

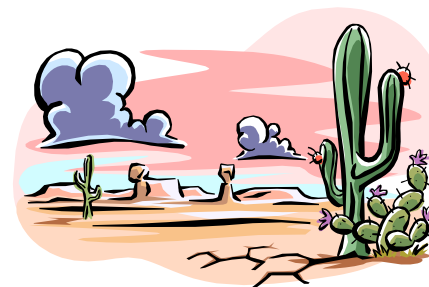


LET YOUR GAME FLOWER AT THE
PHOENIX DESERT EMPIRE
REGIONAL
AUGUST 18 - 24, 2008

Sheraton Crescent Hotel, Phoenix AZ

A Fun Filled Bridge Week!

Sponsored by District 17 and Unit 354



Tournament Highlights

- ◆ First-class hotel for \$78/night
- ◆ Pre-duplicated boards for all Pairs Events
- ◆ CHARITY and Pro-Am Pairs Monday
- ◆ Daily events for 199ers
- ◆ SENIOR Pairs Tuesday and Wednesday
- ◆ All new CHOICE Pairs Friday
- ◆ Morning and Primetime KNOCKOUTS
- ◆ COMPACT KOs Friday and Saturday
- ◆ SWISS Teams Tuesday thru Sunday
- ◆ Three side games every day
- ◆ Hospitality suite open following every afternoon and evening session
- ◆ Great prizes and giveaways
- ◆ Daily speakers
- ◆ Gold points galore
- ◆ All sessions non-smoking
- ◆ Zero Tolerance policy in effect
- ◆ Free parking



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Unit 354
 Sanction# R0808017
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Stratified Events:

A/B/C 2000+ / 750-2000 / 0-750
 199ers Stratified at director's discretion

Entry Fees:

\$11.00 per session for paid up members
 \$13.00 per session for all others

Strati-Flighted Events:

A/AX 5000+ / 0-5000
 B/C/D 1250-2000 / 750-1250 / 0-750

Knockout Teams:

Bracketed by average MPs of all team members
 Top bracket may be handicapped
 Compact KO's limited to four players per team

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Special Bridge Rate \$78/night
 Reserve by July 19, 2008



DESERT EMPIRE REGIONAL ~ DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



MONDAY, AUG. 18

199ers PRO-AM Pairs..... 1 pm
 Stratified Charity Pairs 1 pm
 Stratified Charity Pairs 7 pm
Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (1 of 4)..... 7 pm

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

Morning Side Game Series (1 of 5)9 am
 Agave Stratified SENIOR PAIRS (2 sessions) 9 am & 1 pm
Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 4).....9 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (1 of 5) 1 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs..... 1 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 1 pm & 7 pm
Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 4)..... 1 pm
Evening Side Game Series (1 of 5) 7 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs..... 7 pm
Ocotillo Bracketed KO Teams (4 of 4)..... 7 pm
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)..... 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

Morning Side Game Series (2 of 5)9 am
 Aloe Stratified SENIOR PAIRS (2 sessions) 9 am & 1 pm
Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (1 of 4)9 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (2 of 5) 1 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs..... 1 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 1 pm & 7 pm
Saguaro Bracketed KO Teams (1&2) 1 pm & 7 pm
Evening Side Game Series (2 of 5) 7 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs..... 7 pm
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)..... 7 pm

THURSDAY, AUG. 21

Morning Side Game Series (3 of 5)9 am
 Stratified Daylight Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 9 am & 1 pm
Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 4)9 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (3 of 5) 1 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs..... 1 pm
 Stratified Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 1 pm & 7 pm
Saguaro Bracketed KO Teams (3&4) 1 pm & 7 pm

THURSDAY, AUG. 21 (CON'D)

Evening Side Game Series (3 of 5).....7 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs7 pm

FRIDAY, AUG. 22

Morning Side Game Series (4 of 5).....9 am
 Sun Cactus Stratified Choice Open Pairs.....
 (must play in 2 out of 3 sessions) 9 am & 1 pm & 7 pm
Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 4)9 am
Prickly Pear Compact KO Teams (1 of 2)9 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (4 of 5)1 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs1 pm
Yucca Bracketed KO Teams (1&2) 1 pm & 7 pm
Evening Side Game Series (4 of 5).....7 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs7 pm
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....7 pm

SATURDAY, AUG. 23

Morning Side Game Series (5 of 5).....9 am
 Hedgehog Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) 9 am & 1 pm
Cholla Bracketed KO Teams (4 of 4)9 am
Prickly Pear Compact KO Teams (2 of 2)9 am
Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5)1 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs1 pm
Yucca Bracketed KO Teams (3&4) 1 pm & 7 pm
Pincushion Compact KO Teams..... 1 pm & 7 pm
Evening Side Game Series (5 of 5).....7 pm
199ers Stratified Pairs7 pm
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session).....7 pm

SUNDAY, AUG. 24

199ers Stratified Swiss Teams (play thru)..... 10 am
 Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (play thru)..... 10 am
 (7 matches x 7 boards).....

<i>Stratified Events:</i>		<i>Strati-Flighted Events:</i>	
A/B/C	2000+ / 750-2000 / 0-750	A/AX	5000+ / 0-5000
199ers	Stratified at director's discretion	B/C/D	1250-2000 / 750-1250 / 0-750