

DAILY BULLETIN



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Meet Your TDs

This is a continuing series of profiles of tournament directors working at NABCs.

Eight years ago, Dan Plato changed jobs, moving from directing and teaching to . . . well, directing and teaching.

The difference is in the venues. Before he joined the fraternity of bridge directors, the Atlanta resident had spent 18 years teaching *theater* directing.



He has no regrets at all about changing careers.

The Iowa native earned a master of fine arts in directing from Central College in Pella IA. In a career that had him moving from state to state

fairly regularly, Plato lived in Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, North Dakota, Texas and Tennessee.

During a seven-year stint at McNeese State University in Lake Charles LA, Plato and some other faculty members started playing bridge – the kitchen table variety. He recalls that the group had a table cloth with bidding aids. “We could always tell when someone had a big hand,” he says, “because they would be looking at the corner of the table cloth where all the strong bids were.”

Later, while he was living in Grand Forks ND, Plato wandered into a duplicate club and experienced that form of the game for the first time. “I’ll never forget the very first auction,” he says. “There was Smolen and Roman Key Card Blackwood,” like nothing he and his partner had ever seen.

Plato recalls that the game was once a week on Mondays, four or five tables. “It was a year before we finally came in first,” he says.

Five years later, Plato found himself in the Johnson City TN area, and someone told him about the big annual tournament in Gatlinburg. Plato went and more than doubled his masterpoint total, from 30 to about 75. “That really hooked me,” he says.

Plato says his years of teaching directing have helped him a lot in his bridge endeavors. He is now owner of one of the country’s largest duplicate bridge clubs, the Atlanta Duplicate Bridge Center, where 750 to 800 tables a month are in play.

Teaching, says Plato, is his main contribution

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Bridge loses two greats

The world of bridge recently suffered the loss of two giants of the game.

Dorothy Hayden Truscott and Ralph Cohen both died in the last month.

Tributes to these players appear on page 4.



AARP game today

New players have the opportunity to view for more than masterpoint glory at today’s AARP game, the second of five tournament games co-hosted by the organization this year.

North-South and East-West winners will receive free lodging and registration at the AARP Life Begins@50 National Event in Anaheim CA Oct. 26-28. The event, which draws up to 30,000 participants, will feature the first AARP Bridge Open Tournament.

Festivities begin with a free lesson with Jerry Helms at 10 a.m. in Grand Ballroom B, a light lunch, then the game at 1 p.m. The lesson is open to all regardless of whether they plan to play.

The game is limited to players with 0-5 masterpoints. All players are eligible to win masterpoints, but to be eligible to win the prize, players must be at least 50 years or older (or married to someone that age) and be legal residents of the United States – rules established by the AARP to meet federal gaming laws.

Second City first in comedy

Tonight, the Chicago NABC is proud to present the Second City Comedy Theater after the evening session. Second City, Chicago’s most famous comedy troupe and springboard for several modern-day comedians, will perform just for us. The Chicago Contract Bridge Association is

sponsoring this event in honor of its 50th Anniversary.



The event will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

Fairchild elected ACBL president



Sharon Fairchild, a member of the ACBL Board of Directors representing District 5, was elected ACBL president for 2007 at this week’s Board meetings in Chicago.

Fairchild, of Rocky River OH near Cleveland, is completing her third term as District 5 Director (for northeastern Ohio, part of West Virginia, and the western parts of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland), and is a many-time past president of Unit 125 (Northern Ohio).

Tonight is Dress-up Night. Come to the evening game looking your best.

Showdown: GNT finals today

The finals of all four flights of the Grand National Teams take place today.

In the Championship Flight, the Dallas-based District 16 squad with Bob Hamman at the helm will meet the District 21 team (central California) led by Jan Martel.

In the Flight A final, Ontario will take on Texas. The District 2 squad (captain Andy Stark), all from the Toronto area, will play District 16’s team (captain Charles Price).

In Flight B, District 5 faces District 25. Dan Roseberry leads the Ohio-based D5 squad against the all-Connecticut team captained by Allan Wolf of D25.

The Flight C final is an all-Northwest contest. District 19, with Tao Feng as captain, will battle District 20 who is led by Daniel Rothwell. The D19 squad all live in British Columbia, while the D20 team calls Eugene OR home.

Sanborn, Levitina lead Life Master Pairs

While the Young Life Master Pairs concludes today with two final session, the Bruce LM Pairs and the von Zedtwitz LM Pairs enter the semifinal rounds.

The Young event is for players with 0-1500 masterpoints; the Bruce has a cap of 5000 MPs, and the von Zedtwitz has no masterpoint restriction.

Leading the main event after two qualifying sessions are Irina Levitina and Kerri Sanborn, who less than a month ago won the Women’s Pairs at the World Bridge Championships in Verona, Italy. On a top of 25, they amassed a carryover score of 225.

Next in line, with 198.43, are Darren Wolpert of Thornhill ON and Joe Grue of New York City, followed by Californians Leo Bell and Marshall Miles with 195.13.

The original field of 350 pairs was reduced to 182 pairs for the two semifinal sessions.

Leaders in the Bruce LM Pairs with four sessions to go are Eileen Cripps of Madison WI and Steven Reuschlein of Middleton WI. Their carryover, on the same top, is 72.50. Next, with 66.11, are the Denver pair of Tom Monikowski and Peggy Ware.

The Bruce LM started with 122 pairs, reduced to 60 for the semifinal rounds.

Heading into the final two sessions of the Young LM Pairs, the leaders are James Wang and Darcy Schroeder of Tempe AZ with a 42.43 carryover on a 25 top. Right on their heels are Lee and Jonathan Ohliger of Ridgewood NJ, with 38.64. That event’s original field of 72 pairs was reduced to 36 for the two final sessions.

Today’s Goodwill Message

Today is Junior Day, the day we celebrate and salute our Junior players.

These players, ages 25 and younger, are the future of ACBL. Encourage them. Today’s Junior player is tomorrow’s Joe Grue.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, July 15

9:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 261.*

10-11 a.m. **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, director of club and member services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers. Find out what motions were passed at the Summer meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors. Free. *Location: Skyway 260.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson sponsored by the AARP. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

10 a.m.- Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 265.*

10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Laws Commission Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 269.*

11 a.m. - Noon **ACBLscore for Beginners.** Join ACBL Chief TD Rick Beye for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Beginners only. Free. *Location: Skyway 260.*

Noon - 12:30 p.m. **AARP Luncheon.** *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

1-3 p.m. **AARP/Bridge Plus+.** Free game for players with 0-5 masterpoints. 14 deals. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

5-6 p.m. **Junior Player Reception.** For ACBL members under 26. *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

6:30-7:30 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Player Reception.** *Location: Columbus ABD.*

Sunday, July 16

9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises with Peg Cundiff.** Become a successful teacher or game director on cruise

ships. Pre-registration was required for this seminar. *Location: Skyway 260.*

9:30 a.m. - Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

9:45 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Membership Meeting.** *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher Amy Nellissen will give a free two-hour lesson. Topic: Notrump, Minors and Slams. Lesson game to follow. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Open Team Trials Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 261.*

12:30-2:30 p.m. **Easybridge! Lesson Game.** For new players. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. **Women's Team Trials Meeting.**

Monday, July 17

10 a.m. - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Barbara Seagram will give a free two-hour lesson. Lesson game to follow. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 269.*

11 a.m. - Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss the opportunity to meet Fred Gitelman, Bridge Base founder and the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Find out how you can use this material for promotion and get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. *Location: Skyway 260.*

12:30-2:30 p.m. **Happy Duplicate Lesson Game.** For new players. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

5-7 p.m. **ACBL Goodwill Reception.** *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Columbus Hall A-D.

Saturday, July 15

9:15 a.m. Dennis Scott *The Things That You Have to Know*

6:45 p.m. *No speaker this evening*

Sunday, July 16

9:15 a.m. Betty Starzec *Attitude Signals on Partner's Leads*

6:45 p.m. Barbara Seagram *Take More Tricks*

Monday, July 17

9:15 a.m. Peg & Dewy Cundiff *The Number Game*

6:45 p.m. Kitty Cooper *Balancing or Just Don't Let the Opponents Play 2 of a Major*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will be held between sessions at 6:45 p.m. on the stage outside the ballroom. For information on any of the Special Events below, visit the Tour Desk located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.

Saturday, July 15

Mexican Ensemble, Second City Comedy
Special Event: Gangster/Ft. Dearborn tour
Late night snack: Cash bar and churros

Sunday, July 16

Ethnic Dance Chicago
Special Event: Restaurant Bus to Little Italy

Monday, July 17

Bridges Brass

Today's tours

The Gangster/Fort Dearborn Tour will take you to some of Al Capone's old haunts. Chicago was the personification of the roaring Twenties and the wild times surrounding bootlegging. Names such as Al Capone and Frank Nitti terrorized the town. The mob owned the city during the era and left their mark to the present day. Come with us to tour the key locations where many of the storied events occurred, led by one of the world's leading authorities, Mark Gaines. It will be the Valentine's Day's massacre all over again for you!

The Gangster Tour/Fort Dearborn tours are two events in one! The tour price is \$35 including bus transport and lunch. The tour will meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Hyatt West Tower Entrance on Stetson. Your ticket will cover the entire cost of the trip, including lunch and tips to both the tour guide and the bus driver. You will return to the hotel at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Houlihan's breakfast

Houlihan's Restaurant, adjacent to the Hyatt, has extended breakfast hours through 11 a.m. for bridge players. Also, if you keep your receipt from one meal at Houlihan's, you will get a 10% discount off the next meal.

Today's ethnic entertainment

The Mexican Dance Ensemble is a not-for-profit organization founded on the principles of equality and freedom of expression. MDE is committed to bettering our community through art education.

The company's main objectives are to keep our young people away from idleness and non-productive activities, offer a Mexican performing platform for emerging artists, and expand the importance and value of the arts and the artist community. The repertoire focuses on the preservation of our Mexican traditions.

The MDE will perform between sessions today at 6:45 p.m.

Attention, unit and district officers

Unit and district presidents and other officers are encouraged to attend the ACBL Board of Governors meeting Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Grand Ballroom A. The ACBL has purchased directors and officers insurance for units and districts at no cost to those entities. The information about the insurance will be presented by George Retek, ACBL Board member, after the meeting, at approximately 11 a.m.

Restaurant Special at "Networks"

Bridge players can enjoy a special deal at Networks Bar & Grill at the Hyatt Regency. Tell your waitperson you're with the bridge tournament to receive a 10% discount for breakfast or lunch.

For dinner, a special buffet will be available for \$14.95. Price does not include beverage, tax or gratuity.



Come One—Come All**
Join the USBF All Stars
for a
WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Saturday, July 15 • 5—6:30 PM

Location: Suite 2527

Admission Fee: \$25*
for a 1-Year USBF Associate Membership
Benefits include—Annual wine and cheese party with the stars, copy of the World Bridge Federation News Publication, and e-mail notification of World Championship winners.

*Tax Deductible
**Current USBF members admitted for no charge.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

To cover or not to cover?

By Barbara Seagram

There is an old adage: "Cover an honor with an honor." Note that this applies only to a defender and is not always correct.

Here are some guidelines for what to do when dummy is on your right and you are in second seat (the same concept applies regardless of whether it is a notrump or a suit contract):



A. Q 5 2

K 10 9 (you)

Declarer leads the queen from dummy and you have the K-10-9. No declarer worth his salt would lead the queen without also owning the jack. Thus declarer must have at least A-J-x.

What should you do? You must cover with the king, so that your 10 will ultimately become a winner.

B. Q 5 2

K 6 4 (you)

The queen is led from dummy. This time you do not own the 9 or the 10, so you have to hope that your partner holds a worthwhile card in that suit.

10 8 3 Q 5 2

K 6 4 (you)

A J 9 7

On this layout, you must cover with the king, so that West's 10 can develop into a winner. If you do not cover, declarer will repeat the finesse

and score four tricks in the suit.

Thus, when dummy is on your right, it is most often correct to cover an honor with an honor.

C. Now let's look at a different scenario:

Q J 10 9

8 7 3

K 5 4 2

A 6

The queen is led from dummy. *When dummy is on your right and has more than one touching honor, you must cover the last honor.* In this case, the 10 and 9 have grown up into honors, since they lie in sequence with the queen and the jack. If you cover the first honor led, then declarer has four sure tricks. If you do not cover, then declarer may get only two tricks in this suit.

Let's have a look at a variation in the context of a full deal:

♠ 4 3 2
♥ K J 5
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A 4 3

♠ A K Q J
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ J 10 9

♠ 9 8
♥ 9 7 3 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ A 5 4
♣ K Q 2

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| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | 1NT |
| West, your partner, takes the first four spade | | | |



tricks and shifts to the ♣J. Meanwhile, declarer counts his sure tricks: three hearts, one diamond and three clubs. Not enough! He realizes that his only hope is to score two extra tricks in diamonds. He wins with the ♣A in dummy and leads the ♦Q. If you, as East, cover with the king, declarer will win with the ♦A and finesse your partner for the ♦10, resulting in nine tricks. If you refuse to cover the ♦Q, however, declarer will win that trick, but cannot now generate the three tricks he needs in the diamond suit. Your long-range plan should be to cover the second honor. This will beat the contract.

Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ K Q J 4
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 3
♦ K J 4 2
♣ Q 9 4

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

♠ A 3 2
♥ K J
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A J 10 6

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1NT |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

Opening lead: ♥10.

Lead commentary: With two equal-length suits, both majors, the sequence suit is the preferred lead.

Defensive commentary: East wins the ♥A and returns the ♥4, original fourth best. It is now clear (or should be) to East-West that hearts are ready to run – if they can just get in!

Play commentary: As South, you start with eight sure tricks: four spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club. Two finesses are available for extra trick(s), one in a suit missing a queen (diamonds) the other in a suit missing a king (clubs). Which finesse to take? The one that works! Kidding. When two finesses are available, one suit missing a queen, the other a king, play the ace-king of the missing-queen

suit. If the queen does not drop, take the finesse in the missing king suit. It's like having the best of both worlds.

Celebrity speakers will improve your game

One of the many great features of the North American Bridge Championships are the free lectures offered each day by some of the best players in bridge. Improve your understanding of

the game by checking out these celebrity speakers at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. each day in Columbus Hall A-D. The lectures are conveniently held in the same room that all Intermediate/Newcomer events are played in, so you buy your entry in advance and listen to these terrific speakers.

See page 2 of the Daily Bulletin to see the list of upcoming speakers and topics.

(Special notice: there will be no speaker today at 6:45.)



Expert Jerry Helms shares his knowledge as part of the free Celebrity Speaker series.

Dorothy Hayden Truscott

1925-2006

ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame member Dorothy Truscott died peacefully at her summer home in the Adirondack Mountains of New York on July 4, surrounded by friends and family.

Truscott's accomplishments in the bridge world were many. She was a World Bridge Federation Open Life Master, the only woman with this title. She was a four-time world champion, winning the Venice Cup in 1974, 1976 and 1978 and the World Women's Team Olympiad in 1980. Thirteen times she was selected to represent the United States in international competition. She was one of two women who played on a North American team for the Bermuda Bowl.

In Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1965, Truscott (then Dorothy Hayden) and her partner B. Jay Becker and Alan Truscott (who she married in 1972) played key roles in uncovering what developed into a scandal surrounding alleged signals between Terence Reese and Boris Schapiro of Great Britain. They testified about what they observed at hearings.

Truscott's contributions to bridge theory include an unusual jump to show a singleton (now called the splinter bid) and responses to Blackwood after interference (now called DOPI).

She was author of *Bid Better, Play Better and Winning Declarer Play*. She and Alan co-authored *Teach Yourself Basic Bidding*. She also contributed to various magazines and to the *Official Encyclopedia of Bridge*. In 2002, after 20 years of research, she published *Hellgate*, an historical novel about the Hudson Valley area of New York (then called New Amsterdam) in the 1600s.

Truscott began playing bridge when she was five years old. "Her parents, my grandparents, played bridge and they let her sit in as dummy," said Bobette Thorsen, Truscott's daughter.

"She had a great desire to win, yet was so supportive of her partner," said Gail Greenberg, a partner and teammate. "She had a great love of the game. Her vitality, and how giving she was, made her a special person."

"Dorothy had a great sense of humor," said Carol Sanders. "She always found something to smile about. That together with her tremendous talent and tenacity enabled her to win many major tournaments with a long list of different partners."

"Dorothy's partnership with Emma Jean Hawes was one to be emulated," added Sanders. "And not just for its overwhelming success, but for their example of thoughtfulness toward their opponents and one another."

"We had the greatest mother in the world,"

said Thorsen. "She used to play Chicago-style bridge, and they would switch partners after a certain number of hands, so she played with all the other players. She did so well because she was so nice to her partner."

Truscott played in the first Women's Olympiad team in 1960 and placed fifth. She was second in the Bermuda Bowl in 1965, and third in the World Open Pairs in 1966 (the only women ever to finish in the top 10 in this event). She was third in the World Women's Team Olympiad in 1968, and placed fifth in the World Mixed Teams in 1972. Truscott won the Pan-Am Women's Teams in 1992 and was non-playing captain of the winning Venice Cup team in 1989.

Truscott won the inaugural Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1963 and was the only woman to have done so until Jill Meyers in 1999. She won a total of 25 North American championships.

In 1998, Truscott was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. When husband Alan was later also inducted, they became the third husband and wife pair to be so honored.

"Dorothy was a winner," said Lynn Deas. "She was a fighter who never gave up. There are many examples of her kindness. When I was confined to a rehab hospital, she and some other players drove up and spent the afternoon playing bridge with me."

Truscott is survived by daughters Catherine Hayden, Margaret Cooke and Bobette Thorsen; stepchildren Francis Collins, Fraser Truscott and Phillip Truscott, and by 14 grandchildren.

Truscott memorial

There will be a memorial for Dorothy Truscott, who died July 4, after the evening session on Saturday in Regency A (West Tower, two levels below the street).

Plato

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to the business, and he's big on making the lessons entertaining. "In adult education," he says, "people want to have a good time. It's a lot easier to learn if you're laughing rather than stressing."

Plato loves the bridge community in Atlanta. "It's a family," he says. "When someone passes away or even when they move, it's hard."

He says he has learned a lot from three of the TDs he works with – Olin Hubert, Kathy Whidden and Carey Snider.

Plato says that besides teaching he does get to play, frequently with newcomers. "I like to be able to mix them," he says.

Ralph Cohen

1926-2006

Former ACBL chief and four-time national champion Ralph Cohen died June 13 at his home in Memphis. Cohen, who had battled cancer for several years, was 79.

Cohen was a current member of the ACBL Laws Commission and the World Bridge Federation Laws Drafting Committee. He was a familiar face at ACBL tournaments and at world bridge championships for many years.

Canadian by birth, Cohen represented his native country in international play in the early part of his career, placing fourth in the World Team Olympiad in 1964. Playing on a multinational squad in the Rosenblum Teams in 1990, Cohen and his teammates were quarterfinalists. He held the title of International Master from the WBF.

Cohen was also an ACBL Grand Life Master with four North American Bridge Championship titles: IMP Pairs (1990), Senior Knockout Teams (1997), Open Swiss Teams (1995, 1998).

Earlier this year, Cohen was named the 2006 recipient of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award. His life and contributions to bridge were celebrated at the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame dinner on Thursday.

Cohen joined the ACBL staff as assistant executive secretary in 1971 and served as executive director from 1984 to 1986. He continued as an ACBL consultant until retiring in 1991. He was a member of the ACBL Laws Commission for more than two decades and was vice chair of the WBF Laws Committee.

WBF President Jose Damiani expressed sadness at the news of Cohen's death.

"Ralph loved bridge, and he worked very hard and effectively on the WBF Laws Drafting Committee," said Damiani. "He was a personal friend to me and the other members of the WBF Executive. He will be missed. We send our deepest sympathy to Ralph's wife, Joan, and their sons."

John Wignall, a member of the Laws Drafting Committee, said he and Cohen went back a long way — to the Culbertson days. "Ralph has been a big part of bridge ever since then."

Wignall said he had enormous respect for Cohen's contributions to the development of the laws. "He was clear thinking, very experienced, and he had a memory like an elephant," said Wignall. "He could remember passages from the laws from the Thirties."

Despite his illness and frail health, Cohen still managed to play bridge, winning at a club game in Memphis only three days before his death.

One of his regular partners in recent years was Henry Francis, former editor of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.

Francis wrote the following tribute to his friend: "Ralph Cohen was a fine bridge player, an able administrator, a proud family man and a good friend. But most of all he was a fierce warrior.

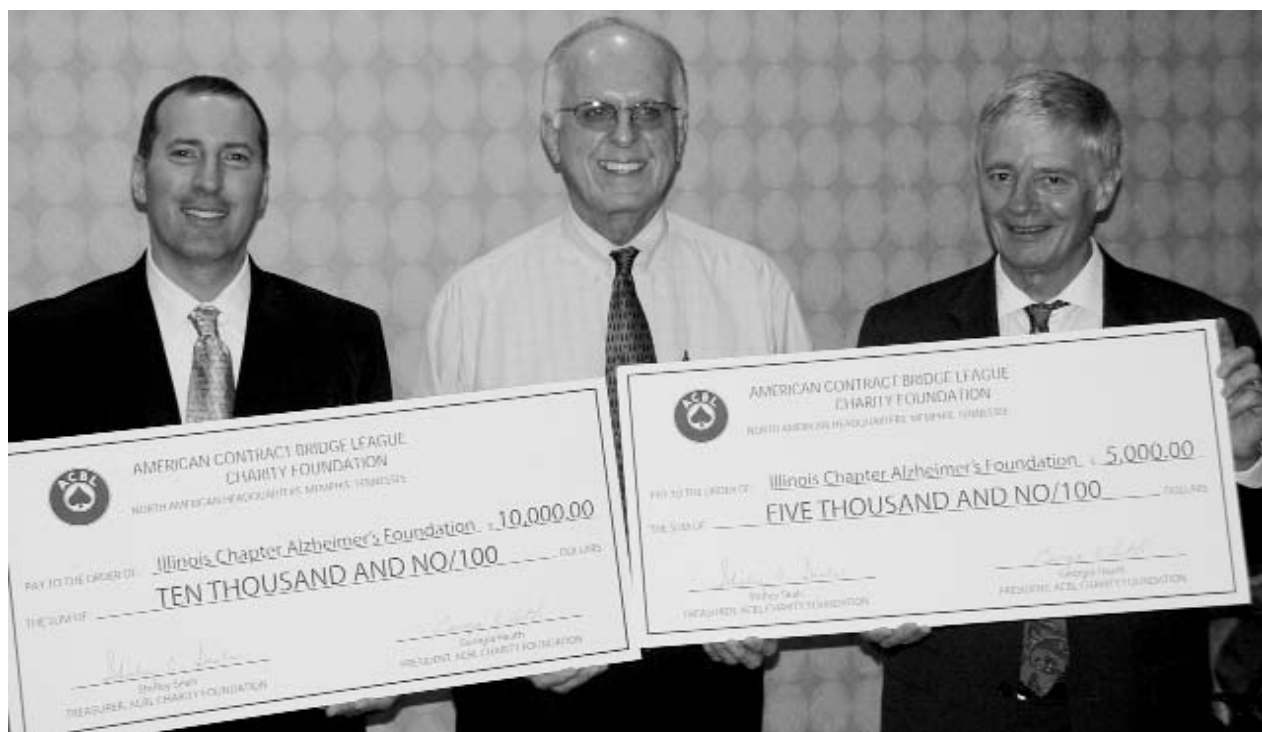
"Early on, his bridge opponents and partners discovered his fierceness. Later, bridge administrators learned how hard Ralph would fight to improve the game. But it was in the battle of life that Ralph demonstrated his warrior strengths most strongly.

"When he was hit by four major illnesses simultaneously a few years ago, no one thought he'd make it. But he did. When one major cancer after another struck him, Ralph just kept going.

"And he never complained. If you asked him how he was doing, his answer was always the same: 'I'm OK.'"

Besides his wife, Cohen leaves three sons: Jordan, Billy and Mitchell.

The family requests that donations be made to the Methodist Alliance Hospice, 6423 Shelby View Drive, #103, Memphis TN 38134.



Kent Barnheiser (center), president and CEO of the Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, received \$15,000 of ACBL charity funds Friday morning. Harris Kessler (left), District 13 charity chairman and Unit 123 president, presented \$10,000 on behalf of Chicago Contract Bridge Association. Jerry Fleming (right), ACBL treasurer and trustee for the ACBL Charity Foundation, presented \$5000 on behalf of the national organization.

GNT: Flights B and C

Qualifications for teams participating in the Grand National Teams Flights B and C were earned in grassroot events earlier this year.

Flight B winners will have their names engraved on the Sheinwold Trophy while the names of Flight C winners will be engraved on the Mac Nab Trophy.

Alfred Sheinwold

Alfred Sheinwold (1912-1997) was one of the

greatest bridge writers in the history of the game. He was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

His syndicated bridge column was considered by many to be the best – he had a knack for getting his point across to even the least experienced players. He managed this by making sure that every column had only one main point, marking it easier for his readers to focus.

“You could read a Sheinwold column and know in an instant that nobody else could have written it,” said Frank Stewart, co-author of the column. “He enlightened and entertained players through seven decades and earned millions of fans.”

Sheinwold was an editor of *The Bridge World* from 1934 to 1963 and editor of *The Bridge Bulletin* from 1953 to 1958. He was also the author of perhaps the most successful bridge book ever written, *5 Weeks to Winning Bridge*, a book that sold in the millions.

Sheinwold served as chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission from 1964 to 1975, as chairman of the appeals committees at NABCs and as chairman of the ACBL Board of Governors from 1970 to 1973. He was named ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year* in 1983.



Robin Mac Nab

Robin Mac Nab (1915-1985) served as a

member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1956 to 1981. He was ACBL president in 1965. He was a past president of the Western Conference, a member of the ACBL Laws Commission and a member of the executive council of the World Bridge Federation.

Mac Nab, a graduate of Cornell University, was a member of the U.S. Olympic track and field squad in 1936.



Flight B winners and runners-up:

- 1985** 1. Irving Goodman, Floyd Dyson, Leo Takelfman, Tim McPhail, Louis Richardson; 2. Sally Grace, Linda Weinstein, Sharon Meng, Jennifer James, Jerry Poliquin, Robert Buchner

- 1986** 1. Paul McGowan, George Towner, Winston Edwards, Regena Jones (replaced Lizzie Hepburn); 2. Ken Connell, Linda Connell, Carla Eisenhauer, S. K. Carruthers, Claire Jones, Dennis Nelson

- 1987** 1. Dwight Hunt, Ed Horwitz, Ken Kadish, Claude LeFeuvre; 2. Bob Webb, Pat Webb, Kevin Chen, Joseph Blalock

- 1988** 1. Steven Beck, Michael Camp, Win Allegaert, Fred Chang; 2. Jean Molnar, Michael Weber, Down Holmer, Walter Riddle, Joseph Rubin

- 1989** 1. George Runyan, Tim Joder, Iype Koshy, Robert Dupont; 2. Paul Nickerson, William Goldsmith, Denise Goldsmith, Cheryl Porter

- 1990** 1. Judy Hughes, Karen Miller, Robert Seaholm, John Morano, Goutam Chakraborty, Krishnanand Maillacheruver; 2. Jim Adams, John Edmunds, Dan Feldman, Larry Kahn, Usuf Ismail

- 1991** 1. Mary Poplawski, Stanley Poplawski, William Smith, Barrett Raff; 2. Bruce Norman, Fred Gitelman, Sheri Winestock, Geoff Hampson

- 1992** 1. Otto Rothenberg, Richard Baumer, Arthur Haley, Bert Kulic; 2. Nielih Cheng, Peter Kalat, Jeffery Allen, Carlos Munoz, Lp. P. Calahan, Bruce Platt

- 1993** 1. Eric Greco, Philip Greco, Kefer Xu, Harry Zhou, David Better; 2. Jack Jessop, Morrie Kleinplatz, Barry Onslow, Elaine Morrison

- 1994** 1. Larry Crevier, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Frederic Pollack; 2. Glen Holman, Eric Sutherland, Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert

- 1995** 1. Larry Crevier, Frederic Pollack, Sylvain Descoteaux, Marc-Andre Fourcaudot; 2. Darren Wolpert, Hazel Wolpert, Gordon Brown, Sam Yoga

- 1996** 1. David Green, Edward Lee, Chien Huang, Robert Johnson; 2. David Walker, Roberts Moore, Jim Hawkins, Geoffrey Mallette

- 1997** 1. Harold Jordan, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch; 2. Steve Albin, Elaine Pittius, Julia Ehlers, Mike McNamara

- 1998** 1. Robert Latulippe, Rene Pelletier, Jocelyn Bernier, Richard Wildi, Jacques Carel, Herve Chatagnier; 2. Richard Wegman, Kefu Xu, Yi Zhong, Weizhong Bao

- 1999** 1. Henry Caspar, Tom Buttle, Claude King, Ringo Chung, Helen DeWild, Vinay Sarin; 2. Dennis Thompson, Steve Albin, David Liss, Jack Brauner

- 2000** 1. Michael Moffatt, Tai Eng, Insa Fricker, Gilbert Lambert; 2. John Turner, Ralph Russo, Mark de Garcia, David Shipman

- 2001** 1. Gary Moore, Chris Lubesnik, Kevin Bathurst, Lisa Liberati, Randolph Hammock, Ari Greenberg; 2. Michael Alioto, Robert Cappelli, Frank Sensoli, Deborah DeWitt

- 2002** 1. Gary McDole, Fred Dischman, Chad Fisher, Larry Weatherholt; 2. Barry Cohen, Nick Straguzzi, Bill Grosnick, Everett Young

- 2003** 1. Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang, Huailin Chen, Yi Zhong; 2. Ovidiu Stanica, Rick Soderstrom, Jack Brown, Ron Zambonini

- 2004** 1. (District 21) Sathya Bettadapura, Jim Leuker, Bruce Tuttle, Shelley Lapkoff, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 14)

Jonathan Cohen, Charles Nauen, Mark Krusemeyer, Patti Stuhlman

- 2005** 1. (District 21) Li-Chung Chen, Chuck Wong, Clark Millikan, Alex Staykov, Samuel Jeong, Tanakorn Lavanakul; 2. (District 8) Jim Hudson, Meyer Abarbanel, Arbha Vongsvivut, Mike Giacaman

Flight C winners and runners-up

- 1991** 1. Bob Fashingbauer, Kenneth Wolf, Thomas Dressing, David Marker; 2. Albert Tom, Dennis Erani, Valentin Carciu, David Marker

- 1992** 1. Richard Unger, Charles Morrin, Andrew Ware, Martin Weiverka; 2. J. Michael Hill, Kevin Kadmus, Carol Wisemiller, Marty Lobdale

- 1993** 1. Stephen Arshan, Richard Ross, Feng Liu, Steve Pessin, George Shamy; 2. Sardarsinh Gohel, Jack Shartsis, Joyce Bell, Nathan Banker

- 1994** 1. Jianbin Luo, Anil Kaushal, Sundar Atre, Zheng Zhang; 2. Greg Bieber, Art Steinberg, Roman Shapiro, Betsy Wellington

- 1995** 1. Nathaniel Thurston, Bill Chen, David Shao, Andrew Lewis; 2. Jeff Jacob, Judi Hager, David Rosenstein, Yiping Wang

- 1996** 1. Mark Edeburn, Susan Ostrowski, Dan Berlowitz, Joseph Seo; 2. Mark DeGarcia, Marcus Rodhouse, Steven Erickson, Sheng-Hung Wang

- 1997** 1. Tim Barrett, Joe Grue, Joe Barrett, Chengwei Lee, Tom Monikowski; 2. Curtis Ruder, Atul Rai, Dennis Affholter, Jonathan Davidson

- 1998** 1. Jerzy Jelen, Marek Dalecki, Ted Ryll, Romuald Mindak, Wieslaw Kalita, Zbigniew Muszynski; 2. Ed Williams, Kurt Dasher, Thomas Reband, Bill Gliesman

- 1999** 1. Dave Hemmer, Jon Kurasch, Robert Alps, Roger Solomon; 2. Bruce Scott, Tom Allen, Paul Hazzard, Jim Boardman

- 2000** 1. Zbigniew Muszynski, Marian Kowalewski, Pavel Boruta, Robert Boruta, Michael Omielski, Eugenisz Babiarcz; 2. Barry Margolin, Suresh Adina, Leo Zelevinsky, Otis Bricker

- 2001** 1. Mark MacKenzie, Ron Sloan, Deen Hergott, David Gordon; 2. David Ruppert, Michael Pearlman, Dan Moore, Walter Mitnick

- 2002** 1. Stephen Tu, Steve Chen, Shih-Ming Shih, Paul Cornelius, Rajeev Gupta; 2. Rohan Coelho, Todd Zimnoch, Ralph Henderson, Maurice Henderson

- 2003** 1. Roha Coelho, Ralph Henderson, Danny McGurl, David Castles; 2. Tadeusz Szych, Jerzy Jelen, Wlodzimierz Lopalewski, Klaudiusz Warbinski, Mike Potoczak, Lech Brzozowski

- 2004** 1. (District 12) Grigoriy Blekherman, Amy Kiefer, David Harty, Han Peters; 2. (District 24) Ryan Connors, Mark Dean, Daniel Wilderman, Helena McGahagan

- 2005** 1. (District 2) Bob Defreyne, Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Reginald Smith; (District 14) Andy Caranicas, Jeremy Martin, Daniel Barrett, Shela Kim

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CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 1

16 Tables

Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw, Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA
vs
Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI
vs

Rosalyn Meltzer, Easton PA; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice, Poland; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 2

16 Tables

Donald Florida, Marshall IL; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN
vs
Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB

Jan Galey - Carole Cordes - Craig Cordes, Baton Rouge LA; Paul Deal, New Orleans LA
vs

Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Montreal-Nord QC; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 3

16 Tables

Marcella Lane - Jay Helekar, Newport Beach CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA; Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA
vs
Richard Seibert - Cheryl Seibert, Beaverton MI; Jo Anne Thompson, Mount Pleasant MI; Beverly Slaski, Grand Rapids MI

Preston Morrow - Shaun Chooi - Bob Scallan, Dallas TX; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX
vs

Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Cho-Wei Sit, Watchung NJ

Barbara Doran - Eric Landau, Silver Spring MD; Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA
vs

John Kelsey, Diboll TX; Jackie Erickson-Schwei, Destrehan LA; Mary Gorkin, Baldwinsville NY; Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 4

16 Tables

Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL
vs
Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Allentown PA; Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD; Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO

Club owners and managers gathered on Friday for a reception put on by ACBL's Club Membership Department. Carol Robertson, third from left, is the manager of that department. With her are, from left, Julie Greenberg, manager of ACBL's Education Department; Betty Starzec, a teacher and author, and Val Covalciuc, club owner and former ACBL President.



Eye on the ball

By Barry Rigal

Some plays are so straightforward that we hardly need to draw them to your attention, and yet . . .

The deal was played in the Thursday evening pairs event.

Dlr: South ♠ 8 5
Vul: Both ♥ Q
♦ A Q 8 7 5 3 2
♣ Q 3 2

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

♠ 10 4
♥ A J 9 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 10 5

West North East South
4♥

Pass Pass 4♠ All Pass

You lead the ♦4, I assume, and partner scores the ♦Q at trick one, declarer producing the jack. Now comes the ♥Q, declarer following with the 8. Plan the defense.

At the table, South wanted his diamond ruff or trump promotion. He let the ♥Q hold, but declarer ruffed the ♦8 continuation with the ♠A. Then he played the ♠Q, a spade to the king, ruffed out the ♦A, then took the club finesse for the overtrick.

Of course, South should have realized the heart ruff would not wait. He must overtake the ♥Q with the ace and give his partner the ruff. The diamond through will allow declarer to play as above for 10 tricks – not a great score, but a lot better than minus 650!

One of the rules about playing a cross-ruff is to take your side tricks early. The logic is to prevent the defense pitching while you cross-ruff and then ruffing away your winners at the end. The above deal, also from the Thursday game, is an extension of that theme. In this case, you can afford to surrender a trick, and thus a tempo, so long as you can set up an extra winner.

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

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

♠ J 9 8 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ 4
♣ A 10 9 7 4

First, let's see what happened at the table. North opened 1♦ and went to 4♠ over South's 1♠ response.

The opening lead was the ♥K, taken by the ace. Declarer then set about the cross ruff.

The play was ♥A, ♦A, diamond ruff, ♣A, club ruff, diamond ruff with the ♠8, club ruff with the ♠Q (East pitching a heart). This was the ending:

♠ A K
♥ 10 6
♦ J 7
♣ —

♠ 6 ♠ 10 7 4 2
♥ Q 9 5 ♥ 7
♦ — ♦ K
♣ Q J ♣ —

♠ J 9
♥ J 8
♦ —
♣ 10 9

When declarer led the ♦7 from dummy and East followed, he realized that if he ruffed with the ♠9 and was overruffed, a trump return would jeopardize the contract. So he ruffed high and now could take no more than 10 tricks whatever he did.

Notice the difference if declarer simply plays a heart at trick two – not dangerous because East's signal at trick one suggested that the suit was splitting.

Assume West wins the ♥Q and returns a trump. Declarer can win in dummy, cash the heart trick, then start the cross ruff. All the high trumps score separately for plus 650.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Free Lesson with Jerry Helms

Topic: How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good. Play of the Hand – Notrump. Complete with handouts.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Free Lesson with Amy Nellissen

Topic: Notrump, Minors and Slams. Complete with handouts.

MONDAY, JULY 17

Free Lesson with Barbara Seagram

Topic: Take More Tricks as Declarer. Complete with handouts.

1 FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

| 10.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|--|
| 2.83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Jeri Nelson - Bill Nelson, Neenah WI | 65.35% | |
| 2.12 | 2 | | | J Gerlach - Mary Gerlach, Whitewater WI | 65.26% | |
| 1.80 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX | 63.48% | |
| 1.35 | 4 | 3 | | Deborah Zelinsky, Northfield IL; Judy Cohen, Chicago IL | 60.08% | |
| 1.01 | 5 | 4 | | Jeffery Yu - Frank Yu, Toronto ON | 57.32% | |
| 0.67 | 6 | | | Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL | 52.76% | |
| 0.94 | | 5 | 3 | Diane Kelley - Ginger Griffin, Chicago IL | 49.92% | |

1 FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

| 10.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|-----|---|-----|---|--------|--|
| 2.10 | 1 | 1 | | Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN | 63.10% | |
| 1.58 | 2 | | | Debbie Sears - Michael Sears, Boyne City MI | 61.01% | |
| 1.18 | 3 | 2 | | Sue Protzman, Oneida WI; Barbara Stapleford, Luxemburg WI | 59.23% | |
| 0.89 | 4 | | | Ann Brewster Irwin, Rochester NY; Anthony Lubowe, Encinitas CA | 56.25% | |
| 0.58 | 5/6 | | | Barbara Rohrdanz, Kankakee IL; Marylu Brown, Blue Island IL | 55.36% | |
| 0.83 | 5/6 | 3 | | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN | 55.36% | |
| 0.62 | | 4 | | David St John, Oak Park IL; Cynthia Davitt, Coshocton OH | 48.51% | |
| 0.76 | | 5 | 1 | Judy Lillestol, Eden Prairie MN; Donna Johnson, Chanhassen MN | 47.92% | |
| 0.50 | | | 2/3 | Solomon Tam - Nicholas Mucia, Chicago IL | 47.32% | |
| 0.50 | | | 2/3 | Irene Davis - Sharon Hawkins, Chicago IL | 47.32% | |

1 FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

| 12 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|-------|--|
| 3.11 | 1 | | | Brian Newman - Cory Perkers - Fred Johnston, Chicago IL; Barbara Morgan, Park Ridge IL | 64.00 | |
| 2.33 | 2 | | | Jill Randell, Highland Park IL; Deanna Holtzman, Bloomfield Hills MI; Norma Cape - William Cape, Lake Forest IL | 50.00 | |
| 1.75 | 3 | | | Joshua Kueker - Daniel Bunde, Champaign IL; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA; James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN | 48.00 | |
| 2.26 | 4 | 1 | | Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL; Eric Errickson, Clear Lake MN; Laurie Pastrano - Kahren Arbitman, Winter Park FL | 45.00 | |
| 1.78 | | 2 | 1 | David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Julie Herman - Gail Geiger, Birmingham MI | 39.00 | |
| 1.27 | | | 3 | Larry Willis - Richard Ruemenapp - Margaret Ruemenapp, Petoskey MI; Don Kahn, San Francisco CA | 37.00 | |

JOAN HASCH MEMORIAL OPEN PAIRS

| 56.0 Tables | | A | B | C | | |
|-------------|-----|---|---|--|--------|--|
| 29.27 | 1 | 1 | | Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Donald Joseph, Glencoe IL | 65.79% | |
| 21.95 | 2 | | | Terri Kies, Orland Park IL; Robert Butz, Kankakee IL | 61.70% | |
| 16.46 | 3 | | | Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Marica Zinger, Savion Israel | 60.90% | |
| 12.35 | 4 | | | Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE | 59.70% | |
| 9.26 | 5 | | | Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; David Lindop, Toronto ON | 59.13% | |
| 9.74 | 6/7 | 2 | 1 | Anthony Curtis, Tinley Park IL; Reid Willis, Philadelphia PA | 58.17% | |
| 6.08 | 6/7 | | | Joseph Chin, Highland IN; Kelly Tripp, Hammond IN | 58.17% | |
| 3.91 | 8 | | | Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY; Jesus Arias, New York NY | 57.77% | |
| 3.27 | 9 | | | Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA | 57.61% | |
| 2.93 | 10 | | | Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV | 57.13% | |
| 7.31 | | 3 | | Dorris Hotchkiss - Marion Engel, Cedar Rapids IA | 56.57% | |
| 5.48 | | 4 | | Rhoda Cohen - Carol Kaufmann, Baltimore MD | 56.01% | |
| 4.64 | | 5 | 2 | Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL; Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL | 55.93% | |
| 3.27 | | 6 | | Matthew Kappel - M Nelson, Long Branch NJ | 55.53% | |
| 3.61 | | | 3 | Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI | 54.65% | |
| 2.80 | | | 4 | David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN | 52.88% | |
| 3.01 | | | 5 | Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL | 51.60% | |
| 1.77 | | | 6 | Robert Block, Deerfield IL; William Anspach, Chicago IL | 50.96% | |

FRIDAY EVENING FLIGHT A/X SWISS

| 28 Tables / Based on 62 Tables | | A | X | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|-------|--|
| 10.83 | 1 | | | Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL | 71.00 | |
| 8.12 | 2 | | | David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka - Cynthia Smith - Marwin Smith, Sun Lakes AZ | 62.00 | |
| 6.09 | 3 | | | Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, La Quinta CA | 56.00 | |
| 4.57 | 4 | | | Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy | 53.00 | |
| 3.43 | 5 | | | Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH; Thomas Donnelly, Buffalo NY; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA | 52.00 | |
| 2.57 | 6 | | | Jack Bierig - Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL; Thomas Crawley, Ellicott City MD | 49.00 | |
| 1.69 | 7/8 | | | George Retek, Montreal QC; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Glenn Smith, Chesterfield MO; Dan Morse, Houston TX | 48.00 | |
| 6.76 | 7/8 | 1 | | Kenneth Deutsch, Evanston IL; Betsy Downs, Chicago IL; Marc Passman, Skokie IL; Frank Redman, Highland Park IL | 48.00 | |
| 5.07 | | 2 | | Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Peter Bonfanti - Doug Herron, New York NY; Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ | 47.00 | |
| 3.80 | | 3 | | Joyce Hampton - Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC | 40.00 | |
| 2.50 | | 4/5 | | Dot Davis, Winter Park FL; Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Barbara Jones - Anita Aquino, Orlando FL | 38.00 | |
| 2.50 | | 4/5 | | Charles Halasi, Toronto ON; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI | 38.00 | |

Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Betty Jackson, Temple City CA; Barbara Betz, Las Vegas NV

vs

John Killeen - Patricia Killeen, Mishawaka IN; Phillip Stephan - Sara Marcus, South Bend IN

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 5**16 Tables**

Kathy Stanford - Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Robert Renuart, Ponce Inlet FL

vs

Richard Chase, Chicago IL; Danna Dudnick, Northbrook IL; Fran Druth, Wilmette IL; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL

Ron Law - Jon Shuster - Dimitri Bourilkov, Gainesville FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL

vs

Bob Johnson - Susan Rhoades, Pasadena CA; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 6**16 Tables**

Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Jiang Chen, Santa Clara CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

vs

Daniel Goldfein - Patricia Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; David Banh, Annandale VA

Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI; Paul Hern, Dayton OH; Arman Hartung, Marshall MI

vs

Paul Hamper - Margit Lindgren - Steve Zeinfeld, Chicago IL; Michael Roeder, Madison WI

Paul Foster, Vista CA; Joan Lubowe, Encinitas CA; Kathleen Martin - Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA

vs

Roxy Freedman - Marielle Brentnall - Susan Cohen - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 7**16 Tables**

Barry Segal - Casey Sinatra, Boca Raton FL; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT

vs

Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Richard Murdock, North Aurora IL; John Otto, Winfield IL

Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI; A George Johnson, Oshkosh WI; Michael French, Fond Du Lac WI

vs

Judith Rich - Susie Butler, Marblehead MA; Carol McMackin - Marilyn Wells, Allendale NJ

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 8**16 Tables**

Jeff Dater - Kevin Pheiffer - Tom Pearce, Dallas TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX

vs

William Connellan - Dana Elliott, Rochester MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI

Robert Forster, Little Neck NY; Howard Liu, Redmond WA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Jeremy Koegel, Los Angeles CA

vs

Richard Walker - Hagai Rifkind - Gary Bagley - Scott Heaydon, New York NY

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 9**16 Tables**

Robert Dolan, Oak Park IL; Carolyn Cross, Post Falls ID; Julie Miller-Garino, La Grange IL; Carl Bonfiglio, La Grange Pk IL

vs

Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ; Donald Belfer, Mahwah NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ

Christopher Panos - Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA; Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA

vs

Don Morgan - Bette Liebgold - Linda Marlin, Houston TX; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX

Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Barbara Chasnoff, Park Ridge IL; Walter Krueger, Glenview IL; Diane Boger, Buffalo Grove IL

vs

Herman Markell - Ilene Markell, Memphis TN; Dottie Bendis, Plainfield IL; Carol Johnson, Naperville IL

CORT LARSON MEMORIAL KO 10**14 Tables**

John Clouser, Pepperell MA; William Bidermann, San Diego CA; Jeffrey Pickholtz, Marlboro MA; Michael Kagen, Sutton MA

vs

Daniel Willis - Frederick Isaak, Dubuque IA; Celeste Jacklin - Ann Witt, Aurora IL

Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Jonathan Fleischmann, Bloomfield MI; Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; Zachary Wasserman, Farmington MI

vs

Barbara Harris, Riverwoods IL; Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Joan Jerpe, Naperville IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1**16 Tables**

Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA

vs

Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ed White, Houston TX

vs

Andrew Speers - Lawrence Dubrofsky, Edmonton AB; Steven Lawrence - Frank Ayer, Calgary AB

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2**16 Tables**

Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA

vs

Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL

Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON

vs

Suzi Shymanski Moore - Doug Moore - Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3**16 Tables**

Martin Weinberg - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY; Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC; Joan Simon, St Helena Isl SC

vs

Jaime Dornbusch, Aventura FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami Lakes FL; Elliot Slavis, West Palm Bch FL; Peter Hotchkiss, Hollywood FL; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL

Rob Meckstroth - Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; David Banh, Annandale VA

vs

Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Judith Albert - Stephen Albert, Voorhees NJ

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4**12 Tables**

Robert Gray, Blowing Rock NC; Philip Beck, Indianapolis IN; Phyllis Smith, Cambridge WI; Alice Quam, Deerfield WI

vs

Don Morgan - Linda Marlin - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX

George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI; Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI

vs

Harland London - Holly London, Woodridge IL; Mary Hurt - Thomas Hurt, Lombard IL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO 1**16 Tables**

Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Vincent Demuy, Montreal-Nord QC

vs

Kelley Hwang - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Matthew Mallory, APO AE; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA

vs

Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; John Prater - Steven Morris, Chicago IL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO 2**16 Tables**

Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Sherm Supola - David Orser, Billings MT; Robert Johnson, Hope ND

vs

Jerry Palm, Homewood IL; Constance Stevens, Highland IN; Norman Szewczyk, Lansing IL; William Kilbride, Flossmoor IL

Harriet Gross - Harold Rosenson, Highland Park IL; Helene Shuter - Melvin Shuter, Palm Bch Gdns FL

vs

Nonna Lehmkuhl, Marblehead MA; Carole Carlson, Gloucester MA; David Sarten - Susanne Sarten, Milsons Point, N Australia

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO 3**16 Tables**

Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA; Kathleen Martin - Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA

vs

Marlene Case - Kathryn Filor, Stony Point NY; Barbara Fingerhut, Clifton NJ; Mary Giannella, Wayne NJ

Wayne Larson - Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Michael French, Fond Du Lac WI; A George Johnson, Oshkosh WI

vs

Steven Day, Shawnee KS; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; James O'Connor - Debbie Hutchison, Leawood KS

David Stolf - Ann Stolf, Englewood CO; Bill Johnson - Ann McGrew, Denver CO

vs

Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Barry Ekman - Sue Ekman, Evanston IL; Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA

1 FRIDAY SENIOR STRATIFIED PAIRS

44.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|-------|-----|---|---|--|--------|
| 14.84 | 1 | | | Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL; Keith Bach, Bensenville IL | 63.38% |
| 11.13 | 2 | | | Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA | 62.66% |
| 9.21 | 3 | 1 | | Irene Beitner - Rochelle Goldenberg, Chicago IL | 60.10% |
| 6.91 | 4 | 2 | | Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD; Larry Brafman, Baltimore MD | 59.46% |
| 5.34 | 5/6 | 3 | 1 | Linda Sweig, Chicago IL; Mitch Sweig, Evanston IL | 58.81% |
| 4.11 | 5/6 | | | Alfred Simmons, Chicago IL; David Starratt, Lebanon OR | 58.81% |
| 4.01 | 7 | 4 | 2 | Alain Blaise, Saint-Colomban QC; Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC | 58.65% |
| 3.49 | | 5 | | J Hanley, Glendale WI; John Hayes, Fox Point WI | 57.37% |
| 3.00 | | 6 | 3 | William Preston, St Joseph MI; Jill Culby, Benton Harbor MI | 56.57% |
| 2.25 | | | 4 | Phyllis Grossman, Glencoe IL; Harriet Bernstein, Highland Park IL | 52.96% |
| 2.33 | | | 5 | Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; John Lally, Chicago IL | 52.88% |
| 1.27 | | | 6 | Keith Gunn, Orinda CA; Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA | 51.44% |

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

36.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|--------|
| 6.98 | 1 | | | Margo Sinclair - Valentin Kovachev, New York NY | 62.50% |
| 5.92 | 2 | 1 | | Martin Weinberg - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY | 62.34% |
| 3.93 | 3 | | | Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA | 62.01% |
| 2.94 | 4 | | | Elsie Hathorn, Conyers GA; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN | 61.54% |
| 4.44 | 5 | 2 | | Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY | 61.38% |
| 3.33 | 6 | 3 | | Harold Rosenson - Harriet Gross, Highland Park IL | 60.42% |
| 4.10 | | 4 | 1 | Elaine Kehm Tallackson, Chicago IL; Jeane Greenbaum, Northfield IL | 58.13% |
| 1.87 | | 5 | | Martin Cooper - Roslyn Cooper, Northbrook IL | 56.89% |
| 3.08 | | 6 | 2 | Charles Becker, Chicago IL; Jeffrey Boak, Chapel Hill NC | 56.69% |
| 2.31 | | | 3 | Donna Billings, Slinger WI; Marlene Foster, Franksville WI | 54.99% |
| 1.73 | | | 4 | Diane Laforte - Patricia Taylor, Hinsdale IL | 53.69% |
| 1.30 | | | 5 | Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Steven Day, Shawnee KS | 53.10% |
| 0.97 | | | 6 | Sharon Rowe - Lorraine Meltzer, Highland Park IL | 53.04% |

1 FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

6.0 Tables

| | | | |
|------|---|---|--------|
| 0.93 | 1 | Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA; Sheta Schneider, Wilmette IL | 64.85% |
| 0.70 | 2 | Solomon Tam - Nicholas Mucia, Chicago IL | 61.25% |
| 0.52 | 3 | Anita Bull, Crystal Lake IL; Sharon Pepping, McHenry IL | 58.13% |
| 0.39 | 4 | J Bradner - Norma Bradner, Addison IL | 57.35% |

1 FRIDAY AFTERNOON 50/20 PAIRS

19.0 Tables

| | A | B | | | |
|------|---|---|--|--|--------|
| 3.05 | 1 | | | Marilyn Steffan - John Steffan, Wilmette IL | 64.37% |
| 2.29 | 2 | | | David Gerdes - Sherry Gerdes, Griffith IN | 63.43% |
| 1.72 | 3 | | | Cynthia Davitt, Coshocton OH; David St John, Oak Park IL | 61.61% |
| 1.29 | 4 | | | Vicki Kramer - Michael Kramer, Addison IL | 58.76% |
| 0.97 | 5 | | | Patrick Drake, Philadelphia PA; Lucille Schlack, Wyndmoor PA | 57.91% |
| 1.05 | 6 | | | Sue Protzman, Oneida WI; Barbara Stapleford, Luxemburg WI | 57.74% |
| 1.21 | | 1 | | M Joyce Blumenstock, St Clair Shores MI; Jayne Simonini, Elmhurst IL | 55.95% |
| 0.91 | | 2 | | Marlene Hecktman - Jordan Hecktman, Northbrook IL | 55.61% |
| 0.68 | | 3 | | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN | 51.15% |

1 FRIDAY AFTERNOON 300/200/100 PAIRS

29.5 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|-----|---|--|--------|
| 5.65 | 1 | 1 | | Roseanne Stuart - R Randall Stuart, Carmel IN | 62.80% |
| 4.24 | 2 | | | Gale Shillington, Downers Grove IL; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR | 62.20% |
| 3.40 | 3 | 2 | | Helene Bossov - Muriel Fortunato, Chicago IL | 60.71% |
| 2.23 | 4/5 | 3/4 | | Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO | 59.23% |
| 2.86 | 4/5 | 3/4 | 1 | Alya Asarina - Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA | 59.23% |
| 2.15 | 6 | 5 | 2 | Ruth Watts - Ginger Griffin, Chicago IL | 58.93% |
| 1.07 | | 6 | | Jennifer Musson, Racine WI; Juan Sullivan, Kenosha WI | 58.33% |
| 1.61 | | 3 | | Joseph de Nicola, New York NY; Brian Tanenbaum, Deerfield IL | 57.14% |
| 1.48 | | 4 | | Kathleen Corradino - Donald Monson, Minneapolis MN | 56.25% |
| 0.90 | | 5 | | Honor Mogul, Northfield IL; Myles Cunningham Md, Winnetka IL | 54.17% |
| 0.83 | | 6 | | Andy Boyd - Cristal Weber, Seattle WA | 53.87% |

1 FRIDAY A.M. 100/200/300 PAIRS

24.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|-----|-----|---|--------|
| 4.80 | 1 | 1 | | Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI | 60.71% |
| 3.60 | 2 | | | Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL | 59.82% |
| 2.70 | 3 | | | John Anderson, Mt Prospect IL; William Zamzow, Glenview IL | 59.52% |
| 2.03 | 4 | | | Marlene Levitt, Montville NJ; Larry Willis, Petoskey MI | 58.93% |
| 2.09 | 5 | 2 | 1 | Debbie Narrod, Denver CO; Daniel Cunningham, La Porte IN | 57.74% |
| 1.14 | 6 | | | Whitney Stephenson, San Francisco CA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL | 56.85% |
| 1.57 | | 3 | 2 | George Shelton - Carol Shelton, Wilmette IL | 56.55% |
| 1.18 | | 4 | | Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO | 52.98% |
| 0.94 | | 5/7 | 3/4 | Gail Geiger - Julie Herman, Birmingham MI | 52.38% |
| 0.80 | | 5/7 | | Grant Boadwine, Preston MN; Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL | 52.38% |
| 0.94 | | 5/7 | 3/4 | Loretta Wexler, Skokie IL; Bobbi Gordon, Northbrook IL | 52.38% |

1 FRIDAY A.M. 20/50 PAIRS

13.5 Tables

| | A | B | | | |
|------|---|---|--|---|--------|
| 2.52 | 1 | | | David Gerdes - Sherry Gerdes, Griffith IN | 62.10% |
| 1.89 | 2 | 1 | | Norman Nelson - Diane Nelson, Dunlap IL | 61.14% |
| 1.42 | 3 | 2 | | James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS | 59.77% |
| 1.06 | 4 | | | Sam Hull - Barbara Hull, Lake Forest IL | 58.41% |
| 1.26 | 5 | | | Dorothy Macmoran, White Plains NY; Rosemary Shieh, Wilmette IL | 58.17% |
| 0.88 | 6 | 3 | | Anita Katrosck, Libertyville IL; Barbara O'Connor, Deerfield IL | 58.06% |
| 0.62 | | 4 | | Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN | 56.09% |
| 0.48 | | 5 | | Nancie Flaxman, Deerfield IL; John Martens, Westmont IL | 53.51% |

1 FRIDAY AM 0-5 PAIRS

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|------------|---|--|--|--|--------|
| 7.0 Tables | | | | | |
| 0.99 | 1 | | Solomon Tam - Nicholas Mucia, Chicago IL | | 73.13% |
| 0.74 | 2 | | Catherine Westbrook, Winnetka IL; Martha Scofield, Naples FL | | 68.13% |
| 0.56 | 3 | | Bernard Kozel, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Schoenbrod, Chicago IL | | 62.50% |
| 0.42 | 4 | | Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Candy Hogan, St Charles IL | | 55.63% |
| 0.31 | 5 | | Jayne Simonini, Elmhurst IL; M Joyce Blumenstock, St Clair Shores MI | | 55.00% |

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 12.0 Tables | | | | | |
| | A | B | C | | |
| 3.34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ | 65.77% |
| 2.51 | 2 | | | James Greer - Maeve Mahon, New Canaan CT | 62.20% |
| 1.88 | 3 | | | Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA | 55.95% |
| 1.44 | 4 | | | George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL | 55.36% |
| 2.05 | 5 | 2 | | Helen Kobernusz - Marjorie Ehrenfreund, Madison CT | 53.87% |
| 1.54 | 6 | 3 | | Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL | 53.27% |
| 1.59 | | 4 | 2 | Larry Silver - Christine Silver, San Francisco CA | 52.98% |
| 1.19 | | 5 | 3 | Stanley Kaplan - Natalie Kaplan, Manchester CT | 52.38% |

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS

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|-------------|-----|-----|---|--|--------|
| 34.0 Tables | | | | | |
| | A | B | C | | |
| 6.67 | 1 | 1 | | Romuald Mindak, Elmwood Park IL; Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL | 62.73% |
| 5.00 | 2 | | | Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB | 62.23% |
| 3.75 | 3 | | | Marilyn Kalbfleisch, Orillia ON; Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON | 60.19% |
| 3.87 | 4 | 2 | | Maria Morris, Tucson AZ; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH | 60.04% |
| 1.96 | 5/6 | | | Yayoi French, Kirkland WA; Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA | 59.95% |
| 2.90 | 5/6 | 3 | | Barbara Whittlesey - Shirley Shaddix, Edmond OK | 59.95% |
| 2.18 | | 4 | | Andrew Straus - Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA | 59.26% |
| 1.68 | | 5/6 | | Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH | 58.10% |
| 1.43 | | 5/6 | | Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA | 58.10% |
| 3.49 | | | 1 | Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA | 55.99% |
| 2.62 | | | 2 | Faye Gilraine - Gary Gilraine, Vancouver BC | 54.63% |
| 1.96 | | | 3 | Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Barbara Wishnev, Las Vegas NV | 52.98% |
| 1.47 | | | 4 | Gwen Allen, Chicago IL; Long Wu, San Francisco CA | 52.55% |
| 1.11 | | | 5 | Joseph Wechsler, Chicago IL; J Lohr Jr, Hoffman Estates IL | 51.31% |
| 0.83 | | | 6 | Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL; Jacqueline Rapp, Arlington Hts IL | 50.75% |

1 FRIDAY EVENING B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

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|-----------|-----|-----|---|---|-------|
| 34 Tables | | | | | |
| | B | C | D | | |
| 6.67 | 1 | 1 | | Arlyne Shockman - Elaine Weintraub - Mike Giesler - Nancy Giesler, Philadelphia PA | 70.00 |
| 5.00 | 2 | 2 | | Alya Asarina - Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Chuck Chang, Evanston IL | 58.00 |
| 3.75 | 3 | 3 | | Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; George Clark, Chicago IL; Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Dolly Klee, Rochester NY | 54.00 |
| 3.03 | 4 | 4 | 1 | Jeffrey Buckwalter - Jeff Adams, Papillion NE; Andrew Clements, Fremont NE; Jonathan Cohn, Omaha NE | 50.00 |
| 1.85 | 5/6 | | | Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Helen Donovan, Chicago IL; Marian Strickland, Glenview IL; Charles Wright Jr, Evanston IL | 49.00 |
| 1.85 | 5/6 | | | Lynda Thomas - Robert Hinkle, Tucson AZ; Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL; Jeanne Zach, Buford GA | 49.00 |
| 1.43 | | 5/6 | | David Stolfa - Ann Stolfa, Englewood CO; Ann McGrew - Bill Johnson, Denver CO | 48.00 |
| 1.43 | | 5/6 | | John Ricotta, Hamburg NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Carlton Stone, N Tonawanda NY; Nancy Kessler, West Seneca NY | 48.00 |
| 2.27 | | | 2 | Jeremy Vosko - Ilya Podolyako, West Bloomfield MI; Jonathan Zimble, Winnetka IL; Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI | 46.00 |
| 1.70 | | | 3 | Lee Vickman - Marlene Benzuly, Highland Park IL; Donald Dvorak, Des Plaines IL; Adrienne Kamp, Skokie IL | 38.00 |
| 1.28 | | | 4 | Prem Garg - Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD; Shyam Giridharadas, Chevy Chase MD | 37.00 |

Charles Becker, Chicago IL; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Debbie Wagner, Athen GA; Jeffrey Boak, Chapel Hill NC
vs
Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Donna Billings, Slinger WI; Marlene Foster, Franksville WI

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO 4
14 Tables**

Carl Bonfiglio, La Grange Pk IL; Julie Miller-Garino, La Grange IL; Carolyn Cross, Post Falls ID; Robert Dolan, Oak Park IL
vs
John Philbrook, Manchester MI; Brian Barrett - David Warwick, Adrian MI; Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI

Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Ronna Galin, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Michele Saland, Wallingford PA

vs
Teresa Boyd - Lynne Bromley - Bob Livsey, Piedmont CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO 5
13 Tables**

Daniel Willis - Frederick Isaak, Dubuque IA; Celeste Jacklin - Ann Witt, Aurora IL
vs
Saundra Jones, Brentwood NY; George Bleier, Little Neck NY; Leo Soanes, Corona NY; Alta Allen, Gary IN

Sharon Rowe - Lorraine Meltzer - Richard Lewis - Donald Fisher, Highland Park IL
vs
Jeanette Koelling - Hilary Londo, Starkville MS; Ken Koelling - Mary Faerber, Meridian MS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION A

Christopher Yu, Naperville IL; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA
vs
Henry Daley - F Donna Daley, Braintree MA; Donna Addington, Bismarck ND; Phyllis Opper, Stoughton MA

Marcella Lane - Jay Helekar, Newport Beach CA; Joseph Chaikin, Garden Grove CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA

vs
Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION B

Barbara Bender - James Vagourdes, Milwaukee WI; Shirley Copeland, Grants Pass OR; Lois Copeland, Hinsdale IL
vs
Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Robert Hinkle - Lynda Thomas, Tucson AZ

Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Barbara Friedman, Cherry Hill NJ; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Martin Demko, Cary NC
vs
Jacqueline Simborg, Homewood IL; Doralee Levoff, Delray Beach FL; Marlene Hefter, Chicago IL; Roberta Levine, Winnetka IL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION C

Fred Blaumueller, Naperville IL; Carole Gleason, Des Plaines IL; Eleanor Langhenry - Paul Kubala Jr, Arlington Hts IL
vs
Alvin Daigle Jr - Dan Plato, Atlanta GA; Allison Milhem, Duluth GA; Nicki Magee, Decatur GA

vs
Mary Ellen Zasko, Franklin Lakes NJ; Barbara LeVay, Glen Rock NJ; Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ; Michael Varhalamas, Englewood NJ

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION D

Vangie Smith - Susan Cox - Gail Slater - Katherine Zimmerman, Louisville KY
vs
Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Friederike Ach - Angelina Fong, Cliffside Park NJ

vs
Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA; Richard Starr - Siva Jayaraman, Atlanta GA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION E

William Bidermann, San Diego CA; Jeffrey Pickholtz, Marlboro MA; John Clouser, Pepperell MA; Michael Kagen, Sutton MA
vs
Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Helene Siegfried - Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO; Jan Pass, Saint Louis MO

Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Carol Jaegers, Bonita Springs FL; Sally Jepsen, Fort Myers FL; Sharon Lau, Ft Myers FL
vs
Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL; Eric Erickson, Clear Lake MN; Donald Monson - Kathleen Corradino, Minneapolis MN

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Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

No 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.



Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session, Saturday, July 15. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

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You are cordially invited to our Chicago NABC social mixer. Please join us for an evening of food, drinks and fun. Meet fellow OKbridge members and win special prize drawings at the event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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When: Sunday July 16, 5pm - 7pm

Where: Houlshan's (Next to the Downtown Hyatt Regency) Private Dining Room

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GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman - John Sutherland - Peggy Sutherland - Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX

vs

Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Sally Woolsey - Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A

Andy Stark - Danny Miles - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

vs

Charles Price, Sherman TX; S Kohan, Dallas TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Marcus Poe Jr, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B

Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; John Bacon, Lakewood OH; John Tscholl, Canton OH; Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH

vs

Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT

30.00 3/4 Lesley Thomson - Stephen Foster - Aleksandar Vujic - Franco Gaspari, Toronto ON

30.00 3/4 Greg House, S San Fran CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA

13.50 5/8 Richard Soderstrom, Ottawa ON; Michael Baggott, North Gower ON; Donald J Ferrara, Rockland ON; David Jones, Orleans ON; Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON

13.50 5/8 Brad Vander Zanden - David Shepler - Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC

13.50 5/8 Rene McFall, New Berlin WI; Maribeth Miller, Naperville IL; Chris Ward - Andy Ward, Carol Stream IL

13.50 5/8 Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Doug Herron - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C

Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee - Samuel Lai - Kam Tang, Richmond BC

vs

Daniel Rothwell - John Cissel - Veronica Mathis - Ivan Jen, Eugene OR

20.00 3/4 Janice Thompson, Newman IL; Irene Wen - Elizabeth Wilson, Urbana IL; Anne Thiede, Danville IL

20.00 3/4 Dayou Zhou - Chong Zhao - Narayanan Ramabhadran, La Jolla CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA

9.00 5/8 John Ricotta, Hamburg NY; Carlton Stone, N Tonawanda NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Nancy Kessler, West Seneca NY

9.00 5/8 Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal - Prem Garg, Potomac MD; Shyam Giridharadas, Chevy Chase MD

9.00 5/8 Jeff Adams - Jeffrey Buckwalter, Papillion NE; Jonathan Cohn, Omaha NE; Andrew Clements, Fremont NE

9.00 5/8 Michael Ring - Vincent Koon Kam King, Cambridge MA; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA

YOUNG LM-1500 PAIRS QUALIFIERS

| | | |
|-------|---|-----------|
| 1 | James Wang - Darcy Schroeder, Tempe AZ | carryover |
| 2 | Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ | 42.43 |
| 3 | Al Peters, Bellevue WA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA | 38.64 |
| 4 | Ian Kidger, Reading England; Jon Downing, Solihull England | 33.19 |
| 5 | Bill Begert - Randi Adelman, New York NY | 29.12 |
| 6 | David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA | 29.11 |
| 7 | Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL | 24.34 |
| 8 | Louise Clark, Glencoe IL; Steve Clark, Chicago IL | 23.83 |
| 9 | Daniel Swartzman, Chicago IL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL | 22.85 |
| 10 | Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN | 18.89 |
| 11 | Todd Fisher - George Goewey, Chicago IL | 18.88 |
| 12 | Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ | 18.43 |
| 13 | Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD; Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD | 18.11 |
| 14 | Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA | 15.57 |
| 15 | Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM | 14.96 |
| 16 | Robert Steigmann - Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL | 12.68 |
| 17 | Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL | 12.39 |
| 18 | Theodore Marconi, Mount Shasta CA; Charles Harrison Jr, Yreka CA | 12.36 |
| 19 | Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI | 12.23 |
| 20 | Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA | 12.04 |
| 21 | Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT | 11.75 |
| 22 | Kenneth Andino - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL | 11.10 |
| 23 | Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Brookfield WI | 10.97 |
| 24 | Don Maupin - Thomas Rossow, South Bend IN | 10.66 |
| 25 | Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY | 10.00 |
| 26 | Mary Hinkle - Richard Hinkle, Warren OH | 9.68 |
| 27 | Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Roger Theis, Naperville IL | 8.03 |
| 28 | Roger Sokol, Minooka IL; Bruce Sokol, Stevensville MI | 7.91 |
| 29 | Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL | 6.85 |
| 30/31 | Genecia Adler, New York NY; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON | 5.55 |
| 30/31 | David Sarten - Susanne Sarten, Milsons Point, N Australia | 3.80 |
| 32 | Randolph Hammock - Paul Allman, Los Angeles CA | 3.80 |
| 33 | Bonnie Miller, Chestnut Hill MA; Susan Kohen, Newton MA | 3.48 |
| 34 | John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY | 2.89 |
| 35 | Micah Fogel - Tad Hofkin, Aurora IL | 2.72 |
| 36 | Elizabeth Wachowicz - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL | 1.87 |
| | | 0.00 |

BRUCE LM-5000 PAIRS QUALIFIERS

| | | |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1 | Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI | carryover |
| 2 | Tom Monikowski - Peggy Ware, Denver CO | 72.50 |
| 3 | Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Al Blinder, Torrance CA | 66.11 |
| 4 | Elliott Grubman - Ava Grubman, Brooklyn NY | 64.56 |
| 5 | Shelley Fishman, Merrick NY; Frank Allison, West Hempstead NY | 60.15 |
| 6 | Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ; Harvinder Sidhu, Marlton NJ | 53.93 |
| 7 | Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Dallas OR | 48.89 |
| 8 | Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL | 48.48 |
| 9 | Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Rosalind Spear, Bangor ME | 48.31 |
| 10 | Douglas Bullock, Boise ID; Kris Miller, Reston VA | 45.76 |
| 11 | Lisa Ogut, Darien IL; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN | 44.59 |
| 12 | Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ; Julie Cohan, Montville NJ | 44.33 |
| 13 | August Boehm - Donald Simmons, New York NY | 43.68 |
| 14 | Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA | 42.78 |
| 15 | Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN | 42.61 |
| 16 | Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL | 40.96 |
| 17 | Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE | 39.15 |
| 18 | Sandra Talish, Amagansett NY; Doris Staubi, White Plains NY | 36.11 |
| 19 | Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC | 35.93 |
| 20 | Al Booth - Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI | 33.01 |
| 21 | Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Jody Castillo, Fort Wayne IN | 32.67 |
| 22 | Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD | 32.11 |
| 23 | Annette Caron - Sidney Caron, Northfield IL | 30.59 |
| 24 | Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL | 29.67 |
| 25 | Yvette Neary, Mequon WI; Ronald Gould, Green Bay WI | 29.56 |
| 26 | Robert Boudreau, Mashpee MA; Paul Boudreau, Lomita CA | 27.51 |
| 27 | Dale Dye - Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA | 26.70 |
| 28 | Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA | 26.48 |
| 29 | Kathryn Frost - Jack Frost, Joliet IL | 26.42 |
| 30 | Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB | 25.41 |
| 31 | Bob Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL; Tim Tullis, Roselle IL | 21.52 |
| 32 | Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA | 19.23 |
| 33 | Minna Lou Mercer - Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE | 19.19 |
| 34 | Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Roger Johnson, Waltham MA | 17.65 |
| 35 | Blake Harrop, Downers Grove IL; David Bogolub, Deerfield IL | 17.63 |
| 36 | Brett Adler, Westport CT; William Wood, Norwalk CT | 17.47 |
| 37 | Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Robert Bernstein, Albuquerque NM | 17.37 |
| 38 | Charles Michalski - James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL | 17.11 |
| 39 | Karol Monroe, Newport OR; Valerie Larkin, Chicago IL | 16.72 |
| 40 | Karen Ashton - Glen Ashton, Nepean ON | 13.82 |
| 41 | Robert Zier, Great Falls VA; James Witting, Fairfax VA | 12.96 |
| 42 | Bruce Culmer, Washington DC; Ronald Spieker, Arlington VA | 12.35 |
| 43 | Paul Nason, Malden MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH | 12.19 |
| 44 | Randee Machotka, Deerfield IL; Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL | 11.93 |
| 45 | Curt Soloff - David Harty, Ann Arbor MI | 9.82 |
| 46 | Allen McRae, Portland ME; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV | 9.71 |
| 47 | Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI | 8.81 |
| 48 | Edgar Hurt Jr - Diane Hurt, Lk Havasu Cty AZ | 8.43 |
| 49 | David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY | 8.30 |
| 50 | John Maki, Bothell WA; Dan Romm, Seattle WA | 8.18 |
| | | 8.04 |

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 ACBL 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.

Fourth best closes deal

Atlantan Nicolas Hammond settled into his seat for the flight to Chicago and pulled out a book to read. His RHP (right-hand passenger) asked him what line of sales he was in. Quizzically, Hammond asked why RHP thought he was in sales. RHP pointed at the title of the book: "Opening Leads," by Easley Blackwood.

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| 51 | Colleen Treanor, Middletown CT; Patt Quinn, La Grange IL | 8.00 |
| 52 | Ann Baum, Newton MA; Steven Groag, Rehoboth MA | 7.93 |
| 53 | Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON | 7.26 |
| 54 | Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI | 6.61 |
| 55 | Dorothy Coakley, Naples FL; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI | 6.36 |
| 56 | Kim Hall, Miami FL; Susan Elias, Coral Gables FL | 6.34 |
| 57/58 | Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI | 4.41 |
| 57/58 | Haisam Osman, Fullerton CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA | 4.41 |
| 59 | Carole Berry - John Gillespie, Orleans ON | 3.89 |
| 60 | Michael Steigmann - Libby Steigmann, Wilmette IL | 0.00 |

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS QUALIFIERS

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| 1 | Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ | carryover |
| 2 | Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Joe Grue, New York NY | 225.00 |
| 3 | Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA | 198.43 |
| 4 | Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA | 195.13 |
| 5 | Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL; Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL | 181.37 |
| 6 | Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL | 175.87 |
| 7 | Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX | 175.32 |
| 8 | Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Rob Crawford, Henderson NV | 174.77 |
| 9 | Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL | 171.47 |
| 10 | Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA | 165.42 |
| 11 | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA | 162.29 |
| 12 | Eric Stoltz, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR | 159.91 |
| 13 | Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Paul Hackett, Manchester, England | 152.21 |
| 14/15 | Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH | 152.14 |
| 14/15 | Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL | 150.56 |
| 16 | Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam, Netherlands | 150.56 |
| 17 | William Braucher, Billerica MA; Rick Binder, Waltham MA | 147.26 |
| 18 | David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL | 144.50 |
| 19 | Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin, Atlanta GA | 143.84 |
| 20 | Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA | 143.40 |
| 21 | Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY | 141.22 |
| 22 | David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL | 141.20 |
| 23 | Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden | 139.55 |
| 24 | Nick Sandquist, London, England; Artur Malinowski, London England | 139.00 |
| 25 | Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands | 136.25 |
| 26/27 | Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY | 133.50 |
| 26/27 | Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA | 132.95 |
| 28 | Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA | 132.95 |
| 29 | Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD | 131.87 |
| 30/31 | Martin Fleisher, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ | 128.00 |
| 30/31 | Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN | 125.79 |
| 32 | Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL | 125.79 |
| 33 | Brad Moss, New York NY; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV | 125.24 |
| 34 | G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA | 124.69 |
| 35 | Alan Osofsky, New City NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD | 123.42 |
| 36 | Paul Facinelli, Avon Lake OH; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH | 120.84 |
| 37 | Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; John Russell, North Barrington IL | 120.29 |
| 38 | Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI | 119.74 |
| 39 | Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA | 119.19 |
| 40 | Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA | 118.64 |
| 41 | Harry Stratton, Columbus OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH | 117.18 |
| 42 | Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Tunisia | 116.44 |
| 43 | Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC | 115.89 |
| 44 | Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Lars Andersson, Bromma Sweden | 115.34 |
| 45 | Robert Bell, Washington DC; Fred King, Falls Church VA | 115.32 |
| 46 | Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; John Carruthers, Toronto ON | 107.35 |
| 47/48 | Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO | 107.09 |
| 47/48 | Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Alex Perlin, Weehawken NJ | 106.53 |
| 49/51 | Stephen Ray - Georgia Ray, Cambo Morpeth Ne England | 106.53 |
| 49/51 | Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH | 105.98 |
| 49/51 | Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; James Cayne, New York NY | 105.98 |
| 52 | Hans Sartaj, Bondi Nsw Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon, Australia | 105.98 |
| 53 | Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH | 105.46 |
| 54 | Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY | 102.62 |
| 55 | Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund, Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany | 102.13 |
| 56 | Fred Moen, Stavanger 4 Norway; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway | 101.25 |
| 57 | Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY | 101.03 |
| 58 | Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL | 100.09 |
| 59 | Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ | 96.43 |
| 60 | Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA | 95.80 |
| 61 | Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW 2 Australia | 95.53 |
| 62 | Vernon Evans - Monte Evans, Redfield SD | 93.33 |
| | | 92.80 |

Defenders, 2006 Summer NABC

Grand National Teams, Championship

Flight: Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini

GNT, Flight A: Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts

GNT, Flight B: Li-Chung Chen, Chuck Wong, Clark Millikan, Alex Staykov, Samuel Jeong, Tanakorn Lavanakul

GNT, Flight C: Bob Defreyne, Milt Payne, Paul Beischlag, Reginald Smith

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David Bruce LM-5000 LM Pairs: David Maidman, Marin Marinov

Sally Young LM-1500 LM Pairs: Ed Foran, Nicolas Hammond

Spingold Knockout Teams: Russ Ekeblad, Eric Greco, Fred Gitelman, Geoff Hampson, Ron Rubin, Brad Moss

Wagar Women's Knockout Teams: Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken

Mini-Spingold I (0-5000) KO Teams: Walt Murphy, Julie Murphy, Steve DeVico, Gayle Covey, Elliott Grubman, Ava Grubman

Mini-Spingold II (0-1500) KO Teams: Nancy Ferguson, David Bryant, Bruce Blakely, Dmitri Shabes

Wernher Open Pairs: Nagy Kamel, Nader Hanna

NABC+ Fast Pairs: Chris Willenken, Ralph Buchalter

Senior Swiss Teams: Jerry Bare, Gene Freed, Jim Murphy, Mike Savage

Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: Peggy Kaplan, Petra Hamman, Rozanne Pollack, Steve Beatty, Hemant Lall, Marty Fleisher

Open Swiss Teams: Christal Henner-Welland, Michael Kamil, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni, Frederik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau

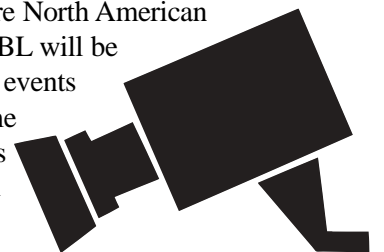
National 199er Pairs: Ellen Cohen, Genny Whitaker

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.



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Appeal of the Decision of the Bridge Appeals Committee from the Second Qualifying Session of the Silodor Open Pairs at the 2005 Pittsburgh NABC

Whereas Judy Kay-Wolff and Jane Segal have appealed the decision of the Appeals Committee in regards to Board 17 of the second qualifying session of the 2005 Silodor Open Pairs based on the allegation that the committee issued an Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW) incorrectly;

Pursuant to Law 93C of the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge, the matter of whether the Appeals Committee decision was incorrect and should be vacated was referred by the President of the ACBL Board of Directors to the Appeals and Charges Committee (A&C) to submit a recommended decision to the Board.

A&C members Jim Kirkham and Bruce Reeve recused themselves from the A&C hearing and were not present.

The Appeals and Charges Committee conducted a hearing at which the appellants' representative and the representative of the bridge appeals committee were given an opportunity to present exhibits and written and oral arguments. The members of the committee questioned the parties. Based on the evidence and arguments presented, the following decision is recommended to the ACBL Board of Directors:

The bridge appeals committee is found to have heard the case and rendered its decision in good faith.

The AWMW is vacated and expunged from the record.

Rules for being a good partner

By Marty Bergen

1. Do not give lessons – unless you are being paid to do so.
2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, don't.
3. Never "result" (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).
4. Unless your intent is to clear up a misunderstanding, avoid discussing the hand just played. If you cannot resist, be discreet.
5. Remember that you and your partner are on the same side.
6. Do not forget that your partner wants to win just as much as you do.
7. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud – excuse yourself and take a walk.
8. When there is time between hands, do not discuss bridge.
9. When you want to consult another player about a disaster, ask about your hand, not your partner's.
10. Do not ever criticize or embarrass your partner in front of others.
11. Remember that bridge is only a card game.

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| 63 | Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK | 92.78 |
| 64 | Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV | 92.54 |
| 65 | Barbara Marcus, Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI | 91.48 |
| 66/67 | Suzanne Lebendig - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA | 89.48 |
| 66/67 | Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; R Jay Becker, New York NY | 89.48 |
| 68 | Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY | 89.41 |
| 69 | Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Moss, New York NY | 88.95 |
| 70/71 | Janet De Botton, London England; Justin Hackett, Manchester, England | 88.93 |
| 70/71 | Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Jeffrey Starr, Las Vegas NV | 88.93 |
| 72 | Robert Bambrick, Kingston ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON | 87.27 |
| 73 | Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO | 86.72 |
| 74/75 | Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA | 86.17 |
| 74/75 | Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT | 86.17 |
| 76 | Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY | 84.77 |
| 77/80 | Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI | 83.42 |
| 77/80 | Ivan Figueredo - Ken Mohr, Chicago IL | 83.42 |
| 77/80 | Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Junyi Zhu, Salt Lake Cty UT | 83.42 |
| 77/80 | Austberg, ; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway | 83.42 |
| 81 | Henry Moss, Glenview IL; David Moss, New York NY | 82.87 |
| 82 | Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Steve Cohen, Burbank CA | 82.85 |
| 83 | Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ | 81.77 |
| 84 | Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL | 80.12 |
| 85 | Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC | 79.31 |
| 86 | Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA | 79.20 |
| 87 | Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY | 78.62 |
| 88/90 | Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA | 77.37 |
| 88/90 | Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM | 77.37 |
| 88/90 | Mark De Garcia - Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO | 77.37 |
| 91 | Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Susan Picus, New York NY | 76.82 |
| 92 | Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT | 75.72 |
| 93 | Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA | 75.17 |
| 94 | Stephen Earl - Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT | 74.62 |
| 95/96 | Joshua Donn, Henderson NV; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA | 74.07 |
| 95/96 | Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt | 74.07 |
| 97 | Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI | 72.97 |
| 98 | Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI | 71.70 |
| 99 | Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL | 70.96 |
| 100 | Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH | 70.49 |
| 101 | Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY | 70.41 |
| 102/104 | John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY | 70.22 |
| 102/104 | Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY | 70.22 |
| 102/104 | Michael Polowan, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England | 70.22 |
| 105 | Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay QC; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC | 69.67 |
| 106 | Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC | 67.46 |
| 107 | Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA | 66.43 |
| 108 | Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA | 66.36 |
| 109 | Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN | 63.66 |
| 110/111 | Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD | 63.61 |
| 110/111 | Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk Poland | 63.61 |
| 112 | Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD | 63.13 |
| 113/114 | Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA | 63.06 |
| 113/114 | Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Robert Munson, Danville CA | 63.06 |
| 115 | Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL | 60.86 |
| 116 | Rammohan Sarangan - Prahalad Rajkumar, Arlington VA | 60.31 |
| 117/118 | Eddie Bass, Austin TX; Mike Doyle, Houston TX | 59.21 |
| 117/118 | Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL | 59.21 |
| 119 | Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV | 58.66 |
| 120/122 | Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken, Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan | 58.11 |
| 120/122 | Knut Pettersen - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX | 58.11 |
| 120/122 | Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA | 58.11 |
| 123 | Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ | 57.56 |
| 124 | Steven Price, Mesa AZ; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA | 56.46 |
| 125 | Scott Foster, Medford OR; Bernadine Lacy, Grants Pass OR | 55.29 |
| 126 | Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL | 54.74 |
| 127 | Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON | 54.30 |
| 128 | Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX | 54.24 |
| 129 | Irene Pickett - Randy Pickett, Portland OR | 53.75 |
| 130 | Jim Krekorian - John Diamond, New York NY | 53.71 |
| 131/132 | Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY | 53.16 |
| 131/132 | Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; William Watson, Mountain View CA | 53.16 |
| 133 | Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL | 52.61 |
| 134/135 | Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA | 51.51 |
| 134/135 | John Zilic, Houston TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX | 51.51 |
| 136/137 | Teri Casen - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV | 51.35 |
| 136/137 | Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY | 51.35 |



Gatlinburg: The beat goes on ...

It was déjà vu in the Smokeys this spring:

Gatlinburg shattered ACBL all-time attendance records for the sixth consecutive year.

Some quick facts and figures from this past April: 9,565 tables, with 3,943 participants. Every state but one represented (hello, Wyoming?). Gold point knockouts: 207 brackets. Fifty-nine players with more than 100 masterpoints for the week. You get the idea. If you haven't been, join us April 9-15, 2007, to see what it's all about. If you have been, you already know, and probably have made reservations for next spring.

For information, contact co-chair Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

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Grand National Teams

By Barry Rigal

Three of the matches in the Championship Flight of the Grand National Teams were close going into the final set – Lynch won easily. While Jacobs had a big set to win in a canter, one deal came close to deciding each of the other two matches.

First, let's see Justin Lall at work for Hamman (District 16 – Texas). Justin is off to Thailand next month for the World Junior Teams, but he played this one like a veteran.

♠ K Q 4
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A 9 8 4 2
♣ 9 4

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 8 2
♦ K J 6
♣ A K Q 3

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 4♣ (1) | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 5NT (3) | Pass | 4♠ (2) |
| All Pass | | | 6♦ |

- (1) Diamonds.
- (2) Diamond fit and three key cards.
- (3) Pick a slam.

The auction bristled with modern science, but the final contract was not so great. Justin said that perhaps 5♣ over 4♠ would have asked for the ♦Q, but Hemant Lall (Justin's dad) did not know that, so 6♦ was reached.

On the lead of the ♥J, East ducked and Justin took his ♥K.

Justin considered the implications of this: if East had ducked the ♥A, could he have the ♦Q? Surely he would win and hope to get his trump trick. Backing his convictions, Justin ran the ♦J at trick two – and pinned the ♦10 singleton on the right. To add insult to injury, he squeezed his

right-hand opponent for the overtrick.

Note that East's defense of ducking the ♥A at trick one was eminently sensible holding

♠10 x x x ♥A 9 x x ♦10 ♣J x x x x.

If Lall held the ♦Q instead of the ♣Q, this defense would have been necessary to set the slam.

The second board comes from the match between Martel and a team from Southern California.

♠ 7 3
♥ K J 9 8 4 2
♦ J 8 7
♣ A 6

♠ K 6 2
♥ A Q 7
♦ A K 10 4
♣ K Q 5

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass | | | 6♥ |

Lew Stansby reached 6♥ from the South chair after he and JoAnna had bid their hands up to the full.

The choice of lines in 6♥ on a trump lead were manifold. You can win in hand with the ♥A and draw a second round of trumps with the jack, then:

Play the ♦A and ♦K, take three clubs to pitch a diamond, ruff a diamond in dummy and lead a spade up to the king if the ♦Q has not appeared.

Play the ♦A, cash three high clubs to pitch a spade and cross to a top heart and lead a spade up. You then fall back on the diamond finesse if the ♠A is on your left.

Lew's line: lead the ♦J from the board and gauge East's reaction. When East twitched and ducked, Lew ran the ♦J and repeated the finesse for 13 tricks.

Note that if the ♦J had lost to the queen, the defense has to cash the ♠A immediately or they don't get it.

Which line is best by percentages? It's hard to say because there are so many imponderables. Line one fails, and if the slam had gone down Martel would have lost by 1 IMP.

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| 138 | Jon Sorkin, Deerfield IL; Jeff Mandell, Northfield IL | 51.00 |
| 139 | Jason Rosenfeld, Brookline MA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL | 49.97 |
| 140 | John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ | 49.86 |
| 141 | Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC | 49.31 |
| 142 | Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China | 48.73 |
| 143 | Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY | 48.60 |
| 144 | Steve O'Guin, Taylor MI; Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI | 48.42 |
| 145 | Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN | 48.20 |
| 146/147 | Rick Goldstein - Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY | 47.65 |
| 146/147 | Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY | 47.65 |
| 148/149 | Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX | 47.10 |
| 148/149 | Terry Currie - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX | 47.10 |
| 150 | Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA | 47.02 |
| 151 | David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Allen Kahn, New York NY | 46.00 |
| 152/153 | Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Cliffside Pk NJ | 45.45 |
| 152/153 | Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC | 45.45 |
| 154 | David Daly - Tina Gordon, Fort Lee NJ | 44.90 |
| 155 | David Butler, Keswick VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA | 44.51 |
| 156 | Steven Huhman, Atlanta GA; John Erickson, Houston TX | 43.25 |
| 157 | Art Brodsky - Patricia Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY | 42.70 |
| 158 | Susan Wexler - Alene Friedman, New York NY | 41.51 |
| 159 | Dave Fred, Granger IN; Rony Adelsman, South Bend IN | 38.30 |
| 160 | Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA | 37.82 |
| 161/162 | Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Geoffrey Manis, Englewood NJ | 37.75 |
| 161/162 | Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL | 37.75 |
| 163 | Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI | 37.20 |
| 164 | Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA | 35.86 |
| 165 | Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL | 32.80 |
| 166 | Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA | 32.25 |
| 167 | Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA | 31.48 |
| 168 | Bill Drewett - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL | 31.30 |
| 169 | Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ | 31.15 |
| 170 | James Gleick, Garrison NY; David Feldman, New York NY | 30.95 |
| 171 | Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC | 30.60 |
| 172 | Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA | 29.50 |
| 173 | Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL | 28.77 |
| 174/175 | Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO | 28.39 |
| 174/175 | Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA | 28.39 |
| 176 | Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL | 24.54 |
| 177 | Rowen Bell - Christopher Monsour, Chicago IL | 23.99 |
| 178 | Donald Hennings - Margot Hennings, Annandale VA | 21.79 |
| 179 | Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Martin Caley, Montreal QC | 20.69 |
| 180 | Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL | 15.46 |
| 181 | Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Stanley Katz, Memphis TN | 4.75 |
| 182 | John Schwartz, Plano TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX | 0.00 |

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.



Welcome the New Year in Charleston

One of America's most charming and most visited cities, Charleston, SC, is the venue for the Mid-Atlantic's annual New Year's regional, beginning Dec. 26, 2006, and ending Jan. 1, 2007.

Championship bridge at a championship venue, the Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center. Call (843) 747-1882 for the \$89 bridge rate. The host hotel, a free 5-minute shuttle ride from the airport and 15 minutes from world-class dining, WILL sell out.

For tournament information, contact chair Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net. For housing options, contact Anne Tokarczyk (843) 556-5043, tokarcab@comcast.net.

Fliers on information table ... Visit the Mid-Atlantic at www.mabcbridge.org



Chicago NABCs: a rich history

This summer marks the 16th NABC hosted by Chicago. The Windy City first hosted an NABC in 1927. Attendance figures for early tournaments are not available, but the Auction Bridge Magazine reported that “complete success in every respect marked the first tournament under the auspices of the American Auction Bridge League in Chicago.”

“All of the events were keenly contested. The total number of competitors exceeded 300, making a remarkably formidable presentation of high grade talent.”

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Less than 40 years later, the 1965 Chicago Summer NABC drew a (then) record 14,514 tables. The Bridge Bulletin, reporting on the record-shattering tournament, noted that Chicago “marked a milestone in the new era of the super tournament with a smoothness and efficiency that had to be seen to be believed.”

A highlight of that tournament was a repeat win in the Spingold KO Team by the all-star Canadian team of Eric Murray, Sami Kehela, Percy Sheardown and Bruce Elliott. With their win, the Canadians became the only four-man squad to boast back-to-back victories in the event.

Slam bidding was a key:

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dlr: West | ♠ A K | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A K 10 7 5 3 2 | | |
| | ♦ 7 3 | | |
| | ♣ Q 2 | | |
| ♠ 3 2 | | ♠ Q J 9 4 | |
| ♥ Q J 6 | | ♥ 9 4 | |
| ♦ K Q J 9 5 4 | | ♦ A 10 8 6 2 | |
| ♣ 5 4 | | ♣ 9 8 | |
| | ♠ 10 9 7 6 5 | | |
| | ♥ 8 | | |
| | ♦ — | | |
| | ♣ A K J 10 7 6 3 | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| 2♦ | 3♥ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 6♣ | Pass | 7♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

One heart ruff was all that was required to make 13 tricks a laydown.

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The Summer NABC returned to Chicago in 1971. The Precision Team — Tom Smith, Steve Altman, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel and Gene Neiger — won the Spingold Knockout Teams. This was a key deal:

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Dlr: East | ♠ 10 | | |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ A 7 3 | | |
| | ♦ Q 8 6 5 4 | | |
| | ♣ A J 9 8 | | |
| ♠ A J 9 5 4 3 2 | | ♠ K Q 7 | |
| ♥ 9 6 2 | | ♥ J 5 | |
| ♦ 3 2 | | ♦ K 9 7 | |
| ♣ 2 | | ♣ K 7 6 5 4 | |
| | ♠ 8 6 | | |
| | ♥ K Q 10 8 4 | | |
| | ♦ A J 10 | | |
| | ♣ Q 10 4 | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | 2♥ |

Despite his seven-card spade suit, Neiger (West) chose to pass throughout. As a result, declarer went wrong in the play.

With no reason to suspect an unbalanced hand on his left, declarer assumed the club lead to be fourth-best. He had some work to do in the minor suits anyway and elected to play low from dummy.

East won the ♣ K and returned the 7 as a suit preference signal for spades. Neiger ruffed and dutifully returned a low spade. A second club ruff set the contract one trick.

At the other table:

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 2♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | 1♥ |
| Pass | Dbl | All Pass | Pass |

Declarer lost the obvious five tricks for down two and 11 IMPs to the Precision Team.

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Mark Lair won his first NABC title at the 1977 Summer NABC in Chicago. He and Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt McKean and Sidney Lazard won the Master Mixed Teams by almost 3-1/2 boards.

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At the same tournament, TD Jerry Machlin asked Bobby Wolff the score of his Grand National Teams match.

“52-40,” replied Wolff

“Who’s ahead?” asked Machlin.

“The 52,” answered Wolff.

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A Classic Swindle

This was an interesting deal from that tournament.

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| Dlr: South | ♠ K J 10 8 7 5 | | |
| Vul: Both | ♥ 8 4 | | |
| | ♦ J 10 8 | | |
| | ♣ K 4 | | |
| ♠ 3 2 | | ♠ A Q 6 | |
| ♥ 10 6 2 | | ♥ J 9 7 5 | |
| ♦ 9 3 2 | | ♦ A Q 5 | |
| ♣ Q J 9 8 7 | | ♣ 10 3 2 | |
| | ♠ 8 4 | | |
| | ♥ A K Q 3 | | |
| | ♦ K 7 6 4 | | |
| | ♣ A 6 5 | | |
| North | | South | |
| 4♥ (1) | | 1NT | |
| Pass | | 4♠ | |

(1) Transfer to spades.

West led the ♣ Q won by declarer in hand with the ace.

Put yourself in the East chair: since declarer can get rid of a diamond from dummy on the third top heart and diamonds are favorably placed for declarer, how can you beat this game?

Mike Passell found a way. When declarer took the spade finesse at trick two, Passell won with the ace! Next he cashed the ♦ A and continued a diamond, declarer winning the king.

At this point, declarer could make his game by cashing three rounds of hearts, but what was the point? He could take the “proven” finesse against the ♠ Q, draw trumps and take his discard with impunity.

It didn’t work out that way. A spade to the jack and Passell won his ♠ Q and cashed the ♦ Q for the setting trick.

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The Summer NABC returned to Chicago again in 1989. The tournament boasted a table count of 14,901 — easily beating the Chicago record set in 1965 — a mark that set the standard until the Summer NABC in Las Vegas in 1991.

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The summer of 1998 saw the NABC return to Chicago for the 15th time. The NABCs had become truly international. At least 25 nations were represented in addition to the four ACBL countries.

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Truth is often stranger than fiction. At the 1998 NABC, TD Stan Tench insists that the following really happened:

The auction had gone as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ | Dbl |
| All Pass | | | |

West led a club and North spread his dummy. What? What did you say? Oh, West is the dummy, not the opening leader. Right you are, but this is what actually happened — West led and North spread the dummy. Then South proceeded to play the contract that he had doubled. His double paid off, sort of — he went down three tricks.

Then the director was called. Why? Because North and South didn’t think West had enough high-card points for his 2♣ bid. No mention of the bizarre play circumstances. It was only when the director asked some questions that the truth came out.

If you were the director, how would you have ruled?

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There were many interesting and well-played deals from 1998 that aren’t quite as exotic as the above. Here are some of them.

A memorable battle

Walter Shafer made a reopening bid on this deal that most players would not consider, but he made it pay off for Illinois (District 13) in its battle with Texas (District 16) in Flight A of the Grand National teams.

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

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| Goldman | Fox | Wold | Schafer |
| 2♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

Bobby Goldman opened with a weak-two bid despite holding two aces, and this ran around to Schafer. He had the equivalent of an opening bid — 12 high-card points — but he had no suit really worth mentioning. But he wasn’t about to let Goldman steal the hand, so he reopened with 3♦. When Tom Fox cuebid hearts, Schafer decided to go for the notrump game.

There would be no story if Goldman had woodenly led a heart, but he found the most damaging opening lead, his lowest spade. Schafer ducked in dummy and won Eddie Wold’s jack with his ace. He led diamonds, and Goldman was forced to win the second round. Once again Goldman led a spade, ducked to Wold’s queen. Wold correctly switched to a heart, but Schafer found the key play — he went up with the king. Goldman took his ace and continued with a third spade.

Schafer carefully won this with the king and then made another key play — the ♥ Q. This pulled Wold’s last heart. Now Schafer cashed the high diamond and led the ♠ 8 from dummy, forcing Wold to win his 9.

After Wold studied the situation for a while, Schafer showed him the ♣ Q. Wold folded his cards — Schafer had overcome an ingenious defense with superb declarer play to make his contract and earn 7 IMPs for his team. At the other table, the opening bid of 2♥ was passed out and defeated one trick.

BRUCE LM-5000 PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

Table listing participants for the BRUCE LM-5000 PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION. Columns include rank, name, location, score, section, and partner name. Divided into NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections.

YOUNG LM-1500 PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

Table listing participants for the YOUNG LM-1500 PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION. Columns include rank, name, location, score, section, and partner name. Divided into NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections.

VON ZEDTOWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

Table listing participants for the VON ZEDTOWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION. Columns include rank, name, location, score, section, and partner name. Divided into NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections.

Advertisement for 'Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises' on Sunday, July 16. Features a cartoon of Peg Cundiff, text describing the event, and a drawing of a cruise ship. Location: Skyway 272, Time: 9 a.m. - Noon, \$25 at door.

1 FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DD, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Jeri Nelson - Bill Nelson, Neenah WI (65.35) vs J Gerlach - Mary Gerlach, Whitewater WI (65.26).

1 FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CC, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN (63.10) vs Debbie Sears - Michael Sears, Boyne City MI (61.01).

JOAN HASCH MEMORIAL OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Donald Joseph, Glencoe IL (71.31) vs Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA (62.82).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA (61.86) vs Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Marica Zinger, Savion Israel (65.71).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Terri Kies, Orland Park IL; Robert Butz, Kankakee IL (65.71) vs Steve Nellissen - Amy Nellissen, Ramsey NJ (61.06).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL; Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL (61.22) vs Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV (62.82).

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS 4TH OF 4 SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION JJJ, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Yayoi French, Kirkland WA; Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA (59.95) vs Robert Fellman, Nashville TN; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY (57.18).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION KKK, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB (62.23) vs Maria Morris, Tucson AZ; Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH (60.04).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION LLL, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Marilyn Kalbfleisch, Orillia ON; Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON (60.19) vs Romuald Mindak, Elmwood Park IL; Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL (62.73).

1 FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Clement Gosiewski II, Chicago IL; Keith Bach, Bensenville IL (66.51) vs Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; John Lally, Chicago IL (60.26).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION T, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Lester Racker, Wilmette IL; Carl Jones, Chicago IL (58.81) vs Alain Blaise, Saint-Colomban QC; Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC (61.70).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION U, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Stan Battat, Hollywood FL; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA (62.98) vs Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD; Larry Brafman, Baltimore MD (57.85).

1 FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST. Row 1: J Hanley, Glendale WI; John Hayes, Fox Point WI (62.18) vs Irene Beitner - Rochelle Goldenberg, Chicago IL (64.58).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION T, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Linda Sweig, Chicago IL; Mitch Sweig, Evanston IL (63.14) vs Geraldine Chavez - Georgette King, Miami Beach FL (60.42).

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION U, EAST-WEST. Row 1: Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD; Larry Brafman, Baltimore MD (61.06) vs Alfred Simmons, Chicago IL; David Starratt, Lebanon OR (67.79).

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS 3 OF 4 SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION AAA | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|-------------|-----------|-----|--|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | 61.54 | 1 | | Martin Weinberg - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY 62.34 |
| 2 | 1 | | 60.42 | 2 | | Jason Lindop - Audrey Lindop, Toronto ON 57.69 |
| 3 | | | 59.46 | 3 | 2 | Martin Cooper - Roslyn Cooper, Northbrook IL 56.89 |
| 4 | | | 54.81 | 4 | | William Palmer, Brooklyn NY; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA 54.97 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 53.69 | 5 | 3 | Alden Senior, Winnetka IL; Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT 54.49 |
| 6 | 3 | | 53.37 | 6 | | Linda Saks - Jay Saks, Cote Saint-Luc QC 53.69 |
| 7 | | | 52.24 | 7 | | Cynthia Smith - Marwin Smith, Sun Lakes AZ 52.72 |
| | 4 | 2 | 51.60 | | 4 | David Orser, Billings MT; Robert Johnson, Hope ND 52.24 |
| | 5 | 3 | 50.80 | | 5 | Mattie Young - Rosietta Brown, Chicago IL 51.92 |
| | 6 | | 50.16 | | 1 | Vangie Smith - Susan Cox, Louisville KY 50.00 |
| | | | | | 2 | Patricia Valiska - Donald Valiska, Highland IN 44.55 |
| | | | | | 3/4 | Helene Segil, Highland Park IL; F James Kershaw, Durham NC 43.27 |
| | | | | | 3/4 | Graciela Myatt - Clifford Myatt, Guaynabo PR 43.27 |

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION NNN | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | 62.01 | 1 | | Margo Sinclair - Valentin Kovachev, New York NY 62.50 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 58.13 | 2 | 1 | Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY 61.38 |
| 3 | | | 56.57 | 3 | | Suellen Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Cynthia Colin, New York NY 59.83 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 54.99 | 4 | 2 | Charles Becker, Chicago IL; Jeffrey Boak, Chapel Hill NC 56.69 |
| 5 | | | 53.85 | 5 | 3 | Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Anna Zagoloff, New York NY 54.98 |
| 6 | 3 | | 52.88 | 6 | 4 | Melvin Shuter - Helene Shuter, Palm Bch Gdns FL 53.34 |
| 7 | 4 | | 51.87 | 7 | 5 | Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Steven Day, Shawnee KS 53.10 |
| | 5 | 3 | 51.71 | | 6 | Sharon Rowe - Lorraine Meltzer, Highland Park IL 53.04 |
| | 6 | 4 | 50.48 | | 4 | Eleanor Langhenry, Arlington Hts IL; Carole Gleason, Des Plaines IL 52.04 |

1 FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION AA | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|---|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | 61.25 | 1 | | Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA; Sheta Schneider, Wilmette IL 64.85 |
| 2 | | | 58.13 | 2 | | J Bradner - Norma Bradner, Addison IL 57.35 |

1 FRIDAY 50/20 PAIRS FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION BB | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | 63.43 | 1 | | Marilyn Steffan - John Steffan, Wilmette IL 64.37 |
| 2 | | | 57.91 | 2 | | Vicki Kramer - Michael Kramer, Addison IL 58.76 |
| 3 | 1 | | 55.61 | 3 | 1 | M Joyce Blumenstock, St Clair Shores MI; Jayne Simonini, Elmhurst IL 55.95 |
| 4 | | | 49.07 | 4 | | Paul Katzman - Lois Katzman, Bloomfield Hills MI 51.55 |
| | | | | | 2 | Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN 51.15 |

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION HH | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|---|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | 57.74 | 1 | | Cynthia Davitt, Coshocton OH; David St John, Oak Park IL 61.61 |
| 2 | | | 54.46 | 2 | | Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; Christine Malmgren, West Hartford CT 57.14 |
| 3 | | | 53.57 | 3 | | Helen Melchior - Marjorie Habermann, Chicago IL 55.36 |
| 4 | | | 52.38 | 4 | | Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Ahren Ames, Minnetonka MN 50.30 |

1 FRIDAY AFTERNOON 300/200/100 FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION CC | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|---|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 56.25 | 1 | 1 | Roseanne Stuart - R Randall Stuart, Carmel IN 62.80 |
| 2 | | | 54.42 | 2 | 2 | Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO 59.23 |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | 53.74 | 3 | | Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ; Sunny Koozntz, Palm Beach FL 57.14 |
| 4 | 3 | | 53.06 | 4 | 3 | Barbara Stroud, Chesterton IN; Trudy McKamey, Portage IN 53.27 |
| | 4 | | 51.70 | | 2 | Marilyn Richards, Wilmette IL; Susan Pappas, Highland Park IL 52.68 |

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION DD | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | | 57.74 | 1 | 1 | Helene Bossov - Muriel Fortunato, Chicago IL 60.71 |
| 2 | 2 | | 55.36 | 2 | 2 | Evelyn Almeleh, Sparks NV; Helene Paris, Reno NV 54.46 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 53.57 | 3 | | James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN; Constance Sweeney, New Bedford MA 54.17 |
| 4 | 4 | | 50.89 | 4 | 3 | Andy Boyd - Cristal Weber, Seattle WA 53.87 |
| | | 2 | 49.11 | | 4 | Kenneth Covinsky, San Francisco CA; Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO 52.08 |
| | | | | | 2 | Debra Friedman, Northbrook IL; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL 44.94 |

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION GG | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 58.93 | 1 | | Gale Shillington, Downers Grove IL; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR 62.20 |
| 2 | 2 | | 58.33 | 2 | 1 | Alya Asarina - Michael Lieberman, Cambridge MA 59.23 |
| 3 | | 2 | 54.17 | 3 | 2 | Susan Gurvey - Jackie Barnett, Highland Park IL 57.74 |
| 4 | | | 52.38 | 4 | 3 | Joseph de Nicola, New York NY; Brian Tanenbaum, Deerfield IL 57.14 |

BRUCE LM-5000 PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTIONS FFF GGG | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------------|-----------|---|---|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | 64.23 | 1 | | Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA 60.23 |
| 2 | | | 61.62 | 2 | | Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL 58.85 |
| 3 | | | 58.92 | 3 | | Sandra Talish, Amagansett NY; Doris Staubi, White Plains NY 58.38 |
| 4 | | | 57.62 | 4 | | Dale Dye - Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA 56.23 |
| 5 | | | 56.62 | 5 | | Curt Soloff - David Harty, Ann Arbor MI 56.15 |
| 6 | | | 54.23 | 6 | | Bob Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL; Tim Tullis, Roselle IL 56.00 |
| 7 | | | 54.15 | 7 | | Maynard Denison - Sandy Denison, Bakersfield CA 55.77 |
| 8 | | | 53.62 | 8 | | Mark Hauser, Philadelphia PA; Paul Freen, New York NY 55.62 |
| 9 | | | 53.23 | 9 | | Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE 54.38 |
| 10 | | | 52.85 | 10 | | Minna Lou Mercer - Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE 53.85 |
| 11 | | | 52.23 | 11 | | Al Booth - Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI 53.46 |
| 12 | | | 51.77 | 12 | | Karol Monroe, Newport OR; Valerie Larkin, Chicago IL 52.77 |
| 13 | | | 51.15 | 13 | | Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO 52.54 |

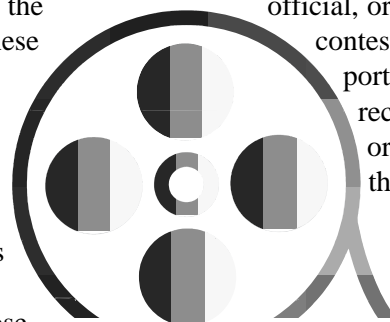
| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTIONS HHH III | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|---|------------------|-----------|---|--|
| A | B | C | A | B | C | |
| 1 | | | 60.00 | 1 | | August Boehm - Donald Simmons, New York NY 63.77 |
| 2 | | | 59.85 | 2 | | Elliott Grubman - Ava Grubman, Brooklyn NY 59.23 |
| 3 | | | 59.31 | 3 | | Tom Monikowski - Peggy Ware, Denver CO 58.00 |
| 4 | | | 59.08 | 4 | | Kathryn Frost - Jack Frost, Joliet IL 57.77 |
| 5 | | | 58.77 | 5 | | James Greer, New Canaan CT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA 56.77 |
| 6 | | | 54.46 | 6 | | Michel Schneider - Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA 55.38 |
| 7/8 | | | 53.54 | 7 | | Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL 53.23 |
| 7/8 | | | 53.54 | 8 | | Robert Boudreau, Mashpee MA; Paul Boudreau, Lomita CA 53.15 |
| 9 | | | 52.46 | 9 | | Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Al Blinder, Torrance CA 52.85 |
| 10 | | | 52.15 | 10 | | Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Norma Casey, Albuquerque NM 52.08 |
| 11 | | | 52.00 | 11 | | Carole Berry - John Gillespie, Orleans ON 51.62 |
| 12 | | | 51.31 | 12/13 | | John Maki, Bothell WA; Dan Romm, Seattle WA 51.31 |
| | | | | 12/13 | | Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL 51.31 |

Lights, Camera . . .

A film company will be in Chicago July 13-23 for an upcoming documentary on professional bridge players. Please extend your courtesy to director-producer Kimberly Dawson and directors of photography Noah Bean and John Orebaugh. Most filming will be in the GNT and Spingold areas following the Lynch team. The producer is interested in hearing great stories (no hands please!) related to people's obsession with the game and the extreme measures they take to be able to play. Please feel free to e-mail her at bridgedocumentary@yahoo.com.

We will make every effort to ensure that filming does not disturb play. If you have any concerns, speak to a tournament director or contact Linda Granell, director of marketing, in the Daily Bulletin office. Remember that these opportunities help promote our game. You also should be aware that your entry blank includes the statement: "The submission of this entry blank constitutes an agreement binding on all players listed hereon: that this contest is governed by the rules, regulations and procedures of the ACBL..." Among those

rules and regulations is the following (adopted by the Board of Directors in 1983): "By participating in any ACBL sanctioned event, each contestant, official, or observer of any such bridge contest agrees that said event, or portions thereof, may be filmed, recorded or otherwise documented or publicized at the discretion of the sponsoring organization."



ATTENTION UNIT AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS!

Are you filing the correct forms with the IRS? Are you meeting your fiduciary responsibilities? Are your bylaws current? Get the answers by attending the Building Better Boards Seminar from 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, July 19. You will receive a number of sample documents, including a budget template, minutes checklist and board member manual. Free of charge. Check the Daily Bulletin for location. Please register by contacting Jim Miller in the BULLETIN office.



YOUNG LM-1500 PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | SECTIONS KKK MMM | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|---|------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| 1 | Al Peters, Bellevue WA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA | 63.14 | 1 | Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA | 61.47 |
| 2 | Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT | 59.99 | 2 | Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ | 60.85 |
| 3 | James Wang - Darcy Schroeder, Tempe AZ | 59.08 | 3 | Bill Begert - Randi Adelman, New York NY | 60.01 |
| 4 | Louise Clark, Glencoe IL; Steve Clark, Chicago IL | 57.99 | 4 | Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Brookfield WI | 58.09 |
| 5 | Micah Fogel - Tad Hofkin, Aurora IL | 57.68 | 5 | Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA | 57.77 |
| 6 | Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL | 57.00 | 6 | Don Maupin - Thomas Rossow, South Bend IN | 57.69 |
| 7 | Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI | 56.76 | 7 | Ian Kidger, Reading England; Jon Downing, Solihull England | 57.17 |
| 8 | L Pelletier, Lisle IL; Steven Brashler, Lockport IL | 53.76 | 8 | Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ | 56.01 |
| 9 | Norman Segal, Deerfield IL; Robert Howard, Highland Park IL | 53.22 | 9 | June McConnell - Robert McConnell, Rancho Mirage CA | 55.94 |
| 10 | Genecia Adler, New York NY; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON | 53.08 | 10 | Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD; Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD | 55.15 |
| 11 | Matthew Brititzer-Stull - Jason Brititzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN | 52.99 | 11 | Theodore Marconi, Mount Shasta CA; Charles Harrison Jr, Yreka CA | 54.62 |
| 12 | Donald Addis, Darien IL; George Adams, La Grange IL | 52.77 | 12 | Daniel Swartzman, Chicago IL; Rick Schoenfeld, Westchester IL | 54.22 |
| 13 | Barry Ekman - Sue Ekman, Evanston IL | 52.75 | 13 | Bobette Hayden Thorsen - Todd Thorsen, Lititz PA | 54.17 |
| 14 | Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM | 52.68 | 14 | Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL | 54.08 |

1 FRIDAY A.M. 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION CC | EAST-WEST | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|---|--|------------|-----------|---|---|--|-------|
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | George Shelton - Carol Shelton, Wilmette IL | 56.55 | 1 | 1 | Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI | 60.71 | |
| 2 | | | Edward Walenga - Esther Walenga, Homewood IL | 53.57 | 2 | 1 | Debbie Narrod, Denver CO; Daniel Cunningham, La Porte IN | 57.74 | |
| 3/4 | 2/3 | 2 | Gail Geiger - Julie Herman, Birmingham MI | 52.38 | 3 | | Jeanette Chase, Lake Barrington IL; Linda Rough, Lake Zurich IL | 55.06 | |
| 3/4 | 2/3 | | Grant Boadwine, Preston MN; Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL | 52.38 | 4 | 3 | Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO | 52.98 | |
| 5 | | | Leslie Phelps, Vero Beach FL; Susan Tennier, Thunder Bay ON | 51.79 | 5 | 4 | Loretta Wexler, Skokie IL; Bobbi Gordon, Northbrook IL | 52.38 | |
| | 4 | | Natalie Millman, Highland Park IL; Barbara Stone, Glencoe IL | 51.49 | | | | | |
| A | B | C | | SECTION DD | EAST-WEST | | | | |
| 1 | | | John Anderson, Mt Prospect IL; William Zamzow, Glenview IL | 59.52 | A | B | C | | |
| 2 | | | Whitney Stephenson, San Francisco CA; Michael Lattak, Westchester IL | 56.85 | 1 | | | Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Cindy Henderson, Northfield IL | 59.82 |
| 3 | | | Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL; Claudette Magne, Thunder Bay ON | 56.25 | 2 | | | Marlene Levitt, Montville NJ; Larry Willis, Petoskey MI | 58.93 |
| 4 | | | Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Irene Bolton, Brookfield WI | 55.06 | 3/4 | | | Debra Friedman, Northbrook IL; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL | 54.76 |
| 5 | | | Peggy Tyler - Frank Resnik, Chicago IL | 54.46 | 3/4 | | | Patti Hudson, Angels Camp CA; Hope Koford, Murphys CA | 54.76 |
| | | | | | 5 | | | Jackie Barnett - Susan Gurvey, Highland Park IL | 50.30 |

1 FRIDAY A.M. 20-5 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION BB | EAST-WEST | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|---|-----------|---|---|---|-------|
| A | B | | | A | B | | | |
| 1 | | | David Gerdes - Sherry Gerdes, Griffith IN | 62.10 | 1 | | Dorothy Macmoran, White Plains NY; Rosemary Shieh, Wilmette IL | 58.17 |
| 2 | 1 | | Norman Nelson - Diane Nelson, Dunlap IL | 61.14 | 2 | 1 | Anita Katroskik, Libertyville IL; Barbara O'Connor, Deerfield IL | 58.06 |
| 3 | 2 | | James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS | 59.77 | 3 | | Ellen Liebman, Merrick NY; Arlene Ruff, Boca Raton FL | 54.80 |
| 4 | | | Sam Hull - Barbara Hull, Lake Forest IL | 58.41 | 4 | 2 | Nancie Flaxman, Deerfield IL; John Martens, Westmont IL | 53.51 |
| 5 | 3 | | Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN | 56.09 | 5 | | Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; Christine Malmgren, West Hartford CT | 52.28 |
| 6 | | | Sue Protzman, Oneida WI; Barbara Stapleford, Luxemburg WI | 52.13 | 6 | | E Gerald Gale - Elizabeth Gale, Rockford IL | 50.37 |

1 FRIDAY A.M. 0-5 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | SECTION AA | EAST-WEST | | |
|-------------|--|------------|-----------|--|-------|
| 1 | Solomon Tam - Nicholas Mucia, Chicago IL | 73.13 | 1 | Catherine Westbrook, Winnetka IL; Martha Scofield, Naples FL | 68.13 |
| 2 | Bernard Kozel, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Schoenbrod, Chicago IL | 62.50 | 2 | Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Candy Hogan, St Charles IL | 55.63 |
| 3 | Irene Davis - Sharon Hawkins, Chicago IL | 53.75 | 3 | Jayne Simonini, Elmhurst IL; M Joyce Blumenstock, St Clair Shores MI | 55.00 |

FRIDAY-TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 10F 5 SESSIONS

| NORTH-SOUTH | | | SECTION GGG | EAST-WEST | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----------|-----|---|---|---|-------|
| A | B | C | | A | B | C | | | |
| 1 | | | James Greer - Maeve Mahon, New Canaan CT | 62.20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ | 65.77 |
| 2 | | | Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA | 55.95 | 2 | | | George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL | 55.36 |
| 3 | 1 | | Helen Kobernusz - Marjorie Ehrenfreund, Madison CT | 53.87 | 3 | 2 | | Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL | 53.27 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | Stanley Kaplan - Natalie Kaplan, Manchester CT | 52.38 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Larry Silver - Christine Silver, San Francisco CA | 52.98 |
| 5 | 3 | | Paul Irvine, Allentown PA; Molly Harris, Portland OR | 52.08 | 5/6 | | | Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA | 52.08 |
| | | | | | 5/6 | | | Matthew Frame, Raleigh NC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM | 52.08 |

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Grand Geneva Resort & Spa Day

Sunday, July 16, 9 a.m.

| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session | ACBL members** | Other |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams | 1st of 3 | Riverside West | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
| Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams | 4th | Riverside West | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
| Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series* | 3rd single session | Riverside East | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |

Sunday, July 16, 10 a.m.

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|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|--|---------|
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$14.50 |

Sunday, July 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

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|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|--|---------|
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs* | 1-2 | TBA | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
| Stratified Senior Swiss Teams | 1-2 | Columbus Hall G | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |

Sunday, July 16, 1 p.m.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|--|---------|
| SaturdayBSunday Side Game Series* | 3rd single session | Riverside East | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
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Sunday, July 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

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|---|--------|----------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs | 1-2 F | Grand Ballroom C | \$18 | | - |
| Bruce LM-5000 Pairs | 1-2 F | Grand Ballroom C | \$16.50 | | - |
| Jim Chiszar Appreciation Stratified Open Pairs* | 1-2 | Riverside East | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
| Barbara Nudelman Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams* | 1-2 | Riverside West | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
| Herman Batko Memorial (Saturday-Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams | 3-4 | Riverside West | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
| Collegiate Team Championship | SF & F | Skyway Rooms, (Blue Level) | Free | | - |

Sunday, July 16, 3 p.m.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|--|---------|
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$14.50 |

Sunday, July 16, 7:30 p.m.

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|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------|--|---------|
| Stratified Side IMP Pairs* | single | Riverside East | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams* | single | Riverside East | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| <i>Both: open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants</i> | | | | | |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series* | 4th single session | Riverside East | \$15.50 | | \$17.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | | \$14.50 |

Sunday, July 16, 11:30 p.m.

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|---------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Zip Knockout Teams* | single | Columbus Hall A | \$12/team/match | | |
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*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+/0-3000 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.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Bob Charlson Memorial Day & Junior Day

Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m.

| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
|--|--------------------|----------------|--|---------|
| Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams | 3-4 | Riverside West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams | 3rd | Riverside West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | Riverside East | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |

Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m.

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|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |

Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Stratified Daylight Open Pairs* | 1-2 | Riverside West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1-2 | Columbus Hall G | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |

Saturday, July 15, 1 p.m.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series* | 1st single session | Riverside East | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| AARP / ACBL 0-5 Pairs | single | Grand Ballroom B | Free | Free |

Open to players age 50 or older and to their spouses (regardless of age) who are legal residents of the U.S. and who have no more than 5 masterpoints.

Saturday, July 15, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

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|---|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs | 1-2 SF | Grand Ballroom C | \$18 | – |
| Bruce LM-5000 Pairs | 1-2 SF | Grand Ballroom C | \$16.50 | – |
| Young LM-1500 Pairs | 1-2 F | Grand Ballroom C | \$16.50 | – |
| Grand National Teams, Championship Flight <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i> | 1-2 F | Skyway Rooms, (Blue Level) | \$18 | – |
| Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i> | 1-2 F | Skyway Rooms, (Blue Level) | \$16.50 | – |
| Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B | 1-2 F | Skyway Rooms, (Blue Level) | \$16.50 | – |
| Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C | 1-2 F | Skyway Rooms, (Blue Level) | \$16.50 | – |
| Windy City Limousine Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Pairs* | 1-2 | Riverside East | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Cort Larson Memorial (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams | 3-4 | Riverside West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Herman Batko Memorial (Saturday-Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams | 1-2 | Riverside West | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Collegiate Team Championship <i>Pre-qualification required</i> | RR 1-2 | Columbus Hall H | Free | – |

Saturday, July 15, 3 p.m.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |

Saturday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.

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|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Board-a-Match Teams* | single | Riverside East | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | Riverside East | \$15.50 | \$17.50 |
| Stratified 299er Swiss Teams | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | \$16.50 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Columbus Hall A | \$14.50 | \$14.50 |

Saturday, July 15, 11:30 p.m.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| E & B Automotive Zip Knockout Teams | single | Columbus Hall A | \$12/team/match | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--|

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

Tomorrow's schedule is on page 19.

Bob Charlson Day

Bob Charlson, late husband of tournament chairman Marilyn Charlson, was loved by District 13 locals. Bob was a wonderful father and grandfather.

Dan Dennehy wrote, "Recently I heard someone say that people never really remember what you say, but how you say it. As I think back on my memories of Bob, that's very true of him. I always enjoyed coming to his table. He would tell me what Marilyn and he had been up to and the latest joke. I don't remember any of his jokes, I just remember the warm, funny, friendly guy who told them."

Junior Day

ACBL Junior players (age 26 and under) are honored today.

A Junior player reception will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. in Grand Ballroom A.

Today's memorial games

Herman Batko, late husband of Special Events Chairman, Ellyn Batko, was a wonderful husband and father and grandfather. He was a well liked and well respected bridge player in the northern suburbs.

Today's sponsors

E & B Automotive is located in Glendale Heights, Illinois. It is owned and operated by local bridge players, Marie and Eugeneusz Babiarz. For more information, call 630-462-7012.

Windy City Limousine is the official limousine company of the 2006 Chicago Summer North American Bridge Championships. Windy City provides a broad range of limousine and bus transportation throughout Chicago and the suburbs. Call 1-866-94WINDY to arrange your airport transportation or for any other limousine needs you may incur while visiting our fair city. You can relax knowing that Windy City will get you to your destination in comfort and on time.

Want to play Mid-Chart conventions? Read this first!

Players who wish to use Mid-Chart methods (in events that permit them) must check the ACBL Defense Database for rules governing their use.

If you choose to play a method permitted by the Mid-Chart, you are required to do the following:

1. Pre-Alert the opponents about your method prior to the auction on the first board.
2. Have a complete written description of the method available for your opponents.
3. For certain methods, you must provide your opponents with an approved defense from the database. Visit the ACBL web site at www.acbl.org for details.

ACBL players: help players from outside North America who wish to use Mid-Chart methods to be aware of these rules.