

# ♠ ♥ Delaware Regional ♦ ♣

Tuesday – Wednesday September 24-25, 2002

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Welcome to the September 2002 Wilmington regional. Or, as we like to call it, Dave Treadwell's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday party. There will be a celebration for Dave following the Swiss teams on Sunday. We hope you will stick around. More on that below, but please, whatever you do, do **NOT** ask him to tell a joke. Don't say you haven't been warned.

Tournament Co-chairmen  
Richard Popper and Harold Jordan

A few notes concerning excursions from the hotel. First, please do not attempt to cross route 202 on foot. It is extremely dangerous at all hours of the day and night. Second, when driving out of the Hotel parking lot you **MUST** turn right. Please do not try to cut across all three lanes to make a U-turn at the first opportunity. This will hold up traffic, whether or not you survive. To go southbound on 202, turn right (northbound) stay in the right lane and enter the Concord Mall parking lot. Then turn around in the lot and exit at one of their traffic lights, turning left onto 202 southbound. We want to see you again tomorrow. Finally, please respect our contract with the Doubletree and do not bring any food or beverages into the hotel's playing areas or public spaces.

When you return to the hotel, please park in one of the several hundred spaces behind the hotel, rather than in the Concord mall parking lot.

Now, on to the important stuff!

**BOARD DUPLICATION** - The Wilmington Regional offers pre-duplicated boards and double dummy solved hand analyses for every pair event. Results and recaps for all events, as well as hand records for all pair events, will be posted on our website at <http://www.unit190.org/Tournaments/2002Regional.html> shortly after the completion of the evening session each day. We are proud to offer the most technologically advanced bridge tournament ever held in North America. Special thanks are in order for co-chair Harold Jordan and tournament director Alan Hodesblatt for their hard work which made all of this possible

**HOSPITALITY** – Marie and Tom Grabowski and the rest of the hospitality committee have arranged for snacks and drinks for everyone to close out each evening. Please join us in the foyer outside the main ballroom every day after the evening session for refreshments. Our hospitality schedule is as follows:

Tues. - pretzels, beer, and sodas

Wed. - pizza, beer, and sodas

Thurs. - ice cream sandwiches

Fri. - hot dogs, beer, and sodas

Sat. - make your own sundaes

Hope to see you there! We will also have a hospitality in the Presidential Suite (Room 708) Wednesday through Saturday nights.

**PRIZES** – Prizes can be found in room 710. Jess and Lois Stuart and their committee members will have the room open beginning on Thursday, 1 hour before both the afternoon and evening sessions. They will also be open for 1 hour at the conclusion of the Swiss teams on Sunday. Prizes are awarded for the highest score each direction in all sections of match point play. There is not a separate prize for A, B and C strata in these sections, just for the top score in the section. There are no prizes for overall event winners, except that knockout and Swiss Team winners for each flight or stratum will be given section top prizes because there are no separate sections. The prizes include a choice of bridge books, golf balls, flashlight, binoculars, purses, glasses cases, photo albums and journals.

**NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE** - The novice and intermediate program will be located in the Brandywine room on the lower level, directly below the main ballroom. Tom and Alexis Ciconte have worked closely with I/N director Donna Bowser to create an exciting and rewarding tournament for our Non-Life Masters.

**PARTNERSHIPS** - Mary Beyer and Dorothy Heldt will be working hard to find everyone an agreeable and compatible partner for whatever sessions they wish to play. Actually they have already been working on this for months, answering phone calls and emails and lining up partnerships and teams. Their partnership desk will be located in the foyer outside the main ballroom and will be open immediately before each afternoon and evening session. Don't be shy!

**DINING OUT** - Bob Meyer put together an excellent restaurant guide for the area surrounding the Doubletree. Please remember the advice above about leaving the hotel safely. Also, please do not bring any food or drinks into the playing areas or public spaces when you return.

**DAILY BULLETINS** – Beginning Thursday, we will have a daily bulletin each day. Featured will be all the winners of the previous day's events, new Life Masters and other tidbits of interest. There will be a box in the director's office for you to leave the names and home towns of new LM's, as well as any other items that would help the poor editor fill his empty space with. Funny stories are especially appreciated, but I will settle for educational happenings from the bridge table. Bonus points for anyone submitting an especially juicy story involving the birthday boy. No, Dave, you may not submit them yourself.

**SMOKING POLICY** - There is NO SMOKING inside any of the playing rooms or hallways outside of the playing rooms. Please go outside to smoke.

**RECORDER** - If any incidents arise which require a recorder report, see District 4 recorder Bob Grover.

**CONVENTIONS** – Mid – chart conventions are permitted in separate Flight A events and in the top bracket of knockout events.

**DAVE TREADWELL TURNS 90!!!** - There will be a celebration of Dave's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday after the Swiss Team Event on Sunday. (about 6:30PM in the Canterbury Room). If you would like to participate you need to buy a ticket in advance from either Pat Civale or Joann Glasson. Pat and Joann will be playing bridge here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The tickets are \$13.00 a person and include pizza, hoagies, soft drinks and a slice of Dave's birthday cake. Tickets are limited so please buy your ticket early.

### Full Tournament Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, flight and strat cutoffs are 0/500/1500 (Un = unlimited strat)

**Regionally rated (GOLD POINTS) events in bold**

#### Tuesday, September 24, 2002

- 8 pm -- **Bracketed KO Teams** (continues Wed 9am, 1pm, 7:30pm)
- **Senior Bracketed KO Teams** (cont. Wed 9am, 1+7:30pm)
- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs I** (Unlimited/750)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)

#### Wednesday, September 25, 2002 – 0 to 5 MP Pairs Play Free Today!

- 9 am -- **Early Bird Side Game Series Strat Pairs** (Un/750)
- Morning Limited Pairs (300/100/50)
- 1 pm -- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs I** (Unlimited/750)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- **Two Session Strat Open Pairs** (continues at 7:30pm)
- **Two Session Strat Senior Pairs** (continues at 7:30pm)
- Two Session Trophy Champ 0-20 Pairs (cont at 7:30pm)
- 7:30pm -- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs I** (Un/750)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- 11:30pm-- Almost Midnight Zip KOs

#### Thursday, September 26, 2002

- 9 am -- **Bracketed Morning KO's** (continues 9am Fri and Sat)
- Includes novice and intermediate players!
- Morning Limited Pairs (300/100/50)
- **Early Bird Side Game Series Strat Pairs** (Un/750)
- 1 pm -- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs I** (Unlimited/750)
- Single Session Stratified Swiss (300/100/50)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- **Two Session Stratified Swiss Teams** (continues at 7:30)
- **Two Session Strat Senior Swiss Teams** (cont at 7:30)
- **Two Session Stratified Open Pairs** (continues at 7:30)
- Two Session Trophy Champ 0-50 Pairs (cont at 7:30)
- 7:30pm -- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs I** (Un/750)
- Single Session Stratified Swiss (300/100/50)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- 11:30pm-- Almost Midnight Zip Knockouts

#### Friday, September 27, 2002

- 9 am -- **Early Bird Side Game Series Strat Pairs** (Un/750)
- Morning Limited Pairs (300/100/50)
- 1 pm -- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs II** (Unlimited/750)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- **Bracketed KO Teams** (cont Fri 7:30pm, Sat 1 and 7:30pm)
- Includes Intermediate and Novice Players!
- **Two Session Stratified Open Pairs** (continues 7:30pm)
- **Two Session Stratified Senior Pairs** (continues 7:30pm)
- Two Session Trophy Champ Pairs (300/200/100)
- 7:30pm -- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- Stratified Board-a-Match Teams (single session)
- **Stratified Side Games Series Pairs II** (Un/750)
- 11:30pm-- **Almost Midnight Compact KO's** (cont Sat 11:30pm)
- Almost Midnight Zip Knockouts

#### Saturday, September 28, 2002

- 9 am -- **Early Bird Side Game Series Strat Pairs** (Un/750)
- Morning Limited Pairs (300/100/50)
- 1 pm -- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs II** (Unlimited/750)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- **Two Session Stratified Senior Pairs** (continues 7:30pm)
- **Two Session Flt A Pairs** (Qual and Barometer Final at 7:30)
- **Two Session Strat B/C Pairs** (1500/500) (cont 7:30pm)
- 7:30pm -- **Stratified Side Game Series Pairs II** (Un/750)
- Open Consolation Pairs
- Bracketed Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- (with Computer Assigned BAM teams)
- 11:30pm-- Almost Midnight Zip KOs

#### Sunday, September 29, 2002

- 10:00am-- Single Session Swiss (300/100/50)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)
- **Two Session Stratified A/X Swiss Teams** (3000+/0-3000) (continues TBA)
- **Two Session Stratified B/C Swiss Teams** (continues TBA)
- **Two Session Stratified Senior Teams** (cont TBA)
- 3:00pm -- Single Session Swiss (300/100/50)
- Single Session Pairs (300/200/100/50/20/5)