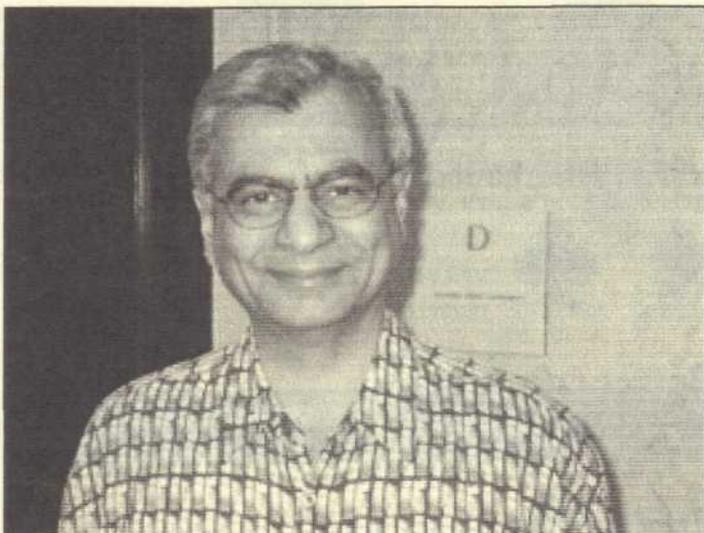


299^{er} winner



Sam Maitra, who tells us he's been playing bridge for only three months won the 299^{er} game.

299er Overall Prizes

Overall prizes will be awarded only in 299er games. Please note that there are no overall prizes as mentioned in our ad in the ACBL Bulletin. We are sorry for an inconvenience this may have caused.

Section top prizes will be awarded in all pair games.



0-Tolerance for Rudeness

Tournament directors are requested to refer all incidents of rudeness to the Conduct and Ethics Committee. Does anyone really want to waste their late evenings in committee?

Interesting hands/exciting plays

Report any special occurrences at the table to the editor by leaving your name and pertinent information at the information desk. Every effort will be made to include your story in the next issue of The Daily Bulletin.

First-time winners/new life masters/299er winners

Have your picture taken for publication in The Daily Bulletin. Report to the registration desk to announce your achievement after each session.

I/N Coaching

There will be half hour discussions of various important bridge topics. All sessions begin at 12:45 in the playing room.

Saturday Passed hand bidding Mary Poplewski

Bookstore closing

The bookstore will be closing at game time on Sunday. Don't wait until the last minute to buy the book you want.

Interesting play

The Friday Pairs events was ripe with interesting hands and situations.

Bill Rock tells of the play at his table on board 10 from the afternoon session. East-West were Greg and Arch McKellar with Arch declaring the normal contact of 2♦.

♠ 753	♠ AK
♥ 82	♥ Q964
♦ AKJ102	♦ Q9754
♣ QJ3	♣ AK
♠ Q942	♠ J1086
♥ AJ103	♥ K75
♦ 83	♦ 6
♣ 974	♣ 108652

The opening lead was a small spade with declarer shifting to a heart, taking the finesse. A low diamond lost to the ace and Bill now played the ♣Q. Declarer won perforce to play a small diamond. Bill won again and exited with the ♣J. Declarer won and played a small diamond, Bill winning another trick. He again exited with a club. Declarer trumped but Bill could not be prevented from taking his diamonds.

In all Bill won 5 diamond tricks but declarer made his contract of 2♦.

Board 6 from the evening session had many interesting results but Don Dalpe defended 5♦ doubled from the West seat.

♠ 103	♠ AQ86
♥ 54	♥ AK987
♦	♦ 42
♣ AKJ987653	♣ Q10
♠ K94	♠ J752
♥ QJ2	♥ 1063
♦ AJ975	♦ KQ10863
♣ 42	♣

The contract was reasonable on the auction. East opened a Flannery 2♦ and West jumped to 4♥. North stepped in at 5♣ and East doubled. South reasoned that since she had so many cards in the majors surely partner had some diamonds and so bid 5. West doubled and they played there.

Here is the interesting part. Unfortunately South is down eight on careful play. East West get three spades, a spade ruff, three hearts and a heart ruff, and two more diamonds.