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Boston MA

81st Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Welland holds slim lead in Reisinger

Fourteen teams will do battle today in the two final sessions of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, with the Roy Welland squad holding a lead of .14 of a board.

The final can be seen on vugraph in Marriott Ballroom E, fourth floor.

Welland is playing with Brian Glubok, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Billy Cohen and Ron Smith.

Right behind them are last year's runner-up, Aubrey Strul. His team is Mike Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby. The Russian-Polish foursome of Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki are next.

Lynch leads N.A. Swiss

The team captained by Carolyn Lynch will start play today in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams with a lead of less than half a match. There are two final sessions to play for the 26 qualifiers.

The rest of Lynch's squad is Mike Passell, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue, Eddie Wold and Bart Bramley. Their carryover from Saturday's two semifinal sessions is 143.11 (20-point scale), putting them 8.25 VPs ahead of the team led by Mary Ann Berg. Her team is John Mohan and four Dutchmen – Huub Bertens, Simon De Wijs, Bauke Muller and Ton Bakkeren.

In third place were David Maidman, Marin Marinov, Rumen Trendafilov and Kalin Karaivanov.



NABC Caddie master Jackie Matthews (center) with four caddies from New England: Phillip Montague, Swampscott; Brian McRae, Portland ME; Lindsey Huttner, Brookline, and James White, Cambridge. "All the caddies have done a really good job," Matthews said.

Tournament chairs thank players, staff

As the Boston NABC draws to a close, tournament co-chairs Kathy Benjamin and Frank Lombardo expressed their gratitude for the attendance of thousands of players from across the world, as well as for the support of scores of local players in helping the tournament run smoothly.

"It was a great tournament. We received many compliments, and the

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Tournament co-chairs Kathy Benjamin and Frank Lombardo.



Twenty-seven years ago in Boston, these six players found themselves down by 36 IMPs heading into the final quarter of the Spingold Knockout Teams. Over the first four boards of the final set, they gained 39 IMPs to take the lead, and they went on to win as the original No. 26 seed. The 1981 Spingold champs got together at this tournament for a reunion photo: seated, Alan Stauber, John Sutherlin and Larry Cohen; standing, Warren Rosner, Ralph Katz and Ron Gerard. See page 5 for the team photo taken right after they won.

Goodwill message

As we prepare to leave this terrific Boston NABC, let's all take an extra moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

I look forward to see you at the Spring NABC in Houston.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 30

11 a.m. **Vugraph.** Room: Marriott Ballroom E, 4th floor.
5 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: Marriott Ballroom E, 4th floor.

A thank you

Thanks to all the wonderful and hard-working volunteers throughout the New England area, this has been a fun and memorable tournament for everyone. I have heard many, many favorable comments, and all reflect my experiences here. See you in Houston!

– Jerry Fleming, ACBL President-elect

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Hold the front page

By Mark Horton

Norway's Jon Sveindal is not only a top-class player, he also writes a long-running bridge column. He has been collecting some excellent stories here in Boston, as you will be able to discern from the following deal played in the Keohane North American Swiss Teams:

Dlr: South ♠ J 9 8 7 3

Vul: Both ♥ A Q 2

♦ 4 2

♣ A 9 8

♠ Q

♥ 5 3

♦ K J 10 9 8 6

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ K 10 5

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ J 7 5

♠ A 6 4 2

♥ K 10 7 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q 4

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

West led the ♦J. Declarer won with the queen and played a heart to dummy's queen. East won and returned a diamond, so declarer won, crossed to dummy's ♥A and played a spade, hoping to find East with ♠A Q doubleton.

However, when East produced a low spade declarer changed tack and went up with the king of spades. The appearance of the queen enabled declarer to knock out the ace of spades and claim the contract.

Put 'em out

Smoking is not permitted in either of the host hotels at the Boston NABC. This is not only a matter of Marriott and Westin policy, but also of ACBL regulation.

Players found smoking (even in stairwells and emergency exits) near any of the playing areas are subject to scoring penalties.



Intramural musings

By Barry Rigal

This is Board 21 from the second qualifying round of the Reisinger BAM Teams:

Dlr: North ♠ 9 8

Vul: N-S ♥ K Q 3

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A J 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ A Q 7 6

♥ A 9 7 6 5

♦ K 4

♣ K 4

♠ J 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 10 7 6 5

The East-West field played 4♥ here (getting to 3NT was beyond most of us). Some reached slam in either major, which of course hinges on playing hearts for one loser.

The expert play is the intrafinesse: low to the ♥8, then run the ♥J to pin the ♥10.

Did any South find the expert play of putting in the ♥10 on the first round? If you were South, and held ♥K 10 or ♥Q 10, would you think to play the 10? And if you were declarer, and South produced the 10 on the first round of the suit, how would play the second round?

Individual Regional not just for Individuals!

The annual Keohane Individual Regional bills itself as "the world's only remaining Individual Tournament." What many players don't know, however, is that the tournament — held at the Boston Marriott in Newton MA Jan. 7-11, 2009 — has a five-day schedule that features typical pairs and teams events unrelated to the Individual contests.

Don't let the "Individual" label keep you away. Come see the tournament for yourself! Visit nebridge.org and make your plans to attend the 65th Keohane Individual Regional in January.

Daily Bridge Puzzle

Composed by Derrick Niederman. Solution on page 6.

CLUES

_____ at Wimbledon, introduced in 1977, features many an **ace**.

Infamous **King** who preferred a round table?

Smash 1975 album by **Queen** (five words).

Usual first name of a man whose nickname is **Jack**.

Ten-letter, three-part name of cosmetics pioneer.

There are **nine** A tiles in this board game.

Subject in which we learn that an octagon has **eight** sides.

Popular Sovereignty, Federalism, Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances are some of the so-called **seven** principles of U.S. _____.

Fictional TV character (using the initialed version of her name) for whose portrayal Angela Lansbury received **six** Emmy nominations.

There are currently **five** published biographies of the legendary 17th century mathematician, scientist and philosopher Sir _____ (two words).

Not a **four**-leaf clover.

Game in which **three** people play cards and the other sits around.

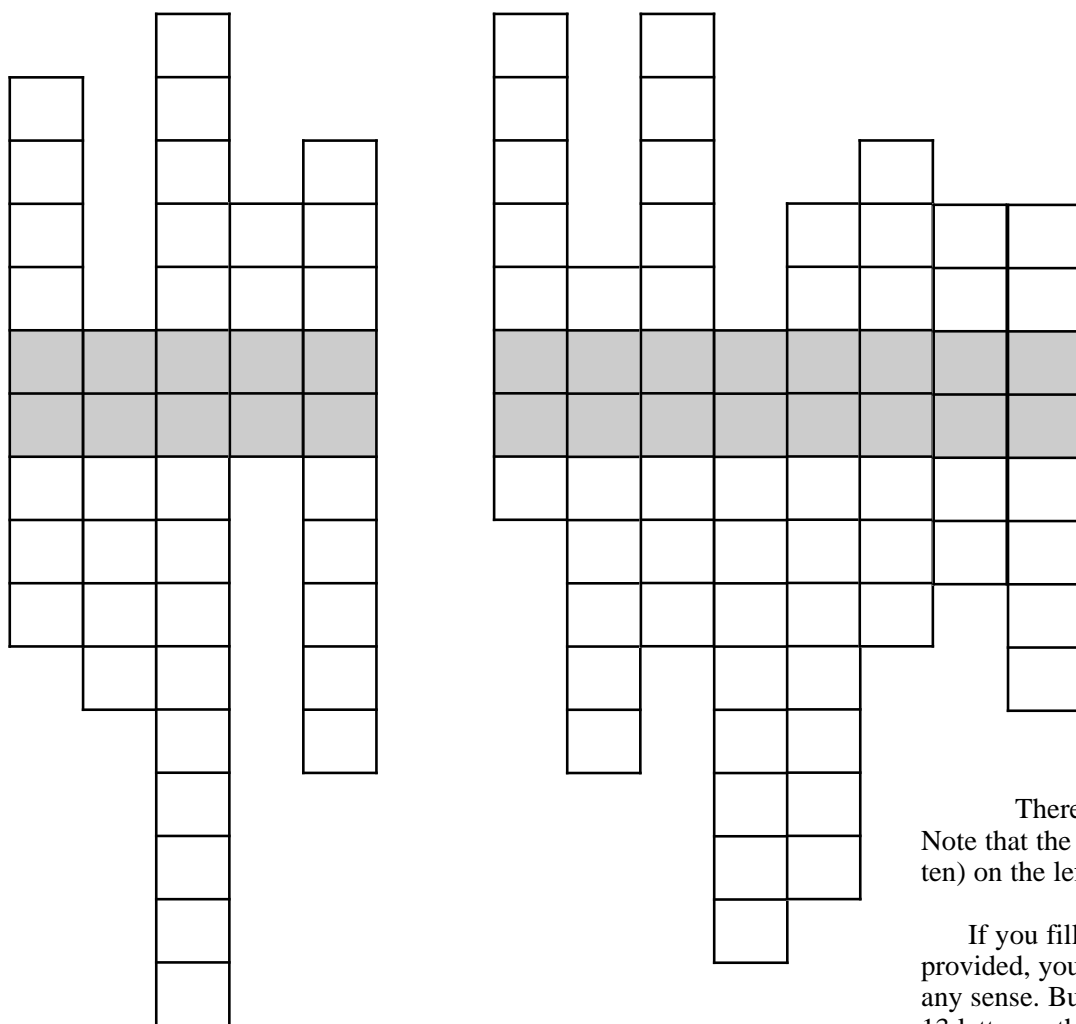
There are **two** purple properties in this board game.

There are thirteen columns in the diagram, one for each rank of a suit. Note that the headings group the five honor cards (ace, king, queen, jack, and ten) on the left, with the spot cards to the right.

If you fill in the vertical entries, crossword style, according to the clues provided, you'll notice that most of the letter combinations across don't make any sense. But in the case of the highlighted rows—the only ones to consist of 13 letters—they do make sense. When you're all done, those two rows will spell out the names of the two big winners of the 2008 Boston Nationals.

A K Q J T
C I U A E
E N E C N
G E K
N

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2



Door prize winners

Congratulations to all 50 winners of the Vermont State Day door prizes, given out at various games on Saturday. The door prizes were provided compliments of Unit 175 (Vermont).

The 12 winners of gift bags given at the 10 a.m. IN games yesterday were: Alta Baack, Alan We, Jane McKinnell, Allan Weagle, Marta Escobar, Carolyn Bell, Luanne Rolly, Ted Worcester, Bob Williams, Selma Baker, Bob Onufer and Leonard Wells.

New WBF reps

The ACBL Board of Directors have elected Jonathan Steinberg and Georgia Heth to three-year terms as representatives to the World Bridge Federation. They join George Retek, Al Levy and Dan Morse as WBF reps.

Electronic devices banned in national events

The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national level events, but not to regional or Intermediate Newcomer contests:

Electronic devices, excluding health related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders

and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at

that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Participants will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Sweeping out the corners of the bridge mind

By Bruce Greenspan

Well, it's almost time to go. I hope a few of the synapses are still firing. Most people don't think of bridge as a physical activity, but several days of intense concentration are grueling. Many matches are won or lost at the very end of the session. Keep focus, stay in the present and as the Grateful Dead sang, "Keep on truckin'."

Most bridge expressions are totally meaningless. "Eight ever, nine never" is one that pops to mind. Whether you finesse for a queen, depends on whether there a dangerous opponent (no, not your partner). If you have a nine-card suit, but you can avoid losing the lead to the dangerous opponent by taking a finesse, take the finesse. How can you tell if an opponent is "dangerous?" Here's an example:

♠K 6 5

LHO

RHO

♠4 3

In this scenario, your left-hand opponent is the dangerous opponent because he can lead through the ♠K. If RHO spades, you are guaranteed a spade trick. If you can, try to keep LHO off lead.

Another meaningless expression: when in doubt, lead a trump. I will tell you when to lead a trump, and it's not when you're in doubt.

If the opponents end up in a secondary suit, lead a trump. For example, the opponents bid without competition, 1♠ - 1NT; 2♣ - All Pass. This screams for a trump lead, especially if you have a strong holding in spades. Dummy might well have a singleton spade, and there's a danger declarer is planning to crossruff. Lead trumps early and often.

One expression I believe in is "6-5 come alive." If I had a choice between a 18-point flat hand or a minimum opening hand with a six-card suit and a five-card suit, give me the latter every time. Long suits provide tricks.

A couple of defensive tips: When you play a new suit in the middle of a hand, use attitude leads. The lower the card you switch to, the more you like the suit. A high card tells partner

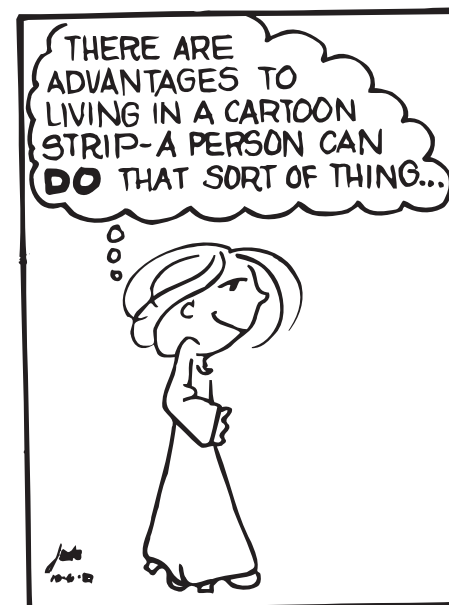


that if he wins the trick, you're not interested in a continuation.

Make the defense easy for partner. Inexperienced players rarely overtake a trick partner is going to win and hope that partner will do the right thing. I often tell my partner, "There is no hope in bridge." If you know what to do, overtake the trick.

Two final notes: I see many players who turn into Dr. Jekyll as soon as they enter the bridge room. We play the greatest game ever invented, and yet so many try to suck the joy out of it.

I know I'm an atypical bridge player, but I recall an occasion when I was playing in a club game against a lovely older woman. Her partner bid Blackwood and she responded. Now, her partner bid 5NT and she blurted out, "I don't know what that means." I said that she's asking about kings. She asked me how to answer and I told her that it just same as aces. At first, my partner squinted at me, but later she smiled and thought it was a great thing to do. Do you really need to win a



Cartoons Jude Goodwin, from the book *Go Ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press.

club game because your opponent doesn't know how to answer about kings.

Finally, I was fortunate enough to play with Tom Belle, a friend who passed away far too soon. Tom was an excellent player, but an even better person. No matter how badly he got fixed or how terrible a mistake his partner made, Tom would always have a smile and quip. You could not have a better partner and I always try to be more like Tom.

See you at the table.

JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Lead-directing doubles

Dlr: North ♠ A J 3 2
 Vul: Both ♥ K 5 4
 ♦ Q J 10 9
 ♣ 5 4

♠ 10 9 8 7 6
 ♥ J 9 8
 ♦ K 4
 ♣ 8 7 3

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

♠ K Q 5
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ A 7 6 3
 ♣ K 9 6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣3.

East's double of the artificial 2♣ (Stayman) shows five or six clubs, typically headed by three honor cards. It is a lead-directing double, not a takeout double. South's pass denies a four-card major, but shows a club stopper. With no four-



card major and no club stopper, East bids 2♦, a convenient agreement.

Lead commentary:

As West, when partner makes a lead directing double, lead as if partner has bid a suit that you have not supported.

Defensive

commentary: As East, in order to keep

communications open with partner's hand, play the ♣10 at trick one. If South wins and crosses to dummy to take the diamond finesse, West wins, returns a club, and the good guys get four clubs and a diamond.

Play commentary: As South, duck the first club if East plays the 10. If West has a doubleton club, your ducking play cuts communications between the two hands. If East plays the ♣A at trick one and returns the ♣Q, win the third club and take the diamond finesse.

Defensive commentary #2: As East, if South ducks the ♣10, continue with the ♣Q. You need to keep a third club in partner's hand in case partner can get the lead.

Intermediate-Newcomer Masterpoint Leaders

As of Saturday, Nov. 29

- 16.87 Karen Largay, Avon CT
- 13.38 Rhea Dickson, Rochester MN
- 13.38 Rita Bertsch, Rochester MN
- 13.33 Gil Congdon, Reading MA
- 12.95 Joe Hertz, Sterling VA
- 12.73 Wesley Albinger, New York NY
- 11.99 Stephen Drodge, McLean VA
- 11.99 Andrew Rodriguez, Annandale VA
- 11.88 Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA
- 11.88 Susan Boeing, San Francisco CA
- 11.28 Priscilla Hostetter, Osterville MA
- 10.55 Joseph Harrington, Stoughton MA
- 10.52 John Baack, Wellesley MA
- 10.52 Alta Baack, Wellesley MA
- 10.32 Michael Klemens, Tarzana CA
- 9.60 Laura Fisher, Onset MA
- 9.34 John Naber, Victoria BC
- 9.34 Sandra Naber, Victoria BC
- 8.33 Burton Greenhouse, Montauk NY
- 8.33 Edward Greenhouse, Wallingford CT
- 8.11 Mercedes Riley, Boston MA
- 8.11 Barbara Perkins, Milton MA
- 8.03 Ronald Agel, Boston MA
- 8.02 Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB
- 8.02 Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB

Tournament Chairs

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staff performed beyond our expectations," said Lombardo. "The State Day people and the staff in the volunteer hospitality suite were great."

Benjamin said, "The ACBL staff was very supportive, especially Jeff Johnston and Wendy Sullivan. They were magnificent. We also had help from people from all over New England."

"The tours were well conducted and we had excellent attendance. Thanks to the Information Desk staff, who were great, and especially to the folks involved in the Newcomer program," said Lombardo. Benjamin agreed.

"The Newcomer program exceeded our wildest dreams. We had 1100 new registrations and many new ACBL members signed up. The free games and beginner lessons drew overflow crowds."

The co-chairs lastly thanked all the players for making the tournament a success.

"We are proud of our city and the host hotels. We're glad so many players came to Boston, and we hope everyone had a good time."



1981 Spingold winners. See page 1.

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source

of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Horton is Who?

By Gary Blaiss



At most NABCs these days, there is an Englishman attending who is quite delightful. He plays bridge at a fairly high level, talks an even better game and writes a better game yet.

If he is in the mood (which he is

quite often), he will entertain and amuse you with stories from his bridge games. In addition, once he gets started telling stories about bridge hands, he will move into cricket stories, which will keep your attention in such a way that you want him to keep talking – something in which he needs little encouragement.

While all the above adds to his charm, his most delightful aspect is his approach to the game of bridge. While there are rumors (that he will acknowledge) that in his youth he was an enfant terrible, his behavior and demeanor today are exemplary. He plays hard to win, but does so within the framework that playing should be fun for everyone. It is a friendly game.

At the club he once ran in England, he was known to evict a bad actor from his game mid-session with the only instruction being, “Do not return until you are able to behave properly.”

Mark Horton is working for the ACBL on developing the next edition of the *Official Encyclopedia of Bridge* and he occasionally produces articles for the Daily Bulletin. If you have the opportunity to play against Mark, try to finish early and ask him for a story. You may miss the next few rounds, however. And remember, he is a tough opponent, but plays the game the way it should be played – friendly and sportsmanlike.

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.

Solution to the bridge puzzle on page 3.

	A	K	Q	J	T						
	C	I	U	A	E						
	E	N	E	C	N						
		G	E	K							
			N								
			A								
	B		N								
	R		I		M						
	E		G	J	A						
	A		H	O	R						
	K	A	T	H	Y						
	F	R	A	N	K						
	A	T	T		A						
	S	H	T		Y						
	T	U	H		A						
		R	E		S						
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			P								
			E								
			R								
			A								

The two names going across are tournament co-chairs Kathy Benjamin and Frank Lombardo. They didn't win the most masterpoints, but they are the true winners of the 2008 Fall Nationals. On behalf of the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association and bridge players everywhere, congratulations Kathy and Frank!

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are **\$18** per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is **\$16.50** per player per session.

Regional championships are **\$15.50** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$17.50** for non-members.

All other events are **\$14.50** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$16.50** for non-members.

Lessons in suit preference

By Mark Itabashi

Oftentimes a player will be in a defensive position where he has to guess declarer's holding in one or more suits. Here are two deals where partner's suit-preference signal would make life a lot easier. The first is from the first qualifying session of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams.

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

You and your partner (East-West) fail to get to the magic 4♠ and are defending 4♦ by South on the lead of the ♠10. How should East-West proceed?

East should win the ♠A then cash the ♠K, showing a preference for hearts. Now it is West's turn to help out. With good clubs and no ♥Q, West should play his lowest spade to ask for a club switch. Likewise, with very good hearts, such as Q-J-x, he could ask for a heart knowing that partner has shown the ♥K.

Guess the bid

By Mark Horton

Do you recall the classic Marx Brothers movie *A Night at the Opera*?

It includes the following exchange between Groucho and Chico (along with Harpo keen bridge players):

Groucho: "That's in every contract, that's what you call a sanity clause."

Chico: "You can't a fool-a me, there ain't no sanity clause"

Now try you hand at this simple quiz and you may begin to understand why I have mentioned it.

You have the following hand as West at game all:

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ A
♦ Q 10 6 3
♣ K Q J 4

In this case, West should play a middle spade to indicate he has no real preference and can stand either lead. East should then switch to a heart with K-J-8 to set up two heart tricks before the ♣A is knocked out. Plus 100.

The other deal comes from the Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs.

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

West	North	East	South
		1♣	1♠
Dbl	1NT	Pass	2♠
3♥	Pass	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

After West leads the ♣6 to the king and East's ace, how should the defenders continue? East should cash the ♥A, and West should play the ♥Q. This unusual play would have to ask for a switch to a low diamond (East is marked with the ♦A on the bidding), so East makes the play and the defenders take five tricks for plus 300 (West wins the ♦K and pushes the ♦J through dummy's queen).

West	North	East	South
?	1♠	Pass	1NT (forcing)

Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to guess what West decided to bid.

This is how a number of players approached the problem – and the comments of the questioner:

Pass?	"You amateur."
2♣ for the lead?	"Third choice?"
2NT minors?	"Pathetic."
Shaded TO double?	"Ridiculous."
Flawed 2♠?	"Next."

It was only then that light generally dawned – West overcalled 2♦ (no doubt intending to introduce his clubs on the next round). When North rebid 2♥ East (holding ♦A K doubleton) raised to 3♦ and South's bid of 4♥ (which was easily made) ended the auction. (It was flat board.)

When we observed to our informant that publication might lead to the termination of his partnership, his reply was: "Print it."

Good listener

In the Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams, you hold (spots approximate):

♠ K Q 7 6 5
♥ K J 5 4
♦ 6
♣ 8 5 4

You are North and hear this auction:

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
7♦	All Pass		

You are on lead. What will it be? Think it over before checking out the full deal.

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

Did you find the club lead? If you did, you helped your side to a 16-IMP gain, just as Bart Bramley did in real life, as reported by his partner, Eddie Wold.

Bramley hoped for the layout that actually existed – a long, strong club suit in dummy and a singleton club with declarer. The club lead was the only way to cut declarer off from the suit before trumps were pulled. Any other lead would have made declarer's task very easy.

Declarer tried two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. If the suit was 2-2, the grand slam was still a maker. When Bramley showed out on the second trump, declarer took two pitches on high clubs then finessed unsuccessfully in hearts.

At the other table, the contract was 6♦, making seven.

Notice to night owls

Players should be advised that the over-street walkway connecting the Westin Hotel with the Copley Place Mall closes at 2 a.m. each evening.

Players that need to cross from the Westin to the Marriott after that hour must do so outside.

A deal in detail

The team of Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum and Irina Levitina won the Marsha May Sternberg Women's BAM Teams earlier this week in Boston. In this deal (rotated) from the second final session of the event, Deas (playing with Palmer) brought home eight tricks in notrump for a win on the board. Although the defense made a mistake in the play, Deas took full advantage, and arrived in an ending where the spot cards in a critical suit allowed an overtrick.

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

East opened 1♦ in second seat, and Deas, South, overcalled 1NT, ending the bidding.

West began with the ♥Q, ducked all around, and continued with a low heart to the ace. East cleared the suit, with Deas pitching a club from dummy as she won the king in hand.

The ♠Q was played at trick four, all following low, and declarer then cashed two high clubs, discovering the 4-1 split, when East pitched a spade. A spade to dummy was captured by the ace, and now East erred by playing a heart to West's jack. (A spade continuation will hold declarer to

seven tricks, although it looks counterintuitive to allow declarer to score a trick from the entry-less dummy.)

On the fourth round of hearts, declarer let go of a low club. She won the club exit by West (East pitching a spade), and this was the position:

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

Declarer had five tricks at this point. Deas exited with the ♦8 (not the ♦5 importantly) and covered West's 9 with the queen. East was fixed: Ducking would allow declarer to enjoy the ♠J, while winning the trick would be equally fatal as no safe exit exists. A low diamond would ride to dummy, but the ♦J would make declarer's hand good.

Deas scored three of the last four tricks for plus 120.

Can declarer legitimately come to eight tricks? Yes, but it takes an unusual play after winning the ♥K. After cashing two high clubs, declarer next plays the ♠Q, overtaking with dummy's king. Whether this is ducked or not, the defense can't attack the spade position in dummy, and therefore, can't create a sixth defensive trick as in the actual play.

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

NABC Insider

As yet another NABC draws to a close, a few final thank you's. Thanks to the Bulletin Boys for their usual fantastic job getting the Daily Bulletin produced each day. They hit the button to send the paper to the printer each night as late as 2:30 a.m. with the finished product showing up at the hotels around 6:30 each morning. And, they graciously ceded some of their space to the Insider each day. Additional thanks, once again, to the local

committee and the crew of tournament directors who have made the tournament a great success for all. And the biggest thanks of all to the players who came to Boston, played bridge, enjoyed the city and gathered some points along the way.

The Insider hopes everyone will join us in Houston for the Spring NABC in March. The Hilton Americas in downtown Houston is a great venue. All the bridge will once again be under one roof. There are some fine restaurants nearby and the local team from the last Houston NABC returns virtually intact to provide more of the great hospitality they are known for. It promises to be another wonderful tournament.

There will be one final Bulletin tomorrow but the Insider will step aside for real bridge news, making this the last Insider message from Boston. Thanks to all of you for coming to this NABC. The Insider, Ask Me Girl and the rest of the ACBL team led by Boss Baum look forward to seeing you in Houston.



This photo should have run on the first Saturday of the NABC. Better late than never - TDs Terry Lavender, Patty Johnson and Tom Marsh pose with Barbara Varner, ACBL's director of internal operations, beneath a sign declaring Tournament Director Appreciation Day. There are 172 ACBL TDs, 42 of whom are full-time employees. The special day for tournament directors was started by Varner in 2006. "We felt like we needed to let them know they're appreciated. We couldn't work without them," she said. TDs received gift bags and other tokens of appreciation from the ACBL.

ABENAKI DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

17.5 Tables / Based on 25 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.25	1	1		Ruth Weston - Gautam Merchant, Marshfield MA	58.10%
9.19	2			Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI	57.32%
6.89	3			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	57.25%
5.17	4			Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA	56.50%
5.05	5	2		Albert Votolato, Raynham MA; Barry Sullivan, Cumberland RI	56.27%
3.50	6			Susanne Rudick - Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	56.11%
3.79	7	3		Vinay Sarin - Poonam Sarin, Thornhill ON	56.08%
3.27		4		Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY	55.31%
2.24		5		Andrew Purbrick - Deborah Bryan, West Chester PA	54.83%
3.16		6		W Peter Crossley, East Falmouth MA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA	54.45%
3.46			1	Jacques Sormany - Charlotte Gauthier, Chicoutimi QC	51.51%
2.60			2	Roger Crean, New London NH; Craig Heim, Wilmot NH	49.56%
1.95			3	Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Michael Wavada, Enfield CT	47.97%

GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS SENIOR PAIRS

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.13	1/2			Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	62.42%
6.13	1/2			Sandra Nyman, Weston MA; Ellen Oasis, Sudbury MA	62.42%
3.94	3			Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Bonnie Luks, Auburn MA	59.62%
2.95	4			Toby Weinstein, Raleigh NC; Judith Powers, Londonderry NH	58.65%
5.39	5	1		Joan Hamer - Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R England	56.57%
4.04	6	2	1	Allen Post, Wayland MA; Lena Russo, Natick MA	54.89%
3.03		3		Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	54.57%
2.27		4		Frances Rothenberg - Seymour Rothenberg, Windsor CT	53.77%
1.80		5		Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Bunny Kliman, West Simsbury CT	52.08%
1.80		6		Bonnie Miller - David Miller, Chestnut Hill MA	51.92%
2.08			2	Farivar Sahihi, West Vancouver BC; Peter Stymfal, Peoria AZ	49.04%
1.56			3	Florence Weener, Needham MA; Ellen Math-Shute, Newton MA	45.19%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.89	1	1		Carey Rappaport, Boston MA; Ann Rappaport, Waban MA	65.83%
1.42	2			Margaret Hoey, Framingham MA; Anita Lee, Bronxville NY	63.04%
1.06	3	2	1	Tom Etheridge - Luanne Rolly, Boston MA	62.83%
0.80	4			Robert Williams - Susan Tordel Williams, Ayer MA	61.67%
0.73	5	3		Carole Stern, Watertown MA; Betty Rintels, Cambridge MA	59.17%
0.55		4		Brian Fisher - Flo Fisher, Glastonbury CT	50.17%
0.57			2	Peter Clay - Andy Clay, Wellesley MA	50.08%

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.11	1	1		Heinz Grohs - Dawn Grohs, Manchester MA	60.42%
2.04	2/3	2/3	1	David Bauer, West Chicago IL; Helen Bauer, Elburn IL	59.82%
2.04	2/3	2/3		Laura Fisher, Onset MA; Darryl Tremelling, Ashland MA	59.82%
1.52	4	4	2	Herb Sunshine - Rachelle Sunshine, Framingham MA	56.25%
1.14	5	5	3	Neil Gordon, Wayland MA; Carl Berg, Brockton MA	55.95%
0.85	6	6	4	Barbara Bankeroff - George Bankeroff, Amherst NH	55.36%
0.64			5	Melissa Parkin, Boston MA; Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT	54.76%

2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

21.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.70	1	1		Vincent Messina - Neil Dollarhide, Wolfeboro NH	66.68%
3.53	2			Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO	64.79%
2.73	3	2	1	Howard Siegel, Chestnut Hill MA; Gail Perry, Henderson NV	60.10%
2.05	4	3	2	Kimberly Prager - Noreen Pitts, Boston MA	59.17%
1.49	5			Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Roy Green, Carlisle MA	59.00%
1.54	6/7	4		Richard Saval, Wayland MA; Jan Ter Weele, Falmouth ME	58.56%
0.98	6/7			Phyllis Sheckman - Stephen Sheckman, Sharon MA	58.56%
1.54		5	3	Joel Kamer, Hopkinton MA; David Sunderland, Weston MA	57.58%
1.49		6		Francis Lombardo, Winchester MA; Toddy Glaser, Salem MA	54.81%
1.15			4	Margaret MacCallum, United Kingdom; Catherine Ferguson, Killearn Scotland	51.62%
0.86			5	Kathleen Galvin - Dewitt Parsons, Hull MA	50.17%

2ND FRIDAY MIDNIGHT KO

12 Tables

3.34	1			Patricia Lozano - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Justin Lall, New York NY; Jamie Ingolia, Cambridge MA
2.34	2			Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA
1.34	3/4			Brandon Harper - Alice Harper, Winter Park FL; Ryan Miller - Sandra Rosenblum, Tampa FL
1.34	3/4			Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA

GRANITE STATE MORNING KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

14.56	1			David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
10.19	2			Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Bruce Neiger, Merrick NY; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY
6.55	3			Steven Hudson, Revere MA; Richard Hudson - Paul Truesdale, Peabody MA; Paul Simon, Arlington MA
5.10	4			John Berry, New Hyde Park NY; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY; Helen Flanagan, Stoughton MA; Sheila Bender, Randolph MA

GRANITE STATE MORNING KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

6.57	1			Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Chris Fader - Richard Bodell, Waterloo ON; Vivian Wine, Cranston RI
4.60	2			Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Jeanne Robillard, Marlborough MA; Matthew Fienberg - Jill Hunter, Northborough MA
2.96	3			Clauda Gifford - Elizabeth Fitton, Westport MA; Mary Eisenman, Dunkirk MD; Richard Eisenman Jr, Milford NJ
2.30	4			Gary Peterson, Marlboro MA; Ann Johnson, Marlborough MA; Bruce Miller, Ignacio CO; Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA

GRANITE STATE KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables

3.01	1			Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Jori Grossack, Waban MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI
1.60	2			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ

GRANITE STATE KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables

1.75	1			Toni Schwartz, Tarrytown NY; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Marius Agica, New York NY
0.93	2			Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA; R. Scott Laing, Van Wert OH; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON
0.76	3			Agnes Kurtz - Thomas Kurtz, Hanover NH; Ruth Horner, Sunapee NH; John Goldman, Newton Center MA

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

Life Master news

Otto Kaes of Saugus MA became a Life Master playing in Friday's two-session Lilac Pairs playing with partner John Galaris of Salem MA.

FRANCONIA NOTCH KO BRACKET 1

13 Tables
32.40 1 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY
22.68 2 Jon Downing, Solihull England; Teri McRae - Allen McRae, Portland ME; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; David Metcalf, Newton MA; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ
12.96 3/4 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; K Scott Kimball, Brighton MA; Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Jacqueline Kovacs, Andover MA
12.96 3/4 Roman Smolski - Vera Petty, Warwick Bermuda; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA

FRANCONIA NOTCH KO BRACKET 2

13 Tables
21.79 1 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL
15.25 2 Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA; Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA; Eric Schwartz - Linda Robinson, Arlington MA
8.72 3/4 Cynthia Berenson, Boston MA; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; T Mc Quade, Portland OR; Sally Clark - Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA
8.72 3/4 Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Robert Hill - Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK

FRANCONIA NOTCH KO BRACKET 3

13 Tables
18.12 1 Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL; Tammy Pepper, Lavonia GA
12.68 2 Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM
8.15 3 Anand Lele, Natick MA; Parul Jain, Wellesley MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Zachary Grossack, Newton MA

FRANCONIA NOTCH KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
13.82 1 Donald MacMillan - Mary Macmillan, Cotuit MA; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Susan Mullin, Naples FL
9.67 2 Ernestine Cutler - Benjamin Cutler, Somerville NJ; James Scheirer - Mary Ann Scheirer, Princeton NJ
5.53 3/4 Frances Gruber - William Gruber - Susan Collins - Lois Callander, Toronto ON
5.53 3/4 Norman Tucker - Julia Tucker, Melville NY; David Cohen, New York NY; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

8.0 Tables
A B C
2.73 1 Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC 63.75%
2.28 2 1 1 Michael Sattinger - Ulla Sattinger, Slingerlands NY 58.75%
1.71 3 2 2 Martine Kellett, Danvers MA; Eva Sacharuk, Wenham MA 58.33%
1.28 4 3 Neil Dollarhide - Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH 56.67%
1.19 5 4 3 Ruth Westheimer, US; Joan Kuklinski, Worcester MA 52.92%

SMUGGLERS NOTCH STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

19 Tables
A B C
3.85 1/2 1/2 Dana Rossi, Norwalk CT; Adam Lally, Cold Spring NY; Grant Reader, Ottawa ON; Martin Gordon, Nepean ON 61.00
3.85 1/2 1/2 Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bruce Emond, Holden MA; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT 61.00
2.48 3 3 Tim Baird, White Plains NY; Jason Fuhrman, Scarsdale NY; Rich Letourneau, Bonita Springs FL; Rosemarie Letourneau, Amagansett NY 52.00
1.86 4 Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD 51.00
1.22 5/6 Ron Peacetree, Haverhill MA; Howard Piltch, Osceola IN; Ethan Kotkin - Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ 48.00
1.66 5/6 4 William Golush, Denville NJ; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Malcolm Barker, Chalfont St Gil Great Britain 48.00
1.25 5 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON 46.00
1.73 1/2 Dorothy Briggs - Christine Pettingell, Sudbury MA; Robert Moore - D'Nena Moore, Concord MA 34.00
1.73 1/2 A Bedrosian - Patricia Amboian, Andover MA; Dolores Garabedian, Dracut MA; Robert Eachus, Nashua NH 34.00

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

23.0 Tables
A B C
4.66 1 1 Laura Fisher, Onset MA; Rekha Basu, Lexington MA 66.93%
3.50 2 Allan Weagle - Alice Weagle, Shrewsbury MA 63.99%
2.62 3 Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS 62.95%
2.42 4 2 1 Alta Baack - John Baack, Wellesley MA 60.12%
1.47 5 Robert Onufer, Huntington Beach CA; Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA 59.10%
1.82 6 3 2 Gingie Tuthill - Joe Tuthill, Ipswich MA 58.26%
1.36 4 3 Susan Tordel Williams - Robert Williams, Ayer MA 57.57%
1.02 5 4 Brian Fisher - Flo Fisher, Glastonbury CT 56.59%
1.07 6 5 Gerald Eidelman - Linda Eidelman, Jamaica Plain MA 56.25%
0.75 6 Gerald Foley - Loretta Britt, Canton MA 54.59%

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

31.00 Tables / Based on 15 Tables
6.13 1/2 Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA 114.21%
6.13 1/2 Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA 114.21%
3.94 3 Martine Kellett, Danvers MA 114.01%
2.95 4 Liam Johnstone, Birmingham 108.71%
3.03 5/6 Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL 107.92%
3.03 5/6 Michael Blaher, Apopka FL 107.92%

2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

16.0 Tables
A B C
3.94 1 1 1 Rita Ziegler, West Caldwell NJ; Jeanne Epstein, Florham Park NJ 63.78%
2.96 2 Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA 62.18%
2.22 3 Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL 58.49%
1.70 4 Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB 56.41%
2.39 5 2 Paul Weinbaum, Norwood MA; Gordon Webster, Framingham MA 55.45%
1.22 6 Ali Yalman - Grasia Yalman, Istanbul Turkey 55.13%
1.79 3 James Edwin Bugden, W Sussex Rh1 United Kingdom; Sally Bugden, E Sussex Rh United Kingdom 54.65%
1.96 4 Joseph Charnock - Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA 54.49%
1.37 5 3 Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Ron Peacetree, Haverhill MA 53.69%
0.76 6 Paul Lord, Montreal QC; Karl Zaman, N Royalton OH 53.37%
1.03 4 Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Jennifer Lin, Bethesda MD 49.84%



QUALIFIERS IN THE KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS

26 Tables / Based on 120 Tables

Carryover

1	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	143.11
2	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn, Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands	134.86
3	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	130.86
4	Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland	128.47
5	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert - John Hurd, New York NY; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Joel Wooldridge, Glenside PA	127.63
6	Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Alan Frank, Arlington MA	127.05
7	Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON	126.57
8	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	126.46
9	John Sutherland, Dallas TX; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Feldman, Hoboken NJ; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	123.97
10	Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Paul Bethe, New York NY; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	123.29
11	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	122.76
12	R Jay Becker, New York NY; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	122.71
13	Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Stephen Earl, Avon CT	121.00
14	Silverstein NPC Friedman, Flushing NY; Michael Rosen - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	119.05
15	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	118.70
16	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	117.63
17	Michael Moss, New York NY; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	117.14
18	Jonathan Steinberg - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	116.61
19	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; James Streisand, Sudbury MA; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	115.58
20	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD	115.24
21	Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Sylvia Moss, New York NY	114.65
22	Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle - K Fung, Edmonton AB	114.60
23	Helman, NPC P Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Richard Margolis, Melbourne FL; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Nigel Bird, London England; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag 250 Netherlands	113.87
24	Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	112.75
25	Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Abraham Pineles, Jackson NJ; Robert Woodard, Dover NH; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	109.68
26	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; E Davis, Ottawa ON; Robert Bambrick, Kingston ON	109.48

LONG TRAIL COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

19.96	1	Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA
13.97	2	Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Simon Bech - Eric Arvidsson, Stockholm Sweden
8.98	3	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; James Tritt, Fresno CA; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA
6.99	4	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Yasuko Shrenzel, Scottsdale AZ; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; William McFall, New Berlin WI

LONG TRAIL COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

11.54	1	Paul Simon - Jan Smola, Arlington MA; Paul Truesdale, Peabody MA; Fred Zappala, Methuen MA
8.08	2	Mark Donovan - Shona Donovan, Kingston ON; Steven Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA
5.19	3	Samantha Reid - Bruce Hunter Reid, Mississauga ON; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Eileen Grady, Burlington ON
4.04	4	Ofra Blonder - Diane Winiger, New York NY; Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Jonna Robinson, San Jose CA

LONG TRAIL COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

7.52	1	Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard - Ellen Dickau - Martin Dickau, Carlisle MA
5.26	2	Horace Gower - Sonya Gower, Freeport ME; Arlene Daigle - Stephen Daigle, Raymond ME
3.38	3	Otto Kaes, Saugus MA; John Galaris, Salem MA; Ruth Ross, Swampscott MA; June Spurk, Haverhill MA
2.63	4	Steven Fox, Kensington MD; Paul Hattis, Newton MA; James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC

LONG TRAIL COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

14 Tables

5.19	1	Lena Sundgren, Watertown MA; Timothy Francis-Wright, Medford MA; Sam Lichtenstein, Cambridge MA; Constance Chao, New York NY
3.63	2	William McAllister, Framingham MA; Cecilla Borras, Waltham MA; Richard Majcher, Woburn MA; Jeffy Demeter, Topsfield MA
2.34	3	Joyce McWilliams - Floyd McWilliams, Paris IL; Jonathan Harvey - Arleen Harvey, Riverside CA
1.82	4	Gary Peterson, Marlboro MA; Dan Haggett, Framingham MA; Michael Monroe, Brookline MA; Ann Johnson, Marlborough MA

LONG TRAIL KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables

5.14	1	Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Hank Youngerman, Jacksonville FL; Adam Grossack, Newton MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA
2.72	2	David Sokolow, Austin TX; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA

LONG TRAIL KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables

1.74	1	Claudette Hodgins, Dartmouth NS; Marta Mihoff - Derek Broughton, Musquodoboit Hb NS; Beryl Higgs, Halifax NS
0.92	2	Clauda Gifford - Elizabeth Fitton, Westport MA; Mary Eisenman, Dunkirk MD; Richard Eisenman Jr, Milford NJ

Defensive decision

Dutch expert and magazine editor Jan van Cleeff pointed out the following interesting deal (rotated) from some event here in Boston. (He didn't specify which one!) It's too good to pass up, however, so here it is anyway.

As West, at unfavorable vulnerability, you pick up (spots approximate):

♠A K 9 7 6 4 3 ♥A ♦K 7 ♣J 8 2.

East is the dealer:

West You	North	East Partner	South
		Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	Pass	2♥
3♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
All Pass			

After this lively auction, you lead the ♠A and see this:

♠ Q 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ A 4

♠ A K 9 7 6 4 3
♥ A
♦ K 7
♣ J 8 2

On your ♠A, partner gives a count signal showing an odd number (surely three) and declarer follows with a likely singleton. Now what? Consider your next move before reading on.

You have two certain defensive tricks and must find a third somewhere. Partner might have the ♣K (yeah, right), but if not, what then?

You might reason that if declarer has three low diamonds that your inevitable diamond trick can't go away, and therefore, a club switch can't hurt in any event. If you play a club, however, you'll be sorry as this is the full layout:

♠ Q 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ A 4

♠ A K 9 7 6 4 3
♥ A
♦ K 7
♣ J 8 2

♠ J 8 5
♥ Q 4
♦ J 9 2
♣ Q 9 7 5 3

♠ 10
♥ K 10 8 6 5 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ K 10 6

Declarer wins the ♣A, ruffs dummy's last spade, plays a diamond to the queen, cashes the ♦A (dropping your king), crosses to the ♣K and ruffs a club. Next comes (and you *know* it's coming) a heart to your singleton ace. With nothing but spades left, you must present declarer a ruff and a sluff allowing him to get rid of his diamond loser.

Did you remember to play off the trump ace at trick two?

FORESIGHT IMAGING SWISS TEAMS

55 Tables

	A	B	C		
9.86	1	1		Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Jason Rosenfeld, Stoneham MA; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY	71.00
7.40	2	2		David Rock, Westfield MA; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; Mark Conner, Grantham NH; Bruce Downing, New London NH	64.00
5.55	3			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	62.00
4.16	4			Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	61.00
3.93	5	3		Tim Baird, White Plains NY; Jason Fuhrman, Scarsdale NY; Rosemarie Letourneau, Amagansett NY; Rich Letourneau, Bonita Springs FL	58.00
2.34	6			Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	56.00
2.94		4		Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY; Doree Sobel, Fair Lawn NJ	52.00
3.19		5/6	1	Reid Barton - Catherine Miller, Arlington MA; Michael Lieberman - Alya Asarina, Cambridge MA	51.00
1.94		5/6		Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Jack Chu - Rishaleh Singh, Cambridge MA	51.00
2.39			2	Charles Rossi, Northborough MA; Scott Nyman, Shrewsbury MA; Rona Gugliemino, Berlin MA; Larry Hanerfeld, Leominster MA	44.00
1.79			3	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Michael Myers, Ottawa ON; Chris Fader - Richard Bodell, Waterloo ON	41.00
1.35			4	Robert Eachus, Nashua NH; A Bedrosian - Patricia Amboian, Andover MA; Dolores Garabedian, Dracut MA	37.00

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.11	1	1		Jane Murray - Luke Dwyer, Boston MA	58.25%
2.33	2			Alice Weagle - Allan Weagle, Shrewsbury MA	56.93%
1.75	3	2	1	Lucy Giger - David Giger, Maynard MA	56.85%
1.31	4			Heinz Grohs - Dawn Grohs, Manchester MA	56.67%
1.27	5	3		Margaret Hoey, Framingham MA; Anita Lee, Bronxville NY	55.95%
0.78	6			Phillip Montague, Swampscott MA; Joseph Monkiewicz, Revere MA	55.01%
0.95		4	2	Herb Sunshine - Rachelle Sunshine, Framingham MA	53.32%
0.72		5		Nicole Weiner, Roslindale MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	52.57%

GEORGE AIKEN B/C/D PAIRS

17.0 Tables

	B	C	D		
7.97	1			Theresa Andino - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	64.26%
5.98	2			Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	60.74%
5.49	3	1		Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	56.65%
3.36	4			April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA	56.57%
2.66	5			David Donald, Vineyard Haven MA; Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA	56.33%
4.12	6	2		Richard Thorner - Robert Hasserjian, Manchester NH	55.45%
3.09		3		Alan Horton, Wethersfield CT; Steve Herman, Revere MA	55.05%
2.32		4		Steven Hoffman, Lincoln MA; J Carlson, Sudbury MA	53.61%
3.18		5	1	Massimo De Nadai, Sudbury MA; William Gay, Framingham MA	52.72%
2.06		6		Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY	52.48%
2.39			2	Henry Porter, Stoneham MA; Michael Jarnes, Boston MA	48.72%
1.79			3	Vincent Fish, Westford MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA	48.64%

GEORGE AIKEN A/X PAIRS

24.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables

	A	X		
20.65	1	1		James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA
15.49	2			Ira Ewen - Carleton Lett, New York NY
11.62	3	2		Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ
8.71	4			Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC
6.88	5	3		Edward Rasmussen, Plymouth MA; Robert Lipton, New York NY
5.90	6	4		Koko Adachi, Toyko 112-0012 Japan; Jimmy Rosenbloom, New York NY
5.16	7			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN
4.59	8	5		Joseph Seo, Somerville MA; Amnon Gabay, Newton MA
4.13	9	6		Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON
3.95	10			Elaine Newburg - Ronald Newburg, Marblehead MA
3.44	11			Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA
3.18	12			Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC
4.36	13			Thomas Musso, Woodbridge VA; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA

QUALIFIERS IN THE REISINGER BAM TEAMS

14 Tables / Based on 52 Tables

Carryover

1	Roy Welland - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	5.75
2	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	5.61
3	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland	4.86
4	Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	4.81
5	Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD 4.02	
6	Paul Hackett, Manchester England; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England	3.44
7	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindquist, Trondheim	2.34
8	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35-Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA	2.27
9	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China	1.88
10	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Jared Lilienstein - Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	1.57
11	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland	1.50
12	Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	1.21
13	Krzysztof Kujawa - Jacek Poletylo, Lublin Poland; Piotr Kucharski, Radom Poland; Marek Wojcicki, Przemysl Poland	0.30
14	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	0.00

George's world

George Jacobs writes a column for the ACBL Bridge Bulletin called "George's World." Here's a sample of the kind of thing he writes about. The deal took place in the first semifinal session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. Jacobs was East, and the opponents were Paul and Linda Lewis.

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Jacobs' bid of 3NT would not be everyone's choice – such a rebid usually shows fewer high card-points but a running suit of six or seven cards and a good hand. A singleton in responder's suit is not uncommon.

That may have been what influenced South, Paul Lewis, in his choice of opening leads – the ♠A!

That was the killer. Lewis continued with a second spade, taken by Jacobs with dummy's king. The losing diamond finesse was next, and soon Jacobs was giving the okay on the Bridge Pad to minus 200.

All Jacobs could do was acknowledge his opponent's good play. Welcome to George's World.



REISINGER BAM TEAMS 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTION S

1	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	20.00
2	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland	17.00
3	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland	16.50
4	Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD	14.50
5	Paul Hackett, Manchester England; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England	13.50
6	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Jared Lilienstein - Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	13.00

SECTION T

1	Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	19.00
2/3	Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35-Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA	17.00
2/3	Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	17.00
4	Roy Welland - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	16.00
5	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin China	14.50
6	Krzysztof Kujawa - Jacek Poletylo, Lublin Poland; Piotr Kucharski, Radom Poland; Marek Wojcicki, Przemysl Poland	14.00

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Jane Murray - Luke Dwyer, Boston MA	58.25%	1				Alice Weagle - Allan Weagle, Shrewsbury MA	56.93%
2		Heinz Grohs - Dawn Grohs, Manchester MA	56.67%	2	1	1		Lucy Giger - David Giger, Maynard MA	56.85%
3		Phillip Montague, Swampscott MA; Joseph Monkiewicz, Revere MA	55.01%	3	2			Margaret Hoey, Framingham MA; Anita Lee, Bronxville NY	55.95%
4		Cynthia Burney, Dartmouth NS; Linda Smith, Halifax NS	52.30%	4	3	2		Herb Sunshine - Rachelle Sunshine, Framingham MA	53.32%
5	2	Andrea Dunn, North York ON; Tabitha Chinniah, Toronto ON	50.00%	5	4			Nicole Weiner, Roslindale MA; Elizabeth Gompels, Newton MA	52.57%
	3	John Naber - Sandra Naber, Victoria BC	49.38%						
	1	Joyce Dorfman - Constance Rubin, Newton MA	48.34%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST			
B	C	D	B	C	D	A	B	C	
1		Theresa Andino - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	72.60%	1	1			Richard Thorne - Robert Hasserjian, Manchester NH	63.46%
2	1	Alan Horton, Wethersfield CT; Steve Herman, Revere MA	59.29%	2				April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA	58.81%
3		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bruce Emond, Holden MA	58.33%	3				David Donald, Vineyard Haven MA; Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA	57.69%
4/5	2/3	Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY	52.08%	4	2	1		Massimo De Nadai, Sudbury MA; William Gay, Framingham MA	55.93%
4/5	2/3	Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	52.08%	5	3			Faye Gilrairie - Gary Gilrairie, Vancouver BC	55.13%
6	4	Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY	50.48%	6				Kenneth Moss, Tilton NY; Roberto Azank, New Paltz NY	53.69%
7		Michael Sattinger - Ulla Sattinger, Slingerlands NY	48.88%	7	4			Celine Poulin, Chicoutimi QC; Marise Hambrick, New Orleans LA	53.21%
	1	Joe DeCosta, North Andover MA; John Dickenson, North Wales PA	47.28%			2		Bruce Eisen, Newton MA; Linda Hartt, Westmount QC	46.96%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS KK LL			EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X		A	X		
1	1	Thomas Musso, Woodbridge VA; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	60.67%	1	1			Joseph Seo, Somerville MA; Amnon Gabay, Newton MA	62.19%
2	2	Koko Adachi, Toyko 112-0012 Japan; Jimmy Rosenbloom, New York NY	60.14%	2	2			Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	60.21%
3	3	Thomas Rozinski, Jackson Heights NY; Grigoriy Blekherman, Brooklyn NY	57.84%	3	3			Edward Rasmussen, Plymouth MA; Robert Lipton, New York NY	60.12%
4	4	Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON	57.74%	4				Ira Ewen - Carleton Lett, New York NY	58.50%
5		Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	55.68%	5				Frank Blachowski, Windsor Locks CT; Geoffrey Phipps, Manchester NH	54.37%
6		Steve Clements, Laguna Mavel CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	54.53%	6	4			Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	54.34%
7	5	Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Gregory Ingolia, Cambridge MA	54.14%	7	5			Elaine Newburg - Ronald Newburg, Marblehead MA	53.64%
8	6	Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	53.60%	8	6			Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Stuart Whittle, Waltham MA	53.07%
9	7	Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Susan Kohen, Newton MA	53.11%	9	7			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	53.07%
10	8	Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	52.10%	10	8			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX	52.83%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Rita Ziegler, West Caldwell NJ; Jeanne Epstein, Florham Park NJ	63.78%	1				Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA	62.18%
2		Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB	56.41%	2				Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL	58.49%
3	2	Paul Weinbaum, Norwood MA; Gordon Webster, Framingham MA	55.45%	3				Ali Yalman - Grasia Yalman, Istanbul Turkey	55.13%
4	3	James Edwin Bugden, W Sussex United Kingdom; Sally Bugden UK	54.65%	4	1	1		Joseph Charnock - Marsha Gerstein, Somerville MA	54.49%
		United Kingdom		5				Paul Foster - Donna Wood, Vista CA	54.17%
5		Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Bonnie Luks, Auburn MA	54.01%	6	2			Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	52.40%
6	4	Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Ron Peacetree, Haverhill MA	53.69%		3			Marion Kelly - Richard Oldford, Anchorage AK	50.00%
					4	2		Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Jennifer Lin, Bethesda MD	49.84%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	63.75%	1	1	1		Michael Sattinger - Ulla Sattinger, Slingerlands NY	58.75%
2	1	Martine Kellelt, Danvers MA; Eva Sacharuk, Wenham MA	58.33%	2	2			Neil Dollarhide - Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	56.67%
3	2	Ruth Westheimer, US; Joan Kuklinski, Worcester MA	52.92%	3				Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON	50.83%
						2		Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	49.58%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Alta Baack - John Baack, Wellesley MA	60.12%	1				Allan Weagle - Alice Weagle, Shrewsbury MA	63.99%
2		Robert Onufer, Huntington Beach CA; Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA	59.10%	2	1	1		Gerald Eidelman - Linda Eidelman, Jamaica Plain MA	56.25%
3	2	Brian Fisher - Flo Fisher, Glastonbury CT	56.59%	3	2	2		Gerald Foley - Loretta Britt, Canton MA	54.59%
4		Francoise Han, Cambridge MA; Judith Grace, Brookline MA	56.25%	4				Selma Baker - Lawrence Baker, Peabody MA	52.98%
	3	Marilyn Tapper, Newton Center MA; Maxine Selig, Waban MA	49.02%		3	3		Susan Greeb, Bedford MA; Sandy Macey, Lexington MA	51.79%
		Clifford King - Anita King, Lexington MA	48.51%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Victor Lamoureux - Lynn Switzer, Dartmouth NS	62.95%	1	1			Laura Fisher, Onset MA; Rekha Basu, Lexington MA	66.93%
2	1	Susan Tordel Williams - Robert Williams, Ayer MA	57.57%	2	2	1		Gingie Tuthill - Joe Tuthill, Ipswich MA	58.26%
3	2	Daniel Byers - Louise Byers, New Windsor NY	55.78%	3				Benji Fisher - Ginda Fisher, Wellesley MA	53.61%
4	3	Katherine Kane - Jane McKinnell, Boston MA	53.96%	4	3			Nancy Spencer - Mary Goodman, Halifax NS	52.21%
5		Nancy Clayman - Ronald Agel, Boston MA	53.66%	5				Jill Thompson - Leonard Wells, Toronto ON	51.57%
					4			Anita Persson - Stig Persson, Vineyard Haven MA	49.37%
						2		Lewis Bell - Carolyn Bell, Shelton CT	44.99%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Vinay Sarin - Poonam Sarin, Thornhill ON	67.54%	1				Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR	60.58%
2	2	Ruth Weston - Gautam Merchant, Marshfield MA	56.77%	2				Susanne Rudick - Norman Rubin, Monticello NY	60.10%
3		James Greer - Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT	56.25%	3				Henry Wong, Long Isl City NY; Richard Budd, Portland ME	57.05%
4	3	Andrew Purbrick - Deborah Bryan, West Chester PA	55.21%	4				Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI	56.73%
5	4	Chuck Greenslit, Framingham MA; John Pararas, Needham MA	54.33%	5	1			W Peter Crossley, East Falmouth MA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA	54.01%
6		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	52.78%	6	2			David Olson, Owings Mills MD; James Olson, Charleston WV	52.40%
7	5	Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda; Nea Willits, Paget Bermuda	52.40%	7	3			Judith Bercuvitz - Mark Bercuvitz, Westmount QC	51.60%
	1	Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Diane Martini, Milton NY	49.13%		4	1		Robert Kleinman - Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO	50.64%
	2	Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Michael Wavada, Enfield CT	46.47%			2		Jacques Sormany - Charlotte Gauthier, Chicoutimi QC	47.44%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Dan McCaw, Toronto ON; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	63.14%	1				Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	67.47%
2		Toby Weinstein, Raleigh NC; Judith Powers, Londonderry NH	58.01%	2				Sandra Nyman, Weston MA; Ellen Oasis, Sudbury MA	64.26%
3	1	Allen Post, Wayland MA; Lena Russo, Natick MA	56.57%	3	1			Bonnie Miller - David Miller, Chestnut Hill MA	59.46%
4	2	Joan Hamer - Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R England	56.25%	4	2			Eleanor Mullane, Winchester MA; Alfred Landman, Lexington MA	53.85%
5	3	Jody Foley - Thomas Cibotti, West Falmouth MA	53.04%	5				Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Bonnie Luks, Auburn MA	52.24%
6	4	Farivar Sahihi, West Vancouver BC; Peter Stymfal, Peoria AZ	52.56%	6/7	3/4			Jessica Kitay, Jamaica Plain MA; William Heess, Marlborough MA	52.08%
				6/7	3/4			Doreen Scolnick - Robert Scolnick, Carlsbad CA	52.08%
					5			Frances Rothenberg - Seymour Rothenberg, Windsor CT	50.96%
						1		William Ruth, Hingham MA; Robert Pagliarulo, Roslindale MA	50.00%

ABENAKI DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			1	1		Paul Wacks, Peabody MA; Michael Schrage, New York NY			59.49%	
2			2	2		Ruth Weston - Gautam Merchant, Marshfield MA			59.44%	
3	1		3			Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI			57.92%	
4	2		4			James Greer - Maeve Lucey, New Canaan CT			55.89%	
5	3		5	3	1	Jacques Sormany - Charlotte Gauthier, Chicoutimi QC			55.58%	
6	4		6	4		Andrew Purbrick - Deborah Bryan, West Chester PA			54.46%	
7			7		2	Roger Crean, New London NH; Craig Heim, Wilmot NH			54.09%	
	5	1				Alfred Fogarty, Duxbury MA; Margie Wollam, Cohasset MA			50.55%	
		2				Thomas Gerchman, Avon CT; Michael Wavada, Enfield CT			49.46%	
GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			1			Sandra Nyman, Weston MA; Ellen Oasis, Sudbury MA			60.58%	
2	1		2	1		Joan Hamer - Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R England			56.89%	
3			3			Helaine Allen, Chestnut Hill MA; James Sampson, Lake Worth FL			56.73%	
4			4	2		Leverett Preble, Winchester MA; Rolly Jacob, Framingham MA			56.41%	
5	2		5	3	1	Allen Post, Wayland MA; Lena Russo, Natick MA			53.21%	
6	3		6			George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Anita Gumuchdjian, New York NY			50.32%	
	4				4	James Monahan, Norwood MA; Philip Nyman, Weston MA			49.68%	
		1			5	Florence Weener, Needham MA; Ellen Math-Shute, Newton MA			49.52%	
		2				Mary Deely - Joyce Burzillo, Wellesley MA			41.35%	
2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			1	1		Carey Rappaport, Boston MA; Ann Rappaport, Waban MA			65.83%	
2	1	1	2	2		Carole Stern, Watertown MA; Betty Rintels, Cambridge MA			59.17%	
3			3			Marguerite Verani, Scottsdale AZ; Lisa Tender, Wellesley MA			51.17%	
	2				1	Peter Clay - Andy Clay, Wellesley MA			50.08%	
2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1/2	1/2	1	1	1		Heinz Grohs - Dawn Grohs, Manchester MA			60.42%	
1/2	1/2		2	2	1	Neil Gordon, Wayland MA; Carl Berg, Brockton MA			55.95%	
3	3	2	3	3	2	Barbara Bankeroff - George Bankeroff, Amherst NH			55.36%	
4	4	3	4	4		Selma Baker - Lawrence Baker, Peabody MA			54.17%	
5			5	5	3	Gloria Monosson, Newton MA; Dorothy Sternburg, Boston MA			52.98%	
GEORGE AIKEN A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS FF GG			EAST-WEST				
A	X		A	X						
1			1/2	1/2		James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA			62.96%	
2			1/2	1/2		Jay Tang, Sharon MA; Dayong Qiu, Waltham MA			62.96%	
3			3			Jeffrey Hand - Cynthia Colin, New York NY			55.12%	
4	1		4			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN			54.79%	
5	2		5	3		Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ			53.49%	
6	3		6	4		Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC			53.16%	
7	4		7	5		Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL; Susan Ostrowski, Burlington MA			52.40%	
8	5		8	6		Jim Kerr - Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC			51.74%	
9/10	6/7		9	7		Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA; Susan Kohen, Newton MA			51.31%	
9/10	6/7		10	8		Edward Rasmussen, Plymouth MA; Robert Lipton, New York NY			51.20%	
	8					Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Glenn Barkey, Nepean ON			51.63%	
GEORGE AIKEN B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST				
B	C	D	B	C	D					
1			1	1		Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN			61.22%	
2			2			David McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON			58.49%	
3			3	2		Harold Moshel - Sheila Epstein, Brooklyn NY			55.93%	
4	1		4			David Donald, Vineyard Haven MA; Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA			54.97%	
5			5	5		April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA			54.33%	
6/7			6	3		Peter Clark - Jess Jurkovic, New York NY			52.88%	
6/7	2		7			Jamie Ingolia, Cambridge MA; Donna Sparks, Houston TX			51.12%	
	3	1			4	Alan Horton, Wethersfield CT; Steve Herman, Revere MA			50.80%	
	4				5/6	Caroline White, Dover MA; Frances Oleary, Wellesley MA			50.64%	
					5/6	Vincent Fish, Westford MA; Daniel Jablonski, Stoneham MA			50.64%	
					2	Henry Porter, Stoneham MA; Michael Jarnes, Boston MA			50.32%	
2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1	1	1	1	1		Vincent Messina - Neil Dollarhide, Wolfeboro NH			66.68%	
2	2		2	2	1	Kimberly Prager - Noreen Pitts, Boston MA			59.17%	
3			3	3	2	Joel Kamer, Hopkinton MA; David Sunderland, Weston MA			57.58%	
4	3		4			Michele Garfield, Switzerland; Robert Hickey, East Sandwich MA			51.16%	
		2				Ruth Westheimer, US; Joan Kuklinski, Worcester MA			49.77%	
2ND SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1			1			Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO			64.79%	
2	1		2			Lewis Gartnerman, Brookline MA; Roy Green, Carlisle MA			59.00%	
3			3			Phyllis Sheckman - Stephen Sheckman, Sharon MA			58.56%	
4	2		4	1		Francis Lombardo, Winchester MA; Toddy Glaser, Salem MA			54.81%	
		1			2	Protima Johnston, Markham ON; Raja Nag, Middlebury CT			50.49%	
REISINGER BAM TEAMS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION										
SECTIONS S T										
1	Rhoda Habert, Montreal QC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD									20.00
2	Roy Welland - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA									19.00
3	Paul Hackett, Manchester England; Tom Hanlon, Dublin 6 Ireland; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England									18.50
4/5	Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland									16.50
4/5	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindquist, Trondheim									16.50
6/7	Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX									16.00
6/7	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands									16.00
8/11	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL									15.00
8/11	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Jared Lilienstein - Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL									15.00
8/11	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA									15.00
8/11	Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockehn Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY									15.00

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

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New England Day

Sunday, November 30, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Yawkey Way Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>Seven 7-board matches.</i>	Play-through	Marriott Ballroom F, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Historic New England Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50

Sunday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

District 25 Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Battle of Bennington Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50

Sunday, November 30, 11 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

New England Patriots Stratified Open Swiss Teams <i>Eight 7-board matches.</i>		Westin America Ballroom, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Sunday, November 30, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Westin Essex Ballroom, 3rd Floor	\$18 —	
BILL KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Westin America Ballroom, 4th Floor	\$18 —	

Sunday, November 30, 2 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Marriott Ballroom G, 4th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
Historic New England Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Marriott Ballroom H, 4th Floor	\$14.50	\$14.50

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 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.

See you at the 2009 Spring NABC in Houston, March 12-22.