

2019 Beatrice Victor Senior Olympics of Staten Island

PARTNERS SINGLE DECK PINOCHLE *

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

*** PARTNER REQUIRED**

LOCATION: YMCA
651 Broadway (Across from Staten Island Zoo)

CHECK-IN: **9:15 AM** Please arrive promptly for a briefing
and coffee

START TIME: **10:00 AM**
Please sign in upon arrival

32 maximum players – if an odd number of players sign up, the tournament chairman and assistant chairman will make the necessary adjustments.

No application will be accepted after Monday, September 15th so apply early.

Choose your own partner (indicate your partner's name somewhere on the application). If you don't have a partner, contact the tournament chairman prior to September 15th, and he will, if possible, match you up with a partner.

**Any questions call: Ronnie – Chairman – at 718 981-7320
Carlo – Asst. Chairman – at 347 782-8798**

TOURNAMENT RULES

There are 4 rounds of play – qualifying; quarterfinal; semifinal; and the championship round. Rule change: The qualifying and the quarterfinal rounds are 1 match elimination of 1500 points. The semifinal and the championship rounds are two out of three matches of 1000 points each. The two losers of the semifinal round will play one game of 1500 points for the bronze medal.

1 person from each team will draw a number to determine that team's number.

To start, Team # 1 plays # 2 , 3 plays 4 , 5 plays 6 , 7 plays 8 etc.

Winners of each round will switch tables after every round

The chairman or assistant chairman of the tournament should be notified immediately of any disputes. Their ruling is final.

---The Bid: Bidding starts at 150. If everyone passes, the dealer must take the bid for 190.

---The Meld: All players lay down and count their meld. Points are as follows:

Book or flush = 150; Pinochle = 40; Aces = 100; Kings = 80; Queens = 60; Jacks = 40; Marriage = 20; Marriage in trump = 40; 9 of trump=10; Roundhouse = 240; Book & Roundhouse = 350.

---The Play: The bid winner starts the play. No player is allowed to play out of turn. Once a card is on the table it cannot be changed. After a trick is completed, but before the next card is played, a player can, only once, ask to see the previous trick. Players must follow the suit of the lead card. If they can't follow suit and they have trump, they must trump the trick.

If another player has trumped the suit led, the following player does not have to beat it. The only time a player has to beat trump is when trump is the first card played. If a player cannot follow suit or trump he may play any card.

If a player's partner plays out of turn the original player cannot play the same suit that was led.

---The Count: When play of the hand is completed each team counts their points. Points are: Ace =10; Ten = 10; King or Queen = 5. All other cards have no value. There is a total of 240 points in the deck. 10 extra points are awarded for the last trick; total points = 250. Play continues until a score of 1000 points is reached by one team.

---Bidders Hand: When both teams have 1225 or more points in the 1st 2 rounds and 725 or more points in the semi and final rounds, the scorer must tell the players that it is a bidder's hand. A bidder's hand means that the team who takes the last bid and reaches 1500 (1st 2 rounds) and 1000 points (semi and final rounds) respectfully wins the game, even though the opposing team may have more points.

---Reneges: Occur when: A player doesn't follow the suit that is led; a player doesn't have the suit led but has trump and does not play it; a player doesn't beat trump when trump is led.

---Penalty for reneging: When the team who took the bid reneges play stops and the trick in question is reviewed. If it is a renege, play

continues until the end of the hand. The team that reneged loses their meld, the bid (ie 150) and the points made in the play out and the opposing team gets their meld and the points they make in the play out.

When the team who didn't take the bid reneges play stops and the trick in question is reviewed. If it is a renege play continues until the end of the hand. The team that reneged loses their meld, the bid (i.e. 150) and the points made in the play out , and the bidding team gets their meld and the points they made in the play out.

If the bidding team goes set, they lose their meld and the bid. The opposing team gets their meld and the points they made in the play out.

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