



# Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

August 12 – August 18, 2019

## Game Schedule



American Contract  
Bridge League

Monday Aug 12	1:30 0-300 Pairs Aft. Side Game Series 1 (1/3) Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)	7:00 Eve. Side Game Series (1/5) Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2)	
	10:00	7:30	
Tuesday Aug 13	A.M. Side Game Series (1/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (1/4)	Aft. Side Game Series 1 (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (2/4) Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series (2/5) Stratified Open Swiss (1/2)
Wednesday Aug 14	A.M. Side Game Series (2/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (3/4) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)	Aft. Side Game Series 1 (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Ocotillo KO's (4/4) Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2) Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series (3/5) Stratified Open Swiss (2/2)
Thursday Aug 15	A.M. Side Game Series (3/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) Agave KO's (1/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b>	Aft. Side Game Series 2 (1/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) Agave KO's (2/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series (4/5) Stratified Open Swiss (1/2)
Friday Aug 16	A.M. Side Game Series (4/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) Agave KO's (3/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b> Bracketed Round Robin Teams (1/2)	Aft. Side Game Series 2 (2/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) Agave KO's (4/4) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b> Bracketed Round Robin Teams (2/2) Stratified Open Swiss (1/1)	Eve. Side Game Series (5/5) Stratified Open Swiss (2/2)
Saturday Aug 17	A.M. Side Game Series (5/5) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (1/2) Board a Match Teams (1/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1/2)</b>	Aft. Side Game Series 2 (3/3) 0-300 Pairs (1/1) A/B/C Stratified Pairs (2/2) Board a Match Teams (2/2) <b>GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2/2)</b>	
Sunday Aug 18	Flighted A/X/Y Swiss Teams – 2 sessions <b>0 – 3000 BRACKETED GOLD TEAMS - 2 sessions</b>		0-3000 Top 3 teams in each bracket receive GOLD POINTS

### Talking Stick Resort

9800 E. Indian Bend Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Local (480) 270-5555 (option #2)  
Toll free (866) 877-9897 (option #2)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Reserved before July 29th, room rates are just \$109
  - ♦ Mention Phone Code # 12693 or “Desert Empire Regional” when registering.
  - ♦ Online Registration: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/73351?groupID=2423735>
  - ♦ Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.
  - \$ Resort Guests are responsible for room, tax, bellman (\$10), housekeeping gratuities (\$3/day) and all incidentals, to be charged on guest credit card.
  - ♦ Free Wi Fi
  - \$ **No Daily Resort Fees** (must use code 12693)
  - ♦ Complimentary Self and Valet Parking
  - ♦ New KOs Tues & Thur
  - ♦ **Gold Rush pairs!**
  - ♦ **Bracketed GOLD teams!**
  - ♦ Stratified Open pairs!
  - ♦ 0-300 pairs!
  - ♦ Daily Speakers (Tues-Sat)
  - ♦ Daily Giveaways
- Tournament Chair**  
JoAnne Lowe  
[pnutlowe@cox.net](mailto:pnutlowe@cox.net)  
(480) 577-9833
- Partnerships**  
Anne Marie Harrington  
[aharrin708@aol.com](mailto:aharrin708@aol.com)  
(602) 549-0956
- Card Fees:**
- ♦ \$14 for paid up members.  
\$4.00 additional per session for lapsed ACBL members.
  - ♦ Free play for paid up members w/0-10 MPs.
  - ♦ \$7 for Youth and Junior (under 25) paid up members.
- Director In Charge**  
Gary Zeiger
- Sponsored by  
Unit 354 and District 17

This is a zero tolerance tournament.

Tournament information and results at [www.unit354.com](http://www.unit354.com)

NOTE: All players must have an ACBL number. A temporary one month ACBL membership can be purchased for \$7.99 at the tournament site.

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### KNOCKOUT TEAMS

**Ocotillo Bracketed KO's** (4 sessions) Tuesday & Wednesday 10 & 3  
**Agave Bracketed KO's** (4 sessions) Thursday & Friday 10 & 3

### SWISS & BRACKETED TEAMS

**Bracketed Round Robin Teams** (2 sessions) Monday 1:30 & 7:00  
**Bracketed Round Robin Teams** (2 sessions) Wednesday & Friday 10 & 3  
**Stratified Open Swiss** (single session) Tuesday thru Friday 3:00.  
**Stratified Swiss** (2 sessions) Tuesday/Wednesday, Thursday/Friday 7:30  
**Board a Match Teams** (2 sessions) Saturday 10 & 3  
**A/X/Y Swiss** (2 sessions) Sunday 10 & TBA  
**0 – 3000 Bracketed GOLD Teams** (2 sessions) Sunday 10 & TBA

### PAIR GAMES

**Morning Side Game Series** (single session) Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00  
**Afternoon Side Game Series** (single session) Monday thru Saturday 3:00  
**Evening Side Game Series** (single session) Monday (7:00) thru Friday 7:30  
**A/B/C Stratified Pairs** (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3

### I/N GAMES

**0-300 Pairs** (single session) Monday (2:30 & 7),  
Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3  
**GOLD RUSH PAIRS** (2 sessions) Tuesday thru Saturday 10 & 3

Tournament information and results at [www.unit354.com](http://www.unit354.com)

This is a no fragrance tournament. Please refrain from wearing fragrance.

Entries: \$14 for ACBL members. Free play for paid up members w/0-10 MPs. \$7 for Youth and Junior (under 25) paid up members.

Note: All players must have an ACBL number. A temporary one month ACBL membership may be purchased for \$7.99 at the tournament site. \$4.00 additional per session for lapsed ACBL members.

All events STRATIFIED when attendance permits.

### NEARBY ACTIVITIES

**Talking Stick Resort, a Cultural & Entertainment Destination.**

Luxurious 4-diamond resort and spa, casino, 36-holes of championship golf. Taliesin West & Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall nearby.



### OdySea Aquarium

Per their website:  
"Located in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, OdySea Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the Southwest. With over 50 exhibits and 500 different species, there are more than 30,000 animals that call OdySea home."



### Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. GALVIN PARKWAY, PHOENIX

The Garden is here to help you enjoy the beauty of the desert and care about it. Over 50,000 plants showcase the richness of the desert. Interspersed between the plants, you may find Chihuly glass sculptures.

Gold Rush Pairs 0-200/400/750.  
Gold Points to top strat section top and top strat overall

Stratified Open Pairs Opposite Gold Rush  
0-1500/3000/3000+

A/X/Y Teams: 4000/6000/6000+

Bracketed Gold Teams: 0-3000. Gold Points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket. No player over 3000 MPs

Bracketed Round Robin Teams: Gold points to top 3 or more teams in every bracket

Strat/Bracket by average MP holding of pair/team  
KOs may be handicapped

Other stratified events: 0-750/3000/+

Sanction #: R1908010

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