

# Regionals Come Alive Again!



## Seminars, Teams, and Rank Advancements Abound at Palmetto-Bradenton!

### Robert Todd Teaches To Huge Crowd!

Professional player and world-renowned teacher Robert Todd was one of several teachers to give a complimentary seminar at the Palmetto Bradenton Regional. A huge crowd of bridge players, from beginners to advanced, gathered on Thursday morning to hear Todd's tips on *Problem Opening Bids*.



### Tampa Players Strike Gold!

Tampa players Diane Landis, Leslie Balis and Leslie Osterweil struck gold in Bradenton, with the latter two ladies becoming Life Masters! Our congratulations to both "Leslies"!

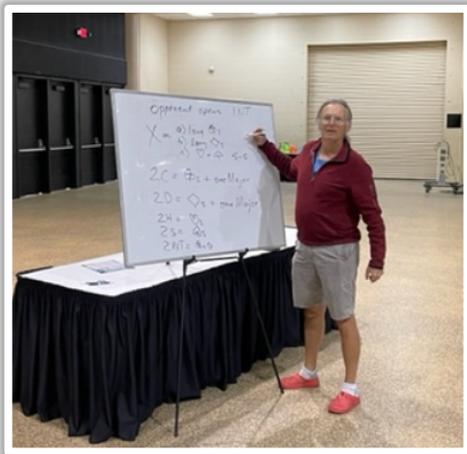
### Naples Players Team Up With The Pros!

Three players from Royal Poinciana Golf Club team up with three professional players and see their dreams of gold come true! Pictured left to right: Canadian professional player Jacob Freeman, professional player Huang Shan (who can often be seen partnering with our own Kevin Dwyer), Royal Poinciana's Eileen Barrett, Karen Meyer, and Mercer Reynolds, and professional player and author Matt Granovetter.



### Bob Morris Has The Answers!

Teacher and professional champion player Bob Morris held an informative Q & A session for players at the tournament. Many gathered to hear his wisdom on subjects ranging from bidding to play of the hand. Bob will be teaching again at the Southeasterns tournament on Thursday morning the 30th of March.



### David Carpera Entertains and Informs!

Platinum Life Master, author and professional player David Caprera gave a unique presentation in his incomparable style, by discussing his own spectacular failures at the table. "You learn more from your mistakes than from your successes," says David. He also coaches ACBL youth players and is always on the lookout for young bridge talent.

### Peter Boyd-Bowman Knows His Stuff!

North Carolina professional player and Emerald Life Master Peter Boyd-Bowman gave an excellent seminar on the subject we all need to know: *Penalty Doubles*. Players put their new skills to work in the Tuesday morning session. One novice player, who attended, was later heard exclaiming, "I doubled and it worked!"

