



# District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

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## The New England Masters Regional Tournament in Mansfield, MA November 6-10, 2013

**WELCOME!** On behalf of District 25, we would like to welcome everyone to Mansfield, and the 2013 New England Fall Masters Regional tournament. We offer a full calendar of events for players at every skill level. Note in particular our Gold Rush games every day Wednesday through Saturday – a 2-session Swiss Team event on Thursday, pair events on Wednesday and Friday, and a compact knockout on Saturday -- all for players with 0-750 points, and all award gold points!

Our Hospitality and Partnership desks will be open each day prior to game-time. If you need a partner, or would like information about restaurants, have questions, or need help of any sort, our volunteers will be present and eager to assist you.

We wish everyone a great stay, lots of good bridge, plenty of fun, and a bushel of masterpoints. Please feel free to call the tournament staff if any problems arise. Have a great time, and see you at the bridge table!

### Today's Schedule:

Wednesday, November 6		
10:00 A M	Wednesday Bracketed Compact KO (2 sessions, continues at 2:30)	1 <sup>st</sup> round
	Stratified A/B Pairs (continues at 2:30)	1 <sup>st</sup> session
	Gold Rush Pairs (stratified @ 0-100, 100-300, 300-750, continues at 2:30)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
2:30 P M	Compact Knockout continues (no new entries)	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	Stratified A/B Pairs continues	2 <sup>nd</sup> session
	Gold Rush Pairs continues	
	Stratified Open Swiss Teams (1 session – red points)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	
7:30 P M	Side Game (evening series)	
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs	

### STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

A: 3000+; B: 750-3000; C: 0-750; Newcomer: 0-299, stratified



# 299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...

## 0-299er Program!

*Newcomers and Intermediates*

... with Sue Miguel

*Welcome to the District 25*

### **Gold Rush Tournament**

>> WIN GOLD POINTS!!! <<

Special games for players with under 750 points

All events are two session games



**Wednesday:** 10:00 and 2:30

### **GOLD RUSH PAIRS**

**Thursday:** 10:00 and 2:30

### **GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS**

**Friday:** 10:00 and 2:00

### **GOLD RUSH PAIRS**



**Saturday:** 10:00 and 2:00

### **GOLD RUSH COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

#### **I/N Event Schedule:**

DAY	GAME	TIMES
Wednesday	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Thursday	Gold Rush Swiss Teams	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Friday	Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	7:30
Saturday	Gold Rush Compact KO Teams	10:00 and 2:30
	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Sunday	Stratified Pairs	10:00

## Mansfield Tournament Schedule – Nov 6-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Stratified A/B Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
<b>GOLD RUSH</b> Pairs (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7	
Stratified Swiss Teams (open/3000/750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
<b>GOLD RUSH</b> Swiss Teams (0-750; stratified at 750/300)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Flight A Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 10:00 & 2:30, Sun 10:00 & 2:30)
Flight B Bracketed Knockout Teams	7:30 (continues Sat 10:00, 2:30, & 7:30)
Stratified A/B Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
<b>GOLD RUSH</b> Pairs (0-750; stratified at 750/300/100)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9	
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
<b>GOLD RUSH</b> Compact KO Teams (0-750)	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Stratified Open Pairs	2 sessions: 10:00 and 2:30
Red Point Stratified Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
0-750 Red Point Swiss Teams	One session: 2:30
Side Game	One session: 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session events at 10:00, 2:30, and 7:30
Zip Knockout Teams	One session: 8:30 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10	
Bracketed Round Robin Teams	10:00 (2 sessions, short lunch break, finish by 6:00)
Stratified 299er Pairs	One session event at 10:00



Goodwill Quote of the Day:

“It’s nice to be important...  
but it is more important to be nice!”