



Bridge Over Niagara



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The Daily Bulletin of the CBF Bridge Week 2004

Edited by Jerry Smee

Issue 8

Welcome to Day 8 of Bridge Week 2004!

Rats! Last day of Bridge Week and my partner still hasn't let me play a hand!



CNTC-A Finals

Hospitality Room breakfast	CLOSED
Finals Boards 33-48	11:30 – 1:50 p.m.
Semi-Finals Boards 49-64	2:00 – 4:20 p.m.
Break	4:20 – 6:00 p.m.
Finals Boards 65-80	6:00 – 8:20 p.m.
Semi-Finals Boards 17-32	8:30 – 10:50 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

CNTC-A Finals Match-Ups

8 Jotcham versus 2 Willis

COPC – Final Round

Hospitality Room breakfast	CLOSED
Session 1	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Break	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Session 2	6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room opens	11:00 p.m.

Final Results – CSTC



Congratulations to the winners of The Canadian Senior Team Championships. The Hoffer team number 1 bested the Silver team number 14 by a score of 141 to 111 over 72 hard-fought boards. The winning team is pictured below.



The Hoffer Team – Gold Medal Winners
Canadian Senior Team Championships
Additional pictures on pages 3 and 6



CNTC-A Semi-Final Results (IMPs)

Match Number	Team No. & Name	Board Numbers						Total	Status
		1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64	65-80	81-96		
Match 1	8 Jotcham	2	39	49	25	39	48	202	Q
	19 Fergani	56	27	4	28	26	26	167	Bronze Medal
Match 2	2 Willis	33	52	35	35	40	39	234	Q
	7 Oddy	10	20	18	49	48	20	165	Bronze Medal

CNTC-A Final Results (IMPs)

Team No. & Name	Board Numbers						Total for Boards 1-32	Final Total	Final Standing
	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64	65-80	81-96			
8 Jotcham	20	41					61		
2 Willis	20	25					45		

Sorry folks, but we only have results of the CNTC-A Finals up to the conclusion of play last night (Friday), i.e. boards 1-32. We have included the entire table so that you can manually fill in the results as they become available. – Editor.

CSTC Final Results (IMPs)

Team No. & Name	Board Numbers				Total	Final Rank
	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64		
1 Hoffer	43	33	30	35	141	Gold Medal
14 Silver	47	13	15	36	111	Silver Medal

Correction and an Apology

In yesterday's bulletin (Issue 7), the incorrect team match-ups were given for the CNTC-A. The correct line-up is given below. Our apologies to the McAvoy team that was erroneously listed. The error was discovered after 150 copies had been printed, but with finances being a little tight, the NOC decided not to reprint. Those of you who receive the Bulletin

via the CBF website will not have seen this error since it was corrected before the Bulletin was posted.
-The Editor.

CNTC-A Semi-Finals Match-Ups (cont'd)

8 Jotcham	versus	19 Fergani
2 Willis	versus	7 Oddy



CNTC-A Bronze Medal Winners



Team 19. From the left: Jurek Czyzowicz, Kamel Fergani, Vincent Demuy, Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Darren Wolpert, Gavin Wolpert



Team 7. From the left: Doug Baxter, Ron Bishop, Roy Dalton, Vince Oddy.

CNTC-A Gold and Silver Medal Winners

As of this writing, the finals are underway. The two finalists are shown below. Since this is the last daily bulletin, you'll have to check the web (www.cbf.ca) to see which team won the Gold and which the Silver. Good luck to both teams.



Team 8. From the left: Jim Priebe, Len Richardson, Steve Mackay, Ray Jotcham, Dave Lindop, Mike Cummings.



Team 2: From the left: John Bowman, Stephen Bowman, Pierre Daigneault, Allan McDonald, Bill Bowman, David Willis.



Interesting Hands – Follow-Up

The following e-mail was received from Keith Balcombe regarding our analysis of Board 9 in Issue 5 of the Daily Bulletin. We have reproduced the hand below. Note that in Keith's analysis, West is declarer whereas East was declarer in our analysis.

Board 9, CNTC-A II, Saturday evening
Dealer N E-W Vulnerable

North	
⊆ 6 3	
! K 10 5 3	
∀ K Q 8 6	
• K 9 7	
West	East
⊆ 7 2	⊆ A Q 9 5 4
! A J 8 6	! Q 4 2
∀ A 10 9 4 2	∀ J 7
• 4 3	• A Q J
South	
⊆ K J 10 8	
! 9 7	
∀ 5 3	
• 10 8 6 5 2	

First and foremost, let me state on behalf of the John Ross team, **WELL DONE** about Bridge Week. I found it a highly organized and pleasurable experience to play in the CNTC round robin. You folks have obviously worked very, very hard to set up sponsors and arrange very good hospitality. All I can really add is: thank you. It was also very nice to be able to get the Quarter Final and other results quite quickly last night [about 12:30, I think]. Too bad about the lack of BBO coverage. (There will be BBO coverage of the CNTC-A Finals on Friday night and all day Saturday – Ed.)

This part is with regards to the Daily Bulletin #5. The first hand was about defending 3NT. When Dave Colbert and I defended 3NT on this hand, Dave defended exactly as stated in the article to beat the hand. However declarer, one of the Takemori's, still made it by reading the hand correctly, to his credit. How? Here is the position after trick 4:

East [dummy]: AQxx, xx, --, AQJ [the lead is now in dummy, leading to trick 5]

West [declarer]: x, AJx, A10x, xx

North [Dave]: x, K10x, Kx, Kxx

South [me]: KJx, x, --, 108xxx

Declarer had ducked a Spade to me [South] and I had just shifted to a Heart, won in dummy with the Queen. Declarer now played A & out in Spades to me. Both West and North pitched Hearts on this last trick, trick 6. I now had the pleasure of either 1] cashing my good Spade to set up dummy's Spades and squeezing Dave in 3 suits, OR 2] leading a Club to give declarer the entry for the required finesse, OR 3] leading back a Heart. I led a Heart, which left:

East [dummy]: Qx, x, --, AQJ

West [declarer]: --, Jx, A10, xx [the lead is now in West, leading to trick 8]

North [Dave]: --, K, Kx, Kxx

South [me]: K, --, --, 108xxx

Declarer cashed the Diamond Ace & pitched dummy's Heart and then finessed in Clubs. Lastly, he conceded a Spade to me and I had only Clubs left and I had to lead a Club back to finesse Dave's Club King a second time. 3NT scored up, +600. Well done!

Anyway, please once again accept my congratulations for a great tournament.

If you wish, please feel free to print all or part of this letter in an upcoming Daily Bulletin

Regards, Keith Balcombe Oshawa, Ontario

Keith: Thank-you for taking the time to write such a detailed analysis. We won't attempt to add anything further. You have said it all. If anyone wants to pursue this with Keith, you can reach him at keith?balcombe@rogers.com. Note: Delete ?. Ed.



THE CBF SALUTES

ST. CATHARINES

The CBF would like to extend a big thank you and congratulations to the organizing committee and volunteers of Bridge Week 2004. St. Catharines has done an absolutely fantastic job in organizing and hosting this event.

Thank you to Co-Chairs **Paul Thurston** and **Fred Andreychuk** for all your hard work and for putting together such a fabulous group of volunteers. You took on a mostly thankless task and came out with the Gold Medal for excellence.

Treasurer, **John Mackay**, has done a terrific job and was a big help both with all the accounting and paying of bills as well as reporting results to the CBF webmaster.

Jo-Anne Thurston, Food Services Chair, and her squad of volunteers have been marvellous. The morning breakfasts and lunches every night have been wonderful and greatly appreciated by all bridge players.

James "Butch" Cowell has exemplified the warm and friendly bartender. Thank you, Butch!

Lorna Johnson and her squad of volunteers on the Hospitality Desk have been extremely helpful. The information made available to the players has been invaluable. The willingness to help all participants has been unequalled.

Jerry Smee has been taking pictures and putting out an excellent Daily Bulletin. Thank you Jerry for an excellent job and for helping me get information out.

The transportation committee under the guidance of **Ernie Sibbett** has done a tremendous job. How nice to be greeted at the airport by a friendly face and driven to the playing site! The work of these friendly drivers really proved that you can make any site a great location for hosting Bridge Week.

Caddy master, **Fran McLister**, and her group of caddies have been wonderful to work with. This is the first tournament that I have attended where the caddy master not only arranged the caddies, but also stayed on hand the whole time to help out and support the caddy staff. Thank you to the ladies who took over on the days that Fran could not be here. Through Fran's teaching we may meet some of the caddies at the bridge table. To the **Caddies** - thank you for your hard work and patience with stressed out bridge players and staff.

Thank you to **Lane Byl** who is the Bridge Base Coordinator and is responsible for enabling bridge fans all across the world to watch our National CNTC-A final. We would also like to thank **Fred Gitelman** and **Bridge Base Inc.** for their continued support of bridge around the world.

Organizing committee members **Len Byl** and **Stan Dillabough** have worked tirelessly and have always been around to help where needed.

To the 60+ **local volunteers** who have worked tirelessly to make this Bridge Week a success - thank you and feel proud in all of your contributions.

To the directing staff, **Henry Cukoff DIC**, **Eric Platt**, **Patti Lee** and **Richard Rasmus**, thank you for helping the event run smoothly.

The hard working volunteers of St. Catharines have really set a standard for Bridge Weeks in the years to come. No matter how large or small a person's job was - they did it with excellence and a smile on their face. The CBF salutes you all and thanks you for a wonderful time!!

Janice Anderson
CBF Executive Assistant



Bridge Base Online

The CNTC-A Finals will be available on a real-time basis on the web courtesy of Fred Gitelman and Bridge Base Inc. Lane Byl, the BBO co-ordinator pictured below, will be seated in the Open Room and will be entering each bid as it is made and each card as it is played. The same hand will have been played in the Closed Room approximately 15 minutes earlier so the results from both rooms will be netcast simultaneously.



Lane Byl operating the BBO computer in the Open Room

If you would like to view the Finals online, go to www.bridgebase.com, click on the box marked Bridge Base Online and download the software in the appropriate format for your computer. Then click on the new BBO symbol that has appeared on your desktop. At the login page, sign on as a new player. Give yourself a name and password that you will remember. Once into the site, click on Learn then Vugraph.

CSTC Finalists

Gold Medal Winners



Team 1. From the left: Andre Laliberte, Fred Hoffer, Jon Robinson, Don Piafsky.

Silver Medal Winners



Team 14. From the left: Arno Hobart, Joseph Silver, George Mittleman, Boris Baran, John Carruthers.



COPC Day 1 Results

QUALIFIERS

1	John Duquette, Oshawa ON; John Rayner, Oakville ON	551.50
2	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	522.50
3	Neil Kimelman, Winnipeg MB; Andy Stark, Lethbridge AB	522.00
4	Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK	519.00
5	John Van Nuland, Oakville ON; Melanie Parker, Toronto ON	508.00
6	Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay QC; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC	493.50
6	Norm Gordon, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Jack Nayer, Montreal QC	493.50
8	Gurhun Baykal, Markham ON; William Camp, Chester NS	492.50
9	Doug Andrews, Weston ON; J Melvin Norton, Burlington ON	490.50
10	Sylvia Fay Caley - Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC	489.00
11	Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	487.50
12	Michael Takemori - Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	485.50
13	Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Barry Onslow, London ON	484.50
14	Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON	481.00
15	Kai Cheng, Winnipeg MB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	479.50
16	Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON	477.50
17	Deanna Goh, Thornhill ON; Louise Zicat, Gatineau QC	475.00
18	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	474.00
19	Ilya Kuzkin - Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB	470.50
19	Fred Andreychuk, St Catharines ON; Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON	470.50
21	Anton Blagov, Toronto ON; Ivan Popivanov, Markham ON	470.00
22	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON	469.00
23	Helen Johnston, Ajax ON; Nancy Stewart, North York ON	468.00
24	G Sekhar - Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB	466.50
25	Judith Gartaganis - Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB	464.00

Additional Pairs from CNTC-A

26	Ron Bishop - Doug Baxter, Toronto, ON
27	Nick L' Ecuyer Vincent Demuy, Montreal, QC
28	Darren Wolpert, Toronto, ON - Jurek Czyzowicz, Ottawa, ON

Please note: The scores given above and below are preliminary and may change slightly by game time tomorrow. However, we have been assured by the DIC that the list of qualifiers will not change. – Editor.

C O P C 1st QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST		
1	Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK	261.50	1	Neil Kimelman, Winnipeg MB; Andy Stark, Lethbridge AB	298.00
2/3	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	258.00	2	John Duquette, Oshawa ON; John Rayner, Oakville ON	274.50



2/3	Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay QC; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC	258.00	3	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	270.50
4	Anton Blagov, Toronto ON; Ivan Popivanov, Markham ON	255.50	4	Doug Andrews, Weston ON; J Melvin Norton, Burlington ON	259.50
5	Sylvia Fay Caley - Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC	251.50	5	Michael Takemori - Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	255.00
6	Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Carolyn Feldman, Toronto ON	248.50	6	Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON	249.50
7	Steve Merovitz, St Laurent QC; Monroe Miller, Cote Saint-Luc QC	247.00	7	John Van Nuland, Oakville ON; Melanie Parker, Toronto ON	247.50
8	Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Stephen Cooper, Toronto ON	240.00	8	Norm Gordon, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Jack Nayer, Montreal QC	246.00
9	Jean Groome, Delta BC; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	235.00	9	Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	241.00
10	Helen Johnston, Ajax ON; Nancy Stewart, North York ON	234.00	10	Judith Gartaganis - Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB	239.50

C O P C 2nd QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D		EAST-WEST	
1	John Duquette, Oshawa ON; John Rayner, Oakville ON	277.00	1	Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Markham ON	276.00
2	Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Barry Onslow, London ON	273.50	2	Kai Cheng, Winnipeg MB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	271.00
3	John Van Nuland, Oakville ON; Melanie Parker, Toronto ON	260.50	3	Gurhun Baykal, Markham ON; William Camp, Chester NS	265.00
4	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	252.00	4	Deanna Goh, Thornhill ON; Louise Zicat, Gatineau QC	259.50
5	Norm Gordon, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Jack Nayer, Montreal QC	247.50	5	Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK	257.50
6	Carole Klein - Michael Schleifer, Montreal QC	239.50	6	Claire Lemire, Laval QC; Jean-Marc Robbio, St Marthe Sur L QC	241.50
7	Sylvia Fay Caley - Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC	237.50	7	Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON	241.00
8	G Sekhar - Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB	235.50	8	Fred Andreychuk, St Catharines ON; Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON	240.50
9	Ilya Kuzkin - Hash Mohamed, Calgary AB	235.00	9	Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay QC; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC	235.50
10	Christopher Loat - H A Patrick Little, St Catharines ON	233.50	10	Brian Fraser, Saint-Laurent QC; George Retek, Montreal QC	234.50



Good-Bye From Your Editorial Staff

Pictured at left are John Mackay, Assistant Editor and Recorder, Carolyn Robertson, Assistant Editor and Jerry Smee, Senior Editor. It has been a busy but pleasurable week for us. We hope you enjoyed reading the daily bulletin as much as we enjoyed producing it.

Good luck to our Canadian Champions in Istanbul this fall. We look forward to hearing about your successes in the World Championships.

From all of us here in the printing & communications centre (aka Room 111), we say good-bye and wish you a safe trip home. May your finesses always work and may the outstanding cards always break favourably.

