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Meet your TDs

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

Long before he became a tournament director, Jim Chiszar observed the TDs at work and thought it looked like something he would enjoy doing.

Later, when he started in the profession, he was surprised to find that TDs receive money in exchange for their time and efforts.

"I just wanted to do it," he says. "I didn't know they got paid."

Chiszar, who lives in the Chicago suburb of Naperville, is winding down his long and successful career. He and wife Patty are set to retire at the end of the year and will be moving to Sarasota FL.

Chiszar was born and raised in South Bend IN. He graduated from what was then Ball State Teachers College, working as a teacher for three years before signing on with a paper company, selling cartons. He did that for 11 years.

One of his biggest customers, Quality Chekd, hired him to be their director of purchasing and he stayed in that position for 17 years.

Before returning to the Chicago area, he lived in Dallas and Omaha, and it was in the latter city that he discovered duplicate. He ran a seven-table home game for a while, but all the players were competitive, and they eventually gravitated to the Cornhusker Bridge Club "All of those players," he says, "are still playing today."

In 1975, he was just about to take over a game at the Omaha club when he was transferred to the Chicago area. Two years later, the Chicago unit decided more tournament directors were needed, and Chiszar was recruited. He went to a regional and took training from Karl Johnson, one of his mentors as he gained experience at tournaments. His other mentor was Bobbie Shipley.

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Katz is Grand LM

Dr. Richard Katz is now an ACBL Grand Life Master. He has had the requisite North American championship for many years, but needed to get to 10,000 masterpoints, which he



accomplished at the Summer NABC in Chicago.

Now with a family practice in Pittsburgh, Katz for years specialized in emergency medicine. He has 13 North American titles and has won major events with five different partners, including Bobby Levin, with whom he won the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in 1989.

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**NABC table count:
7975.5 through Tuesday evening.**

Brod squad wins Senior Swiss

A Connecticut team captained by Geof Brod came from behind on the last round, climbing over three teams to win the Truscott USPC Senior Swiss Teams by 1 victory point.

Brod and his partner, Steve Earl, are from Avon CT. Their teammates are Richard DeMartino of Riverside CT and John Stiefel of Wethersfield CT.

With a round to go, the Brod team had 104 VPs, trailing the Michael Mikyska squad, the eventual runners-up, by 8. Another team had 108.2 and a third had 104.3

Brod won their last match 15-0 to get 16 VPs while Mikyska lost and collected only 7. Brod won with 120 VPs to 119 for Mikyska. The Los Angeles-based squad is Mikyska, Catherine Podolsky, and Phil and Nell Schaefer.

In third, with 116.3 were Ed Schulte, Jeffrey Hand, Steve Becker and Larry Bausher.

Brod is a retired investment manager. Earl is retired from his job as a labor negotiator and lobbyist and now owns a perfume business. Stiefel



Senior Swiss teams winners: Geof Brod, Steve Earl, Richard DeMartino and John Stiefel.

is a consulting actuary and DeMartino is a retired insurance executive and a member of the ACBL Board of Directors.

The win was the first North American championship for Brod and Earl. DeMartino won his third. His previous wins were the North American Swiss Teams in 1980 and the Senior Knockout Teams in 2000. Stiefel won the Amateur Swiss Teams in 1976.

Schwartz out in Spingold upset

The team captained by Harry Apfel had a huge second quarter against the No. 7 seed, led by Richard Schwartz, to send the favored squad to the sidelines in the Spingold Knockout Teams.

Apfel, of New York City, is playing with James Scott, Tom Smith, Gene Saxe, Dan Nussbaum and Mark Ospeck. Schwartz's team was Mike Becker, Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian, Tarek Sadek and Walid Elahmady.

Apfel trailed after the first quarter but won the second 80-33. Schwartz got to within 10 IMPs after three sets, but Apfel took the last quarter by 26 to win handily.

Schwartz wasn't the only high seed to go down. No. 16 John Onstott lost to the Ken Kranyak squad, and No. 20 Jim Mahaffey was kyoed by Team Texans (No. 45), a group of Indian players.

The other favored teams had it relatively easy. Top seed Russ Ekeblad won by 91 while No. 2 Nick Nickell won by 46 despite trailing at the half.

Baker ousted from Wagar

Lynn Baker's top-seeded team in the Wagar Women's Knockouts came up short in yesterday's action against the Japanese squad led by Miho Sekizawa. The defending champions lost 129-117 to Sekizawa, the original #17 seed. The other members of the winning squad are Ayako Amano, Kimi Makita and Keiko Matsuzaki. Baker's team included Kay Schulle, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim.

Eight teams remain the event.

Beck-Premo leading Wernher Open Pairs

Kay Beck of Carmel IN and Jerry Premo of Sacramento CA led all qualifiers after two sessions of the Wernher Open Pairs, which concludes today.

In second with two sessions to go were Judy Kay-Wolff of Las Vegas and Jane Segal of Villanova PA, just ahead of Spike Lay of Daytona Beach FL and Jim Foster of Birmingham AL.

Mini-Spins enter Day 3

Only 16 squads remain in the Mini-Spingold 0-5000 KOs.

In yesterday's action, the #2 seed captained by Ian Findlay took an early exit from the event when they lost to the original #51 seed led by Rob Meckstroth.

The other top upset involved the #5 seed led by Howard Einberg who lost to the original #46 seed led by Shaun Chooi. Einberg, captained the winning team in 2002.

In the "Micro" Spingold 0-1500, the top seeded squad captained by Donald Addis got bounced by original #17 seed of Jack Bierig and his all-Chicago crew.

Only eight teams remain in the 0-1500 event.

Goodwill message

- Greet and welcome opponents
- Compliment opponents' play
- Discuss hands after the game
- Smile often

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, July 19

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Director Update Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: The Proprieties, running a successful club, dealing with problem people. (Continues Thursday.) Fee varies. *Location: Skyway 260.*

9 a.m. - Noon **Building Better Boards.** Tips for effective governance. *Location: Skyway 265.*

Thursday, July 20

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Director Update Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Thursday: Advanced ACBL score. Fee varies. *Location: Skyway 260.*

10 a.m. & 11 a.m. **Dealmaster Pro Demo and Q&A.** Join Ed Marzo, creator of Dealmaster Pro, as he demonstrates the features of this powerful program. Great for teachers. *Location: Skyway 265.* Two one-hour programs.

Sunday, July 23

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** *Location: Columbus GBL.*

6 - 11:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** *Location: Columbus GBL.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

Wednesday, July 19

9:15 a.m. Haig Tchamitch *Balancing & Reopening Doubles*
 6:45 p.m. Richard Strauss *How To Make a Nuisance of Yourself*

Thursday, July 20

9:15 a.m. Harriette Buckman *R & R C Rights and Responsibilities*
 6:45 p.m. Karen Walker *Was That a Penalty Double?*

Friday, July 21

9:15 a.m. Allan Mazer *The Art of Finding Queens*
 6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman *Let's Talk About Game Tries*

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.

Wednesday, July 19

Polonia Ensemble
Special Event: The musical Wicked
 Late night snack will be Polish sausage.

Thursday, July 20

Klezmer Music Foundation
Special Events: Cubs baseball game, Art Institute tour

Friday, July 21

Mayer Irish Dance Academy, Second City Comedy
Special Event: White Sox vs. Texas baseball

Tonight's ethnic entertainment

The Northwest Center Traditional Polish Folk Dancers of Chicago was founded in 1984 under the artistic direction of Celina Roznowska, an internationally known Polish choreographer and her daughter Anna Krysinski.

Today, the Northwest Center Traditional Polish Folk Dancers consists of 150 young singers and dancers, ages 3 to 18. The Center's artistic repertoire includes melodies, songs, and dances from all regions of Poland.

In the last 20 years of activity, the children and youth have actively participated in the cultural and social life of the Polish and American society. Perhaps the most advanced and recognized Center's ensembles lead by Cecylia Roznowski are "Polonia" and "Little Polonia." These two groups are formed by children, 8 and up.

The ensemble has also performed at numerous events in the Chicago-land area. The group will perform tonight at 6:45 p.m.

Late night snack

Tonight's late night snack will be Polish sausage.

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.

New event!

On Thursday and Friday, a Stratified Daylight Open Pairs will be added to the schedule. This will be a two-session game at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and will be held in Riverside West.

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 filed, recorded or otherwise documented or publicized at the discretion of the sponsoring organization."



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Loser on a loser

By Barbara Seagram

Dir: South ♠ 8 4
 Vul: E-W ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ K J 2
 ♣ A Q 7 6 5

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

♠ 9 5 2
 ♥ A K Q 7 4 3
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♠ (1)	Dbl (2)	1♥
All Pass			4♥

(1) Limit raise or better in hearts.
 (2) Partner, lead a spade.

West leads the ♠K against South's 4♥ contract. South stops to plan the play and count his losers, as we all learned to do at mother's knee. The last time I asked a class, "Where do we count our losers?" one lady replied without hesitation: "In the singles' bar!" Of course, that wasn't quite the answer I had hoped for. We count losers in declarer's hand.



Declarer has three potential spade losers, one potential diamond loser, no club losers and no heart losers. South's up-front plan is to ruff a spade in dummy and consider taking the diamond finesse.

On West's lead of the ♠K, East overtakes with the ♠A and leads back the ♠6. West wins with the ♠10 (always win from the bottom but

lead from the top) and returns the ♠Q. At this point, South knows that East started with a doubleton ♠A-6, or else he wouldn't have overtaken the ♠K at trick one. If South now ruffs the third round of spades in dummy, even with the ♥8, the odds of East overruffing are huge. It is wrong to ruff in dummy when you know you'll be overruffed.

Let's look at the diamond suit through declarer's eyes. He may plan to try the diamond finesse, but finesses work only 50% of the time. Since he may have to lose a diamond anyway, how about pitching the ♦2 from dummy on the third round of spades? West cannot now continue with another spade, as declarer could ruff it in his hand with a low heart.

West shifts to the ♦10. Declarer tries inserting the ♦J from dummy, to no avail. East covers with the ♦Q and declarer wins with the ♦A. Declarer now draws two rounds of trumps, hoping to find the hearts breaking 2-2. West shows out on the second round. Now declarer plays the ♦3 to the ♦K. He then cashes the ♣A, ruffs a club in his hand, ruffs the ♦4 in dummy



and ruffs a low club back to his hand. Finally, declarer draws East's last trump and claims.

If declarer had ruffed the third round of spades in dummy, he would have lost that trick and would have had to rely on the diamond finesse. Down one. Pitching a diamond from dummy instead of ruffing, thereby losing that trick is called playing "a loser on a loser."

Note that it would be unnatural for South to attempt a club finesse holding only a singleton club (a non-loser) in his hand. If he attempts a club finesse while holding a singleton, he might end up turning the non-loser into a loser!

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ K 10 9 7 2
 Vul: None ♥ 9 8 6
 ♦ J 8 2
 ♣ A Q

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

♠ Q
 ♥ 10 5 4 3 2
 ♦ Q 7 5 4
 ♣ 6 5 3

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

Opening lead: ♠Q.

Bidding commentary: Some play East's jump to 2NT in competition is not forcing and shows 11-12 HCP. Others play it as a game force showing 13-15 HCP.

Lead commentary: When partner overcalls and the opponents wind up in notrump, lead partner's suit unless you have a strong suit of your own with an outside entry.

Defensive commentary: This is a trick one hand! If North fails to overtake the ♠Q, declarer is home free. East ducks the opening lead and now that a spade cannot be continued, declarer has time to drive out both club honors and make an overtrick. Because of that ♠8 in dummy, North can afford to overtake the queen

and persist with high spades, eventually setting up three spade tricks before East can develop dummy's clubs. North-South win the race if North plays the ♠K at trick one.

Play commentary: If North ducks the ♠Q at

trick one, East should also play low, in effect killing the spade suit.

As a defender, if your spot cards warrant overtaking partner's short suit lead, do it! The lead may be a singleton.

IN Masterpoint leaders

Below are the leading masterpoint winners in the Intermediate-Newcomer games after Tuesday night's play:

- 17.45 Eric Errickson, Clear Lake MN
- 17.45 Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL
- 14.16 Ginger Griffin, Chicago IL
- 13.51 Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL
- 13.44 Jerry Campeau, Libertyville IL
- 13.04 Kahren Arbitman, Winter Park FL
- 13.04 Laurie Pastrano, Winter Park FL
- 12.12 William Clarke, Wilmette IL
- 11.42 Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL
- 11.42 D Kelly Sullivan, Elmhurst IL
- 10.87 Dean Wolfson, Chicago IL
- 10.87 Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA
- 10.26 Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN
- 10.26 Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL
- 9.78 Somers Collins, Little Rock AR
- 9.78 Gale Shillington, Downers Grove IL
- 9.58 Mary Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI
- 9.58 Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI
- 9.27 Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA
- 9.14 Susan Bass, Chicago IL
- 9.12 Judy D'Isa, La Grange Park IL
- 9.12 Betsy Hoyd, Brookfield IL
- 9.07 Paulette Swofford, Highland Park IL

- 9.07 Bonnie Franklin, Highland Park IL
- 8.76 Barbara Niehus, Skokie IL
- 8.67 Artie Cohen, Highland Park IL
- 8.49 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO
- 8.49 Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO
- 8.48 Diane Kelley, Chicago IL
- 8.43 Helen Bauer, Elburn IL
- 8.28 Sherilynn Spear, Naperville IL
- 7.89 Robert Krakowsky, Highland Park IL
- 7.79 Madison Schepps, Alexandria VA
- 7.79 Elizabeth Schepps, Alexandria VA
- 7.76 Jeffery Yu, Toronto ON
- 7.76 Frank Yu, Toronto ON



Having fun in the IN game on Tuesday night: Kurt and Jan Litscher from Greendale WI.

Chiszar

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Until he retired from Quality Chekd in 1994, Chiszar took vacation in order to work at tournaments. He became a full-time TD for the ACBL in 1994.

He still enjoys all aspects of the game, playing four times a week.

Chiszar says he will miss his job as a TD when he retires. "I like the interaction with the people," he says. "They are a lot of fun even when they are snarly."

Katz

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Katz doesn't play as much as he used to, concentrating these days on helping his wife, Patricia, refine her bridge game. "She is becoming really good," he says.

Among the highlights of his bridge career, Katz says, is playing with Oswald Jacoby in the Sixties, Larry Cohen (Las Vegas) in the Seventies and Levin in the Eighties and Nineties.

Take your tricks

You are South on the following deal from the Saturday evening pairs game.

♠ 10 9 8 7 5 3
♥ K
♦ A 9 8
♣ K Q 2

♠ Q 4 2
♥ J 7 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ A J 10 9

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

West's 1NT is of the 15-17 variety.

Your partner leads the ♦J. Declarer plays low from dummy and you win the king. What is your next move?

If you are Judy Kay-Wolff, you consider what declarer might have. You have 11 high-card points, dummy has 12. That's 23 HCP. Partner has led a jack, so now the HCP you can see total 24. The most partner can have is another jack or declarer wouldn't have a 1NT opener.

So now you consider how play would go if you woodenly return a diamond or a trump or a heart. Declarer certainly has the top two spades, perhaps even three of them. He also has the ♥A Q (remember, partner cannot have more than another jack), and if he has length with that suit, he may be able to unblock the ♥K from dummy, get to hand and discard all of dummy's clubs.

Indeed, that is what would have happened had Kay-Wolff not had her thinking cap on. At trick two, she cashed the ♣A and was rewarded with 9.5 out of 12 matchpoints. The full deal:

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

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

♠ Q 4 2
♥ J 7 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ A J 10 9

As you can see, the clubs were indeed going away on hearts if Kay-Wolff had not cashed her ♣A.



TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEALS CASE 1

Subject: Tempo – Unauthorized Information

Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff

Event: Life Master Pairs, Second Final session

Board: 4 ♠ A K J 2
Vul: Both ♥ J 10 9 6 3
Dlr: West ♦ —
♣ J 7 4 3

Haig Tchamitch
♠ Q 3
♥ A Q
♦ K Q 10 9 6 3
♣ K Q 5

Jo Morse
♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ 7 5 4
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 10 2

Linda McGarry
♠ 10 7 4
♥ K 8 2
♦ A J 4 2
♣ 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
1♦	Dbl	Pass	1NT
3♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl (1)
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

(1) After a break in tempo.

Final contract: 3♥ by North.

Table Result: North-South minus 100.

Director Ruling: 3♦ by West, doubled, East-West plus 670.

Committee Ruling: 3♦ by West, doubled, East-West plus 670.

The Facts: There was a break in tempo (BIT) before South doubled 3♦ – all players agreed to it.

The Ruling: The Director ruled that South's BIT suggested that a doubled was marginal. This

in turn suggested that North bid with her hand. Passing with the North hand was considered a logical alternative (that would have been less successful). Therefore, a pass was imposed on North. The Director determined that nine tricks would be taken in 3♦ doubled; the score was adjusted to 3♦ by West, doubled, East-West plus 670.

The Appeal: North addressed one issue in presenting her case: whether there was a logical alternative to bidding 3♥. She contended that she was too weak to pass and that she had an undisclosed five-card suit that she had not bid earlier. South's 1NT bid showed 6-9 high-card points (perhaps as many as 10). North reasoned that East-West likely had the balance of power on the deal. West's power bidding, combined with North's own weakness in high-card points, convinced North that a 3♥ bid was not only good bridge judgment, but was legal (*i.e.*, there was no logical alternative).

The Decision: The Committee decided that there was a logical alternative to bidding 3♥. There were several slight variations in the holdings of the other three hands which would have led to contracts of both 3♦ and 3♥ failing.

The Committee reviewed several lines of play to determine the number of tricks East-West would have taken in 3♦ doubled. There were chances that 10 tricks would be made, but the Committee deemed that they were not sufficiently likely or probable to adjust the score based on them. Accordingly, the Committee adjusted the score to 3♦, doubled making nine tricks, East-West plus 670.

The Committee further decided that this was a case of sufficient clarity that a player of North's expertise should know that the appeal had no merit. Therefore, an Appeal Without Merit Warning was issued.

The Committee: Jeffery Goldsmith (chairperson), Abby Heitner, Dr. E. Kales, John Lusky, Aaron Silverstein.

Game provides bridge to bridge

By Linda Granell

When is bridge not bridge? When it's aBRIDGED.

That's the name of a new game by well-known game inventor and bridge player Maureen Hiron and published by a booming company called Out of the Box.

The game is bridge without the bidding, akin to what is known as MiniBridge (a name Hiron considers demeaning) but with a commercial approach that eschews bridge jargon and introduces simplified cards and scoring. There are colors instead of suits and numbers instead of honor cards – an "ace" instead is 14, worth four points.

"There's very little to remember, so you can get the game going immediately," Hiron says. "The brain strain is gone."

Hiron admits she herself had trouble thinking of herself as a non-bridge player. She naturally began with instructions on how to bid a "game." Out of the Box representatives said, "Huh?" The game itself is the game, so how can you bid a game? Instead, a game bid is simply "10."

Hiron is in Chicago promoting the game with Matt Mariani, marketing director for Out of the Box, which produced Apples to Apples, the No. 1 game of 2005.

"When Maureen first came to us with this game, I said, 'We have to do this,'" he says.

"My grandmother has been begging me to learn bridge for 15 years, but the barrier to entry is too high. Maureen has found a way to lower the barrier,



Maureen Hiron

providing a solid foundation for playing bridge in the future."

Out of the Box introduced the game at Origins, a national game convention. The company hosted a bridge night in a room with space for 80 players and had to turn some away.

"I had no idea it would be so successful until Origins," Mariani says.

Mariani's 92-year-old grandmother lives in the Chicago area and will visit the tournament.

"She's so proud of me. We're bringing bridge back!"

Players can purchase aBRIDGED at the booth in the Riverside Center. The game has been endorsed by the World Bridge Federation and the ACBL.

Discipline

By Brian Senior

We all make technical errors once in a while, errors of judgment, take wrong views. Where the best have an edge is that they are less likely to lose discipline, concentration, focus – call it what you will. The final of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs feature a couple of different ways in which to achieve foolish and entirely avoidable results.

This deal is from the first final session.

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

My 2♥ was weak. My partner's 2♠ response was constructive but non-forcing.

A very strong and experienced player lost faith in his partnership agreements here. Of course, the 2NT overcall was strong and balanced by agreement, but East-West's vulnerable bidding convinced South that his partner was showing the minors.

South could have bid 3NT to achieve a normal result or doubled for a huge one. The fact that 4♣ failed by a trick was almost irrelevant – after a heart to the ace, declarer cashed two rounds of trumps and found that he had to allow East to ruff a diamond.

Next comes a deal from the second final session. I was South.

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

South lost focus. He was annoyed that North had opened a non-opening hand, and North had intended his double as support (showing three diamonds), while South believed it to show extra values.

The heart lead went to the queen, king and ace. Declarer crossed to the ♦A and led the ♣Q. When the 10 appeared, it may be true that this would have been a fine play from K-10 doubleton, but realistically the finesse surely rated to fail.

Not thinking clearly – nor, indeed, at all – declarer took the club finesse and was down six for minus 300 and a dreadful matchpoint score.

Had South stayed calm, he would have seen that East-West were cold for plus 140 in 3♥, so that cashing out for minus 100 would save a lot of matchpoints.

Maybe our two Souths deserve to play with each other next time? Of course, you may also be able to suggest a partner for our second North!

Sleepless in Chicago

P.O. Sundelin is the type of player who agonizes over errors. The following deal from the Senior Swiss Teams is a case in point. Sundelin went down in a slam and awoke during the night with the vision of how he could have made it. Spots are approximate.

Dlr: South	♠ A 4		
Vul: None	♥ J 7 5 3		
	♦ 8 5		
	♣ A K 7 4 2		
	♠ J 8 7 5	♠ Q 9 3 2	
	♥ K 9 8 6	♥ Q 10	
	♦ Q 10 4 3	♦ 7 6 2	
	♣ 9	♣ 10 6 5 3	
	♠ K 10 6		
	♥ A 4 2		
	♦ A K J 9		
	♣ Q J 8		
West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦ (1)	Pass	1NT (2)
Pass	2♦ (3)	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣

All Pass

(1) Four or more hearts.

(2) 18-19.

(3) Game-forcing Stayman.

Sundelin got the favorable opening lead of a low diamond, but he didn't manage the contract well from there, ducking a heart at one point and hoping to set up an endplay that didn't materialize.

Too late, he realized that the winning line of play after the diamond lead was to cash the ♥A and run five clubs, putting unbearable pressure on the West hand. With four discards to make, West can comfortably let go of two spades and one heart, but this is the position as the last trump is played:

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

The ♣2 is played from dummy. East throws a spade and South a heart, but what is West to do? A diamond pitch concedes a fourth trick in that suit, so it must be a heart or a spade. If he lets go a spade, declarer cashes the ♠A, felling the jack and finesses the ♠10 for trick number 12. If West discards a heart, Sundelin plays a spade to the king and a spade back to the ace then exits with a heart, leaving West on lead with nothing but diamonds. Alternatively, after West discards a heart, declarer can simply play a heart from dummy. The outstanding heart honors crash together and the ♥J 7 are good. The same is true if West discards the ♥K instead of the 9.

It takes an initial heart lead to defeat the slam.

Youth bridge receives donation

The United States Bridge Federation received a donation of \$2500 for youth bridge sponsorship from the North American Youth Bridge Foundation. The gift was presented by NYABF Chairman GS Jade Barrett at the Junior player reception held Saturday evening.

Barrett noted that the gift was made possible through the generosity of several donors, including Rabbi Leonard Helman, a longtime supporter of youth bridge programs around the world.

Just another push

When this deal from the Monday Swiss teams happened to Dr. E.J. (Gene) Kales, it didn't seem so funny. It changed from a disaster to an amusing story when Kales and partner Geoff Cross compared with their teammates. In recounting the story, Kales had to guess at the location of certain honors and spots. Kales was North.

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

Kales blamed the 2/1 game forcing system for the comical sequence (South could not bid 2♦ directly). With each successive bid, Kales thought his hand was better for slam as he envisioned a strong spade holding in his partner's hand. Cross was desperately trying to sign off and Kales was showing his controls.

As you can see, it's tough for either opponent to double the final contract – West can't be sure he has even one spade trick, and East can easily envision taking only one, which would certainly be the case if he doubled and South had a strong trump holding.

Cross managed to scramble nine tricks from the silly slam for minus 300, which looked like a 13-IMP loss. Who would imagine bidding slam off the top four trumps?

Miraculously, when Kales and Cross compared with their teammates, they discovered that the opponents at that table had also climbed all the way to the six-level in a suit headed by the 10. Kales did not discover the auction at the other table, but he surmised that it was probably much like his own.

New Life Masters

Carol Sanna earned her gold card when she and her teammates won Monday evening in their Cort Larson KO, bracket 5 match. Sanna was playing with Paul Morgan. Their teammates were Marjorie Morgan and Mary Storer. All four players are from Madison WI.

Connie Dugger of Birmingham MI became a Life Master when her team won bracket 5 of the Sunday-Tuesday Morning Knockout Teams. Her partner was Ginny Poulter of Oakland Township MI. Their teammates were Darla Peterson of Ajax ON and Bonnie Carson of Montreal.

Janice Hannsz is also a Life Master now thanks to her team's performance in the knockouts. The all-Naples FL team included Hannsz's partner, Joanne Baccile. Their teammates were Peggy Kehoe and Ann Hamilton.

Chicagoans **Margit Lindgren** and **Burton Lewis** became Life Masters playing together in a knockout consolation. Their teammates were Paul Hamper and Rosede Olson, also of the Windy City.

Bill Bunn of Brentwood MO assembled an all-Missouri team that advanced in their knockout match on Tuesday night, putting him at 300-plus masterpoints, enough to become a Life Master. His partner was Mary Jarrells of Wildwood, and their teammates were Dianne Glick of Clayton and Debra Romero of Chesterfield.

Two gentlewomen from Verona

By Karen McCallum

Twenty-seven years ago, during his wedding speech in New York City, my English husband, Alex, borrowed shamelessly from an old British saying, "Rugby is a ruffian's game played by gentlemen, and bridge is a gentleman's game played by ruffians."

Rude and unpleasant behavior at the table is a perennial problem in tournament bridge – high-level competition seems to bring out the worst in us. Sad to say, I am not blameless in this area myself. But that doesn't stop me from lamenting a terrible situation. On the contrary, it spurs me to become a "part of the solution, as opposed to a part of the problem." I've always tried to be a courteous and fair opponent, and a good partner as well, but I'm an emotional person, and I have failed on many occasions. Still, for the sake of all who play, and for the good of the game we love, I'm trying to do better.

Recently, I played in the 12th World Bridge Championships in Verona, Italy, and Alex's words came to mind once again. While ACBL tournaments continue to be far too confrontational and combative for me, I found that, in Verona, I was repeatedly struck by the unusually friendly and courteous behavior of both my opponents and the excellent WBF directors.

Director calls were almost non-existent, and respect for the difficulties regarding language and system was abundant. For the first time in many years, I found that it was a pleasure to be playing bridge again. Usually, in recent years, I have found myself longing to be home in my garden, with my family, away from all the rudeness and unkindness that seems to be part and parcel of bridge tournaments today. But, in Verona, I found my pleasure in the game renewed. I experienced only one unpleasant moment at the table, which I'd like to tell you about, for reasons you will understand a bit later.

Shattered peace

In the last semifinal session of the Womens' Pairs, my partner, Lynn Baker, and I were in the happy position of being guaranteed qualification into the final, and there was no carryover. So this was just a practice session for us. We started against a pair who had no chance to qualify. One would think that the tension would be minimal – particularly in this environment of conviviality we'd been enjoying up until this moment. Not so.

On the last board of a three-board round, we were very late (as usual) and trying to catch up. Lynn and I had the following quick auction: 1♦ - 1♠; 3♣ - 3♠; 4♠ - 4NT. . . Just as my RHO started to pass the tray under the screen with my 4NT call on the tray, the screen flew up and we saw that our partners on the other side had picked up their bidding cards, and an opening lead was on the table. They had simply assumed that the auction had ended in 4♠. No doubt they were trying to speed things up, since we were already into the next round on the clock. I quickly told them that the auction was not over.

Confusion ensued – they were both apologetic

and scurried to restore their cards to the bidding tray. The screen went back down and we passed the tray. A few seconds later the tray came back with Pass from LHO and 5♥ from my partner (two key cards without the queen). Holding ♠A Q x x x ♥ A Q x x ♦ – ♣A Q x, I was just about to bid 7♠ when my RHO quite suddenly raised the screen and told all of us, with considerable force, that we could not carry on with the auction because I had alerted my partner to the fact that the auction was not over!

I was more than a little surprised to see that she was quite upset and attempted to calm her with a suggestion that we just get a director, but I had no impact. She continued to insist that we had done something illegal and her voice escalated to such a pitch that two directors arrived unbidden.

They were unable to determine exactly what had happened for some time because of her continued anger. Each time they asked anyone else a question, she started up again, repeatedly removing my partner's cards from the tray, and insisting that the auction was over, and that I could not be permitted to alert my partner illegally. By this time there was some heated conversation going on the other side of the screen as well, adding to the commotion, and other tables around us were asking us to be quiet.

Difficult ruling

The directors consulted and attempted to rule (correctly, I believe) that there had been no damage and that the auction should continue (with some cautions about unauthorized information and lead penalties, since there had been a card face up on the table during the auction). But my RHO would not allow such a ruling. She didn't even appear to listen to it. She continued her angry objections, not allowing anyone else to speak, despite the directors' repeated requests that she stop talking. I finally managed to catch a director's eye and informed her quietly that it was all irrelevant to both pairs and that perhaps they should just make a ruling that would keep the peace.

Eventually, nearly 12 minutes into the next round, my opponent was quiet enough that they were able to make a ruling that made her happy – the final contract was 4NT. I refused to play it (with the permission of the director), because of the time and because I was so disturbed by the woman's rude behavior that I didn't want to stay at her table. I asked the directors to adjudicate the result, willingly conceding all 13 tricks if necessary, and left the table. The director gave us 40% on the board. Ironically, trumps were 4-1 and I was going down in 7♠, for a much poorer score.

I was so distressed by the rude behavior that I was unable to play with a clear mind for the next several deals. My partner was merely annoyed (she's not easy to intimidate or upset) – annoyed enough to file a recorder form about the behavior on her side of the screen, which was apparently no better. Several players in the section told me later that they had been disturbed by the woman's behavior, which continued long after we left her table.

The directors both sought me out the next day and apologized for handling the situation badly and making the wrong ruling. Of course, I thought they had handled it as well as possible under the circumstances – brilliantly in fact – and told them so.



Leo Melamed (right), chairman emeritus of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, poses with David Joyce during the evening session on Tuesday. Melamed and Joyce were tied for first on Monday night in the side game series on Chicago Mercantile Exchange Day at the Summer NABC.

It was a very difficult situation for them and I admired their calm demeanor and their ability to quickly find an unusual solution to an unusual problem. But their apology did not fall on deaf ears. How nice it was to be in an environment where people take responsibility for their actions and care about the impact they have on others!

A different attitude

Fast forward to the third session of the Womens' Pairs final, two days later. Could it be mere coincidence that exactly the same thing happened again? Lynn and I bid 1♣ - 2♦; 2♥ - 2NT; 3NT - 4NT. . . As we passed the tray to the other side (with my 4NT as the last call), we saw that both of our partners had picked up their bidding cards! Once again, I said, "The auction isn't over!" And, once again, there was confusion, with apologies, a bit of laughter, and some scurrying to restore the bidding cards to the tray. And the auction continued without further incident.

Obviously I should never bid 4NT. This time my LHO found the killing opening lead and we scored very poorly. Nevertheless, I left the table feeling that warm glow that comes from realizing that there is far more good in human nature than bad. It was all such a non-incident that the irony of the situation didn't really register with me until much later.

The pair we were playing against, my "Two Gentlewomen from Verona," were the young Chinese pair, Yan Huang and Yan Hong Wang, who were very much in contention to win the event. They were lying third at the time we played them, and eventually finished second overall. They were fighting hard for every matchpoint, and yet neither of them made any attempt to gain advantage from the irregularity. Given their courteous manner, I doubt that it even occurred to them. The last day of the tournament, when I cheered for them as they received their silver medals, it was as much for their sportsmanlike attitude as for their wonderful victory.

Bravo, ladies! What a different, and marvelous, place our bridge world would be if we all followed your example!

*"Our remedies oft in ourselves do lie,
Which we ascribe to Heaven."*

From All's Well That Ends Well (Act 1, Scene 1)

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Spingold problems

By Barry Rigal

The first round of the Spingold Monday saw two middle-seeded teams take on one another, Rigal besting Rotman by a handful of IMPs. In a generally well-played match (the first-half score was 16-12), two deals stood out as having been less than perfectly handled in the bidding and the play. But since experts don't make mistakes – they just take unfortunate views – here are the two.

♠ —
♥ 7 5
♦ A 10 8 7 6 4 2
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ K 9 3 2
♥ A K J
♦ Q J
♣ Q J 9 3

5♦ is where you want to be, but both sides bid to 5♣ after a strong 1NT opening by South.

Where Irving Gordon was declarer on the lead of the ♦3, he elected to win the ♦A and return the suit. East took the ♦K (West pitching a neutral spade) and played a third diamond. How should declarer play?

While you are thinking about that, contrast the problem at the other table where on the diamond lead, declarer took the ace and led a low diamond. East ducked, letting West ruff and return the ♠7. Play on!

At table one, our teammates ruffed high and then passed the ♣J. Essentially this line needs 3-2 trumps with the ♣10 onside.

In the other room declarer ruffed the spade at trick three, ruffed a diamond high and then led the ♣J. This line needed the remaining trumps to be 2-2.

The full deal:

♠ —
♥ 7 5
♦ A 10 8 7 6 4 2
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A 10 7 6 5 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ 3
♣ 10 6

♠ K 9 3 2
♥ A K J
♦ Q J
♣ Q J 9 3

♠ Q J 8
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ K 9 5
♣ A 7 5

Irving Gordon's line brought in plus 600, whereas 5♣ went for minus 300 in the other room. The 14 IMPs was the precise difference in the match. Note the importance of the low spade play by West at trick three.

The second deal also saw IMPs swing with abandon:

♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ A 7
♦ K 10 8 4 3
♣ 7

♠ —
♥ J 10 8 4
♦ A Q J 5
♣ K Q 10 9 2

You'd expect to pick up IMPs here, wouldn't you, if you knew your teammates had defeated 6♦ on a top heart lead. But in our room the contract was 3NT. (The auction has been censored to protect those with a delicate sensibility.)

The ♥6 lead went to the queen, and the ♥3 was returned, West playing the 5. It looked as if East had ♥K Q 9 x (x).

The simple play now is to lead a club to the 10. If the ♣J is onside, you figure to have time to develop nine tricks.

At the table, declarer played a club to the king instead. When that held, the ♦Q was played and overtaken by dummy's king. The ♠K then lost to East's ace, who then cashed the ♥K (West

following with the 2) and led a low club.

Backing his initial view of the distribution, declarer went up with the ♣Q and when that held he had 10 tricks.

The full deal:

♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ A 7
♦ K 10 8 4 3
♣ 7

♠ J 8 7 5
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 5 3

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 6
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ —
♥ J 10 8 4
♦ A Q J 5
♣ K Q 10 9 2

Jumping jack

Alan Schwartz found the critical play at trick two as a defender on this deal (rotated) from the second semifinal session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. Schwartz, of Fairfax VA, was playing with Ai-Tai Lo of Reston VA.

Dlr: South

Vul: E-W

♠ 2
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 3
♥ 8 7
♦ K 6 4 3
♣ K 10 4

♠ K Q 10 5
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ A Q 9
♣ Q 8

♠ A 7 6 4
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ J
♣ A J 2

West	North Lo	East	South Schwartz
			1♥
Pass	Pass	1NT	Dbl
Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	2♦	Dbl	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Since East-West can make 2♠ for plus 110, defeating 2♥ one trick for plus 100 won't be great, but allowing declarer to make it will surely earn a near-zero.

Lo (West) led the ♦4, third best, to Schwartz's ace. Schwartz knew that declarer had a singleton diamond and was planning to crossruff to make the contract. A low trump switch wouldn't help because declarer would let it ride to the 10 (based on the auction). A spade to the ace, spade ruff, diamond ruff, three top trumps and the ♣A would make eight tricks.

So Schwartz found the only switch to beat the contract: the ♥J. Declarer could win this with a high trump in hand, but the spade ruff in dummy would use the ♥10, promoting Schwartz's 9.

Note that there is still one more hurdle for the defense to cross. After the ♥J is won in the closed hand, the ♠A and a spade ruff is next followed by a diamond ruff. Declarer exits with a spade. East cashes the ♠K Q and is on lead in this ending:

♠ —
♥ —
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 6 5

♠ —
♥ 8
♦ K 6
♣ K 10 4

♠ —
♥ 9 6 4
♦ Q
♣ Q 8

♠ —
♥ K Q 3
♦ —
♣ A J 2

The defense must not allow declarer to score his low trump, so a diamond exit must be ruled out. Schwartz safely exited with the ♣Q, and now declarer comes to seven tricks only.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables / Based on 27 Tables

19.86 1 Daniel Colatosti - Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Victor King, Hartford CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA
14.90 2 Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ; Carl Gueli, Malverne NY; Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

13.42 1 Kathy Stanford - Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
10.07 2 James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Barbara Tarlin, Wellesley MA; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA
3.02 3/4 Mary Adams - David Pennington, Temple TX; Crystal Mann - Douglas Mann, Calgary AB

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

11.11 1 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Steven Day, Shawnee KS
8.33 2 Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Josh Levy - Jan Miyake, Oberlin OH; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

9.35 1 Kathleen Wagner - Tim Donovan - Julia Sherman, Madison WI; J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI
7.01 2 Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; A George Johnson, Oshkosh WI

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables / Based on 13 Tables

7.78 1 Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Elizabeth Carson, Montreal QC
5.84 2 Elaine Lutz, Long Branch NJ; Jane Montgomery, Madison WI; Peta Moskowitz, Cleveland OH; Terry Goulder, Solon OH

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables

6.87 1 Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Lockport IL; Michael Sittinger - Shelia Sittinger, Lombard IL
5.15 2 Sheila Kaye - Bob Sommerhalder, Victoria BC; Gail Deyell - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON

SUNDAY-TUESDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 7

8 Tables

5.40 1 Helen Shopmaker, Saint Louis MO; Anne Pierce, North York ON; Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; Jane Huff, Columbus OH
4.05 2 Donald Valiska - Patricia Valiska, Highland IN; Michael Devine - George Roeper, Homewood IL

MONDAY NIGHT ZIP KO

14 Tables

3.64 1 Byrl Malmanger, Bella Vista AR; Gerald Greene, Chicago IL; Carol Gerlach, Chandler AZ; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON
2.73 2 Alya Asarina - Michael Lieberman - Michael Ring, Cambridge MA; Vincent Koon Kam King, Arlington MA
1.82 3/4 Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Steven Day, Shawnee KS
1.82 3/4 Thomas Hurt - Mary Hurt, Lombard IL; Harland London - Holly London, Woodridge IL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables / Based on 33 Tables

Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI
vs
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Thomas Rozinski, New York NY; R Craig Hemphill - Nancy Mitchell, Jacksonville FL

vs
Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Joshua Donn, Henderson NV; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables / Based on 25 Tables

David Willmott, Folsom CA; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Jody Castillo, Fort Wayne IN
vs
Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN; Dolores Bright, Milford MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI

Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers - Ed Stephens, Mobile AL; John Prater, Chicago IL

vs
Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Alex Kornel, Toronto ON; Sally Hill, Webster NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables / Based on 22 Tables

Richard Olson - Mary Olson, Annandale MN; Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL
vs
Margaret Moore - Judi Amatangelo, Northville MI; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; Carol Young, Bloomfield MI; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Barbara Glazerman, Newton MA; Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA
vs
Rhoda Grossman, Philadelphia PA; Joan Zavis, Northbrook IL; Roz Supera, Chicago IL; Marilyn Kroll, Boca Raton FL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables / Based on 20 Tables
 Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Michael Roeder, Madison WI; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL
 vs
 Paul Foster, Vista CA; Joan Lubowe, Encinitas CA; Kathleen Martin - Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA

Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Fawad Hakim - Muhammad Hakim, Chicago IL; Ali Ahmed Khan, Palatine IL

vs
 Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables / Based on 14 Tables
 Rebecca Joike - Trevor Joike, Rockford IL; Art Nelson - Jan Nelson, Burnsville MN
 vs
 Barbara Walczak, Munster IN; Faye Anderson, Schererville IN; Phyllis Fuchs - Charles Fuchs, Wayne NJ

Frank Stoffle - Georgina Little, London ON; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Esther Sherman, Charleston SC

vs
 Cynthia Hanson, Northborough MA; Inger Lise Kilcoyne, Worcester MA; Claire McClennan - A Jean Fast, Holliston MA

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 7

8 Tables / Based on 12 Tables
 Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ; Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek AZ; Lynwood Dahl - J. Randy Dahl, Barrington IL
 vs
 Norma Brown, Highland Park IL; Shelly Trilling, Northbrook IL; Phyllis Grossman, Glencoe IL; Jeane Greenbaum, Northfield IL

Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY; Susan Melchner, New York NY; Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY
 vs
 Sharon Wallack - Marsha Sandersen - Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 8

6 Tables / Based on 7 Tables
 Phil Dowd - Louise Morel - Karen Lane, Toronto ON; Xin Chen, Schaumburg IL
 vs
 Richard Pankopf - Susan Pankopf, Roseville CA; Ora Hepworth, Glenview IL; Anne Murphy, Chesterton IN

Zelda Rosenthal - Jacqueline Shaevel, Brookline MA; Audrey Frank, Weston MA; Gloria Kolikof, Boston MA

vs
 Dian Taylor, Winnetka IL; P Van Hoogstraat - Judy Olsen - Carolyn O'Brien, Lake Forest IL

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 9

6 Tables / Based on 7 Tables
 Diane Wright, Southside AL; Dottie Fambrough, Gadsden AL; Michael Ritchie, Teutopolis IL; Patricia Rezabeck, Effingham IL
 vs
 Carole Metzger - Sikina Ehmer, Atlanta GA; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI

Barbara Ahlers - Gloria Bridges, Evansville IN; Mary Riegel, Osprey FL; Pamela SeEVERS, Ann Arbor MI

vs
 James Hickenbottom - Faye Hickenbottom, Redding CA; Helen Onsager, Littleton CO; Marlene Foster, Franksville WI

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A.M. KO BRACKET 10

6 Tables
 Hannah Davis - Shirley Mueller - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY
 vs
 Jay Kaplan - Judith Kaplan, Florham Park NJ; Teresa Caplan - Craig Caplan, Pasadena MD

Ann Peterson, St Paul MN; Mary Seymour, Mendota Heights MN; Mary Pokonosky, Excelsior MN; Pat Toussaint, Hudson WI

vs
 Roberta Levine, Winnetka IL; Muriel Goldberg - Shari Kaufman, Highland Park IL; Joyce Meitus, Lake Forest IL

Dealmaster demo set

On Thursday morning, Ed Marzo, creator of Dealmaster Pro, will illustrate the tools that make the deal generator/simulator in his program the most powerful and versatile available. The program will be presented at 10 a.m. and repeated at 11 a.m. in Skyway 265. There is no charge.

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Hold it to down six!

On one deal from the second final session of the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, won by Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius, Bramley found himself in 4NT, searching not for a tenth trick, as you might expect – but for a fourth trick! Read on and you will understand (hands rotated).

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

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

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

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

All Pass

Bramley didn't want to sell out to 4♠, which was cold, so he tried one level higher in notrump.

West started with a low spade to the jack and king, and Bramley continued with the ♣Q, overtaking with the king when West played low. Another club went to West's ace as East pitched a spade (a play he would regret). West won the ♣A and cashed the ♠A, felling Bramley's queen. Two more spades were cashed, then a heart went to the jack and Bramley's ace. He got out with the ♥10 to East's queen, then he covered the ♦Q with the king. In the end, he held doubleton 10s in both red suits, so he had to make one more trick for minus 600 and an above-average board (29 on a top of 51). As you can see, North-South cannot be defeated in 4♠, which scores plus 620.

On the next deal of the same round, Bramley again went down (only one this time) and again scored well (hands rotated).

Dlr: North ♠ —
 Vul: None ♥ Q J 8 5 4 3
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ 10 9 5 3

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

♠ K Q J 6 5 4
 ♥ —
 ♦ A K Q J 6
 ♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Dbl	4NT	Dbl	5♦

All Pass

Bramley's 2♥ was Michaels, showing spades and a minor. Fallenius bid 3♣ to tell Bramley to pass that was his minor suit or bid 3♦ if it was not. Bramley had far too strong a hand to risk having his partner pass 3♦, and he showed it with a leap to 4♠. Fallenius couldn't have liked spades less, so when West pulled out the red card, Fallenius urged his partner, with his 4NT bid, to bid his minor suit.

West led the ♥10 to the queen and king. Bramley ruffed. Figuring that West, for his double, probably had the ♠A, Bramley played the king at trick two, letting it run to North's ace. That was a disappointment, but Bramley persevered when North played a trump at trick three. Bramley won the ♦A, ruffed a spade low, ruffed another heart, extracting West's last heart, pulled trumps, then played the ♠Q, ♠J and another spade to West. Down to nothing but clubs, West had to give Bramley his king.

Minus 50 was worth 40.5 out of 51 matchpoints.

NOTE: In the Tuesday Daily Bulletin, page 6, the description of Fallenius's play in 4♣ doubled left out a key step – the ruff of the ♠J with dummy's ♣J prior to declarer's cashing of the ♣A and exiting with a heart to endplay his left-hand opponent.

The Magician

By John Carruthers

Larry Mori found himself in a very shaky game contract from the Monday evening pairs game. Despite a bad trump split and an unfavorable lie of other key cards, Mori managed to bring home the contract (hands rotated).

Dlr: North ♠ A K 9 8
 Vul: E-W ♥ K 9 8
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ J 6 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣ (1)	Pass	1♥ (2)
Pass	1NT (3)	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

- (1) Strong.
- (2) Four or more hearts.
- (3) 16-18.

West started with the ♠6, taken in dummy with the ace as East played the 10. Mori played the ♥K and a second heart, going up with the ace when East showed out. He had losers all over the place, but he pressed on, playing the ♠J to the king and ruffing out East's queen. Now a diamond to dummy's ace let Mori discard his losing diamond on the good ♠9. The ♦Q was covered by the king and ruffed by Mori. This was the ending with five tricks to play.

♠ —
 ♥ 9
 ♦ J
 ♣ J 6 3

♠ —		♠ —	
♥ Q J		♥ —	
♦ —		♦ 8 7	
♣ A Q 5		♣ 9 7 4	

♠ —
 ♥ 10
 ♦ —
 ♣ K 10 8 2

Mori exited with his last heart, endplaying West, who could take two heart tricks (Mori discarded a club from dummy) but then had to break clubs. If West plays the ♣A and a club, dummy takes the last two tricks with minor-suit jacks. If West plays the ♣A and ♣Q, Mori wins the rest of the tricks in his hand. A low club by West is taken by the jack, and West gets only a club in the end after dummy's ♦J is cashed.

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Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

FRIDAY-TUESDAY A.M. SIDE GAME, TUESDAY SESSION 5 OF 5

20.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.98	1/2				Irving Feinglass, Delray Beach FL; Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA	288.89%
3.98	1/2				Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK	288.89%
3.79	3	1			Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY	283.33%
1.92	4				Erek Slater - Donald Caplin, Waltham MA	277.78%
1.87	5				Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	276.19%
1.31	6				Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Gary Paston, Syosset NY	268.86%
3.19		2	1		Edwin Brawn - Susan Brawn, McLean VA	263.89%
2.39		3	2		Larry Silver - Christine Silver, San Francisco CA	251.97%
1.60		4			Gail Nangle - Joan Young, Kalamazoo MI	247.22%
1.79		5	3		Mary Tilden, San Francisco CA; Iwan Koropecykj, Elkins Park PA	246.22%
1.68		6	4		Byrl Malmanger, Bella Vista AR; Gwen Meehan-Braun, Manitowoc WI	243.06%
1.59			5		Lorraine Gibbs - Georgia Ringo, Lexington KY	236.53%
0.68			6/7		Prashanth Sriram, State College PA; Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL	235.11%
0.68			6/7		L Brown, Springfield IL; Subramania Krishnamurthi, Naperville IL	235.11%

TUESDAY A.M. BUCKMAN 100/200/300 PAIRS

30.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.65	1				Helen Bauer, Elburn IL; Elizabeth Bauer, Anderson IN	67.56%
4.53	2	1			Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL; Eric Erickson, Clear Lake MN	62.76%
3.40	3	2	1		Ginger Griffin - Mary Lofgren, Chicago IL	61.61%
2.55	4	3	2		Theresa Schneider - Marsha Boyse, Northbrook IL	60.76%
1.91	5	4	3		Hans Strohmmer - Nancy Strohmmer, Houston TX	59.78%
1.43	6	5	4		Shelly Costello, Barrington IL; Jane McCaffrey, Hoffman Estates IL	58.63%
1.41		6			Barbara Stone - Joel Stone, Glencoe IL	58.04%
0.79			5		John Currie, Toronto ON; Doug Currie, Bedford NS	56.55%
0.77			6		Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL; Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL	52.38%

TUESDAY A.M. BUCKMAN 5/20/50 PAIRS

14.5 Tables		A	B	C		
2.63	1				Susan Heisler - Diane Kelley, Chicago IL	61.25%
1.97	2				Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton, Lawrence KS	60.83%
1.48	3	1	1		Claudia Luebbers, Chicago IL; Gail Hodges, Evanston IL	60.42%
1.11	4				Irene Kozil - Harriet Fowler, Deerfield IL	58.92%
1.10	5	2	2		Virginia Zabski, Trevor WI; Edward Gordon, Fox Lake IL	58.42%
0.95	6				Richard Bofferding - Diane Bofferding, Saginaw MI	58.30%
0.83		3	3		Karen Flood, St Charles IL; Pamela Krisak, St Charles IL	50.70%
0.62		4			Gail Neiman - Nancy Guren, Highland Park IL	49.33%
0.52		5			Vickie Siciliano, Flossmoor IL; Linda Snyder, Elkins Park PA	49.17%

FRIDAY-TUESDAY A.M. SIDE GAME SERIES

80.00 Tables / Based on 29 Tables				
9.56	1/2	Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA		122.11%
9.56	1/2	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA		122.11%
5.38	3/4	M O Crawford, Dallas TX		117.86%
5.38	3/4	Gerrie Owen, Dallas TX		117.86%
4.54	5	Lesley Thomson, Toronto ON		117.33%
2.59	6	Donald Caplin, Waltham MA		116.66%

TUESDAY FAST PAIRS

36.0 Tables / Based on 73 Tables		A	B	C		
26.49	1				Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	65.18%
19.87	2				Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	63.84%
14.90	3	1			Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Mike Hogan, Estero FL	61.46%
11.18	4	2			Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Greg Warden, Belmont MA	59.52%
8.38	5				Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL; Abe Jakob, Marietta GA	59.08%
6.29	6				William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	58.68%
5.32	7	3	1		Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	58.66%
4.24	8	4			Sandy Cerato, Baltimore MD; Jan White, Luthvle Timon MD	57.85%
3.47	9				Elkhalil Binebine - Bruce Culmer, Washington DC	57.74%
3.47		5			Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY	57.44%
3.18		6			Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Edward Hearn, Labrador City NL	56.55%
3.71			2		Leslie Lege, Thurmont MD; Debbie Wagner, Athen GA	53.87%
2.78			3		Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY	51.49%
2.38			4		Colette Novich - David Kuchar, Chicago IL	50.15%
1.57			5		Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA	48.81%
1.17			6		Nancy Rachman - Phyllis Warsaw, Highland Park IL	47.92%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES, TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

32.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.37	1				Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	67.31%
5.76	2	1			Bill Page, Jacksonville Bh FL; Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB	67.08%
4.32	3	2			Mildred Wing - James Wing, Naperville IL	63.19%
4.55	4	3	1		L Brown, Springfield IL; Subramania Krishnamurthi, Naperville IL	60.42%
2.43	5	4			Marie Wiley - Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON	59.13%
1.82	6	5			David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda	59.10%
3.41		6	2		Harold Moshel - Sheila Epstein, Brooklyn NY	58.23%
2.56			3		Earle Miller, Lisle IL; Catherine Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL	55.29%
1.92			4		Jack Hurst, Houston TX; Robert Bachand, Chicago IL	54.65%
1.44			5		Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; M Katz, Ottawa ON	53.37%
1.47			6/7		Florence Richman - Eddie Richman, Willowdale ON	53.04%
1.47			6/7		Georgia Ringo - Lorraine Gibbs, Lexington KY	53.04%

Triple trouble

Julien Levesque found a nice line of play to bring home a difficult game contract on this deal (rotated) from the Monday-Tuesday Knockouts. Levesque, of Vancouver BC, was playing with Michael Mullendore of Ellicott City MD.

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

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣ (1)	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

(1) Fourth suit forcing to game.

West led the ♠10. Levesque, seeing at least two trumps losers and at least one club loser needed to find a way to keep these losers to a minimum.

Deciding that the opening lead was likely from 10-x, Levesque won the ♠A and, noting the good spade spots, continued with the ♠9. East covered with the jack and declarer ruffed. Levesque made the good play of a low trump to the jack and East's ace. His RHO continued with the ♥10 which ran to dummy's king.

Taking advantage of the entry to dummy, declarer continued with the ♠Q. East decided to duck (covering doesn't help), so declarer pitched a club. West declined to ruff with the master trump (ruffing doesn't help). Another spade was covered, ruffed and overruffed.

With only one more club loser, Levesque was soon scoring plus 420, a 10-IMP gain when the same contract failed in the other room.

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.

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.

CORT LARSON KO I**16 Tables / Based on 57 Tables**

51.37 1 Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND
 38.53 2 Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Brian Kelly, Clive IA
 25.69 3/4 Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; Donald Florida, Marshall IL
 25.69 3/4 Barbara Doran - Eric Landau, Silver Spring MD; Ann Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA

CORT LARSON KO II**16 Tables / Based on 46 Tables**

36.47 1 Patt Quinn, La Grange IL; Colleen Treanor, Middletown CT; Carol Crossman, Glen Ellyn IL; Keith Bach, Bensenville IL
 27.35 2 George Goewey - Tom Hallum, Chicago IL; Michael Howards, Park Forest IL; Joseph Chin, Highland IN
 18.24 3/4 Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN; Dolores Bright, Milford MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI
 18.24 3/4 Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Janice Nakao - Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA

CORT LARSON KO III**16 Tables / Based on 41 Tables**

31.50 1 Cindy Shepler - David Shepler - Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN; John Mairs, Charleston WV
 23.63 2 Lenore Silver - Tony Traster - Rosalie Traster, New York NY; Arnold Federman, Palisades Park NJ
 15.75 3/4 Christopher Yu, Naperville IL; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Warren Liebman, Sunny Isles Bch FL; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY
 15.75 3/4 Gail Moon - Stephen Hawthorne - Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL

CORT LARSON KO IV**16 Tables / Based on 36 Tables**

26.39 1 Malcolm Collins, Dundas ON; Michael Kammermayer - Laurie Due, Hamilton ON; Andrew Collins, Toronto ON
 19.79 2 Richard Chase, Chicago IL; Joan Zakor - Gary Strieter, Pittsburgh PA; Fran Druth, Wilmette IL; Frank Samuels, Northbrook IL
 13.20 3/4 Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Sunny Hoffman, Indianapolis IN; Aslam Siddiqui - Sandra Siddiqui, Carmel IN
 13.20 3/4 Robert Ward, Evanston IL; Elaine Kehm Tallackson, Chicago IL; Sharon Jenness, Hickory Corners MI; Harold Karnes, Portage MI
 5.94 5/8 Kathy Stanford - Susan Fraser, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Mary Anne McDougal - Linda Lee, Destin FL; Robert Renuart, Ponce Inlet FL

CORT LARSON KO V**16 Tables / Based on 33 Tables**

23.54 1 Shane Zeller - Michael Zeller, York PA; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
 17.66 2 Marjorie Morgan - Paul Morgan - Mary Storer - Carol Sanna, Madison WI
 11.77 3/4 Deanna Fox, Glencoe IL; Nancy Weil, Lake Forest IL; Judy Putzel - Louise Mandel, Saint Louis MO
 11.77 3/4 Ron Payton, Taos NM; Alan Reinberg, Highland Park IL; Gerald Landy, Chicago IL; Charles Wright Jr, Evanston IL
 5.30 5/8 Joanne Baccile - Peggy Kehoe - Ann Hamilton - Janice Hannsz, Naples FL

CORT LARSON KO VI**16 Tables / Based on 29 Tables**

20.04 1 Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Sheila Puz, Kitchener ON
 15.03 2 Robert Webster - Wayne Larson, Ripon WI; Jerry Marchant, Green Lake WI; A George Johnson, Oshkosh WI
 10.02 3/4 Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Joan Parish, St Petersburg FL; Linda Censits, Ocean City NJ
 10.02 3/4 Gale Luckman - Sharon Abrams - Lois Mills - Lynn Goldman, Highland Park IL
 4.51 5/8 Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Molly Harris, Portland OR; Donor Lion - Nancy Young, McLean VA
 4.51 5/8 Paul Hamper - Burton Lewis - Rosede Olson - Margit Lindgren, Chicago IL

CORT LARSON KO VII**16 Tables / Based on 26 Tables**

17.83 1 Elizabeth McGuffey - James Cunningham - Michael McGuffey, Durham NC; Jeffrey Boak, Chapel Hill NC
 13.37 2 Joan Savage - Elaine Hall, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI; Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Darleen Sweeney, Northville MI
 8.92 3/4 Donald Dvorak, Des Plaines IL; Jay Moorehead, Glenview IL; Dorothy Piovano, Medina OH; Marge Sobey, Middlebury Hts OH
 8.92 3/4 David Secondino, Rochester WI; Philip Simon, Delafield WI; David Gronbeck, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN

CORT LARSON KO VIII**15 Tables / Based on 22 Tables**

15.29 1 Magdalen Talbott - Richard Smith - Helen Shopmaker, Saint Louis MO; Anne Pierce, North York ON
 11.47 2 Donald Cavanaugh, Gainesville FL; Sylvia Messer, Newberry FL; Alice Quam, Deerfield WI; Phyllis Smith, Cambridge WI

ELEANOR DALTON SENIOR PAIRS**74.0 Tables / Based on 75 Tables**

	A	B	C		
21.39	1			Mary Sauer - Myran Sauer, Naperville IL	63.42%
16.04	2			Pete Wilson, Sacramento CA; Kenneth Deutsch, Evanston IL	62.66%
12.03	3			Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Nancy Wilson, Sacramento CA	61.98%
14.88	4	1	1	David Jenkins - Lu Jenkins, Rockford IL	61.14%
6.77	5			Ronald Coertse - Florence Labno, Palos Hills IL	60.50%
11.16	6	2		Lila March, Wyckoff NJ; Bebe Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	60.13%
3.81	7			Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ	59.85%
2.86	8			Doris Staubi - Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY	59.50%
8.37	9	3		Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ	59.16%
6.28		4	2	Shirley Johnson, Kentland IN; Waneta Dailey, Watseka IL	58.65%
4.71		5		Eleanor Weiss, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Weiss, Oyster Bay NY	57.45%
4.12		6	3	Charles Berger, Citrus Heights CA; A Patrick McEachern, Lincoln CA	56.89%
3.89		7		Peter Wick, Cohoes NY; Ross Lounsbury, Ballston Lake NY	56.84%
2.74		8		George Waddell Jr, Naples FL; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	56.51%
3.09			4	Joseph Sabatino, Princeton NJ; Lynn Patterson, Lk in The Hls IL	56.05%
2.32			5	Dave Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	54.29%
1.74			6	Michael Voyles, Davenport IA; Max Spray, Taylor Ridge IL	54.01%

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 5/20/50 PAIRS**16.5 Tables**

	A	B	C		
2.84	1			Debbie Sears - Michael Sears, Boyne City MI	66.07%
2.13	2	1		Vickie Siciliano - Linda Snyder, Flossmoor IL	63.75%
1.60	3			Arlene Vuturo - Christine Weiler, Libertyville IL	63.18%
1.20	4			Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton, Lawrence KS	62.50%
1.17	5	2		Gerald Lockhart - Susan Lockhart, Saginaw MI	61.90%
0.67	6			Diane Patience, Winnetka IL; Diane Pekow, Chicago IL	56.36%
0.93		3	1	Betty Phillips - Marcia Rothschild, Chicago IL	55.45%
0.70		4	2	Kit Condon - Ron Condon, Wilmette IL	54.58%
0.56		5	3	Bill Nelson - Jeri Nelson, Neenah WI	54.17%
0.50			4	Karin Tappendorf, Kenilworth IL; Kryisia Miller, Winnetka IL	52.68%

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 100/200/300 PAIRS**32.0 Tables**

	A	B	C		
5.93	1			Chuck Briggs - Dave Bigler, Hobart IN	68.15%
4.66	2	1		Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	63.69%
3.50	3	2	1	June Dostal - Maudie Campbell, Naperville IL	61.61%
2.62	4	3	2	Beth Binder - Joy Grossmann, Highland Park IL	61.01%
1.97	5	4		Ellie Clark, Vienna VA; Edna Mae Trevey, Fairfax VA	60.42%
1.48	6			Jeffrey Golman - Jill Randell, Highland Park IL	59.82%
1.48		5		Carolyn Joseph, Birmingham MI; Cyndie Reich, W Bloomfield MI	59.52%
1.54		6	3	Bonnie Clarke - Ginger Griffin, Chicago IL	56.85%
1.16			4	Monica Bieter, Saint Paul MN; Vivian Kania, Rosemount MN	56.55%
0.93			5	Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL	54.46%
0.83			6	Janet Nazar, St Catharines ON; Violi Whitmee, Niagara-On-Lake ON	53.87%

TUESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS**76 Tables**

	A	B	C		
11.64	1			Yvonne Snyder - Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL	66.00
8.73	2			Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; Donald Florida, Marshall IL; John Burgener, St Louis MO; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO	65.00
6.55	3			Howard Schmid, Merrillville IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Jody Castillo, Fort Wayne IN; Steven Watson, Munster IN	64.00
4.91	4			Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Bonnie Wood, Vonore TN; Dolores Bright, Milford MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI	61.00
3.68	5			Bernard Figueiredo - Hanan Deeby, Vista CA; Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA; Gail Whiteley, Carlsbad CA	60.00
2.13	6/8			Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Pam Stratton - Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Marcia Masterson, Sun City AZ	58.00
8.50	6/8	1/2		Betty Vandervort, Long Branch NJ; Faith Reddy, Princeton NJ; Mary Adams - David Pennington, Temple TX	58.00
8.50	6/8	1/2		Lew Kroll, Plainview NY; Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Craig Henderson, Chicago IL; Randy Breuer, Sarnia ON	58.00
4.78		3/4	1/2	Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Christopher Galbraith, Antioch CA	56.00
4.78		3/4	1/2	Earle Miller, Lisle IL; Catherine Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL; Holly London - Harland London, Woodridge IL	56.00
2.37		5/7		Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Jan Miyake - Josh Levy, Oberlin OH; Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ	50.00
2.37		5/7		April Uhlenburg, King of Prussia PA; Bill Rose, ; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA	50.00
2.37		5/7		John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, Newport RI; Carol Young, Bloomfield MI; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI	50.00
2.73		3		Carla Heitzman, Suffern NY; Carol McMackin, Allendale NJ; Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ; Audhild Vistnes,	47.00
1.79		4/5		Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ; J. Randy Dahl - Lynwood Dahl, Barrington IL; Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek AZ	46.00
1.79		4/5		Jeanette Steiner - Carol Stibbe, Naperville IL; Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	46.00
1.15		6		Connie Braun - Lee Redish - Bess Roth, Indianapolis IN; Helen Newmark, Carmel IN	45.00

TRUSCOTT USPC SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

40 Tables / Based on 80 Tables

100.00	1	Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	120.00
75.00	2	Michael Mikyska - Catherine Podolsky - Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	119.00
56.25	3	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, Hamden CT	116.75
44.44	4	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	114.75
40.00	5	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	112.50
36.36	6	Carlos Munoz - Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; William Dubai, Voorheesville NY	110.75
33.33	7	Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	108.50
30.77	8	Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; A Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA; Lachman Advani - Judie Belyea, Ottawa ON	107.25
28.57	9	Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	103.25
26.67	10	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE	102.25
25.00	11	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	99.75
23.53	12	Donald Rutstein - Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	99.50
22.22	13	Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	99.25
21.05	14	Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Harold Baba, Ajax ON	98.25
19.53	15/16	Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI; Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA; Donald Foote, Red Hook NY	96.75
19.53	15/16	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	96.75
18.18	17	Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	96.25
17.39	18	Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	95.00
16.67	19	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	92.00
16.00	20	Chester Johnson - Herbert Taylor, Chicago IL; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	89.50
15.38	21	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Judy Bramley, Dallas TX; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	88.50
14.81	22	Daniel Colatosti - Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	88.25
14.29	23	James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	87.25
13.79	24	John Zilic, Houston TX; R Jay Becker, New York NY; Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM	86.75
13.33	25	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA	85.25
12.90	26	Grace Hunt - John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden	84.50
12.31	27/28	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	82.25
12.31	27/28	Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Alan Lee, Willowdale ON; William Koski, King City ON; Jerry Richardson, London ON	82.25

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

67.0 Tables / Based on 104 Tables

	A	B	C	
29.71	1		Robert Brent, Bloomfield MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	63.30%
22.28	2		Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Han Peters, Madison WI	61.94%
16.71	3		H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	60.74%
14.17	4	1	Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL	60.66%
9.40	5		L Hall, Tucson AZ; Julie Sheerin, Pinon Hills CA	60.42%
7.05	6		Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON; Bob Simkins, Atlanta GA	60.34%
5.29	7		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA	60.18%
4.73	8		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA	59.62%
10.63	9	2	1 Robert Rodenhizer, Tracy CA; R Samson, Lincolnshire IL	58.89%
3.15	10		Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Yanez, Mexico Mexico	58.49%
4.73	11/12		Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Donna Addington, Bismarck ND	58.41%
4.61	11/12		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	58.41%
7.97	3		Charles Scallon, Norman OK; Mike Sullivan, Chicago IL	58.33%
5.98	4	2	Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY	56.49%
4.48	5		Eva Katznelson - Alan Katznelson, Cote Saint-Luc QC	56.09%
4.03	6	3	Jo Levy, Grand Junction CO; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	56.01%
2.91	7		William Hackbarth III, Cedarburg WI; Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI	55.37%
3.45		4	Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Beverley McDonald, Halifax NS	54.57%
2.27		5	Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA; Albert Brockelman, Menomonie WI	52.56%
1.49		6/7	Bill Johnson - Ann McGrew, Denver CO	52.16%
2.11		6/7	Michelle Murphy - Eve Harp, London ON	52.16%

7.65 3/4 Patrick Haverly - Frank Greenwald - Farlin Caufield, Woodstock IL; Thomas Hardy, Huntley IL

7.65 3/4 Margaret Stephens - John Brandeberry, Champaign IL; Alice Pierce - Robert Kreutzer, Scottsdale AZ

CORT LARSON KO IX

12 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

11.50 1 Judi Hechtman - Thomas Goodman - Gail Goldstein - Barbara Rubin, Highland Park IL; Judy Filler, Northbrook IL

8.63 2 Victor Breinberg - Bonnie Breinberg, Staten Island NY; Ami Elis - Nurit Elis, Pittsburgh PA

5.75 3/4 Judy Miller - Harold Miller - Richard Gierat, Belvidere IL; Dolores Witte, Roscoe IL

5.75 3/4 Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Jack Hawes - Mary Hawes, Sarasota FL

CORT LARSON KO X

12 Tables / Based on 13 Tables

10.34 1 Richard Starr, Atlanta GA; Lois Wender, Marietta GA; Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA

7.76 2 Michael Sittinger - Shelia Sittinger, Lombard IL; Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Lockport IL

5.17 3/4 Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; Dee Griffiths, Smith's Bermuda; Jay Eggner - Thomas Didelot, Hartford WI

5.17 3/4 Joan Siavelis, Arlington Hts IL; William Kooser - John Jencks, Wheaton IL; Rebecca Shepherd, Bartlett IL

CORT LARSON KO XI

12 Tables

9.31 1 Shiamay Young - Robert Young, Northfield IL; Cecilia Ip - Rosalind Joo, Walnut Creek CA

6.98 2 Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; Jane Huff, Columbus OH; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Nancy Kodelka, Prior Lake MN

4.66 3/4 Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL; Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL; Barbara Harris, Riverwoods IL; Marie Athey, Lake Bluff IL

4.66 3/4 Michael Lutz - Karyn Lutz, Deerfield IL; Gayle Oleff, Highland Park IL; Denyse Holt, Lincolnwood IL

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 1

15 Tables / Based on 53 Tables

Marin Marinov - David Maidman, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

vs
Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC

Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY

vs
Jack Mizel, London England; Andrew McIntosh, London Wc1 England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Paul Hackett, Manchester M England

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables / Based on 44 Tables

Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON

vs
Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Daniel Swartzman, Chicago IL; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; Bernice Gee - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ

vs
Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables / Based on 38 Tables

Ray Lee - Linda Lee - Bill Milgram - Leah Milgram, Toronto ON

vs
Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Daniel Sellers Jr, Mobile AL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX

David Haydon - Lenora Ocegueda, Marietta GA; Thomas Rozinski, New York NY; Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI

vs
Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Audrey O'Connor, Naples FL

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables / Based on 33 Tables

Michael Tarkoff - Steve Zeinfeld - Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Richard Olson - Mary Olson, Annandale MN; Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO

vs
Harriet Kitay, Solon OH; Ronna Rosenthal, Chagrin Falls OH; Diane Wasserman, University Hts OH; Charlotte Friedman, Lyndhurst OH

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Charles Halasi, Toronto ON; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA

vs
Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 5**16 Tables / Based on 29 Tables**

Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Ronald Vogel, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL

vs

Emily Seiden - Barbara Braunstein - Michelle Lattman - Judy Lewis, New York NY

J Willard Williams - John (Jack) Buchanan, Richmond VA; Gail Lambacher - Jacqueline Syer, Oakville ON

vs

Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 6**16 Tables / Based on 26 Tables**

Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Tom Willson - Katherine Rehak, Oak Park IL; Julia Barsel, Burnaby BC

vs

Teresa Caplan - Craig Caplan, Pasadena MD; Dede Flieder, Annapolis MD; Richard Pawlowski, Columbia MD

Lorraine Little - Tom Nute - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX; Tony Morinello, Arlington TX

vs

Floyd McWilliams - Phyllis Peters, Terre Haute IN; Patricia Armstrong - Dona Letourneau, Cincinnati OH

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 7**12 Tables / Based on 20 Tables**

Michael Pratt, Naples FL; Fabienne Wilcox, Bonita Springs FL; Hem Gupta, Chicago IL; John Macdowell, Penn Yan NY

vs

Judith Davidson - Nelda Linman, Bend OR; Linda McLaughlin, Fort Myers FL; Janet Valentine, Ft Myers FL

Timothy Palmer, Lafayette CA; Mary Payne - Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA; Chloe Laube, Clayton CA

vs

Barbara Walczak, Munster IN; Faye Anderson, Schererville IN; Charles Fuchs - Phyllis Fuchs, Wayne NJ

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 8**12 Tables / Based on 17 Tables**

Lynne Marley, Downers Grove IL; Jean Faeth, Hinsdale IL; Robert Dolan, Oak Park IL; Craig Wakefield, Des Plaines IL

vs

Terry Carter - Pat Carter, Mchenry IL; Mary Bradbury, Waukegan IL; Joanne Skunberg, Sioux Falls SD

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

vs

Brian Schroeder - Benjamin Leitner - James Berglund, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 9**12 Tables / Based on 14 Tables**

Dian Taylor, Winnetka IL; P Van Hoogstraat - Judy Olsen - Carolyn O'Brien, Lake Forest IL

vs

Chris Kimmel - Toni Kimmel, Vincennes IN; Gloria Bridges - Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN

Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO

vs

Timothy Murphy - Lisa Hostetler, Milwaukee WI; Randi Adelman - Chaim Kozlovsky, New York NY

HERMAN BATKO KO BRACKET 10**15 Tables**

Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Carol Jaegers, Bonita Springs FL; Nona Rathasack, Park Ridge IL; Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL

vs

Jeffery Yu - Frank Yu, Toronto ON; Phillip Rutkowski - Sue McHale, Huntington Bch CA

Wende Dallain - Gerard Dallain - Jonathan Fry, Oak Park IL; Kenneth Prouty, Geneva IL

vs

Irene Bolton, Brookfield WI; Nancy Meylor, Pewaukee WI; Mary Spyers Duran, Shorewood WI; Joanne Behling, Wauwatosa WI

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN THE WERNHER OPEN PAIRS

52.0 Tables

1	Kay Beck, Carmel IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	204.00
2	Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	166.17
3	Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	163.47
4	Mark De Garcia - Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO	163.02
5	Abraham Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	157.62
6	Robert Munson, Danville CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA	155.36
7	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Danny Miles, Toronto ON	151.76
8	Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	150.86
9	Carolyne Fox - Edward Groner, Houston TX	149.51
10	David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Alfred Steinberg, Potomac MD	149.06
11	Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; David Better, Southampton PA	145.46
12/13	Art Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	142.75
12/13	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC	142.75
14	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	141.40
15	Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	135.10
16	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR	132.85
17	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	131.95
18	Zita Lechter, Sunny Isles FL; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL	131.05
19	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	127.89
20/21	Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	122.94
20/21	Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY	122.94
22	Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON	122.04
23	Claire Alpert - Valentin Kovachev, New York NY	117.83
24	Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ	116.19
25	George Wang - Janet Ju, El Monte CA	115.28
26	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	112.58
27	Bob Ayers, Roswell GA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	107.18
28	Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Jim Daniel, Shrewsbury NJ	102.68
29	Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	100.87
30	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA	100.42
31	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	99.07
32	Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	94.57
33	Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	93.67
34	Andrea Culberson, Weston FL; Joan McKeon, Queensland Australia	91.42
35	Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON	89.62
36	Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	87.81
37/38	David Walker, Salem VA; Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA	87.36
37/38	William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX	87.36
39	Susan Picus, New York NY; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ	86.01
40	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA	85.11
41	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA	84.21
42/43	Judy Haffner - Harold Haffner, Pittsburgh PA	83.31
42/43	Shelly Dunietz - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	83.31
44	Mark Cohen - Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	82.86
45	Shelley Fishman, Merrick NY; Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY	82.41
46	Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Victor King, Hartford CT	81.51
47/48	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	81.06
47/48	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Donald Berman, Laurel MD	81.06
49	Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Phil Clayton, West Covina CA	80.61
50/51	Michel Schneider - Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA	80.16
50/51	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	80.16
52	Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	78.36
53	Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	77.91
54	Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Terry James, Columbus OH	77.01
55	David Spicuzza, Shorewood WI; Colleen Simmons, Milwaukee WI	76.56
56	Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Phyllis Chase, Providence RI	76.11
57	Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	75.66
58	Julian Lighton, Wood Ridge NJ; Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA	75.21
59	John Schwartz, Plano TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX	74.75
60	Janet Daling, Seattle WA; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON	73.85
61/62	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	73.40
61/62	Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	73.40
63	Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	71.60
64	Karen Jobe, Durango CO; Peter Gray, Ketchum ID	68.45
65	Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	68.00
66	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	65.75
67	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	65.30
68	Jiang Chen, Santa Clara CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA	63.95
69	Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; G Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY	63.50
70	John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Short Hills NJ	62.60
71/72	Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	62.15
71/72	Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs, Toronto ON	62.15
73	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Paul Hessel, Lake Forest IL	58.99
74	Cindy Bernstein - Robert Bernstein, Matthews NC	58.09
75/76	Mark Teich, Concord NH; Walt Cummins, Hudson NH	56.29
75/76	Adam Meyerson - Elianna Rupp, Los Angeles CA	56.29
77	Ping Ding - Jane Fyfe, Kamloops BC	54.94
78	Elsie Hathorn, Conyers GA; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN	54.04
79/80	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	51.34
79/80	Jianrong Lin, Arlington Hts IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	51.34
81	Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY	50.44
82	Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	49.99
83/85	Stanton Subeck - Suzi Subeck, Olympia Fields IL	49.54
83/85	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	49.54
83/85	Bob Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL; Stanley Katz, Memphis TN	49.54
86	Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC	49.09
87	Susan Adams - T Leavitt, Chicago IL	46.83
88	Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Malden MA	45.03
89	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	44.58

Monitoring

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

90	Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY	40.98
91	Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	40.08
92	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA	38.28
93	Bob Walsh - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	37.67
94	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN	37.38
95	Robin Spriggle, Holland OH; Courtney Donovan, Sylvania OH	36.93
96/97	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	35.58
96/97	Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	35.58
98	Diane Majdell, Montreal QC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	34.83
99	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA	33.77
100	Fawad Hakim - Muhammad Hakim, Chicago IL	30.62
101/102	Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	28.82
101/102	Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	28.82
103	Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	27.02
104	Gabrielle Uz - Metin Uz, Eden Prairie MN	0.00

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 TEAMS

20 Tables

A	B	C		
4.24	1		Jeannette Chase, Lake Barrington IL; Shelly Costello, Barrington IL; Linda Rough, Lake Zurich IL; Jane McCaffrey, Hoffman Estates IL	63.00
3.18	2	1 1	John Clarke - Ruth Watts - Diane Pekow, Chicago IL; Diane Patience, Winnetka IL	56.00
2.39	3	2	Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL; Eric Errickson, Clear Lake MN; Laurie Pastrano - Kahren Arbitman, Winter Park FL	53.00
1.79	4		David Copi - Pamela SeEVERS - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Dianne Arman, Brighton MI	52.00
1.72	5	3 2	David Murdoch - Agnes Murdoch, Wilmette IL; Karin Tappendorf, Kenilworth IL; Krysia Miller, Winnetka IL	48.00
1.01	6		Richard Voltz, Rock Island IL; Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL; Bill Anderson, Hendersonville NC; Susan McIlvaine, Hendersonville NC	44.00
1.13	4/5		Lucy Gargus, Winter Haven FL; Maureen Swihart - Diana Drisko - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	43.00
1.13	4/5		Stella Perry, Alexandria VA; Lois Simms, Lincolnshire IL; Edna Mae Trevey, Fairfax VA; Ellie Clark, Vienna VA	43.00

TUESDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

7.0 Tables

A	B	C		
1.79	1		Nancy Kisten, Hawthorn Woods IL; Janet Gron, Wooddale IL	66.75%
1.34	2		Bessie Papadakis, Marquette MI; Barbara Nebgen, Beaumont TX	64.78%
1.01	3		Patricia Moore, Lynnfield MA; Helen James, Stow OH	59.58%
1.27	4	1	Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX; Candyce Gregston, Crp Christi TX	59.50%
0.95	5	2 1	Joan Piolet, Boca Raton FL; Relli Miller, Lincolnwood IL	56.33%
0.71	3		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Babylon NY	51.67%
0.57	2		Jeffrey Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	48.69%

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

12.0 Tables

A	B	C		
3.11	1		Ronald Stachowiak, Bay City MI; George Krohn, Linwood MI	66.96%
2.79	2	1	Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Lynn Patterson, Lk in The Hls IL	64.88%
2.09	3	2 1	William Seran - Carole Shanahan, Clairton PA	59.52%
1.57	4	3	Jerome Schneider - Ruth Schneider, Brookfield CT	58.33%
1.18	5	4	Madhulina Bandyopadhyay, Waukesha WI; Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA	57.14%
1.43	6	5 2	Elizabeth Subkowsky - Robert Subkowsky, Chicago IL	55.65%
1.07	6	3	Nancy Stein, Jacksonville FL; Kathleen Young, Alameda CA	54.17%
0.80	4		Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI	52.08%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

33.5 Tables

A	B	C		
6.67	1		Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	64.90%
5.00	2	1 1	Florence Grinell, Lincolnshire IL; Lynn Turner, Chicago IL	61.19%
3.75	3		Kent Vandewater - Susan Taub, Bayside NY	60.42%
2.81	4		Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	60.10%
2.11	5		Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL; Abe Jakob, Marietta GA	58.96%
3.64	6	2	Gerry Mirus - Patti English, Cincinnati OH	57.21%
2.73	3		Ragi El-Hoss - M-Christine El-Hoss, Willowdale ON	57.21%
2.05	4		Suzanne Hidi - Andrew Hidi, Toronto ON	56.73%
1.53	5		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	56.66%
1.76	6		Judith Harris - Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN	56.47%
2.27	2		Anantha Narayan - Sekharipuram Narayan, Fort Wayne IN	54.95%
1.70	3		Scott Chupack, Gurnee IL; Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL	54.81%
1.28	4		James Drake - Sharon Drake, Pittsburgh PA	54.09%
0.96	5		Jerald Wendt - Nancy Wendt, Whitewater WI	54.08%
0.87	6		Marc Stackler - Richard Cohn, Chicago IL	50.46%

Lifetime Top Masterpoint Holders

(Totals as of July 1. Deceased members not included on this list.)

1.	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	63,518
2.	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	56,560
3.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	54,343
4.	Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV	48,896
5.	Mark Lair, Canyon TX	48,632
6.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	43,918
7.	Grant Baze, San Diego CA	38,593
8.	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	31,631
9.	Michael Seamon, Aventura FL	31,580
10.	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	31,500
11.	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	31,182
12.	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	29,503
13.	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA	29,106
14.	Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	28,329
15.	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	28,245
16.	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	27,944
17.	Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	27,878
18.	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	27,724
19.	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	27,449
20.	Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV	27,325
21.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	27,138
22.	Robert Levin, Bronx NY	26,828
23.	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	26,539
24.	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	25,863
25.	David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	24,866
26.	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	24,707
27.	Mary Jane Farell, Los Angeles CA	24,445
28.	Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	24,305
29.	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	23,645
30.	Geoff Hampson, La Quinta CA	23,313
31.	John Sutherland, Dallas TX	23,277
32.	David Siebert, Little Rock AR	22,846
33.	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	22,711
34.	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	22,552
35.	Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	22,218
36.	Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN	22,111
37.	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	22,105
38.	Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD	21,846
39.	Alan Bell, Anaheim CA	21,839
40.	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	21,756
41.	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	21,590
42.	George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	21,373
43.	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	21,276
44.	John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	21,259
45.	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	21,221
46.	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	21,154
47.	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	20,986
48.	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	20,162
49.	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	20,120
50.	Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	20,115
51.	Ken Gee, Regina SK	19,736
52.	John Zilic, Houston TX	19,647
53.	Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	19,615
54.	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC	19,573
55.	Ron Smith, Hixson TN	19,549
56.	Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL	19,303
57.	Mike Cappelletti Sr., Alexandria VA	19,197
58.	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	19,172
59.	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	18,767
60.	Allan Cokin, Wellington FL	18,767
61.	John Fisher, Dallas TX	18,702
62.	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	18,661
63.	Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	18,644
64.	Judi Radin, New York NY	18,513
65.	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	18,409
66.	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	18,408
67.	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	18,384
68.	Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	18,137
69.	Carol Sanders, Nashville TN	18,039
70.	Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL	18,017



Chicago 1998: A look back

Making the best of it

One of the things Hugh Ross learned in his bridge life is to make the best of it when you arrive in a terrible contract. This deal was played from the first semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs.

	♠ —		
	♥ A Q J 2		
	♦ A K J		
	♣ K J 10 9 8 2		
♠ A Q		♠ K J 10 9 8 6	
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5		♥ K	
♦ Q 10 7		♦ 5 4 3	
♣ 5 3		♣ 7 6 4	
	♠ 7 5 4 3 2		
	♥ 4 3		
	♦ 9 8 6 2		
	♣ A Q		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Lawrence</i>		<i>Ross</i>
		2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2NT (1)
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

(1) Lebensohl.

When Mike Lawrence bid 3♠, Ross knew Lawrence had a big hand. He also knew that his own had was a good "bad hand." He hoped that Lawrence had diamonds with him, and he leaped to the diamond game.

When West led the ♠A, Ross realized he couldn't afford to use two of dummy's trumps for ruffing, so he discarded a heart from dummy. He ruffed the spade continuation, however, and went after trumps, cashing the ace and king. Then he crossed to his hand and led a third diamond. The card gods were with him — West had to win and didn't have any more spades to lead. Making 5♦. Just imagine what it would have been like if East had the ♦Q — or if trumps had split 4-2.

A deep finesse

One of the basic techniques of declarer play is the finesse. We're all familiar with the finesse of a king. And everyone enjoys struggling with the two-way finesse of a queen. The finesse of a jack is also fun and anything lower is esoteric. So when Bobby Goldman took a trump finesse against an 8 to bring home a slam, it deserved close inspection.

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

West	North	East	South
			<i>Goldman</i>
		2♦	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

West led his singleton ♦9 against 6♥. Goldman, South, won the ace in dummy. How would you play it? Would you finesse against the ♥8? Would you believe this was the right play?

A more prosaic plan is to finesse immediately in clubs. This finesse is lucky, of course. Besides, anyone can finesse against a queen. Goldman saw 12 tricks without a finesse, if the hearts divided 3-2 or if he could draw all the trumps some other way.

He played for a partial crossruff. A club was led to the king, then the jack back to the ace and a third club, ruffed high with the ♥Q. Next came the ♥J to the king, and the last club ruffed with the ♥10. He now held the deuce of hearts, opposite the A-9-7. No problem. Goldman cashed the ♠A and then led the deuce of hearts; when West played low, he called for the 7.

Goldman drew the remaining two trumps and led a diamond from dummy. East took the king and Goldman tabled the ♦Q and ♠K for the last two tricks.

Cooperation pays off

Brenda Keller and Bruce Ferguson cooperated on this deal from the second semifinal of the Life Master Pairs.

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

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

Keller led her fourth-best heart, and when declarer went up with the queen, Ferguson carefully unblocked his jack. Then when declarer led the ♠A, Keller played her queen.

Now there was no way to set up the spades without allowing Ferguson to gain the lead. And when that happened, he was able to lead the ♥10 through declarer to score a one-trick set with one spade and four hearts.

Konking Kantar

Ivan Figueredo, West, prevented a major swing in his Spingold KO match by completely fooling none other than Eddie Kantar. This was the deal:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Figueredo</i>	<i>Shenkin</i>	<i>Mohr</i>	<i>Kantar</i>
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass(1)	1♠
Pass	4♦(2)	Pass(3)	4♠
All Pass			

- (1) Playing the waiting game.
- (2) Spade support plus shortness in diamonds.
- (3) Still waiting.

Why didn't Ken Mohr bid? It probably had something to do with the state of the match — his team was way behind, and he may have thought this was the best way to create a swing. Anyway, he is still waiting to bid.

Figueredo cashed his ♣A on opening lead and led a second club for partner to ruff. When Mohr cashed his ♥A, Figueredo dropped the queen! Of course Mohr led another heart, and Kantar was at the crossroads. If he ruffed low, he feared that West would overruff and give East another club ruff.

So he played it "safe" — he ruffed with the king, then groaned when he saw Figueredo follow suit. Now he had to go down — Figueredo's 10 of trumps would be the setting trick.

But Mohr's wish for a big swing did not materialize. At the other table, Kantar's teammates competed and bought the hand for 4♦ making, for a 1 IMP pickup.

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vs

Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish - Freda Thornbrough - Donald Slotter, Omaha NE

Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON; Serge Chevalier, Montreal QC; Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Andre Chartrand, Chateaugay QC

vs

Phil E, Wilmette IL; Jeanne Rahmey - Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Henry Moss, Glenview IL; Max Madsen, Naperville IL; K Newman, Chicago IL

Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL

vs

Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James O'Neil, Oak Park IL; Christopher Monsour, Chicago IL

Jay Whipple III, Chicago IL; Robert McPhee - Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Helen Keri - P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC

vs

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Martin Harris, Chicago IL

Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI

vs

Jim Howie - Deborah Thomas-Howie, Etobicoke ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Ed Judy, Iowa City IA

Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN

vs

Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ; Jack Shartsis,

Huntington Wds MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; Jon Coffee, Northville MI; Rose Burke, Bloomfield Hill MI; Charlotte Kartsonis, New Port Richey FL

Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Alene Friedman - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Robert Gordon - Peter Bisgeier, Northport NY; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA

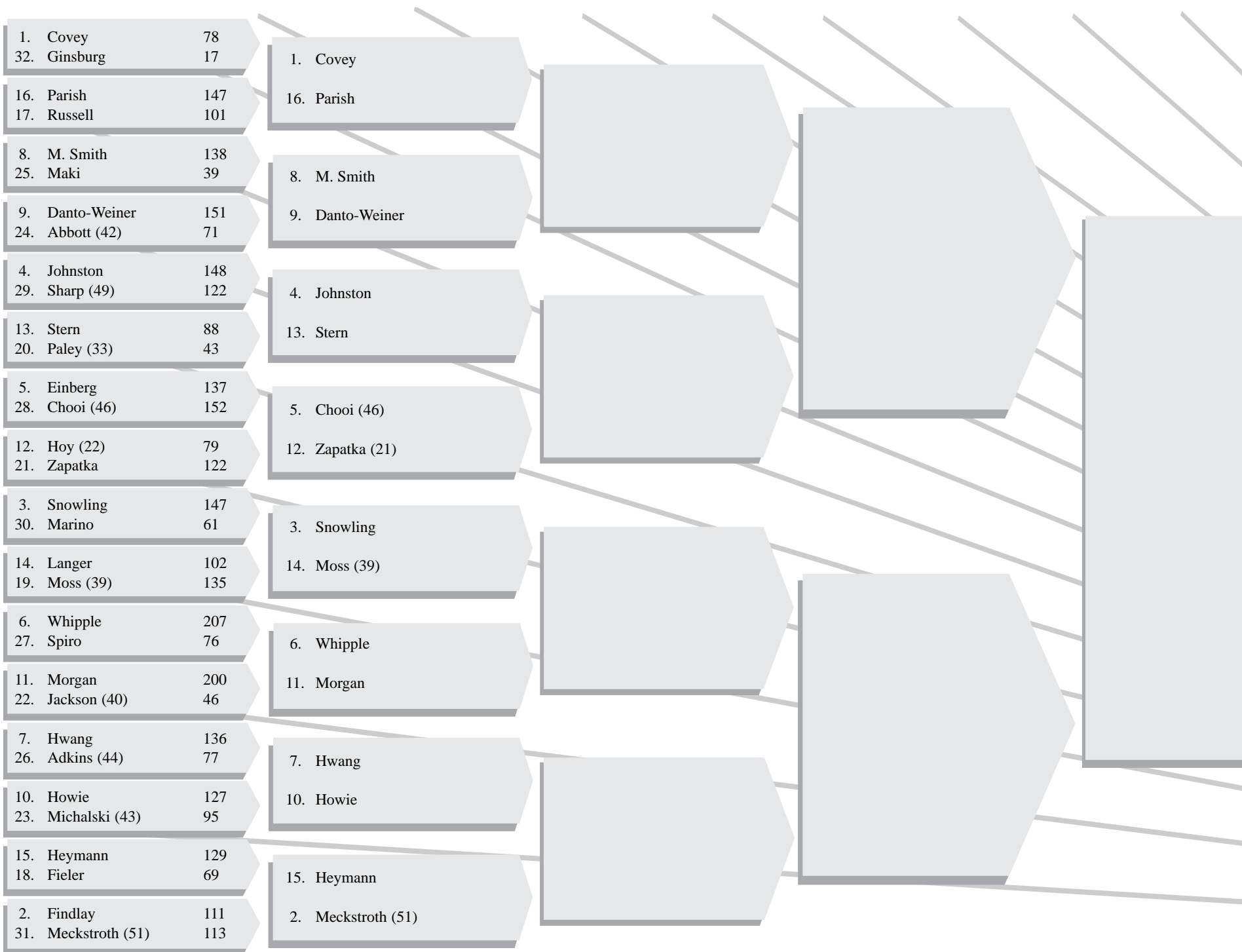
vs

Rob Meckstroth - Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Rich Regan, Lyman SC

David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Jon Nance, Springfield MO; Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO

vs

Shaun Chooi - Joe Clark, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA



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Today's Pairings in the



Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA

vs

Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Mike Potoczak, Mt Prospect IL; Grazyna Brewiak - Rafal Jagniewski - Slawek Zawislak, Poland

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

vs

Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 30 Netherlands; Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Netherlands

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY

vs

Zoltan Nagy, Woodville West Australia; Robert Richman, Double Bay 2028 Australia; Anthony Nunn, Artarmon Nsw Australia; Sartaj Hans, Bondi Nsw Australia

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

vs

Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey; George Mittelman - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc

Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Geoff Hampson, La Quinta CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

vs

Kevin Bathurst - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ

vs

Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL

vs

Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai 200125 People's Republic of China; Shi Moojun, Shang Hai People's Republic of China; Lixin Yang - Jian Ming Dai, Beijing

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX

vs

Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Jon Sveindal, Bergen



The Spingold Knockouts

Norway

vs

Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL

Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW 2 Australia

vs

Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Lars Andersson, 168 75 Bromma Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI

Roy Welland - Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

vs

Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland

vs

G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai 6 India; S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil Na India; P Sridhar, Chennai 600 India; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Jyotindra Madhukar, India

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, New York

NY; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

vs

Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA

Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID

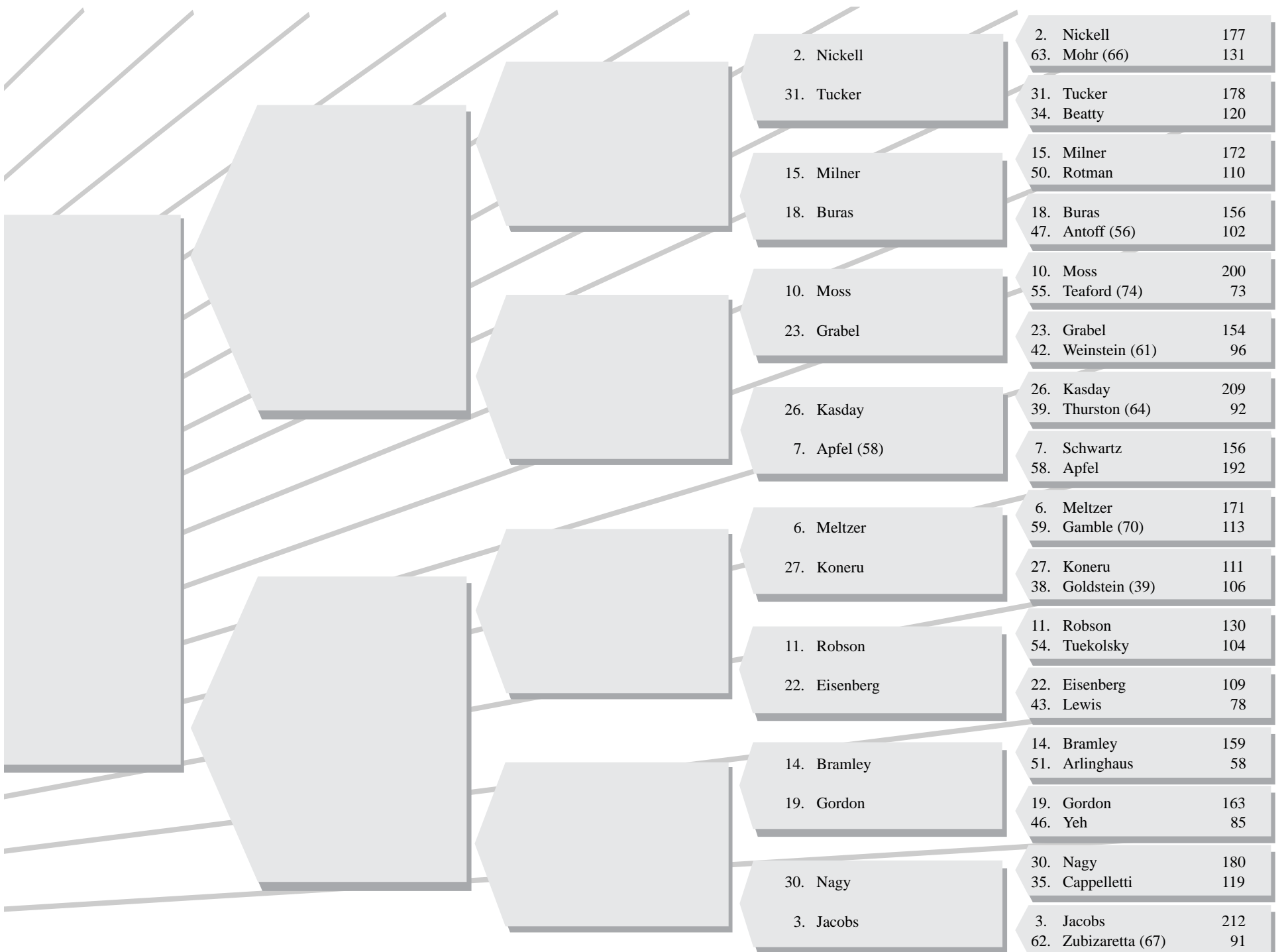
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Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Gordon Parnes, Flint MI; Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA

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vs

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Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

vs

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

Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA

vs

Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Pam Wittes, Venice CA

Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX

vs

Ellen Crawford, Henderson NV; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL

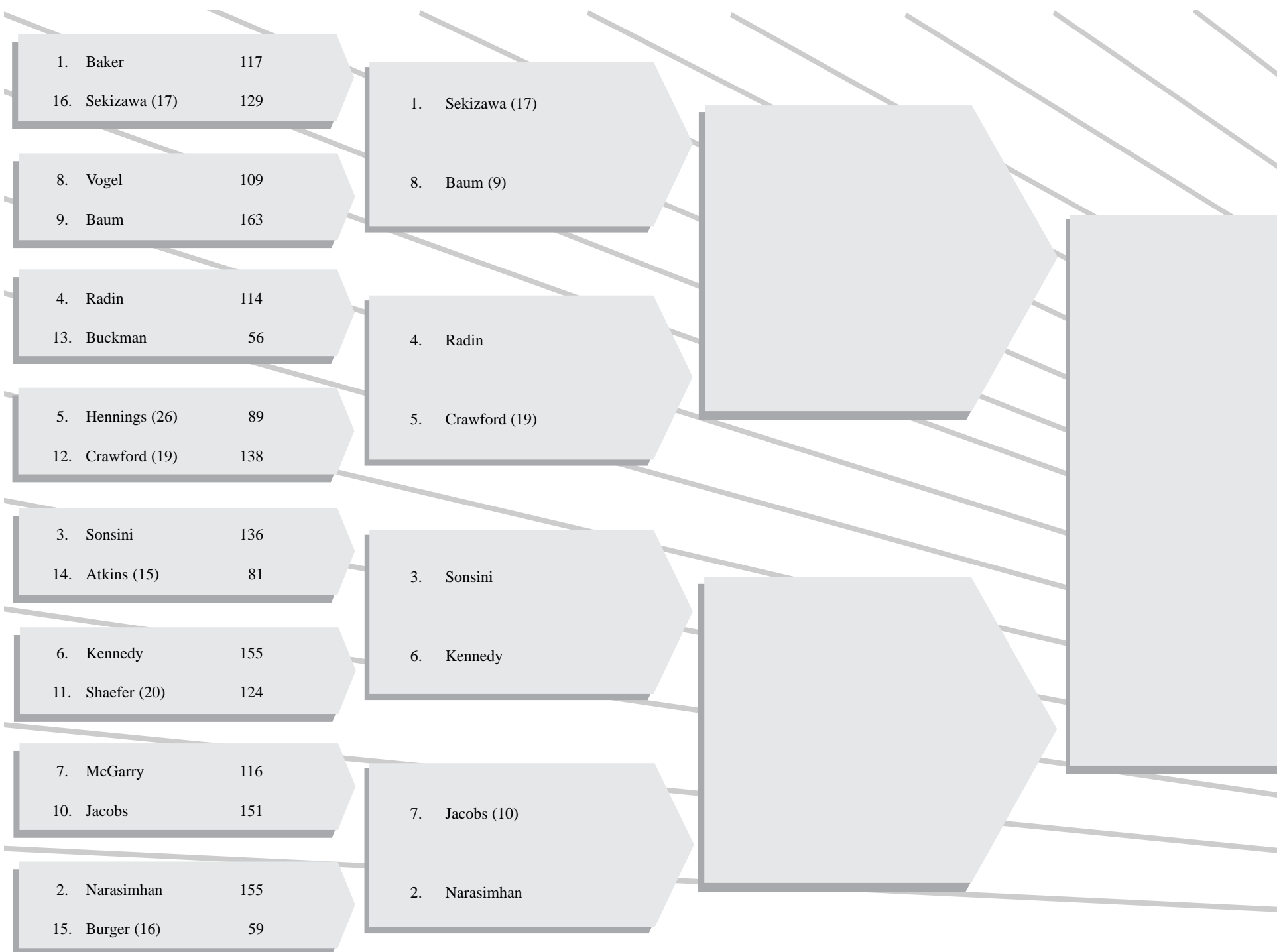
Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Peg Waller - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Carole Miner, Rochester MN

vs

Miho Sekizawa, Tokyo, Japan; Ayako Amano - Kimi Makita - Keiko Matsuzaki, Tokyo Japan



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vs

Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; David Banh, Annandale VA; Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Kevin Dwyer, Lehigh Acres FL

Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Steve Callahan, Woodstock GA

vs

Tim Luker, Green Bay WI; William Zimmerman, Sun Prairie WI; Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI; Nancy Ogrenc, Wautoma WI

Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Richard Lawson,

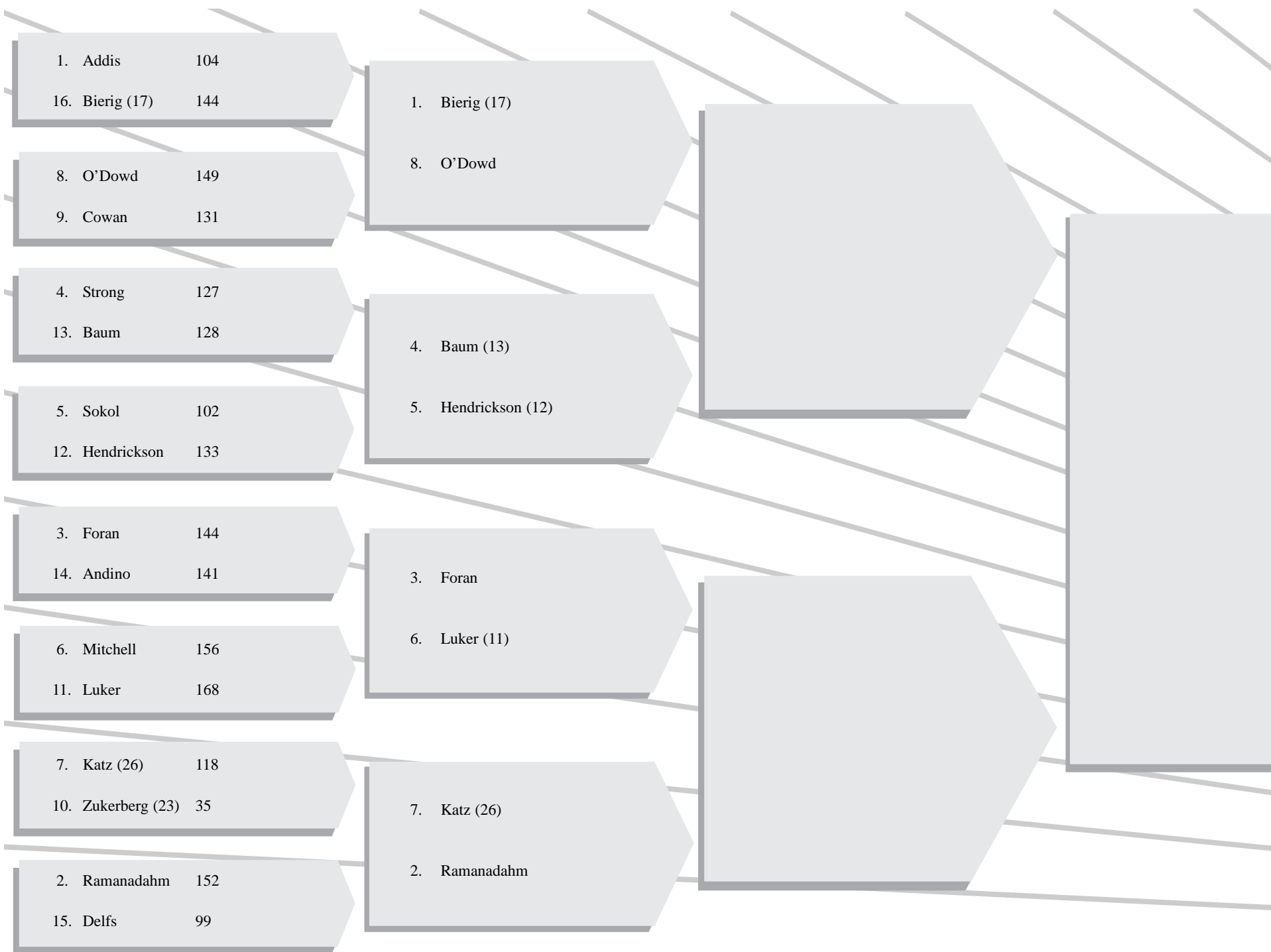
Plymouth MN

vs

Marshall Baum - Robert Howard, Highland Park IL; Lynne Rosenbaum - Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Jack Bierig, Chicago IL; Charles Alexander, Northbrook IL; Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL; Leonard Nelson, Wilmette IL; Frank Redman, Highland Park IL; Nick Suciu IV, Lake Forest IL

vs

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	63.94	1		Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA
2			61.70	2		Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA
3			55.45	3	1	Janet McDonald, Barrington IL; Robert Murphy, Arlington Hgts IL
4			54.81	4		Jean Lieberman, Tampa FL; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA
5	2	2	54.33	5	2	Adam Miller, Algonquin IL; Anthony Curtis, Tinley Park IL
6	3		53.69	6	3	Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY
7			51.44	7		Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Bob Walter, Garden City NY
	4		51.12			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			67.15	1		Fred Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Carmel IN
2	1		60.58	2		Al Booth - Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI
3			57.21	3		Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Donna Addington, Bismarck ND
4			56.89	4/5		Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Gwen Knapp, Glencoe IL
5/6	2		56.41	4/5	1	Eva Katznelson - Alan Katznelson, Cote Saint-Luc QC
5/6			56.41	6/7	2	Fred Majchrowicz - A Majchrowicz, Darien IL
7	3	1	53.53	6/7		Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA
	4		45.19		3	Jo Levy, Grand Junction CO; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
		2	44.71		4	Michelle Murphy - Eve Harp, London ON
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			57.85	1/2		Allen McRae, Portland ME; Laura Lipman, Augusta ME
2	1	1	56.89	1/2		Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD
3			56.09	3		L Hall, Tucson AZ; Julie Sheerin, Pinon Hills CA
4			54.97	4		Robert Brent, Bloomfield MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI
5			54.17	5/6		John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA
6	2	2	53.37	5/6	1	Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD
7			53.04	7/8		Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV
	3		52.40	7/8		James Diebel, Wood Dale IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL
	4		49.52		2	Prashanth Sriram, State College PA; Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1/2			64.58	1		John Kinst, Batavia IL; Cherrolyn Woolwine, Naperville IL
1/2	1		64.58	2		Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Sam Aldenderfer, Fort Lee NJ
3	2		58.65	3		Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY
4			55.77	4		Delysia Ashwood, Atlanta GA; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA
5			54.17	5	1	William Hackbarth III, Cedarburg WI; Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI
6	3	1	52.88	6		Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL
	4		47.28		2	Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX
		2	45.99		3	David Willmott, Folsom CA; Carrie Tousele, Roseville CA
					4	Don Radosevich - Jeanette Peterson, Manitowoc WI
					2	Dennis Balfe, University City MO; Charles Swart, Portland OR

TUESDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DD	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			64.78	1		Nancy Kisten, Hawthorn Woods IL; Janet Gron, Wooddale IL
2			59.58	2	1	Joan Piolet, Boca Raton FL; Relli Miller, Lineolnwood IL
3	1		59.50	3		Kurt Litscher - Janet Litscher, Greendale WI
	2	1	47.33		2	Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Babylon NY

TUESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			66.96	1	1	Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Lynn Patterson, Lk in The Hls IL
2	1	1	59.52	2	2	Jerome Schneider - Ruth Schneider, Brookfield CT
3	2	2	54.17	3	3	Madhulina Bandyopadhyay, Waukesha WI; Pat Loergan, Vienna VA
4	3		51.49	4	4	Elizabeth Subkowsky - Robert Subkowsky, Chicago IL
5	4		51.19	5		Judie Hlavka - Dee Becker, Racine WI
					2	Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			64.90	1		Kent Vandewater - Susan Taub, Bayside NY
2	1		56.73	2	1	Ragi El-Hoss - M-Christine El-Hoss, Willowdale ON
3			55.93	3		Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
4			55.13	4		Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Baldwinville NY
5	2	1	54.81	5	2	James Wing - Mildred Wing, Naperville IL
6			54.49	6	3	Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Allentown PA
7			53.21	7		Fran Herrmann, Green Valley AZ; Mary Dee Overton, Waikoloa HI
	3		50.16	4/5		Linda Sweig, Chicago IL; Stephen Marcus, Miami FL
	4	2	48.56	4/5		Pamela Elsnier, Avon CO; Marie Wiley, London ON
					1	Cory Perkors - Fred Johnston, Chicago IL
					2	Helen Johnson, Rumson NJ; Milton Goetz, Winston Salem NC
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			60.10	1	1	Florence Grinnell, Lincolnshire IL; Lynn Turner, Chicago IL
2			58.96	2	2	Judith Harris - Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN
3	1		57.21	3		Rebecca Barnes, Franklin TN; Carol Cox, Nashville TN
4	2		56.66	4		Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO
5	3		56.29	5	2	James Drake - Sharon Drake, Pittsburgh PA
6	4	1	54.95	6	4	Jerald Wendt - Nancy Wendt, Whitewater WI
7			51.04	7		Rhoda Grossman, Philadelphia PA; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ
	2		50.46			

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS FFF GGG	EAST-WEST		
1			59.77	1		Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ
2			59.46	2		Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Danny Miles, Toronto ON
3			55.85	3		Abraham Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ
4			55.77	4		David Walker, Salem VA; Geoffrey Mallette, Richmond VA
5			54.77	5		Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY
6			54.23	6		Judy Singer, Scarborough ON; Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON
7			53.77	7		Carolyn Fox - Edward Groner, Houston TX
8			53.54	8		David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Alfred Steinberg, Potomac MD
9			53.31	9		Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Steven Schatzow, Washington DC
10			53.15	10		Shelly Dunietz - Erez Hendelman, New York NY
11			52.85	11		Stanton Subeck - Suzi Subeck, Olympia Fields IL
12/13			52.77	12		Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY
12/13			52.77			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS HHH III	EAST-WEST		
1			61.77	1		Kay Beck, Carmel IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA
2			61.00	2		Art Brodsky, Huntington Sta NY; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY
3			59.08	3		Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON
4			58.31	4		Jiang Chen, Santa Clara CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA
5			58.08	5		Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA
6/7			57.85	6		Ping Ding - Jane Fyfe, Kamloops BC
6/7			57.85	7		Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN
8			57.38	8		Andrea Culberson, Weston FL; Joan McKeon, Queensland Australia
9			56.77	9		Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Victor King, Hartford CT
10			55.85	10		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA
11			54.92	11		Terry Currie - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX
12			53.62	12		Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS KKK LLL	EAST-WEST		
1			62.85	1		Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL
2			60.92	2		Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; David Better, Southampton PA
3			60.77	3		Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
4			59.08	4		John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Short Hills NJ
5/6			58.54	5		Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX
5/6			58.54	6		Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH
7			57.54	7		Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA
8			56.08	8		Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs, Toronto ON
9			55.62	9		Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY
10			55.46	10		Donald Gronbeck, Yellow Spgs OH; Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN
11			54.77	11		David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Highland Park IL
12			53.62	12/13		Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN
				12/13		Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA

ELEANOR DALTON SENIOR PAIRS TUESDAY MORNING 1ST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Nancy Wilson, Sacramento CA	62.27	1	1	Peter Wick, Cohoes NY; Ross Lounsbury, Ballston Lake NY		58.24
2	1		Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ	62.11	2		Mary Sauer - Myran Sauer, Naperville IL		57.76
3	2		Dianne Elie, Southington CT; Sharon Larson, Cheshire CT	56.50	3	2	Dave Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR		55.68
4	3		Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Deane Smith, Hendersonville NC	55.86	4		Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ		55.11
5	4		Genecia Adler, New York NY; Vincent Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY	53.30	5		Richard Becher, Bloomfield MI; Richard Goodwillie, Commerce Twp MI		52.79
6			Patricia Chiszar, Naperville IL; Marilyn Charlson, Oconomowoc WI	51.45	6	3	Leroy Boser - David McNitt, Elkhart IN		50.64
		1	B Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Frank Shostack, Willowdale ON	51.30		4	Gerl Root, Deerfield IL; Edward Margulies, Highland Park IL		50.55
		2	Janice Gerstein, Chicago IL; Sue Holbert, Evanston IL	50.00			Gene Kincaid - Judy Kincaid, Denison TX		50.39
						3	Joseph Florentine, Park Ridge IL; Betty Landes, Chicago IL		48.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Shirley Johnson, Kentland IN; Waneta Dailey, Watsoka IL	64.42	1		Ronald Coertse - Florence Labno, Palos Hills IL		64.10
2			Pete Wilson, Sacramento CA; Kenneth Deutsch, Evanston IL	60.74	2	1	Marlene Weiss - Howard Weiss, Boca Raton FL		58.33
3	2		Anne Hayes, Wilmette IL; Stella Udell, Northbrook IL	60.42	3	2	Eleanor Weiss, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Weiss, Oyster Bay NY		56.89
4	3	2	Richard Steck - Richard Dallet, Chicago IL	52.89	4	3	Murray Goldman, San Diego CA; Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA		54.01
5	4		Muriel Becker, Mequon WI; Barbara Aronson, Milwaukee WI	51.44	5	4	William Merrill, Oak Park IL; R Walden, Naperville IL		53.36
6			Greta Pineles, Jackson NJ; Aimee Housholder, Trumbull CT	51.28	6		Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; Shawn Concannon, Oak Lawn IL		52.56
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Carl Jones, Chicago IL; Lester Racker, Wilmette IL	59.45	1	1	Marcia Plonsker - Judith Meister, Highland Park IL		57.04
2			Kim Hall, Miami FL; Susan Elias, Coral Gables FL	58.65	2	2	George Waddell Jr, Naples FL; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN		56.45
3	2	1	Charles Berger, Citrus Heights CA; A Patrick McEachern, Lincoln CA	55.93	3		Thomas Moran - Marcia Moran, Hinsdale IL		56.19
4	3	2	Solis Dudnick - Danna Dudnick, Northbrook IL	55.13	4	3	Steven Kailes - Pearl Gordon, Chicago IL		54.77
5			Mary Dee Overton, Waikoloa HI; Fran Herrmann, Green Valley AZ	54.17	5	4	Randall Mitchell, Oakland Park IL; James Vrabel, Palos Hills IL		53.17
6	4		Elaine Olson, Mason City IA; Sharon Maris, Milford IA	50.80	6		Joan Mendell, Purchase NY; June Plunkett, Sarasota FL		52.28
						2	Karen Richardson, Barrington IL; Eilyn Kanne, Flossmoor IL		47.29
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1/2			Ruth Brownstein, W Bloomfield MI; Seymour Goodman, West Bloomfield MI	54.17	1		Robert Levin, Pikesville MD; Lois Miliman, Owings Mills MD		63.43
1/2	1		Louis Ray, Las Vegas NV; LaVerne Murphy, Chicago IL	54.17	2	1	Joseph Sabatino, Princeton NJ; Lynn Patterson, Lk in The Hls IL		56.02
3			Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB	52.31	3		Arnold Goldstein, Boynton Beach FL; Burton Lipsky, New York NY		54.86
4	2		Gerald Greene - Martha Noyes, Chicago IL	51.16	4/5		Eva Good - Arlene Lundgren, London ON		54.17
5	3		Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL; Brij Kalra, Algonquin IL	50.69	4/5	2	Marshall Ellenstein, Chicago IL; William Neis, Richmond IL		54.17
	4		Alfred Kreindler - Sharron Kreindler, Bloomfield MI	50.46		3	James Rasdale - Sedelle Rieger, Highland Park IL		52.31
		1	David Sarten - Susanne Sarten, Milsons Point, N Australia	49.77		4	Susan Collins - Lois Callander, Toronto ON		51.62
		2	Shirley Blatt, Highland Park IL; Fran Wigod, West Bloomfield MI	48.61					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN	55.09	1		Doris Staubi - Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY		64.35
2			Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; Mark Raymond Ganzer, Barrington IL	54.86	2	1	Lila March, Wyckoff NJ; Bebe Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL		54.40
3			Robert Price, Chicago IL; Sam Graham, Germantown TN	54.63	3	2	Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA		54.17
4			Bill Morrison - Susy Morrison, Bartlesville OK	51.16	4		Dan McCaw, Toronto ON; Vincent Messina, Wolfboro NH		53.70
	2		Chris McNaughton - Judy McNaughton, Scottsdale AZ	50.93		3	Howard Lopata, Northbrook IL; Edward Hollander, Highland Park IL		53.47
	3/4	1/2	Patricia Poitras - James Poitras, Holliston MA	49.77					
	3/4	1/2	Susan Savage - A Savage, Sacramento CA	49.77					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	David Jenkins - Lu Jenkins, Rockford IL	62.50	1		Sandra Talish, Amagansett NY; Marvin Talish, Port Washington NY		64.58
2	2		Lin Bowman, Friday Harbor WA; Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA	62.04	2	1	Donald Dall, Rolling Meadows IL; Charles Sweet, Barrington IL		55.32
3			Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	56.25	3	2	Corinne Moreau, Isla Verde PR; Rosemary Hinkfuss, Green Bay WI		52.55
4			Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL; Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL	53.94	4		Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Harriette Myers, Mequon WI		52.08
TUESDAY FAST PAIRS FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Sandy Cerato, Baltimore MD; Jan White, Luthvle Timon MD	62.12	1	1	Sandi Schlueter - Ann Elgin, Chicago IL		56.93
2			Michelle Golden, Sarasota FL; Gerald Korn, Narberth PA	61.52	2	2	June McConnell - Robert McConnell, Rancho Mirage CA		56.55
3			Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	58.04	3		Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL		55.61
4	2		Richard Jahn - Angie Clark, Glenview IL	56.55	4	3	Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS; Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS		55.06
5	3		Helen Meyerhoff, Highland Park IL; Jackie Scott, Buffalo Grove IL	52.72	5		William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA		54.87
		1	Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI	50.65		1	Candace Timson - Diane Laforte, Hinsdale IL		45.07
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL; Abe Jakob, Marietta GA	59.82	1	1	Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Greg Warden, Belmont MA		65.18
2			Judy Fendrick - Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	58.93	2		Tina Gordon - David Daly, Fort Lee NJ		60.71
3	1	1	Leslie Lege, Thurmont MD; Debbie Wagner, Athen GA	55.36	3		Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA		56.85
4			Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ	54.46	4		Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC		55.06
5			Geraldine Chavez - Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	53.87	5		Sue Stokes, Thousand Oaks CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 4937 Israel		53.27
	2		Greg Berry, Dundee IL; Diane Clark, Elgin IL	51.79		2	George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Leszek Baldys, Maple Ridge BC		49.70
	3		Nancy Rachman - Phyllis Warsaw, Highland Park IL	50.00		3	Ron Hopman - Caralee Hopman, Huntley IL		48.81
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY	60.42	1		Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA		73.51
2	2		Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI; Mike Hogan, Estero FL	59.82	2	1	Mary Rassicur - Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO		59.23
3	3	1	Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY	59.23	3	2	Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Edward Hearn, Labrador City NL		58.93
4			Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	58.63	4		Elkhalil Binebine - Bruce Culmer, Washington DC		58.33
5		2	Donald Freese - Sherry Freese, St Pete Beach FL	49.70	5		Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Anita Aquino, Orlando FL		49.40
						3	Anne Marie Harrington - Dianne Schechter, Scottsdale AZ		49.11
						4	Colette Novich - David Kuchar, Chicago IL		47.02
TUESDAY FAST PAIRS SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Shirley Wood, Owings Mills MD; Dubra Bustard, Columbia MD	62.50	1		Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA		71.73
2			Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	53.87	2	1	Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI; Mike Hogan, Estero FL		63.10
3	1		Sandy Cerato, Baltimore MD; Jan White, Luthvle Timon MD	53.57	3	2	Susan Halasi, Toronto ON; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI		56.85
4			Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ; Rochelle Djalal, Neptune NJ	51.19	4	3	Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY; Larry Rosen, Albany NY		54.46
5			Sam Dodson - Esta Van Zandt, Houston TX	50.89	5		Laksami Chari - Thiruvadanthai Chari, White Plains NY		50.00
	2	1	Suzanne Friedman, Glencoe IL; Elizabeth Staehlin, Wilmette IL	48.51		1	Katherine Nummy, Eaton Rapids MI; Gerald Avery, Dewitt MI		47.02
	3/4		Candace Timson - Diane Laforte, Hinsdale IL	47.32		2	Esllyn Bassuk, Scarsdale NY; Debbie Jacoby, Larchmont NY		46.73
	3/4		June McConnell - Robert McConnell, Rancho Mirage CA	47.32					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Mark Daily, Charleston IL; D Atteberry, Mattoon IL	59.52	1	1	Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI		66.67
2/3	2/3		Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Greg Warden, Belmont MA	53.87	2		William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA		62.50
2/3	2/3		George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Leszek Baldys, Maple Ridge BC	53.87	3		Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA		55.06
4		1	Randi Brown - Richard Brown, Kingston MI	53.57	4		Michelle Golden, Sarasota FL; Gerald Korn, Narberth PA		53.87
5			Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	53.27	5		Stephanie McAdam - Andrew Katai, Naperville IL		52.08
						2	Carole Greene, Chicago IL; Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT		48.81
						3	Richard Jahn - Angie Clark, Glenview IL		47.92
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Elkhalil Binebine - Bruce Culmer, Washington DC	57.14	1		Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL; Abe Jakob, Marietta GA		58.33
2/3			Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	54.17	2		Judy Fendrick - Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA		55.36
2/3	1		Roy Perry, St. John's NL; Edward Hearn, Labrador City NL	54.17	3		Gordon Walker - Caren Epstein, Naples FL		52.68
4	2	1	Colette Novich - David Kuchar, Chicago IL	53.27	4/5	1/2	Leslie Lege, Thurmont MD; Debbie Wagner, Athen GA		52.38
5	3	2	Jan Duncan - Ray Duncan, Rancho Mirage CA	51.49	4/5	1/2	Amy Blecher - Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY		52.38
6	4		Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO; Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA	50.00		3	Linda Hughes - Shirley Shaddix, Edmond OK		52.08
ELEANOR DALTON SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Robert Bambrick, Kingston ON	64.96	1		Nele Rzad - Stefan Rzad, Rexford NY		61.20
2			Richard Becher, Bloomfield MI; Richard Goodwillie, Commerce Twp MI	62.19	2		Mary Dee Overton, Waikoloa HI; Fran Herrmann, Green Valley AZ		61.00
3			Stan Battat, Hollywood FL; Gerald Szymanski, Westmont IL	59.26	3	1	Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Lynne Bromley, Piedmont CA		61.00
4	1		Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ	56.21	4	2	Lois Krause, Chicago IL; Lee Vickman, Highland Park IL		51.24
5	2		Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Deane Smith, Hendersonville NC	54.61	5	3	Carl Jones, Chicago IL; Lester Racker, Wilmette IL		51.16
6	3	1	Dave Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Nancy Katz, Carolina PR	52.90	6		Kim Hall, Miami FL; Susan Elias, Coral Gables FL		50.65
	4	2	James Rasdale - Sedelle Rieger, Highland Park IL	48.01		4	Elaine Olson, Mason City IA; Sharon Maris, Milford IA		49.43
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Mary Goulet - Mary Emory, Milwaukee WI	61.54	1		Mary Sauer - Myran Sauer, Naperville IL		69.07
2	2		Eleanor Weiss, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Weiss, Oyster Bay NY	58.01	2		Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ		64.58
3/4			Ronald Coertse - Florence Labno, Palos Hills IL	56.89	3		Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Nancy Wilson, Sacramento CA		61.70
3/4	3		Richard Arneson - Gloria Arneson, Kenosha WI	56.89	4		Margie Glick, Lincolnwood IL; Jack Paul, Skokie IL		57.37
5	4		Louis Ray, Las Vegas NV; LaVerne Murphy, Chicago IL	54.17	5	1	Peter Wick, Cohoes NY; Ross Lounsbury, Ballston Lake NY		55.45
6		1	William Merrill, Oak Park IL; R Walden, Naperville IL	51.12	6	2	B Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Frank Shostack, Willowdale ON		53.85
		2	Murray Goldman, San Diego CA; Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA	46.79		3	Leroy Boser - David McNitt, Elkhart IN		51.44
						4	Suzanne Bolotin, Evanston IL; Ellen Bero, Skokie IL		47.60
						3	Karen Richardson, Barrington IL; Eilyn Kanne, Flossmoor IL		42.63
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Lila March, Wyckoff NJ; Bebe Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	65.86	1		Pete Wilson, Sacramento CA; Kenneth Deutsch, Evanston IL		64.58
2			Dan McCaw, Toronto ON; Vincent Messina, Wolfboro NH	61.70	2		Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT		62.18
3			Martha Brosio - Ruth Stearns, Glendale WI	59.61	3		Ruth Brownstein, W Bloomfield MI; Seymour Goodman, West Bloomfield MI		59.14
4	2	1	Joseph Sabatino, Princeton NJ; Lynn Patterson, Lk in The Hls IL	56.09	4	1	Michael Voyles, Davenport IA; Max Spray, Taylor Ridge IL		58.81
5			Eva Good - Arlene Lundgren, London ON						

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Arnold Goldstein, Boynton Beach FL; Burton Lipsky, New York NY	59.61	1		Robert Price, Chicago IL; Sam Graham, Germantown TN	62.66	
2			Patricia Chiszar, Naperville IL; Marilyn Charlson, Oconomowoc WI	55.45	2	1	Myrna Smith, Frenchtown NJ; Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC	59.94	
3	1		Benjamin Stauss, Silver Spring MD; John Glynn, Bethesda MD	54.97	3	2	1	Lesley Anixter, Highland Park IL; Cindy Alpert, Glencoe IL	58.49
4			Robert Parlin, Naples FL; Shirley Madrigano, Kenosha WI	54.81	4			Doris Staubi - Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY	54.65
5			Sandra Talish, Amagansett NY; Marvin Talish, Port Washington NY	52.24	5	3		Alfred Kreindler - Sharron Kreindler, Bloomfield MI	52.89
6	2	1	Joyce Joseph, Glencoe IL; Leatrice Susskind, Chicago IL	52.08	6	4	2	David Sarten - Susanne Sarten, Milsons Point, N Australia	52.56
	3	2	Donald Dall, Rolling Meadows IL; Charles Sweet, Barrington IL	51.76					
	4		Mimi Trenchard, Montville NJ; Susan Santisi, Boca Raton FL	51.44					

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME, TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Mildred Wing - James Wing, Naperville IL	63.19	1	1	Bill Page, Jacksonville Bh FL; Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB	67.08	
2	2		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda	59.10	2	2	1	L Brown, Springfield IL; Subramania Krishnamurthi, Naperville IL	60.42
3	3	1	Harold Moshel - Sheila Epstein, Brooklyn NY	58.23	3			Constance Glube - John Currie, Halifax NS	55.07
4	4	2	Earle Miller, Lisle IL; Catherine Fashingbauer, Elmhurst IL	55.29	4			Linda Saks - Jay Saks, Cote Saint-Luc QC	54.30
5	5		Robert Steigmann - Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL	55.07	5	3		Judith Harris - Sharon Winters, W Terre Haute IN	52.61
6	6		Gerry Mirus - Patti English, Cincinnati OH	52.68	6	4	2	Toni Krueger, Bolingbrook IL; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL	52.23
		3	Burch Fitzpatrick - Patsy Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA	50.07		5		John Jensen, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY	52.00
		4	Barbara Driscoll, Jim Thorpe PA; Mary Henderson, Naples FL	49.54		6	3	Lora Svaniga - Elizabeth Peeke, Joliet IL	51.44
						4		Steve Zeinfeld - Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL	51.40

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	67.31	1	1	Marie Wiley - Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON	59.13	
2	1		Linda Holland, Lower Sackville NS; Susan Hubley, Halifax NS	58.01	2			Gerrie Owen, Dallas TX; Cecil Parsons, Plano TX	56.57
3/4	2/3	1/2	Florence Richman - Eddie Richman, Willowdale ON	53.04	3	2	1	Jack Hurst, Houston TX; Robert Bachand, Chicago IL	54.65
3/4	2/3	1/2	Georgia Ringo - Lorraine Gibbs, Lexington KY	53.04	4/5			Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Robert Gish, El Monte CA	54.49
5/6	4		Marlene Hefter, Chicago IL; Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL	52.56	4/5	3		Doralee Levoff, Delray Beach FL; Lana Putter, Boynton Beach FL	54.49
5/6			Velma Graham, Germantown TN; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ	52.56	6	4	2	Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; M Katz, Ottawa ON	53.37
	5		Teiko Peterson - Andrew Straus, San Francisco CA	52.08		5	3	Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; David Raitt, Madison WI	51.60
	6	3	Lynn Chapin - Christopher Chapin, Manasquan NJ	49.68		4/5		Steve Oshen, Glen Ellyn IL; Bruce Derylo, Plainfield IL	47.60
	4/5		Peta Moskowitz, Cleveland OH; Terry Goulder, Solon OH	48.88		4/5		Joan Saltz, Rye NY; Sharon Brown, Bloomfield MI	47.60
	4/5		Selma Schwartz, Bingham Farm MI; Alix Prince, Port Chester NY	48.88					

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 100/200/300 PAIRS, TUESDAY 3PM SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DD	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jeffrey Golman - Jill Randell, Highland Park IL	59.82	1			Chuck Briggs - Dave Bigler, Hobart IN	68.15
2	1		Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte, Oak Hill VA	56.25	2	1	1	June Dostal - Maudie Campbell, Naperville IL	61.61
3	2	1	Janet Nazar, St Catharines ON; Violi Whitmee, Niagara-On-Lake ON	53.87	3	2		Diana Drisko - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO	55.36
4			Betty Tilton, River Forest IL; Mary McReynolds, Sarasota FL	51.49	4	3	2	Donald Valiska - Patricia Valiska, Highland IN	50.89
		2	David Murdoch - Agnes Murdoch, Wilmette IL	49.40		4		Stella Perry, Alexandria VA; Lois Simms, Lincolnshire IL	50.30

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Ellie Clark, Vienna VA; Ednae Trevey, Fairfax VA	60.42	1	1	Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA	63.69	
2	2	1	Bonnie Clarke - Ginger Griffin, Chicago IL	56.85	2	2	1	Monica Bieter, Saint Paul MN; Vivian Kania, Rosemount MN	56.55
3	3		Teresa Boyd - Bob Livsey, Piedmont CA	53.27	3			Phyllis Werner - William Huppenbauer, Plymouth MI	55.95
4			Sally Burris, Brooklyn NY; Len Burris, Las Vegas NV	51.19	4	3		Linda Rough, Lake Zurich IL; Shelly Costello, Barrington IL	53.87

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Carolyn Joseph, Birmingham MI; Cyndie Reich, W Bloomfield MI	59.52	1	1	1	Beth Binder - Joy Grossmann, Highland Park IL	61.01
2/3			Harry Westmoreland, Chicago IL; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	51.79	2			Anne Koch, Chicago IL; Ashley Szymiski, Aurora IL	54.76
2/3	2		Eric Erickson, Clear Lake MN; Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL	51.79	3	2	2	Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL; Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL	54.46
4	3	1	Jack Blaine, St Clair Beach ON; D Abraham, Windsor ON	51.49	4/5	3/4		Joanne Kelly, Oak Brook IL; Sheila Becker, Naples FL	52.38
	4	2	Ruth Spackman, Naples FL; Carol Palmer, Northbrook IL	51.19	4/5	3/4		Linda Scheible, Kenosha WI; Jennifer Musson, Racine WI	52.38

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Donna Addington, Bismarck ND	60.26	1			H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL	59.78
2	1	1	Jo Levy, Grand Junction CO; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	58.81	2	1		Carol Gerlach, Chandler AZ; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON	59.62
3	2		Eva Katznelson - Alan Katznelson, Cote Saint-Luc QC	57.21	3			Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX	58.33
4	3		Fred Majchrowicz - A Majchrowicz, Darien IL	55.13	4	2		Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Dennis Lane, Ponte Vedra FL	57.53
5			Al Booth - Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	54.97	5	3		Larry Froeberg, Ruckersville VA; Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA	55.93
6			Fred Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Carmel IN	54.65	6			Joan Lubowe, Encinitas CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA	52.40
7	4	2	Robert Rodenhizer, Tracy CA; R Samson, Lincolnshire IL	53.85	7	4	1	Michelle Murphy - Eve Harp, London ON	51.60
						2		L Goldschmidt, Chicago IL; Nancy Headen, Wheaton IL	50.96

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Robert Brent, Bloomfield MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	65.54	1			Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA	61.70
2			L Hall, Tucson AZ; Julie Sheerin, Pinon Hills CA	63.30	2	1		Mary Lou Kerr - Julia Price, Toronto ON	58.17
3			James Diebel, Wood Dale IL; Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL	62.02	3			Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	56.25
4			John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA	58.49	4	2	1	Abbie Margolies - Martin Margolies, Dothan AL	55.93
5	1		Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD	53.69	5			Susan Meyers, Mt Kisco NY; Zerelene Jones, Lafayette LA	55.29
6	2	1	Prashanth Sriram, State College PA; Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL	53.53	6			Daniel Voorhies, Ashland OR; Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA	52.56
7	3		Elizabeth Guttmann, Dobbs Ferry NY; Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY	51.92	7			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Myra Abrams, Cote Saint-Luc QC	51.76
	4	2	Chinu Bhavsar - Nancy Latendresse, Ann Arbor MI	47.92		3	2	Steven Fox, Kensington MD; Albert Lauber, Washington DC	50.00
						4		Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY	48.88

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	62.66	1			Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Han Peters, Madison WI	66.03
2			Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL	57.85	2	1		Paul Siegelman, North Baldwin NY; Al Peters, Bellevue WA	56.73
3	1		Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX	57.69	3			John Kinst, Batavia IL; Cherrilyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	55.45
4	2	1	Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA; Albert Brockelman, Menomonee WI	56.73	4			Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL	54.97
5	3		William Hackbarth III, Cedarburg WI; Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI	56.41	5	2		John Textor, Sheboygan WI; Barbara Glazerman, Newton MA	53.37
6			Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	53.69	6	3	1	Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Beverley McDonald, Halifax NS	52.24
7			Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Sam Aldenderfer, Fort Lee NJ	53.21	7	4		David Willmott, Folsom CA; Carrie Tousele, Roseville CA	51.44
	4	2	Don Radosevich - Jeanette Peterson, Manitowoc WI	53.04		2		Larry Huiras - Patricia Huiras, Morton Grove IL	50.00

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Donald Caplin, Waltham MA	69.71	1	1		Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL	62.66
2			Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Bob Walter, Garden City NY	58.49	2	2	1	Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY	60.26
3			Isolde Knaap - Jeffery Jacob, Portland OR	57.21	3			Shirley Dicks - John Dicks, Saint Charles MO	56.89
4			Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	54.49	4			Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON; Bob Simkins, Atlanta GA	56.09
5			Jean Lieberman, Tampa FL; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	53.85	5			James Feinstein - Sally Chapleau-Russo, South Bend IN	54.33
6	1		Audrey Mayer, Whitefish Bay WI; Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI	52.72	6			Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY; Barbara Steffek, St Petersburg FL	53.04
	2	1	Laura Raczek, Roseville CA; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL	49.84		3		Charles Scallon, Norman OK; Mike Sullivan, Chicago IL	52.08
	3	2	Adam Miller, Algonquin IL; Anthony Curtis, Tinley Park IL	49.52		4		Phyllis Harlan - Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	50.32
						2		Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL	42.15

WERNHER OPEN PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS FFF GGG	EAST-WEST					
1			David Ruderman, Burtonville MD; Alfred Steinberg, Potomac MD	61.85	1			Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	64.62
2			Carolyn Fox - Edward Groner, Houston TX	61.38	2			Robert Munson, Danville CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA	63.38
3			Abraham Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	61.23	3			Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Don Luskky, Elmhurst IL	57.38
4			Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Danny Miles, Toronto ON	60.08	4/5			Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	57.23
5			Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Terry James, Columbus OH	58.54	4/5			Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	57.23
6			Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY	58.00	6			Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	57.08
7			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	57.31	7			Mark Cohen - Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	56.54
8			Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY	56.46	8			Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	55.23
9			John Schwartz, Plano TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX	56.31	9			Bob Ayers, Roswell GA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	55.08
10			David Spicuzza, Shorewood WI; Colleen Simmons, Milwaukee WI	54.69	10			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA	54.92
11			Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	53.92	11			Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Phil Clayton, West Covina CA	54.85
12			Shelly Dunietz - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	53.77	12			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	53.54

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS HHH III	EAST-WEST					
1			Kay Beck, Carmel IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	64.23	1			Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	59.46
2			Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	56.92	2			Mark De Garcia - Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO	58.85
3			Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON	56.85	3			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC	58.08
4			Diane Majdell, Montreal QC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC	55.92	4			Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	58.00
5/6			Art Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY	55.77	5			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	56.31
5/6			Andrea Culbertson, Weston FL; Joan McKeon, Queensland Australia	55.77	6			Julian Lighton, Wood Ridge NJ; Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA	55.62
7			Michel Schneider - Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA	55.69	7			Bob Walsh - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	55.46
8/9			Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Paul Hessel, Lake Forest IL	54.62	8			Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Cynthia Hinkleley, Guayanabo PR	54.46
8/9			Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Victor King, Hartford CT	54.62	9			Jianrong Lin, Arlington Hts IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	54.38
10			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	54.46	10			Andrew Cotton, Berkeley CA; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA	53.69
11			Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON	53.69	11			Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Jim Daniel, Shrewsbury NJ	52.31
12			Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	51.77	12			Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	51.77

TUESDAY A.M. SIDE GAME SERIES, 5TH SESSION TUESDAY

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GGG	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			61.90	1		Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK
2	1		60.71	2		Nelda Linman, Bend OR; Sally Chapleau-Russo, South Bend IN
3	2	1	56.55	3	1	Byrl Malmanger, Bella Vista AR; Gwen Meehan-Braun, Manitowoc WI
4	3		52.98	4	2	Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Gay Simpson, Blue Bell PA
		2	50.00		3	Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Carmen Meuter, Brentwood CA
					2	Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			59.18	1		Erek Slater - Donald Caplin, Waltham MA
2			57.61	2	1	Larry Silver - Christine Silver, San Francisco CA
3	1	1	50.68	3	2	Mary Tilden, San Francisco CA; Iwan Koropecy, Elkins Park PA
4	2	2	50.04	4/5	3/4	Prashanth Sriram, State College PA; Ramarao Desiraju, Winter Springs FL
	3		49.74	4/5	3/4	L Brown, Springfield IL; Subramania Krishnamurthi, Naperville IL

TUESDAY A.M. BUCKMAN 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		62.76	1	1	Theresa Schneider - Marsha Boyse, Northbrook IL
2	2	1	59.78	2	2	Richard Krueger - Thomas Krueger, Milwaukee WI
3			50.60	3	3	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA
4	3	2	49.88	4	2	Sarah Walker - Kent Vlautin, Chicago IL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DD	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	61.61	1	1	Barbara Stone - Joel Stone, Glencoe IL
2	2		58.63	2/3		Marilyn Keil - Jane Morrissey, Hinsdale IL
3			58.04	2/3	2	Teresa Boyd - Bob Livsey, Piedmont CA
4	3		56.25	4	3	Olivia Shapiro, Highland Park IL; Gail Shaps, Northbrook IL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			67.56	1	1	Wayne Carpenter, Chesterton IN; Laverne Niksch, Portage IN
2	1		57.44	2	2	Diana Drisko - Kay Cohen, Saint Louis MO
3	2		53.27	3	3	John Currie, Toronto ON; Doug Currie, Bedford NS
4	3		52.38	4/5		June Dostal - Maudie Campbell, Naperville IL
	4	1	49.70	4/5		Jack Blaine, St Clair Beach ON; D Abraham, Windsor ON

TUESDAY A.M. BUCKMAN 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BB	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			61.25	1	1	Claudia Luebbers, Chicago IL; Gail Hodges, Evanston IL
2			60.83	2		Sandra Lippe, Highland Park IL; Sandra Allen, Glencoe IL
3			51.25	3		Jeanne Lackey, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Grant, Chicago IL
	1		49.17			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			58.30	1		Irene Kozil - Harriet Fowler, Deerfield IL
2			55.10	2	1	Virginia Zabski, Trevor WI; Edward Gordon, Fox Lake IL
3			52.08	3		Nancy Kisten, Hawthorn Woods IL; Janet Gron, Wooddale IL
	1	1	50.70		2	Mary Kaechele - Charlene Slager, Kalamazoo MI
	2		49.33			

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN 5/20/50 PAIRS TUESDAY 3PM SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.50	1		Debbie Sears - Michael Sears, Boyne City MI
2			55.95	2	1	Gerald Lockhart - Susan Lockhart, Saginaw MI
3	1	1	54.17	3	2	Karin Tappendorf, Kenilworth IL; Krysis Miller, Winnetka IL
4/5			50.89	4		Sharon Bordui - Ronald Bordui, Chicago IL
4/5			50.89		2	Relli Miller, Lincolnwood IL; Joan Piolet, Boca Raton FL

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Bridge Association Day

Thursday, July 20, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	Other
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st of 3	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50

Thursday, July 20, 10 a.m.

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

Thursday, July 20, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

National 199er Pairs	1-2	Columbus Hall A	\$16.50	—
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs* (NEW EVENT ON THE SCHEDULE!)	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Columbus Hall I-J	\$15.50	\$17.50

Thursday, July 20, 1 p.m.

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Thursday, July 20, 1 & 4:30 p.m.

NABC+ Fast Pairs 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
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Thursday, July 20, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 4	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
Wagar Women's Knockout Teams	Round 4	Skyway Rooms (Blue Level)	\$18	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 4	Grand Ballroom	\$16.50	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams All Spingolds and Wagar: Second session at 8 p.m.	1-2 SF	Grand Ballroom	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Bob Hirsch Memorial (Thursday-Friday) Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Thursday, July 20, 3 p.m.

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

Thursday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams*	single	Riverside West	\$14.50	\$16.50
Thursday-Friday 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

Thursday, July 20, 11:30 p.m.

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

Greater Milwaukee Bridge Association Day

Wednesday, July 19, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, July 19, 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday, July 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Swiss Teams*	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Columbus Hall I-J	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, July 19, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Wednesday Special 299er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50

Wednesday, July 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Wernher Open Pairs	1-2 F	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
Wagar Women's Knockout Teams <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$18	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$16.50	—
0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	Round 3	Grand Ballroom	\$16.50	—
Carol LaBarge Appreciation Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Herman Batko Memorial (Tuesday-Wednesday) Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, July 19, 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Joyce Russian Memorial Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Riverside East	\$14.50	\$16.50
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series*	6th 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

Wednesday, July 19, 11:30 p.m.

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.

Tomorrow's schedule is on page 19.

Appreciation games

Ron Helman has been a club director and teacher in the North Chicago area for several years. He currently runs the games at the American Bridge and Social Club. In 2002 Ron began hosting an annual "Pro-Am" which has raised more than \$4,000 for local charities.

Joan and Arnie Levy have been successful bridge teachers throughout Chicago's northern suburbs for 15 years. In addition to their private classes, they manage the bridge program at New Trier High School's Adult Education Extension. Together they were recipients of Chicago's most prestigious award, the Harmon Wilkes trophy, given by the Chicago Unit to an individual or couple in recognition of their contribution to bridge, ethics and sportsmanship.

Carol LaBarge is an outstanding example of what the Chicago bridge community has to offer. Carol is a teacher, a director and one of the best volunteers in District 13. For this NABC, Carol took charge of the Intermediate Newcomer program. She did more than just plan IN activities; she campaigned to get IN players from all over the country to come to Chicago to play in our tournament. Carol has been a recipient of Chicago's most prestigious award, the Harmon Wilkes. It is given to players who exemplify what bridge is all about: good conduct, ethics and dedication.

Childcare

Childcare is available at the Chicago NABC. Times are noon-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-midnight. Kids' bridge lessons are held daily from noon to 12:30 p.m. and 7 to 7:30.

For information, contact Donna Compton in room 1055 in the Hyatt Regency.

Greater Milwaukee Bridge Association Day

GMBA stands for Greater Milwaukee Bridge Association, also known as Unit 222. Marilyn Charlson, tournament chairman of the 2006 Summer NABC, hails from Unit 222. Marilyn brings a wealth of experience to the table. She has run tournaments in her unit for many years, as well as the annual District 13 Regional. Members of Unit 222 are well-known for their friendliness. They welcome you to their tournaments with grand hospitality.

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.



Chicago Blood Drive Saturday, July 22 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:
LifeSource Bus
in front of Hyatt-Regency,
East Tower**

LifeSource would like to invite the American Contract Bridge League Tournament players to be a hero and donate!

Everyday, over 1500 units of blood are needed by Chicago area patients, yet only about 1,000 units are collected. To help increase collections, the ACBL has graciously offered to host a blood drive. Each unit of blood collected provides three products: plasma, platelets and red blood cells that can help save the lives of "three" individuals!

To schedule an appointment, please stop by the LifeSource Information table or call:

1-847-803-7943

Walk-in's Welcome!

Identification required. It is suggested that you eat prior to donating. Drink plenty of fluids.

Today's memorial games

Joyce Russian had great card sense. As a widow raising a young daughter she didn't get to play bridge as often as she would have liked. Joyce always had confidence and a great presence at the table.