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Congratulations to the three new Canadian Hall of Famers, to be inducted

during the Canadian Bridge Championships in May. Next issue of Bridge Canada will feature stories and photos of each of these amazing Canadians.

This issue I hope you enjoy Jonathan's Photos, something I hope will become a regular feature. And as always, we invite all of you to submit photos for our magazine - your favourite partner, your favourite bridge club, your favourite event!

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# letter

from the president

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## Canadian Bridge Championships

The annual 8-day Canadian Bridge Championships (CBC) represents a unique opportunity for Canadian bridge players of all levels to win one of their country's national championships. With Open (flights A, B and C), Women and Senior team championships, as well as Open Pairs and IMP Pairs championships, there are several opportunities for glory.

The 2013 CBC will be held in Toronto May 25 – June 1, at the Delta Toronto East. Parking is complimentary for all participants, and there will be great hospitality. I hope to see many of you at the championships.

## CBF Hall of Fame

During the CBC we shall also celebrate the induction of three of Canada's bridge icons into the CBF Hall of Fame. The 2013 inductees are Audrey Grant, Francine Cimon and Joey Silver. The induction ceremony will take place the evening of Tuesday May 28. Admission is free, so come and join us in honouring the new inductees.



## Junior Program

The CBF Junior Program is starting a new two-year cycle in preparation for the 2014 World Youth Team Championships. The goal of the Junior Program is to provide coaching and training to players registered in the program, and to select two teams to represent Canada at the world championships. Players must be born January 1, 1989 or later to be eligible to participate in the 2014 world championships and to register in this cycle of the Junior Program.

If you wish to register in our junior program, or know of a promising player who is eligible, please contact me.

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*Nader Hanna*

# FROM THE CBF OFFICE

*Ina Demme from Toronto has accepted the challenge to replace Jan Anderson (pictured at right) as the CBF Executive Assistant assuming full responsibility for the position on January 1st, 2014.*



## SUPPORT THE CBF

### Are you a member of the CBF?

You can check your CBF status through My ACBL on [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org). If you did not include CBF dues with your ACBL dues you can still become a paid-up member of the CBF by completing the form at the bottom of this page.

### Time to renew your ACBL

**membership?** Don't forget to include the CBF dues with your ACBL renewal!

#### C.B.F. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*(Please print clearly to ensure you receive your mailings)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACBL PLAYER NUMBER (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.00 (\$13 for Junior members) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CBF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CBF Board of Directors will meet in Toronto, ON – May 22 – 24, 2013 just prior to the Canadian Bridge Championships. If you have any matters you wish to have discussed by the Board, please contact your Zone Director or Janice Anderson.

## CBF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**During the 2013 Canadian Bridge Championships**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013. 8:30am**

***Continental Breakfast will be served***

Delta Toronto East - 2035 Kennedy Rd. Toronto East, ON *Free Parking*

This meeting is open to all paid-up members of the CBF. The Agenda of the meeting will cover:

- Adoption of 2012 AGM minutes
- Appointment of CBF Auditors
- Confirmation of new Zone Directors
- Adoption of new CBF Bylaws that will conform with the new Federal Not for Profit Legislation
- Highlights of 2013 CBF Board of Directors meetings
- Highlights of 2013 CBF Charitable Foundation meeting
- Any other Business

## THANK YOU

Website Results – a very Special Thank you!!  
The CBF would like to extend a very big thank you to three individuals who have been working as volunteers to help improve the reporting of results from our Canadian Bridge Championships. Be sure to follow the results of the 2013 Canadian Bridge Championships on our website: [www.cbf.ca](http://www.cbf.ca) Special thanks to:

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# CBF JUNIORS NEWS

Newsletter 2.01. April : 2013

Junior Manager

**BRYAN  
MAKSYMETZ**

**T**hese newsletters are for Canada's Juniors and can be found on the CBF Web Site.

There are 2 future World Youth Bridge events to note.

**August 1st to 11th, 2013.**

**World Open Youth Bridge Championships (WOYBC).  
Atlanta, Georgia.**

The first 3 days are Youth North American Bridge Championship events and are free to ACBL members. The last 8 days are the WOYBC and are partially subsidized by the ACBL – they will pay half of the entry fees.

Both these events are open to anyone interested in attending. Please let me know if you are interested. Additional funding to attend may be obtained from the CBF Erin Berry Fund or from your local Unit or District. More information is available at [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org) or [www.usbf.org](http://www.usbf.org) – reference the junior sections. The Erin Berry application can be found at [www.cbf.ca](http://www.cbf.ca)

If you wish to attend future youth events, this is a great place to learn and make new partnerships and friends. It will also be used to help select future Canadian youth representatives.

**15th World Youth Team Championships (WYTC)  
tentatively planned for Istanbul, Turkey  
August 2014**

The dates and location are subject to final approval. Our goal is to have 2 teams, of 6 players each, selected by the end of 2013. We will then focus on training the chosen players for the seven months leading up to the 2014 championships.

I will be starting open competitions and training in late April. Please let me know if you are interested, and provide me with your bridge experience and personal information – name, address, telephone, ACBL #, BBO id. All sessions will be conducted on BBO.

Bryan Maksymetz  
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# 2013 CANADIAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 25 - JUNE 1, 2013



**DELTA TORONTO EAST : 1 416 299 1500**

Be sure to mention the Bridge Tournament when booking your room. Rate: \$115 + Tax

## EVENT INFORMATION

THESE EVENTS DO NOT REQUIRE PRE-QUALIFICATION

### 1. CSTC - CANADIAN SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

*4-day event. May 29 - June 1, 2013*

All entrants guaranteed two days of play. All players must be turning 60 or older in 2013 (born 1953 or earlier). All players must be paid-up members of the CBF. Entry fees: \$460 per team covers first two days (includes \$100 IF Surtax). Pre-registration is not required. Purchase your entry prior to start time on Day 1.

**Day 1 & Day 2: 11:00 am & 5:30 pm**

Planned format is a complete Round Robin to qualify the top four teams for the Semi-Final.

**Day 3: Semi-Final. 10:00 am; 1:10 pm; 3:50 pm & 8:00 pm**

Two winning teams qualify for the final.

**Day 4: Final: 10:00 am; 1:10 pm; 3:50 pm & 8:00 pm**

2013 CSTC Champions will represent Canada in the d'Orsi Senior Bowl at the 41st World Bridge Team Championships in Bali, Indonesia 16-29 Sep 2013.

### 2. CIPC - CANADIAN IMP PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

*One-day, 2-session event. Thursday, May 30, 2013*

12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Entry fee: \$20 per player per session.

All participants must be paid-up members of the CBF. No pre-registration required. Purchase your entry prior to start time.

Cash prizes for top three pairs.

1st - \$400; 2nd - \$250; 3rd - \$150

### 3. COPC - CANADIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

*2-day event. May 31 - June 1, 2013*

All participants must be paid up members of the CBF and must have club qualification either earned in a club game or purchased for a fee of \$25. Participants in the CNTC-A, CNTC-B, CNTC-C, CWTC and CSTC are granted club qualification.

**Day 1: Qualifying 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm**

At least 50% qualify for Day 2

**Day 2: 2-session final 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm**

Cash prizes: 1st - \$1500 and 2nd - \$750

### 4. SWISS TEAMS

*One-day event. Saturday, June 1, 2013.*

Start times: 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Entry fee: \$120 per team

No pre-registration required. Purchase your entry prior to start time. CBF membership is not required.

For CNTC-A, CNTC-B, CNTC-C and CWTC that required preregistration see the CBF website [www.cbf.ca](http://www.cbf.ca) for more details on format, draw, and start times.

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## Erin Berry Memorial Fund

This fund was established in 2001 as a trust fund set up by Erin Berry's father, Larry Berry. The Trust Account is meant to help Juniors 19 or younger with expenses incurred to attend bridge events. The Memorial Fund will be used to help subsidize Youth-Category Canadian players, who are paid-up members of the CBF, for bridge-related activities. In no case will any individual receive more than 75% subsidy to the bridge activity.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15.**

To apply for an award from the Erin Berry Youth Memorial Fund, an application for funding must be submitted to the CBF executive Assistant by May 15th. An application must include the following:

- Candidate's name, address and ACBL number.
- Candidate's birth date and a copy of his birth certificate.

- Description of the event for which he wishes subsidy with particulars on dates, cost, etc.
- Budget of expenses for each event.

The types of events that might be covered for funding are:

Bridge Camps  
Youth NABC  
Youth Championships  
World Scholar Games  
Bridge training sessions  
Canadian Junior Trials  
World Youth Team Championship  
World Schools Team Championship  
Other bridge-related activities

Only after the above are granted will the Trustees take a look at tournaments. Funding will not be given for cash prize events nor for events in which an individual is receiving pay or compensation making it a professional arrangement.

Please submit all applications for funding to the CBF Office.

# WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Last year, the World Bridge Federation introduced a new series of Simultaneous Pairs with the special aim of supporting Youth Bridge worldwide. Two successful events have already been held. Clubs are strongly encouraged to hold these events to help support youth bridge. Following are the 2013 dates for this new series of WBF Simultaneous Pairs:

Monday 19th August  
Wednesday 21st August  
Monday 21st October  
Wednesday 23rd October  
Monday 16th December  
Wednesday 18th December



# CBF STAC REPORT

## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUBS

*The CBF Canada-Wide STAC is run through ACBL Headquarters and played in clubs across Canada for a week each February.*

We had 125 clubs take part in this year's CBF STAC. This resulted in 3,299.5 tables which is a new record for our CBF STAC. A total of 9,051.39 Masterpoints was given out to 4,499 different players.

The top ten masterpoint winners were:

- 1 37.78 **Bill Koski, King City ON**
- 2 30.41 George Knight, Victoria Hrbn ON
- 3 25.92 Heather Peckett, Nepean ON
- 4 25.87 Jeremy Smee, St Catharines ON
- 5 22.76 Melvin Johnsen, Thunder Bay ON
- 6 22.38 Fred Day, Toronto ON
- 7 22.16 Andrew Risman, Toronto ON
- 8 21.88 Tim McCormack, Thunder Bay ON
- 9 20.71 May James, London ON
- 10 19.63 Aline Vance, Kelowna BC

Thank you to all the clubs that held games and all the players that supported our CBF STAC. Next year's STAC will be February 17 – 23, 2014.



## CBF IF FUND REGIONAL

**Calgary, Alberta Jan 21-27, 2013**

Total masterpoints: 3570.15 earned by 403 players. Total attendance: 679 tables. Top masterpoint winners were

- 1 81.13 Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB
- 2 81.13 Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB
- 3 70.34 Lucille Barton, Edmonton AB
- 4 70.34 Lee Barton, Edmonton AB
- 5 48.82 Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK
- 6 48.05 Claire Jones, Regina SK
- 7 45.93 Jerry Mamer, Saskatoon SK
- 8 45.15 Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB

## Playing Directors in STAC Games

The ACBL Board of Directors passed a motion in St. Louis that gives the sponsoring organization of STaCs, the right to allow playing directors to place in the overall awards. The CBF will be exercising this right for all Canada Wide STaCs. For the 2014 Canada Wide STAC (February 17 – 23, 2014) playing directors will be allowed to place in the overall awards.

# THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOUR

BY NEIL KIMELMAN



*We play this game we love for a variety of reasons, but there is one motivation everyone can identify with – getting a hand right.*

This could be as declarer or defender, or in my favourite subject area: bidding. It is a thrill to make that bid or play that directly leads to a good board or score. You feel so good when your teammate says “Way to go, partner!”, and even better when your opponents say “Well done!”

The player does not always get the credit deserved, however, and must accept the satisfaction of making a great play or bid as its own reward. There are a number of reasons for this lack of recognition; maybe you were playing at a local club or on a lesser-known team, or perhaps it was simply because no one noticed. Also, as we all know, other players may not be interested in hearing about your triumphs when they are usually too busy talking about their own discussion-worthy hands. There is one other issue: a successful bid or play that is perceived as lucky or one that does not involve a partner is typically not worthy of praise.



Here is an example from the 2012 CNTCs (hands rotated).  
 With E-W vul, you hold as South:  
 ♠ A K ♥ 9 8 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A J 10 9 8 6 5. The bidding starts:

West	North	East	South
-	1♦	1♠	?

A Flight A competitor bid 3NT at this point in the auction. Regardless of this play's outcome, it does not deserve to be rewarded; it masterminded the auction, leaving his partner with no possibility of making a winning decision later in the auction.

*“Regardless of this play's outcome, it does not deserve to be rewarded ...”*

There are some plays or bids that are great but do not receive the acknowledgement they deserve. One such hand occurred at the 2012 World Championships (officially, the 2nd World Mind Games) held this past summer in Lilie, France. During the fifth segment of the quarter finals, this was Board 7:

Quarter Finals, Segment 5, Board 7. Contract: 3NT

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



West	North	East	South
Miles	Helgemo	Korbel	Helness
-	-	-	1♣
pass	1♥	pass	1NT
pass	3NT	All pass	

3NT was the contract at all sixteen tables. The declarers at ten of these tables received a spade lead; six of these declarers failed by incorrectly surmising who held the ♥J. The remaining four declarers guessed the heart, and three made the contract as a result.

The fourth declarer, Monaco's Tor Helness, went down one. Looking at the diagrammed position, it looks like Helness is a favourite to make, as at this level card reading by declarer is usually flawless. Unfortunately for Helness, he could not predict the brilliant defence put forth by Canada's Daniel Korbel.

The play started well for Helness when on winning Danny Miles' ♠6 lead with the ♠A, he led a heart to the ♥J and ♥Q and at trick three knocked out the ♥A. The play for the first eight tricks went:

	West	North	East	South
Trick 1	♠6	♠A	♠9	♠J
Trick 2	♥3	♥2	♥J	♥Q
Trick 3	♥4	♥8	♥A	♥6
Trick 4	♠2	♠4	♠10	♠Q
Trick 5	♦5	♦K	♦3	♦4
Trick 6	♦7	♦10	♦6	♦A
Trick 7	♥5	♥K	♣10	♥10
Trick 8	♥7	♥9	♣5	♣6

Helness had won seven of the first eight tricks. The ending, with declarer needing just two tricks for his contract, was:

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

Helness, correctly playing East for the ♣A, cashed his eighth trick, the ♠K. The play to this trick went:

Trick 9      ♠3      ♠7      ♦Q!!      ♠K

Had Korbel simply discarded a club (as most defenders would), declarer would have an easy time reading this position and would lead a diamond to end play East; however, the ♦Q created an entirely new dynamic. Declarer assumed Korbel was trying to create an entry for his partner's ♦J. This is the four card position Helness envisioned:

	♠	
	♥ -	
	♦ 10 9	
	♣ K 2	
♠ 8 5		♠
♥		♥
♦ J		♦
♣ ?		♣ A ???
	♠	
	♥	
	♦ 8	
	♣ J 7 3	

If the ♦Q was an honest card, it confirmed Helness's card reading that Korbel had the ♣A; otherwise, Miles would have claimed at this point.

Therefore, the ♣A was with East, but where was the ♣Q? Relying on the simple probability that east had a 75% chance of holding the ♣Q, Helness played a club to the ♣K, hoping to score the ♣J at trick thirteen after Korbel cashed the ♣A and ♣Q at tricks eleven and twelve, respectively. However, on the actual ending, Korbel of course won the ♣A then returned a club to Miles, who won the trick and cashed his two spade winners for down one.

Canada's showing in Lillie and elsewhere has demonstrated that, with the support of the CBF in the selection and preparation of our team (thank you Eric Kokish et al) Canada's top echelon representatives are once again on par with the world's best. There is a new generation of Canadians that has replaced the 'old guard' and the future for Canada internationally is bright.

Daniel Korbel's play is a testimony to this fact, and the dissemination of this article gives him one more opportunity to enjoy the fruits of his labour.





# DAMN THE HAND RECORDS

BY MICHAEL YUEN

*You all know the feeling. You did something good at the table and your partner and opponents said "well done". Right there and then you felt like you could walk on water.*

♠ 3  
♥ K 10 4 3  
♦ J 10 6 3 2  
♣ J 7 4

♠ K 10 6 4  
♥ A Q 9 8 7  
♦ K  
♣ A K 10

St Louis NABC, 1st session, Silodor Open Pairs  
Board 18. Dealer East. E-W vulnerable.  
(Hands rotated to make declarer south)

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	Pass	1♥
DBL	3♥	Pass	4♥
All pass			

The lead was the ♥6

## DAMN THE HAND RECORDS by Michael Yuen

When the dummy came down I thought my LHO had some kind of 4-1-4-4 hand. He should have both missing aces for his takeout double.

The lead was the ♥6, 10, East covered with the Jack, I won with the Queen.

At trick 2, I exited my hand with the ♦K, West winning with the ace, 2 and 4.

Confirming my view of his hand, West played the ♣2, Jack, Queen and I false carded with the ♣A.

East had trumps to lead so I had to keep him out. Accordingly, I exited with my ♠King to end-play West. He won with the ♠A, 3, 2.

As expected West played another club. I won in hand and was able to ruff out my spades in comfort.

Made 11 tricks for +450 and a cold top.

You can imagine how proud I was of my two kings' gambit and the overall play till I saw the hand record.

This was the actual deal.

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

Not to worry, I am still the hero in my own mind.

## WHAT IS THE RICHMOND TROPHY RACE

The Richmond trophy was first introduced in 1974. Named after David Richmond, it is awarded annually to the Canadian that wins the most Masterpoints in the year. At one time it had the added note that "professional" players would excuse themselves from this race. Bruce Ferguson did disqualify himself in 1979 but to my knowledge no other "professional" has ever excused themselves from the race and this added notation has not been adhered to in recent years.

## MINI-RICHMOND TROPHY RACE

Beginning with the 2012 Calendar Year, the CBF began awarding Mini-Richmond pins to the National Winners in all masterpoint categories up to and including 7,500 master points. The Mini-Richmond races have the same criteria and restrictions as the current Richmond Trophy race:

CBF membership is required in order to be included in the races. Masterpoints won in ACBL sanctioned events (excluding ACBL-sanctioned events that are played on the Internet) including all CBF events (CNTC – all flights, CWTC, CSTC, COPC, CIPC, Canadian Rookie-Master games, Canada Wide Olympiad Fund games) count towards the point total.

Follow these races on the CBF website at [cbf.ca](http://cbf.ca)



# A TRIBUTE TO JULIE

by Sylvia Caley. My dear friend Juliette Fajgelzon passed away on Friday Feb. 22, 2013. At the time of her passing, she had close to 6000 masterpoints and had for years been a constant threat at Montreal Bridge Tournaments.

Julie competed in the Canadian Women's Team Championships (CWTC) a number of times. If I haven't missed anything, she won 2 Bronze, 2 Silver and 1 Gold medal at Team Trials. The Gold medal resulted in a trip to Shanghai to represent Canada at the World Championships. We'll always remember how terrified she was of the driving maneuvers of the cabbies.

The following hand might have been titled "CANCER PATIENT BEATS UP ON BARAN/CALEY". Playing in a Montreal Regional in 2012, I held:

♠ A Q x  
♥ K Q J  
♦ 10 x x x  
♣ Q x x

This was the auction:

West	North	East	South
Sylvia Caley	Julie's Partner	Boris Baran	Julie
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	DBL
All Pass			

Boris held:

♠ K J x  
♥ A x x  
♦ x  
♣ K J x x x x

After the opening club lead, Julie scored her ♣A and 6 diamonds for +800EW. Our teammate overcalled 2♦ with Julie's hand and the NS pair proceeded to arrive in 5♣ for +600NS.



Julie was between chemo cycles at the time but she had come to play!

Through the years Julie did a great deal of directing and teaching as well as playing bridge. Whenever I would suggest playing bridge online she would always say "Let's go to the club!" She loved the camaraderie of the players. Henry Cukoff nicknamed her Mother Earth. I called her Truly Julie. She loved good food, good times and good people.

Truly Julie, your friends and loved ones will miss you. My wish for you is everlasting peace, comfort and love. You brought so much love and kindness to those of us who knew you best.

Shalom,  
Sylvia Caley



# HANNAH MOON

WINNER OF THE 2012  
RICHMOND TROPHY RACE

Hannah Moon from Prince Albert SK, has won the Richmond Trophy for a second time. Moon is the only woman in Canadian bridge history to have ever won the annual masterpoint race first introduced in 1974. Named after David Richmond it is annually awarded to the Canadian that wins the most Masterpoints each year.

Moon will celebrate her 72nd birthday this year and has been playing bridge for over 30 years. In an article in the The Prince Albert Daily Herald (July 2011) Moon explains she took the game more seriously after her husband passed away in December of 1999. In the article, Moon is quoted:

"When I started bridge, I said I don't even like card games," said Moon, who has lived in Prince Albert since 1969. "My son encouraged me and said, 'Oh mom, you are getting pretty good, why don't you just go for it.'"

Moon won the Richmond trophy in 2010 as well with a total of 1334 MPs as compared to 2012's 1408 MPs. The only other woman in the top 20 this year is Fay Teal of Kitchener ON in 9th place with 1014 MPs. Hannah Moon partnered with Ken Gee of Regina SK for many events throughout the year. Gee, with a MP total of 1,685.13, placed 18th on the ACBL Top 500, but is not included in our Richmond Trophy lists as he does not maintain a CBF membership.

1	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	1,408.79
2	Allan Graves, Halifax NS	1,374.13
3	Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	1,272.48
4	David Grainger, Roseville CA	1,239.48
5	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	1,219.80
6	Barry Harper, Regina SK	1,163.72
7	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	1,129.28
8	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	1,095.68
9	Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	1,014.83
10	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	804.14
11	Shan Huang, Toronto ON	705.04
12	Joseph Sauro, Oakville ON	682.90
13	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK	626.09
14	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	625.41
15	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	618.32
16	Gerry Marshall, Las Varas NAY Mexico	616.66
17	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	604.52
18	Don Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	597.37
19	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	592.82
20	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	582.53

# MINI-RICHMOND

CBF membership is required in order to be included in the Mini-Richmond Trophy Races. Masterpoints won in ACBL sanctioned events (excluding ACBL-sanctioned events that are played on the Internet) including all CBF events (CNTC – all flights, CWTC, CSTC, COPC, CIPC, Canadian Rookie-Master games, Canada Wide Olympiad Fund games) count towards the point total. The Mini-Richmond MP Races were established in 2012.

## 2012 CANADA WIDE LEADERS

### 0 to 5 Richmond Trophy Race

1	John Hindle, Winnipeg MB	59.56
2	Raymond Fournier, Sturgeon Falls ON	56.25
3	Jeff Gosman, Winnipeg MB	53.67

### 5 to 20 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Joan Richard, Kelowna BC	86.15
2	Andrea Pite, Victoria BC	83.17
3	Gabriel Pascal, Toronto ON	77.52

### 20 to 50 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Pierre Dionne, Drummondville QC	128.31
2	Doug Elliott, Egmondville ON	99.34
3	Norma Fajardo-Solache, Montreal QC	94.55

### 50 to 100 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Beth Cookson, Nanaimo BC	149.06
2	Xinyu Feng, Moncton NB	137.21
3	Thea Davis, Eden Mills ON	116.44

### 100 to 200 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Karen Wood, Victoria BC	220.55
2	Melinda Maclean, Truro NS	200.25
3	Hind Blick, Halifax NS	174.55

### 200 to 300 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Sarah Hillel, Toronto ON	184.22
2	Aaron Hillel, Toronto ON	183.38
3	Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB	176.11

### 300 to 500 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Steven Mehta, Mississauga ON	369.63
2	Ru Hong Terajewicz, Ottawa ON	307.57
3	Serge Lavallee, Brossard QC	274.89

### 500 to 1000 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Shan Huang, Toronto ON	705.04
2	Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON	349.67
3	Jean Ward, Calgary AB	308.40

### 1000 to 2500 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	592.82
2	Eric Pan, Burnaby BC	485.64
3	Bert Curry, Ottawa ON	480.72

### 2500 to 5000 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	1,014.83
2	Don Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	597.37
3	Bob Zeller, Kanata ON	542.81

### 5000 to 7500 Richmond Trophy Race

1	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	1,408.79
2	David Grainger, Roseville CA	1,239.48
3	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	1,219.80



# SYLVIA CALEY

# PRINCIPLES

# OF PLAY

## Expanding your Convention Card. Part 3.

### Opening 2♣

Those of you who play a forcing club system will want to play that opening 2♣ shows 5 or 6 clubs and an opening hand. The rest of us are probably going to play that 2♣ is artificial and forcing. I have played a number of systemic responses to this type of 2♣ opening and have found that responding controls at the 2 level works well for me. It's extremely useful to know how many high honour values partner has opposite your opening 2♣. Kings count as 1 control and Aces count as 2 controls.

After an opening 2♣ bid :

2♦ = 0 or 1 control

2♥ = 2 controls

2♠ = 3 or more controls

2NT = specifically 3 Kings

Three-level bids can be used to show whatever you like. One possibility is to use those bids to show a good 6-card suit. Another possibility is to use them to show a very bad 7 or 8-card suit!

### Opening 2♦

There is nothing wrong with Flannery if it is to your liking. Flannery works well when such a hand occurs. If you don't play Flannery and you do play 1NT Forcing, your partner has to expect that

1♥ 1NT

2♣ might be a 2-card suit with 4522 distribution!



*Third in a series of articles on Principles of Play  
written by Sylvia Caley*

A few of my partnerships play Flannery but most often I play that 2♦ is a weak 2 bid.

### Weak 2 bids

Over your weak 2 bids you need to decide if 2NT asks for Feature, Size or an Ogust response. Typically Ogust responses are

3♣ = Bad Suit, Bad Hand

3♦ = Good Suit, Bad Hand

3♥ = Bad Suit, Good Hand

3♠ = Good Suit, Good Hand

Most of our bridge is played in matchpoint events. Since you can always use 2NT to create a force you might consider playing that New Suits below 3 of a Major are non-forcing. This would mean that the auctions:

2♦ 2♠

2♥ 2♠

2♠ 3♦

would all be non-forcing



The auctions:

2♥ 3♠ and  
2♠ 3♥ would be forcing

## Other conventional calls

Following are some discussions you should have with your partner. If you play New Minor Forcing is it 'on' by a passed hand (prefer yes)? My partner and I play Weak Jump Shifts in competition only. Fourth Suit can be played forcing to game but if you prefer to play it forcing for one round, please, please realize that 4th suit followed by any bid at the 3 level is forcing. Thus we would play that the following auctions are all non-forcing:

1♥ 1♠	1♥ 1♠	1♥ 1♠
2♣ 2♦	2♣ 2♦	2♣ 2♦
2♥	2♠	2NT
1♦ 1♠	1♥ 1♠	
2♣ 2♥	2♣ 2♦	
2♠	2♥ 2NT	

In each of these auctions opener has shown a minimum hand and responder has shown invitational values with a 5 card spade suit. If you agree to play this opener simply bids the value of his hand over 4th suit.

After  
1♥ 1♠  
2♣ 2♦

Opener might have

♠ x  
♥ A Q 10 x x  
♦ K x x  
♣ Q J 10 x      and would rebid 2NT

♠ x  
♥ A K x x x  
♦ K Q x  
♣ K 10 x x      and would rebid 3NT

♠ Q x x  
♥ A Q 10 x x  
♦ x  
♣ K Q J x      and would rebid 3♠

Another one of my pet peeves is the auction 1 of a minor by us, 1NT overcall by the opponents. Something has to be takeout for the majors. Think about it. If the 1NT bidder had majors he/she might have made a takeout double. The hand that opened 1 of minor

could easily have a 4-card major. After 1♣ 1NT what do you bid with

♠ Q 10 x x  
♥ A J x x  
♦ x x x  
♣ x x

You could play that double is penalty and 2 of the same minor is takeout for the majors or 2 of the other minor is takeout for the majors or Cappelletti (2♣ is an unknown one-suited hand, 2♦ is majors, 2M is that major and an unknown minor). There are a lot of possibilities but I would leave DOUBLE as penalty!

That's it for this round. We've made it almost half way through our card review. As always there is more to follow and best of luck with your centre-hand friend.

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2012 Penticton Regional

# JONATHAN'S PHOTOS



2012 CamAm: Gordie Zind & David Sabourin won two Bracket 2 KO's



2012 Penticton: ACBL CEO Robert Hartman seeking bridge advice from Jonathan Steinberg



Bill White First Annual Memorial Game:  
Congratulations to Wayne Merkel & Harvey Fogel  
who were first overall with a 65% game



2012 CamAm Tournament



The Electronic Device Policy at tournaments prevents players from having electronic devices turned on inside the playing area. This makes spontaneous photography difficult. Enter Jonathan Steinberg who generously contributes his time and all his photos to the bridge world through online galleries and magazines such as ours. Thanks Jonathan!



2012 Penticton: Michael Yuen teaches ACBL CEO Robert Hartman how to be an excellent non-playing team captain



Bill White First Annual Memorial Game: Danielle, Gavin & Brandon Wolpert



2012 CanAm Montreal Regional: ACBL President Sharon Anderson learned a few words en francais au cours de sa visite à Montréal



2012 CamAm: Debbie Bennett



2012 CamAm: Mary Savko & Ellie Hanlon placed fourth four times. Are we seeing them in duplicate?

**2013**

# **WORLD OPEN YOUTH BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS WOYBC**

The 2013 World Open Youth Bridge Championships (WOYBC) will be held in Atlanta, GA  
**August 4-12, 2013**

**T**he 2013 World Open Youth Bridge Championships (WOYBC) will be held in Atlanta, GA August 4-12, 2013 immediately following the Youth North American Bridge Championships. The WOYBC will be played within the Hyatt Regency, which will be the same hotel as the North American Bridge Championships.

This is a transnational event, giving participants the opportunity to form pairs and teams with players outside of their native country, as well as with players from their own country. It is also an open event, meaning there won't be any trials or qualifying rounds (though CBF membership is required). Anyone born in 1988 or later will be eligible to participate.

To help make this event a success, the ACBL will be subsidizing entry fees for eligible Zone 2 ACBL Youth and Junior members in good standing who wish to participate. Zone 2 includes the United States, Canada and Mexico. The ACBL will pay half of a player's pro-rated portion of the entry fee.

**If you are interested you must register with the CBF office no later than May 15, 2013.**



## 2013 HALL OF FAME

TUESDAY MAY 28, 2013 | 8:30 pm

Heritage Room, Delta Toronto East  
2035 Kennedy Road, Toronto East ON

2013 Inductees are:

Francine Cimon  
Audrey Grant  
Joseph Silver

Everyone is welcome to join in celebration of the achievements of these great Canadian Bridge Icons. Watch for bios of the inductees in the summer issue of Bridge Canada.



Joseph Silver



Francine Cimon



Audrey Grant

## AUDREY GRANT

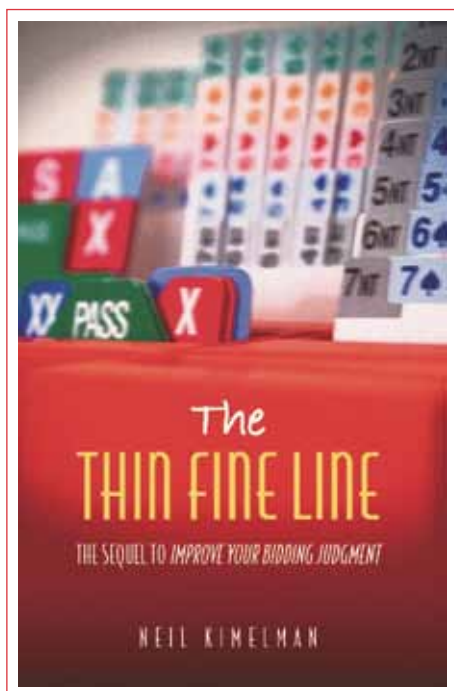
Audrey Grant (pictured top right), author of the hugely popular and successful Better Bridge Series of books, teaching systems, cruises and festivals was presented with the 2013 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year Award this spring at the NABCs.

*wins 2013 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year Award*

Grant shares this award with the late TD Millard Nachtwey. For information about Better Bridge visit Audrey's new website at [www.betterbridge.com](http://www.betterbridge.com)

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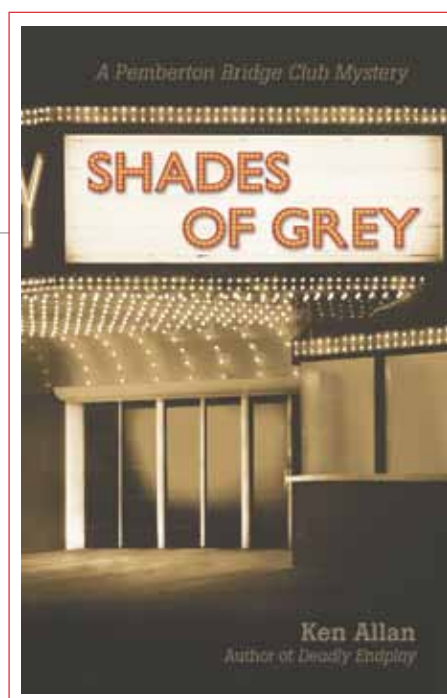
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# CANADIAN CALENDAR

## 2013

April	Charity Fund Month
April 6	<b>Deadline</b> for registering for CNTC-A, CNTC-B, CNTC-C and CWTC National Final (Tues. Aft.) Helen Shields RM Game (\$6/table)
April 23	
April 30	<b>Deadline</b> for changes to team rosters & deadline for submitting pre-alerts
May 8	(Wed. Aft.) ACBL International Fund Game #2 (\$8.35/table)
May 15	<b>Deadline</b> for applying for grants from Erin Berry Memorial Fund
May 15	<b>Deadline</b> for applying for 2013 World Open Youth Bridge Championships
May 22 – 24	CBF Board of Directors meetings Toronto, ON
<b>May 25 – June 1</b>	<b>Canadian Bridge Championships (see page 9 this issue)</b> <b>Toronto, ON Delta Toronto East</b>
May 29	(Wed. Morn.) CBF Annual General Membership Meeting – Toronto, ON
July 26	(Fri. Eve.) ACBL-Wide International Fund Game #3 (\$8.35/table)
September	International Fund Month
September	Club qualifying games in the COPC (\$4/table)   CNTC (\$4/table)
October	Club qualifying games in the COPC (\$4/table)   CNTC (\$4/table)
Oct 3	(Thurs. Eve.) Canada-Wide Olympiad Fund Game (\$8.35/table)
Oct 24	(Thurs. Eve.) Erin Berry RM Game (\$6 a table)
November	Club qualifying games in the COPC (\$4/table)   CNTC (\$4/table)
Nov 25	(Mon. Eve.) ACBL-Wide Charity Game #2 (\$6.35/table)
December	Club qualifying games in the COPC (\$4/table)   CNTC (\$4/table)

## Important Dates

2013 CANADIAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS : Toronto ON : 25 May - 01 June 2013

2014 CBF INTERNATIONAL FUND REGIONAL : Toronto ON : 16-22 Sept 2014

2014 CANADIAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS : Calgary AB : 3-10 May 2014

*Canadian Bridge Federation Calendar of Events as of December 2012.*

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