

# ♣ ♦ THE DUMMY ♥ ♠

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**COMING EVENT**  
**REHOBOTH BEACH**  
**REGIONAL**  
**APRIL 29-MAY 3**

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

The Rehoboth Regional is right around the corner. In person bridge will take place beginning Monday, April 29 and continue through Friday, May 3. For those that aren't able to play in person, there's an online pair game being held on Saturday, May 4. Lunch is free every day. Chairman Kim Holm has a special surprise planned for Wednesday night.

Come see what he has in store for us.

Mini McKenney and Ace of Clubs certificates are in for those members who have won the most masterpoints in clubs and in face to face tournaments. They should all be handled out or mailed within

the next two weeks.

Til next time....

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Rick



## **DELAWARE CLUBS**

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## MOVIN' ON UP

### **Junior Master**

Rich Lepley

### **Sectional Master**

Carl Coan

### **NABC Master**

Rohan Mandayam

### **Advanced NABC Master**

Ann Biehn

Pamela Folz

### **Life Master**

Sally Humphrey

Donald Pyne

### **Silver Life Master**

Judith Cronin

### **Ruby Life Master**

Spencer Kiernan

### **Gold Life Master**

Susan Derrickson

Nancy Steele

### **Diamond Life Master**

Mark Henderson

### **Platinum Life Master**

Peter Filandro

## THE WELCOME MAT

(New to our Unit: T=transfer, N=new member)

Barbara Fallon-N

Barbara Fennell-N

Stephen Fennell-N

Judith Henry-T

## WIT AND WISDOM

**“Laugh loudly, laugh often, and most important, laugh at yourself.”**

**– Chelsea Handler**

# CONGRATULATIONS MINI-MCKENNY WINNERS

<b>0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Lianger Gong	Claymont DE	22.16
2	Paul Guinzburg	Wilmington DE	9.09
3	Rich Lepley	Lewes DE	4.84
4	Lynne Coan	Rehoboth Beach DE	4.61
5	Martha Goodman	Rehoboth Beach DE	3.96
6	Leslie McClintick	Rehoboth Beach DE	2.61
7	Stephanie Shen	Wilmington DE	1.70
8	Jean Burgess	Rehoboth Beach DE	1.30
9	Gail Pace	Johns Island SC	.85
10	March Coleman	Rehoboth Beach DE	.76

<b>5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Jeanmarie Leonard	Wilmington DE	54.28
2	Mary Harding Cist	Wilmington DE	21.41
3	Mary Hanley	Wilmington DE	20.91
4	Richard Bradley	Sarasota FL	11.75
5	Gary Fisher	Rehoboth Beach DE	7.43
6	John Stevens	Newark DE	4.83
	Selina McNeil	Bridgeville DE	4.83
8	Patricia Johnson	Dover DE	4.61
9	Douglas Uthgenannt	Wilmington DE	1.90
10	Sandi Goss	Greenville DE	.73

<b>20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Kathy Rodammer	Newark DE	51.81
2	Stefan Haroldsson	Wilmington DE	33.67
3	Carl Coan	Rehoboth Beach DE	31.44
4	Barbara Brooks	Wilmington DE	18.34
5	Lois Grieshober	Middletown DE	18.32
6	Barbara Angermeier	Felton DE	15.07
7	Merrie Johnson	Millsboro DE	11.96
8	Elisabeth Williams	Wilmington DE	7.67
9	Peter Bernstein	Philadelphia PA	7.59
10	Mark Conheady	Rehoboth Beach DE	6.35

<b>50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Roger McAlevey	Millsboro DE	25.62
2	Marie Caruso	Wilmington DE	20.15
3	Beth Bradley	Wilmington DE	12.67
4	Marcy Boyle	Lewes DE	12.18
5	Ruth Wright	Wilmington DE	12.04
6	Nancy Woolpert	Wilmington DE	8.78
7	Marilyn Edler	Bonita Springs FL	7.95
8	Jacqueline Keen	Milton DE	6.79
9	Carolyn Hooper	Greenville DE	6.51
10	Joan Glazerman	Wilmington DE	6.37

<b>100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Darlene Bolig	Dover DE	45.19
2	Rohan Mandayam	Wilmington DE	26.16
3	Donna Heckscher	Dagsboro DE	24.82
4	Roslyn Berkovitz	Dover DE	23.76
5	Kurt Weidner	Lewes DE	22.04
	Louise Weidner	Lewes DE	22.04
7	Susan Trombley	Glen Mills PA	20.00
8	Jonathan Lawlor	Lewes DE	19.85
9	Neil Himelein	Wilmington DE	19.65
10	Gurdeep Hura	Bear DE	17.54

<b>200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Don Adams	Malvern PA	60.57
2	Michael Vogel	Millville DE	41.83
3	Susan Royce	St Augustine FL	22.60
4	Elizabeth Bacon	Wilmington DE	20.71
5	Bernhard Angermeier	Felton DE	19.98
6	Casey Dauphin	Wilmington DE	14.82
7	Joanne Bahr	Chadds Ford PA	12.26
8	Mary Fidance	Wilmington DE	10.96
9	Joan Winkie Gummey	Mendenhall PA	9.50
10	Candy Disabatino	Wilmington DE	8.69

<b>300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Mark Nehra	Felton DE	108.62
2	Kathy Baxter	Dover DE	93.34
3	Ann Biehn	Avondale PA	86.52
4	Sharron Laas	Hockessin DE	68.81
5	Pamela Folz	Wilmington DE	65.46
6	Silicia Debellis	Lewes DE	61.34
7	Cindy Hoadley	Lewes DE	60.48
8	Marilyn Haskins	Rehoboth Beach DE	49.98
9	Jerry Goodman	Garnet Valley PA	41.39
10	Robert Breen	Millsboro DE	39.86

<b>500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Karin Schwenk	Downingtown PA	265.71
2	Thomas Tully	Kennett Square PA	134.20
3	Gwen Chen	Wilmington DE	130.61
4	Judith Cronin	Wilmington DE	109.36
5	William Herdle	Wilmington DE	97.94
6	Donald Pyne	Harrington DE	97.82
7	Debbie Schenkel	Wilmington DE	95.66
8	Nancy Ferguson	Houston TX	81.88
9	Teresa Young	New Castle DE	73.91
10	Nancy Robbins	Wilmington DE	67.11

<b>1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Tamara Holm	Millsboro DE	143.66
2	Kim Holm	Millsboro DE	132.38
3	Robert Gray	Milton DE	91.44
4	Tina Brinsfield	Rehoboth Beach DE	79.55
5	J Bruce Gwaltney	Wilmington DE	46.20
6	Judith Gwaltney	Wilmington DE	44.02
7	Thomas Hughes	Wilmington DE	41.26
8	Virginia Kuhn	Wilmington DE	41.18
9	Barry Degler	Lancaster PA	34.58
10	Bill Everitt	Hockessin DE	30.03

<b>1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Kurt Engleman	Avondale PA	321.47
2	Karen Pollak	Exton PA	156.63
3	Nancy Steele	Rehoboth Beach DE	153.43
4	Caroline Hughes	Wilmington DE	121.17
5	Anna Delapo	Milton DE	89.42
6	John Strange	Wilmington DE	79.55
7	Melissa Jessup	Vero Beach FL	70.71
8	Susan Derrickson	Lewes DE	62.03
9	Francis Bizzoco	Dagsboro DE	58.86
10	Pat Tylander	Alexandria VA	57.97



<b>2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	David Venetianer	Chadds Ford PA	257.68
2	Sigrídur Kristjansdóttir	Wilmington DE	181.66
3	Melody Henderson	Wilmington DE	133.32
4	Cindy Rowland	Wilmington DE	97.30
5	Paul Amer	Moultonboro NH	94.71
6	Paula Varrassi	Milton DE	80.01
7	Trina Williams	Bethany Beach DE	79.08
8	Rusty Vilk	Long Neck DE	62.37
9	Andrew Purbrick	West Chester PA	22.01
10	Name Withheld	Wilmington DE	13.91

<b>3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Mark Henderson	Wilmington DE	468.51
2	Harold Jordan	Wilmington DE	207.82
3	Barbara Rhoades	Wilmington DE	206.79
4	Anne Taylor	Rehoboth Beach DE	144.72
5	Jeff Ruben	Wilmington DE	108.83
6	Fred Gillespie	Hockessin DE	99.92
7	Suzi Steffenhagen	Milford DE	30.28
8	Robert Maier	Wilmington DE	25.60

<b>5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Bernard Rehberg	Media PA	272.47
2	Ala Hamilton-Day	Philadelphia PA	199.73
3	Andrew Stayton	Rehoboth Beach DE	117.10
4	Steven Blomstedt	Wilmington DE	62.09
5	Robert Keeney	Lewes DE	27.46
6	Barry Spector	Lewes DE	14.15
7	Alessandra Graves	Glen Mills PA	2.91
8	Lois Stuart	West Chester PA	1.15

<b>7500 to 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Randall Berseth	Bear DE	226.40
2	Eliezer Solomon	Ocean City MD	120.60
3	John Hogan Jr.	Rehoboth Beach DE	95.34
4	Peter Filandro	Wilmington DE	74.01
	Marie Filandro	Wilmington DE	74.01
6	Francis Taylor Jr.	Honey Brook PA	6.90

<b>Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Richard Popper	Wilmington DE	617.97
2	Rick Rowland	Wilmington DE	295.34
3	Jess Stuart	West Chester PA	75.57

# THE RESULTS ARE IN BLUE HEN SECTIONAL

## Fri AM A/X Pairs - 6.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

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MPs A X Names	Score
6.88 1 <b>Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA</b>	62.22%
5.16 2 Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	59.26%
3.87 3 Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	56.30%
2.90 4 Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Ala Hamilton-Day, Philadelphia PA	51.48%
4.34 1 <b>Thomas Webster, Ellicott City MD; J Alan Bricker, Loch Raven MD</b>	50.74%
3.26 2 Lynn Condon - Mark Bolotin, Philadelphia PA	49.26%



Andy Kaufman and Michael Schuster



Thomas Webster and J. Alan Bricker

## Fri AM B/C/D Pairs - 13.5 Tables

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MPs B C D Names	Score
4.13 1 <b>Hubert Howe Jr, Westhampton NY; Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY</b>	65.62%
3.10 2 Mike Kohler, Coopersburg PA; Debbie Schenkel, Wilmington DE	62.75%
2.32 3 Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Lee Stanley, Bethlehem PA	58.89%
2.90 4 1 1 <b>Katharine Link, Flourtown PA; Anne-Marie Corner, Philadelphia PA</b>	57.01%
2.18 5 2 Stuart Nemser, Glenn Mills PA; Sally Humphrey, Hockessin DE	56.57%
1.63 6 3 2 Sandy Harrison, Ardmore PA; Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA	56.04%
1.22 4 James Post, Hanover Twsp PA; Janet Morganthau, E Stroudsburg PA	55.46%

1.03	5 3	William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ; Ann Lawson, Cherry Hill NJ	52.04%
0.97	6 4	Lois Grieshober, Middletown DE; Don Adams, Malvern PA	51.97%



Jonathan Howe and  
Hubert "Tuck" Howe Jr.



Anne-Marie Corner and  
Catherine Link

### Fri Aft Open Pairs - 12.5 Tables / Based on 18 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.42	1			<b>Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA</b>	61.36%
4.82	2	1		<b>Stephen Mansour - George Mansour, Scranton PA</b>	58.22%
3.61	3			Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY	57.95%
2.71	4			Mark Bolotin - Lynn Condon, Philadelphia PA	57.20%
2.03	5			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	57.01%
1.52	6			Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Ala Hamilton-Day, Philadelphia PA	55.94%
2.17	7	2		Hubert Howe Jr, Westhampton NY; Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY	55.49%
1.63	3			Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Lee Stanley, Bethlehem PA	55.12%
1.22	4			William Goldstein - Joan Goldstein, Philadelphia PA	50.70%
1.64	5	1		<b>Nancy Robbins, Wilmington DE; Teresa Young, New Castle DE</b>	49.48%
1.23	2			Robert Shenkin - Susan Shenkin, West Chester PA	49.43%



Andy Kaufman and  
Michael Shuster



Stephen Mansour and  
George Mansour



Teresa Young and  
Nancy Robbins

## Fri Aft 499er Pairs - 5.0 Tables

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MPs A B C Names	Score
1.72 1 1 1 <b>Carl Coan - Lynne Coan, Rehoboth Beach DE</b>	61.50%
1.29 2 William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ; Ann Lawson, Cherry Hill NJ	59.00%
0.97 3 Katharine Link, Flourtown PA; Anne-Marie Corner, Philadelphia PA	57.50%
1.08 4 2 Lois Grieshofer, Middletown DE; Don Adams, Malvern PA	53.00%
0.81 3 Paul Akana, Hockessin DE; Elizabeth Akana, Hockessen DE	51.50%
0.89 2 Beth Pflieger - Gerry Conte, Cherry Hill NJ	51.00%



Lynne and Carl Coan

## Sat Aft Open Pairs - 17.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables

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MPs A B C Names	Score
7.33 1 <b>Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Patricia Civale, Chesterfield NJ</b>	61.54%
5.50 2 Louis Glasthal - Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA	60.82%
4.12 3 Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA	60.22%
3.09 4 James Geist, Olney MD; William Neumann, Columbia MD	59.98%
3.53 5 1 <b>Thomas Webster, Ellicott City MD; J Alan Bricker, Loch Raven MD</b>	59.50%
2.65 6 2 James Post, Hanover Twsp PA; Janet Morganthau, E Stroudsburg PA	58.85%
1.30 7 Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	58.05%
1.99 3 Caroline Hughes - Judith Cronin, Wilmington DE	57.42%
1.49 4 Doug Chaney, Pottstown PA; Eugene O'Brien, Wernersville PA	53.12%
1.12 5 Everette Harris, Ivyland PA; Amy Ross, New Hope PA	53.00%
0.84 6 Elaine Weintraub - Helen Leibowitz, Philadelphia PA	52.76%

1.68	1	<b>Ivan Smirnov, Staten Island NY; Andrew Harris, Pennington NJ</b>	52.40%
1.26	2	Christina Carter, Swedesboro NJ; Susan Packer, Rydal PA	51.32%
0.95	3	Gwen Chen, Wilmington DE; Lianger Gong, Claymon DE	50.72%



Douglas Dye and Patricia Civalo



Thomas Webster and  
Alan Bricker

### Sat Aft 499er pairs - 4.0 Tables

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MPs	A	B	Names	Score
1.60	1	1	<b>Clifford Sokolic, Marlton NJ; William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ</b>	65.28%
1.20	2		Gail Kirrstetter, Ambler PA; Jane Pelullo, Lansdale PA	57.64%
1.01	3	2	Elizabeth Bacon - Marie Caruso, Wilmington DE	50.00%



Clifford Sokolic and William Tannery

### Sat AM A/X Pairs - 8.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables

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MPs	A	X	Names	Score
7.56	1	1	<b>Lynn Condon - Mark Bolotin, Philadelphia PA</b>	69.31%
5.67	2		Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	66.93%

4.25	3	Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	61.90%
3.19	4	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	60.85%
2.98	5 2	Jeremy Xu, New Hope PA; Fred Gillespie, Hockessin DE	55.56%



Mark Bolotin and Lynn Condon

### Sat AM B/C/D Pairs - 15.0 Tables

MPs	B	C	D	Names	Score
4.30	1			<b>William Goldstein - Joan Goldstein, Philadelphia PA</b>	63.87%
	2			Thomas Webster, Ellicott City MD; J Alan Bricker, Loch Raven MD	60.30%
2.64	3	1	1	<b>Carl Coan - Lynne Coan, Rehoboth Beach DE</b>	58.38%
1.98	4	2	2	Ivan Smirnov, Staten Island NY; Andrew Harris, Pennington NJ	57.97%
1.36	5			Hubert Howe Jr, Westhampton NY; Jonathan Howe, Sag Harbor NY	56.32%
1.02	6			Mike Kohler, Coopersburg PA; Debbie Schenkel, Wilmington DE	54.53%
1.49		3	3	Kathy Heist, Haddon Heights NJ; Ann Lawson, Cherry Hill NJ	53.02%
1.11		4	4	John Bakley, Mantua NJ; Mimi Bergen, Haddon Heights NJ	52.75%
0.84		5		Harold Koehler, Dallas PA; Victoria Tarleton, Bear Creek Tw PA	51.65%
0.63		6	5	Katharine Link, Flourtown PA; Anne-Marie Corner, Philadelphia PA	50.41%



Joan and Bill Goldstein



Lynne and Carl Coan

## Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 7 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

MPs	A	X	Names	Score
9.35	1		<b>Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Patricia Civale, Chesterfield NJ; Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ</b>	93.00
7.01	2		Rick Rowland - Harold Jordan - Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	84.00
5.26	3		Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA	68.00
4.98	1		<b>Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE; Fred Gillespie, Hockessin DE</b>	56.00



Douglas Dye, Patricia Civale, Glenn Robbins and Jiang Gu



## Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams - 13 Tables

MPs	B	C	D	Names	Score
4.74	1	1		<b>William Herdle, Wilmington DE; Stefan Haroldsson - Caroline Hughes - Debbie Schenkel, Wilmington DE</b>	82.00
3.56	2			Larry Plotkin - Joel Myers, Elkins Park PA; Steve White, Broomall PA; Peter Schulman, Bala Cynwyd PA	79.00
2.34	3/4	2	1	<b>Anne-Marie Corner, Philadelphia PA; Katharine Link - Kristen Fireman, Flourtown PA; Jane Bonenberger, Wyndmoor PA</b>	78.00
2.34	3/4			William Goldstein - Joan Goldstein - Andrew Rosenberg, Philadelphia PA; Myra Rosenberg, Bala Cynwyd PA	78.00
1.60	5	3		Karen Pollak, Exton PA; Thomas Tully, Kennett Square PA; Becky Levinson, Moorestown NJ; Judith Cronin, Wilmington DE	68.00



Caroline Hughes, Bill Herdle, Debbie Schenkel and Stefan Haroldsson



Kristen Fireman, Jane Bonenberger, Anne-Marie Corner and Katharine Link



### **Congratulations, Pete Filandro, Platinum Life Master**

Players often ask me how Pete has amassed over 10,000 points. It's kind of simple... he has played a lot, for a long time and is good at it. He started playing while in ROTC at Brooklyn College when another cadet took him to a duplicate game. During his Air Force career, flying a C5 cargo jet around the world, he found games during crew down time. And, even during the Vietnam War when he was stationed a year in Thailand, he found a game. He played with a member of the International Thai team, the local school principal, and the principal's housekeeper (who had to be conscripted.) He has read hundreds of bridge books and even more articles and bridge magazines. For about thirty years, he participated in two National Tournaments a year and most regionals and sectionals within driving distance. Needless to say, he has played in local bridge clubs everywhere we've lived. He loves every minute of it and has made scores of wonderful friends at bridge. By the way, convincing his fiancée back in 1965 to learn bridge probably wasn't a bad move either! Love, Marie



Marie, Pete and cake