

Upcoming Tournaments

Grand Junction Peach Sectional August 7-9, 2009

The Country Inn at 718 Horizon Dr. is the site of the annual summer Grand Junction Peach Sectional. In its delightful setting on the Colorado western slope, this is a fine place for bridge.

Check out the ad this issue of *ScoreCard* for the full schedule of events. And we will see you in scenic Grand Junction.

Colorado Springs Summer Sectional August 27-30, 2009

The dates advance and Colorado Springs normal fall sectional becomes the Summer Sectional. The new dates are August 27-30 at the new playing site, the Norris-Penrose Event Center at 1045 W. Rio Grande St.

Do check out the ad for more information in the July issue of *ScoreCard*

El Paso Maura Cauldwell and Beverly Thrasher Labor Day Sectional September 4-7, 2009

The long Labor Day weekend provides an extra day of bridge at El Paso's late summer sectional. The dates are September 4-7 at the Westside Community Center at 7400 High Ridge. Two Bracketed Knockouts complement the regular pair and Swiss schedule.

Check out the ad this issue for all the events and times (all 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. except for 9:30 a.m. on Monday).

Northern Colorado Summer Sectional Sept. 11-13, 2009

Since game times are different every day, check out the ad this issue for the Northern Colorado bridge unit's summer bridge tournament September 11-13 at the Ranch and Budweiser Events Center near Loveland, Colorado, just south of Fort Collins.

Your favorite events are on tap

Cheyenne Indian Paintbrush Sectional Sept. 18-20, 2009

Finish out your summer in the northernmost corner of our district at the Cheyenne Indian Paintbrush Sectional Sept. 18-20 at the Laramie County Community College Center for Conferences and Institutes at 1400 East College Drive. Cheyenne has a laidback feel and it's

a comfortable tournament.

The ad elsewhere this issue has the schedule of events.

Carlsbad Harvey Hicks Sectional Sept. 18-20, 2009

The Carlsbad Harvey Hicks Sectional is September 18-20 at the Carousel House. Please see the ad this issue for details on site location and schedule of events.

Las Vegas Glitter Gulch Sectional Sept. 21-27, 2009

Las Vegas regionals feel a lot like nationals, so naturally sectionals feel a lot like regionals. The Las Vegas Glitter Gulch Sectional is regional length, September 21-27 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino on The Strip.

Check the ad carefully for game times which vary. Many days you have the option of two sessions at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. leaving the evening open for a third session or Las Vegas nightlife.

Tucson Fall Sectional October 15-18, 2009

The Tucson Fall Sectional is October 15-18 at the usual site, the Holiday Inn Palo Verde. Please see the ad this issue for details on site location and schedule of events.

Pueblo Fall Sectional October 16-18, 2009

Pueblo's Fall Sectional is October 16-18 at the excellent longstanding tournament site, the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center at 210 North Santa Fe in downtown Pueblo.

Please refer to the ad in this issue of *ScoreCard* for full details.

New E-Books (and Regular Books) from Master Point Press

By Jared Johnson
ScoreCard Editor

Master Point Press of Toronto is the biggest publisher of bridge books in North America. And at least in terms of number of titles issued on a regular basis, they may well be on their way to being the biggest in the world. There are no American publishers that rival them, although there are a few British publishers that specialize in bridge books.

Master Point Press is now making e-books available for purchase and download at www.eBooksBridge.com

They have started out with a selection of new publications as well as some out-of-print titles, with the eventual goal of

releasing all new bridge books simultaneously in paperback and e-book editions. In our modern day and age, more and more people are compiling electronic libraries, so the new approach provides an extra option. And of course, there are some excellent titles that have been unavailable for awhile where the demand really doesn't merit a new physical printing, but where making downloads available is feasible.

Eventually all of the Master Point Press back catalog is expected to be available in the e-book format. Meanwhile, there are three brand new titles available in both paperback and e-book format.

First is *A Bridge to Inspired Declarer Play* by Julian Laderman. The bulk of the book is 38 problem hands in declarer play,

exploring a variety of themes. There are two very valuable appendices on probabilities at the bridge table. The first is titled *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Probability*. The second is perhaps aptly titled, *Much More Than You Ever Wanted to Know About Probability*.

Some of this material is pretty technical. You might feel you are back in a college level math class. But you don't necessarily have to memorize tables of probabilities or really master the technique for computing various probabilities. Just a better general grasp of the concepts and the lay of the land will enable you to make better judgments at the bridge table.

Bridge Behind Bars by Julian Pottage and (See E-Books on page 13)

Colorado Springs Unit 360

Summer Sectional

August 27 - 30, 2009 | Incredible New Location!

The Norris-Penrose Event Center

1045 W. Rio Grande Street, Colorado Springs CO 80906
www.ColoradoSpringsBridge.com

THURSDAY, August 27
Strati-flighted Swiss Teams | 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, August 28
Stratified Open Pairs / Single Session | 9:00 am
Knockouts | 1st Rnd 9:00 am | 2nd Rnd 1:00 pm | 3rd Rnd 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs | Single Sessions | 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs | Single Sessions | 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, August 29
Stratified Open Pairs | Double Session* | 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs | Single Sessions | 10:00 am & 3:00 pm
*Single sessions permitted.

SUNDAY, August 30
2-Session Strati-flighted Swiss Teams | 10:00 am
2-Session 199er Swiss Teams | 10:00 am
Seven rounds of eight boards each with catered lunch.

Great Free Snacks & Coffee!


TEAMS: A = 5000+ | AX = 0-5000 | B = 1250-2000
C = 750-1250 | D = 0-750
PAIRS: A = 2000+ | B = 750-2000 | C = 0-750
199ERS: D = 100-200 | E = 50-100 | F = 0-50

Director-In-Charge | BILL MICHAEL
Tournament Chairman | MARGIE SCHRADER
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\$9 per person for Pairs & Knockouts
Sunday Swiss Teams are \$96 per team
0-5 Masterpoint players play free!
\$1 fee per person per session for non-members and non-dues-paying life members.

Directions to the Norris-Penrose Event Center
Just 2 miles from downtown. | From I-25 take Exit 141 to US-24/W. Cimarron St. and head west following signs to Manitou Springs. After just 1/3 mile, turn left at S. 8th St. Go 1/2 mile and turn right at W. Rio Grande St. The Event Center is on the left.



Peach Sectional

Unit 360 • August 7, 8 & 9, 2009

The Country Inn • 970-243-5080
718 Horizon Drive • Grand Junction, CO
Bridge Rate: \$ 70⁰⁰ (single/double - reserve by July 25)

<p>Friday, August 7</p> <p>1 PM Stratified Open Pairs (single session) Stratified 199'er Pairs (single session)</p> <p>7 PM Stratified Open Pairs (single session) Stratified 199'er Pairs (single session)</p>	<p>Sunday, August 9 10 AM and TBA</p> <p>Swiss Teams (0-500, 500-1500, 1500+) 199'er Swiss Teams (0-20, 20-100, 100-200) \$106/team - includes lunch</p>
<p>Saturday, August 8</p> <p>10 AM Stratified Open Pairs (single session) Stratified 199'er Pairs (single session)</p> <p>3 PM Stratified Open Pairs (single session) Stratified 199'er Pairs (single session)</p>	<p>For more information call — Linda Marah - 970-462-5857 ljmarah1942@peopepc.com Judy Tirpack - 970-523-1777 jtirpack@hotmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Partnerships</small> Dorothy Gerharter - 970-241-9551 edger@bresnan.net</p>

O.P. Strats: 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+
199'er Strats: 0-20, 20-100, 100-200

Entries: Members - \$ 10.00 / Non-Members - \$ 11.00

BEVERAGES AND SNACKS AT ALL SESSIONS

World famous Palisade peaches on Saturday afternoon!

The bar will be open!