

DAILY BULLETIN



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ACBL Marketing Director Linda Granell, wearing white gloves to protect the precious artifacts, shows off some of them during Monday's Goodwill meeting.

Archive project aims to preserve history

By Linda Granell

World War II pilot John Chaffin spent the last 19 months of the war in a German prison camp. The best of those terrible days were when the Red Cross packages arrived with a can of powdered eggs, a chocolate bar, a pack of Kem cards – and one day, a book about how to play bridge by Ely Culbertson.

Bridge was a popular activity in the stalags – as long as you could find a fourth. Culbertson's book was a godsend, and pages on topics such as when to open the bidding were in great demand. With no paper available, Chaffin copied the pages onto the blank backs of packs of Chesterfield cigarettes. Several years ago, he donated the packs to the ACBL.

You know this now only because I know it. The story of Ely's contributions to the war effort was

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Three top seeds fall in Spingold Knockout

Three highly seeded teams are on the sidelines today after dropping close matches in the Spingold Knockout Teams round of 32.

The No. 5 seed (originally No. 19) captained by Mark Gordon fell to the No. 28 squad, captained by former Junior star Thomas Carmichael, who played with Joel Wooldridge, Dan Gerstman, John Hurd and Bryan Maksymetz. The Gordon squad inherited the No. 5 seed on Tuesday by defeating the high-power Rose Meltzer squad in a four-way match.

Also out of the event is the No. 6 seed, led by Mike Becker, who fell to No. 27 (Piotr Tuszynski, Apolinary Kowalski, Farid Assemi, Edward Wojewoda, Nick Bykov and Srikanth Kodayam).

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Wagar Women's KO enters semifinal round

Four teams will battle today for two spots in the final of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams. The pairings, by captain, are No. 1 Casen (npc) versus No. 4 Griffey and No. 2 Jacobs versus No. 3 Baker.

The Casen squad (Judy Pede, Carreen Hinds, Rae Dethlefsen, Mickie Chambers) waltzed into the semifinal round by clobbering the original No. 6 seed (Sylvia Moss), who withdrew after three quarters trailing 126-50.

The Candace Griffey squad (Joan Eaton, Kathy Baum, Peg Waller, Val Covalciuc, Betty Ann Kennedy) also had an easy time, defeating the Pam Stratton team 172-111.

Lynn Baker (Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Sabine Auken, Daniella von Arnim) took out Marina Letizia 161-117.

In a relatively close match, Jacobs (Lisa Berkowitz, Joann Glasson, Ginny Shuett, Chris Benson, Shannon Cappelletti) kayoed Suzy Burger 130-110.



Nagy Kamel and Nader Hanna

Hanna, Kamel win Wernher Pairs in squeaker

Nader Hanna and Nagy Kamel posted two strong results in the last round of the Wernher Open Pairs last night, boosting the duo from fourth place to first by the narrow margin of .45 matchpoints. It was the first NABC victory for Hanna, a consulting company executive from the Toronto area, and the second for Kamel, and engineer from Plano TX.

Hanna and Kamel, playing together only for the second time, narrowly edged out local players Sam Marks of Atlanta and Emory Whitaker of Macon. Their victory became official, however, only after a post-event roller-coaster ride. Hanna and Nader were declared winners at the end of play, but two appeal cases (in which the top two pairs were not involved), changed the results slightly to push Marks and Whitaker into the top spot. Their hold on the crown was brief, however, as a score correction restored Hanna and Nader to the top spot.

More than 200 pairs entered the Wernher, a nationally rated two-day contest with two qualifying and two final sessions. Hanna and Kamel, who were 15th after the qualifying round and 11th after the first final session, outscored the 104-pair field in the final with a score of 1671.98. Top was 51.

Marks and Whitaker were second with 1671.53, and Californians Samuel Jeong and Adam Meyerson were third with 1656.75.

QF Rounds Today in Mini-Spingolds

Eight teams remain in both the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold and 0-1500 "Micro"-Spingold Knockouts.

In yesterday's action in the 0-5000 event, the top-seeded team captained by Deepak Khanna lost to the #16 team led by Rich Regan 137-54.

The #2 seed, captained by Dave Anderson, also fell to the #15 seed led by Mark Jones 83-79.

In the 0-1500 contest, the #2 seed was also bounced. Kyle Mattes squad lost to the #15 seed headed by Yixin Pan 149-107.

Play continues today in the International Ballroom.

Playing and staying

Table count for the 2005 Summer NABC moved up to 9211.5 through the afternoon sessions on Wednesday and will surge past 10,000 tables today.

Allen, Kuschner honored by PTDA

Two tournament directors with vastly different backgrounds now have one important attribute in common as recipients of major honors by their peers in the Professional Tournament Directors Association.

Doris Allen, a former hairdresser who lives in Harlingen TX, and Candy Kuschner, a one-time elementary school teacher who calls the Washington DC area home, are the recipients, respectively, of the Fred Friendly Award and the Tom Weeks Award.

The honors were announced earlier in the week at the PTDA's annual meeting.

The Fred Friendly Award was named in honor of the late TD Paul Stehly of Minneapolis. Stehly's nickname was Fred Friendly because of the way he related to players. The Weeks award at one time was given to the TD considered most improved, but now is awarded to a director for exemplary



Doris Allen

professionalism.

Allen did not come to Atlanta because of health issues, but she was notified of her award during the PTDA meeting by National Director Patty Johnson, who reached her on a cell phone. Before hanging up, Johnson held up the phone so that Allen could hear the rousing applause from the TDs on hand.

Allen has been a tournament director since 1997, jumping right in after only about 18 months as a club director. She was a hair dresser for 38 years, starting at age 17, but decided to change careers when she suspected chemicals at the salon gave her a lung infection.

She started playing bridge in 1991 and gravitated to directing at the suggestion of another TD.

Tom Whitesides is the ACBL's field

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Candy Kuschner

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, July 30
2–3 p.m. **National Appeals Committee Seminar.** Topic: Play of the cards — claims and tempo. Location: Hanover F.

BRIDGE TALKS

Regency VII, ballroom level.

Thursday, July 28
9:15 a.m. **David Berkowitz**, *Playing with a Legend*
7:15 p.m. **Jim Priebe**, *Thinking On Defense*

Friday, July 29

9:15 a.m. **Ron Smith**, *Turning the Tables*
7:15 p.m. **Chuck Said**, *Overcalls*

Saturday, July 30
9:15 a.m. **Shannon Cappelletti**, *Slam Bidding*
7:15 p.m. **Jeff Roman**, *Game Tries*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All nightly entertainment will be held in Hanover Hall.

Thursday, July 28
6–8 p.m. **Country Western music.**
8–10 p.m. **AirTran Charity Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament.**
Register at the Information Desk. Buy-in proceeds go to charity.

Friday, July 29
6–8 p.m. **Deja Bluegrass.**
8–10 p.m. **Casino Night**, and the conclusion of the AirTran Texas Hold'em tournament.

Saturday, July 30
6–8 p.m. **Beverly Gray** sings and plays the piano.

A sure sign you're playing too much bridge

Bruce Blakely of San Rafael CA hasn't been getting his money's worth here in Atlanta. Blakely has held two yarboroughs so far this tournament. Not only were the hands devoid of honors, they didn't even have any 9s!

Blakely, a lawyer, is District 21 president and will be the chair of the Fall 2007 NABC in San Francisco.

In the 0–1500 Mini-Spangold, Blakely picked up this stunning collection:

♠8 5 2 ♥6 5 4 3 2 ♦7 6 4 ♣8 3.

"This was better than the other one," he said. "It has two eights."

The odds of picking up a hand with no card higher than an 8 are approximately 1 in 16,959. The odds of doing it twice are 1 in 287,607,681.



Mr. Unlucky, Bruce Blakely, displays one of the two "no-nine" yarboroughs he's held so far at the Atlanta NABC.

Casino Night prizes

Here are some of the prizes you can win on Casino Night Friday:

- Coca Cola cooler with games.
- Joseph Banks men's shirt and gift card.
- Chico's gift cards.
- Saks Fifth Avenue: two ladies' pins and a man's shirt.
- Ann Taylor: two purses.
- Starbucks gift cards.
- Borders Books gift cards.
- Red Lobster gift cards.
- Vera Bradley bag.
- Carina Mia Salon gift certificate.
- Mori Luggage: man's grooming kit and leather wallet.
- Acorn: two ladies' travel totes.



Texan bridging the gap to Iraq

A year ago, Barbara Nance of Bryan TX was attending a sectional in Texas when she noticed a player in a military uniform. It turned out to be U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Marilyn Arnold.

Nance approached Arnold and found out that she was about to depart for an assignment in Iraq. Nance asked if she could send anything to Arnold, who had already done a tour there. She was returning to work as the administrator of a hospital.

"She told me to send coffee," recalls Nance, "because they couldn't get good coffee over there, so I sent her some Starbucks."

Nance also sent some magazines, raisins, potato chips, cookies and playing cards — then she got an idea, which has blossomed into what she calls Operation Care Package.

Nance now has a list of servicemen and women in Iraq who have no families to correspond with them or to send them goodies. She plans to make those names available to anyone who is interested in providing some comfort to U.S. military personnel serving abroad.

If you are interested in participating, you can contact Nance by e-mail at barbs10@tconline.net.

Bid box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an announcement, use the announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

Ruling the Game

by Mike Flader

Associate National Tournament Director

Dummy's limited rights in the arrangement of tricks

A question that tournament directors are asked at least once a tournament is, "Can dummy tell declarer that he has a card pointed in the wrong direction?"

This, oddly enough, is a point that has been confusing to directors ever since the permission to do so was removed from the *Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge* in the 1987 revision. Before that, dummy had the absolute right to draw attention to any other player's incorrectly pointed card. The 1987 Laws eliminated this absolute right.

Dummy may, however, try to prevent any irregularity by declarer. An irregularity is defined as, "A deviation from the correct procedures set forth in the Laws." One such procedure is the arrangement of tricks to denote ownership as described in Law 65 B: "If the player's side has won the trick, the card is pointed lengthwise toward his partner" and, "If the opponents have won the trick, the card is pointed lengthwise toward the opponents."

If dummy speaks up as declarer is placing his card incorrectly, this is interpreted as dummy trying to prevent an irregularity (the improper placement of the card). If dummy speaks up later than that, the dummy is violating Law 43 A 1 (b) and (c). These are laws prohibiting dummy from calling attention to an irregularity and participating in or communicating about the play.

If, as dummy, you notice declarer placing a card incorrectly, you must speak then or not until the deal is over.

There is another common instance when dummy must speak immediately or not at all. This occurs when dummy sees that declarer is about to lead from his or her hand when the lead should be made by an opponent or from dummy's hand. Dummy may try to prevent the irregularity by speaking up before the incorrect lead is made. After the lead is made, it is too late and dummy should play dumb!

Remember, while dummy may not call attention to an irregularity during play, dummy is only the dummy during the auction and play of the contract. Once the deal is over, dummy has the right to speak and bring attention to any irregularity (such as a revoke) that may have been missed by declarer or an opponent.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Tips for carding

By Lynn Berg



When we fill out a convention card, we usually spend a lot of time on our bidding agreements and not much time on defensive play. Typically, we'll discuss our slam bidding at length and maybe even run out of time

before we even get to carding.

Yet slams are maybe 3% of the game, while defense is often half or more. You'll hear about various conventions for defensive carding, like odd-even or Lavinthal discards, but please remember that you are permitted to use coded agreements only for your first discard; they are illegal later in the hand. Especially if you are a new partnership or are fairly new to the game, keep defensive agreements simple so you don't have too much to remember.

Here are some simple yet frequently effective strategies to use.

1. Use the grid on the back of the convention card as a great way to remember what card should be led. The card in bold is usually the best choice. If there is no bold card indicated, it's important that you agree with your partner and circle the agreed-upon choice.

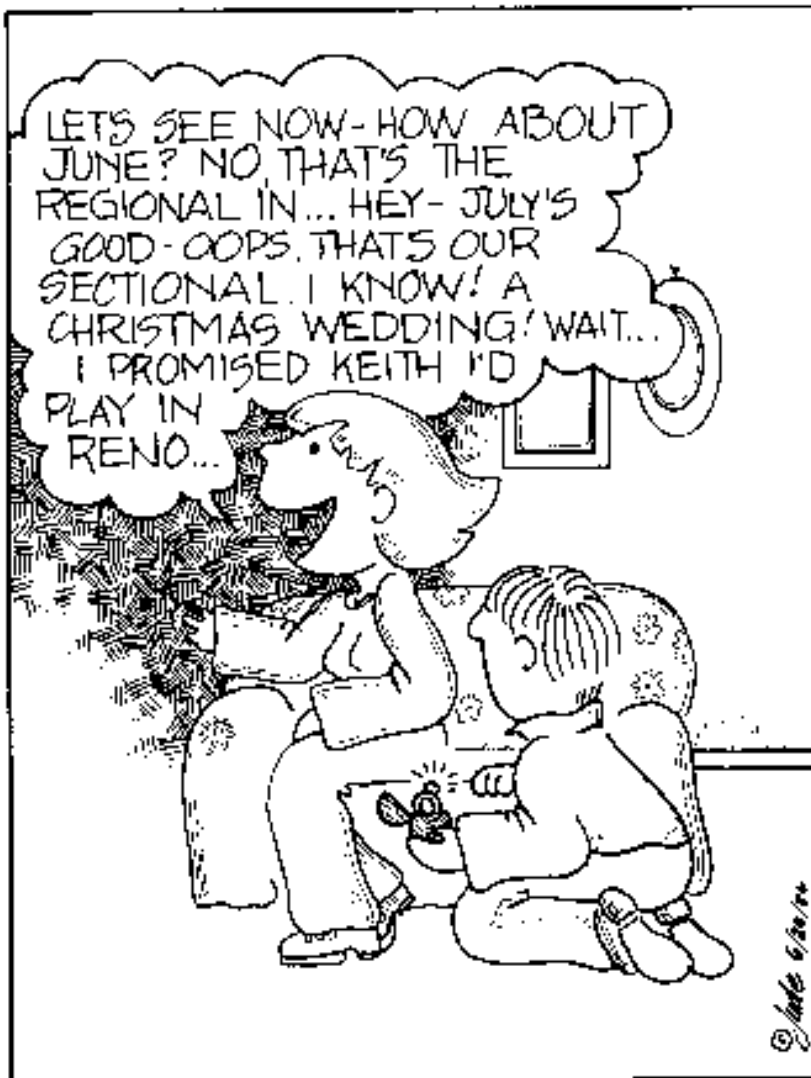
2. Against notrump, lead a long suit. Fourth best in your longest and strongest is universally popular when you do not have a three-deep sequence at the top of the suit (for example, K-Q-J or Q-J-10). Some players lead third- and fifth-best, but they are in the minority, and those who make "attitude" leads (the lead of a low card indicates at least one honor in the suit but is not necessarily fourth best) are even more rare.

If you are leading fourth best, you would start with the 5 from this suit: ♠K J 9 5 4.

3. When your long suit is headed by a three-deep "perfect" sequence or almost perfect sequence, lead high From ♦K Q J 9 5, lead the king. From ♦K Q 10 9 5, lead the king. If you and partner discuss it beforehand, you could lead the queen from that holding, asking partner to play the jack if she holds it. Otherwise, if you lead the king, it promises at least the queen and either the jack or 10.

4. These leads are also effective against suits in many cases.

5. If your partner has bid, you must have a very good reason not to lead that suit (being void is the best reason). If you lead partner's suit and it



doesn't work, partner will be understanding, but what if you don't lead it?

- ♠ With two, lead high low.
- ♥ With three or more not in sequence, lead low.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: East ♠ 8 7 6
 Vul: E-W ♥ 10
 ♦ Q 5 4 2
 ♣ A Q 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 4 2	♠ J 3
♥ 7 6 3	♥ A K J 4
♦ A K	♦ J 10 9 8
♣ 8 3 2	♣ J 10 9

♠ A 10 5
 ♥ Q 9 8 3 2
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ K 5

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥3

Bidding commentary: East's passed-hand leap to 2NT shows a balanced 11-12 count, usually 11 as most 12-point hands open these days. Incidentally, a two-level response in a major, 2♥ in this case, passed hand or not, guarantees at least five cards in the suit.

Lead commentary: Normal. How can South know that the lead is heading smack into East's strongest suit?

Play commentary: After winning the opening lead, East starts spades by leading the jack, the high honor from the short side.

Defensive commentary: After winning the ♠A, South counts declarer for four spades, three hearts and at least two diamonds tricks for a total of nine. If South entertains any hope of defeating 2NT, he should shift to the ♣K. If he does, the defense collects five clubs to go along with the ♠A. Down one. Is a club shift from K-x risky? Not really. East, a passed hand, is known to have 8 points in hearts plus the ♠J for 9. North must

have the ♣A and may have the ♣Q as well!

Counting declarer's tricks and points is a must do. Try it.

Intermediate/Newcomer Masterpoint Leaders

1. Debbie Wagner, Athen GA 14.30
2. Chloe Johnson, San Antonio TX 14.17
3. Wanda Worsham, Arlington VA 14.17
4. Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD 12.59
5. Sally Gill, Bloomingdale IL 12.11
6. Laura Bro, Downers Grove IL 12.11
7. Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ 11.82
8. Keith More, Ann Arbor MI 11.73
9. Flora More, Ann Arbor MI 11.73
10. Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD 11.58
11. William Brooks, Atlanta GA 11.56
12. Robert Smink, Berwyn PA 11.04
13. Gary Daum, Broomall PA 11.04
14. Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL 10.18
15. Neil Goldstein, New York NY 9.90

16. Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS 9.87
17. Kristy Knight, Jacksonville FL 9.87
18. Susan Johnston, Smyrna GA 9.72
19. Stuart Casper, Pompano Beach FL 9.59
20. Warren Wilson, Atlanta GA 9.33

Bag Ladies

Sporting purses embossed with the logo, "Bridge Is My Bag," a group of friends came to play in yesterday's Intermediate/Newcomer games.

Asheville NC residents Gretchen Smith, Jackie Carroll and Barbara Stirling and their friends Mary Knight of Montreat NC and Anne Kwo of Dana Point CA proudly displayed the purses that were designed and made by Smith.

Not content with making a fashion statement, some of the purse bearers made a bridge statement as well. The squad of Smith, Stirling, Knight and husband John Knight were winners in the 299er Swiss Teams.

No Gucci here: IN players Jackie Carroll, Anne Kwo, Gretchen Smith, Barbara Stirling and Mary Knight display their "designer" bags.



Archiving

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written up in the Bridge Bulletin some years ago, but story and the objects remain apart.

I found a cassette tape randomly placed on a storage room shelf. There is a white label loosely taped to the front:

Alfred Sheinwold

1-Hour Interview

Roy Leonard Radio Show

WGN Chicago – 8/12/71

What a tragedy it would be if that label slipped off and the tape was carelessly discarded.

First-time visitors to ACBL headquarters in Memphis – including me when I arrived there for my job interview three years ago – are enthralled by the dozens of images hanging on the walls of each of our four floors. The floors, by the way, are distinguished by suit rank: The first floor is ♣A, followed by the ♦2, ♥3 and ♠4.

There are the faces of the youthful Aces. There are the images of elegant national tournaments of the past with players and directors alike dressed as if at a formal ball. There is Honorary Life Master Snoopy – the only Honorary Life Master – playing bridge in an original cartoon strip sent to us by Charles Schulz, an avid player.

What I didn't know is that these are the *original* images. No negatives, no electronic copies.

There is a picture with the inscription, "Bridge has always been great to me. Putting me on this wall makes me feel that I have returned the favor. With pride!! Gail Greenberg."

Greenberg would not be so proud today. Florescent lighting in the hallway has turned the photo into a muddy shade of yellow.

There's Chico Marx when he played on the Charles Goren television series that ran in the 1950s and early Sixties. I mention this because the closets of our building also contain more than a dozen original 16 mm tapes of the show. How many of you would love a DVD with a few segments?

As we prepare for the 75th anniversary of the ACBL in 2012, the league has launched a project to properly record and archive thousands of artifacts and images and has hired archivist Greg Howell, who has worked for Graceland and the Stax Museum. Howell prepared an archival assessment to determine the scope of work we have ahead of us.

Howell was impressed at what we have accomplished to date – he has seen collections that had no hope of restoration. Our library collection, for example, is stored in a database managed by bridge bibliophile Tim Bourke of Australia. We have a good start on the photo archive thanks to the efforts of the Bridge Bulletin staff. In addition, Education Director Julie Greenberg has prepared written histories and photo collages of many ACBL events and programs.

We now have purchased museum archival software and equipment to scan and document our holdings, a project that will take several years. We later will create traveling exhibits of our history for tournaments, libraries and other public facilities.

As we learn what we have, we also will learn what we don't have and eventually will put out requests for missing artifacts. We hope that you will look in your own closets for items to contribute to the archive, safe in the knowledge that your treasures will be preserved for the future.

This project is not inexpensive. Conversion of the Goren films alone will cost several thousand dollars, though we hope to recoup some of this in sales. If this is a project near and dear to your hearts, as it is to ours, your financial contributions (with suitable recognition) also would be appreciated.

Prizes

Section top winners will receive gold coins. Special Atlanta logo pens will be awarded to stratum top winners. For all team game winners, we have special Atlanta logo convention card holders.

Directors

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representative for the area that includes Harlingen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. He had high praise for Allen. "Everyone loves Doris," he said. "She is always positive and upbeat, always going at 110 percent. She's had a rough time but you would never know it from her."

Said Allen: "I love the people I work with and I love being around players. I love all of it."

Kuschner, a TD since 1989, said she came to the profession "by accident."

The Reston VA resident was playing when a local director wanted to give up his game and asked her to take it over. She took the certified director's test and began running the game.

Not long after that, Nadine Wood, who represents District 6 on the ACBL Board of Directors, suggested that Kuschner should move up to tournaments.

She took another course and was assigned as a trainee of sorts to a midnight game at one of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference regionals under the wing of the late TD Brian Moran.

When Kuschner threw a drunk player out of the midnight game, Moran told her, "You're ready to be a tournament director."

She credits Doug Grove and Millard Nachtwey for helping her when she was starting out. "They teach and they're always willing to listen," she said.

Grove said, "When I'm doing assignments, Candy is always the first to complain if she's not challenged enough, and she's always willing to do whatever is needed to make a tournament run well."

"Directing," said Kuschner, "is the perfect job for me because I'm a people person."

Kuschner is looking forward to the Fall NABC this year because it will be an opportunity to visit with one of her two sons, 30-year-old Mike Boughner, who lives in Denver. Her other son, Tom Boughner, lives in Frederick MD.

Asked if she has any advice for anyone interested in the TD profession, Kuschner said, "To get into this business, you have to do it for the love of the game. This is a labor of love."

World championship opportunities for you

The 5th World Transnational Open Teams will be played in Estoril, Portugal, this year during the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup. The WTOT will start Oct. 31 and conclude Nov. 5.

Unlike the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup, you don't have to qualify to play in the WTOT. It is open to players in good standing with their national bridge organizations. Team members may be from different countries, and there are no quotas for participation. It is a Swiss teams, usually played as 10-board matches for 15 qualifying sessions, followed by quarterfinal, semifinal and final play.

ACBL members should contact International Events at Headquarters in Memphis for more information.

If you can't make it to Estoril, you will have another chance at a world championship in 2006, the 8th World Bridge Championship in Verona, Italy, June 8 to 24. All events in that championship, including pairs and teams, are transnational. For more information, visit www.worldbridgehouse.com

Cell phones

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

Endgame strategy

Bill Pollack found a nice line of play as declarer on this deal from first semifinal session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. He was playing with Mike Moss.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 4 2

Vul: None ♥ 7

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ A Q J 3 2

♠ A 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ 7 6 5

♥ Q J 9 8 6 5 3

♦ Q 10

♣ 6

♠ K J 9 8

♥ A K 10

♦ 8 6 4

♣ K 10 5

West	North	East	South
	<i>Moss</i>		<i>Pollack</i>
Pass	1♣	3♥	3NT
All Pass			

On a heart lead to the jack and king, Pollack crossed to a top club and played a low spade to the king and ace. West, suspecting what the heart layout actually was, carefully exited with a club. Pollack cashed the clubs followed by the ♠Q and a spade to the jack discovering the 3-3 split. This was the ending:

♠ —

♥ —

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ —

♠ —

♥ —

♦ A J 7 3

♣ —

♠ —

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 10

♣ —

♠ 9

♥ A 10

♦ 8

♣ —

On the last spade East was forced to part with a diamond. Pollack, confident of the layout, played the ♦8 presenting the defenders with a Hobson's choice: if West won the ace, he'd be endplayed, but if West ducked, so would Pollack, and East would be endplayed in hearts.

Making 11 tricks was well above average.

Scholarship opportunities for Junior players

A scholarship program is available for ACBL Juniors. The program, which owes its funding to a very generous external donation, is available to college and high school bridge players who actively seek others to teach them bridge. It is open to all Juniors still in school.

The initial program will award \$500 scholarships to those who teach a class of at least eight students, under 26 years of age, 16 hours of lessons. (The maximum number of scholarships available per instructor is six per year.)

The ACBL Education Department will provide books, cards, lesson plans, tee-shirts and an additional stipend of \$350 for teaching the course.

The scholarship is payable only to a accredited college, university or trade school for high school graduates.

Contact Charlotte Blaiss at juniors@acbl.org for more information.

Be courteous

How pleasant it is to hear a player call, "Director, please" instead of a shouted "DIRECTOR!"

Why not extend the same courtesy to our caddies? Don't you think "Caddy, please" has a rather nice sound?

Remember that Atlanta is the first NABC for some of our players and it's also the first NABC for many of our caddies.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE # 4

Event: LM Pairs

Session: 1st Qualifying, 1st session

Jim Pestaner

Dlr: East ♠ Q 10 6 4
Vul: N-S ♥ A J 7 6
♦ Q J 3 2
♣ 5

W. Allegaert

♠ K 8 7 2
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K 10
♣ 9 8 6 4

J. Shivdasani

♠ A 9 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A Q 10 3

Lucy Pestaner

♠ J 5
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ K J 7 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass

Facts: North hesitated six to eight seconds before passing in passout seat. South led the ♠J. The contract failed by one trick, North-South plus 50. The Director was summoned after the hand was played.

Director's Ruling: North's hesitation gave South unauthorized information that North may have been thinking about bidding. The UI suggests that the ♠J is more attractive a lead than it might otherwise be. A club lead is a logical alternative and would likely lead to a result of 1NT making. The Director adjusted the result to 1NT making, plus 90 East-West.

The Appeal: North-South disputed the hesitation. South estimated a pause of two seconds while North provided a demonstration which suggested it was three seconds. South stated that she would always lead the ♠J. North-South also questioned the timing of the call for the Director – after the play of the hand.

The Decision: The Committee decided that there was UI suggesting that North was considering balancing after the 1NT opener. The length of the hesitation itself was not necessarily the deciding factor, other behavior at the table may also have contributed. Since the table Director had also come to that conclusion, the Committee decided that there was UI available to South. The Committee considered whether the UI demonstrably suggested leading the ♠J. It decided that the UI suggested an unusual lead. South's statement that she would always lead the ♠J was deemed to be self-serving. Having arrived

at that conclusion and having considered South's obligations under Law 73 to ignore any UI, the Committee selected the lead of a low club to satisfy Law 12C2 for both sides. The Committee noted that the Director was called only after East-West discovered how unusual a lead South had made. While the timing of the Director call might have been a bit unusual, the Committee could not fault East-West for it.

The Committee ruled that on a club lead 1NT would make and therefore adjusted the result to plus 90 East-West.

DIC: Cukoff

Director: Olin Hubert

Committee: Bob Schwartz, chair; Dick Budd; Ellen Melson; Ed Lazarus; Jeff Roman

APPEAL CASE # 5

Event: LM Pairs

Session: 2nd Qualifying

Uttam Gupta

Dlr: South ♠ K J 9 7 6 2
Vul: N-S ♥ J 3 2
♦ A K 9
♣ 4

David Berkowitz

♠ 5 4
♥ 10 8
♦ J 10 5 4 3
♣ A K 10 8

Larry Cohen

♠ A Q 8
♥ A 7 6
♦ 8 6
♣ Q J 9 7 6

Prashanth Palakurthi

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 9 5 4
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	2NT	Pass
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Facts: When it was South's turn to call after the 2NT bid, he asked questions and broke tempo. 3♠ doubled made, for plus 730 North-South. The opening lead was the ♣J (it was overtaken and a diamond was returned). The director was called after the 3♠ bid. East-West said that South took about a minute before passing.

Director's Ruling: The director ruled that Pass was a logical alternative to bidding 3♠ (Law 16) and that South's tempo and questions made it demonstrably more attractive for North to bid. The Director adjusted the contract to 2NT making two, plus 120 for East-West (Law 12C2).

The Appeal: North-South appealed the ruling. East did not attend the hearing. South stated that he was a relative newcomer to the game and was in awe of his famous opponents. When he asked what 2NT meant, he was originally told that it showed 15-17 HCP. After further questioning, West said 14-18, and then that East would bid it with whatever hand he wanted. North said that he had extra values for his 5-10 HCP weak-two bid, with good distribution and that the opponents had

failed to bid game (marking his partner with some values). Appellants also noted that West had thought for a while before passing 2NT.

The Decision: The committee learned that the appellants played about five times a week online. This was their first trip to an NABC. Practically all their playing was online or overseas.

The Committee determined that the hesitation clearly made UI available that suggested that bidding would be more successful than not. Accordingly, since pass was a logical alternative, the Committee imposed a pass on the North hand, making the final contract 2NT, making two for plus 120 East-West.

In evaluating the East-West defense to 3♠ doubled, the Committee noted that although a defense exists to beat 3♠, the East-West defense was certainly not egregious. Therefore, a score of plus 120 East-West was assigned to both sides.

The screening Director informed the Committee that he explicitly told this North-South pair that they could easily be given an AWMP (appeal without merit penalty [point]) for appealing a case without merit. The Committee found that this appeal had no merit so it issued the AWMP and tried to educate the players about the rules and regulations of the ACBL as they pertain to UI. The Committee also informed this North-South pair that another Committee might have assessed a ¼-board procedural penalty for North's 3♠ bid, given the circumstances.

DIC: Henry Cukoff

Director: Olin Hubert

Committee: Mark Bartusek, Chair; Gail Greenberg; Ellen Melson; Mike Kovacich; Danny Sprung



A question of entries

By Mark Horton

It's a fundamental of good card play that declarer should ensure that he maintains communications between his hand and dummy. Take a look at this deal from the Senior Swiss Teams:

Dlr: North ♠ A J 4
Vul: None ♥ K J 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 10 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 2
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 8 4 3 2
♣ 6 5

♠ K 7 5
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ A J 10 9 7
♣ J

♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ A 9 4
♦ 5
♣ A Q 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
All Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠

West led the ♦K and continued the suit, giving declarer a slightly unwelcome ruff and discard. After ruffing with the ♠4, discarding a heart from hand declarer needed to get to hand to take the spade finesse. If that held he would then cash the ace, and as long as East had two spades the contract would be safe.

Superficially it looks as if you should cross to the ♥A, but see what happens if you do. East wins the ♠K and switches to the ♣J. With West having a doubleton heart, declarer cannot avoid the loss of two more tricks. However, if declarer comes to hand with a club and finesses in spades East has no winning move. On a heart return declarer wins in dummy, unblocks the ♠A, returns to hand with the ♥A and draws trumps.

Easy when you see it, n'est pas?



They were second in the Senior Swiss Teams: Fred Hamilton, Grace Hunt, John Sutherlin, Nancy Passell, Tom Peters and John Zilic.

Plan the play the notrump way

By Mark Horton

These three deals gave declarer an opportunity to display some skill in the world's most popular contract, 3NT.

Dlr: West	♠ A K Q 6 4		
Vul: None	♥ K 10 4		
	♦ K 7		
	♣ 10 7 3		
♠ 5		♠ J 10 9 7 3	
♥ Q 9 8		♥ 7 5 3 2	
♦ A Q J 10 5		♦ 8 2	
♣ K J 8 2		♣ 9 5	
	♠ 8 2		
	♥ A J 6		
	♦ 9 6 4 3		
	♣ A Q 6 4		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

South did not let the absence of a certain stopper deter him from bidding notrump, but when West led the ♦Q, the appearance of the king in dummy was a welcome sight. When that won the first trick, declarer started on the spades, but West's club discard on the second round was a blow. However, declarer could still see a way home. He came to hand with the ♥A, played a heart to the 10, cashed his two major-suit winners and exited with a diamond. West could cash four tricks in that suit but then had to lead into declarer's club tenace.

Dlr: West	♠ Q J 7		
Vul: N-S	♥ K 5		
	♦ Q 6		
	♣ Q 8 7 6 5 3		
♠ K 10 8 6 2		♠ 9 3	
♥ Q 9 8 6		♥ J 10 3 2	
♦ 5 4		♦ J 8 7 2	
♣ K 10		♣ A J 9	
	♠ A 5 4		
	♥ A 7 4		
	♦ A K 10 9 3		
	♣ 4 2		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
2♣ (1)	Dbl	2♥	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Majors.

Terence Reese always maintained that it was pointless to bid when you knew your side was outgunned as you would only give information away that might be useful to declarer. He would not have approved of West's action here, and it gave declarer a valuable clue as to how to play the contract.

West led the ♥9, and declarer went up with the king, cashed the ♦Q and played a diamond. With West having so few high cards in the major suits he had advertised he was almost certain to have some distribution, so declarer put in the ♦10 and could then give up a spade.

With no such information available at the other table declarer went two down in the same contract.

My final exhibit from the Spingold Knockout Teams defeated two top-class declarers. Can you do better?

Dlr: South	♠ 5 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ A J 8 7 4		
	♦ A K 4		
	♣ K J 10		
	♠ A 10 7		
	♥ K 10		
	♦ 9 8 7 6 3		
	♣ A 9 4		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♥	1♠	Pass
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West leads the ♠3, and East puts up the king and returns the 6. West wins with the queen as you duck and returns the ♠8. Make your plan.

The first decision you have to make is what to discard from dummy?

My guess is that most of you will, like the two unsuccessful declarers, have opted for a diamond. Let's take a look at the full deal:

♠ 5 2			
♥ A J 8 7 4			
♦ A K 4			
♣ K J 10			
♠ Q 8 3		♠ K J 9 6 4	
♥ 5 2		♥ Q 9 6 3	
♦ J 10 2		♦ Q 5	
♣ Q 8 7 6 2		♣ 5 3	
♠ A 10 7			
♥ K 10			
♦ 9 8 7 6 3			
♣ A 9 4			

One declarer, having discarded a diamond, crossed to dummy with the ♣K (a clear mistake in my humble opinion) played a heart to the 10, cashed the ♥K, crossed to dummy with a diamond, cashed the ♥A and saw West discard a club. Declarer cashed the second top diamond and now realized that it had not been so clever to part with dummy's ♦4. He had to lose three more tricks for minus 100.

The other declarer still had the club position to fall back on, but despite the obvious inference that West had a lot more of the suit than East, he finessed the wrong way, so he too went down.

Thinking about the contract it had occurred to me that as you need only four heart tricks for game, you might discard a heart from dummy at trick three, but the objection to that is if the heart finesse should lose you will be down to three hearts, so still need something good to happen in diamonds or to guess the location of the ♣Q.

So, perhaps you should discard a club?

Searching for the truth I first asked Marshall Miles.

He discarded a diamond at trick three and played on hearts as before, but with the evidence available he played West for the ♣Q and made his contract.

Next I asked Fred Gitelman.

He discarded a club from dummy and played on hearts, discarding a diamond from his hand on the third round. Now he cashed the remaining top diamond and the ♣K and exited with a diamond, so he too made the contract.

(If declarer follows this line and discards a club from hand he makes an overtrick.)

Remind me to try and sign up either of these two gentlemen for next year – we would still be in the event!

Divide and rule

By Mark Horton

When a contract looks hopeless, declarer may sometimes be able to take advantage of a favorable lie of the cards, as witness this deal from the Senior Swiss Teams.

Dlr: South	♠ J 8 3		
Vul: None	♥ K 2		
	♦ K 7 5		
	♣ A Q 8 3 2		
♠ 10 7		♠ K Q 9 5	
♥ 10 8 7 4		♥ Q 6	
♦ A 10 9		♦ J 8 6 4 3 2	
♣ K J 6 5		♣ 4	
	♠ A 6 4 2		
	♥ A J 9 5 3		
	♦ Q		
	♣ 10 9 7		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	2♥

West led the ♠10, and declarer immediately realized he was going to need a considerable amount of luck to make his contract. His first, and

essential, move was to duck the opening lead. He won the spade continuation with the ace, crossed to the ♥K and played a heart to the queen and ace.

Now declarer ran the ♣10. When that held, he played the ♦Q. West took the ace and returned a diamond, so declarer took the king, discarding a spade, ruffed a diamond and played a club to the queen. He cashed the ♣A and played a losing club, discarding his last spade and West had to win and lead into the trump tenace.

I'll leave you with a thought; suppose East had played the ♥Q from an original holding of ♥Q 10 6? (Taking the slight risk that West had started with ♥A 4.)

Careless talk costs contracts

By Mark Horton

I have noticed that it is becoming increasingly common for players to make a takeout double when they have length and strength in the suit they are doubling. Take my advice – don't! Take a look at this example from the Senior Swiss:

Dlr: West	♠ K 9 7 3		
Vul: Both	♥ A Q 8 5 2		
	♦ 6		
	♣ Q J 3		
♠ Q 10 2		♠ A 6 5	
♥ 6 4 3		♥ K 10 9 7	
♦ 10 4 2		♦ K 9 7	
♣ 10 8 4 2		♣ A 7 5	
	♠ J 8 4		
	♥ J		
	♦ A Q J 8 5 3		
	♣ K 9 6		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♥	Dbl	Rdbl
2♣	Pass	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

East's extremely dubious entry into the auction escaped major punishment when neither North nor South could quite muster up a double. However, it did provide declarer with some useful information in his quest to make a difficult contract.

West led a club and declarer put up dummy's queen. East took the ace and returned the suit so declarer won in dummy, took a diamond finesse and then played ♦A and a diamond.

East won and exited with a club, and declarer won and ran the diamonds. When the last one had been played this was the position:

	♠ K 9		
	♥ A Q		
	♦ —		
	♣ —		
♠ Q 10 2		♠ A 6	
♥ 3		♥ K 10	
♦ —		♦ —	
♣ —		♣ —	
	♠ J 8 4		
	♥ J		
	♦ —		
	♣ —		

East's takeout double might have suggested he was short in hearts, but with that card West might have bid 1NT over the redouble.

Anyway, anyone can make a contract on a finesse, so declarer played a heart to the ace and a heart and East had to surrender a trick to the ♠K.



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SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

74 Teams

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

vs

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY

vs

Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

vs

Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

vs

Michael Moss, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

vs

Carolyn Lynch, Marblehead MA; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden

vs

Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Holmar Einarsson - Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Rose Bay Sydney Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway

vs

Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

Thomas Carmichael, Kenessaw GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Joel Wooldridge - Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC

25.00 17/32 Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden

25.00 17/32 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC

25.00 17/32 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL; Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID

25.00 17/32 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV

25.00 17/32 Martin Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Ralph Buchalter, New York NY; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA

25.00 17/32 Pamela Granovetter, Jerusalem Israel; Matt Granovetter, Kennesaw GA; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Martin Jones, Coventry England; David Bakhshi, London England

25.00 17/32 Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

25.00 17/32 Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Zejun Zhuang - Shi Haojun, Shanghai People's Republic of China

25.00 17/32 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; David Butler, Keswick VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA

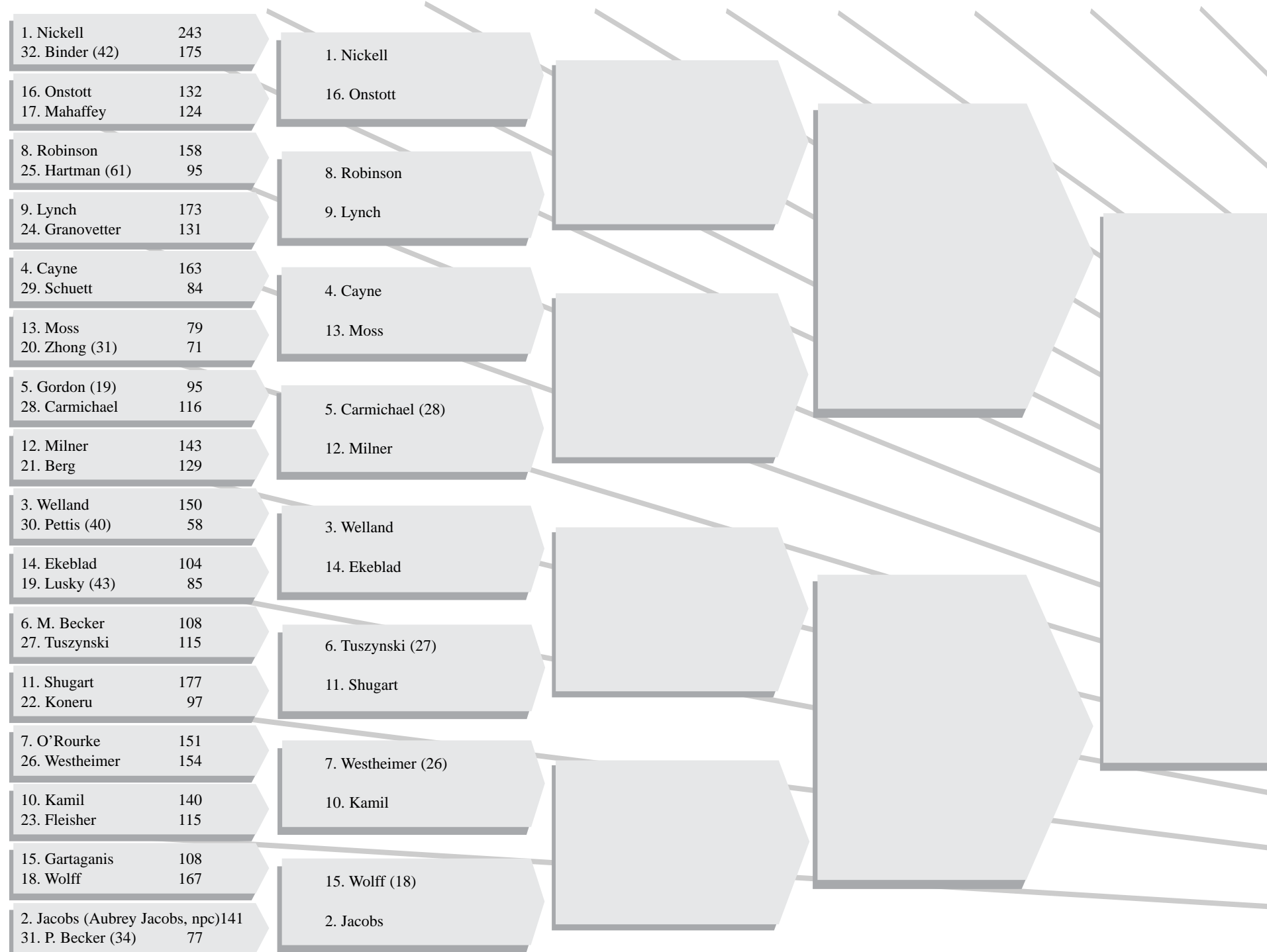
25.00 17/32 William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; David Lindop - Michael Cummings, Toronto ON

25.00 17/32 Rick Binder, Waltham MA; William Braucher, Billerica MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA; Alan Watson, Lexington MA

25.00 17/32 John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Jeffrey Rothstein - Allen Kahn, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL

25.00 17/32 Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Hal Hindman, Annandale VA; Mark Chen, Oak Hill VA



COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT I

8 Teams
 24.69 1 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Bernace De Young, Miami FL
 18.52 2 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT II

8 Teams
 18.78 1 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Murrieta CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA
 14.09 2 Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Gloria Milder, Delray Beach FL; Joyce Pearson, Framingahm MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT III

8 Teams
 16.57 1 Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Margaret Moore, Northville MI
 12.43 2 Jerry Umberger, Wytheville VA; John Mahoney - Ed Blakemore - William Burgess - Lee Davis - Steve Quisenberry, Kingsport TN

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT IV

8 Teams
 13.81 1 Larry Paul - Evelyn Brandon, Myrtle Beach SC; Annette Wallace, Longs SC; Merle Holmes, Conway SC
 10.36 2 Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Jan Banks, Norcross GA; Carol Edwards - Lee Edwards, Dacula GA

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT V

8 Teams
 12.36 1 McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Ken Horwedel, Oceanside CA
 9.27 2 Irene Phillips - John Phillips Jr, Las Vegas NV; Alton Sheffield - Betty Sheffield, Pensacola FL

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT VI

8 Teams
 10.37 1 Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; James Nichols, Birmingham AL; H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL; Ann Lilly, Tuscaloosa AL
 7.78 2 Pat Clements - Mary Ann Bateman - Toby Howe - Edith Hardy, Macon GA

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT VII

8 Teams
 9.20 1 Pat Barrow - Gayle Cornwell - Bill Waters, Knoxville TN; Randall Beatty - Michael Morris, Oak Ridge TN
 6.90 2 Frances Stras - Lou Dorsey, Kingsport TN; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI; Nancy Palmer, Columbus OH

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT VIII

8 Teams
 8.17 1 George Moss - Kathie Walsh - Karen Ricker, Hilton Head SC; Paula Duncan, Okatie SC
 6.13 2 Kal Kaleem, Vancouver BC; Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; A Cann - Graciela Cann, Loganville GA

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT IX

8 Teams
 7.25 1 Robert Gray, Blowing Rock NC; Philip Beck, Indianapolis IN; Jane Rusch, Pt Pleas Bch NJ; Roslyn Freeman, Jupiter FL
 5.44 2 Gerald Jones - Joy Jones - Robert Axley - Della Axley, Chattanooga TN

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT X

8 Teams
 6.53 1 Steven Clark - Charles Lifer - William Huber, Huntsville AL; Katherine Christopher, Brownsboro AL
 4.90 2 Mary Havill - Maria Hawkins - Alison Andrews, Birmingham AL; Sandy Smith, Calera AL

COLUMBIA BRACKETED KNOCKOUT XI

8 Teams
 5.57 1 Mary Jo Ellis - Betty Mercy Rourke - Martha Donnelly - Nancy Davidson, Nashville TN
 4.18 2 Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; Jason Kelly,

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 1

8 Teams
 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Jason Chiu, Cambridge MA

vs

David Britt, Erlanger KY; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Gay Miller, Centerville OH

Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

vs

Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Simon Frome - Carole Frome, Lauderhill FL; Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 2

8 Teams
 Mike Sheldon - James Satterfield - Carl Wolinsky, Marietta GA; Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA

vs

Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Paul Bubendey, Reston VA; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Sally Chapleau-Russo, South Bend IN

TUESDAY STRAT OPEN PAIRS

120 Pairs		A	B	C		
29.08	1				Bardhan Kumar, Kolkata India; Kabiraj Netai, Howrah India	64.48%
21.81	2				Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	60.90%
16.36	3				Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	60.30%
12.27	4				Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	59.74%
9.20	5				Jane Bachman, Dunwoody GA; Richard Taube, Marietta GA	59.13%
6.90	6				Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	58.01%
4.53	7/8				Daniel Rotman, N Miami Beach FL; Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	57.77%
12.10	7/8	1			Vinay Apte - David Zeckets, Atlanta GA	57.77%
3.50	9				Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA	57.74%
2.78	10/11				John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	57.69%
2.92	10/11				Marla Brodsky - Judy Brown, Charlotte NC	57.69%
9.08		2			Pat Barrow - Gayle Cornwell, Knoxville TN	55.13%
5.96		3/4			Ralda St Pierre - Christoph Eick, Houston TX	54.09%
5.96		3/4			Douglas Duker, Hendersonville TN; Tommy Latham, White House TN	54.09%
3.83		5			Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL	54.05%
2.87		6			Richard Braunstein - Rosalind Braunstein, West Hempstead NY	53.48%
4.95			1		Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC; Alain Blaise, Saint-Colomban QC	50.40%
3.71			2		George Goewey, Chicago IL; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL	49.84%
2.92			3		Murherjee Talas - Mukhopadhyay Sarathi, Kolkata India	48.80%
2.09			4		David Wicks, Houston TX; Iwan Koropecykj, Elkins Park PA	47.12%
1.57			5		Ruth Eisenberg - Leon Moskowitz, Verona NJ	46.79%

BOBBY MCMAHAN SIDE SERIES

64 Pairs		A	B	C		
6.37	1				Clay Hall - Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL	68.05%
4.78	2				Gail Nye, Palm City FL; Josephine Grabow, Helotes TX	64.20%
3.58	3				Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI	61.43%
2.69	4				Rhoda Levine, Wykagyl NY; Irene Silver, Scarsdale NY	61.07%
4.70	5	1			Gwendolyn Beckman - Margaret Hill, Columbia SC	60.90%
2.43	6				Jim Dobbyn - Gerald Beaubien, Birmingham AL	57.16%
3.53		2	1		Anne Brechtelsbauer, Pinehurst NC; John Kubicka, Southern Pines NC	56.93%
2.64		3	2		Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL	55.14%
1.98		4			Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA; Renata Sebba, Philadelphia PA	55.00%
1.62		5	3		Mark Wagner - Isabel Wagner, Mableton GA	54.79%
1.87		6			Barbara Stewart - Norma Temple, Birmingham AL	54.46%
1.22			4		Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington TX; Elvena Green, Decatur GA	53.58%
0.91			5		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; David Wicks, Houston TX	53.11%

TUESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

34 Teams		A	B	C		
6.67	1				Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	67.00
5.00	2				Prashanth Palakurthi, Westwood MA; Uttam Gupta, ; Zahari S Zahariev - Georgei K Karakolev, Sofia Bulgaria	59.00
3.75	3				Jerry Keller, Laurel MD; Robert Freed, Frederick MD; Will Burford - Nannell Burford, Seneca SC	55.00
4.70	4	1			Edward Hales - Tom Crouch - Judith Hales, Atlanta GA; Samuel Bowlin, Dumfries VA	54.00
3.53	5	2	1		Mark Hall Jr, N Augusta SC; Carole Carlson - Fred Barnet III - Beth Barnet, Englewood CO	53.00
2.64	6	3			Dick Kreimborg, Marietta GA; Linda Stockton - Nile Gross - Frances Gross, Metairie LA	51.00
1.98		4			William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Jerry LeCroy, Anniston AL;	
1.49		5			Martha Spalding - Dan Plato, Atlanta GA	50.00
1.12		6			Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers - Ed Stephens, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL	46.00
1.82			2		Sally Avery - Betty Kyle Moore - Susan McMahan - Marcia Modesett, Houston TX	45.00
					Arlene Karel - Jerry Karel, Highland Park IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD	36.00

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

30 Pairs		A	B	C		
3.53	1				David Banh, Annandale VA; Patrick Amrine, Norman OK	66.77%
2.93	2	1	1		Ira Moore - Marian Moore, Salem SC	63.03%
2.20	3	2	2		Arleen Golden - Terry Golden, Atlanta GA	59.38%
1.49	4				Gary Zogg - Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL	56.01%
1.65	5	3			Dottie Fambrough, Gadsden AL; Amelia Cartrett, Attalla AL	55.84%
1.53	6	4	3		Gretchen Smith - Barbara Stirling, Asheville NC	55.47%
1.07		5	4		Drew Gentry - Penelope Gentry, Auburn AL	54.77%
0.77		6	5		Paula Hallam - Susan Mehiel, Vero Beach FL	54.63%

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

10 Teams		A	B	C		
2.83	1				Bert Turner, North Little Ro AR; Bill Jones, Little Rock AR; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ	64.00
2.40	2	1			A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA; Sally Gill, Bloomingdale IL; Laura Bro, Downers Grove IL	60.00
1.80	3	2			Joyce Monroe, Atlanta GA; Russell Meyer, Kennesaw GA; Dawn Price - Charles Perry, Marietta GA	46.00
1.67	4	3	1		Ronald Peterson - Wanda Peterson, Cumming GA; Guy Findley - Murlene Findley, Buford GA	44.00

WASHINGTON FAST SIDE PAIRS

8 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.12	1				Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marc Komisarow, Atlanta GA	61.81%
1.59	2				April Uhlenburg - Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA	53.47%
1.19	3				Claire Michalowski, Southern Pines NC; Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ	51.39%

BOBBY MCMAHAN SIDE GAME

54 Pairs		A	B	C		
5.61	1				John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	60.92%
4.40	2		1		Eden Persons - Len Perkins, Macon GA	59.13%
3.30	3		2		Bruce Oliver Jr - James Partridge, Birmingham AL	58.81%
2.48	4		3		Lee Eckert - Carolyn Eckert, Alpharetta GA	58.17%
1.78	5				Lucy McCoy, Mc Lean VA; Donnie Isaac, Buford GA	57.16%
2.15	6				Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY	56.97%
1.86			4		Marilyn Heichemer, Endicott NY; Kathy Curtis, Kihei HI	55.69%
2.24			5		Susan Santisi, San Diego CA; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY	55.45%
2.88			6	1	Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL	54.97%
2.16				2	Arlene Karel - Jerry Karel, Highland Park IL	53.37%
1.62				3	Marlene Yesley - Mark Yesley, Newton MA	52.72%
1.22				4	Susan Whitney - Robert Whitney, Princeton MA	51.72%
0.92				5	William Huntington - Sandra Echnernacht, Knoxville TN	49.68%

WEDNESDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS

20 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.10	1		1		Sarah Connors, Fayetteville GA; Martha Cooper, Peachtree City GA	62.20%
1.58	2				Ronald Peterson - Wanda Peterson, Cumming GA	61.14%
1.18	3				Margaret Burleson, Northport AL; Reita Hall Mann, Tuscaloosa AL	58.08%
0.98	4		2		Guy Findley - Murlene Findley, Buford GA	56.42%
1.05	5				Dana Sullivan, Greenville SC; Norman Crandell Sr, Hiwassee GA	54.46%
0.74	6		3		Romana Lopez - Connie McMillan, Pensacola FL	53.87%
0.76			4	1	Norma Jean Frink - Sharon Cox, Hoover AL	51.83%
0.57				2	Carolyn Mitchell, Atlanta GA; Carolyn Staton, Decatur GA	47.70%

WEDNESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

66 Pairs		A	B	C		
6.08	1		1		Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA; Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA	68.94%
4.56	2		2		Barbara Kokenes, Hilton Head Isl SC; Marilyn Johnston, Alliance OH	62.43%
3.42	3		3		Houston Holmes Jr - David Sterner, Dallas TX	61.71%
2.57	4		4		A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA	60.98%
1.92	5				Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI	60.26%
1.56	6		5		William Speights Jr, Atlanta GA; Martha Donahoo, Dunwoody GA	59.16%
2.50			6/7	1	Kristy Knight, Jacksonville FL; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS	58.90%
1.29			6/7		Dottie Fambrough, Gadsden AL; Amelia Cartrett, Attalla AL	58.90%
1.88				2	Karen Groce, Savannah GA; Kathryn Clifton, Pensacola FL	57.61%
1.41				3	Katherine Downen, N Charleston SC; Margaret Francel, Charleston SC	56.06%
1.01				4/5	Ann Huie - Cathy Youmans, Knoxville TN	55.87%
0.92				4/5	Susan Eastman, Delmar NY; Donald Radman, Cumming GA	55.87%
0.71				6	Mary Stahl, Huron OH; Pat Carter, Bal Harbour FL	55.25%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IMP PAIRS

62 Pairs		A	B	C		
6.22	1				Fran Beard - Jessica Brown, Dallas TX	63.04
4.67	2		1	1	Margaret Lindquist - Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC	46.65
3.50	3				John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	40.79
3.30	4		2		Michael Zeller - Shane Zeller, York PA	39.54
2.48	5		3		Patrick Byars, Sandy Springs GA; Paul Wharram, Marietta GA	37.81
1.52	6				Renee Miller - Otto Adamec, New York NY	37.65
1.86			4		R. Arthur Cannamela Jr, Roswell GA; Stan Politowski Jr, Hackensack NJ	34.46
1.39			5		Linda Lee, Destin FL; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL	29.81
1.59			6		Jim Saxon - Liz Saxon, Marco Island FL	29.80
2.16				2	Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Jerry Campeau, Libertyville IL	28.87
1.62				3	Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; B O'Conner, Nashville TN	10.51
1.22				4	Barry Segal, Boca Raton FL; Casey Sinatra, Boynton Beach FL	8.00
0.91				5	Abby Brawer, Wyckoff NJ; Marilyn Wells, Allendale NJ	-5.73

Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Roger Johnson, Weston MA; Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA

vs

Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 3

8 Teams

Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Rock Shi Yan - Guoxu Zhang, Delta BC; Joseph Collins, Regina SK

vs

Jared Fournier - Robert Fournier - Jeremy Fournier - Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN

Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Shashi Rajpal, Belmont MA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA

vs

Martha Lackey - Lucy McCoy, Mc Lean VA; Donnie Isaac, Buford GA; Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 4

8 Teams

Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; B O'Conner, Nashville TN; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

vs

Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Gideon Kochmann, Mount Pleasant SC; Fred Chisholm - Tina Radding, Charleston SC; S Lindsey Butler, Mt Pleasant SC

Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Patricia Young, Erie PA

vs

Douglas Lampert - Robert Moorman Jr - Marvin Lampert, Huntsville AL; James Light, Gurley AL; Mary Conaway, Birmingham AL

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 5

8 Teams

Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; John Mc Connell, Desoto TX; Charles Brown, Denton TX

vs

Conner Boyd, Wheeling WV; Richard Chase, Chicago IL; David Stentz, The Village FL; Julie Walker, West Palm Bch FL

Mary Nell Perry - Barbara Kuhlke, Augusta GA; Joshua Small - Leona Small, Dunwoody GA

vs

Theresa Matuch - George Matuch, Creamery PA; Virginia Sampson, Brunswick GA; Alex Brough, St Marys GA

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 6

8 Teams

Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Linda McDaniel, Denton TX; Rhoda Schepart, Sarasota FL; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO

vs

James Mendelsohn - Daniel Hollingshead - Kevin Dybvig - Stuart Rachels, Birmingham AL

Fay Teal, Waterloo ON; Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL

vs

Peter Lombardo - Grace Lombardo, Stoneham MA; Rosalie Traster - Tony Traster, New York NY

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 7

8 Teams

Becky Roberts - Keith White, Ft Myers FL; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL; Cheryl Pehoushek, Lewisburg PA

vs

James Heard - Kay Heard, Lincolnnton GA; William Shriver - Rhone Lahr, Mc Cormick SC

Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Patricia Hoffman, Beavercreek OH; Mary Cohron, Springville AL; Charles Findeisen, Tumacacori AZ

vs

Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY; Susan Melchner, Mamaroneck NY; Frances Yedlin, Bronx NY; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY

MYRTLE BEACH EVENING KNOCKOUT 8

8 Teams

Judy Cobb - Harvey Phlegar - Betty Roper - Marilyn O'Neill, Greensboro GA

vs

John McIlvaine, Smyrna GA; Nancy Smith - Margo Morrison, Marietta GA; Nancy Motes, Sandy Springs GA

Jane Lewis - Jerry Lou Powell, Birmingham AL; Dick Briggs - Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC

vs

Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Kenneth Dye, Charleston SC; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA



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vs

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vs

James Clark - Douglass Decker - Denise Gambone - Anthony Gambone, Hendersonville NC

Carolyn Ray, Rome GA; Paul Stygar, McLean VA; Sherry Freese - Donald Freese, St Pete Beach FL

vs

William Stewart - Jack Meredith, Atlanta GA; Lynn Smith - Cassandra Manley, Cashiers NC

vs

E. Jeanne Kokesh - Rebecca Kwedar - Renee Benn - Janis Savitt, Naples FL

MORGANTOWN LATE COMPACT KNOCKOUT**14 Teams**

George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS

vs

Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH; Sarah Jones-Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL

Jerry Barson - Linda Barson, West Palm Beach FL; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA

vs

Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Marie Crompton, Egg Harbor Tp NJ; Karen Sylvester, Court House NJ

TUESDAY EVENING ZIP KNOCKOUT TEAMS**12 Teams**

3.34 1 Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Thomas Corlett, Waco TX; Ronald Scelfo, West Palm Beach FL

2.51 2 Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wood MI

1.67 3/4 Marilyn Kelley - Ellen Melenikiotis, Chapel Hill NC; Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS; Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS

1.67 3/4 Mitchell Snyder - Donna Snyder, Earlington PA; Charles Messenger, Salinas CA; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 1**16 Teams**

55.08 1 Patricia Cayne, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy

41.31 2 Debasish Ray, Kolkata 700 India; Pritish Kushari - Manash Kumar Mukherjee - Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata India

27.54 3/4 Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

27.54 3/4 Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Jeff Aker - Barry Rigal, New York NY

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 2**16 Teams**

44.77 1 Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Alene Friedman - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY

33.58 2 Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar - Laura Tolkow - Uday Ivatury, New York NY

22.39 3/4 Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Gail Berman, Roswell GA; Virginia Rosen, Henderson TN

22.39 3/4 Ann Rickard, Spartanburg SC; Michael Oechsler, Cincinnati OH; Sandy Pierce, Greenville SC; Enrico Beretta, Martin GA

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 3**16 Teams**

37.11 1 Barbara Kay, Anniston AL; Ernest Crawford, Ranburne AL; Janet King, Alexandria AL; Herb Stappenbeck, Hokes Bluff AL

27.83 2 Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY

18.56 3/4 Barbara Phillips, Spring TX; Natalie Wernet, Houston TX; Vern Schmidt, Dickinson TX; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX

18.56 3/4 Ken Parker - Donna Parker, Tyrone GA; Stan Politowski Jr, Hackensack NJ; R. Arthur Cannamela Jr, Roswell GA

8.35 5/8 Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Spencer Stanley Sr, Lawton OK; En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON B-A-M

52 Teams

A B C

10.34 1

7.76 2

5.82 3

2.66 4/8

2.66 4/8

6.51 4/8 1

2.66 4/8

2.66 4/8

4.88 2

2.82 3/5

2.82 3/5

2.82 3/5

1.54 6

3.50 1

2.63 2

1.73 3/4

1.73 3/4

207 Pairs

A B C

31.61 1 1

23.71 2

17.78 3

13.34 4

10.00 5

13.51 6 2

5.63 7

4.96 8

10.13 9 3

3.64 10

3.50 11

3.36 12

3.27 13

7.60 4

5.70 5

4.27 6

3.21 7

2.51 8

6.18 1

4.64 2

3.48 3

2.95 4

3.79 5

2.12 6

50 Pairs

A B C

4.95 1

3.71 2

3.86 3 1 1

2.90 4 2 2

1.57 5

1.17 6

2.17 3

1.63 4 3

1.22 5

0.93 6 4

0.78 5

Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY 19.50
Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH 18.00
Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Eunice Portnoy, Chesterfield MO; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL 17.00
Barry Harper, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Warren Foss, Omaha NE 15.50
Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL 15.50
Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Theodore Hwa, Bellevue WA; Robert Seaholm, Clayton CA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA 15.50
Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ 15.50
Tim Hays - Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA 15.50
Barbara Denley - Barbara Terhune, Memphis TN; Harry Trewhitt, Cleveland TN; Robert Rymer, Riceville TN 14.00
Mary Bray, Atlanta GA; Thomas Paul Scarpello, Alpharetta GA; Donna Depesa - Gene Depesa, Saddlebrooke AZ 13.50
Lee Stimson - Luanne Russell, Alexander City AL; Bess Bennett - Sue Fort, Nashville TN 13.50
Sally Hamm, Neenah WI; Julie Van Stone, Naples FL; Charleen Guinther, De Pere WI; Gail Schilling, Kaukauna WI 13.50
David Haydon, Roswell GA; Lenora Oceguela - Buddy Waller, Marietta GA; Pam Van Patton, Smyrna GA 13.00
Charles Lifer - Steven Clark - William Huber, Huntsville AL; Katherine Christopher, Brownsboro AL 12.50
Shirley Ashby - Adele Hudgins - Lue Waddle - Nancy Harralson, Dallas TX 11.50
Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Kenneth Dye, Charleston SC; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA 11.00
Barbara Vinson - Sterling Jarrett - H Krishnaprasad - Eugene Franklin Jr, Goldsboro NC 11.00

WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS

Earl Rothberger Jr - Susan Rothberger, Signal Mountain TN 62.75%
Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL 62.66%
Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM 62.01%
Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Ed Troth Jr, Los Angeles CA 61.30%
Robert Cofer III - Stanley Perlo, Ithaca NY 60.96%
James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH 60.43%
Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA 60.42%
Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON 59.84%
Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL; Roz Supera, Chicago IL 59.54%
Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN 59.51%
Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS 59.13%
Michael Andrews - Susan Johnston, Fremont CA 58.89%
Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA 58.73%
Leslie Packman - Gladys Hardcastle, Atlanta GA 57.65%
Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI; Gerry Kuttas, Ocala FL 57.45%
Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL 56.40%
Patricia Capriotti - John Ertel, Beach Haven NJ 55.49%
Elaine Perlman, Smyrna GA; Betty Hodges, Newnan GA 55.46%
Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL 54.90%
Sally Mancusi-Ungaro, Boynton Beach FL; John Moore, Bonyon Beach FL 54.57%
Eva Ratonyi - Stanley Boose, Atlanta GA 52.24%
Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC; Alain Blaise, Saint-Colomban QC 52.16%
David Pickering - M Pickering, St Catharines ON 52.00%
Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; John Miller, Stillwater MN 49.93%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

Donald Freese - Sherry Freese, St Pete Beach FL 65.72%
Rosalie Marcus, Pittsboro NC; Paul Kobrin, Chapel Hill NC 62.12%
Sikina Ehmer - Carole Metzger, Atlanta GA 60.12%
Maurice Krug - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL 58.63%
Frank Scroggins - Gloria Scroggins, Atlanta GA 58.52%
Linda Mc Millin - Karl McMillin, Marietta GA 57.58%
Carolyn Fuquay, Summerfield NC; Mariorie Handy, Greensboro NC 56.44%
Ann Huie - Cathy Youmans, Knoxville TN 55.68%
William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Mary Henderson, Naples FL 55.53%
Kristy Knight, Jacksonville FL; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS 55.49%
Joe Manous, Canton GA; James Crawford, New York NY 54.29%

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE SERIES

67 Pairs		A	B	C		
6.67	1				Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	67.36%
5.00	2				Ruth Gold, Pompano Beach FL; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL	66.05%
4.85	3	1			Jay Albright, Westerville OH; Deborah Gregory, Henderson KY	65.05%
2.81	4				Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL	64.94%
2.11	5				Jerry Keller - Jane Thurman, Laurel MD	62.27%
3.64	6	2			Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA	61.11%
2.73		3			Rita Edlin - Leonard Edlin, Atlanta GA	58.40%
2.88		4	1		Harvey Phlegar - Judy Cobb, Greensboro GA	58.33%
1.68		5			Murray Miller, Beech Mountain NC; Jerry Cooley, Winter Haven FL	57.84%
1.59		6			Philip Jardina - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA	56.25%
2.16			2		Tom Cadwell - Nancy Cadwell, Los Altos CA	55.63%
1.62			3		John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Tipping Ellis, New Orleans LA	54.86%
1.22			4		Carol Edwards - Lee Edwards, Dacula GA	53.87%
0.91			5		Joan Boos - Kay Davis, Augusta GA	52.16%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 TEAMS

18 Teams		A	B	C		
3.96	1	1			John Knight - Mary Knight, Montreat NC; Barbara Stirling - Gretchen Smith, Asheville NC	70.00
2.97	2	2			A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA; Sally Gill, Bloomingdale IL; Laura Bro, Downers Grove IL	64.00
1.95	3/4				Nan Lindsey, Lithia Springs GA; Bettie Harden - Eva Bird - Delores Turner, Atlanta GA	53.00
1.95	3/4	3			Debbie Wagner, Athen GA; Ann Powell, Athens GA; Margaret Balian, Dedham MA; Rosamond Lownes, Needham MA	53.00
1.25	5	4			Martha Barze - Ron Barze - Warren Wilson - Jack Faussemagne, Atlanta GA	51.00
1.46			1/2		Sandra Schlyer, Westlake Vlg CA; Teryl Burke, Thousand Oaks CA; Lois Sacher - Dale Rice, Roswell GA	39.00
1.46			1/2		Arlene Berchenko - Suzie Lowenstein - Diane Wender - Teddi Sanford, Atlanta GA	39.00

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

104 Pairs				
130.00	1	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX		1671.98
97.50	2	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA		1671.53
73.13	3	Samuel Ieong, Stanford CA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA		1656.75
57.78	4	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA		1642.25
52.00	5	Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX		1623.16
47.27	6	Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ		1598.88
43.33	7	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA		1596.07
40.00	8	Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ		1595.23
37.14	9	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Stephen Goldstein, Elk Grove Vlg IL		1589.49
34.67	10	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA		1581.60
32.50	11	Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL		1574.24
30.59	12	Michael Rahtjen, Lighthouse Pt FL; George Pisk, Manchaca TX		1551.39
28.89	13	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA		1548.54
27.37	14	Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA; D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA		1541.67
26.00	15	Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Michael Gamble, Shownigan Lake BC		1534.37
24.76	16	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA		1527.57
23.64	17	Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN		1525.99
22.61	18	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL		1521.35
21.67	19	Melanie Tucker, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH		1519.57
20.80	20	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA		1516.79
20.00	21	Erez Hendelman, Morristown NJ; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA		1516.44
19.26	22	Jim Stogner - Harold Task, Atlanta GA		1513.38
18.57	23	Luisana Madueno, Fort Lauderdale FL; Myriam Milgrom, Miami FL		1512.13
17.93	24	Linda Friedman - Daniel Friedman, Orinda CA		1505.78
17.33	25	Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY		1501.15
16.77	26	Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY		1492.89
16.25	27	Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA		1483.18
15.76	28	Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA		1479.76
15.29	29	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA		1479.51
14.86	30	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON		1478.27
14.44	31	Dorsey Brown, Prospect KY; E Bruce Neikirk, Louisville KY		1475.38
14.05	32	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY		1471.19
13.68	33	David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; R Rajkumar, Milwaukee WI		1464.97
13.33	34	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY		1460.84
13.00	35	Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT		1455.47
12.68	36	Richard Meffley - Robert Durbrow, Fresno CA		1454.58
12.38	37	James Tritt, Fresno CA; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA		1445.40
12.09	38	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO		1439.09
11.82	39	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC		1438.58
11.56	40	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA		1436.96
11.30	41	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA		1425.40
11.06	42	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC		1421.59
10.83	43	Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN		1415.87
10.61	44	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA		1410.21
10.40	45	Andrew Rosenthal - David Moss, New York NY		1399.16
10.20	46	William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX		1394.45
10.00	47	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS		1393.91
9.81	48	Liz Kalb, Bloomfield MI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI		1393.40
9.63	49	Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA		1390.30

**HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 4**

16 Teams				
32.01	1	Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA		
24.01	2	Larry Paul - Evelyn Brandon, Myrtle Beach SC; Annette Wallace, Longs SC; Merle Holmes, Conway SC		
16.01	3/4	Perry Alterman - Walter Reeves Jr - William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA; Venki Ramachandran, Duluth GA		
16.01	3/4	Robert Fournier - Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier - Larry Lowell Jr, Knoxville TN		

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 5

16 Teams				
28.38	1	Conner Boyd, Wheeling WV; Julie Walker, West Palm Bch FL; David Stentz, The Village FL; Richard Chase, Chicago IL		
21.29	2	Eugene Richmond - Ann West Richmond, Birmingham AL; Betty Bayard - Max Bayard Jr, Daytona Beach FL		
14.19	3/4	Douglass Hoadley, Bessemer AL; James Nichols, Birmingham AL; Robert Lake, Montgomery AL; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL		
14.19	3/4	Fay Teal, Waterloo ON; Osvaldo Barreiro - Danielle Le Blanc, Pasadena CA; Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON		
6.39	5/8	John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Jeanne Hughes, Sharpes FL; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC		
6.39	5/8	Peggy Hayes, Roswell GA; Donna Neal, Cumming GA; Betty Nelson, Gainesville GA; Joan Roecker, Bradenton FL		

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 6

16 Teams				
25.04	1	Catherine McLeod - Wanda Dyer, Eden NC; Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON; Pamela Dalton, Greensboro NC		
18.78	2	Anne Pepper, Brandenburg KY; Darlene Pyles, Summerfield FL; Marge Handley - William Wong, Elizabethtown KY		
12.52	3/4	James Mendelsohn - Daniel Hollingshead - Stuart Rachels - Kevin Dybvig, Birmingham AL		
12.52	3/4	Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Shashi Rajpal, Belmont MA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Sunand Bal, Tucson AZ		
5.63	5/8	John Rothschild, Elkridge MD; Latricia McConnell, San Diego CA; Fay Cannamela, Columbus GA; Mary Lou Cannamela, Roswell GA		

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 7

16 Teams				
22.42	1	Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Francine Feldman - David Kozloff, Pittsburgh PA; Sheldon Zimber, Ft Lauderdale FL		
16.82	2	Gloria Rowland, Mabank TX; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX; Irene Falletto, Heath TX; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy TX		
11.21	3/4	John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Theodore Hwa, Bellevue WA; Robert Seaholm, Clayton CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA		
11.21	3/4	Lois Knight - Carol Martin - Eugenia Cammack, Nashville TN; Patricia Beason, Old Hickory TN		

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 8

16 Teams				
19.75	1	Karen Zuckerberg - Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD		
14.81	2	Shuckie Acton - Daniel Deany - Jamie Pitts, Valdosta GA; Betty Sirmans, Lake Park GA		
9.88	3/4	Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY; Susan Melchner, Mamaroneck NY; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY; Frances Yedlin, Bronx NY		
9.88	3/4	Jonathon Robbins - Lynn Brown - Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL; Robert Renuart, Ponce Inlet FL		
4.44	5/8	Merilyn Wilson - Al Wilson, Dawsonville GA; Jean Kissel - Jill Riddle, Alpharetta GA		
4.44	5/8	Edward Mitchell, Hyannis MA; Linda Lee, Destin FL; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL		

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 9

16 Teams				
17.78	1	Robert Briggs - Shirley Russell - Gloria Almand, Conyers GA; Fred Kilcline, Social Circle GA		
13.34	2	Gerald Jones - Joy Jones - Della Axley - Robert Axley, Chattanooga TN		
8.89	3/4	Gerald Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI; Judith Taylor, Beaverton OR; Rhoda Schepart, Sarasota FL; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO		
8.89	3/4	Betty Roper - Harvey Phlegar - Judy Cobb - Marilyn O'Neill, Greensboro GA		
4.00	5/8	Randall Durgee, Arcadia FL; Pat Kelly, Palm Harbor FL; Charles Findeisen, Tumacacori AZ; Mary Cohron, Springville AL		

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 10

13 Teams				
14.26	1	William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; John Thaubald, Elkins WV		
10.70	2	Jack Haley - Nancy Smith, Marietta GA; Nancy Motes, Sandy Springs GA; John McIlvaine, Smyrna GA		
7.13	3/4	William Huber - Steven Clark - Charles Lifer, Huntsville AL; Katherine Christopher, Brownsboro AL		
7.13	3/4	Anne McCrary - Helen Hunnicutt - Jackie Faulkner - Linda Cloaninger, Macon GA		

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 11

12 Teams				
11.48	1	Linda Miller - Patricia Richeson, Williamsburg VA; Jennifer Salisbury - Fred Ragsdale, Corrales NM		

8.61 2 Sandy Anderson - Roger Anderson, Dacula GA; Kathleen DeWoody - Jan Weaver, Highlands NC
 5.74 3/4 James Clark - Douglass Decker - Anthony Gambone - Denise Gambone, Hendersonville NC
 5.74 3/4 Larry Kelly - Linda Kelly - Norma Crist, Marietta GA; Ellen Starr, Canton GA

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 12**12 Teams**

10.13 1 Michael McConochie, Statesville NC; Ngaire Corley, Denver NC; Judy Bray, Davidson NC; Joann Taormina, Huntersville NC
 7.60 2 Zelda Rosenthal - Jacqueline Shaevel, Brookline MA; Gloria Kolikof, Boston MA; Audrey Frank, Weston MA
 5.07 3/4 Louisa Cameron - Susan Friberg - Dorothy Kerrison - Emily Ramsay, Charleston SC
 5.07 3/4 Donald Freese - Sherry Freese, St Pete Beach FL; Mariorie Handy, Greensboro NC; Carolyn Fuquay, Summerfield NC

HILTON HEAD KNOCKOUT BRACKET 13**12 Teams**

9.12 1 Nancy Minor - Renate Jacobs - Jacqueline Spivak - Mary Murray, Savannah GA
 6.84 2 Linda Mahin - Doug Mahin, Asheville NC; Jeffrey Biggers - Patricia Hunter, Loudon TN
 4.56 3/4 Patricia Teplitz, Decatur GA; Sheila Silverman - Carole Metzger - Sikina Ehmer, Atlanta GA
 4.56 3/4 Katharine Harris - Kathy Haan - Dot Sykes, Cornelius NC; Jacqueline Key, Charlotte NC

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The third high seed to take a fall was the No. 7 squad, captained by Lou Ann O'Rourke, playing with Marc Jacobus, Italian world champions Giorgio Duboin and Norberto Bocchi and Swedish stars Magnus Lindkvist and Peter Fredin. They lost to the Valerie Westheimer team, including Hjordis Eythorsdottir and Icelanders Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Holmar Einarsson and Sigurbjorn Haraldsson.

Other top seeds advanced without much difficulty, including the top-seeded Nick Nickell squad, 68-IMP winners over the Rick Binder squad. Seeds No. 2 (George Jacobs), No. 3 (Roy Welland) and No. 4 (Jimmy Cayne) all had easy days as their opponents withdrew after three quarters of play.

The closest match of the day for a top seed involved No. 13 (Mike Moss), 79-71 winners over the squad captained by Fu Zhong of the People's Republic of China.

Prize room

Prize room hours are 9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m., 2:20 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Photos

If you win an event, please visit the Section Top Desk to have your photo taken for a slide show scheduled for later in the week.

Life Master news

Joanne Golder of Clearwater FL earned her gold card when her team came in third in the X bracket in the A/X Swiss Teams on Wednesday. She was playing with Ethel Mitchell of Ann Arbor MI. Their teammates were Ruth Howard of Bradenton FL and Farald Riegel of Osprey FL.

Barbara Nance of Bryan TX was on the winning team in Flight C of the BCD Swiss Teams on Wednesday, thus becoming a Bronze Life Master. She played with husband Joe. Their teammates were Ken Kaufman of Derwood MD and Mark Steele of Livingston TX.

Another new Bronze Life Master checking in was **Jane Formet** of Orlando FL. She crossed the 500-point barrier in a knockout teams earlier in the NABC. She played with Alice Mixson of Orlando. Their teammates were Eden English of Mableton GA and Beth Tyler of Atlanta.

Amal Dasgupta of Wilmington DE is now a Gold Life Master (2500 masterpoints), thanks to his team's efforts in the Atlanta Knockout Teams Bracket 4. His partner was Michael Pierce of Ostrander OH. Their teammates were Beryl Chaby and Z. Sherwood of Sarasota FL.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

26 Pairs

	A	B	C		
2.42	1	1		Ira Moore - Marian Moore, Salem SC	65.45%
1.82	2			Carolyn Peters - Mary Peters, Tallassee AL	62.05%
1.36	3			Linda Emfinger, Tallassee AL; Shirley Moncrief, Eclectic AL	61.36%
1.10	4	2	1	Susan Johnston, Smyrna GA; Irene Cloninger, Atlanta GA	59.77%
0.77	5			Robert Larkin, Bedford NH; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN	58.86%
0.83	6	3		Thomas Hutchins - Cassandra Hutchins, Marietta GA	58.64%
0.62		4		Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA	58.41%
0.47		5		Janet Hubler, Marietta GA; Mary Watson, Dunwoody GA	50.91%
0.57			2	Alyce Tonk - Anne Rutherford, Atlanta GA	50.45%

SENIOR SWISS

47 Teams

	A	B			
15.96	1			Barbara McCallon, Saint Augustine FL; Bill McCallon, St Augustine FL; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Robert Berger, New York NY	121.00
10.48	2/3			Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Evie Cogan, Narberth PA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	111.00
10.48	2/3			Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL; Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE	111.00
6.73	4			Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Gerald Korn, Narberth PA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC	106.00
5.05	5			Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; John Dicks, Saint Charles MO; Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	105.00
3.79	6			Nancy Kalow, New York NY; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Howard Einberg - Michael Mikyska - Catherine Podolsky, Los Angeles CA; Michael Pudlin, Pasadena CA	100.00
2.49	7/8			Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wood MI; Jon Coffee, Northville MI; Charlotte Kartsonis, New Port Richey FL	97.00
2.49	7/8			Kim Hall, Miami FL; Susan Elias, Coral Gables FL; Robert Levin, Pikesville MD; Lois Miliman, Owings Mills MD	97.00
5.20		1		John Phillips Jr - Irene Phillips, Las Vegas NV; Alton Sheffield - Betty Sheffield, Pensacola FL	84.00
3.90		2		Elizabeth Coulon, Denver CO; Denise Desbarats, Golden CO; Sandra Lippy - William Lippy, Warren OH	83.00
2.93		3		Barbara Weiss, Oyster Bay NY; Lana Putter - Eleanor Weiss, Boca Raton FL; Doralee Levoff, Delray Beach FL	81.00
2.19		4		Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Richard Robinson - R Kazmierowski, Cheboygan MI; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	80.00

WEDNESDAY B/C/D SWISS

98 Teams

	B	C	D		
24.60	1			Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA; Douglas Hirt - Melanie Hirt, Nashville TN	138.00
18.45	2			Robert Plain - Sarah Plain, Dayton OH; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Dave Thornton, SOUTHAMPTON England	116.00
13.84	3			Keith White, Ft Myers FL; John Zaleskie, Estero FL; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL; Michelle Alterman, Atlanta GA	112.00
9.08	4/5			Dick Browne, Roswell GA; Ralph Folkerts, Cumming GA; Elizabeth Zalar - Charles Zalar, Springfield IL	109.00
9.08	4/5			John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, Desoto TX; Charles Brown, Denton TX; Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington TX	109.00
17.77	6	1		Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD; Mark Steele, Livingston TX; Joe Nance - Barbara Nance, Bryan TX	108.00
4.38	7			Rosalind Howell, Atlanta GA; Sue Kimbrell, Houston TX; Pat Fox, W Jefferson NC; Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA	105.00
13.33	8/9	2		Frances Beard - Fay Howell - Marjorie Grant, Atlanta GA; Dora Biven, Dunwoody GA	104.00
3.01	8/9			Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Charles Dawson, Belden MS; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS	104.00
2.46	10			Brian Duran - Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	103.00
8.75		3/4		Eva Katznelson - Alan Katznelson, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Fred Ferguson, Hilton Head SC	101.00
8.75		3/4		Robert York, Washington DC; Edward Duffy, Arlington VA; Michael Warchol - Richard Whittington, Venice FL	101.00
5.62		5		Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; David Banh, Annandale VA; William Mauldin, Mount Airy NC	98.00
4.22		6		Leigh Skinner - Margaret Skinner, Charlotte NC; Jerry Mc Carn, Kennesaw GA; Barbara Lane, Cape Coral FL	97.00
3.16		7		Sally Hawie - Robin Bell - Rosemary Holton, St Simons Is GA; Susan Abel, Sea Island GA	96.00
2.17		8/9		Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL	94.00
2.17		8/9		Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Green - Elson Blunt III, Sparta NJ	94.00
7.05			1	Bert Turner, North Little Ro AR; Bill Jones, Little Rock AR; Joanne McClayton - Lois Rodney, Towson MD	81.00
4.08			2/4	J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Carol Troxel - Sally Seebeck, Roswell GA	76.00
4.08			2/4	Bill Grisham - Vi Grisham, Acworth GA; Margo Morrison - Gerald Goldstein, Marietta GA	76.00
4.08			2/4	Carole Carlson - David Carlson - Beth Barnet - Fred Barnet III, Englewood CO	76.00
2.23			5	Maria Hawkins - Mary Havill - Alison Andrews, Birmingham AL; Sandy Smith, Calera AL	74.00
1.67			6	Peaches Page - Rene Nalley - Susan Cole - Robert Maret, Atlanta GA	72.00

FLIGHT A/X SWISS

79 Teams		A	X		
35.72	1			Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ	127.00
26.79	2			Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT	120.00
20.09	3			Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; John Diamond, New York NY; Les Bart, Gambriells MD	109.00
10.30	4/7			Vince Oddy - Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	106.00
10.30	4/7			Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	106.00
10.30	4/7			Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	106.00
10.30	4/7			Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Saul Agranoff, Marlborough MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	106.00
4.77	8			Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Mildred Breed - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	105.00
3.97	9			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	103.00
3.41	10/11			Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Rebecca Schneider, Santa Monica CA	102.00
3.41	10/11			Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	102.00
2.87	12/13			Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Roger Clough, Culver City CA	101.00
2.87	12/13			Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	101.00
2.55	14			Martha Stewart Lucas, Milledgeville GA; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN	100.00
2.24	15/17			John Richards - Joanne Yeager, Orlando FL; Harry Meyer II - Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	96.00
2.24	15/17			William Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI	96.00
2.24	15/17			Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein - James Rosenbloom, New York NY	96.00
2.16	18			Robert Teel Jr, Lincoln AL; Claude Williams, Madisonville KY; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; John Morris, Atlanta GA	93.00
1.88	19			Ron Haack, New York NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	92.00
1.80	20/21			Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	91.00
1.75	20/21			William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Bolton ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON	91.00
23.31	1			Adam Miller, Algonquin IL; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA	82.00
17.48	2			Burton Lipsky, New York NY; Marvin Talish, Port Washington NY; Sandra Talish, Amagansett NY; Barbara Kantor, Floral Park NY	77.00
13.11	3			Ruth Howard, Bradenton FL; Farald Riegel, Osprey FL; Joanne Golder, Clearwater FL; Ethel Mitchell, Ann Arbor MI	75.00
9.83	4			Janice Bruce, Bristol TN; Virginia Wooten, Kingsport TN; Joan Webber - Donetta Frith, Johnson City TN	74.00
7.38	5			Daniel Williams, Newport Coast CA; Dick Duff, Denver CO; Greg West, Salem OR; Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA	70.00
4.26	6/8			Bernard Schneider - Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Connie Smilowitz, Atlanta GA; Stuart Goff, Marietta GA	67.00
4.26	6/8			S Lindsey Butler, Mt Pleasant SC; Tina Radding - Fred Chisholm, Charleston SC; Gideon Kochmann, Mount Pleasant SC	67.00
4.26	6/8			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Art Ardy Bakshian, Golden Valley MN; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA	67.00

What's behind those names?

Bracketed knockouts are the No. 1 reason for the ongoing popularity of Mid-Atlantic regionals. our tournaments. Morning KOs, prime time KOs, compact KOs, dinner bell KOs, late-night compact KOs . . . no one offers more. So each knockout is named after one of our District 7 regional sites, or another locale for a specific reason listed below.

Also, we are paying tribute to those players who gained fame and admiration within our borders. Various side game series bear the names of past bridge giants. (If you notice that Margaret Wagar of Atlanta is not included, that's because the ACBL already has the Wagar Women's Knockouts in Summer NABCs.)

Here's what's behind the names, in chronological order.

Atlanta KOs: Your hosts, of course, and usually the site of the ACBL's largest Labor Day regional. This year, however, the Atlanta Regional will be even more festive, running Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, including a big New Year's Eve party.

Lou Bluhm Side Game Series: For those who played tournament bridge in the Seventies and Eighties, you know that no one better exemplified our game than Lou Bluhm. He was one of this country's leading players, winning numerous NABC pair and team titles. But Lou might best be remembered as a player whose ethics and professionalism were beyond reproach. A member of the ACBL Hall of Fame, he won the first ACBL Distinguished Player Award — an award that was created because of Lou. He died in 1990.

Coastal Georgia KOs: Unit 202 covers an eastern swath of the state and has been host to regionals in Augusta, Jekyll Island and Savannah, most recently last October at Jekyll.

Chuck Whidden Side Game Series: A behind-the-scenes pioneer in many aspects of the game, Chuck was best known as the Mid-Atlantic's first web master. He was a tireless, unselfish worker who sought no recognition. After Chuck's death in 2003, his wife, Kathy, said that Chuck was most proud of being voted the Georgia State Unit Sportsman of the Year. Kathy, an award-winning director, retired this year . . . although she is overseeing the information desk at this tournament.

Gatlinburg KOs: ACBL regional record-setter for four consecutive years. Is a 10,000 table regional possible?

Knoxville KOs: The center of Unit 165, which hosts Gatlinburg every year and provides many of the volunteers. Knoxville also runs two of the district's larger sectionals each year in the city-owned bridge center.

Bernard Warshauer Side Game Series: Bernard, a well-known judge from Sumter SC, was a five-term district director, from 1979 until

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WEDNESDAY AFT B-A-M ONLY SESSION
SECTIONS MM NN

A	B	C	
1			Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH
2			Tom Knietz, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Eunice Portnoy, Chesterfield MO; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL
3/5			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Warren Foss, Omaha NE
3/5			Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL
3/5	1		Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Theodore Hwa, Bellevue WA; Robert Seaholm, Clayton CA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA
6/7			Peggy Trosper, Decatur GA; James Griffin Jr, San Bernardino CA; Michael Hovastak, Smyrna GA; Bill Papa, Upland CA
6/7			Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Gail Berman, Roswell GA; Virginia Rosen, Henderson TN
8			Barry Rigal - Jeff Aker, New York NY; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA
9/10	2		Mary Bray, Atlanta GA; Thomas Paul Scarpello, Alpharetta GA; Donna Depesa - Gene Depesa, Saddlebrooke AZ
9/10			Robert Moorman Jr, Huntsville AL; Mary Conaway, Birmingham AL; Charlotte Prow, Bowling Green KY; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN
	3/4		Jonathon Robbins - Lynn Brown - Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL; Robert Renuart, Ponce Inlet FL
	3/4	1	Shirley Ashby - Adele Hudgins - Lue Waddle - Nancy Harralson, Dallas TX
	5/6	2	Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Kenneth Dye, Charleston SC; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA
	5/6		Jinx Engeldinger - Carol Norman - Christine Sorrentino - Wynelle Rocker, Roswell GA
SECTIONS WW XX			
A	B	C	
1			Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY
2/3			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ
2/3			Tim Hays - Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA
4			Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX
5/6			Michael Shuster, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA
5/6			Ruth Nussdorf - Sharon Jabbour - Judith Gushner - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL
7			Larry Lowell Jr - Jeremy Fournier - Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN
8/9	1		Barbara Denley - Barbara Terhune, Memphis TN; Harry Trewhitt, Cleveland TN; Robert Rymer, Riceville TN
8/9			Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Rod Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS
10/11	2/3		Lee Stimson - Luanne Russell, Alexander City AL; Bess Bennett - Sue Fort, Nashville TN
10/11	2/3		Sally Hamm, Neenah WI; Julie Van Stone, Naples FL; Charleen Guinther, De Pere WI; Gail Schilling, Kaukauna WI
	4		David Haydon, Roswell GA; Lenora Ocegueda - Buddy Waller, Marietta GA; Pam Van Patton, Smyrna GA
	5	1	Charles Lifer - Steven Clark - William Huber, Huntsville AL; Katherine Christopher, Brownsboro AL
	6		Colin Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Danielle Le Blanc - Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA; Fay Teal, Waterloo ON
		2	Barbara Vinson - Sterling Jarrett - H Krishnaprasad - Eugene Franklin Jr, Goldsboro NC

1994. He served in various other volunteer and administrative positions and was a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee. Bernard died in 1998.

Columbia KOs: The Mid-Atlantic holds a regional in Columbia every three to six years, and the hosts always do a great job. We return Oct. 16–22, 2006.

Charlotte KOs: The last Charlotte Regional was 10 years ago — when, as this year, there was an Atlanta NABC and the Labor Day regional landed in Charlotte. We've got a great new site for the Aug. 30–Sept. 5 tournament, one we already have booked for autumn 2007.

Morganton KOs: Eldon and Susie Clayman moved here in 1992, set up a bridge club in the basement of their home, and put this foothills town on the bridge map. The unit has fewer than 250 members, yet hosts four sectionals a year — averaging close to 300 tables each — with unparalleled hospitality.

Hilton Head KOs: Always one of our most popular sites, and it will be one of the ACBL's largest regionals next year. Schedule your midwinter respite for Feb. 6–12.

Bobby McMahan Side Game Series: A past District 7 president and our district director from 1994 until his death in 1997, Bobby was a longtime force in South Carolina bridge. A skilled player, teacher and goodwill ambassador, he was one of our most outgoing and popular officials.

Myrtle Beach KOs: Ever since our last regional in 1999, one of the most asked questions has been, "When are we going back?" The answer: Dec. 5–11. A brand-new Marriott property on the beach is our venue, and we'll return for the 2008 and 2010 New Year's regionals.

Washington Side Game Series: The nation's capital is the District 6 capital, too. The next NABC is Summer 2009.

Macon KOs: The most active bridge group in Unit 114 outside Atlanta is 90 miles south. Two open and one non-LM sectional are run each year at the new clubhouse, the product of fund-raising and generosity in the bridge community earlier this decade.

Raleigh KOs: Our Memorial Day regional in even-number years, and it's always the largest in the ACBL. Next: May 23–29, 2006.

Jerry Machlin Side Game Series: Jerry is identified with District 6, but as the founding father of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference, he also had a great impact on District 7. Jerry, a longtime and colorful director, died in 1997.

Cape Fear KOs: Regionals in February of odd-number years are held in downtown Wilmington, a fun and easy-to-get-around site. Next: Feb. 19–25, 2007.

Greenville KOs: District 7's most recent regional (June) was in downtown Greenville, close to the geographical center of our district. We return June 11–17, 2007.

Nashville KOs: A tip of the hat to District 10, which reciprocates with District 7 in advertising, publicity and fund-raising. Our neighbors have contributed to hospitality here, just as District 7 is contributing to hospitality at the Summer 2007 NABC in Nashville.

Chattanooga KOs: One of our infrequent but reliable regional sites. Next visit to the Choo Choo is Dec. 1–7, 2008.

Billy Woodson Side Game Series: Best known around the Charlotte area, Billy is a former Mid-Atlantic president and was our district director from 1973 until 1979. He served as special consultant to the ACBL one year and is in the South Carolina bridge hall of fame. He is inventor of the Woodson Two-Way No-Trump.

Charleston Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams: The site of our inaugural New Year's regional in 2003, Charleston instantly became the ACBL's most popular. Attendance soared this year, and we'll be back to ring in 2007 and 2009.

MINI SPINGOLD I KNOCKOUT TEAMS

51 Teams

Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrills MD; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL

vs

Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Samuel Hirschman, Ann Arbor MI; Judy Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Sergiu Covaliu, Holon Israel

vs

Mark Jones - Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Justin Lall, Plano TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

vs

Anna Bromberg - Paul Klarreich, Brooklyn NY; Sandra Levine - Irma Schulman, New York NY

Gayle Covey - Steven Devico - Julie Murphy - Walt Murphy, Hendersonville NC; Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY

vs

Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Stephen Stewart - Curt Soloff, Overland Park KS

9.00 9/16 Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Freerk Polling - Betty Parker, Palm Beach Gdns FL

9.00 9/16 Robert Fendrick - J Wolfe, Marietta GA; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA

9.00 9/16 Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest - Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI

9.00 9/16 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller - Harriet Eaton - Tina Tessaro, Miami FL

9.00 9/16 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Florine Atkins-Garber, Las Vegas NV

9.00 9/16 Deepak Khanna - Susan Khanna, Shillington PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA

9.00 9/16 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX

9.00 9/16 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Nancy Blasingame, Knoxville TN; Barbara Kohlmeier - Christopher Kohlmeier, Kennesaw GA

MINI SPINGOLD II KNOCKOUT TEAMS

34 Teams

Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Paul Chan - Lily Chan, Columbia MO

vs

Nicolas Hammond - Martin Nathan - Maureen McGuire, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Robert Ternosky, Clay NY

J Peter Tripp, Vernon CT; David Rock - Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH; Austra Geaski, East Hartford CT; Paul Bacon, Amherst MA

vs

Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA

Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX

vs

Yixin Pan, Alpharetta GA; Jaime Villanueva, Greer SC; Xiao-Qian Wang, Norcross GA; Fangjun Zhou, Atlanta GA; Forest Ye, Duluth GA

Matt Meckstroth - Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL

vs

Kenneth Andino - Bob Soni - Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL

13.92 5/8 Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Pasadena CA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Alameda CA

13.92 5/8 Jackie Addis - Donald Addis, Darien IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL

13.92 5/8 Maureen Moriarty - Harry Leopold - Hans Stocker, Sarasota FL; Steven Hunichen, Ellenton FL

13.92 5/8 Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Dan Moore, Burtonsville MD; Jean Franke - William Franke, Norcross GA

13.92 5/8 Barbara Kimmel - Lindsay Pearlman - Blair Brickman, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY

13.92 5/8 Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands TX

13.92 5/8 Eric Sandberg - Jonathan Holmes - John Monroe Jr, Houston TX; Janice Kofman, Miami FL

13.92 5/8 Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD

Give 'em a chance to go wrong

On this deal from Tuesday's 0–5000 Mini-Spingold action, Gayle Covey of Hendersonville NC found a way to give declarer a chance to go down in an ice-cold contract. Covey was playing with Steve DeVico, also of Hendersonville.

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 5 4 3
Vul: None ♥ 3

♦ Q J 8 7 5
♣ J 9

♠ J 10 8 7 6 2

♥ 2

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ 8 6

♠ K 9

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ A 10 2

♣ A 7 2

♠ —

♥ A K Q J 9 7

♦ 9

♣ K Q 10 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West, DeVico, led a third-best ♦4. Declarer played low from dummy and East, Covey, won the ace. The ♦10 was returned and ruffed by declarer. Two top hearts revealed the 5–1 trump split, so declarer switched gears and went about driving out the ♣A.

Covey ducked the first round of clubs, won the second and paused to take stock. If he made the normal-looking play of a diamond, declarer could just ruff, play the queen-jack of trump and run the clubs. Covey could ruff in whenever he pleased, but he would be endplayed in spades. So Covey chose an unusual exit: the ♠K.

Dummy's ace won (declarer pitching a club) and the ♠Q allowed declarer to discard another club. This created a five-card ending in which declarer, who still can make the contract, has a chance to go wrong:

♠ 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 8

♣ —

♠ J 10 8

♥ —

♦ K 6

♣ —

♠ —

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 2

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ Q J 9

♦ —

♣ K Q

Declarer, who needs four more tricks, can succeed in this position by playing a diamond. East must follow and declarer ruffs with the 9. A club would be next followed by two high trumps.

But what if this is the actual end position?

♠ 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 8

♣ —

♠ J 10

♥ —

♦ K 10 6

♣ —

♠ 9

♥ 10 8 6

♦ —

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ Q J 9

♦ —

♣ K Q

Although East's diamond holding is not consistent with third-best leads, if this is the five-card ending declarer must exit dummy with a spade: spade ruff (East must follow), high trumps, club.

The key point is that East must not be allowed to discard his remaining club on the card that declarer exits the dummy with.

In the replay, 4♥ made 10 tricks.

Prizes

Section top winners will receive gold coins. Special Atlanta logo pens will be awarded to stratum top winners. For all team game winners, we have special Atlanta logo convention card holders.

WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS

19 Teams

Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA

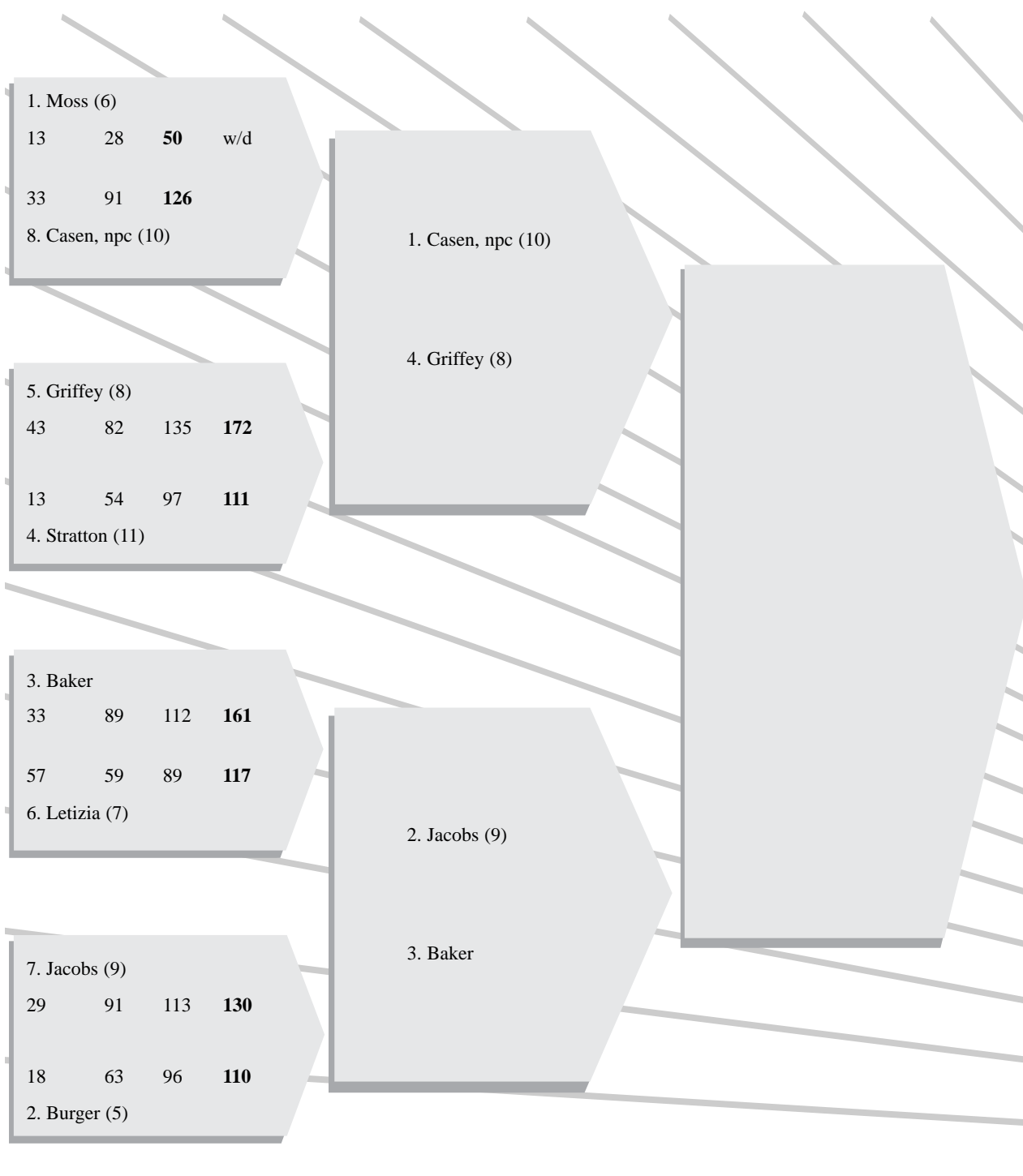
vs

Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA

Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenhe Germany

vs

Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL



Mixed Board-a-Match Teams

The Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, one of the oldest ACBL events, begins play today.

The event, first played in 1929, is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions.

At stake is the Chicago Trophy, awarded to the winners of the North American Open Teams Championship until 1965 when it was replaced by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy.

The Chicago Trophy was donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago in 1929.

Winners and runners-up

- 1929 1. Max Cohen, Mrs. M. K. Alexander, Rose Fleischer, R. Frankenstein (no runner-up listed)
- 1930 1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher; 2. W. Cleveland Cogswell, J. Arnold Farrar, Doris Fuller, George Reith
- 1931 1. Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Doris Fuller, Charles Lochridge, George Reith; 2. E. M. Baker, Margaret Beech, William McKenney, Mrs. H. D. Stahl
- 1932 1. Marie Black, Huber Boscowitz, Sam Fry, Olga Hilliard; 2. Mrs. L. Bloomberg, Bernard Cone, Louis Gotthelf, Mrs. Thomas Stern
- 1933 1. David Burnstine, Elinor Murdoch, Mrs. Ivan Stengel, Edwin Wetzler; 2. Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934 1. Lester Bachner, Mrs. Lester Bachner, James Lemon, Martha Lemon; 2. Mitch Barnes, Barbara Collyer, Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1935 1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson; 2. Mary Clement, Mary Zita Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1936 1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad,

Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney; 2. B. Jay Becker, Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Sally Young

- 1937 1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Phyllis Gardner, Travers LeGros, Dorothy Roberts
- 1938 1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young; 2. Eleanor Hirsch, John Kunkel, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Milton Vernoff
- 1939 1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1940 1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Edward Ellenbogen, Peggy Golder, Helen Mitchell, Charles Solomon
- 1941 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Louise Wainwright, Sherman Stearns, Mrs. William A. Tucker
- 1942 1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Kay Rhodes, Edith Seligman, Tobias Stone
- 1943 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Edith Hammond, Pat Lightner, Walter Malowan, Stuyvestant Wainwright
- 1944 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Marie Basher, Edward Cohn, John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
- 1945 1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Estelle Elis, Harry Fishbein, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
- 1946 1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner,

- Evelyn Lebhar, Bertram Lebhar Jr.; 2. Charles Goren, Emily Folline, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1947 1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman; 2-3. Emily Folline, Peter Leventritt, David Warner, Sally Young; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Jane Jaeger, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser
- 1948 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman
- 1949 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1950 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
- 1951 1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman; 2. Myron Field, Agnes Gordon, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1952 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. John Crawford, Emma Jean Hawes, George Rapee, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor
- 1953 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth; 2. Emanuel Hochfeld, Mary Jane Kauder, Lew Mathe, Gloria Turner
- 1954 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. Marianne Boschan, Gertrude Ebersson, David Murray, Lewis Tubbs
- 1955 1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth; 2. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Richard Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray

1956 1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray; 2. Barbara Brier, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1957 1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner; 2. Sam Fry, Dorothy Hayden, Sally Johnson, Ira Rubin

1958 1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. B. Jay Becker, Bee Gale, Betty Goldberg, Howard Schenken

1959 1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Leonard Harmon, Edgar Kaplan, Peggy Rotzell, Alfred Sheinwold, Betty Sheinwold

1960 1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner, George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch; 2. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein

1961 1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfield, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner; 2. John Fisher, Jean Frankel, Lou Gurvich, Boots Kendrick, Sidney Lazard

1962 1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal; 2. Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Sylvia Stein, Margaret Wagar

1963 1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner; 2. Israel Cohen, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth

1964 1. John Fisher, John Gerber, Emma Jean Hawes, Margaret Wagar; 2-3. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume, Bernadine Jenkins, Mary Philley; 2-3. Harold Harkavy, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Jerome Yavitz

1965 1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Burt Norton, Carol Norton, Alan Press, William Rosen, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stolkin

1966 1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken

1967 1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane; 2-4. John Gerber, Norman Kay, Carol Klar, George Rosenkranz, Edith Rosenkranz; 2-4. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes; 2-4. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Fred Hamilton, Sylvia Stein

1968 1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith; 2. Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, George Rapee, Carol Stolkin

1969 1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold; 2. Barry Crane, Jules Farell, Mary Jane Farell, Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank

1970 1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe; 2-3. Ken Barbour, William Daly, Mickey Rosenthal, Helen Strasberg, Dave Strasberg; 2-3. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, Dave Sachs, Sue Sachs

1971 1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy

1972 1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss, Marietta Passell, Bill Passell; 2. B. Jay Becker, John Fisher, Emma Jean Hawes, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

1973 1. Ellen Alfandre, Philip Feldsman, Edith Sacks, Stanley Tomchin; 2-5.

Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs; 2-5. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Barbara Saltzman, Joey Silver; 2-5. Mark Berger, Sallie Johnson, Amos Kaminsky, Jack Saltz, Mona Stocknoff; 2-5. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth

1974 1. Edith Kemp, Jerome Yavitz, Rita Seamon, William Seamon; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Jo Morse, Peggy Parker, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson

1975 1. Gerald Caravelli, Nancy Gruver, Jim Linhart, Helen Utegaard; 2-3. Shirlee Lazarus, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Jim Zimmerman; 2-3. Carol Crawford, John Crawford, Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth

1976 1-2. Richard Katz, Carol Sanders, Paul Swanson, Marion Weed; 1-2. Fred Hamilton, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Rhoda Walsh, Nancy Weichsel, Peter Weichsel

1977 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Ethel Dayboch, Morrie Freier, Richard Paulsen, Sue Thornton

1978 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 2. Betty Adler, Julian Adler, David Sachs, Sue Sachs

1979 1-3. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 1-3. Betty Bloom, Steven Bloom, Mark Cohen, Edith Sacks; 1-3. Lynne Feldman, Mark Feldman, Ed Nagy, Sharon Smith

1980 1. Barry Crane, Jose John Hamui, Elias Konstantinovsky, Laura Mariscal, Kerri Shuman; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Dennis McGarry, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy, Helen Utegaard

1981 1. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Katz, Paul Lewis, Linda Peterson, Esta Van Zandt; 2. Bill Cole, Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer

1982 1-2. Tommy Sanders, Carol Sanders, Sidney Lazard, Joan DeWitt; 1-2. Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer, Bill Cole

1983 1. Alan Kudisch, Judy Landau, Drew Casen, Karen Allison; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth

1984 1. Susan Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Juanita Skelton, Allan Cokin, Barbara Sion, Steve Sion; 2. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Carol Sanders, Mark Lair, Lynn Deas, Eddie Wold

1985 1. Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott, Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell; 2. Rich Schmieder, Jyme Tropila, Martin Miller, Carol Dietz

1986 1. Mark Cohen, Stasha Cohen, Harold Lilie, Joyce Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Carol Simon, Bob Etter, Min Ross, Hugh Ross, Paul Kern, Claire Kern

1987 1-2. Jim Mahaffey, Linda Perlman, Joan Remy, Paul Soloway; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Kerri Shuman, Rama Linz, Robert Levin

1988 1-2. Robert Radwin, Helen Utegaard, Flo Rotman, Dan Rotman; 1-2. Ken Cohen, Jo Anne Manfield, Robert Woodard, Ev Cogan

1989 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Gladys Collier, Juanita Chambers; 2-3. Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen, Mary Oshlag, Richard Oshlag; 2-3. Chester Hirsch, Mary Jane Farell, Jacqui Mitchell, Victor Mitchell

1990 1. Edith Rosenkranz, George

Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Marinesa Letizia, Kerri Shuman, Mark Lair; 2. Jim Becker, Ellee Lewis, Howard Chandross, Vivian Whalen

1991 1. John Carruthers, Katie Thorpe, Brad Moss, Bronia Gmach, Jared Lilienstein; 2. Robert Thomson, Asya Kamsky, Rozanne Pollack, Michael Radin, Marty Bergen, Dori Cohen

1992 1. Gabriel Chagas, Marinesa Letizia, Dennis Clerkin, Juanita Chambers, Mike Lawrence, Beth Palmer; 2. Bjorn Fallenius, Kathy Anday, Shirlee Meckstroth, Jeff Meckstroth

1993 1. Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz, Beth Palmer, William Pettis; 2. Nancy Molesworth, Stephen Schmeer, Robbie Hopkins, Joan Lewis

1994 1. Mike Lucas, Michael Seamon, Renee Mancuso, Steve Sion, Barbara Sion; 2. George Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Eddie Wold, Kerri Sanborn, Larry Cohen

1995 1. Joyce Lilie, Harold Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Jeff Schuett, Ginny Schuett, Tom Kniest, Karen Walker, Florine Walters, Mark Feldman

1996 1. Gaylor Kasle, Barabara Kasle, Nancy Passell, Garey Hayden; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Suzy Burger

1997 1. Marc Low, Sandra Low, Sue Sachs, David Sachs; 2. Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey, Jo Anne Casen, Larry Mori, Martha Katz, Ralph Katz

1998 1. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Jim Bjerkan, Cheri Bjerkan; 2. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Kitty Munson, Andrew Robson

1999 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Zia Mahmood, Matthew Granovetter; 2. Richard Gabriel, Ellen Gabriel, Rhoda Prager, Brian Ellis

2000 1. Barry Rigal, Sue Picus, Sylvia Moss, Judi Radin, Alex Ornstein, Jeff Ferro; 2. Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Kitty Munson Cooper, Steven Cooper

2001 1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby; 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Joan Stein, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Billy Miller

2002 1. Michael Rosenberg, Debbie Rosenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Margie Gwozdzinsky; 2. Paul Lewis, Linda Lewis, Bob Glasson, Joann Glasson

2003 1. Fulvio Fantoni, Hemant Lall, Donna Compton, Petra Hamman; 2. Richard Zeckhauser, Mildred Breed, Eddie Wold, Hjordis Eythorsdottir

2004 1. Steve Robinson, Lynn Deas, Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Beth Palmer, Bill Pettis; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Lew Stansby, Jo Anna Stansby, Jan Martel, Chip Martel

OPEN PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH	
SECTIONS A B C D	EAST-WEST
1	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA
2	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA
3	Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
4	Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY
5	Luisana Madueno, Fort Lauderdale FL; Myriam Milgrom, Miami FL
6	Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN
7	Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX
8	Liz Kalb, Bloomfield MI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI
9	Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA; D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA
10	Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL
11	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
12	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA
13	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA
14	Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC
15/16	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA
15/16	Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY
17	Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA
18	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA
19	June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Sylvia Fay Caley, Montreal QC
20	Dorsey Brown, Prospect KY; E Bruce Neikirk, Louisville KY
21	Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX

OPEN PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION	
SECTIONS A B C D	EAST-WEST
65.27	1 Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ
62.22	2 Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD
58.79	3 Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Stephen Goldstein, Elk Grove Vlg IL
58.52	4 Samuel Jeong, Stanford CA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA
57.92	5 Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL
57.73	6 Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY
57.69	7 Richard Meffley - Robert Durbrow, Fresno CA
57.54	8 Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON
57.16	9 Melanie Tucker, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH
56.79	10 Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA
56.64	11 Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA
55.02	12 Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA
54.94	13 Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA
54.71	14 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS
53.70	15 Jim Stogner - Harold Task, Atlanta GA
53.70	16 Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA
53.17	17 Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY
52.79	18 Raghavendra Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Arlington VA
52.71	19 Stephen Lippmann - Janet Lippmann, Hastings Hdsn NY
52.11	20 David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; R Rajkumar, Milwaukee WI
51.89	21 Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IMP PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		29.80	1		John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	40.79
2	2	1	28.87	2		Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	19.32
3			17.99	3		Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL	-1.86
4			16.82	4	1	Julie Butterfield - Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX	-7.92
					2	Jim Hagan, St Augustine FL; Gary Stern, Columbus GA	-10.10
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			37.65	1	1	Michael Zeller - Shane Zeller, York PA	39.54
2			32.81	2	2	Patrick Byars, Sandy Springs GA; Paul Wharram, Marietta GA	37.81
3	1		6.31	3		Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	37.46
4			4.58	4		Michael Oechsler, Cincinnati OH; Ann Rickard, Spartanburg SC	22.42
	2		-5.46		1	Barry Segal, Boca Raton FL; Casey Sinatra, Boynton Beach FL	8.00
		1	-10.92				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			63.04	1	1	R. Arthur Cannamela Jr, Roswell GA; Stan Politowski Jr, Hackensack NJ	34.46
2	1	1	46.65	2		Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Sally Sabo, Santa Fe NM	33.92
3			24.62	3	2	Linda Lee, Destin FL; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL	29.81
4			13.19	4	3	Doris Riley, Norfolk VA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	8.27
	3		2.42		1	Jane Formet - Mary Alice Mixson, Orlando FL	-27.88

WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			58.81	1	1	Earl Rothberger Jr - Susan Rothberger, Signal Mountain TN	66.51
2			55.93	2		Mary Ann Whitaker - Mary Lou Carter, Atlanta GA	60.90
3	1		55.61	3		Connie Vaughan - Gerald Vaughan, Knoxville TN	57.85
4			54.33	4		Robert Cofer III - Stanley Perlo, Ithaca NY	57.53
5			54.17	5		Bob Autrey - Mike Sheldon, Marietta GA	54.33
6	2		53.85	6		Anna Carlson, Loudon NH; John Cook, Bow NH	52.40
		3	53.69		2	William Bruner - Thomas Laforge, Marietta GA	51.12
		1	44.87		3	Cheryl Berens, Oakland OR; Janice Cook, Roseburg OR	46.63
					1	Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi, San Francisco CA	41.83
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			62.98	1		Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	64.42
2	1		61.70	2		Caroline Pascoe, Sarasota FL; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY	58.81
3			58.81	3	1	M McKay - Janis McKay, Lisle IL	55.93
4			58.49	4		Nick Wiebe - Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA	52.88
5			55.13	5	2	Donald Hammer - John Tate Jr, Marion VA	50.80
6	2		54.33	6		Daniel Ellis, Lumberton NJ; Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA	50.48
		3	52.72		3	Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC; Alain Blaise, Saint-Colomban QC	49.52
		1	49.52				
			42.47				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			64.74	1		Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR	61.06
2	1		60.90	2		Sara Medlin, Alpharetta GA; Kate Smith, Atlanta GA	60.42
3			57.85	3		Edward Groner - Carolyn Fox, Houston TX	59.78
4/5			53.53	4	1	Eva Ratonyi - Stanley Boose, Atlanta GA	55.45
4/5	2		53.53	5	2	Thomas Stefani, Roswell GA; Karen Roll, Marietta GA	52.56
6			51.92	6	3	Arlene Conway - Ross Conway, Marietta GA	50.48
		1	47.12				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PPP	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		59.46	1		Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX	59.13
2	2	1	58.81	2		William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	57.69
3			58.17	3	1	Leslie Packman - Gladys Hardcastle, Atlanta GA	57.37
4			57.69	4		Joel Krug - Virginia Krug, Middletown CT	56.89
5	3		55.45	5		Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	53.37
6			53.37	6		Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Lexington KY	52.40
					2	John Rush Jr - N Lally Rush, Jacksonville FL	49.84
					3	Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Kroll, Plainview NY	48.56
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			60.42	1		Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	61.38
2	1		59.94	2		Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	60.42
3			59.62	3		Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS	57.69
4			55.45	4	1	Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	54.97
5	2		55.29	5	2	Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	53.37
6			54.33	6		Delysia Ashwood, Atlanta GA; Bob Jones, Acworth GA	51.44
		3	47.44		3	Hansford Rowe - Mira Rowe, Newhall CA	50.00
		1	47.12		1	Charles Hamilton, Louisville KY; Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC	46.31
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		63.15	1		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	62.76
2			58.43	2		John Erickson - Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX	58.42
3			56.40	3		Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	56.15
4			55.28	4	1	Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL	55.90
5			52.52	5		Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	53.64
6	2		51.41	6	2	Jane Sturgis, Laurel MD; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD	51.65
		1	51.25				
			47.03				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			57.53	1		Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ; Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ	66.03
2			56.89	2	1	Kal Kaleem, Vancouver BC; Colleen Walker, North Vancouver BC	59.46
3	1		55.13	3		Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; Brooks McNeely, Knoxville TN	58.65
4			53.85	4/5	2	James Musumeci, Carbondale IL; Rick Bobrow, Naples FL	56.09
5			53.04	4/5		Jaime Dornbusch, Aventura FL; Francisco Bernac, Miami FL	56.09
6	2		51.12	6		Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	55.29
		1	46.79		3	Mary Mercatoris, Meadville PA; Judy Lang, Hilton Head Isl SC	50.64

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE SERIES 5TH SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			58.33	1	1	Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA	61.11
2			56.25	2		Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; James Clifford Jr, Miami FL	58.80
3	1	1	54.86	3	2	Harvey Phlegar - Judy Cobb, Greensboro GA	58.33
4/5	2		52.55	4	3	Matthew Kappel - M Nelson, Long Branch NJ	53.47
4/5			52.55				
	3		50.46				
		2	48.61				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			67.36	1		Jerry Keller - Jane Thurman, Laurel MD	62.27
2	1		65.05	2	1	Philip Jardina - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA	56.25
3			52.31	3/4		Jim Alison - Dayn Beam, Huntsville AL	53.47
4			51.85	3/4	2	Carol Wiles, Lake Worth FL; Joyce Blumenthal, Harrison NY	53.47
	2		49.07		3	Suzanne Krieger, North Reading MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA	52.78
		1	43.98		1	Judy Bakstran - Amy Peterson Reznik, Tallahassee FL	48.15
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			64.94	1		Ruth Gold, Pompano Beach FL; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL	66.05
2	1		57.84	2	1	Rita Edlin - Leonard Edlin, Atlanta GA	58.40
3			53.87	3	2	Tom Cadwell - Nancy Cadwell, Los Altos CA	55.63
4			52.51	4		Jim Dobbyn - Gerald Beaubien, Birmingham AL	52.21
5	3		52.19	5	3	Wendell Adams, Lagrange GA; Marjorie Hall, Midland GA	49.86

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SSS	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			62.05	1	1	Ira Moore - Marian Moore, Salem SC	65.45
2	1	1	59.77	2		Linda Emfinger, Tallassee AL; Shirley Moncrief, Eclectic AL	61.36
3			56.82	3		Robert Larkin, Bedford NH; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN	58.86
4			55.68	4	2	Thomas Hutchins - Cassandra Hutchins, Marietta GA	58.64
5			53.64	5	3	Richard Bargar - Terry Kay Bargar, Andover MA	58.41
	2		47.73		4	Janet Hubler, Marietta GA; Mary Watson, Dunwoody GA	50.91
					1	Alyce Tonk - Anne Rutherford, Atlanta GA	50.45
					2	Patricia Monteleone, Hilton Head SC; Linda DeArment, Meadville PA	47.05

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

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WERNHER OPEN PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B C D, EAST-WEST, scores, names, scores.

BOBBY MCMAHAN SIDE GAME WEDNESDAY MORNING 4TH SESSION

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WEDNESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

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WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

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BOBBY MCMAHAN SIDE SERIES TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			61.07	1		Jim Dobbyn - Gerald Beaubien, Birmingham AL 57.16
2			56.57	2	1	Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA; Renata Sebba, Philadelphia PA 55.00
3	1		54.46	3	2	1 Mark Wagner - Isabel Wagner, Mableton GA 54.79
4	2		53.07	4		S Kimball - Joyce Patton, Fayetteville NC 54.01
5			52.96	5	3	James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH 53.99
6			52.32	6	4	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; David Wicks, Houston TX 53.11
	3	1	51.60			
	4	2	49.77			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			61.43	1		Clay Hall - Douglas Wagner, Birmingham AL 68.05
2	1		60.90	2		Gail Nye, Palm City FL; Josephine Grabow, Helotes TX 64.20
3	2	1	56.93	3		Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY 56.53
4			56.87	4	1	1 Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL 55.14
5	3	2	53.58	5	2	Jay Albright, Westerville OH; Deborah Gregory, Henderson KY 53.53
6			53.53	6	3	2 Robert Renaud, Ponce Inlet FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL 50.65
	4		48.53		4	Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppig, Los Angeles CA 48.46

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TTT	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			66.77	1	1	1 Ira Moore - Marian Moore, Salem SC 63.03
2	1	1	55.47	2	2	2 Arleen Golden - Terry Golden, Atlanta GA 59.38
3	2	2	54.77	3		Gary Zogg - Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL 56.01
4	3	3	54.63	4	3	Dottie Fambrough, Gadsden AL; Amelia Cartrett, Attalla AL 55.84
5	4		52.86	5		Roger Staneslow - Carol Staneslow, Calgary AB 54.75
6	5	4	49.43	6	4	Licia Cleaveland - Susan Holland, Clayton GA 53.79
					3	Regina Odom - Silva Henderson, Savannah GA 47.35

WASHINGTON FAST SIDE TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1						61.81
2	1					53.47
3						51.39

OPEN PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B C D	EAST-WEST																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA	65.35	1	Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	60.78																
Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	62.25	2	Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	60.75																
Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	58.90	3	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Stephen Goldstein, Elk Grove Vlg IL	60.52																
Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY	58.63	4	Samuel leong, Stanford CA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA	60.48																
Luisana Madueno, Fort Lauderdale FL; Myriam Milgrom, Miami FL	58.07	5	Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	59.69																
Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	57.77	6	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	59.46																
Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	57.77	7	Richard Meffley - Robert Durbrow, Fresno CA	58.37																
Liz Kalb, Bloomfield MI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	57.69	8	Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	57.99																
Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA; D. Lionel O'Young, Walnut CA	57.20	9	Melanie Tucker, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	57.62																
Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	56.86	10	Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Roni Gitcheh, Pittsburgh PA	56.90																
Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	56.71	11	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	56.00																
Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	55.13	12	Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	55.51																
Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	54.98	13	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	54.00																
Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	54.75	14	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS	53.66																
Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	53.73	15	Phyllis Chase, Providence RI; Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI	53.58																
Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY	53.73	16	Jim Stogner - Harold Task, Atlanta GA	53.28																
Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	53.28	17	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA	52.75																
Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	52.94	18	Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	52.71																
June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Sylvia Fay Caley, Montreal QC	52.83	19	Raghavendra Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Arlington VA	52.64																
Dorsey Brown, Prospect KY; E Bruce Neikirk, Louisville KY	52.26	20	Stephen Lippmann - Janet Lippmann, Hastings Hdsn NY	52.34																
Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX	52.00	21	David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; R Rajkumar, Milwaukee WI	51.77																

WEDNESDAY MORNING 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SSS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			54.46	1	1	Sarah Connors, Fayetteville GA; Martha Cooper, Peachtree City GA 62.20
2	1		53.87	2		Ronald Peterson - Wanda Peterson, Cumming GA 61.14
3			52.55	3		Margaret Burleson, Northport AL; Reita Hall Mann, Tuscaloosa AL 58.08
4			51.86	4	2	Guy Findley - Murlene Findley, Buford GA 56.42
	2	1	51.83		1	Joanne Walker - Barbara Kruse, Atlanta GA 40.52
		2	47.70			

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Jerry Machlin Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	4th single session	TBA	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
NABC+ Fast Pairs	1-2F	TBA	\$16.50	—
Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams	1-2F	TBA	\$16.50	—
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs*	1-2	Centennial - III	\$14	\$16
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs*	1-2	Grand Hall East	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Centennial - III	\$14	\$16
Greenville Bracketed Knockout Teams 6	1-2	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
<i>Continues Saturday</i>				
Raleigh Bracketed Knockout Teams 5	3-4	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Spingold Knockout Teams	Quarter-Final	International	\$16.50	—
Wagar Knockout Teams	Final	International	\$16.50	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Semi-Final	International	\$15	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Semi-Final	International	\$15	—
Jerry Machlin Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	5th single session	TBA	\$14	\$16
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams*	single	Grand Hall	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
Nashville Evening Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
<i>Continues Saturday evening</i>				
Cape Fear Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams 4	2nd	Grand Hall West	\$14	\$16
Jerry Machlin Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Grand Hall East	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Regency VII	\$13	\$13
Macon Late Bracketed Compact Knockout 3	3rd-4th	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
<i>Continues Saturday evening</i>				
Washington Tuesday-Saturday Fast Side Series*	4th single	Grand Hall	\$14	\$16
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Grand Hall	\$ 12 / team / match	

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

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 **Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m.				
Jerry Machlin Thursday–Friday Side Game Series* 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs 0–20 Pairs 0–5 Newcomer Pairs	1st single session single single single	Regency VI Regency VII Regency VII Regency VII	\$14 \$13 \$13 \$13	\$16 \$15 \$13 \$13
Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.				
NABC+ Fast Pairs <i>2 qualifying and 2 final sessions</i>	1–2Q	Centennial I	\$16.50	—
Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams <i>2 qualifying and 2 final sessions</i>	1–2Q	Centennial III	\$16.50	—
National 199er Pairs Stratified Open Pairs* Stratified Senior Pairs* Raleigh Bracketed Knockout Teams 5 <i>Continues Friday</i>	1–2 1–2 1–2 1–2	Regency VII Grand Hall East Grand Hall East Grand Hall West	\$15 \$14 \$14 \$14	— \$16 \$16 \$16
Thursday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.				
Spingold Knockout Teams Wagar Knockout Teams 0–5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams 0–1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams <i>(0-1500 only, 2nd session at 4:00)</i>	Round 4 Semi-Finals Quarter-Finals Quarter-Finals	International International International International	\$16.50 \$16.50 \$15 \$15	— — — —
Thursday, July 28, 3 p.m.				
Jerry Machlin Thursday–Friday Side Game Series* Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams* 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs 0–20 Pairs 0–5 Newcomer Pairs Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	2nd single session single single single single single	Regency VI Grand Hall Regency VII Regency VII Regency VII Regency VII	\$14 \$13 \$13 \$13 \$13 \$13	\$16 \$15 \$15 \$13 \$13 \$15
Thursday, July 28, 8 p.m.				
Jerry Machlin Thursday–Friday Side Game Series* Cape Fear Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams 4 <i>Continues Friday and Saturday evenings</i> Myrtle Beach Evening Bracketed Knockout Teams 3 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs 0–20 Pairs 0–5 Newcomer Pairs Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	3rd single session 1st 3rd single single single single	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West Grand Hall West Regency VII Regency VII Regency VII Regency VII	\$14 \$14 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$13 \$13	\$16 \$16 \$16 \$15 \$13 \$13 \$15
Thursday, July 28, 9:30 p.m.				
Macon Late Bracketed Compact Knockout 3 Morganton Late Bracketed Compact Knockout 2 Washington Tuesday–Saturday Fast Side Series* Zip Knockout Teams	2nd 4th 3rd single session single	Grand Hall Grand Hall Grand Hall East Grand Hall	\$7 \$7 \$14 \$12 / team / match	\$8 \$8 \$16 \$16

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