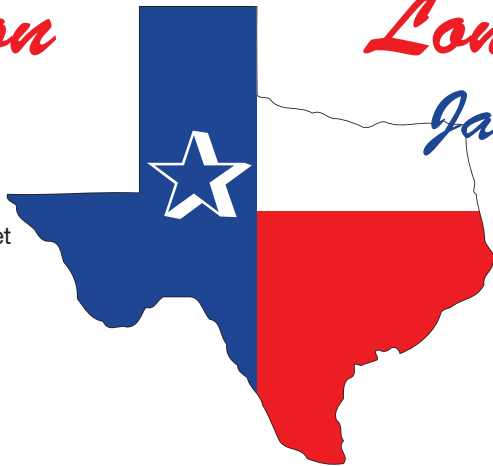


# Houston

# Lone Star Regional

## January 24-30, 2011



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For partnerships in advance of the tournament, please use [www.Unit174Partnership.com](http://www.Unit174Partnership.com)

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### Entry Fees

\$12/person/session Monday – Friday  
 \$13 Saturday (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)  
 \$13 Sunday (meal provided)  
 \$2 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

**Free coffee before each session!**



### Intermediate-Newcomer Schedule

49er pairs..... Mon 7 pm, Tue–Sat 10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm  
 299er pairs..... Mon 7 pm, Tue–Sat 10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm

**0–5 Pairs at 10 am & 3 pm each day if attendance warrants**

Session and overall awards will be red points.

At the end of the tournament, the I/N player amassing the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

**Speakers Tuesday - Saturday at 2:15 pm**  
**Topics to be announced.**

### Gold Rush Pairs 0-750 play for gold!

Two sessions Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30 pm  
 Two Sessions Saturday at 10 am & 3 pm

### Teacher Accreditation Program

TAP course – Sunday Jan 23rd and Monday Jan 24th - \$100

For more information or to register, please contact Betty Starzec at 281–343–8687.

### Child Care Available

Contact Donna Compton for more information at [cdmra@mindspring.com](mailto:cdmra@mindspring.com) or 214–373–7055.  
 Reservations required.

### ACBL Club Director's Course

Contact Jolie Hess 713-774-4458

**Marriott Houston Westchase**  
 2900 Briar Park Drive, Houston, TX 77042  
 Reservations: 713-978-7400, 1-888-236-2427  
 Room Rates: \$119 up to four persons

Cut-off date for room rates: January 8, 2011

### Open Pair Championships

\*Mon Stratified Open Pairs..... 7 pm  
 Tue Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Wed Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Thu Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Fri Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Sat Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions)..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Sun Stratified Pairs (2 sessions)..... 10 am & TBA

**Wed & Thu Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions) ..... 7:30 pm**

\*Only red points can be won in that game

### Side Game Series

\*Each Side Game series runs five days: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat.  
 Your best 2 of 5 count toward the overalls.

Morning Side Game Series ..... 10 am  
 Afternoon Side Game Series ..... 3 pm  
**Evening Side Game Series..... 7:30 pm**

### Team Events

KO 1 ..... Mon 7 pm & Tue thru Thu 7:30 pm  
 KO 2 ..... Tue & Wed 10 am & 3 pm  
 KO 3 ..... Wed & Thu 10 am & 3 pm  
 KO 4 ..... Wed thru Sat 7:30 pm  
 KO 5 ..... Thu & Fri 10 am & 3 pm  
**KO 6 ..... Fri & Sat 10 am & 3 pm**  
 Compact KO 1 ..... Fri & Sat. 7:30 pm  
 Compact KO 2 ..... Sat 10 am & 3 pm  
**Single Session Swiss ..... Tue-Sat 3 pm, Tue, Thu, & Sat 7:30 pm**  
 Late Night KO ..... Wed, Thu, & Fri 10:30 pm  
 Strati-Flighted Swiss (2 sessions) ..... Sun 10 am & TBA

### Gold Rush Bracketed Sunday Swiss 8 teams per bracket

**Top 3 teams in each bracket win Gold!**  
 Team average MPs will be used within flights

### Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events..... A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750  
 Strati-Flighted Swiss.... A: 4000+ Ax: 0-4000 (A & AX play together)  
 B: 0-2000 Bracketed  
 Strati-Flighted Pairs..... A: 3000+ Ax: 0-3000 B: 300-750 C: 0-300  
 299er Events..... A: 200-300 B: 100-200 C: 0-100  
 49er Events..... A: 20-50 B: 5-20 C: 0-5

**Section Top Awards for Pairs and for first place teams in KO and Swiss.**