer ducked and West won the king and gave East a club ruff. Two down!

The full deal:

<p>♠ A ♥ Q 7 4 ♦ A K Q 6 5 ♣ A Q 8 2</p> <p>♠ Q J 4 2 ♥ K 8 5 ♦ 9 3 ♣ J 10 7 6</p>	<p>♠ K 8 3 ♥ J 9 6 3 2 ♦ 7 4 2 ♣ 9 4</p> <p>♠ 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ A 10 ♦ J 10 8 ♣ K 5 3</p>
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THE RABBI'S RULE

A New Application

The Rabbi's Rule states simply: "When the king is offside singleton, drop it." McKenzie Myers, who is having a fine tournament, except perhaps for the following hand, helped Alan Douglas find a new application for the Rabbi's Rule on the following deal from Friday's Swiss Teams.

♠ A 5	
♥ A 2	
♦ A Q J 7 5	
♣ A 10 9 6	
♠ Q 10 9 7 5	♠ 6 3 2
♥ Q 8	♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ 10 9 8	♦ K 3
♣ 10 9 4	♣ K Q 3 2
♠ K J 8	
♥ K J 6 5 3	
♦ 6 4 2	
♣ J 7	

Douglas and partner Bill Tucker arrived in three no trump from the South seat. West, Malcolm Lewis, led the ten of spades and Douglas won the jack.. He immediately led a diamond to the queen – Myers played the three! No, he didn't pull the wrong card, he was merely hoping to mislead declarer and talk him into using a hand entry to repeat the finesse.

From his standpoint, Douglas was reluctant to use his heart entry to repeat the diamond finesse, which had no guarantee of winning a second time anyway. After due thought, he played the diamond ace and the rabbi, wherever he is, smiled.

HISTORY OF GINGER BEER

Ginger Beer originated in England from its predecessors Mead & Metheglin. Metheglin was a naturally carbonated, yeast-fermented honey beverage, which often included spices such as ginger, cloves and mace. Originally Ginger Beer also included special yeast for fermentation and was sweetened with honey, molasses or sugar cane. After brewing the Ginger Beer was poured into stone bottles then corked to maintain the natural effervescence.

Up through the mid-1800's many Ginger Beers

contained a significant amount of alcohol (about 11%). Limitations in England in 1855 required that non-excisable beverages contain less than 2% alcohol, which led bottlers of Ginger Beer to dilute their brewed concentrate with carbonated water.

BARRITT'S BERMUDA STONE GINGER BEER IN BERMUDA

William John Barritt came to Bermuda from England in 1839 to work in law enforcement. He eventually became Head Jailer at the old Hamilton Jail. He left the Prison Service when his request for a pay increase to support his wife and 12 children was denied.

In 1874, W.J. opened a dry goods shop on the corner of Front & King Streets in Hamilton, with a small mineral water bottling machine in the back room. This is where Barritt's Ginger Beer started.

W.J. Barritt died the same year he started the firm and his son John Barritt took over. The business has remained in the family ever since, becoming John Barritt & Son when Frederick G. Barritt joined the firm in 1903. Fred's sons Leon and Bobby joined the firm in 1923 and 1950 respectively and today the fifth generation of the Barritt family, Bruce and Fred, continue the proud heritage of producing Bermuda's best beverages, including Barritt's Bermuda Stone Ginger Beer.

Since the 1970's we have produced Barritt's Ginger Beer at our facility on Vermont Road in Smith's Parish, blending the various essences, flavourings, sweeteners and purified water with the correct ratio of carbonation.

Cases of 24 x 12 oz cans are available in the U.S. from the on line store www.beveragesdirect.com. Barritt's have a new U.S. bottler who will be expanding distribution and selling both regular and diet Barritt's Ginger Beer in 12 oz glass bottles. His website is www.northamericanbeverage.com.

Travel packs of either 12 or 24 cans may be purchased at the airport duty free store - consumers will have to leave room in their suitcase to pack the cans as liquids are not allowed on board any commercial aircraft. Alternatively you can wait and buy a travel pack from the gift store upstairs in the departure lounge at the airport. ...those can be taken on board as they are sold after the security check area. [That only works if you don't have to change terminals or make further connections which necessitate going through security again in the U.S. or Canada.]

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

FRIDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS

18 Tables / Based on 44 Tables		A	X		
18.90	1			Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick Bermuda; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	109.00
14.18	2	1		Alan Douglas, Smiths Bermuda; William Tucker, Hamilton Bermuda; Sven Pride, Dulles VA; John Burville, Pembroke Bermuda	84.00
10.63	3			Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL	76.00
7.97	4			J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent England; Charles Hall, Smith's Bermuda; McKenzie Myers, Charlottesville VA; Anthony Saunders, Paget Bermuda	74.00
6.30	5			Mark Patton, Dubuque IA; Hubert Wallenfels, Seattle WA; Charles Wright Jr, Evanston IL; Ruth Twombly, East Orleans MA	73.00
5.36	2			Ann Panzer - Peggy Robinson, Boca Raton FL; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY; Patricia Riding, Smith's Bermuda	66.00

FRIDAY FLIGHT B SWISS

18 Tables / Based on 26 Tables					
9.80	1			Gordon Bussell - Freya Giffen - Simon Giffen, Devonshire Bermuda; Greta Marshall, Warwick Bermuda; James Leitch - Richard Meredith, Smith's Bermuda	86.00
7.35	2			Rachael Gosling, Paget Pg 01 Bermuda; Craig Hutton - Stephen Cosham, Hamilton Bermuda; Clifford Alison, Somerset Bermuda	81.00
5.51	3			Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde, Great Neck NY; Joseph Barbary - Virginia Swift, New York NY	75.00
3.70	4/5			Carol Seager - Bari Boyer - Nancy Brown, Worcester MA; Candace Matthew, Woodville MA	71.00
3.70	4/5			Elizabeth Burton - Merrill Burton - Helen Richards - Margot Holden, Toronto ON	71.00

FRIDAY FLIGHT C SWISS

8 Tables					
4.09	1			Roy Whalin - Dorothy Whalin, Miami FL; Dode Walker - Clifford Walker, Toronto ON	87.00
3.07	2			Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Roslyn Stollery, Toronto ON; Diane Avery, Markham ON; Barbara Murray, Caledon ON	81.00
2.30	3			Russell Craft, Smiths Fl Bx Bermuda; Dee Craft, Smith's Bermuda; Jane McCleary - Daniel McCleary, Flatts Bermuda	67.00

FRIDAY 9AM SIDE GAME

9.0 Tables		A	B	C	
2.88	1			John Swanson - Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	72.66%
2.16	2			Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	63.57%
2.73	3	1	1	Helen Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Rita Merendino, Englewood NJ	57.44%
2.05	4	2		Jane Cangalosi, Staunton VA; Phyllis Merritt, Waynesboro VA	56.80%
1.63	5	3		Claus Buchthal, Chilmark MA; Anne Sixsmith, Washago ON	55.99%
1.15		4		Eric Endicott - Linda Akazawa, Toronto ON	55.91%
1.70		5	2	Greg Carey, Hamilton Bermuda; Liesl Harmse, Southampton Bermuda	55.61%
1.28			3	Nellie Lim, Temple Terrace FL; Rodney Meredith, Newcastle United Kingdom	49.70%
0.96			4	Dorothea Arnold, West Tisbury MA; Cheryl Neal, Vineyard Haven MA	44.77%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

8.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.40	1				Ian Hilton - Elaine Stevens, Pembroke Bermuda	64.17%
1.80	2		1		Mary Schneider, Olathe KS; Karen Conklin, Shawnee KS	61.67%
1.35	3		2		Julia Patton, Warwick Bermuda; Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda	57.92%
1.01	4				Mary Louise Whitmarsh, New York NY; Adele Waggaman, Washington DC	57.50%
1.12	5		3	1	Joan Wynne Moore, Toronto ON; Elaine Rosebrugh, Thornhill ON	55.42%
0.84			4	2	Jane Moore - Paul Moore, Mississauga ON	52.92%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

13.5 Tables		A	B	C		
3.64	1				John Swanson - Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	65.09%
2.73	2				Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	59.86%
2.24	3				Donna Johnson - Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ	59.67%
1.57	4				Philip Bird - Marilyn Bird, Waterville ME	59.54%
3.03	5		1		Robert Torrens Jr - Sheridan Torrens, Toronto ON	58.09%
1.12	6				Marjorie Shuman, Dennis MA; Sheila Livermore, Chatham MA	54.83%
2.27			2		June Vaile - Carolyn Koster, Toronto ON	54.65%
2.27			3	1	Somer Rumm - Celia Rumm, Toronto ON	53.75%
1.28			4		Bea Williams, Paget Bermuda; Ivy Rosser, Warwick Bermuda	52.38%
1.70			5	2	Ernst Wunsch - Birgit Wunsch, Forest Hills NY	51.62%
0.72			6		Lane Martin, Paget Bermuda; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS	51.09%
1.28			3		Alice Palmer, Warwick Bermuda; Annabella Fraser, Pembroke Bermuda	49.75%
0.96			4		Maureen Berkman, Rye Brook NY; Hasida Korper, Greenwich CT	49.37%

THU-FRI SIDE GAME SERIES

52.25 Tables / Based on 27 Tables				
9.07	1/2	Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA		138.43%
9.07	1/2	John Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA		138.43%
6.41	3/4	Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN		130.83%
6.41	3/4	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN		130.83%
4.40	5/6	Dorothy Clark, Saginaw MI		124.11%
4.40	5/6	Art Andrewes, Saginaw MI		124.11%
2.78	7/8	Patricia Lamb, Mahwah NJ		120.93%
2.78	7/8	Judith Dobbrow, Ashaway RI		120.93%

SECTION AWARDS

FRI 9AM SIDE GAME 4 OF FIVE SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	63.57%	1		John Swanson - Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	72.66%
2	1	1	Helen Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Rita Merendino, Englewood NJ	57.44%	2	1	Claus Buchthal, Chilmark MA; Anne Sixsmith, Washago ON	55.99%
3	2		Jane Cangalosi, Staunton VA; Phyllis Merritt, Waynesboro VA	56.80%	3	2	Eric Endicott - Linda Akazawa, Toronto ON	55.91%
4	3	2	Greg Carey, Hamilton Bermuda; Liesl Harmse, Southampton Bermuda	55.61%	4	3	Richard Gray - Wendy Gray, Southampton Bermuda	51.66%
						1	Nellie Lim, Temple Terrace FL; Rodney Meredith, Newcastle United Kingdom	49.70%
						2	Dorothea Arnold, West Tisbury MA; Cheryl Neal, Vineyard Haven MA	44.77%

FRI AFT SIDE GAME 5 OF 5 SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION G	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Donna Johnson - Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ	59.67%	1		John Swanson - Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	65.09%	
2			Phillip Bird - Marilyn Bird, Waterville ME	59.54%	2		Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	59.86%	
3			Marjorie Shuman, Dennis MA; Sheila Livermore, Chatham MA	54.83%	3	1	Robert Torrens Jr - Sheridan Torrens, Toronto ON	58.09%	
4	1		June Vaile - Carolyn Koster, Toronto ON	54.65%	4	2	1	Somer Rumm - Celia Rumm, Toronto ON	53.75%
5	2		Bea Williams, Paget Bermuda; Ivy Rosser, Warwick Bermuda	52.38%	5	3	2	Ernst Wunsch - Birgit Wunsch, Forest Hills NY	51.62%
6			Roger Boeka - Shirley Lane, San Antonio TX	50.45%	6	4		Lane Martin, Paget Bermuda; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS	51.09%
		3	1	Alice Palmer, Warwick Bermuda; Annabella Fraser, Pembroke Bermuda	49.75%				
		4		Eric Endicott - Linda Akazawa, Toronto ON	48.61%				
		2		Patricia McCornack, Vineyard Haven MA; Gail Farrish, Edgartown MA	46.96%				

FRI AFT 199ER PAIRS

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION H	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ian Hilton - Elaine Stevens, Pembroke Bermuda	64.17%	1	1	Mary Schneider, Olathe KS; Karen Conklin, Shawnee KS	61.67%	
2	1		Julia Patton, Warwick Bermuda; Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda	57.92%	2		Mary Louise Whitmarsh, New York NY; Adele Waggaman, Washington DC	57.50%	
3			Peter Jones, Paget Bermuda; Sara Zug, Gladwyne PA	54.58%	3	2	1	Joan Wynne Moore, Toronto ON; Elaine Rosebrugh, Thornhill ON	55.42%
	2	1	Jane Moore - Paul Moore, Mississauga ON	52.92%					