

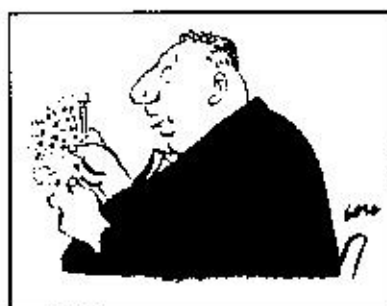
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**2003  
LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY**



**Young Chelsea Bridge Club**

32 Barkston Gardens, London SW5

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2003 - 1.00pm

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2003 - 1.00pm

*Admission:*

Saturday - £10 (£6 after 4.00pm),

Sunday - £8; whole event - £15

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## A HISTORY OF THE LEDERER

The Lederer Trophy was presented in 1946 as a tribute to Richard Lederer and was originally a challenge event between the capital's Bridge Clubs. Richard Lederer was a leading international player who ran his own club and contributed greatly to the development of English bridge in its formative years. The cartoon on the front cover is taken from his book *Lederer Bids Two Clubs*, written when he was Bridge Editor of *The Sunday Referee*. The name of his son, Tony, the first President of the LCCBA (the former name of the LMBA), was added to the dedication after his death by his widow, Rhoda Barrow Lederer, one of the game's leading names in her own right.

During the 1970's, teams from outside the capital were often invited to play as guests and in 1977 a strong Glasgow quartet won the competition. Over subsequent years an international favour was introduced and overseas teams have included North America, Australia, Poland, Turkey, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Iceland and most of the Scandinavian countries.

The Lederer Memorial Trophy is one of the strongest tournaments held in England and a list of the winners is displayed at the venue. It is hard to think of a single star of English bridge since the second World War whose name does not appear on it.

A Vu-Graph room was introduced in 1990 and has become a regular feature. An innovation this year is a 'Play with the Stars' satellite event, being held at Wimbledon Bridge Club. Pairs there will play 24 of the Lederer boards and score up with one of the top Lederer pairs as their team mates.

The Lederer has been developed over the years through the efforts of various organisers. Its staging would not be possible, however, without sponsorship from the Association's President, Bernard Tetscher and from the Young Chelsea Bridge Club. We are most grateful to Bernard, to Warwick Pitch (the tireless secretary of the YC) and to the many club members who help out during the event.



## RECENT WINNERS

1991	<b>Ireland</b>	Nick Fitzgibbon, Pat Walsh, Adam Mesbur, Rory Boland
1992	<b>Iceland</b>	Jon Baldursson, Saevar Thorbjornsson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Gudmundur Arnarson
1993	<b>South of England</b>	Richard Buland, John Reardon, Dick Shek, Gus Calderwood, Nicola Smith, Pat Davies
1994	<b>Great Britain</b>	John Armstrong, Graham Kirby, David Price, Peter Czerniewski
1995	<b>President's Team</b>	Bernard Tetscher, Willie Coyle, Tony Priday, David Edwin, Victor Silverstone
1996	<b>London</b>	David Price, Peter Czerniewski, Glyn Higgins, Joe Fawcett, David Burn, Brian Callaghan
1997	<b>President's Team</b>	Bernard Tetscher, Willie Coyle, Tony Priday, David Edwin, Geoffrey Breskal, Victor Silverstone
1998 - 2002	<b>All Stars</b>	Zia Mahmood, Andrew Robson, Gunnar Hallberg, Colin Simpson, Robert Sheehan

## 2003 COMPETITORS

1. **ALL STARS (HOLDERS)**      **Zia Mahmood, Robert Sheehan**  
   **David Price, Colin Simpson, David Burn**



The All Stars team are looking for their sixth consecutive win. **Zia Mahmood** is without doubt the best known bridge player and personality in the world. He is originally from Pakistan, for whom he was silver medalist in the 1981 Bermuda Bowl. He now divides his time, when not playing or promoting bridge around the globe, between New York and London. He has won numerous US Nationals (the latest being the 2003 Spingold) and Invitation Tournaments, but is still seeking an elusive first World Title. Zia has written a number of books and is bridge correspondent of the *Guardian*. **Robert Sheehan** played many times for England and Great Britain, most notably in partnership with Irving Rose, winning a silver medal in the Bermuda Bowl in 1987 and three silvers in European Championships. He was bridge correspondent of *The Times* for a number of years.

**David Price** has joined the All Stars team this year. He retired from the commercial rat race a few years ago and now divides his time between professional bridge activities and investment research. He has won many National Titles and has represented Great Britain in European Championships. He has also captained Great Britain and England on numerous occasions. He has recently formed a partnership with **Colin Simpson** and they have just reached the final stages of the English trials. Colin retired from a senior position in the Metropolitan Police two years ago and has been an ever-present for the All Stars in their winning streak. He too has won many National Titles and was a member of England team that came fourth in the 2000 Olympiad. **David Burn** was also a member of that England team in 2000. David wears more bridge hats than anybody else - as well as being a regular tournament player (he won this year's Spring Foursomes) and a frequent international, he captains and coaches English teams, writes, does Vu-Graph commentaries, and still finds time to sit on EBU committees.

2. **AUSTRALIA**      **Ian Casselton, Anthony Silver**  
   **Theo Antoff, Al Simpson**



Australia came a creditable second on their Lederer debut in 2002 and are back again to try and go one better. **Ian Casselton** is from Busselton, WA, and played for the Australian Junior team and the Western Australian Open team from 1992 to 1994. He moved to England in 1997 and now lives with his wife, Claire, in Hertfordshire where he works as an analyst for Royal Holloway University of London. He is partnering **Anthony Silver** who is originally from Melbourne, where he was a junior bridge champion and winner of the Gold Coast Teams. He has lived in London for the past three years and works as an analyst programmer for Thomson Financial.

**Theo Antoff** and **Al Simpson** are both naturalised Australians and started playing together five years ago. They won their way onto the Australian team for the first time in 2003 and then won the Zone 7 championships in Tahiti to qualify for the World Championships in Monte Carlo. They play a strong club system called TANC (Theo Antoff's Club). Theo was born in Bulgaria and has had a long career in microchip research and in systems programming and security for IBM mainframe computers. Al is a native-born American who became a life master while at University in the States. He worked in Europe for a time before moving to Australia in 1985. He works as a lawyer in Sydney where he lives with his wife and three children.

3. PRESIDENT'S  
TEAM

Bernard Teltscher, Tony Priday, Willie Coyle,  
Victor Silverstone, David Edwin, Geoffrey Breskal



**Bernard Teltscher** is President of the LMBA and the major sponsor of the Lederer Memorial Trophy. He came to the UK in 1938, and after gaining degrees from University College, London and Trinity College, Cambridge, he entered the family wine-importing business. He has played bridge for seventy years and has won almost all English competitions with the notable exception of the Gold Cup. Bernard's partner is fellow octogenarian **Tony Priday**, one of the most illustrious of British bridge players. He was educated at Winchester and reached the rank of major in the army before joining the family wood importing business. He has won numerous national events, including no less than seven Gold Cups. He represented Britain almost continuously from 1960 to 1988, winning Gold at the European Championships in 1961 and Bronze in the Bermuda Bowl in 1962. He came out of retirement to play for England in the Camrose in 2001. Tony is a Vice President of the English Bridge Union and for 36 years was the bridge correspondent of the Sunday Telegraph.

**Geoffrey Breskal** was born in London in 1926. After spells in the family piano-making business and running betting shops, he bought and ran for twenty years (with David Edwin) the St Johns Wood Bridge Club. **David Edwin**, a Londoner all his life, was born in 1937 and took up bridge in his early twenties. He became a bridge host and teacher before joining Geoffrey Breskal at St Johns Wood. Geoffrey and David, in a variety of partnerships, have won all the major national events and have represented England in Camrose matches.

**Victor Silverstone** is a six-times Lederer winner. He has represented Great Britain in two European championships, won three Gold Cups and played for Scotland in over two dozen Camrose matches, all with **Willie Coyle**. Willie has played for Scotland even more frequently, with a number of different partners. He has four Gold Cup wins to his credit, and has played in six European Championships and Olympiads.

4. FRANCE

Gilles Quéran, Bogdan Marina  
Olivier Beauvillain, Georges Iontzeff  
Yves Jeanneteau, Laurent Rigaud



We are delighted to welcome a French team to the Lederer for the first time. The team are all internationals, five for France and one for Romania. They will be being supported by the *Le Club de Bridge des Français de Grande-Bretagne* which is based at the Young Chelsea. **Gilles Quéran** is Chairman of Bridge+, a company with a wide range of bridge activities which include magazines, teaching, simultaneous events, holidays, cruises and the *Bridge Club du Roy René* in Angers. He is from Brittany (and doesn't like to be called French!). **Bogdan Marina** is from Romania where he is the top ranked player. He has played for Romania in Olympiad and European championships and is a bridge teacher for Bridge+. Bogdan and Gilles have played together for 3 years.

**Olivier Beauvillain** and **Georges Iontzeff** have played together for 18 years. They have won both the *Coupe de France* (the French equivalent of the Gold Cup) and the French First Division three times. Olivier is an International Tournament Director. Georges is a bridge teacher and manager of the Hameau Bridge Club in Paris.

**Yves Jeanneteau** is a computer manager for the Lediarc supermarket chain. **Laurent Rigaud** is a computer manager for the FFB (*Fédération Française de Bridge*) in Paris and has written bridge software. He has won the French First Division title twice.

5. GOLD CUP

Phil King, Brian Senior  
Andrew McIntosh, David Bakhshi



This year's Gold Cup winning team are all bridge professionals – players, teachers and, in the case of the first pair, writers. **Phil King** is perhaps best known as the co-author (together with his father) of a successful series of bridge books which parody the styles of famous authors. He has won the Gold Cup three times and has been the coach to three British Gold medal teams. Phil is married to Su, also an England international. **Brian Senior** is a well known writer of bridge books, articles and daily bulletins at major bridge championships. As a player he has represented England, Britain and Northern Ireland, and he has played for the All-Ireland team in European and Olympiad championships. Earlier this year Brian won the NEC Invitation event in Japan for the second successive year. He is married to Nevena (see Ladies team).

**Andrew McIntosh** is making his fourth appearance in the Lederer. He represented Scotland many times but, following bridge devolution, he now lives in Harrow and has transferred his allegiance to England. Tosh has won the last three Gold Cups – a record he shares with Boris Shapiro and which he hopes to break this year. **David Bakhshi** is 29 and the youngest of the quartet. Away from the table he teaches bridge, mainly at the Andrew Robson Bridge Club. Over the past two years he has formed a successful partnership with Andrew Robson, culminating in the Gold Cup win. David was also a member of the team that won the Young Chelsea Knock-Out and is also competing in the Lederer. He wishes them luck (but not too much!)

6. LADIES

Nicola Smith, Heather Dhondy, Nevena Senior,  
Sandra Penfold, Margaret James



**Nicola Smith** has an unmatched record in English bridge. She first played for the British Ladies team in 1971 and has so far won two Venice Cups, one World Individual and six European Championships, as well as silver and bronze medals too numerous to list. Away from the women's game Nicola has won three Gold Cups. In 1995 she was awarded an MBE for services to bridge, only the second person (after Rita Markus) to receive such an honour. **Heather Dhondy** is a part-time accountant and part-time bridge professional. She made her first international appearance in 1987 and has been a member of the British Ladies team since 1996, winning three European Championships. She has also won one world title, the transnational mixed teams, in Rhodes in 1996. She is married to Jeremy (see Young Chelsea team).

**Nevena Senior** is from Bulgaria for whom she played in Olympiad and European Championships, winning the European Women's Pairs in 1987. She married Brian (see Gold Cup team) in 1984 and they now live in Nottingham with their daughter. She won a bronze medals for Britain in the European Women's Pairs in 1999 and the European Women's teams in 2002. **Sandra Penfold** started as a teacher and is now Managing Director of a Market Research company in Yorkshire. After a partnership with Rita Oxtroyd, she teamed up with Liz Mogowan and won silver medals at two Olympiads. Following devolution she now plays with Nevena with whom she won the bronze medal in Salsomaggiore in 2002. **Margaret James** is famous for the speed with which she learnt bridge. One year after starting from scratch she came 12<sup>th</sup> in the World Mixed Pairs and three years later she was part of the England Ladies team that won the European Championships in 2001. In real life she is a database manager.

Nicola, Heather, Nevena and Sandra (with Michele Brunner and Rhona Goldenfield) will be representing England in the World Championships in Monte Carlo.

7. NORTH AMERICA

John Carruthers, Joe Silver  
Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub

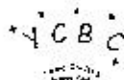


John ("JC") Carruthers lives in Toronto with Katie Thorne and four cats. He works as a Project Manager for the Ontario provincial government and is also Editor of two bridge journals - the IBPA Bulletin and the Ontario Kibitzer. He will be going on to the World Championships in Monte Carlo as non-playing Captain of Canada's Venice Cup Team. Sadly, all this activity leaves him no time to improve his pathetic golf game. His bridge successes include Canadian and North American Championships, and two wins at the Forbo in The Netherlands. Joe Silver is a successful barrister and the senior partner in his own law firm in Montréal. Joe was in the Canadian Teams that won Gold in the IOC Cup in Salt Lake City in 2002 and Silver in the 1995 Bermuda Bowl in Beijing. He has won numerous Canadian and North American titles with a variety of partners. JC and Joe are both panelists on Bridge Magazine's bidding panel. Research has shown that they only agreed on their answers to 17 of the last 32 problems. We shall watch their bidding with interest!

Adam Wildavsky and Doug Doub won the United States Trials for this year's World Championship team and are using the Loderer to warm up for their challenge for the Bermuda Bowl in Monte Carlo. Their victory in the US Trials was the first by a non-sponsored team since 1996. Adam and Doug won the 2002 Reisinger, a third national title for each of them. They both serve on the ACBL National Appeals Committee. They are disciples of Ayn Rand and attribute some of their success at bridge to her philosophy of Objectivism. Adam lives with Ann Raymond in Jackson Heights NY, where he runs his own software company, Farneware. Doug lives in West Hartford CT, and is a bridge teacher and professional player. He is an expert at backgammon and has won many cash tournaments.

8. YOUNG CHELSEA

Richard Hillman, Keith Bennett,  
Jeremy Dhondy, Alan Kay, Jon Green



Leading the Young Chelsea Knock Out champions is Richard Hillman who is 28 and works for London Underground, currently as a Duty Station Manager at Bond Street. He is keen on cricket and 'a fanatical supporter of Sussex'. If Richard's smile seems to be wide it may be because Sussex have just won their first ever county championship. In 1999 Richard played for England in the Junior Europeans in Turkey with ... Keith Bennett. Keith is also 28 and since leaving Oxford University he has worked for IBM as an IT Consultant. When he is not playing bridge he is usually found on the golf course, tennis court or asleep. He recently won Stage 1 of the trials to select England's team for next year's international events. His partner in the trials was ... Jeremy Dhondy. Jeremy hasn't been 28 for some time. In between duplicates he teaches Geography and ICT in North London. He has played some Camrose matches for England 'with spectacular lack of success' so far. He is married to Heather (see Ladies team). Jeremy is on the EBU's L&E committee and writes articles in English Bridge on conventions for the improving player. He hopes that those have been read by ... Alan Kay. Alan has worked in computing for the last 20 years and is a regular winner in English congresses. The nearest he has come to a major victory was reaching the final of the Gold Cup. He is an active participant at golf and a passive one at cricket and football. Alan does not expect to be partnering ... Jon Green. Jon is a 27 year old Civil Servant who enjoys jive dancing and playing football. He has represented Britain in the Jun or Europeans (at bridge, we think, not dancing). One thing we do know is that Jon will not be partnering ... David Bakshi, who although a member of the YC cup-winning squad, is appearing for the Gold Cup team.

ORDER OF PLAY

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
ONE 1.00pm	Vu-Graph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Gold Cup	President's Team	---
		Australia	France	---
		North America	Ladies	---
		President's Team	Gold Cup	---
		France	Australia	---
		Ladies	North America	---
		All Stars	Young Chelsea	---
		Young Chelsea	All Stars	---
TWO 2.50pm	Vu Graph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	All Stars	Australia	---
		Ladies	France	---
		North America	President's Team	---
		Australia	All Stars	---
		France	Ladies	---
		President's Team	North America	---
		Young Chelsea	Gold Cup	---
		Gold Cup	Young Chelsea	---
THREE 4.40pm	Vu-Graph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Young Chelsea	Ladies	---
		President's Team	France	---
		All Stars	Gold Cup	---
		Ladies	Young Chelsea	---
		France	President's Team	---
		Gold Cup	All Stars	---
		North America	Australia	---
		Australia	North America	---
FOUR 6.30pm	Vu-Graph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	North America	France	---
		All Stars	President's Team	---
		Young Chelsea	Australia	---
		France	North America	---
		President's Team	All Stars	---
		Australia	Young Chelsea	---
		Gold Cup	Ladies	---
		Ladies	Gold Cup	---

Remember that clocks go back one hour overnight

ORDER OF PLAY

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October - 1.00pm

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
FIVE 1.00pm	Vu-Graph 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Ladies	Australia	---
		All Stars	France	---
		Young Chelsea	President's Team	---
		Australia	Ladies	---
		France	All Stars	---
		President's Team	Young Chelsea	---
		North America	Gold Cup	---
		Gold Cup	North America	---

## ORDER OF PLAY

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October (cont.)

Match	Table	NS	EW	Result
SIX 2.50pm	Vu-Graph*	France	Gold Cup	— - —
	2	Ladies	All Stars	— - —
	3	North America	Young Chelsea	— - —
	4	Gold Cup	France	— - —
	5	All Stars	Ladies	— - —
	6	Young Chelsea	North America	— - —
	7	Australia	President's Team	— - —
	8	President's Team	Australia	— - —
SEVEN 4.40pm	Vu-Graph*	North America	All Stars	— - —
	2	President's Team	Ladies	— - —
	3	Australia	Gold Cup	— - —
	4	All Stars	North America	— - —
	5	Ladies	President's Team	— - —
	6	Gold Cup	Australia	— - —
	7	France	Young Chelsea	— - —
	8	Young Chelsea	France	— - —

\* Vu-Graph match subject to change at the discretion of the organisers.

Table 1 is the closed Vu-Graph room (and is located in the Henley House Hotel next door to Young Chelsea Bridge Club).

Tables 2, 3 and 8 are in the Upstairs playing area.

Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7 are in the Downstairs playing area



## LEDERER 2003 OFFICIALS

<b>Tournament Manager:</b>	Simon Cochemé		
<b>Tournament Director:</b>	Martin Lee		
<b>Tournament Referee:</b>	David Martin		
<b>VuGraph Commentary:</b>	David Bird, David Burn, Neil Rosen		
<b>VuGraph Operator:</b>	David Muller		
<b>Team Arrangements:</b>	Su King		
<b>Hand Analysts:</b>	Brian Callaghan	Mike Graham	Michael Hill
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	Sally Sheringham	James Smith	

The LMBA would like to record their grateful thanks to all the helpers who give their time freely over the Lederer weekend