

# ♣ ♦ THE DUMMY ♥ ♠

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UPCOMING EVENT  
Dave Treadwell Sectional  
Bridge Studio  
12/12/25-12/14/25

## WORDS OF WISDOM

Will you remember the  
famous men,  
Who had to fall to rise  
again?  
So, take a deep breath,  
Pick yourself up,  
Dust yourself off,  
Start all over again

Dorothy Fields

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Unit 190!

We have reasons to celebrate bridge, this fall, in Delaware.

Hearty Congratulations are in order for Rick Rowland who recently accomplished a task that's unfathomable to most of us: earning his 25,000<sup>th</sup> ACBL Masterpoint. Inflation or not, that's an astounding accomplishment and rightfully deserves a blowout party that we hope and plan to throw sometime in the fall. Stay tuned to your email and [www.unit190.org](http://www.unit190.org) for details.

A lot has been made of the slow decline of duplicate bridge, especially in-person bridge, all over the US as membership and participation have faltered. But there is hope! This fall in Delaware over 50 students are attending Beginner or Intermediate classes and are likely on their way to becoming regulars at your local bridge clubs. That represents more than 10% of our current membership! Once they show up at a club...you better be nice to them! We simply cannot offer sufficient kudos to Barbara Rhoades and Donna Heckscher for the effort and enthusiasm they are putting into the lessons for our future stars. Great Job!!

I wish I could tell you how much fun the Ocean View Non-Life Master Sectional was, but due to publication deadlines that isn't possible. I'm sure it will have been a blast and look forward to seeing many of you at the Dave Treadwell Sectional in December.

Harold Jordan, President



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## THE WELCOME MAT

### New Transferred Members

Cindy Brown  
Arthur Hixson  
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Philip McNally  
Stephen Silvilus

### New Member

Suzy Lindlaw

# **MOVING ON UP**

## **Junior Master**

Susan Epstein

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Marilyn Haskins

Pinky King

## **Silver Life Master**

Scott Freber

# Diamond State Sectional

Wilmington, DE  
Sep 05-07, 2025

## Fri AM A/X Pairs - 4.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

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| MPs A X Names                                                               | Score  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 6.65 1 1 <b>Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE; John Hogan Jr, Rehoboth Beach DE</b> | 59.72% |
| 4.99 2 2 Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA     | 54.86% |
| 3.74 3 Pamela Scalamandre, Cherry Hill NJ; David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA | 51.39% |

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

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| MPs B C D Names                                                             | Score  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 4.30 1 <b>Michael Mayer, Middletown DE; Mansur Hasib, Gambrills MD</b>      | 72.43% |
| 3.23 2 1 <b>Hongbo Li - Hamilton Sawczuk, Baltimore MD</b>                  | 65.68% |
| 2.42 3 2 Emily Losciuto, Devon PA; Linda Blickman, Bryn Mawr PA             | 58.39% |
| 1.81 4 3 Lee Silberman, Swedesboro NJ; Debbie Schenkel, Wilmington DE       | 57.16% |
| 1.95 5 4 1 <b>Art Ford, Marlton NJ; William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ</b> | 56.94% |
| 1.46 6 5 2 Lynne Coan - Carl Coan, Rehoboth Beach DE                        | 56.88% |
| 1.10 6 3 Alex Koriakin - Dr Frank Falcone Jr, Rehoboth Beach DE             | 56.71% |
| 0.82 4 Jane Austin, Avondale PA; Stephanie Shen, Wilmington DE              | 53.46% |
| 0.62 5 Linda Schelke - Charles Schelke, Lafayette Hill PA                   | 53.21% |

## Fri Aft Open Pairs - 16.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

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| MPs A B C Names                                                                    | Score  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 6.88 1 1 <b>Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Eugene O'Brien, Wernersville PA</b> | 64.81% |
| 5.16 2 2 Steve Herrmann - Thomas Hughes, Wilmington DE                             | 62.71% |
| 3.87 3 3 Hongbo Li - Hamilton Sawczuk, Baltimore MD                                | 62.62% |
| 2.90 4 Joanne Yurchak, West Chester PA; Judy Robbins, Narberth PA                  | 62.26% |
| 2.18 5 Paula Varrassi, Milton DE; Trina Williams, Bethany Beach DE                 | 60.03% |
| 1.63 6 Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA                      | 58.96% |
| 1.49 7 4 Becky Levinson, Moorestown NJ; James Koss, Medford NJ                     | 54.96% |
| 1.80 5 1 <b>Sandy Harrison, Ardmore PA; Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA</b>            | 53.85% |
| 1.35 6 2 William Tannery, Haddon Township NJ; Art Ford, Marlton NJ                 | 52.62% |
| 1.01 3 Rich Lepley - Mary Reilly, Lewes DE                                         | 50.79% |
| 0.90 4 Mary Harding Cist - Barbara Brooks, Wilmington DE                           | 50.30% |

## Fri Aft 499er Pairs - 4.0 Tables

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| MPs A B Names                                                      | Score  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.60 1 1 <b>Linda Schelke - Charles Schelke, Lafayette Hill PA</b> | 60.42% |
| 1.20 2 2 Don Adams, Malvern PA; Lois Grieshober, Middletown DE     | 56.94% |
| 0.90 3 Carl Coan - Lynne Coan, Rehoboth Beach DE                   | 56.25% |

## Sat Aft Open Pairs - 16.5 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

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| MPs A B C Names                                                           | Score  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 7.10 1 1 <b>Hamilton Sawczuk - Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD</b>                | 61.38% |
| 5.33 2 Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA             | 61.23% |
| 3.99 3 Paula Varrassi, Milton DE; Trina Williams, Bethany Beach DE        | 60.08% |
| 3.00 4 Arthur Korth, Galloway NJ; Andrew Markowitz, Lahaska PA            | 59.41% |
| 2.25 5 William Ravreby, Merion Station PA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA | 59.29% |
| 1.68 6 Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE          | 59.03% |
| 1.55 7 Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; William Chen, Lafayette Hill PA  | 56.96% |

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| 2.41 | 2   | Jacob Baron - David Soukup, Philadelphia PA                         | 55.62% |
| 1.81 | 3 1 | <b>Caglar Dogan, New York NY; Santhosh Karnik, Bala Cynwyd PA</b>   | 52.06% |
| 1.35 | 4   | Rex Saffer, Broomall PA; Natalie Weinstein, Bala Cynwyd PA          | 51.94% |
| 1.17 | 5 2 | Devika Chakraborty, Bryn Mawr PA; Seulky McInneshin, Elkins Park PA | 51.55% |
| 0.76 | 6   | Eileen Vass, Haverford PA; Steven Binnick, Blue Bell PA             | 51.28% |

## Sat Aft 499er Pairs - 4.0 Tables

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| MPs A B Names                                                   | Score  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.60 1 <b>Lynne Coan - Carl Coan, Rehoboth Beach DE</b>         | 67.36% |
| 1.30 2 1 <b>Sandy Friedlander - Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA</b> | 62.50% |
| 0.98 3 2 Mary Harding Cist - Barbara Brooks, Wilmington DE      | 53.47% |

## Sat AM A/X Pairs - 8.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

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| MPs A X Names                                                               | Score  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 6.88 1 <b>Arthur Korth, Galloway NJ; Andrew Markowitz, Lahaska PA</b>       | 67.86% |
| 5.16 2 Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Patricia Civate, Chesterfield NJ | 62.80% |
| 3.87 3 Sigridur Kristjansdottir - Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE              | 59.52% |
| 2.90 4 Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Jeff Ruben, Wilmington DE            | 58.93% |
| 2.18 5 Michael Shuster, Collegeville PA; William Chen, Lafayette Hill PA    | 57.74% |
| 3.97 1 <b>Hamilton Sawczuk - Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD</b>                    | 50.89% |
| 2.98 2 David Soukup - Jacob Baron, Philadelphia PA                          | 47.62% |
| 2.23 3 Caglar Dogan, New York NY; Santhosh Karnik, Bala Cynwyd PA           | 46.73% |

## Sat AM B/C/D Pairs - 12.0 Tables

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| MPs B C D Names                                                                | Score  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 3.78 1 <b>Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Betsy Cutler, Allentown PA</b>    | 63.98% |
| 2.84 2 Michael Minoff - Glenn Fuhrman, Cherry Hill NJ                          | 61.14% |
| 2.50 3 1 <b>Paul Cassedy, Baltimore MD; Thomas Osborne, Historic New Ca DE</b> | 57.83% |
| 1.88 4 2 1 <b>Lynne Coan - Carl Coan, Rehoboth Beach DE</b>                    | 57.14% |
| 1.20 5 Judith Gwaltney - J Bruce Gwaltney, Wilmington DE                       | 56.11% |

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|------|---|---|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.41 | 6 | 3 | Lee Silberman - Christina Carter, Swedesboro NJ                | 55.35% |
| 1.05 | 4 |   | Robert Shenkin - Susan Shenkin, West Chester PA                | 52.22% |
| 0.83 | 5 |   | Susan Herrmann - Steve Herrmann, Wilmington DE                 | 51.98% |
| 1.29 | 2 |   | Diane Basile, Jeffersonville PA; John Shulman, Philadelphia PA | 51.37% |
| 0.97 | 3 |   | Sandy Friedlander - Stuart Scherr, Wynnewood PA                | 51.00% |
| 0.73 | 4 |   | Mary Harding Cist - Barbara Brooks, Wilmington DE              | 50.60% |

## Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams - 11 Tables

| MPs  | B | C | D | Names                                                                                                                                 | Score  |
|------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 4.33 | 1 | 1 |   | <b>Pamela Scalamandre, Cherry Hill NJ; Karin Schwenk, Downingtown PA; William Herdle, Wilmington DE; John Nothdurft, Gibbstown NJ</b> | 114.00 |
| 3.25 | 2 |   |   | Komal Kamat, Plainsboro NJ; Pradip Gandhi, Hillsborough NJ; Francis Gupta, Princeton NJ; Ivan Smirnov, Staten Island NY               | 113.00 |
| 2.44 | 3 |   |   | Becky Levinson, Moorestown NJ; James Koss, Medford NJ; Michael Minoff - Glenn Fuhrman, Cherry Hill NJ                                 | 98.00  |
| 2.14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | <b>Pamela Yih, Penn Valley PA; Stuart Scherr - Sandy Friedlander, Wynnewood PA; Sandy Harrison, Ardmore PA</b>                        | 86.00  |
| 1.60 | 3 |   |   | Steve Herrmann - Susan Herrmann, Wilmington DE; Lynn Dealy, Chadds Ford PA; Shauneen Hutchinson, Greenville DE                        | 78.00  |

## Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 10 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

| MPs  | A | X | Names                                                                                                                    | Score  |
|------|---|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 8.53 | 1 |   | <b>Stefan Haroldsson - Sigridur Kristjansdottir - Harold Jordan - Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE</b>                        | 116.00 |
| 6.40 | 2 |   | Mark Henderson, Wilmington DE; Mark Bolotin - Lynn Condon, Philadelphia PA; Bernard Rehberg, Media PA                    | 104.00 |
| 4.80 | 3 |   | Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Paul Zebrowski, Voorhees NJ; Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA; Patricia Civalé, Chesterfield NJ | 100.00 |
| 4.55 | 4 | 1 | <b>Jacob Baron - David Soukup, Philadelphia PA; Caglar Dogan, New York NY; Santhosh Karnik, Bala Cynwyd PA</b>           | 94.00  |
| 3.41 |   | 2 | Hamilton Sawczuk - Lisa Eklund - Jim Dickson - Hongbo Li, Baltimore MD                                                   | 90.00  |

## SOME HAPPY WINNERS



**Jeff Ruben and John Hogan Jr**



**Hamilton Sawczuk - Hongbo Li**  
**3 Victories = Hat Trick!**



**Michael Mayer and Mansur Hasib**



**Linda Schelke - Charles Schelke**