



# The Southeasterns Regional in Honor and in Memory of David P. Wachsman APRIL 1-7, 2024

**Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel & Convention Center**  
**11775 Heron Bay Blvd, Coral Springs, FL 33076 - (954) 753-5598**

## Monday, April 1st

10:00 & 2:30 Mon-Tue Bracketed Knockouts  
(continues Tuesday 10 & 2:30)  
10:00 & 2:30 Charity A/X/Y Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 Charity Gold Rush Pairs  
(Limit to players under 750 MPs)  
10:00 & 2:30 299er Pairs (single sessions)  
10:00 Morning Side Game\*  
2:30 & 7:15 Charity Bracketed Round Robin Teams  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game\*\*  
7:15 Evening Side Game\*\*

## Tuesday, April 2nd

9:15-9:45 Guest Speaker  
10:00 & 2:30 Open Bracketed Round Robin Teams  
10:00 & 2:30 A/X Open Pairs  
10:00 & 2:30 B/C Mid-Flight Pairs  
(Limit to players under 3500 MPs)  
10:00 & 2:30 Gold Rush Pairs  
(Limit to players under 750 MPs)  
10:00 & 2:30 299er Pairs (single sessions)  
10:00 Morning Side Game\*  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game\*\*  
7:15 Open & Gold Rush Evening Swiss Teams  
(continues Wednesday 7:15pm)  
7:15 Evening Side Game\*\*

## Wednesday, April 3rd

9:15-9:45 Guest Speaker  
10:00 & 2:30 Wed-Thu Bracketed Knockouts  
(continues Thursday 10 & 2:30)  
10:00 & 2:30 **David P. Wachsman Memorial A/X Open Pairs**  
10:00 & 2:30 B/C Mid-Flight Pairs  
(Limit to players under 3500 MPs)  
10:00 & 2:30 Gold Rush Pairs  
(Limit to players under 750 MPs)  
10:00 & 2:30 299er Pairs (single sessions)  
10:00 Morning Side Game\*  
2:30 Afternoon Side Game\*\*  
7:15 Evening Side Game\*\*

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**Back at the Coral Springs Marriott!**

## Reservations

Book your room reservation by **March 8th**  
for bridge rate of \$170 plus tax.

Call: 1-800-228-9290 and reference *Bridge  
Tournament* to receive the bridge rate.

Click [here](#) to make a reservation online.

## Stratification

A/X/Y Open: 5000+/2500-5000/0-2500  
A/X Open Pairs: 5000+/0-5000  
B/C Mid-Flight Pairs: 1500-3500/0-1500  
Gold Rush: 500-750/200-500/0-200  
Side Games: 2500+/750-2500/0-750  
299ers: 200-300/200-100/0-100

All events will be stratified by Masterpoint Average. All KO's will be a 2-session Round Robin qualifying event with the top 4 teams playing in the semifinals the next day.

## Side Games (as attendance warrants):

Play in at least 2 games in the same series to win GOLD!

\* - Series II - Mornings: Monday thru Saturday,  
Afternoons: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Tuesday and Wednesday.



## Thursday, April 4th

9:15-9:45	Guest Speaker
10:00 & 2:30	Open Bracketed Round Robin Teams
10:00 & 2:30	A/X/Y Open Pairs
10:00 & 2:30	Gold Rush Pairs (Limit to players under 750 MPs)
10:00 & 2:30	299er Pairs (single sessions)
10:00	Morning Side Game*
2:30	Afternoon Side Game*

## Friday, April 5th

9:15-9:45	Guest Speaker
10:00 & 2:30	<b>David P. Wachsman Memorial Knockouts</b> (continues Saturday 10 & 2:30)
10:00 & 2:30	A/X Open Pairs
10:00 & 2:30	B/C Mid-Flight Pairs (Limit to players under 3500 MPs)
10:00 & 2:30	Gold Rush Pairs (Limit to players under 750 MPs)
10:00 & 2:30	299er Pairs (single sessions)
10:00	Morning Side Game*
2:30	Afternoon Side Game*

## Saturday, April 6th

10:00 & 2:30	Open Bracketed Round Robin Teams
10:00 & 2:30	A/X/Y Open Pairs
10:00 & 2:30	Gold Rush Pairs (Limit to players under 750 MPs)
10:00 & 2:30	299er Pairs (single sessions)
10:15 & 2:15	Strati-Flighted Online Pairs on BBO (Open, Mid-Flight, Gold Rush) District 9 ONLY
10:00	Morning Side Game*
2:30	Afternoon Side Game*

## Sunday, April 7th

9:30 & TBA	<b>David P. Wachsman Memorial Open Swiss</b> (A=8000+, X=5000-8000, Y=0-5000)
9:30 & TBA	<b>0-3500 Stratified Swiss Teams</b> (Limit to players under 3500 MPs) (B=1500-3500, C=750-1500, D=0-750)

Playthrough with a short break. Pre-duplicated Boards with hand records.

## "I WANT IT TOP DOWN!"

By Todd E. Wachsman

David P. Wachsman passed away on July 3, 2023 and is survived by his amazing wife, Janis, and me, his son Todd. Dad was born on December 21, 1942. He was Valedictorian of James Monroe High School in the Bronx in 1960. He graduated from MIT with a Degree in Industrial Management. Professor Bose, from Bose Speaker fame was his mentor. After 28 years in the Corporate World, my Dad decided in 1991 to work in Wealth Management. I have had the privilege of working as his partner since 2004.

Dad's passion was Bridge and was an Emerald Life Master with numerous tournament wins. He was President of the North Jersey Bridge Association, Tournament Chairman, and served on the Board of Governors for the ACBL. He also wrote the ABC of Bridge Articles for *The District 4 Spot*. One of his seminal moments was creating a PAR Event at a Bridge Tournament in Bear Mountain, New York in the early 1980's. At this event, many of the top bridge players from around the United States competed. The *New York Times* featured an article showcasing a hand and details about the PAR Event for its distinctiveness amongst bridge competitions (see the original Article on the District 9 website). Over the years, my Dad's accomplishments and tournament victories were often written up in *The New York Times* Bridge Column. In his later years, Dad was the Bridge Chairperson at Gleneagles Country Club where he resided with my Mom.



One of my Dad's aspirations was to have a *Regional Bridge Tournament* named after him. My Mother, Janis, and I have worked diligently with Unit 128 to honor his last wishes and achieve his goal!

We are thrilled to welcome Bridge Players to The Regional and host a week in Dad's honor at: **The 2024 Southeasterns Regional in Honor and in Memory of David P. Wachsman.**

**YOUR MEMORY AND LEGACY WILL LIVE ON FOREVER!!!  
I LOVE YOU DAD!!!**

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