

DISTRICT 21 ACBL PRESENTS

Monterey

CLAMBAKE REGIONAL



Sunday, January 1, 2018

WELCOME

Happy New Year to All, and Welcome to another Monterey Clambake!

I hope you're ready for a fantastic week of bridge and enjoyment of the beautiful surroundings here on the Monterey Peninsula.

A reminder about the fantastic food here at the Hyatt:

For breakfast, the Market in the hotel lobby opens at 6:00, they have coffee and breakfast items. And, they're open until midnight, so you can swing by if you need a snack after the evening session!

- Tusca is open every morning at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast. There is a full breakfast buffet and a continental buffet, but you can also order from their regular menu of delicious items.

- From 11:30-2:00 Tusca is serving a special lunch buffet at a fantastic discounted price of \$12 for us! There will also be a dinner buffet starting at 4:30, and it's only \$17. We will print full menus each day in the Daily Bulletin.

- Knuckles is open Tuesday through Friday from 4:00 until midnight, and on Saturday opens at 11:30 (because of the game) and closes at midnight. It's staying open late so you can swing by after the evening session for a drink or a snack, late night!

- The Fireplace Lounge has become very popular with our group, and if you haven't tried it, you should! Lunch is served from 11:30-2:00, and dinner is 4:30-9:00. They offer a light fare menu, which includes sandwiches, salads and wood-fired pizzas. The bar stays open late, so it's a pleasant place to enjoy a glass of wine and talk about your day's bridge hands.

- Cash Sales are available in the Convention Center Lobby every day except Monday. You may be used to grabbing your morning coffee and a breakfast sandwich there, but this year they will NOT be open until they open for lunch, 11:30-3:00. If you're playing in the Monterey Ballroom, your cash sales area is at the Market.

Unless posted, game times in the Convention Center area are 9:00, 1:00 and 7:30. In the Monterey Ballroom they are 10:00 and 3:00. Remember all single session games are at 9:00, 1:00 and 7:30. There are so many wonderful events to play in, consult the schedule on the opposite side of this letter, and if you have any questions stop by the Help Desk for advice or clarification.

Remember, we offer a wonderful Hospitality Suite at all District 21 Regionals. Sally and Marilyn are there in the mornings (8:00-9:45) with coffee, tea, and light breakfast snacks, and then again in the afternoon from 4:15-6:45 for beverages and hors d'oeuvres. It's also a comfy and friendly place to relax between sessions. They are in room 1203, downstairs in the building adjacent to the Convention Center.

Ahhh, Monterey! It's so nice to start the New Year here. Such a great tradition! The forecast is for beautiful weather all week. So, enjoy the fresh sea air, the pleasant ambiance of this lovely area, and have a great time at the table!

Best of luck to you all,

Pam Hughes
District 21 Tournament Manager

DISTRICT 21 - UPBEAT BRIDGE - LOW KEY ATMOSPHERE

♠ *It's cold and flu season*, so please be extra careful this week to wash your hands frequently! It should be the first thing you do after each session.

If you're very sick, please refrain from playing, or come by the Hospitality desk in the Convention Center lobby to grab a mask.

Monday, January 1

- 1:00 Stratified Swiss Teams
Cannery Row Stratified Side Pairs 1 of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 730 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
MONTEREY GOLD PAIRS 0-300/300-750**
- 730 **BING CROSBY BRACKETED KOs**
Round 1, Continues Tuesday 9, 1 & 730
Cannery Row Stratified Side Pairs 2 of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs

Tuesday, January 2

- 9:00 BING CROSBY KOs – round 2
Clambake Morning Side Pairs 1st of 5
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **STRATIFIED DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Cannery Row Strat Side Pairs 3 of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 730 **OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
BIG SUR GOLD PAIRS 0-300/300-750
JACK LEMMON BRACKETED KOs**
Rds 1 & 2 Continues Wednesday 1 & 730
- 730 BING CROSBY KOs – rounds 3 & 4
- 730 Stratified Swiss Teams
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
Cannery Row Strat Side Pairs 4 of 6

Wednesday, January 3

- 9:00 **MONTEREY SWISS TEAMS**, 1st of 2
Continues Thursday at 9am
Clambake Morning Side Pairs 2nd of 5
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **STRATIFIED DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Cannery Row Strat Side Pairs 5 of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 730 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MIDFLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
BLUE WHALE GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
RORY MCILROY BRACKETED KOs**
Rds 1 & 2 Continues Thursday 1 & 730
- 730 JACK LEMMON KOs – rounds 3 & 4
- 730 Stratified Swiss Teams
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
Cannery Row Strat Side Pairs 6 of 6

Thursday, January 4 **GOODWILL DAY**

- 9:00 **MONTEREY SWISS TEAMS** 2nd of 2
Clambake Morning Side Pairs 3rd of 5
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **STRATIFIED DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Tom Watson Strat Side Pairs 1st of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 730 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 0-5000/5000+
STRATIFIED MIDFLIGHT PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000
CARMEL GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
STEINBECK BRACKETED KOs**
Rds 1 & 2 Continues Friday 1 & 730
- 730 RORY MCILROY KOs – rounds 3 & 4
- 730 Stratified Swiss Teams
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
Tom Watson Strat Side Pairs 2nd of 6

For the Intermediate/Novice Player

We offer stratified 99er and 299er games every day at 9:00, 1:00 and 7:00. Sunday at 10am only.

Don't miss **Scott Campbell's** free lectures every day beginning Tuesday at 12:00. Bring your lunch if you like.

Looking for gold points? Gold point games every day except for Sunday.

Friday, January 5

- 9:00 **MICHELLE WIE SWISS TEAMS**
1st of 2 - Continues Saturday at 9
Clambake Morning Side Pairs 4th of 5
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **STRATIFIED DAYLIGHT PAIRS**
- 1:00 Tom Watson Stratified Side Pairs 3rd of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1 & 730 **OPEN PAIRS Qualifies to a
BAROMETER FINAL**
NQs enter 7:30 Swiss or Side Pairs
- SPANISH BAY GOLD PAIRS 0-300/750
ERNIE ELS BRACKETED KOs**,
Rds 1 & 2 Continues Saturday 1 & 730
- 730 JOHN STEINBECK KOs – rounds 3 & 4
- 730 Stratified Swiss Teams
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
Tom Watson Stratified Side Pairs 4th of 6

Saturday, January 6

- 9:00 **MICHELLE WIE SWISS TEAMS** 2nd
Clambake Morning Side Pairs 5th of 5
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 10 & 3 **OPEN PAIRS 0-1500/1500-3000/3000+
DAYLIGHT GOLD RUSH PAIRS 0-300/750**
- 1:00 Tom Watson Stratified Side Pairs 5th of 6
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
- 1:00 **FREE Student Game 0 – 5 masterpoints**
- 1 & 730 **STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS
CYPRESS BRACKETED SWISS TEAMS
ERNIE ELS KOs – rounds 3 & 4**
- 730 Stratified Swiss Teams
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
Tom Watson Stratified Side Pairs 6th of 6

Sunday, January 7

- EARLY START - 10am - PLAY THRU**
with a short break
- STRATIFIED A/X SWISS TEAMS**
Strat A 3000+ Strat X -0-3000
- 0-2000 ROUND ROBIN TEAMS**
♦ No individual player over 2000 mp
♦ Typically brackets of eight, three gold overall places per bracket.
♦ Teams may not withdraw after one session.
- SENIOR SWISS 55+yrs**
2 sessions with a short break
- CLINT EASTWOOD FAST STRAT OPEN PAIRS**
2 fast sessions with a short break
99/299ers Stratified Pairs
2nd session TBA

Events in **BOLD FACE** are two or more sessions and award gold points. Single session events award red points.

KO Events with only one Bracket may be Handicapped

Stratified Events Key Unless otherwise posted.
A 2000+ B 750 – 2000 C 0 - 750
Eligibility for Flighted Events based on top player.
Thereafter, stratification based on average of pair/team