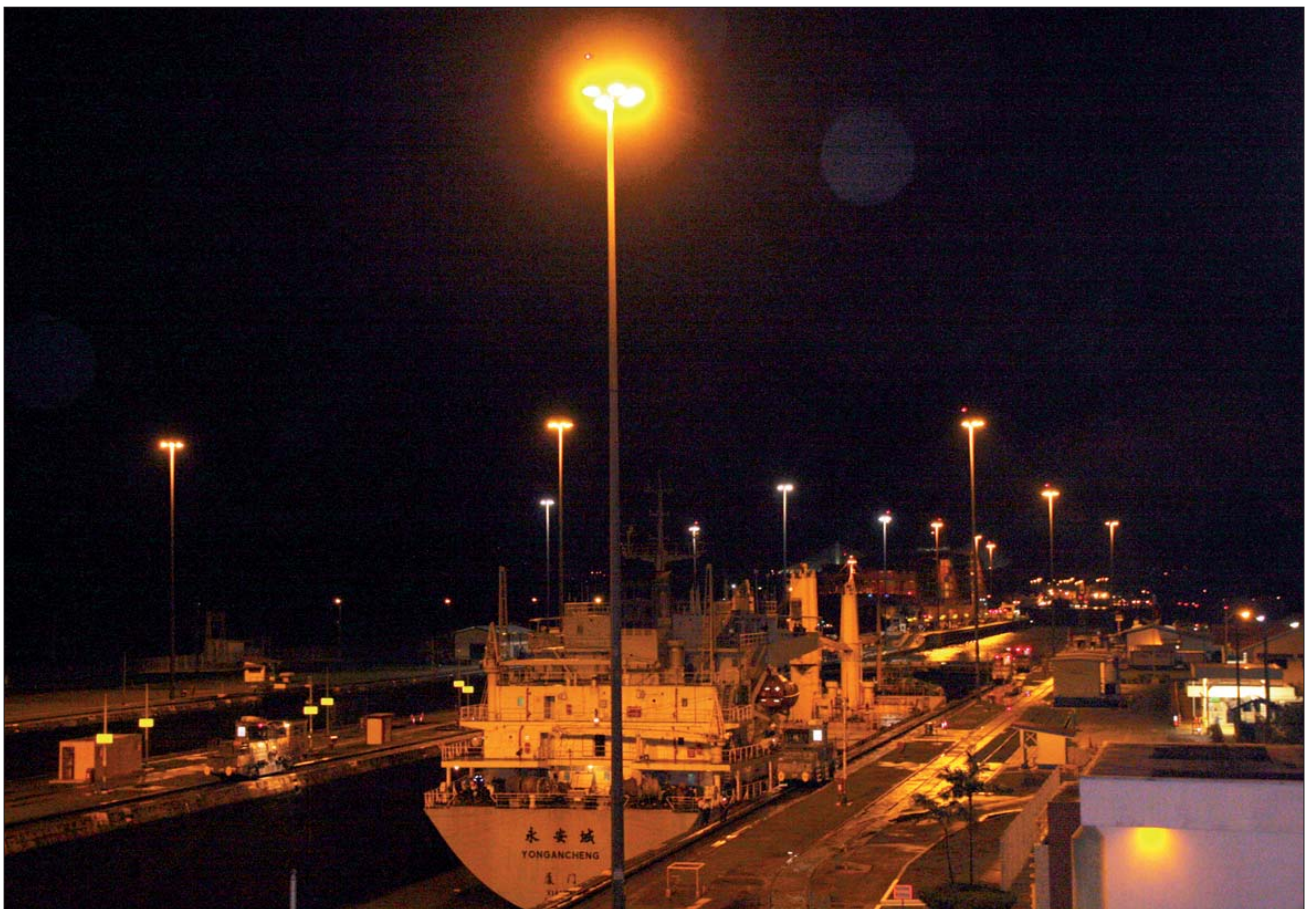


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The Governor's reception

Rona on Radio

Gianarrigo Rona, the President of the World Bridge Federation, suffered a busy program so far. Arriving Thursday Night he showed up on Panama Radio the next morning already at 8.00 am. For KWContinent, one of the leading radio stations in Panama City, Mr. Rona was interviewed by Mrs. Omaira "Mayin" Correa.

Later, at 10.30 am, Mr. Rona and the CACBF board were attending a reception offered by the Governor of Panama City. Point of interest: the Governor is the same Mrs. Correa.



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A TEXTBOOK HAND FROM CUBA 2011

CACBF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

The previous CACBF Championships were held at Cuba. From that tournament we would like to show you a textbook hand as to play and bidding. The hand is from round robin 3 (board 8):

Love all, West the dealer, sitting South you have:

♠ A Q 8 7 6 ♥ A 9 ♦ A 7 2 ♣ 9 7 6

The bidding starts:

West	North	East	South
2♦*	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	?

*weak two in diamonds

First question: what do you bid?

Pass is out of the question, especially when you are playing teams. Three NoTrump might be an option, but looking at your three aces you feel that you are better off in a trump contract. So you bid 4♠ where it rests.

Against your 4♠ West leads the ♦K and dummy comes down:

W/-

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

Second question: what are your chances of making 4♠?

You appear to have three obvious losers: a diamond and two clubs. So you have to put your hopes on the trump king being on side. Still, you have to get rid of your second diamond loser.

Third question: how do you plan the play?

In order to do so it is obligatory to have a picture of the distribution and the position of the relevant cards in EW. Assuming that the ♠K - on this hand the most important card of the pack - is with East and assuming that West is very likely to have a six card diamond - due to his weak two - you can be pretty sure that East has only two diamonds.

Fourth question: which dilemma declarer has to cope with?

The dilemma on this hand is that rigthy must have the trump king. However, with that card he will overruff when you try to ruff the third diamond in dummy. So that plan is worthless.

Fifth question: is there a plan that works?

Yes. Develop the club suit. This requires careful play however. It is necessary to duck the first diamond. Why? We will find out soon. You win the second diamond (a switch wouldn't help West) and run a club, but make sure that West does not take the trick (otherwise you are killed by a third round of diamonds). Whatever card East plays you are in complete control of the hand.

Suppose he plays back a heart (any other card would lead to the same result). You win in hand, play a club to the ace, finesse three times in trumps and exit with a club. When East comes in, he has no diamonds left to cash. That is the reason why you ducked the suit at trick one: to cut communications. At this point you open your cards and claim ten tricks: you can pitch your diamond losers on a high club as the ♥K is still an entry.

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

Guadeloupe, winner of the CACBF open teams, Cuba 2011



CACBF PANAMA 2013 PARTICIPANTS (revised)

1	BARBADOS OPEN Michael Gill Charles Hollingsworth Roglyn Hinds Yvonne Seale Harley Moseley Colin Depradine	8	MARTINIQUE OPEN Martine DE TESSIERES Félicien DAUX Nicolette DABRETEAU Denise DORN Solita DUPLAN MarieChantal RIMBAUD Louis SUIVANT
2	BERMUDA OPEN Sheena Rayner Magda Farag Judith Bussell Stephanie Kyme Margaret Way John Hoskins Jack Rhind NPC	9	PANAMA OPEN Angel VillaReal John Maduro Claudio Varela Roberto Bendaud JuanCarlos Vega Ricardo Hill
3	COSTA RICA OPEN John Mac Gregor Isabelle Chaplet Steve Allen Glynford Hatfield	10	TRINIDAD&TOBAGO OPEN Jackie Thompson Pat Howard Denise Josa Alana Xavier Deborah Fletcher Alvin FitzPatrick NPC Ralph Jaikaransing
4	FRENCH GUYANA OPEN Guy VIVENS Manuel CORNUAULT Marie VIVENS Jean-Philippe HUMBERT	1	GUADELOUPE LADIES Chantal Bistoquet Christiane Thirion jacqueline Cassin Solange Bringold Nathalie Leblondet Sophie Fabbricatore
5	GUADELOUPE OPEN Dimitri Lasserre René Aragones Philippe Mathieu Dominique Gerin	2	JAMAICA LADIES Elizabeth Williams Carol Coore Felicity Moore Rose Marie Mahfood
6	GUATEMALA OPEN Allison Richard Sanche Daniel Spinola Andres Spinola Sergio	1	GUADELOUPE SENIORS Michele Aragones Annie Tracol Christine Baert Nicole Gire
7	JAMAICA OPEN Walter Brown Ahmad Mian Audley Astwood George Jones Valerie Marshall Rex James	2	PANAMA SENIORS Paul Kimmel Ramona Rhoades Flory Saltzman Alain Muggler Louise Hedrich

Format (to be corrected)

The format of the CACBF Championships as published in Yesterday's Bulletin was NOT correct. We soon hope to publish the correct details.

BEGGING, SCRATCHING AND FIGHTING

5 questions for ANGEL VILLAREAL, President of the Panama Bridge Federation

by Elisabeth van Ettinger

1. Who are you in ordinary life?

I am 45 years old, married and father of three girls, 13, 10 and 5 of age. My two eldest daughters play bridge already. I am employed as Commercial manager in a Peruvian company in cosmetics and fragrances. Also I have my own business in air conditioning (selling, installing and maintenance)

2. How long have you been president of the Panama Bridge Federation and does that take up much of your time?

I am president for five years now. Besides that, I am also Tournament director in my bridgeclub. There are two official clubs in Panama, one in Panama City and one in Chiriqui. In total the federation has 60 official members. So all together it is quiet some work.

3. How difficult was it to organize this Championship and Festival and how did you attract so many sponsors?

Let's say it was challenging. The challenge is to balance your needs with the needs of the participants. We want to achieve the best CAC tournament ever so that all the participants will leave happy. Finding sponsors is hard work and involves begging, scratching and fighting. Panama as a country is mainly interested in soccer and baseball. We have a chance to qualify for the World Championships in soccer so that keeps everybody glued to the television. Bridge is not very appealing for the sponsors. But we will have a lot of press covering. Gianariggo Rona will be on a radioshow and will meet with the Governor. One of these days the tv will make recordings which will be broadcasted. A newspaper is going to publish results and stories every day.

4. What are the best bridge results of Panama so far?

We have been five times winner of the CACBF Championships. In 1979 a Zonal team played in the Bermuda Bowl and has beaten Italy and the USA.

5. Are you an active bridgeplayer and what is your own level?

I used to play in the Open Team but in 1999, when I got married, I stopped playing. The whole organisation of the Federation of Panama had collapsed. About 6 or 7 years ago my former partner convinced me to start again. We found some players and started once a week in a new club. Also we made a new legal and official organization for Panama. My wife has gracefully accepted for me to start playing again. In this Championship I play in the open team of Panama and also in the Pairs. I belong to the top players of my country but I let others judge how good a player I am.



PARTICIPANTS OPEN PAIRS, INT. FESTIVAL (revised)

1	Axel Aberg Cobo Eugenio Krom	Arg. Arg.	20	Miguel Reigadas Mauricio Smith	Mex Mex	39	John Mac Gregor Isabelle Chaplet	Co-Ri Co-Ri
2	Marcela Saiz Rojas Carlos Pellegrini	Pan. Arg.	21	Sonia Celis Susana Celis	Mex Mex	40	Patricia Cummins Kip Rotchelle	Bar. Can.
3	Maximo Crusizio Rodrigo Da Rosa	Arg. Uru.	22	Luis Rato Gonzalo Goded	Esp. Esp.	41	Deborah Fletcher Jackie Thompson	T&T T&T
4	Jacqueline Zapata Lydia Cattan	Arg. Arg.	23	Pedro Rodriguez Cano Dolores Julia	Esp. Esp.	42	Pat Howard Denise Josa	T&T T&T
5	Ernesta Lucchetta Claudine Abboud	Arg. Arg.	24	Jim Mcvoy Constance Mcvoy	Can. Can.	43	Michael Levine Kay Enfield	USA USA
6	Ana Viviani Silvia Harvey	Arg. Arg.	25	Linda Mac Garry Dennis Mac Garry	USA USA	44	Alana Xavier Ralph Jaikaransing	T&T T&T
7	Jorge Aubone Silvia Jorge	Arg. Arg.	26	Perla Sultan Alejandro Bianchedi	Ven. Arg.	45	Charles Hollingsworth Michael Gill	Bar. Bar.
8	Oswaldo Rizzo Graciela Angeloni	Arg. Arg.	27	Marjory Nimberg Rich Nimberg	USA USA	46	Roglyn Hinds Yvonne Seale	Bar. Bar.
9	Ronnie Bauer Daniel Rossi	Arg. Arg.	28	Jessica Piafsky Felipe Ferro	USA Arg.	47	Harley Moseley Colin Depradine	Bar. Bar.
10	Lichi Rossi Marta Abril	Arg. Arg.	29	Christian Cheron Aithana Aubert	St. Barth St. Barth	48	Sergio Spinola Daniel Sanche	Gua. Gua.
11	Analia Hierro Ana Moran	Arg. Arg.	30	Ines Ucros Gladia de Jaramillo	Col. Col.	49	Jorge Zuniga Marianne Ruefenacht	Gua. Gua.
12	Guillermina Lammertyn Leonor Fini	Arg. Arg.	31	Clara de Bodoia Rosalba Pacheco	Col. Col.	50	Rex James George Jones	Jam. Jam.
13	Glen Rose Sharon Hammer	Co-Ri USA	32	Estela de Vivas Viky Bustamante	Col. Col.	51	Walter Brown Valerie Marshal	Jam. Jam.
14	Carmen Montina Gladys Cirio	Arg. Arg.	33	M.E. Fentealba-Poblete Carmen Castro Aldana	Chile Chile	51	Ahmad Mian Aufley Astwood	Jam. Jam.
15	Peter Fredin Gary Gottlieb	Suecia USA	34	Nina Benzaquen Diego Brenner	Esp. Esp.	53	Carol Coore Elizabeth Williams	Jam. Jam.
16	Joel Dattlof Linda Wainer	USA USA	35	Jean Humbert Manuel Cornault	Fr. Guy. Fr. Guy.	54	Felicity Moore Rose Marie Mahfood	Jam. Jam.
17	David Brower Roger Mcnay	USA USA	36	Marie Vivens Guy Vivens	Fr. Guy. Fr. Guy.	55	Marie Chantal Rimbaud Louis Suivant	Mar. Mar.
18	Enrico Pagani Myryam Pagani	Mex Mex	37	Norman Sklar Marvin Sossin	Co-Ri Co-Ri	56	Martine De Tessieres Felicien Daux	Mar. Mar.
19	Esteban Reich Gloria Kreimerman	Mex Mex	38	Philippe Mathieu Dominique Guerin	Gua. Gua.	57	Norma Morris Eve Fernandes	Bar. Bar.

OPEN TEAMS, INT. FESTIVAL (revised)

58	Sheena Rayner Magda Farag	Ber. Ber.	1	KROM Axel Aberg Cobo Eugenio Krom Ivonne Heller Flor Villagomez	Argentina Argentina Ecuador Ecuador	10	MEXICO Enrico Pagani Myryam Pagani Esteban Reich Gloria Kreimerman Miguel Reigadas Mauricio Smith	Mexico Mexico Mexico Mexico Mexico Mexico
59	Nicolette Dabreteau Denisse Dorn	Mar. Mar.	2	PELEGRINI Marcela Saiz Rojas Carlos Pellegrini Maximo Crusizio Rodrigo Da Rosa Jessica Piafsky Felipe Ferro	Panama Argentina Argentina Uruguay USA Argentina	11	ESPANA Luis Rato Gonzalo Goded Pedro Rodriguez Cano Dolores Julia	Espana Espana Espana Espana
60	Judith Bussel Stephanie Kyme	Ber. Ber.	3	HARVEY Ernesta Lucchetta Claudine Abboud Ana Viviani Silvia Harvey	Argentina Argentina Argentina Argentina	12	CANADA Jim Mcvoy Constance Mcvoy Patricia Cummins Dough Rotchel	Canada Canada Barbados Canada
61	Margaret Way John Hoskins	Ber. Ber.	4	RIZZO Jorge Aubone Silvia Jorge Osvaldo Rizzo Graciela Angeloni	Argentina Argentina Argentina Argentina	13	NIMBERG Marjory Nimberg Rich Nimberg Claudie Lespinasse Monica Bergallo	USA USA Guadal. Argentina
62	Ramona Rhoades Paul Kimmel	Pan. Pan.	5	MORAN Analia Hierro Ana Moran Guillermina Lammertyn Leonor Fini	Argentina Argentina Argentina Argentina	14	LOUK Linda Mac Garry Dennis Mac Garry Louk Verhees Russ Eklebad Michael Levine Kay Enfield	USA USA Netherl. USA USA USA
63	Angel Villareal John Maduro	Pan. Pan.	6	ROSE Glen Rose Sharon Hammer Christian Cheron Aithana Aubert	Costa Rica USA St. Marteen St. Marteen	15	ZUNIGA Jorge Zuniga Marianne Ruefenacht Solita Duplan Lidia Sanchez	Guatemala Guatemala Gudaloupe Argentina
64	Juan Carlos Vega Ricardo Hill	Pan. Pan.	7	ARGMEX Carmen Montana Gladys Cirio Sonia Celis Susana Celis	Argentina Argentina Mexico Mexico	16	JUAN VALDES Jaime Carrera Luis Miguel Ramirez Rodrigo Arango Alberto Calvo Ana Soto	Colombia Colombia Colombia Panama Colombia
65	Roberto Bendaud Claudio Varela	Pan. Pan.	8	USA Joel Dattlof Linda Wainer David Brower Roger McNay	USA USA USA USA			
66	Louis Hedrich Flory Saltzman	Pan. Pan.	9	PERLA Peter Fredin Gary Gottlieb Perla Sultan Alejandro Bianchedi	Suecia USA Venezuela Argentina			
67	Claudia Herrera Jaime Carrera	Col. Col.						
68	Ana Soto Maria Pilar Soto	Col. Col.						
69	Leonardo Arguedas Eduardo Pizza	Pan. Pan.						
70	Claudie Lespinasse Monica Bergallo	St. Ba Arg.						
72	Irene Btsh Ivette Bassan	Pan. Pan.						
73	Solita Duplan Lidia Sanchez	Mar. Arg.						
74	Carlos Vazquez Alberto Calvo	Col. Pan.						
75	Ian McLenan M. Antonieta Mellado	Co-Ri Co-Ri						
76	Karen Solie Daniel Pellerin	Co-Ri Co-Ri						
77	Ivonne Heller Flor Villagomez	Ecu. Ecu.						

TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Today (18th)

9:00 am: City Tour with visit to the Panama Canal, around the periphery of the Historic City Center, visit to the Causeway and fellowship lunch at Diablicos with a view of the Bahia de Panama.

Open Pairs Int. Festival, Diamante Salon

Round robin

Today (Saturday, the 18th)

16.00 - 17.20 pm	1st session	10 boards
17.30 - 18.50 pm	2nd session	10 boards
19.00 - 20.20 pm	3rd session	10 boards

Tomorrow (Sunday, the 19th)

10.00 - 11.20 pm	4th session	10 boards
11.30 - 12.50 pm	5th session	10 boards
14.00 - 15.20 pm	6th session	10 boards

Finals

Top 16 pairs play Final A (carry-over to be published)

Others Final B

15.30 - 16.50 pm	1st session	10 boards
17.00 - 18.20 pm	2th session	10 boards
18.30 - 19.50 pm	3th session	10 boards

Monday, the 20th

10.00 - 11.20 pm	4th session	10 boards
11.30 - 12.50 pm	5th session	10 boards
14.00 - 15.20 pm	6th session	10 boards



REPORT NICE HANDS PLEASE



We kindly request all bridge players to report to us nice, interesting, exciting boards in order to have those published in the Bulletin.

Thanks so much,



Your Editor



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