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Vandy Round of 64: No. 10, 18 seeds out

In yesterday's Vanderbilt Round of 64, the top seeds prevailed in most of the match-ups with a few exceptions. The 10th seed led by Carolyn Lynch (Lynch, John Sutherlin, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue, Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman) was defeated by the 55-seed, an all-Canadian team captained by Judith Gartaganis (Judith, Nicholas Gartaganis, David Colbert and Roy Hughes), 170-131.

Valerie Westheimer's No. 18 squad (Westheimer, Migry Zur-Campanile, Disa Eythorsdottir, Bjarni Einarsson, Jon Baldursson and Thorlakur Jonsson) lost by 1 IMP to John Diamond's No. 47 team (Diamond, Brian Platnick, John Schermer and Neil Chambers), 134-133.

Other upsets in Monday's action included: (No. 40) Connie Goldberg's win over Bob Hollman (No. 25), 143-126; (No. 26) John Fout lost to (No. 39) Steve Bloom, 153-128; the 27-seed led by Melanie Tucker was defeated by the 38-seed captained by Paul Lewis, 150-125; and (No. 29) Sylvia Moss lost to (No. 36) Konrad Araszkiwicz, 146-102.

Distinguished visitor hopes to learn, interact in Detroit

By Brent Manley



Radoslaw Kielbasinski, known to friends as Radek, is president of the Polish Bridge Union and second vice president of the European Bridge League. He is not a stranger to the U.S., having visited for the World Bridge Championships in Albuquerque in 1994 and on several occasions since then. He is attending the Spring NABC here in Detroit.

The following interview was conducted via e-mail.

What is the purpose of your visit to Detroit?

This year is important for bridge. In June, we will have our biannual European Teams Championships (which are also qualifications to the Bermuda Bowl in 2009), and later there are plenty of World Bridge Federation events in Beijing, China, in October. There are two Polish teams playing in Detroit, and some of them will represent Poland in the coming events this year.

I want to learn some new developments in bridge (e.g., teaching materials, in which ACBL is one of the world leaders) and to meet top ACBL officials to discuss some ways of cooperation.

Many fine players from Poland are regulars at ACBL tournaments. What can you say about bridge in your country? How many members are in the federation? What is the average age?

We have a different structure of our bridge organization in Poland. In my country, bridge is treated as a full sport. We have to follow the same rules as other sports (basketball, volleyball, hockey). One must play on a club team in a regular league (or division).

In Poland, we have the First League (16 club

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Local pair wins Silver Ribbon

Putting together four solid sessions, Sheldon Kirsch and Morrie Kleinplatz won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs by nearly 89 matchpoints (top on a board was 51). The pair was never lower than fourth throughout the event. They were fourth after the first qualifying event, and moved up to first after the second qualifier. They were second after the first final session before moving into first place at the end.

Even though they have only played together five times, the pair credit their bidding with much of the success. "We were solid," said Kirsch, "and we doubled them a few times to collect 800."

"I knew we had a good game tonight," said Kirsch. Kleinplatz was a little less optimistic, saying he thought their final session felt "decent."

Partnership chemistry was important too. "We were supportive of each other," said Kleinplatz. "If we made mistakes, we put it behind us."

"It was tough competition, but we really enjoyed ourselves," said Kirsch.

Kleinplatz of Windsor ON is a psychologist in private practice. Kirsch, of West Bloomfield MI,



Sheldon Kirsch and Morrie Kleinplatz won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs.

works in the computer field for a national bank.

The winners' finals score was 1747.50 (average in each final session was 663). In second place was Gaylor Kasle and Lewis Finkel who scored 1658.01. The third-place pair was Gil Cohen and Marty Nelson with 1651.55 matchpoints. Kasle and Finkel won the event in Dallas in 2006.

Members honored for hard work at Goodwill reception

Last night's ACBL Goodwill Committee reception featured tributes to members around the country for their contributions to bridge and good sportsmanship.



Dick Caser

Longtime committee chair Aileen Osofsky announced the winner of the 2008 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year, Richard Caser of Hendersonville NC.

"Dick Caser is the father of bridge in Unit 171

(western North

Carolina) because of his dedication, bridge skills and most of all his love of the players. For more than two decades he has built and nurtured bridge with energy, enthusiasm and strong, confident leadership," she said.

Caser was unable to attend the meeting because of the recent winter weather that made travel

difficult, but he will receive a plaque in recognition of the achievement at the upcoming Gatlinburg Regional in April.

Osofsky next thanked each of the three co-chairs of the Compuware Detroit NABC, Bill and Sandy Arlinghaus and Ron Horwitz, calling them "the heart and soul of the tournament."

Osofsky praised Sandy Arlinghaus, a non-bridge player, for her dedication to the tournament, and said that she was glad to have gotten to know Sandy better this week. "To know you, Sandy, is to love you," she said.

Local player and tournament staffer Don Rumelhart jokingly described Bill Arlinghaus as "an addict, enabler and user" of bridge and bridge organization. Rumelhart noted that Bill's "addiction" was what made working on the Detroit staff an enjoyable experience.

Bill Arlinghaus then thanked co-chair Ron Horwitz, stating that Horwitz's experience of running the local regional for the past 16 years made him a great choice to be part of the lead tournament staff.

"Without Ron, we would not have been able to

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Goodwill Message

The late Dick Frey, editor of The Bridge Bulletin, wrote these words of wisdom in 1960, but they are still applicable today: "Only a few of us will win championships, but all of us can win new friends. And, unlike the coveted silver trophies, we keep the friends without having to win them again and again."

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms.

Players are reminded that penalties may apply for smoking in unauthorized areas, including stairwells and emergency exits.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, March 11
10 am - Noon **Senior Team Trials meeting.** Room: Marquette A, Level 5.

Friday, March 14
11:30 pm - 2 am **Women's Team Trials meeting.** Room: Marquette B, Level 5.

Saturday, March 15
1 - 5:30 pm **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.
8 pm til **Vugraph.** Room: TBA.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures daily at the Detroit NABC in the Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3.

Tuesday, March 11
12:15 pm Mary Smith *Responses to Takeout Doubles*
6:45 pm David Berkowitz *Lawful Preemption*

Wednesday, March 12
12:15 pm Don Rumelhart *Opening-Lead Inferences*
6:45 pm Michael Huston *Overcalls*

Thursday, March 13
12:15 pm Brenda Bryant *Signals*
6:45 pm Zeke Jabbour *Winsome & Loathsome*

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Live entertainment and food will be provided each evening at 11 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11
Motown, The Contours. Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5.
Food: Sanders creampuffs

Wednesday, March 12
Jeremy Kittel, Celtic Fiddling National Champion. Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5.
Food: Upper Michigan pastries

Thursday, March 13
Motown, The Miracles (w/o Smokey Robinson). Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5.
Food: Michigan Coney Island hot dogs and Vernor's Gingerale

Entertainment at the Detroit NABC

Detroit is home to one of the world's most justly famous music scenes, and the staff of the Compuware Spring 2008 has lined up a sampling of some of the outstanding musical talent that the Detroit area has to offer.

All performances will be held in the Mackinac Ballroom on Level 5 and will begin shortly after the end of the evening session. These artists have been carefully chosen to make the 2008 Detroit NABC especially enjoyable and memorable for you. You will not want to miss these exciting acts.

Tuesday, March 11: The Contours are one of the exciting performing groups from Motown Records. Their fame was established by their 1962 hit "Do You Love Me" which reached number 2 on the Billboard Top 100 Charts and received worldwide airplay. This was followed by such pop hits as "Shake Sherry," "Can You Do It" and "Can You Jerk Like Me" and such R&B hits as "First I Look At The Purse" and "Just a Little Misunderstanding." The 1988 release of the motion picture "Dirty Dancing" featured "Do You Love Me" and the song returned to the Top 100 Chart, reaching number 11. In concert, The Contours present an up tempo high energy stage show that is simply a delight to watch.

Wednesday, March 12: Jeremy Kittel has won acclaim as a violinist covering a range of music from Celtic and folk music to jazz and just about everything in between. He first came to prominence winning as the U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Junior Champion in 1998 and 1999 then winning the U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Championship in 2000. Since then he has been a soloist on the multiple Grammy Award winning CD "Songs of Innocence and Experience" by William Bolcom, won multiple awards from the American String Teachers

Association, the 2006 Detroit Music Awards in three categories (outstanding jazz recording, outstanding jazz composer and outstanding folk artist) and has won numerous other awards and accolades. Ever innovative to go with his mastery of technique, if you want a special treat, come hear Jeremy Kittel.

Thursday, March 13: The Miracles are deservedly legendary, with a career spanning multiple decades and a legacy of gold and platinum records. Starting with "Shop Around"* in 1960, number 1 on the R&B charts and the first record for Tamla/Motown to sell a million copies, the Miracles produced a string of hits including such classics as "You Really Got a Hold on Me,"* "What's So Good About Goodbye," "Going to a Go-Go," "The Tracks of My Tears,"* "I Second That Emotion" and their signature songs, "Ooo Baby Baby," "Tears of a Clown"* and "Love Machine." (Songs with an * have been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.) With a polished stage presence that is at once both smooth and exciting, The Miracles will make Thursday night a delight.

Friday, March 14: Gia Warner is one of those artists you have undoubtedly heard but rarely heard of. She has performed in film scores for composers Angelo Badalamenti and Joseph LoDuca, for television as the singer of theme songs and other music, and in commercials for such clients as NBC, Chiquita and Cadillac. With a control of voice and style that is exceptional, Gia will be performing a mix of standards and originals at the Detroit NABC accompanied by guitarist and father, Bobby Lewis, himself a legendary studio musician and a former Motown artist. Her recently released debut album, "Gia," is starting to gain her the wider recognition she deserves. On stage, Gia is a refreshing and engaging personality.

Buffet Tuesday

The **River Café** has a nightly buffet. Along with a full salad bar, it features soup, rolls and amazing desserts. There is a carving station. The fee is \$22 (not including tax and gratuity).

The River Café is located on Level 3, adjacent to the hotel lobby, and dinner begins at 4 p.m. nightly.

Tuesday menu: Pork chops, shrimp farfel, carved pork loin and vegetable primavera.

Going to the airport?

Anyone wishing to share a ride to the airport, go to the information desk on Level 4.

Lost and found

A lost and found area has been set up in the Daily Bulletin office in the Michelangelo Room, Level 4. A cell phone, a pair of glasses, a camera and a convention card have been turned in.

Parking? Two Great Deals!

Park in the **Beaubien Place Parking Garage** at amazingly low rates: \$8 per day on weekdays and just \$1 per day on weekends. **You must present a discount coupon to get these rates.** (Standard rates are \$12 and \$5.) These coupons are available at the Tournament Information Desk (Level 4, West Foyer).

The Beaubien Place Parking Garage is attached directly to the RenCen via an interior, covered walkway. You don't have to go outside to get to the playing site.

When you enter the garage, pull the parking ticket. When you exit, present the ticket and the coupon to the cashier to receive the discounted price, which is also good for multiple night stays. Please note that there is a handy map on the back of each coupon.

The least expensive parking during the week is at the **GM Lot** along the river. This is a very large surface lot near the Marriott. It costs only \$3 per day. On weekdays, you will not find a less expensive place to park.

Both of these parking facilities are located east of the RenCen.

Check cashing

You can cash a check or purchase bridge bucks each day at 12:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Foyer on Level 4.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Teams or pairs?

By Lynn Berg

There are so many different events available at a big tournament like this that it can be hard to decide where to play. The different games are set up and (to some degree) scored differently.



The format you're probably most accustomed to is pairs. You and your partner compete as a unit. At the NABC, a single-session game is scored just as it would be in your home club. Just like home, the top 40% of the field earn masterpoints.

One unfamiliar aspect may be the use of pickup slips instead of traveling scores. With many sections being scored on the same computer, pickups each round are the only practical way to keep score. They also make the game move faster in other ways (no delays while people look at the travelers to compare scores).

At pairs, even 10 points can make the difference between a top and a zero, and we struggle to bid notrump and the majors instead of the minor suits.

Remember, in a pairs game, you get a point for every pair you beat and half a point for every pair you tie. Top on a board is one less than the number of times it is played, and average for a board is half of top.

At the end of the session, a recap sheet is posted for each section. The recap is filled with information — the names of all the players and their scores, the masterpoint awards, the scores for each play of every board, as well as average for the game and the percentage game of each pair.

If the event is two sessions, your first session and second session scores are added together to get the final standings. If you win points in the first session, however, you get to keep them even if your second session isn't so great. Look for the

awards for sections and overalls printed in the Daily Bulletin the day after the event.

You've probably played Swiss teams at a tournament somewhere else, or even at your local club. The name comes from the Swiss format used in chess matches.

In Swiss teams, you play a single or double session whether you win or lose. You earn masterpoints for winning matches and for overall placement.

After the first round, which is usually a random match, you'll be matched by the computer to another team of four whose record is similar to yours. At the end of the day, there's no recap sheet posted, but rather a list of all of the teams and their achievements.

Pairs games and Swiss teams can be stratified events. When you buy your entry, you'll tell the director whether you are an A, B or C player. If finish ahead of a team in a higher stratum, you get the points awarded for that stratum. ACBL keeps good records. If you're not sure about your points, the director can look you up in the database.

Knockouts are bracketed rather than stratified. When you buy your entry, you provide the sum of the points for your team. Sales of entries must be closed before the tournament directors can determine the various brackets. The larger the number of participants, the more brackets there will be and the smaller the range within each bracket.



Unlike an stratified open event, you play only within your own bracket and have no way to earn the points available to a higher bracket.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠3

Bidding commentary: Notice North's raise to 2♥, not 3♥. No opening hand divided with 4-4-3-2 shape that is not strong enough to open 1NT is strong enough to give partner a jump raise. North has a maximum raise to 2♥. Period.

Lead commentary: When there are two unbid suits, the general rule is to lead from the one that does not have the ace. If neither has the ace, lead from the stronger.

Play commentary: Woe be the declarer who does not count sure tricks (winners) before playing

to trick one. South has 10 top tricks: one spade, five hearts and four diamonds. Taking the spade finesse at trick one represents an unnecessary risk. For the sake of an overtrick, it puts the contract in jeopardy. Playing tournament bridge, where overtricks are important, declarer has a problem.

Defensive commentary: If declarer takes the spade finesse at trick one, East wins and, eyeing dummy's diamond suit, shifts to a low club, promising a high honor. If declarer inserts the ♣9,

West wins the jack and then plays ace and a club to East's king to defeat the contract one trick.

As declarer, count your top tricks before playing to the first trick. If you are used to counting losers, do that too, but be sure to factor in extra winners (dummy's fourth diamond). Unless you are playing tournament bridge, don't even think of risking your contract for an overtrick. If you do, you should have a reason to think that the odds are in your favor.



Renita Linkner and Marsha Woods, both of Bloomfield Hills MI, are enjoying playing in the Intermediate Newcomer games. "We've been up and we've been down," said Linkner, "and we're having a wonderful time."

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Detroit Tour Information

For all tours, meet at Tours Desk on the 4th Level of the RenCen. All tours will return in time for the 1 p.m. game.

Free van transportation will be provided, when needed, in 15-passenger vans. Tours are limited in size (there are three vans). Please register at the Tours Desk at least 24 hours in advance. A \$5 reservation fee is required; it will be refunded during the tour on the return trip. All van trips are round trips. All tours are subject to availability.

Tours of the RenCen will be available daily, March 7-15, except Sunday. To go on a free private tour conducted by a guide for our group only, please register at the Tours Desk by 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. tour on the same day. In addition, free public tours are available each day (except Sunday) at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tours of the RenCen will be listed below only when there is no other tour on a given day.

Tuesday, March 11 Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan. Leave hotel at 8 a.m. Visit the U-M Map Library. Map Library Head, Karl Longstreth, has arranged a private tour for our group featuring panoramic views of Ann Arbor from the 8th floor of the Hatcher Graduate Library and an unusual opportunity to view uncut 17th-century French geographic playing cards. Also visit the U-M 3D Laboratory. 3D Lab Manager, Lars Schumann, has arranged a private tour centering on the virtual reality capabilities of this remarkable lab.

Wednesday, March 12 Compuware World Headquarters. Leave hotel at 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 13 Henry Ford Museum. Leave hotel at 9 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$14 per adult maximum).

Friday, March 14 Detroit Institute of Arts. Leave hotel at 9:45 a.m. Individuals pay entry fees (\$8 per adult maximum).

Saturday, March 15 RenCen Tour only.

Do you know what triskaidekaphobia means?

Some people have a fear of the number 13. They consider Friday unlucky if it is the 13th day of the month. Some hotels don't have a floor 13 for the similar reasons. The fear of the number 13 has a name — triskaidekaphobia

Jim Stokes won the Flight X Open Pairs Saturday playing with Bernie DeYoung. They were pair number 13, and there's nothing unusual about that. But Jim's ACBL number is P131313, which is unusual, to say the least. Do you think he is superstitious?

Child care

Child care is available from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Contact Donna Compton in room 6320.

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Baron Barclay has all the new titles and a large selection of sale books. We also have Detroit NABC Souvenir Pins for \$8 or free with any purchase of \$20 or more.

Win \$50!

Baron Barclay will give away a \$50 gift certificate each day from Saturday, March 8 to Saturday, March 15. Sign up at the Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies booth for your chance to win!

The winner of Monday's drawing is John Simpson of Madera CA.



Baron Barclay is located on the 4th Level in the Renaissance Ballroom foyer. We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7:30 p.m. daily.

Play like an expert?

By Barry Regal

You'd expect the standard of bidding and play in the finals of the Silodor Open Pairs to be pretty good, but there are always exceptions.

Consider the defense to 7NT here (hands rotated.) where North-South have cunningly avoided their cold 7♥ — very few pairs bid it, by the way. It looks like a spade lead is best, to cut communications for declarer.

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

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

♠ A K 5
♥ A Q
♦ A K
♣ A 10 9 8 5 4

One world champion West led a top spade, and declarer won and played the ♥A, ♥Q, overtaking when the ♥J appeared. On the run of the hearts, this ending was reached:

♠ —
♥ 2
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ K 6

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

♠ A 5
♥ —
♦ A K
♣ A 9 8

West had made the mistake of keeping three spades, rather than keeping the diamonds guarded. Declarer crossed to the ♦A K, cashed the ♠A and went back to the ♣K to cash the last heart and squeeze East in the minors.

Note that though West "misdiscarded," the error was East's. He should let go the ♠Q to make the spade position clear to partner.

Good contract

By Barry Rigal

Doug Simson and Walter Johnson found an interesting route to a good matchpoint spot on this deal (rotated) from the second final session of the Silodor Open Pairs:

Dlr: North ♠ A K Q
Vul: N-S ♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A Q

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

♠ 9 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ A K 9 6
♣ 10 8 4 3 2

North South
1♣ (1) 3♥ (2)
3♥ (3) 3♠ (4)
4♠ Pass

(1) Strong, artificial, forcing.
(2) 7-10 HCP, 4-0 in a major, 5-4 or 4-5 in the minors.

(3) Forced response.
(4) Minimum with spades.

Johnson declared 4♠ on a trump lead. He won in dummy, ruffed a heart, finessed in clubs, ruffed another heart, crossed to the ♣A and drew trumps, discarding a diamond from hand. He then cashed the ♥A K, but when they did not split, he crossed to the ♦K and played a third club. West won the king, but had to return a diamond to declarer who had club winners to cash. Johnson scored 12 tricks for a great score.

The quickness of the hand deceives the eye (expert play again)

By Barry Rigal

6♦ is a fine contract here. But 3NT looks like a normal enough spot (hands rotated).

Dlr: East ♠ A 10 2
Vul: E-W ♥ A J 8 6
♦ A J 7 4 3
♣ 4

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

♠ Q J 6 5
♥ Q
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ A K J 7

At one table, a heart was led and declarer, South, won the ♥Q and played the ♠Q covered (perhaps in error) by West. Now declarer misguessed diamonds and conceded one to West. When a heart was returned, he won the ♥A and played the ♣A K before running diamonds. This was the position with one to cash:

♠ 10 2
♥ J
♦ 7
♣ —

♠ 9 7 4 ♠ 8
♥ K ♥ 10
♦ — ♦ —
♣ — ♣ Q 10

♠ J 6 5
♥ —
♦ —
♣ J

Declarer cashed dummy's ♦7, pitching the ♣J from hand. West (who knew how to defend squeezes) pitched the ♥K smoothly (his only chance). Declarer tried to run the spades, and conceded trick 13.

It was bad enough when declarer forgets the ♥J is high. Dummy, however, added to his side's embarrassment by asking who had the ♥K, and when West admitted to it, dummy asked how he had managed to retain it and the spade guard!

Senior Team Trials meeting

On Tuesday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to noon, the Senior Team Trials meeting will be held in the Marquette A room on Level 5.

On the agenda will be discussion about a possible date change for the start of the contest.

New Life Masters

Inger Edwards of Virginia Beach VA earned her Life Master gold card playing in the Lottie & Wayne Lee Knockout Teams with Cathy Hawley, Robert Werner and William DeGraf.

Donna Frohm of Lakeport MI also advanced to Life Master. She won her final points playing in the Knockout Teams with Jeff LaCaze, Judith Kilcher and Thomas Lewis.

Joan Harkness of East Lansing MI is a new Life Master. She went over playing in the Lottie & Wayne Lee KO Teams with Houston Mallory, Sally Spalsbury and Mary Lou Schaffer.

Mary Smith of Detroit has advanced to Diamond Life Master, a rank requiring 5000 masterpoints. She earned this rank by finishing 29th in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs with Jerry Grossman. Smith is a columnist for the Bridge Bulletin.

Please report to the Daily Bulletin office if you achieve Life Master or other rank advancement. The office is located in the Michelangelo Room on Level Four. Include your name, hometown, partner(s) and the event you played in.

Coping with bad breaks

By Barry Rigal

This deal (rotated) looks like everyone's 4♠. A 6♠ contract is playable against normal breaks, but not today.

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

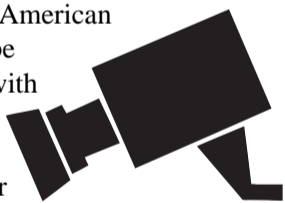
On a club lead, North won in dummy and played the ♦A and a diamond ruff. A heart was led from dummy, East played the ♥Q and South ruffed. Now a diamond was ruffed with the ♠10 and overruffed with the ♠J. East continued with a sneaky low spade. Declarer rose with the ♠A and gulped when West showed out. This was the ending:

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

Declarer ruffed a diamond with the ♠Q and East pitched a club. Declarer now took the ruffing finesse in hearts, East covered the king with the ace and South ruffed. Now came the club finesse; when it held, Dummy had two winners to cash for South to discard his diamonds. The lead was now in dummy for the trump coup, and virtually all the matchpoints. If East had not played the ♥Q the first time the suit was led, this line would not have been available.

Monitoring

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



By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

No calls, please

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



Kielbasinski

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teams), four groups of the Second League (each group with 16 teams) and 16 groups of the Third League. It is a classical pyramid.

In total, we have more than 6000 regular players (sportsmen) who are registered in more than 700 clubs officially participating in the league structure.

However, we may count almost two million people who can play bridge and who sometimes play in tournaments. In Poland, you do not have to be a member of the federation if you want to play in a bridge tournament.

Our league events use new technology in an efficient way. For example, although the four groups of the Second League are playing in the different cities, they are playing the same cards. That is the advantage of the dealing machines and Bridgemates (wireless electronic scoring devices).

Does the Polish Bridge Union have special programs for recruiting young players? To what do you attribute the success of the PBU in lowering the average age?

We are a relatively young bridge federation. The average age of the PBU is around 44 years. We aim at going down below 40. We have tried many ways to attract young people to bridge. To show bridge as a real sport proved to be the best one.

We tell young people that at 15 years old they are too old to start swimming to become the world champion - or to start playing tennis to win the U.S. Open. They are, however, at a very good age to start playing bridge. We tell them they will have many chances of becoming the world champion at bridge.

Organizing the Polish championships for different ages is a key to the success. Every year we have separate Polish championships for players up to age 15, then 16-18, 19-20 and 21-25 (in chess competitions in Poland, the age categories are even narrower).

It is very important that young players compete against their counterparts. In my opinion, the situation that a boy who is 16 had to play in the world championship against an adult who was 25 was a major mistake. In no other sport was there such a situation.

Luckily, we have now two age categories in WBF events (up to 20, and up to 25) which has improved the situation of young players.

How many bridge clubs are there in Poland? What is their relationship to the Polish Bridge Union? Are there bridge tournaments in Poland that are equivalent to ACBL sectionals, regionals and NABCs?

It is difficult to compare because of the structure

Bridge Festival for women

The World Bridge Federation, in cooperation with Bridge Base Online, will host a Women's Bridge Festival to be organized on the Internet, April 7-13, 2008. Four 10-board tournaments (pairs and individual, alternating) will be offered daily, for a period of seven days.

All the tournaments are limited exclusively to women players. Advanced registration is required, no later than one week before the start of the Festival. In order to participate, competitors must also have the (free) BBO software installed on their computer. The entry fee is \$1 per session, the standard fee for most BBO "pay" tournaments.

Women interested in participating in this new and exciting event should go to www.worldbridge.org for all the relevant information, which is available in many languages in the Women's section of the WBF website.

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differences. We have four big bridge congresses in the summer time. Also, every Sunday you may play a national bridge event somewhere in Poland. The events are organized by the local bridge groups (like your regionals), and the events are open to everyone.

The board of directors of the PBU are responsible for organizing play in the First League, Second League and all Polish championships - pairs and teams in various categories such as open and women's. These events are restricted to full members of the PBU.

Are there cash prize tournaments in Poland?

Practically every open event has cash prizes. Normally, 50% of the entry fees are used for the cash prizes. Many organizers find sponsors who provide additional cash prizes. In cooperation with local units, the PBU organizes the so-called "Grand Prix of Poland." During the 10-month period, there are 14 tournaments in various Polish towns played as two sessions. The seven best results are counted, and the best 32 pairs are invited to play in the final. The winners earn the equivalent of \$7000 U.S. The top prize has exceeded \$10,000 U.S. in previous years.

Considering that you may win some \$500 to \$1000 U.S. in regular tournaments, the Grand Prix top prize is not bad for Polish standards.

How long have you been playing bridge? When did you get into bridge politics?

I learned bridge when I was 12. I played a lot when I was student. I had some ambitions to become a top player. Later on, I realized I had no chance for serious bridge success, so I decided to act as a bridge official.

I was first elected to the board of the PBU when I was 27. I became the member of the executive committee of the European Bridge League when I was 33 (it was in 1995 in Portugal). In 2000, I became the PBU president. In 2003, I was elected as the EBL vice president and was re elected in 2007.

What is your assessment of the future of tournament bridge?

In my opinion, we must do everything to make a bridge event more attractive at the real table. In Poland, we are playing our major pairs tournaments in 10-board sessions. Everyone plays the same boards, so nobody may leave the table. We regularly use the Bridgemates, so every pair can see their results immediately after the short session.

The tournament usually consists of five such sessions. It is very exciting if you know your exact position during the tournament. When you have played out your 10 boards (against five pairs), you may leave your place, and there is no problem with players talking about the boards during a short break. Everyone has already played these hands.

The system is very good for players and for the

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FIRST SUNDAY MIDNITE KO

6 Tables
 2.43 1 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; John Stonebraker, Indiana PA; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA
 1.29 2 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Roger Smith, Sacramento CA; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA

BRENDA & ED MORNING KO I

13 Teams
 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH

vs

Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; John Zilic, Houston TX; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Daniel Boye, Victor NY

Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL

vs

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

Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA

vs

Mike Potoczak, Lincolnshire IL; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Grazyna Brewiak, Gdansk 80- Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska C19 Poland; Kazimierz Omernik, Gdynia Poland

Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA

vs

Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV

BRENDA & ED MORNING KO II

13 Teams
 Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Marian Charrier, West Chester OH; Jane Burpee, Loveland OH
 vs
 Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA

Jerry Thornton - James Rudolph - Adrienne Rudolph - Joan Bentz, Ann Arbor MI

vs

Wayne Gergen - Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

Theresa Fowler - Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY

vs

Rosemary Bruggen - James Greiner, Loudon TN; Julia Misslin - Peter Misslin, Vonore TN

Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Carole Tunick - Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM

vs

Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC

BRENDA & ED MORNING KO III

10 Teams
 Jason Flinn - Kaushik Veeraghavan - Jin Hu - Jeff Hao, Ann Arbor MI

vs

Dorothy Facer - Ken Facer, Mississauga ON; Janice Ghent - John Ghent, Oakville ON

vs

Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI; Joann Miller, St Clair Shrs MI; Thomas Miller, St Clair Shore MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI; Martha Henkel, Grosse Pointe MI

Joyce Feher, Signal Mt TN; Ray Feher, Signal Mountain TN; William Hamden - Bonnie Hamden, Shelby Twp MI

vs

Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; Carol Bertschinger, Harbor Springs MI; Pamela Ziegel, Petoskey MI

vs

Richard Peacock - Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI

MONDAY MORNING 299ERS

10.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.83	1			David Muzzall, Petoskey MI; Norman Crandell, Hiawassee GA	69.57%
2.53	2	1	1	Brenda Cornock, Rochester Hills MI; Nancy Behaylo, Rochester MI	59.63%
1.90	3	2		Robert Jobu, Columbus OH; Dean Congbalay, Terrace Park OH	57.57%
1.42	4	3		Hal Langolf, Lexington MI; Jim Dickinson, Port Huron MI	52.76%
1.07	5	4		Stephen Massicotte, Sarnia ON; Marc Seguin, Windsor ON	52.68%
0.80	6	5		Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON; Constance Van ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON	52.47%
1.12			2	John Reddam - Grace Reddam, Windsor ON	50.76%

KALAMAZOO BRIDGE SIDE IV

12.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.34	1	1		Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN	68.75%
2.51	2	2		John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL	63.69%
1.88	3			Benny Libster, Zoran Israel; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel	62.20%
1.44	4			Riva Akerman - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	60.42%
1.06	5			Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Gary Paston, Syosset NY	59.23%
2.28	6	3	1	Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Mike Lattyak, Westchester IL	57.74%
1.18		4		JoAnn Cornell, Portage MI; JoAnn Seagly, Venice FL	55.06%
0.86		5		Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Graff, Colorado Springs CO	53.57%
1.71			2	Charles Callam, Bloomfield Hills MI; Walter Callam, Aurora OH	50.60%
1.28			3	Phil Dowd - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON	49.11%
0.96			4	Tom Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX	47.02%

CLARICE & JACK GORDON PAIRS B/C/D

32 Tables					
	B	C	D		
12.40	1			Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Ching-Po Wang, Troy MI; Xingyu Zhang, Ypsilanti MI; Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA	122.00
9.30	2			Joseph Fehir Jr, Fenton MI; Richard Mayer, Fraser MI; Laurie Gordon, Warren MI; James Saionz, Lakeland FL	110.00
6.98	3			Virginia Bissig, Bear Lake MI; Richard Dittman, Tecumseh ON; Tom Barrett, Clearwater FL; Karen Brown, Loudon TN	101.00
4.68	4/5			J Morris Swiger - Elmer Johansen - David Aderente - Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI	100.00
7.84	4/5	1	1	Richard Muntz, Wyandotte MI; Susan Yester, Birmingham MI; Michael Betzold, Ann Arbor MI; Gerald Wahl, Detroit MI	100.00
5.88	6/7	2	2	John Philbrook, Manchester MI; Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; David Warwick, Adrian MI; Walter Magee, Manitou Beach MI	99.00
3.32	6/7			Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI; Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI	99.00
2.76	8			Stephen Allen, Rochester Hills MI; Curt Hofer, Novi MI; Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI; Steven Jacob, Birmingham MI	97.00
2.48	9			George Dragich - Rosemary Dragich, Windsor ON; Armeen Qayoom - David Nagy, Tecumseh ON	96.00
4.41		3		Carolyn Deyett - Elaine Hall, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI	91.00
3.31		4	3	James Potter, Farmington Hills MI; Ellen Silverest, Brighton MI; Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI; William Gregg, Livonia MI	89.00
2.61		5	4	Noreen Franklin, Ingersoll ON; Judy Brown - Audrey Devries - Jennifer Howard, London ON	82.00
2.24		6		William Connellan - Dana Elliott, Rochester MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI	80.00
1.82			5	Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI; Steven Kaplan - Randy Rodnick, West Bloomfield MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI	79.00

CLARICE & JACK GORDON PAIRS A

13 Tables					
22.05	1			Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Ed Herstein, Ann Arbor MI; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	116.00
16.54	2			Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	113.00
12.40	3			Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Alan Wienman, Morton IL	104.00
9.30	4			Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; John Dreifus, Farmington MI; Harry McKinney, Troy MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI	91.00
7.35	5			Jerry Fleming - Marion Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Alvin Levy, Commack NY; George Retek, Westmount QC; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	83.00

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MONDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

25.0 Tables		A	B	C		
12.25	1				Malle Andrade - Lew Walter, New York NY	60.50%
9.19	2				Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ	59.25%
6.89	3				Cordelia Menges - Greg Reich, New York NY	58.64%
5.17	4				Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	57.31%
4.08	5				Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	57.05%
7.67	6	1			Chuck Ellison, Oxford GA; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY	55.86%
5.75	7	2			Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI	55.45%
4.31	3				Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY	53.58%
4.95	4	1			Frederic Fayle, Rochester MI; James Banaszek, Washington MI	53.54%
2.56	5				Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	53.20%
3.71	6	2			Sam Manzo - Sandra Manzo, Shelby Township MI	52.83%
2.87		3			Matthew Huntington, Rochester MN; John Kropinak, Columbus OH	52.75%
2.09		4			Louis Ukelson - Heroldine Ukelson, Cincinnati OH	51.13%
2.04		5			Phil St. Pierre - Jean Lin, Windsor ON	49.93%
1.68		6			Diane Bastian - Jo Ann Colton, Chapel Hill NC	49.69%

DR. MAX PARKER IMP PAIRS

6.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.43	1				Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	51.00
1.82	2				Susan Wexler, New York NY; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	46.80
2.28	3	1			Marlene Mandell - Seymour Mandell, Southfield MI	43.60
1.71	4	2			Karen Yellin - Stanley Yellin, Bethlehem PA	28.80
1.97		3	1		Peter Malcolmson, Detroit MI; Margaret Carden, Ann Arbor MI	17.80
0.96		4			Karen Brown, Loudon TN; Virginia Bissig, Bear Lake MI	11.40
1.48			2		Stacy Dibbell, Bismarck ND; Susan Thiess, Eau Claire WI	-14.40

TOM GARDNER 299ER PAIRS

15.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.53	1	1	1		Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON; Barbara Murray, Caledon ON	68.75%
2.65	2	2	2		Richard Cantley, Birmingham MI; Dennis Waniolek, Shelby Township MI	62.12%
1.99	3	3	3		Joyce Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI; Arnold Gottlieb, W Bloomfield MI	60.04%
1.49	4	4	4		Roger Chan, W Bloomfield MI; Charles Krawec, West Bloomfield MI	59.47%
1.12	5	5			Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI	58.90%
0.84	6	6			Tova Reinhorn - Andrei Reinhorn, Williamsville NY	56.82%
0.68			5		Diane Pasik, Sterling Hts MI; Barbara Wynns, Warren MI	52.27%

TOM GARDNER 49ER PAIRS

12.5 Tables		A	B	C		
2.42	1				John Simpson, Madera CA; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA	64.11%
1.82	2				Thomas Broyles - Charle Cotton, East China MI	63.51%
1.36	3				Josie Doherty - Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI	60.93%
1.56	4	1			Walter Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Joyce Arnold, Lasalle ON	58.23%
1.17	5	2	1		Neville D'Souza - Doreen D'Souza, Troy MI	57.15%
0.88	6	3	2		Marsha Woods, Bloomfield Hill MI; Renita Linkner, Bloomfield Hls MI	55.97%
0.66		4			Hannah Rabinowitz, Manalapan FL; Jane Mc Laughlin, San Francisco CA	54.44%
0.52		5	3		Camille Breen - Dorothy Ellis, Bloomfield Hls MI	51.81%
0.39			4		Janine Jacobs, South Lyon MI; Anne Parker, Brighton MI	49.60%

BRIDGE CONNECTION SIDE III

15.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.79	1				Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	64.10%
2.84	2				Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	60.26%
2.13	3				Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA	56.25%
1.40	4/5				Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	55.93%
1.40	4/5				Debra Eaves, Northville MI; Walter Goldsmith, Bloomfield MI	55.93%
1.63	6				Kenneth Eichenbaum, Powell OH; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	55.77%
2.58		1			Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON; Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA	55.13%
2.12		2	1		Hal Langolf, Lexington MI; Jim Dickinson, Port Huron MI	54.81%
1.59		3	2		Lilo Dare, Bloomfield MI; Sara Furey, Rochester Hills MI	54.17%
1.09		4			Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Stephannie Russo, New York NY	48.40%
1.19		5	3		Charles Callam, Bloomfield Hills MI; Walter Callam, Aurora OH	47.28%

LYNETTE MARCUS & RUTH TEMKIN A/X PAIRS

29.0 Tables		A	X			
18.90	1				Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	62.08%
14.18	2				Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	59.69%
10.63	3				J C Meyers, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	59.35%
7.97	4				Colin Revill, Ancaster ON; Shiv Arora, Saginaw MI	58.92%
6.30	5				Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	56.19%
5.40	6				Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY	55.73%
4.73	7				Daniel Marcus, Bloomfield Hill MI; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	55.69%
4.20	8				Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	55.23%
3.78	9				Robert Brent, Venice FL; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	54.73%
3.51	10/11				Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	54.58%
6.30	10/11	1			Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	54.58%
2.91	12				James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	54.19%
4.73		2			James Armstrong, Romulus MI; Barbara Marcus, Bloomfield MI	54.00%
3.54		3			Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	51.85%
2.66		4			Ron Beall, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	50.96%
2.10		5			Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	50.65%
1.88		6			Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN; Warren Nelson, Cloquet MN	50.50%

Goodwill

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John and Peggy Sutherlin are the 2008 ACBL Honorary Members of the year.

run this tournament. He was absolutely a necessity," said Bill.

Horwitz said that he hoped everyone was having a good time in Detroit. He singled out Intermediate-Newcomer chairs Beverly Gardner and Gail Hanson for the terrific work they have done in drumming up newcomer participation.

Expert player and former Michigan resident Zeke Jabbour came to the podium to make a surprise presentation to host Osofsky. Jabbour named Osofsky as the recipient of "The Spirit of Goodwill Award" for her long service to the ACBL Goodwill Committee. (Osofsky has been chair since 1985.) The plaque that she received reads "Presented to Aileen Osofsky for her unselfish dedication to the cause of Goodwill, Active Ethics and Civil Behavior in the world of tournament bridge, From Her Many Admirers."

A clearly surprised Osofsky received a standing ovation.

Jabbour also saluted top-level player and lifelong Detroit resident Chuck Burger.

"Chuck has always represented what was best about bridge," Jabbour said, praising Burger as a great player and sportsman.

The evening closed with recognition of the 2008 ACBL Honorary Members of the Year, Peggy and John Sutherlin of Dallas TX. Many-time world champion and longtime friend Bob Hamman introduced the couple, saying that they played successfully at levels of the game and that they were terrific promoters of bridge.

John said, "Peggy and I have been together for more than 40 years and we've experienced good times and bad times, but this is definitely one of the good times."



Aileen Osofsky receives The Spirit of Goodwill Award from Zeke Jabbour.

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE

75 Tables
Weed, npc: James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

vs

Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Chris Compton - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX

vs

Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Justin Lall - Kevin Bathurst - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain

vs

Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN

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

vs

Konrad Araszkiwicz, Szczecin Poland; Dariusz Kowalski - Jacek Jerzy Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok 15 Poland

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA

vs

Gavin Wolpert, New York NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Billy Cohen, Solana Beach CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland

vs

Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX

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

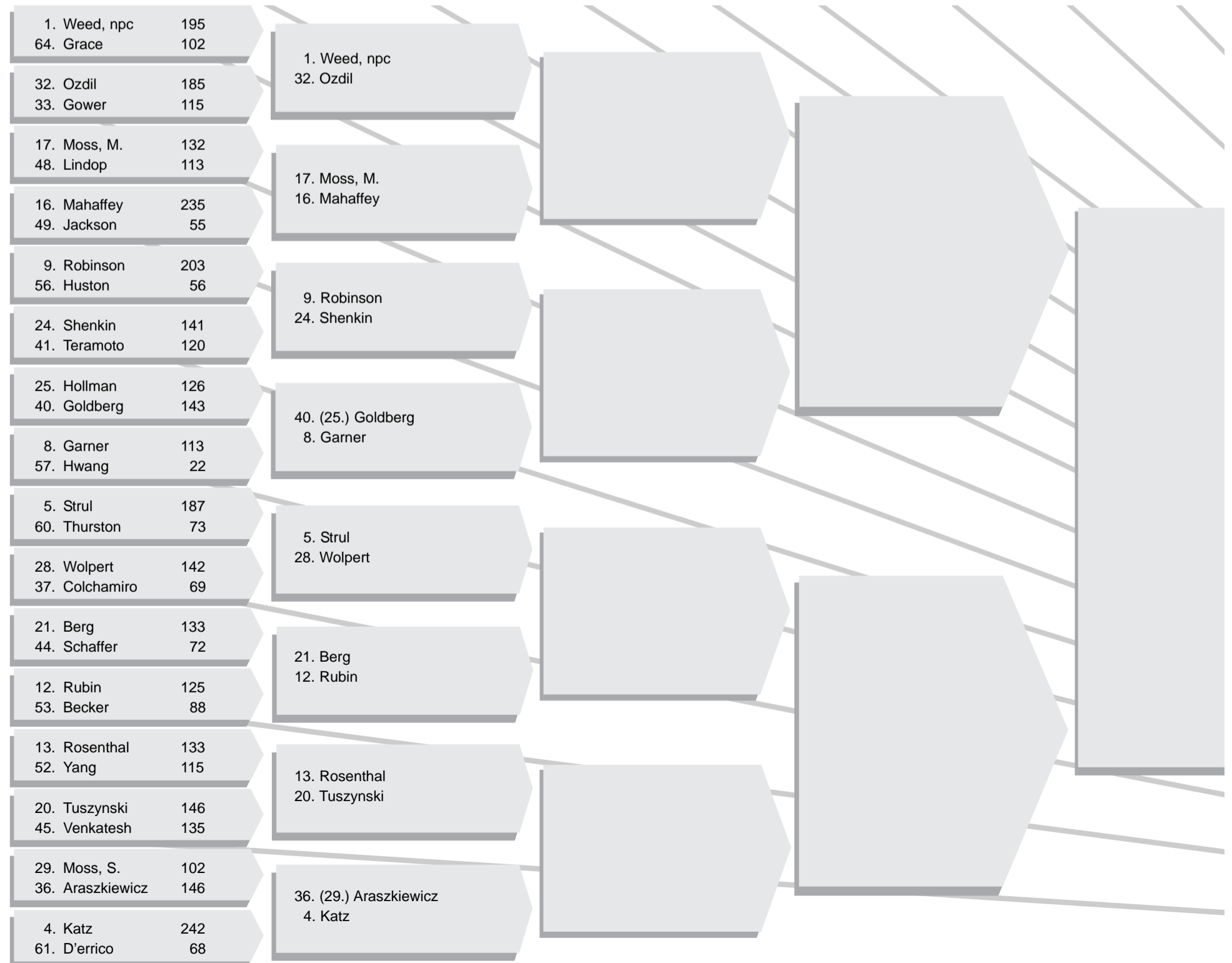
vs

Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON

Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY

vs

Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON



VANDERBILT KNOCKOUTS



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

vs

Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA

vs

Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland; Boguslaw Gierulski, Elblag Poland; Jerzy Skrzypczak, Mragowo Poland

Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands

vs

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands

Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland

vs

Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

vs

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher - Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

vs

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China

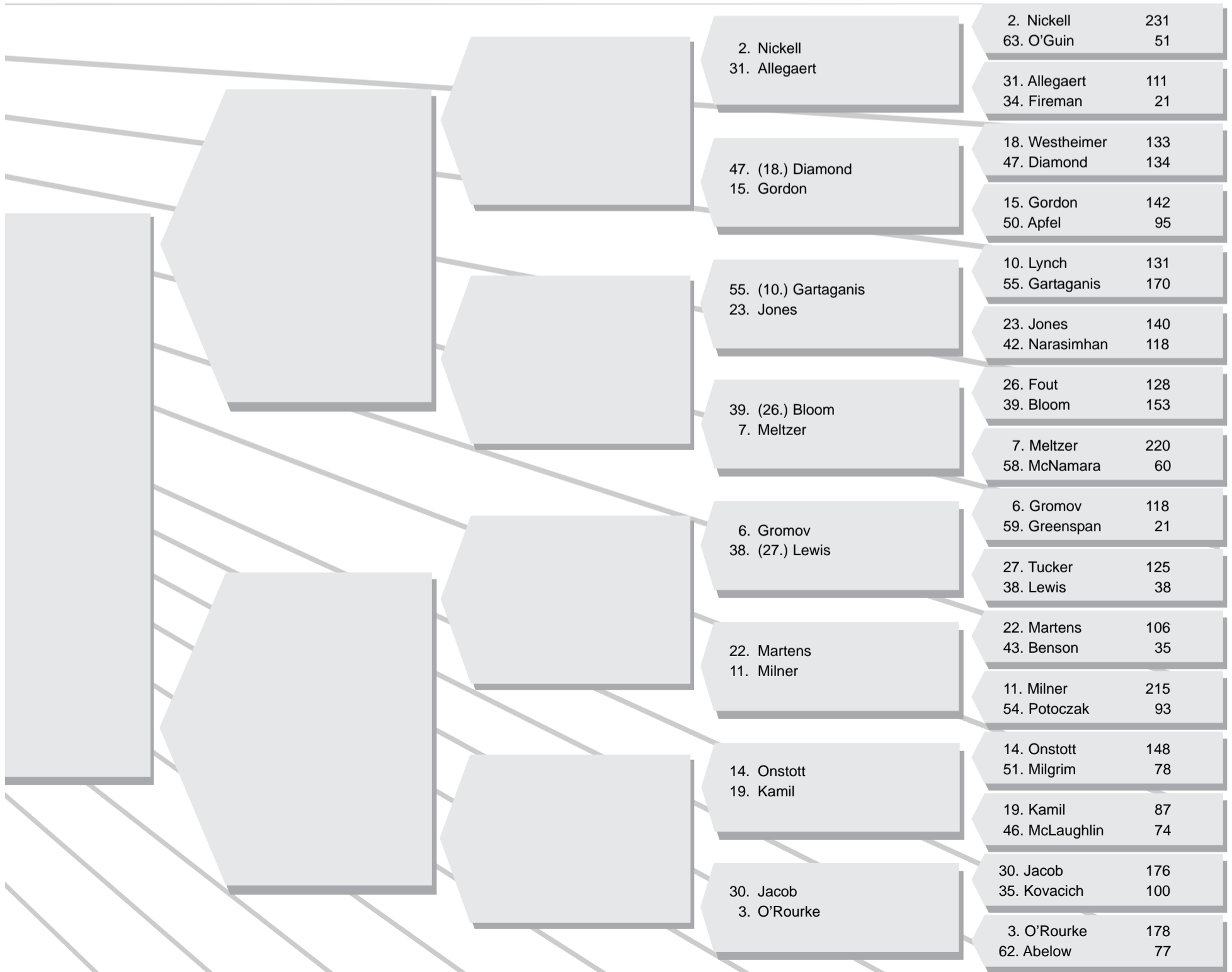
vs

Michael Moss, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Ira Chorus, Houston TX

Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Paul Marston, Australia 1360 Australia; Stephen Burgess, Sydney Australia

vs

Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON; Roy Hughes, Toronto ON



MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KO I

12 Tables
Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI; Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI; John McFadden - Marlene McFadden, Guelph ON
vs
David Hall, Dallas PA; Norman Dressler - Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA

Sheldon Dulberg, Farmington MI; Max Okun - Rosanne Winokur, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Purdy, Novi MI
vs
Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver

LOTTE & WAYNE LEE KO BRACKET I

9 Teams
38.90 1 Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Sondra Schubiner, Bloomfield MI
27.23 2 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
15.56 3/4 Kieran Dyke, Glebe Nsw Australia; Martin Bloom, Sydney 2031 Australia; Don Brock, Brampton ON; Subhash Gulati, Bloomfield MI
15.56 3/4 Robert Sulgrove, Spring Valley OH; Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi - William Higgins, Cincinnati OH

LOTTE & WAYNE LEE KO BRACKET II

12 Teams
26.71 1 Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Ron Haack, New York NY; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD
18.70 2 Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; George Kitchen, North Gower ON; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON
10.68 3/4 Mariko Kakimoto - Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Weidong Pei, Brea CA
10.68 3/4 Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Robert Holder, Montreal QC

LOTTE & WAYNE LEE KO BRACKET III

12 Teams
19.57 1 Keith Veale - Brian Veale, Ottawa ON; Michael Selby - Jack Jessop, Windsor ON
13.70 2 Cyrinda Forth, Peterborough ON; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Pamela Nisbet, Cobourg ON
7.83 3/4 Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON; Mark Steele, Albuquerque NM; Mark Johnson, Pinos Altos NM
7.83 3/4 Joyce Bell, Oak Park MI; Robert McKee, Detroit MI; Betty Widman, Farmington MI; Mark Bumler, Winter Springs FL

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

52.0 Tables			
100.00	1	Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	1747.50
75.00	2	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	1658.01
56.25	3	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	1651.55
44.44	4	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	1626.96
40.00	5	Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	1606.52
36.36	6	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	1604.17
33.33	7	Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	1598.72
30.77	8	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	1590.59
28.57	9	Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	1585.24
26.67	10	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1585.19
25.00	11	Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY	1581.52
23.53	12	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	1568.59
22.22	13	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ	1559.96
21.05	14	John Gilbert, Kitchener ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	1554.60
20.00	15	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	1554.37
19.05	16	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	1549.60
18.18	17	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	1540.83
17.39	18	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	1522.25
16.67	19	Kerr Godfrey - John Zilic, Houston TX	1518.72
16.00	20	Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hls MI	1518.06
15.38	21	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA	1508.46
14.81	22	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	1501.20
14.29	23	William Hale, Haskins OH; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	1495.42
13.79	24	Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	1492.10
13.33	25	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1479.94
12.90	26	Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	1477.12
12.50	27	Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR; Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD	1473.40
12.12	28	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	1471.90
11.76	29	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Smith, Detroit MI	1466.15
11.43	30	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	1462.41
11.11	31	Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH	1461.18
10.81	32	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	1459.14
10.53	33	Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	1456.41
10.26	34	Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	1454.96
10.00	35	Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	1445.75
9.76	36	Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	1438.41
9.52	37	Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	1436.14
9.30	38	John Maki, Bothell WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	1431.28
9.18	39	John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	1428.68
8.89	40	Richard Baum - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	1416.33
8.70	41	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	1413.68
8.51	42	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	1412.42
8.33	43	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Stan Dub, Shaker Hts. OH	1401.68
8.16	44	Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	1398.47
8.00	45	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	1393.82

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Working it out
By Mark Itabashi

The 3♣ bid by my partner, Steven Love, was McCabe showing a spade fit and values in clubs. After this, I bid game because of the double fit. How do you like your chances?

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Love		Itabashi
		Pass	2♠
Dbl	3♣ (1)	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The ♦J was led and ducked, and another diamond was led and ruffed. The ♥K was advanced to the ace. West switched to the ♣K to kill dummy's entry. Declarer led the ♣3 from dummy to the 9 and West's queen. West exited with the ♦2 to the ♦K, ♦A, and ruffed.

The key now was how to play trumps? With minimum high-card points for a takeout double, declarer decided that West probably had compensating distribution. Declarer, therefore, ruffed a club in dummy, and advanced the ♠J, covered by the king and won with the ace. A heart was returned to the ♥Q and the ♠6 was led to finesse for the 10. Plus 620 was worth nearly all the matchpoints.

Bidding the grand
By Mark Itabashi

Very few pairs found the good grand slam of 7♦ on this deal from the second final session Silidor Open Pars. There are several good ways to reach seven, and my partner, Steve Love, made a couple of good bids to help us get there.

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Love		Itabashi
			1♦
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	6♠	Pass	7♦
All Pass			

(1) Forcing.

Love's inverted raise started us in the right direction. The raise of clubs and subsequent bidding gave a good picture of partner's hand. Over the double of 6♥, he could have bid 6NT with two spades and three hearts to the Ace-queen, as a grand would be most unlikely after the double of 6♥.

If partner held three spades and two hearts, as he did, I could see discarding dummy's heart loser on my fifth club. Making plus 2140 was worth 72 out of 77 matchpoints.

BRIDGE CONNECTION SIDE III

59.50 Tables					
8.09	1/2	Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT			115.35%
8.09	1/2	Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT			115.35%
4.55	3/4	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL			115.03%
4.55	3/4	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL			115.03%
3.27	5	Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX			112.87%
5.77	6/7	Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA			112.77%
5.77	6/7	Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON			112.77%

DONALD & BETTY CARR SWISS TEAMS

61 Tables					
	A	B	C		
8.30	1/3			Warren Oberfield - Judy Haffner - Harold Haffner, Pittsburgh PA; Andrea Culberson - Marc Culberson, Weston FL; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL	60.00
8.30	1/3			Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Sherry Jackson, New York NY; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK; Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK	60.00
8.30	1/3			Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Ed Herstein - Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Beverly Riordan, Ypsilanti MI	60.00
7.13	4/5	1	1	Stu Cohen - Mark Weiss, Southfield MI; Robert Passkiewicz, West Bloomfield MI; Irving Hershman, Huntington Wd MI	58.00
3.98	4/5			Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Maggie Shenkin - Lisa Berkowitz - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	58.00
2.56	6			Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON	57.00
5.35	7	2		Suzanne Baker - Jagjit Singh, East Lansing MI; Darryl Haynes, Holt MI; Leon Schmelzer, Bath MI	56.00
4.01		3	2	Roy Larson, Wadsworth OH; Dennis Young, Massillon OH; Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Susan Roberts, Cuyahoga Fls OH	53.00
3.01		4		Joyce Bell, Oak Park MI; Betty Widman, Farmington MI; Robert McKee, Detroit MI; Mark Bumler, Winter Springs FL	51.00
2.26		5		Myra Walters, Aventura FL; Brayton Walters, N Miami Beach FL; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL; Mark Kotlarsky, Laurel MD	49.00
1.48		6/7		Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA	48.00
2.73		6/7	3	Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL; Bruce Scott, Des Plaines IL; James Abbott, Chicago IL	48.00
2.05			4	Daniel Schiffer, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Yester, Birmingham MI; Rita Rubin, Southfield MI; Linda Waxler, Dartmouth MA	44.00
1.53			5	William Lindemann - Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL; Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	43.00
1.15			6	Amy Bloom, Silver Spring MD; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Joyce Currie, Mc Lean VA	42.00

LYNETTE MARCUS & RUTH TEMKIN B/C/D PAIRS

15.0 Tables					
	B	C	D		
7.38	1	1		Ronald Horwitz, Farmington Hls MI; Myron Charfoos, West Bloomfield MI	58.65%
5.54	2			Marcia White, Lakeville MA; Eileen O'Neill, Fall River MA	55.13%
4.15	3	2		Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	54.09%
2.79	4/5	3		Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Graff, Colorado Springs CO	53.37%
2.79	4/5			David Boley, Grosse Pointe MI; Margaret Moore, Northville MI	53.37%
2.46	6			Sabrina Frean - Paul Frean, New York NY	53.13%
1.98		4		David Nagy, Tecumseh ON; Bonnie Durocher, Windsor ON	52.96%
3.18		5	1	George Donsky, Orchard Park NY; Gordon Crone, West Seneca NY	52.64%
2.39			2	Stuart Dombey - Chris Brewer, Ann Arbor MI	52.32%
1.79			3	Carl Querbach - Mark Moore, Windsor ON	51.20%

BRIDGE CONNECTION SIDE III

20.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.55	1			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	66.44%
3.41	2			Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Anton Tsyppin, Sharon MA	59.03%
2.56	3			Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Riverwoods IL	58.10%
3.19	4	1		Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA; Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON	57.64%
1.87	5/6			Marsha Bernstein - Robert Morris, Houston TX	56.94%
1.31	5/6			Steven Watson, Munster IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	56.94%
2.43		2/3	1	Mark Reeds, Big Rapids MI; Michael Reeds, New Hudson MI	55.79%
2.09		2/3		James Bloom, Orchard Lake MI; Steven Shumer, Farmington MI	55.79%
1.35		4		Bonneta Dethrow, Springfield MO; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI	54.86%
0.89		5/6		Mark Brader - Catherine Brader, Toronto ON	54.17%
0.89		5/6		Jack Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI	54.17%
1.82			2	Darleen Sweeney, Novi MI; Peggy Dupont, Loudon TN	51.85%
1.37			3	Theresa Schneider, Northbrook IL; Mary Schultze, Union MI	50.93%
1.03			4	Carolyn Johnson-Boxley - Dolores Preston Merritt, Detroit MI	48.61%

MONDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	1	Ron Jobe, Carmel IN; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI; Nancy Behaylo, Rochester MI; Brenda Cornock, Rochester Hills MI	59.00
2.12	2			Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN; Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Gail Arnov, Cincinnati OH	58.00
1.59	3	2		Debbie Stavro - Cathy Gilmour, Toronto ON; Barb Olsen, Pickering ON; Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON	54.00
1.05	4/5			William Hamden - Bonnie Hamden, Shelby Twp MI; Ray Feher, Signal Mountain TN; Joyce Feher, Signal Mt TN	41.00
1.19	4/5	3	2	Janice Ghent - John Ghent, Oakville ON; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; John Simpson, Madera CA	41.00

LOTTE & WAYNE LEE KO BRACKET IV

14 Teams					
13.86	1	Michael Spurgeon - Darrel Peckinpaugh - Howard Hammer - Patricia Lang, Muncie IN			
9.70	2	Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Joel Shore, Bloomfield MI; Gary Luoma, Livonia MI; David Muzzall, Petoskey MI			
5.54	3/4	Kai Hsi - Richard Bauman - John Gajar, Ann Arbor MI; Beverly Meloche, Monroe MI			
5.54	3/4	Donald Hines - Joan Hines - Michael Moore, Grosse Pointe MI; Mary Lou Moore, Grosse Pte Park MI			

LOTTE & WAYNE LEE KO BRACKET V

16 Teams					
11.12	1	Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; David Deal - Debbie Deal, Bloomfield MI			
7.78	2	Huston Mallory - Sally Spalsbury, Lansing MI; Joan Harkness - Mary Lou Schaffer, East Lansing MI			
4.45	3/4	William DeGraf, Fort Belvoir VA; Robert Werner, Chagrin Falls OH; Catherine Hawley - Inger Edwards, Virginia Beach VA			
4.45	3/4	Britt Bedford-Jones - John Storey - Elke Lesiak, Toronto ON; A Joan Fischer, Burton MI			

MONDAY COMPACT KO-1

16 Tables					
22.83	1	Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Alan Messer, Toledo OH			
15.98	2	Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Alan Wienman, Morton IL			
10.27	3	Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden			
7.99	4	Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN			

MONDAY COMPACT KO-2

15 Tables					
14.97	1	Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; James Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN			
10.48	2	Ravichandran Lakshminarayan, Chennai India; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Charlottesville VA; Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL			
6.74	3	John Kinst, Batavia IL; Michael Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL			
5.24	4	Dave Jerviss - Elaine Jerviss, Knoxville TN; Sage Bassett - Lenore Bassett, Daleville VA			

MONDAY COMPACT KO-3

16 Tables					
11.81	1	Jim Perna - Cheryl Perna, Highland MI; Dolores Bright, Milford MI; Kiran Gulati, Bloomfield MI			
8.27	2	Marielle Brentnall - Marlene Pontifex, Winnipeg MB; Paul Kirby, New York NY; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA			
5.31	3	Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; Selma Caldwell, Indianapolis IN; Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Norm Bash, West Bloomfield MI			
4.13	4	Robert Padgug - Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Patricia Rasmus, Hamburg NY; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY			

MONDAY COMPACT KO-4

16 Tables					
9.97	1	Chris Peters, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Bennett, Oakland MI; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI; Marilyn Shore, Bloomfield MI			
6.98	2	Michael McGaw, Troy MI; James Smyth, Lathrup Village MI; Neil Manley Jr, Northville MI; Ken Donelson, Canton MI			
4.49	3	Patti English - Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Paul Pschesang, Milford OH; Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD			
3.49	4	Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; Jayne Ewigleben - Robert Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY			

MONDAY COMPACT KO-5

16 Tables					
7.82	1	Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL			
5.47	2	Dede Pochos, New Rochelle NY; Richard Douglas, Kemblesville PA; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI			
3.52	3	Jim Lahey - Karen Lahey, Issaquah WA; Dale Dallaire, Aldie VA; J Hernandez, Ann Arbor MI			
2.74	4	Ellen Hsi - Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius - Shobhana Joshi, Ann Arbor MI			

MONDAY COMPACT KO-6

16 Tables					
6.13	1	Ronald Lipowski, Rochester Hills MI; William Connellan - Gwen Kuechle, Rochester MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI			
4.29	2	Cory Schultz, Hillcrest Mines AB; Laurie Scheinman - Marlene Teitel, Baltimore MD; Victoria Vallone, Macomb MI			
2.76	3	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Edith Ferber - Louise Hollingsworth, Waterloo ON; Nancy Wales, Levering MI			
2.15	4	Burkhard Schneider - Mary Krueger, Grosse Pointe MI; Richard Peacock - Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnt Pk MI			

MONDAY COMPACT KO-7

16 Tables					
4.00	1	Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; Beth Wisinski, Washington DC; Kay Miller, US			
2.80	2	Margaret Davis - Linda Gosling - Pamela Bringer, Rochester Hills MI; Wilma Swayze, Auburn Hills MI			
1.80	3	Gloria Webster - Elsie Stanislaw - Donna			

Magrill, Grand Rapids MI; Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI
1.40 4 Veronica Wuschenny - Peggy Rankin,
Mississauga ON; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Norman Crandell Sr,
Hiawassee GA

MONDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO 1

8 Tables
9.64 1 Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella
Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New
York NY
5.11 2 Dwight Bender - Gary Whiteman, London ON;
Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller,
Fribourg Switzerland
2.17 3 Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI; William
Malesevich, Mayville WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Gabriel
Tawil, Glendale WI

MONDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO 2

7 Tables
6.02 1 Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City
IA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
3.19 2 Randal Davidson, North York ON; Craig
Barkhouse, Redmond WA; George Knight, Victoria Harbour ON;
Rob Avery, Barrie ON
1.35 3 Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Lena
Howard, Elkhart IN; James Feinstein, South Bend IN

MONDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO 3

8 Tables
4.67 1 Adam Parrish - Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati
OH; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Anton Habash, Oxford OH
2.48 2 Theresa Fowler - Ceronia Stevens, Marquette MI;
Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY
1.05 3 Birte Ayer, Toronto ON; Ernest Gelinias - Jerry
Vopicka - Avinash Saxena, Sarnia ON

MONDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO 4

8 Tables
3.99 1 Richard Kain - Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN;
Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN
2.11 2 Kathleen Linck - Raymond Linck - Sondra Holt -
Terrell Holt, Lexington KY
0.90 3 William Kacuba, Harrison Twp MI; Jane Hall,
Clinton Twp MI; Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Martina Browning,
Shelby Township MI

MONDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO 5

8 Tables
3.19 1 Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Beverly Pollock,
Livonia MI; Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen,
Taylor MI
1.69 2 Judy Soley - Carole Tunick, Scarsdale NY; Jane
Burpee, Loveland OH; Marian Charrier, West Chester OH
0.76 3 Letha Couch - Sharon Gordon, Chula Vista CA;
Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN; Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX

MONDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO 6

8 Tables
2.47 1 Janet Trease - Jan Smith, Toledo OH; Brian
Zaugg - Liliana Diaconescu, Burien WA
1.31 2 Pat Denapoli, Lasalle ON; Peggy Kainz - Bea
Woodman, Windsor ON; T Poisson, Belle River ON

MONDAY CONSOLATION COMPACT KO 7

8 Tables
1.60 1 Genevieve Porti, Hstngs On Hdson NY; Fran
Altman, Briarcliff Mnr NY; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL;
Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA
0.85 2 Norma Basner - Dolores Sverid, Saginaw MI;
Judith Kareus, Midland MI; Gale Novak, Sanford MI

MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

9.5 Tables	A	B	C		
2.83	1			Tova Reinhorn - Andrei Reinhorn, Williamsville NY	64.53%
2.12	2	1		John Kring - Louise Kring, Saginaw MI	56.60%
1.59	3			Mary Coon, Saint Joseph MI; Jill Culby, Benton Harbor MI	56.08%
1.19	4			Nita Brunett - Margaret Farrand, Ann Arbor MI	55.70%
0.99	5			Millicent Empedocles - Marcia Knapp, Ann Arbor MI	55.39%
1.47	6	2	1	Josie Doherty - Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI	53.78%
1.10		3	2	Gerard Peplowski - Joseph Vogel, Grosse Pointe MI	50.98%
0.80		4		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Beverly Lefkowitz, Babylon NY	48.39%
0.83			3	Tyrone Loving, Lincoln Park MI; Arthur May, Ecorse MI	47.37%

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

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

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

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



Don't know much about geography

There is a correction from the article about Chuck Said in the *Daily Bulletin* on Monday: He was born in Baghdad, Iraq, and not in Iran.



Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Baldwin



North American Pairs (Flight A), Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are **\$18** per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs, the Golder North American Pairs (Flight B) and the President's Cup North American Pairs (Flight C). The entry fee is **\$16.50** per player per session.

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

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

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.

Lots more than Gatlinburg

There's still time to make your reservations for April 14-20 at Gatlinburg, Tenn., the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. These chock-full-of-knockouts Mid-Atlantic regionals follow – and all will rank among the ACBL's 20 largest of the year.

• **Raleigh, NC, on May 20-26.** This biennial event is the ACBL's most popular Memorial Day regional. Amazing hotel rate of \$72 at the North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Tournament chair: John Marriott (919) 439-2084, jdmarriottjr@hotmail.com.

• **Reston, VA, on June 30-July 6.** Fireworks galore at our annual Independence Day tournament. Great new hotel at a great new site: Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center (800) 233-1234. Tournament co-chair: Carole Grob (703) 960-2471, carolejayne@cox.net.

• **Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 11-17.** The countryside outside of Baltimore lures one of the year's largest contingents of East Coast bridge players. Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Tournament chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

• **Atlanta, GA, on Aug. 26-Sept. 1.** Always the league's largest Labor Day regional, with 3,000-plus tables at one of our classiest properties, the Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Tournament chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

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Masterpoint leaders for Intermediate Newcomers through Monday:

1	7.86	Abra Dennis, Jamesville NY	51	4.70	Sharon Maaske, Troy MI
2	7.37	Douglas Sweeder, Bloomfield MI	52	4.64	Marietta Ankoviak, Romeo MI
3	7.36	Norman Crandell Sr, Hiawassee GA	53	4.60	Jerry Meach, Waterford MI
4	7.20	Frances Kawalec, Ann Arbor MI	54	4.44	James Hammond, Northville MI
5	7.20	Henry Lee Evans, Ann Arbor MI	55	4.44	Jean Hammond, Northville MI
6	7.04	Andrei Reinhorn, Williamsville NY	56	4.41	Barbara Meach, Waterford MI
7	7.04	Tova Reinhorn, Williamsville NY	57	4.39	S Weymouth, Toronto ON
8	6.89	Barbara Murray, Caledon ON	58	4.39	A. John Weymouth, Toronto ON
9	6.89	Mary Lovrics, Don Mills ON	59	4.36	Tom Dandridge, Rockford MI
10	6.74	Brenda Cornock, Rochester Hills MI	60	4.36	Sandra Burton, Grand Rapids MI
11	6.63	Ellen Poglits, West Bloomfield MI	61	4.36	Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON
12	6.63	Bob Poglits, West Bloomfield MI	62	4.32	Dianne Kiehl, Muskego WI
13	6.60	Hal Langolf, Lexington MI	63	4.32	Marlene Backus, Brookfield WI
14	6.60	James Dickinson, Port Huron MI	64	4.31	James Phillips, Troy MI
15	6.57	Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON	65	4.24	Rosemary Hastings, Grosse Pt Farms MI
16	6.31	Henry Haberkamp, Rochester Hills MI	66	4.24	Penelope Rudolph, Grosse Pointe MI
17	6.31	Richard Brewer, Rochester Hills MI	67	4.24	Marilyn Lindow, Troy MI
18	6.24	John Simpson, Madera CA	68	4.24	Deborah Gutzwiller, Mason OH
19	6.16	Joyce Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI	69	4.24	Ronald Gutzwiller, Mason OH
20	6.16	Arnold Gottlieb, West Bloomfield MI	70	4.24	John Williams, Grosse Pt Farms MI
21	5.97	Nancy McCaffrey, Grosse Pointe MI	71	4.24	Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA
22	5.97	Stuart Dow, Grosse Pt Farms MI	72	4.24	Jean Kennary, Grosse Pointe MI
23	5.71	Katherine Busch, Oakland MI	73	4.24	Ellen Macdonald, Scottsdale AZ
24	5.71	Charles Busch, Oakland MI	74	4.24	Cherry Carey, Grosse Pointe MI
25	5.70	Debbie Stavro, Toronto ON	75	4.16	Kathy Simpson, Bloomfield Hills MI
26	5.62	Carol Diebold, Birmingham MI	76	4.16	Sook Wilkinson, Bloomfield Hills MI
27	5.62	Martha Radek Smith, Bloomfield MI	77	4.11	Jean Hornbacher, Rochester Hills MI
28	5.60	Melvin Rueppel, Estes Park CO	78	4.11	Peggy Roberts, Rochester Hills MI
29	5.53	Julie Herman, Birmingham MI	79	4.00	Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA
30	5.53	Gail Geiger, Birmingham MI	80	3.96	Veronica Wuschenny, Mississauga ON
31	5.43	Robert Bercovici, Toronto ON	81	3.96	Peggy Rankin, Mississauga ON
32	5.43	Bina Feldman, Toronto ON	82	3.94	John Lamarre, Barrie ON
33	5.36	Mateele Kall, Manlius NY	83	3.91	Richard Thompson, Lake Orion MI
34	5.36	Nancy Behaylo, Rochester MI	84	3.89	Mike Harbers, Franklin TN
35	5.34	Sandra Weaver, Washington MI	85	3.89	Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN
36	5.31	Marian Quenneville, Windsor ON	86	3.82	Marcia Cowen, Beverly Hills MI
37	5.31	Gerard Quenneville, Windsor ON	87	3.78	Cynthia Luce, Grosse Pt Farms MI
38	5.25	Karen Warner, Rochester Hills MI	88	3.78	Bette Wolf, Flint MI
39	5.25	Meg Baker, Rochester Hills MI	89	3.78	Catherine Nierle, Detroit MI
40	5.09	Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON	90	3.78	James Bronson, Lakeland FL
41	4.98	Josee Hammill, Toronto ON	91	3.68	Tom Jager, Macomb MI
42	4.98	Shelley Burns, Toronto ON	92	3.59	Arlene Stec, Rochester MI
43	4.98	Stephan Dennis, Jamesville NY	93	3.53	Judith Liss, Birmingham MI
44	4.96	Ryan Schultz, Toledo OH	94	3.53	Linda Tucker, Scottsdale AZ
45	4.96	David Camillus, Toledo OH	95	3.50	Jan Surrect, Troy MI
46	4.94	Jan Woolfrey, Mississauga ON	96	3.50	Bill Niemczyk, Novi MI
47	4.94	Allen Woolfrey, Mississauga ON	97	3.50	Pat Seay, Oakland Township MI
48	4.93	Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI	98	3.50	Ilene Latsko, Rochester Hills MI
49	4.81	Flora More, Ann Arbor MI	99	3.44	Lucy Poepelman, Ottawa OH
50	4.81	Keith More, Ann Arbor MI	100	3.42	Lorette Savauge, St Marys ON

Two make masterpoint advance



Alice Gerard of Orlando FL has topped 10,000 masterpoints and thus advanced to the rank of Platinum Life Master. She has been a fixture in Florida bridge for many years. Gerard is a member of the National Goodwill Committee. She is a retired owner of an accounting firm.



Jackie Jarigese of Vancouver WA has topped the 15,000 masterpoint level. For 11 years, Jarigese was owner and manager of the Portland OR bridge club. She is still involved in local bridge by chairing sectionals and occasionally directing at the club level. In 2000, she finished seventh in the Barry Crane Top 500. Her hobby is traveling, and she has been to all seven continents.

World Transnational Mixed Teams

You can enjoy the atmosphere of a world bridge championship while playing for one yourself in Beijing, China, this fall.

The World Transnational Mixed Teams is scheduled for the second week of the World Bridge Championships in Beijing. The bridge tournament will be part of the 1st World Mind Sports Games set for Oct. 3-18.

The mixed teams will start on Oct. 12 or 13, depending on the number of entries. The format will be determined by the size of the field, but it is likely to start with Swiss qualifying for a knockout phase (round of 16 or round of eight).

Teams eliminated from the main events – Open, Women's and Senior teams – will be allowed to reform and enter the mixed event. All players in good standing with their respective national bridge organizations are eligible. Teams may form with any combinations of countries, and there are no quotas. Teams must be made up of two or three mixed pairs playing in partnership.

The World Mind Sports Games will be played at the Beijing International Convention Centre and may also utilize space within the Olympic complex. The 2008 Olympic Games will take place Aug. 8 - 24 in Beijing.

The other games scheduled for the Mind Sports Games are Go, chess, draughts (checkers) and Chinese chess.

For more information, visit the World Bridge Federation web site: www.worldbridge.org or send an e-mail to cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com.



ACBL Goodwill Committee Chair Aileen Osofsky (second from left) honors Detroit NABC co-chairs Bill and Sandy Arlinghaus and Ron Horowitz. Assisting in the presentation is Don Rumelhart (right), the tour desk coordinator.

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION E F G H		EAST-WEST		
1	Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI; Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI	63.89%	1	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	61.09%	
2	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	63.65%	2	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	58.60%	
3	Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY	60.22%	3	Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Steven Gaynor, Minneapolis MN	57.96%	
4	Sheldon Kirsch, West Bloomfield MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	58.48%	4	Danny Schamehorn, Washago ON; William Koski, King City ON	56.90%	
5	Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Charles Federman, Bloomfield Hls MI	58.30%	5	John Gilbert, Kitchener ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	56.86%	
6	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	57.13%	6	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	56.67%	
7	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	57.01%	7	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	56.45%	
8	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	56.37%	8	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	56.00%	
9	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY	55.96%	9	Kerr Godfrey - John Zilic, Houston TX	55.62%	
10	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	55.92%	10	Joseph Ernsthausen, Sylvania OH; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH	55.13%	
11	Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks, Houston TX	55.32%	11	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	54.37%	
12	Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	55.28%	12	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	54.11%	
13	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ	55.13%	13	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA	53.43%	
14	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	54.37%	14	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	53.28%	
15	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI	53.58%	15	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	53.21%	
16	Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	53.51%	16	John Maki, Bothell WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	53.13%	
17	Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL; Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ	53.24%	17	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	52.87%	
18	Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	53.02%	18	Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	52.79%	
19	Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	52.30%	19	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	52.22%	
20	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	51.92%	20	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Smith, Detroit MI	51.81%	
21	Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	51.62%	21	Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	51.73%	

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION R S		EAST-WEST			
A	X	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	63.92%	A	X	J C Meyers, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	58.15%
1		Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC	63.85%	2		Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY	57.85%
2		Gail Hanson, Lake Orion MI; Beverly Gardner, Farmington Hls MI	62.85%	3		Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	57.69%
3		Colin Revill, Ancaster ON; Shiv Arora, Saginaw MI	59.77%	4		Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	56.69%
4		James Armstrong, Romulus MI; Barbara Marcus, Bloomfield MI	53.31%	5		Robert Brent, Venice FL; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	55.69%
5	1	Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI; Robert Sherburn, Clarksville MI	53.23%	6		Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	55.46%
6/7		W Paul McGowan, Fredericksbrg VA; Harold Dodson, Richfield MN	53.23%	7		Daniel Marcus, Bloomfield Hill MI; Richard Temkin, Farmington MI	54.31%
6/7		Abbie Cole - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	53.00%	8	1	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	54.15%
8		Erez Hendelman - Shelly Dunitz, New York NY	52.62%	9		Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	53.46%
9/10	2	Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	52.62%	10	2	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	53.15%
11	3	Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Mitchell Pote, Indianapolis IN	51.77%	11	3	Sherry Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	52.38%
12		Adriana Yanez, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico	51.46%	12		Alison Wilson - Jesus Arias, New York NY	51.38%
	4	Stephen Jackson, Roseville MN; Warren Nelson, Cloquet MN	47.15%	4		Joshua Parks - Alex Dezieck, Middletown CT	50.08%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST			
B	C	D	Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	60.42%	1	1	Ronald Horwitz, Farmington Hls MI; Myron Charfoos, West Bloomfield MI	64.10%	
1	1		Marcia White, Lakeville MA; Eileen O'Neill, Fall River MA	56.41%	2	2	David Nagy, Tecumseh ON; Bonnie Durocher, Windsor ON	58.17%	
2			Patricia Young, Erie PA; William Henneke, Columbus OH	55.29%	3		Robert Harding - Gilbert Herod, Indianapolis IN	54.33%	
3/4			David Boley, Grosse Pointe MI; Margaret Moore, Northville MI	55.29%	4	3	Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Graff, Colorado Springs CO	54.17%	
3/4			George Donsky, Orchard Park NY; Gordon Crone, West Seneca NY	52.56%	5	4	1	Stuart Dombey - Chris Brewer, Ann Arbor MI	54.01%
5	2	1	Susan Jackson, Roseville MN; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN	52.08%	6			Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Jean Molnar, Chula Vista CA	52.40%
6			Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH; Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH	48.40%			2	Carl Querbach - MARK MOORE, Windsor ON	52.08%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	64.10%	1			Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	60.26%
1			Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA	56.25%	2			Kenneth Eichenbaum, Powell OH; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	55.77%
2			Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	55.93%	3/4	1		Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON; Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA	55.13%
3/4			Debra Eaves, Northville MI; Walter Goldsmith, Bloomfield MI	55.93%	3/4			Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	55.13%
5	1	1	Hal Langolf, Lexington MI; Jim Dickinson, Port Huron MI	54.81%	5			Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	54.81%
6			Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY; Bernard Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL	52.56%	6	2	1	Lilo Dare, Bloomfield MI; Sara Furey, Rochester Hills MI	54.17%
	2		Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Stephanie Russo, New York NY	48.40%		3	2	Charles Callam, Bloomfield Hills MI; Walter Callam, Aurora OH	47.28%
		2	Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; Lee Beckett, Southfield MI	44.39%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	David Muzzall, Petoskey MI; Norman Crandell, Hiawassee GA	69.57%	1	1	1	Brenda Cornock, Rochester Hills MI; Nancy Behaylo, Rochester MI	59.63%
1			Robert Jiobu, Columbus OH; Dean Congbalay, Terrace Park OH	57.57%	2	2		Stephen Massicotte, Sarnia ON; Marc Seguin, Windsor ON	52.68%
2	1		Hal Langolf, Lexington MI; Jim Dickinson, Port Huron MI	52.76%	3	3		Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON; Constance Van ditshuyzen, Stouffville ON	52.47%
3	2		Gail Geiger - Julie Herman, Birmingham MI	51.02%	4			Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; Jim Carey, Clinton IA	51.19%
4			Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD	48.73%			4	John Reddam - Grace Reddam, Windsor ON	50.76%
	3		Josee Hammill - Shelley Burns, Toronto ON	48.18%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL	63.69%	A	B	C	Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; Paul Sitz, Ramsey MN	68.75%
1	1		Riva Akerman - Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	60.42%	1	1		Benny Libster, Zoran Israel; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel	62.20%
2			Tony Wolf, Shrewsbury MA; Bob Casey, Worcester MA	55.65%	2			Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Gary Paston, Syosset NY	59.23%
3			JoAnn Cornell, Portage MI; JoAnn Seagly, Venice FL	55.06%	4	2	1	Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Mike Lattyak, Westchester IL	57.74%
4	2		Francis Lombardo, Winchester MA; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	51.79%	5	3		Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Graff, Colorado Springs CO	53.57%
5			Charles Callam, Bloomfield Hills MI; Walter Callam, Aurora OH	50.60%			2	Tom Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX	47.02%
	3	1	Phil Dowd - Jan Stewart, Toronto ON	49.11%					

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Wednesday, March 12, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
Dr. Brenda Fortunate and Ed White Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Kalamazoo Bridge Center Morning Side Game	3rd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Part of the Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series</i>				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The Joan Remy Moore Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Wednesday, March 12, 1 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Grand Rapid Bridge Club 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Grand Rapid Bridge Club 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, March 12, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Rockwell Mixed Pairs	1-2 F	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18	
The Dr. David S. Gudes Memorial Stratified Pairs	1-2	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact KO Teams	1-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer and Weiss PC Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, March 12, 1 & 8 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 4	Marquette Ballroom, Level 5	\$18	
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Wednesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	4th single session	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Tom Gardner One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, March 12, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

*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

Tuesday, March 11, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
The Dr. Brenda Fortunate and Ed White Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Kalamazoo Bridge Center Morning Side Game <i>Part of the Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series</i>	2nd single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, March 11, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Tuesday, March 11, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The Friends of Duplicate Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	3-4	Mackinac Ballroom, Level 5	\$15.50	\$17.50

Tuesday, March 11, 1 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	1st single session	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Tom Gardner 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Tom Gardner 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, March 11, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 3	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$18	
Rockwell Mixed Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Renaissance Ballroom, Level 4	\$18	
In Honor of Bert and Kathy Newman Stratified Pairs	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer and Weiss PC Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	1-2	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50

Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

The Ken Wawryzniak Memorial One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ontario Exhibit Hall, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The ACBL-ABA Friendship Side Game <i>Part of the Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series</i>	2nd single session	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Grand Rapid Bridge Club 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Grand Rapid Bridge Club 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, March 11, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Ambassador Ballroom, Level 3	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Today's Sponsorships and Memorials

Bert and Kathy Newman are a well known Detroit-area partnership in real life and at the bridge table. Both are staunch supporters of bridge in our area. Kathy is chairing our NABC Volunteer Committee and is a highly respected bridge teacher. In 2000, they made a run for the Barry Crane trophy dedicating the year to playing around the country. Their efforts brought them 6th-7th place in the final standings.

Ken Wawryzniak was a long time area player and director. His name strikes each person who knew him differently. And "strike" is the operative word because Ken did not affect anyone mildly. To some, he brings to mind the gruff, unwavering "Director Ken" whom you could alternately love and hate every five minutes. To opponents, he was always the perfect gentleman. For all he was a friend who would do anything to help. Ken brought many people into loving the bridge world. Some people walk into our lives for only a brief moment and leave a huge impression while others that we have known for a long time don't seem to have such an impact. It really does not matter where you or they fit into the equation; it's just how it is. Ken made an impact on everyone. Whether you loved, hated or feared him, or called him friend, he made a difference in the world, especially in the world of bridge. Wouldn't we all like to have at least that legacy? *Sponsored by his many friends.*

For nearly five decades, the **Bridge Club of Grand Rapids** has enjoyed an exciting and colorful history. It currently hosts four weekly, open stratified games and has a membership of almost 200 players. Besides the many experienced and capable "regulars" who frequent the weekly sessions, a number of newer players have appeared in recent years. These avid competitors have improved and are flourishing; they are enthusiastic and friendly, and we are proud of them and eager to see them succeed. This influx of new players is vital to the successful continuation of our favorite pastime. We hope to see all of our members do well this week and wish them the best of luck in their endeavors.

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Best wishes from a couple who met playing the game, **Dr. Brenda Fortunate** and **Ed White**.

The Kalamazoo Bridge Center, located at 648 Maple Hill Drive in Kalamazoo MI, has six games a week, two of which are Non-Life Master games. Check out our web site at www.kzoobridge.com and come visit us the next time you are in southwestern Michigan.

We also invite you to play in the Kalamazoo Sectional, May 30 to June 1, at the County Fairgrounds. Tournament flyers are available on the ACBL web site and the District 12 web site at www.district12bridge.org. Copies are also available at the Information Desk.

Tom Gardner

Tom Gardner was not only admired as a skillful player but for his winning smile and gracious manner at the table. He was drawn to sharing his knowledge of the game with less experienced players, knowing that if players improved their techniques, their enjoyment would also increase. Named the Goodwill Member of the Year in 1996, Tom served many years on the ACBL Board of Governors and three times on the ACBL Board of Directors.