



**The Buckeye Flyer**  
**Daily Bulletin of the 2009 Flying Buckeye Regional**  
**Central Ohio and Miami Valley Bridge Associations**  
**Hope Conference Center**  
**Tuesday August 4, 2009**



**Welcome Message**

Welcome to the 2009 Flying Buckeye Regional hosted by the Central Ohio (Columbus area) and Miami Valley (Dayton area) Bridge Associations. We hope your experiences here will be as pleasant as possible.

If you are new to this tournament, we believe you will be pleased with the playing area, the free parking, reasonable room rates, reasonable entry fees, and the availability of food service right by the playing area.

Enjoy this year's regional. Please contact any of the Committee members if you have a problem, a complaint, a suggestion for improving the tournament, or even a thank you.

- Cheryl Schneider and Roger Dybvig, Co-chairs.

**Today's Events**

Stratified Pairs

(2 sessions) 10:00, 2:30  
 Stratification: 500/2000/Unlimited

Compact KO 1

(2 sessions; 4 rounds) 10:00, 2:30

199er Stratified Pairs

10:00, 2:30

Side Series Pairs

Play in at least two sessions to qualify for overalls;  
 Each time is a separate event  
 (1 session each) 10:00, 2:30, 7:30

299er Stratified Pairs

7:30

Knockout II – Session 1

7:30

(First of 4 evening sessions)

**Packy's Restaurant**  
**Across from the Ballroom**  
**Lunch and Dinner**  
**See menus at the Info Desk**  
**The entrée will be announced**

**Tuesday Bridge Hand**

Today's hand involves overcoming the Nuisance Bidder (NB). We've all played against one of these aggressive bidders; they jam up your auctions on pathetic suits and manage to stay out of trouble more often than not. As frustrating as it can be to face these players, they are a great test for bidding methods and offer excellent chances for improvements in your bidding judgment.

In a team game you pick up this hand as South:

- ♠ A73
- ♥ 752
- ♦ KQ6
- ♣ AT84

NB is sitting East and the bidding is as follows:

**Dealer North: N-S vul.**

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♥	?
3♥	P	P	?

West will bid 3♥ if possible or alternatively double your 3♥ bid. What do you do? Try to make each bidding decision independently.

See more on page 3.

**Bulletins on the Web**

You can view the Daily Bulletins online at:  
<http://www.mvba.com>

Results will also be posted online at:  
<http://www.acbl.org>

Results to acbl.org may not be posted until the conclusion of the tournament.

## General Information

### Partnership Desk:

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### 199er Coordinators:

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### Information Desk Hours:

Before each session at:

9:30 AM, 2:00 PM, and 7:00 PM

### 199er and 299er Stratified Events:

Single Session 199er Stratified Events will be held daily at 10:00 and 2:30. Single Session 299er events are being held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Awards will be given to the overall winning pair of each strata for these events. No award will be given if attendance does not warrant a game.

Awards will be available from the 199er

Coordinators.

### New Life Masters:

If you achieve your life master rating this week, please notify the Information Desk so that we may congratulate you in the Daily Bulletin.

### Registration Stickers:

Please sign up for your free personalized registration stickers at the Information Desk. Your stickers will be ready for you the following day.

### Hospitality:

Daily each morning from 9:00 – 9:30

Daily each evening after the final session

Alcoholic beverages can be purchased at Packy's Restaurant. Packy's is open until 11:30 PM

### Zero Tolerance Policy:

All events will enforce the ACBL Zero Tolerance policy, which can be viewed here:

<http://www.acbl.org/play/zeroTolerance.html>

### Smoking Policy:

This is a **non-smoking** tournament. No smoking is permitted in the Playing Areas, the Hospitality Room and the pre-function area. Smoking is permitted outside the main entry.

### Cell Phones:

As a courtesy to other players, cell phones must be deactivated in the playing area unless they are set on Vibrate Mode.

### Clean Playing Area:

Help us keep our playing area clean by disposing of lunch trash in the large trash containers. Thank you.

<http://www.mvba.com>

## Events Information

### Costs Per Session:

All ACBL players with less than 5 masterpoints play for free. For all other paid-up ACBL members, the fee is \$11 per session. For non ACBL members and unpaid-up ACBL players, the fee is \$13 per session.

### Bracketed Knockouts:

Brackets are drawn up based on the total masterpoints of all members of the team. The team captain will enter by submitting a registration form on which he has designated the number of players and the total masterpoints. A player with non ACBL rating points is obligated to declare them at the time of entry, and the director will look up the conversion rate before assigning a bracket for the team.

Once the brackets have been drawn, it is too late to enter or withdraw a team.

If there are more than four players on the team, they are all expected to play. If there is a non-bridge reason why a player must miss an entire early match, the team must ask for permission, and the player who has missed a match must play the entire next match (even if he played an entire earlier one). Every player must play at least half of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> matches.

Bracketed Knockouts with fewer than 3 brackets will be handicapped.

The Compact Knockouts on Tuesday, Friday/Saturday evenings, and Saturday are limited to teams of exactly four players by ACBL policy.

### Side Series Pairs:

The Side Series Pairs will be held as three separate events: Morning, Afternoon, and Evening. If attendance at any Side Series is not warranted, players can be folded into other pairs events for one session. You may play in as many sessions as you like and with different partners. Your best two individual sessions during the same time frame will determine your place in the overalls for that time frame. For example, the results of your best two Morning sessions will be used to determine your place in the Morning overalls.

## 2010 Flying Buckeye Regional

Please plan now for the 2010 Flying Buckeye Regional on Aug 3 – Aug 8, 2010 here at the Hope Hotel and Conference Center.

## Rest of the Week Schedule

### Wednesday

KO III 1-2	10:00, 2:30
Senior Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30
199er Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Side Series Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs 1-2	2:30, 7:30
Evening KO II 2	7:30

### Thursday

KO III 3-4	10:00, 2:30
Stratified Swiss Teams 1-2	10:00, 2:30
199er Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30
Side Series Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
299er Stratified Pairs	7:30
Single Session Swiss Teams	7:30
Evening KO II 3	7:30

### Friday

KO IV 1-2	10:00, 2:30
Senior Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30
199er Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Side Series Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs 1-2	2:30, 7:30
Fri/Sat Evening Swiss 1	7:30
Evening KO II 4	7:30

### Saturday

KO IV 3-4	10:00, 2:30
Compact KO VI 1-2, 3-4	10:00, 2:30
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00, 2:30
199er Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Side Series Pairs	10:00, 2:30, 7:30
Fri/Sat Evening Swiss 2	7:30

### Sunday

Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams 10:00 (Play-thru)

Stratified: 500/2000/Unlimited  
 Stratiflighted: A = 3000+; A1 = 0-3000  
 B = 750-1500; C = 300-750; D = 0-300

## Tuesday Bridge Hand Cont.

The first decision is especially tricky. You don't have a heart stop so NT is out. A negative double is flawed because you lack four spades. Most would expect five clubs for a 3♣ free bid and 3♦ lacks proper support and undervalues your hand. 3♥ has some merit and will work well if partner can show a heart stop. I suspect most would commit to 3♥ and

end up in 5♦ down one when clubs don't cooperate. The flawed double is best because it keeps defending in the picture which could be your best chance for a plus score. Unless partner has extra values or distribution game is unlikely and he will be able to show those at his next turn. If you committed to double at the first turn, you should double again a second time. Now partner knows you have no good bid but strong defensive values. If he trusts you, he'll leave it in because his hand is also defensive and you'll collect seven tricks for +500. The NB robbed you of your best game, 3NT by South, where West will rarely find a heart lead. The best compensation comes from 3♥x.

The full deal:

#### North

♠ KQ9  
 ♥ T3  
 ♦ AJT95  
 ♣ K52

#### West

♠ JT85  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ QJ63

#### East

♠ 642  
 ♥ AJ984  
 ♦ 873  
 ♣ 97

#### South

♠ A73  
 ♥ 752  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AT84

## Tournament Committee

We would like to thank the following volunteers for organizing and assisting with this tournament:

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