

Daily Las Vegas Bulletin

SUMMER NABC

80th Summer North American Bridge Championships

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Three honored at Hall of Fame ceremony



Giorgio Duboin, winner of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award, with Marc Jacobus and Zia Mahmood.

For the man who has everything – including more than 60,000 masterpoints – what could be better than to hear your daughter stand up in a crowded ballroom and say, “Way to go, Dad! You made it to the Hall of Fame.”

That dream scenario actually happened to Mike Passell Thursday night, when he and Nick Nickell were inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame and Italian star Giorgio Duboin was honored as the recipient of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award.

It was indeed a family-oriented night, as the Passell and Nickell clans were both out in force.

Jennifer Passell, now in her 20s, took the podium and recalled that in her youth she was mystified by her father’s profession – but she knew that he was really good at being a parent.

“He taught me every game imaginable,” Jennifer said, “and he taught me to play fair and have good sportsmanship. He coached our girls’ softball team and he worked with the players who needed help and gave them confidence – and we won five straight championships.”

Jennifer’s tribute to her father followed one offered by Mark Lair, one of Passell’s oldest friends and partners. Lair remembered meeting Passell at a rubber bridge club in Oklahoma City.

Welcome!

Here you are in the hottest city on the planet - not in temperature, but in excitement! Enjoy yourself for 11 days of top-flight bridge and top-notch entertainment. Be sure to attend one or two of the Elvis concerts Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, and the "rock & roll" late nights.

Some things to remember:

1. The early 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. games are open pairs, no age restrictions.
2. All regional pairs games are 24 boards, same as the knockouts and Swiss teams.
3. The second Friday is Hawaii Day! Wear your florals if you have 'em.

Elvis and the Showgirls will each have a photo-op autograph session early in the week. Check the Daily Bulletin for all the daily excitement in the Showtime Theatre - DVD concerts, Las Vegas shows and rocking movies of our past will fill your off-time. And they're free!

Ken Monzingo
Tournament Chairman

They formed a partnership that for many years was one of the most formidable in North America.

“Mike’s gritty tenacity and his bidding judgment are the hallmarks of his career,” Lair said. His partnership skills are legendary, Lair added. “It’s truly amazing how many different partners he has won with.”

After his daughter spoke, Passell recalled that his early ambition for life had nothing to do with cards. He

wanted to play baseball for a living, but a knee injury while he was at Louisiana State University put an end to that dream. “I had to go to Plan B,” he said, “but there was no Plan B.”

He discovered bridge after joining the U.S. Air Force and was enthralled from the start. His career path was chosen when he became so good at bridge that people wanted to pay him to play. Still, his early days as a pro were rough. He lived in his car and was “totally broke all of the time.”

Things turned around for Passell when he met Gaylor Kastle, a successful fulltime player, and in 1979, he was – figuratively, at least – on top of the world, winning the Bermuda Bowl and marrying Nancy, “my beautiful bride of 29 years.”

Passell said he didn’t think it could get any better for him, “but three years later, it did, when Jennifer was born.”

Passell thanked Lair, “my first and greatest partner,” along with Fred Hamilton, “who taught me more than anyone,” and current regular partner Eddie Wold, “who is like the rock of Gibraltar.”

Emcee Judi Radin started the program with a moment of silence for the late Paul Soloway, whose last big tournament was the 2007 Summer NABC. She also recognized Hall of Fame members in attendance: Mary Jane Farell, Richard Freeman, Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Betty Ann Kennedy, Zia Mahmood, Kerri Sanborn, Steve Robinson and Alan Sontag.

Freeman was

Nickell’s presenter. Freeman recalled that he met Nickell in the mid-Sixties “when Nick was a ‘student’ at (the University of North Carolina). I was nice to this geeky kid mostly because he reminded me of myself at that age.”

The two eventually formed a partnership and played off and on until 1991, Freeman recalled, when Nickell called one day and asked if Freeman wanted to play in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. Freeman said okay – if Nickell could put a good team together. When Nickell inquired about what would constitute a good team, Freeman suggested Hamman and Bobby Wolff plus Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. Nickell called back a few days later and said it was a done deal.

From that point, the Nickell squad has been one of the most dominating teams in bridge history, with Nickell, Freeman, Hamman, Meckstroth and Rodwell as the constants.

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Richard Freeman and his partner, new Hall of Fame member Nick Nickell.



New Hall of Fame member Mike Passell, center, with former partner Mark Lair and daughter Jennifer Passell.

GNTs in round of 8

Four flights of the Grand National Teams enter play today in the quarterfinal round. The grass-roots event is being played in four divisions – the Championship Flight, the Morehead GNT (Flight A), the Sheinwold GNT (Flight B) and the Mac Nab GNT (Flight C).

Each event concludes on Sunday.

2008 Summer NABC

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23,420 to go

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, July 18

- 9 a.m. – Noon **Learn from Eddie Kantar.** The author and world champion is speaking at the American Bridge Teachers' Association 51st Annual Convention. Cost: \$50. Space is limited. *Ballroom G at the Las Vegas Hilton.*
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. *Conference Rooms 12-14.*
- 11 p.m. - Midnight **National Appeals Committee meeting.** *Conference Rooms 8 & 9*

Saturday, July 19

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** First session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. *Room: Pavilions 1 & 6.*
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Conference Room 10.*
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *Conference Room 8.*
- 9:45 a.m. - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms.** Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge

lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic is "How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good: Suit Contracts." *Room: Pavilion 9.*

10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Conference Room 7.*

10:30 a.m. - Noon **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, director of club and member services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers. Find out what motions were passed at the Summer meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors. Free. *Conference Rooms 13 & 14.*

10:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBLscore Seminar.** Join ACBL Chief TD Rick Beye and TD Dan Plato for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Free. *Conference Rooms 13 & 14.*

1 - 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** Special game for new players. 14 boards, no card fee. *Room: Pavilion 9.*

5 - 6:30 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Reception.** New players are invited to attend. *Room: Pavilion 10 & 11.*

5 - 7 p.m. **Junior Reception.** All Junior players are invited to attend. *Conference Rooms 12-14.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Las Vegas daily in Pavilion 1.

Friday, July 18

- 12:15 p.m. **Jerry Helms** *"Jerry-isms"*
- 6:45 p.m. **Ed McPherson** *A Newcomer's Journey Into the World of Bridge*

Saturday, July 19

- 12:15 p.m. **Barbara Seagram** *Common Errors in Bidding*
- 6:45 p.m. **Harriette Buckman** *The Rule of 14*

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Las Vegas Entertainment: Good Rockin' Tonight

The first weekend in Las Vegas will be special as Elvis — yes, *Elvis!* — will perform for us. Get ready to sing along with the King!

Nightly, in our very own late-evening dance hall, we'll feature a steady stream of classic Fifties and Sixties sock hop music, soft rock and slow dance tunes . . . dance hosts included! You'll sway to the mellow tones of the Platters, rock to Bill Haley and twist to Chubby Checker. Delicious light refreshments will be served.

On Friday, July 25, be sure to wear your Hawaiian shirts, in honor of Betty Bratcher's West Coast tradition, "Hawaii Day." Don't forget to wear your floral shirt!

During your visit, check out *Teatro Elvis*, our DVD movie theater, playing a non-stop showing of dynamic Las Vegas concerts, including those by Elvis, Barry Manilow, Celine Dion and Barbra Streisand. There'll even be an Elvis photo-op with autographed CDs.

Later in the week, there'll also be a Las Vegas showgirls photo-op. Bring your digital, enjoy a cup of java on us, and get a memento of yourself and a sensational showgirl in full regalia to show the grandkids!

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Las Vegas and the Summer 2008 North American Bridge Championships.

Tournament Chair Ken Monzingo, Co-Chair Bonnie Bagley and their group of volunteers, staff and sponsors wish everyone good luck. They have worked hard to make your stay in Las Vegas an exciting, enjoyable one that you'll remember for years to come.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you at the table.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



Opening ceremonies

The opening ceremonies will be from 12:40 to 1:00 p.m. today in the Conrad Ballroom. There will be a marching band and Elvis will sing.

Ed Foundation sponsors game, provides snacks

A thank-you is owed to the ACBL Educational Foundation for its financial support of last night's food and drinks. The foundation provided generous support to the local NABC committee for the hot dogs, soda and beer after the evening session of the Educational Foundation Charity games.

NABC Insider

Welcome to our little NABC in the desert! We're happy a few of our friends sought us out in this lonely, subdued, little Western town. Check this space daily for information from your tournament planners. We hope to provide one or two bits of information that you will find enlightening or at least entertaining.

We won't be sharing the winning Keno numbers but we will tell you things like when the Prize Desk will be open (an hour before the 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. sessions.) If there is important information from the tournament staff (don't smoke in the back halls because you could be fined more than you can ever hope to win at the video poker machine), we'll put it here.

If we don't have any pertinent information to share, we'll still be here with something impertinent (with over 133,000 hotel rooms in the city, how come the one next door to mine is the one occupied by the sure-to-be-winner of the new reality TV show "Metalica Needs A New Drummer"?)

We are shooting for the largest NABC ever. To help us track our progress we're going to post our goal (24,222 tables) the up-to-date total and the number of tables we need to achieve our record. Play early, play often. Until tomorrow.

Registration desk open

Be sure and drop by the Registration Desk to get you gift bag with Ethel's gourmet chocolate and other goodies. Hours for today are 8 to 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:15 p.m.

John Armstrong

John Armstrong, one of England's top players and a silver medalist in the Bermuda Bowl, died unexpectedly July 2, apparently from a stroke. He was a regular at the North American Bridge Championships, most recently in San Francisco last fall, when his squad finished eighth in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. He and Paul Hackett were second in the Life Master Pairs in Hawaii in 2006. Armstrong's team lost to the U.S. in the Bermuda Bowl final in 1987, and he won several European championships.

New Life Masters report in

If you achieve Life Master rank here in Las Vegas, the Daily Bulletin wants to recognize you. Information needed is your name, hometown, which event you made it in and your partners or teammates names. The Daily Bulletin office is located in Conference Room 2.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$18
(*Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.*)

Other North American championships \$16.50
(*Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.*)

Regional championships \$15.50 for ACBL members, \$17.50 for all others

All other events \$14.50 for ACBL members, \$16.50 for all others.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

By *Marti Ronemus*

Well, I learned a new bridge number today – 1270. That’s the number the declarer gets for bidding 2♥, doubled, vulnerable, making five. Unfortunately, I was the doubler, not the doublee. Sigh. My partner, God bless her, didn’t ask why, or what was I thinking. She knows better.



She did, however, ask me if I weren’t just the teensiest bit embarrassed. Embarrassed? “Nah. Not even a little.”

She pressed on. What about last night? Weren’t you embarrassed when you went down 2200? What about when you forgot you play Inverted Minors with me and we missed that slam? What about then? “Nope,” I said, “not even a little.”

Then I told her about the last time I was embarrassed. This is a True Story (you can’t make this stuff up, folks). It happened in 1984, when I still had a Real Job and, by the way, a waistline.

I was on an overnight business trip and all settled in for the night at my hotel. I need to describe what I was wearing to bed. The room was a little chilly, so I had on mismatched knee socks – one, red-and-white striped left over from a Christmas pair, and the other, a navy blue number with holes in the heel. Working our way up, a pair of old gym shorts and a torn tee shirt left over from college.

This was back in the days when we wore huge rollers in our hair, and since I had forgotten my hairnet, to keep my rollers in place I had a torn (but clean) pair of pantyhose on my head with the legs tied in a big floppy bow.

During the night, the fire alarm woke me up

and I heard the sound of people running down the hall. I grabbed my glasses – held together by scotch tape (worn only at night because I wear contacts during the day) – and found my shoes. The only shoes I had brought were camel suede stilettos, which I quickly put on over my knee socks. I grabbed my briefcase and purse and headed for the fire escape. No bathrobe, no coat. I had brought neither.

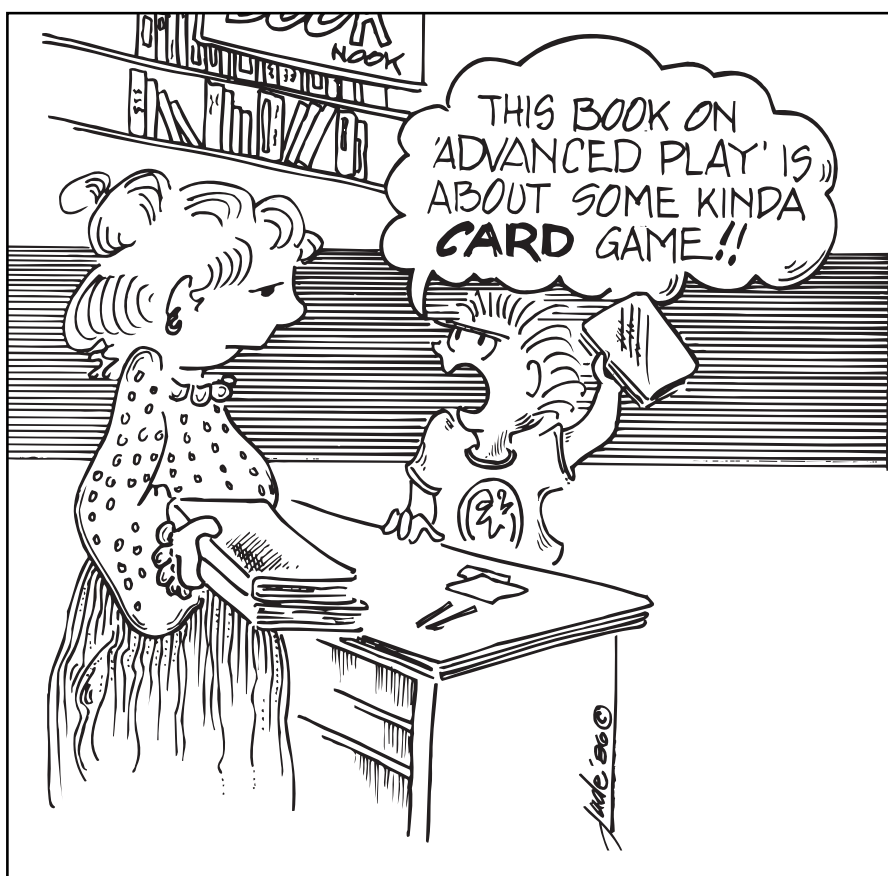
Fortunately, the fire was small and easily controlled, and we all entered the lobby to take the elevators back to our floors.

As I entered the brightly lit lobby, I heard several gasps and much muffled laughter. I slowly made my way to the elevator, and the crowd stood aside to let me pass. I stood alone in front of the elevator with my head held high, wearing my camel suede stilettos, mismatched knee socks, gym shorts, tee shirt, broken glasses and pantyhose with a big floppy bow.

Now, gentle readers, *that* is embarrassment.

Nothing in my entire life has since made me feel more foolish. If you think some stupid four-digit number, missed bid or 39% game can make me feel silly, think again. After that event, I can spill coffee all over myself, knock over bidding boxes, come in last and *nothing* bothers me.

I notice with beginning bridge players that you folks are often afraid to bid high enough (or even too high!) because you might go down, and



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

are easily embarrassed when you forget that you play transfers or other esoteric bids. You think people are watching and might actually notice if you make an error.

I have a gift for you. Whenever you start to feel those emotions over bad bridge results (or anything else, actually), I want you to picture me wearing camel stilettos, mismatched knee socks and pantyhose on my head, standing in the center of the crowd in the lobby of the Plaza Hotel, in New York City. I guarantee that will make you feel better.

I love hearing from you about the New Player world and am actually interested in your bizarre stories. You can reach me at mronemus@comcast.net. E-mail early and often.

Thinking Bridge

By *Eddie Kantar*

Responding to a takeout double

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

♠ K J 10 7 5
♥ K 9 8
♦ 10
♣ J 8 5 3

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

Opening lead: ♣A.

Bidding commentary: As South, you can revalue your hand facing a takeout double. An unbid five-card major is worth one extra point, minimum. The ♥K facing likely heart length and strength is worth an extra point as well. On the down side, don’t count anything for the ♣J, a lonesome secondary honor in a suit bid by the opponents. All in all, your hand is worth at least 9 points, closer to 10 because of the strength of your spades. In any case, you have enough to make a non-forcing jump to 2♠, showing 9–11 revalued points, an important number to remember. As North, with 17 support points (one for the

doubleton), you have enough to bid 4♠.

Defensive commentary: As West, start with three top clubs and then the ♦ K.

Play commentary: As South, you must find the ♥Q to make your contract. You know West started with three clubs, so West has a balanced hand. When an opponent has a balanced hand and doesn’t open 1NT or 2NT, that opponent must have 12–14 or 18–19 HCP. With 18–19, opener usually bids again. Assume 12–14 if opener

Welcome, players

The ACBL and the organizing committee of the 2008 Summer North American Bridge Championships welcome all IN (intermediate/newcomer) players to the tournament.

The Las Vegas staff has many special events planned. The starting times will be 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN events will be played in the IN playing area. (Morning games may be different. See the Daily Bulletin schedule for details.)

Don’t forget to pick up your registration gift.

The IN Partnership Desk will guarantee you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity bridge speakers will give free mini lessons at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the second Sunday).

On Thursday, July 17 at 7:15 p.m., John Hermann will discuss "Third and Fourth Seat Openings."

remains silent. West has turned up with 9 HCP in clubs and figures to have the ♦K Q for 14 HCP. Ergo, West doesn’t have the ♥Q or he would have opened 1NT. After drawing trumps, lead a heart to the ace and run the ♥J, intending to finesse if the queen doesn’t appear.

To remember: If opener starts with 1♣ or 1♦ and turns up with three cards in that suit, opener must have a balanced hand – no singletons, no voids and no five-card suit.

On Friday, July 18 at 12:15 p.m., Jerry Helms will present "Jerry isms." And at 6:45 p.m., author Ed McPherson will present "A Newcomer's Journey into the World of Bridge."

On Friday, July 18, play in the Free Newcomer games (0.5 MPs) at 9 a.m., 1 and 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 19, a free IN reception with food and special celebrity guests will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the IN playing area.

Don't miss these free two hour lessons from these great teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnists:

Saturday, July 19, 9:45 a.m.: Jerry Helms.

Sunday, July 20, 9:45 a.m.: Barbara Seagram.

On Thursday, July 24, win gold points in the National 199er Pairs, a two session event, held at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0--100 MPs who buy a regular price entry July 18 20 will receive a half priced entry for games held July 25 27.

Grand National Teams

The GNT was originally a North American contest with all 25 ACBL districts participating. Now it is a United States event, with only the 23 U.S. districts participating.

In 1985 the event was subdivided into three separate events: Flights A, B and C. Another change came in 2001 when the GNT Championship Flight — for players with more than 5000 masterpoints — was created. Flight A is now a 0-5000 event.

The winners in each event will have their names engraved on the Morehead Trophy, donated by The New York Times in memory of its longtime bridge editor Albert H. Morehead.

Albert H. Morehead

Morehead (1909-1996) was born in Flintstone GA and educated at Baylor and Harvard. Ely Culbertson hired him in 1932 because of his outstanding ability as a player and analyst and made him technical editor of *The Bridge World* in 1933.

He proved so invaluable that in 1934 he was made general manager of all Culbertson enterprises. He was only 25 when he played on the Culbertson team that defeated the British in the second international match for the Schwab Cup.

Morehead was the first bridge editor of *The New York Times* with a Sunday column from 1935 and a daily column from 1959. He resigned from the Times late in 1963 to devote full time to writing, editing and publishing of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and thesauruses that made him one of the foremost American lexicographers.

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

He became a governor of the newly formed ACBL and served as president in 1943 and chairman of the board from 1943 to 1945. He was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1946.

Morehead was a member of the National Laws Commission and was in charge of production of the International Laws of Contract Bridge. He was also the author of the constitution of the World Bridge Federation — the first formal definition of the scope, structure, powers and duties of that organization.

Morehead was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

Some insight into the man behind all this talent can be found in his obituary in the November 1966 issue of the *Bridge Bulletin*. Editor Dick Frey wrote:

“No one ever saw him lose his temper at the bridge table or heard him speak an unkind word to a partner. He smiled often, but the only player he ever laughed at was himself.

“Rarely if ever did he turn down a plea for help. Writing this, I am proud to acknowledge the debt I owe him and to claim that he was my best friend. The secret of his greatness was that there are scores of others who will truly say exactly this of Albert Hodges Morehead.”

Winners and runners-up

1973 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Byron Economidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith

1974 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton, Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko

1975 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob

Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov

1976 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson

1977 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

1978 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion

1979 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber

1980 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg

1981 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin

1982 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger

1983 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumn, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell

1984 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg De Fotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli

1985 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz

1986 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein

1987 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue

1988 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein

1989 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates

1990 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey

1991 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein

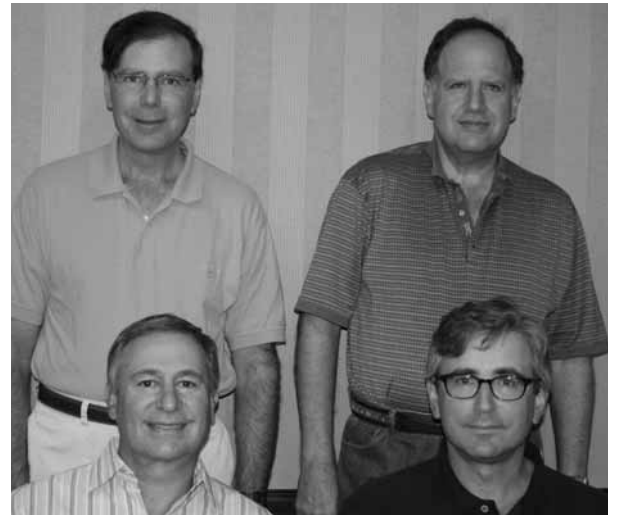
1992 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson

1993 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum, Piyush Vakil

1994 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth

1995 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gary Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy

1996 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen,



Last year Florida won the GNT Championship Flight: (Front) Michael Becker and Warren Spector; (back) Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz. Not pictured: Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson

1997 1. (District 9) Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Seamon; 2. (District 10) Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott

1998 1. (District 22) Ross Grabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. (District 16) Bobby Goldman, John Sutherland, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold

1999 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai

2000 1. (District 9) Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby

2001 Championship Flight: 1. (District 23) Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai; 2. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
Flight A: 1. (District 17) Merlin Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark Litterman; 2. (District 6) Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David Butler, Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl

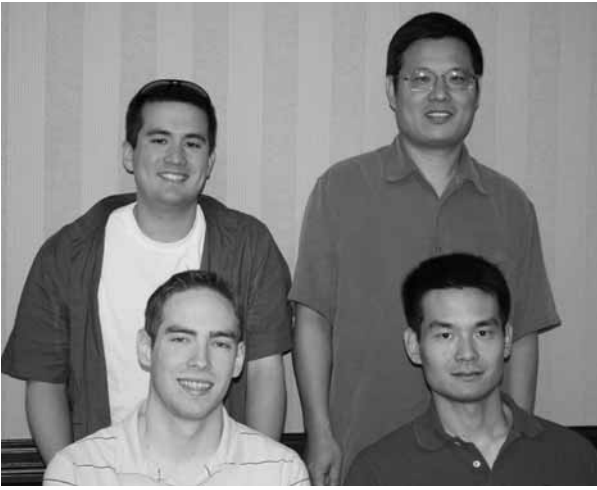
2002 Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; 2. (District 17) Lou Ann O'Rourke, Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Billy Miller, Marc Jacobus.

Flight A: (District 9) Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. (District 14) Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner

2003 Championship Flight: 1. (District 21) Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle



Last year's winners of the Morehead Flight A GNT were from Michigan: (front) Michael Alioto, Sheldon Kirsch and Barry Lippitt; (back) Frank Sensoli and Robert Cappelli.



Lat year California took the Sheinwold Flight B GNT: (Front) John Barth and Nongyu Li; (back) Mike Develin and Jiang Chen.

Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. (District 9) Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad
Flight A: 1. (District 16) Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. (District 5) Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove

2004 Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 16) Malcolm Brachman, Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold
Flight A: 1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kuschner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen;

2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard Mydloski

2005 Championship Flight: 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler
Flight A: 1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh

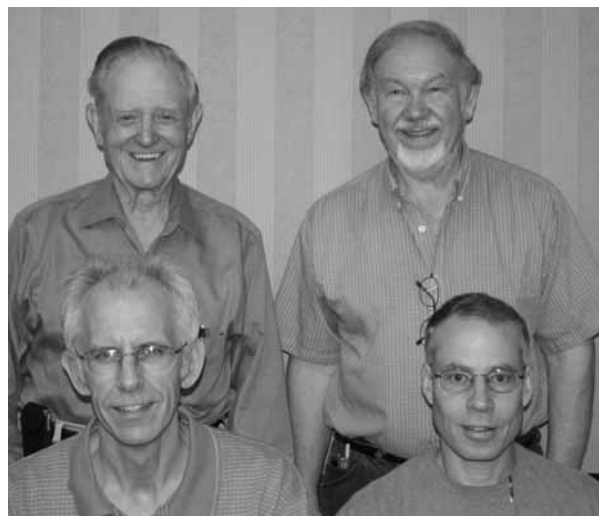
Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David Gurvich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof

2006 Championship Flight: 1. (District 16) Bob Hamman, Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Justin Lall, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin; 2. (District 21) Jan Martel, Chip Martel, JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby, Kit Woolsey, Sally Woolsey

Flight A: 1. (District 2) Doug Baxter, Daniel Korbel, David Grainger, Danny Miles, Andy Stark; 2. (District 16) Charles Price, Mark Bumgardner, Stan Kohan, Greg Hinze, Marcus Poe, Tom Edwards

2007 Championship Flight: 1. (District 9) Warren Spector, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 24) Roy Welland, Robert Levin, Glenn Milgrim, Chris Willenken

Flight A: 1. (District 12) Michael Alioto, Sheldon Kirsch, Barry Lippitt, Frank Sensoli, Robert Cappelli; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, Michael Lipkin, David Gurvich, Sorin Pleacof, Ljudmila Kamenova



Texas won the Mac Nab Flight C GNT: (Front) John Heath and Alan Dennis; (back) George Keiller and Don Morgan.

ACBL bans electronic devices in national events

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

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

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

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

The Summer North American Bridge Championships in Las Vegas will be the first NABC impacted by the new policy.

Participants in the following contests will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, *even if the device is turned off*: all flights of the Grand National Teams, the von Zedtwitz, Bruce and Young Life Master Pairs, the Spingold Knockout Teams, both Mini-Spingolds, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams, the Wernher Open Pairs, the NABC+ Fast Pairs, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the Open Swiss Teams and the National 199er Pairs.

Peckett is Platinum LM



Heather Peckett of Nepean ON has advanced to Grand Life Master, a rank requiring 10,000 masterpoints and a NABC championship, a win in the U.S or Canadian team trials or various high finishes in world play.

Peckett was on the team that won the Canadian Women's Team Trials in 2006 and represented her country in world play in Verona, Italy. Peckett is active in bridge governance. She is on the District 1 Board and is the secretary and recorder. Peckett is on the National Goodwill Committee.

Hall of Fame

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Beyond bridge expertise, Freeman said, Nickell has shown himself to be a generous and caring person in a variety of ways. "He has made many contributions in time and money to those in need of help," said Freeman.

Nickell recalled that he and former partner Randy Joyce discovered bridge as six-year-olds. A couple of years later, they tried duplicate. "We were really bad," he said. On their fifth attempt, they finally scratched, earning .04 masterpoints.

Joyce and Nickell enjoyed a long partnership, and teaming up with Freeman was good for Nickell's resume as well. Nickell thanked his current teammates and the team's coach, Eric Kokish for contributing to his success.

He also made note of the support he has received from his family, all in attendance at the dinner: his wife, Carol, and sons Joey and Thomas. "Without their support," Nickell said, "bridge would not be possible for me."

He added: "Bridge has been wonderful. I'm very lucky to be part of bridge and very lucky to be here tonight."

The first formal award of the night was to Duboin, the winner of the sportsmanship trophy. Zia, part of the committee that selects the winner, said the honor was created to reward players "who hold the most wonderful qualities and who set examples of how we think the game should be played."

Zia said the award had previously gone only to North Americans, "but sometimes a person stands out so much that we break the parameters." That was the case with Duboin, who played in his first NABC in 2000.

"I have never heard a bad word said about (Giorgio)," Zia said, "and the reason is that he is such a gentleman. His opponents always feel they have seen a great player, but they never feel anything bad happened."

Marc Jacobus, a teammate of Duboin, praised the committee for selecting the Italian, a four-time world champion. He is the first person from outside the U.S. to receive the sportsmanship award.

Duboin said that when he first began playing in the U.S., he wasn't sure how he would be received, but he said he found that "in this country, I feel very comfortable. It is an honor for me to receive this important award. Thank you, everybody."

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz, Bruce or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye in the Tournament Operations office or at the sale site. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.



Interested in Promoting Junior Bridge ?



Meet officials from Atlanta Junior Bridge, The School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing junior bridge activities.

Date: Sunday, July 20 **Location:** Las Vegas Hilton — Conference Room 7 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. — Noon

Life Master Pairs begins today

The first-time partnership of Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius captured first place in the 2006 von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs in Chicago. Bramley and Fallenius formed their partnership less than a week before the event, which they won by one board.

The play

The Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

The trophy was initially contested by master players who had qualified by winning a national championship. It was a four-session event, and the field was limited to 64 players so that a complete movement could be played.

The trophy was originally presented on the basis that three wins by one player would secure him outright possession of the trophy. This feat was achieved by Howard Schenken in 1934. (Schenken won in 1931 and 1933 with David Burnstine and in 1934 with Richard Frey. He also won in 1941 with Merwyn Maier and in 1943 with John Crawford.)

The cup, put back into competition by the donor, was stolen in 1954 while in the possession of John Hubbell, who held the LM Pairs title. The theft followed a television appearance during which Hubbell had exhibited the trophy and given the address of his bridge club where the cup was normally displayed.

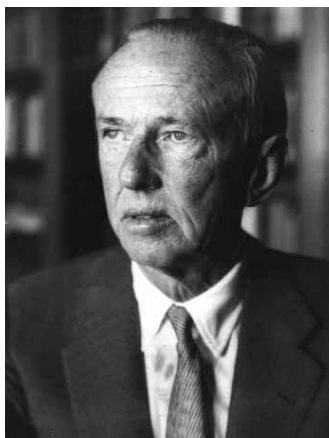
The trophy was never recovered and the present cup is an exact replica.

Mary Jane Farrell and Marilyn Johnson are the only women's partnership to win the event. Their victory came in 1978.

The record score for the event belongs to S. Garton Churchill and Cecil Head, who won in 1948 — scoring 65% as an average for four sessions and 77.4% in a single session.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1930** 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
1931 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
1932 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner; 2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
1933 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken; 2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1934 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken; 2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
1935 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner; 2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
1936 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby; 2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
1937 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge; 2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
1938 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns; 2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
1939 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1940 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis; 2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
1941 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken; 2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
1942 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
1943 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken; 2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
1944 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg



- 1945** 1. Robert Appleyard, M. A. Lightman; 2. Bertram Lebar, Simon Rossant
1946 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon; 2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
1947 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach; 2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
1948 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head; 2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy
1949 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet; 2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
1950 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
1951 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt; 2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
1952 1. William Jackson, William Joseph; 2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss; 2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
1953 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen; 2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
1954 1. David Carter, John Hubbell; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
1955 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge; 2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
1956 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
1957 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn; 2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
1958 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel; 1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
1959 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman; 2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
1960 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal; 2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff
1961 1. Philip Feldsman, Marshall Miles; 2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
1962 1. Philip Feldsman, Ira Rubin; 2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
1963 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor; 2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
1964 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
1965 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman; 2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
1966 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer; 2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
1967 1. Philip Feldsman, Lew Mathe; 2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
1968 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman; 2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
1969 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1970 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss; 2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
1971 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
1972 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
1973 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1974 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
1975 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill; 2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
1976 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman; 2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
1977 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
1978 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson; 2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
1979 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze; 2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
1980 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell; 2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
1981 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein; 2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
1982 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukonek
1983 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
1984 1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion
1985 1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert
1986 1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker
1987 1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
1988 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers
1989 1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz
1990 1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle
1991 1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell
1992 1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
1993 1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
1994 1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
1995 1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek
1996 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
1997 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
1998 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
1999 1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
2000 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
2001 1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
2002 1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
2003 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
2004 1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
2005 1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood
2006 1. Bart Bramley, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Martin Fleisher, William Pollack
2007 1. Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood; 2. Howard Weinstein, Renee Mancuso



Last year's Life Master Pair winners: Chip Martel and Zia Mahmood

National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Las Vegas NABC

Director
Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

Chairman
Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, July 20, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Room 110 of the Nashville Convention Center.

RED TEAM

Team Leaders

Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA
Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ
Jeff Aker, Ossining NY
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ
Dick Budd, Portland ME
Tom Carmichael, Atlanta GA
Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL
Jan Jansma, Malden, Netherlands
Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV
Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA
Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX*
Patty Tucker, Atlanta GA
Bob White, Raleigh NC
Eddie Wold, Houston TX

On duty

Saturday, July 19
Tuesday, July 22
Friday, July 25

WHITE TEAM

Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Team Members

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ
Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA*
Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL
Mark Feldman, New York NY
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ
Gail Greenberg, New York NY
Joe Grue, New York NY
Ellen Kent, Chicago IL
Chris Moll, Lavonia GA
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA
Jim Thurtell, Dallas TX
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ*
Chris Willenken, New York NY
Migry Zur Campinile, East Palo Alto CA

On duty

Sunday, July 20
Wednesday, July 23
Saturday, July 26

BLUE TEAM

Team Leaders

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY

Team Members

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY*
Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI
Fred King, Falls Church VA
John Lusky, Portland OR
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
Mike Passell, Dallas TX
Barry Rigal, New York NY
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA
Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL*
Jon Wittes, Claremont CA

On duty

Friday, July 18
Monday, July 21
Thursday, July 24

* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

Monitoring

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

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

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session, Saturday, July 19. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

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.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Notice to players

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



Mid-Atlantic's fine in 2009

With 10 popular regionals a year, there always is plenty to choose from in the Mid-Atlantic. After ringing in the new year at Charleston, look ahead to:

Charlottesville, VA, Jan. 12-18

DoubleTree Hotel (434) 973-2121. A unique chance to play bridge at Thomas Jefferson kibitzes. Beautiful, historic town that is home to the University of Virginia. Co-chair: Meg Massie (434) 825-2769, jianantonic@yahoo.com

Wilmington, NC, Feb. 16-22

Hilton Riverside (910) 763-5900. Attendance records were smashed two years ago as word spread of this fun, charming area. Host hotel has gone "upscale" after a massive renovation. Co-chair: David Klein (910) 763-4079, klein4@earthlink.net

Gatlinburg, TN, April 13-19

Convention Center. Be one of the 4,000 players and be part of the 10,000 tables we've come to expect every spring in the Great Smoky Mountains. Hotels, motels, lodges, condos always available, but the most popular fill up fast. Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com

For information table, see www.mabcbridge.org

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET I

8 Teams

Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Warren Foss, Omaha NE

vs

Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; George Retek, Westmount QC; Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Bill Parks, Macungie PA

Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA

vs

Jan Janitschke - Bonnie Smith, Littleton CO; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Garth Yettick, Denver CO

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET II

8 Teams

Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Louis Ray - Dennis Scholl, Las Vegas NV; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ

vs

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Mike Rice, Raleigh NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA

Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR

vs

Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Norman Hogarth - Cam Meyer, Bend OR

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET III

8 Teams

Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz, Great Neck NY

vs

John Dukellis - Joe Jenkins - Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO; Mary Olson, Annandale MN

Lawrence Gaunt - Jennifer Tauber, Bricket Wood United Kingdom; Darren Evetts, Warwickshire England; Margaret Wort, Staffordshire United Kingdom

vs

William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Jeffrey Brown, Highlands Ranch CO; Don Little - Donald Patterson, Steamboat Spr CO

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET IV

8 Teams

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Guoxu Zhang, Burnaby BC; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH

vs

Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Evan Markowitz - Jared Markowitz, New York NY

Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; John Gropp, Poughkeepsie NY; Jill Marshall, Hopewell Jct NY

vs

Dennis Wick, Greencastle PA; John S. Jr. Mason, Alexandria VA; Maurice Joseph, Baton Rouge LA; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET V

8 Teams

Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Veach, Laurel MD; Zev Wajzman - Jane Weatherby, Gainesville FL

vs

Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Fay Teal - Wei Liu - Beylin Zhu, Kitchener ON

Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI

vs

Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Dorthy Rippstein - Katherine Gary, Karnes City TX; Roxana Tom, San Antonio TX

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET VI

8 Teams

Sid Kreppel, West Palm Bch FL; Gail Kreppel, West Palm Beach FL; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Kay Jones, The Villages FL

vs

Saeed Shah - Shahnaz Shah, Lahore Pakistan; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC

THURSDAY STRATIFIED 299ER PAIRS

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.66	1	1	
3.50	2	2	
2.62	3	3	1
1.97	4	4	2
1.55	5		
1.55	6	5	3
0.93		6	
1.33			4
0.74			5

Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	65.32%
Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC	61.51%
Joanie Gates, Austin TX; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	59.84%
William Ju, Toronto ON; Jianwen Shu, Markham ON	59.21%
Mary Beller, Saint George UT; Judy Zimmerer, Fresno CA	58.67%
Brendan Taylor - Nicholas Moreles, Henderson NV	58.13%
Christine Dyer - Robert Dyer, Paradise Valley AZ	57.14%
Jameson Painter, Henderson NV; James Holzhauer, Naperville IL	56.55%
Sandi Proctor, Johns Creek GA; Sandra Wright, Baton Rouge LA	55.17%

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES

112.0 Tables

	A	B	C
13.17	1		
9.88	2		
10.62	3	1	1
5.56	4		
4.17	5		
3.13	6		
6.97	7/8	2/3	
6.97	7/8	2/3	
4.48	9/10	4	
1.70	9/10		
1.70	11		
1.70	12/13		
2.43	12/13		
3.36		5	
2.52		6	
2.43		7	
3.64			2
2.73			3
2.05			4
1.53			5
1.49			6/7
1.24			6/7

Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Joelyn Shilliday, Marlton NJ	68.18%
Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	65.98%
William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	64.77%
Linda Gorski, Citrus Heights CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	63.45%
Harvey Ackerman - Robert Johnson, Las Vegas NV	63.26%
Alison Wilson, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	62.88%
Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA	62.50%
Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI	62.50%
Linda Glynn, Orange Park FL; Burt O'Dell, Weeki Wachee FL	61.74%
Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	61.74%
Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; John Reeve, Neptune Beach FL	61.36%
Beverly Perry - Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	60.80%
Karin Griffin, Albuquerque NM; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX	60.80%
Claudette Roush - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	60.61%
Ilene Markell, Memphis TN; David Banh, Annandale VA	60.42%
Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK	59.28%
Matthew Grant - Jeff Lane, Austin TX	58.14%
David Buck, Temple TX; Rene Franco, Dallas TX	57.77%
Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; Patrick Reilly, Springfield IL	55.68%
Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	55.30%
Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO	55.11%
James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, Holliston MA	55.11%

EDUCATION FOUNDATION CHARITY PAIRS

121.0 Tables

	A	B	C
20.73	1		
15.55	2		
11.81	3	1	
8.86	4	2	
6.56	5		
4.31	6/7		
4.31	6/7		
6.64	8	3	
2.30	9		
2.92	10		
3.03	11		
2.04	12		
2.92	13/15		
2.04	13/15		
2.92	13/15		
4.98		4	
5.28		5	1
3.96		6	2
2.97			3
2.23			4
1.67			5
1.25			6

Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL	69.32%
Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD	68.18%
Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH	66.48%
Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA	65.53%
Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Brandon Sheumaker, Golden CO	64.96%
John Landeryou, Lethbridge AB; Roger Lundstrom, Apache Junction AZ	63.64%
Alison Wilson, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	63.64%
Donna Wood, Vista CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	63.26%
David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	62.36%
Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Michael Roberts, Youngstown OH	62.31%
Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT	62.12%
Gavin Wolpert - Beverly Perry, New York NY	61.93%
Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	61.74%
Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO	61.74%
Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	61.74%
Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	59.09%
J Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	58.78%
Samuel Litzemberger, Hellertown PA; Amal Chatterjee, Bethlehem PA	57.77%
David Sarten, Tas 7004 Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	56.25%
Dennis Waniolek, Shelby Township MI; Richard Cantley, Birmingham MI	53.60%
Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL	52.69%
Meryl Margolies, Ocala FL; Wende Keirse, Black Diamond WA	52.08%



Fun, festive regionals are on the Mid-Atlantic agenda this fall and over the winter holidays. Check your calendars for:

• **Chattanooga, TN, Oct. 27-Nov. 2**
Choo Choo Holiday Inn (423) 266-5000. It's been several years since we visited this scenic city in the Mid-South. More knockouts and more gold point events for 0-750 MP players. Co-chair: Reba Jernigan (423) 698-4798, rejern@aol.com

• **Virginia Beach, VA, Nov. 3-9**
Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. The waters of the Atlantic lap just a stone's throw from the

ballroom's large windows. Nonpareil hospitality, including free on-site suppers. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net

• **Charleston, SC, Dec. 29-Jan. 4**
North Charleston Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. By far the ACBL's most popular New Year's tournament. Great site, great schedule, great city, great food. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
3.39	1	1	Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV; William Cummings, Monticello MN 69.19%
2.54	2	2	Gail Shaps - Bradley Shaps, Northbrook IL 63.38%
1.91	3		Connie Jones - Roberta Pensler, Las Vegas NV 63.27%
1.43	4		Violet Ratcliffe - Joan Geritz, Ivins UT 56.68%
2.02	5	3	1 Kathleen Hathway, Lake Havasu Cty AZ; Warren Wolff, Lake Havasu City AZ 55.30%
0.85	6		Janet Cooper - Barry Cooper, Encino CA 54.79%
1.52		4	2 Nikita Ladyzhensky - Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL 54.06%
0.88		5	Terri Stitt, Oakhurst CA; Bernadette Williams, Williamsburg VA 53.89%
1.14		6	3 Claudia Cochran, Covina CA; Fay Richmond, Las Vegas NV 52.88%
0.85		4	Toni Sardisco - Astrid Roy Clements, Baton Rouge LA 52.85%
0.95		5	Dee Gerald - Nancy Neal, Baton Rouge LA 49.78%

INTERNATIONAL FUND SWISS TEAMS

56 Tables			
A	B	C	
23.10	1		David Yang - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Xiaodong Shi - Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL 118.00
17.33	2		Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Justine Cushing - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY 114.00
12.99	3		David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria 113.00
9.75	4		Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Walt Murphy - Julie Murphy, Hendersonville NC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC 110.00
7.70	5		Jim Woodside - Sheila Bleiman, Sun City West AZ; Joan Ivey - Ernie Ivey, Surprise AZ 107.00
6.60	6		Tadashi Teramoto - Toyoko Saito - Mizuko Tan Yamada - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Shugo Tanaka, Funabashi Japan 106.00
10.04	7	1	A J Stephani - Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Robert McClintock, Las Vegas NV 103.00
5.13	8		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA 101.00
4.62	9		Bill Archambo - Jon Nance - Jane McKinney, Springfield MO; Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO 100.00
4.20	10		Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC 99.00
3.70	11/12		Aharon Kaplan - Menachem Breslauer - Noah Vered - Samuel Zilberbush, Israel; Doron Yadlin, Petach-Tikva Israel; Gila Emodi, Kfar Shmaryhu Israel 96.00
3.70	11/12		Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium; Eric Debus, 3001 Heverlee Belgium; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium; Erick Herdoiza, Glendale AZ 96.00
3.09	13/15		Robert Wingard - Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA 92.00
3.09	13/15		Barbara Bivins - Proctor Hawkins - Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV; George Kovarik, Henderson NV 92.00
7.53	13/15	2	1 Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA; Belinda Gu, Palo Alto CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA; Dan Joo, Burlingame CA 92.00
5.65		3	2 Leon Angel - Judith Angel - Gloria Traxler, Las Vegas NV; Marie Sullivan, Las Vegas NV 87.00
4.24		4	Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA; Cristal Nell, Woodinville WA; Patrick White, Bothell WA 86.00
3.35		5	Howard Rappin - Rosalie Rappin, Buffalo Grove IL; Lora Ann Woodbury - Nancy Roberts, Pensacola FL 85.00
2.87		6	Robert Walton, Sierra Vista AZ; Dennis Cogan, Roswell NM; Glenn Young, Buffalo NY; Lois Low Tan, San Francisco CA 81.00
2.51		7	Narayan Iyer - Subrahmanyam Sankaran - Subramanian Ramanathan, Chennai India; Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA 78.00
2.64			3 Diane Bear - Dolores Giller - Stephanie Marsden - Sandra Rosenfeld, Yuma AZ 77.00
1.98			4 Sally Ann Rhea - Michael Lee Stabler - Kurt Simmons, Boulder CO; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO 74.00

Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; Frimann Stefansson - Gabriel Gislason - Sigfus Orn Arnason, Akureyri Iceland

vs

Burt O'Dell, Weeki Wachee FL; Linda Glynn, Orange Park FL; Gerald Schemer - Florence Schemer, Jacksonville FL

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET VII
8 Teams

Craig Caplan - Teresa Caplan, Pasadena MD; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA

vs

Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN; Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL; Colette Novich, Chicago IL

Oscar Johnson - Judith Johnson, Prattville AL; Suzanne Nichols - Grady Nichols, Diamondhead MS

vs

Penelope Rudolph - Lois Spaeth, Grosse Pointe MI; Phyllis Zimmerman, Warren MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET IX
6 Teams

Richard Plotin, Northridge CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA; Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA

vs

Marvin Weitzenhoffer - Larry Lee - Ingrid Sturm - Geraldine Fischer, Las Vegas NV

Roy Diamond - Faye Diamond, Henderson NV; Linda Schanz - Dianne Rogots, Las Vegas NV

vs

William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman - David Blanchard - Jo Blanchard, Little Rock AR

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS BRACKET X
6 Teams

Beth Eggers, Palm Desert CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Mary Quinn - Theresa Patterson, Danville CA

vs

John Peterzell - Christopher Friday - Peter Colman - Kevin Burke, San Francisco CA; Paul Owen Hoge, Berkeley CA

Bill Chapo - Kathy Lippold, Omaha NE; Robert Dyer - Christine Dyer, Paradise Valley AZ

vs

John Dauphinais - Stephen Dauphinais, Edmonton AB; Joy Peterson - Hope Castellanos, Sun Lakes AZ

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
16 Teams

Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL

vs

Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Michael Zerbin, Clarkston MI

Bart Bramley - Hemant Lall - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

vs

Eric Stoltz - John Lusky - Mark Tolliver - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR

Chris Buchanan - Peter Jones - Tom Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB; Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB

vs

John Rengstorff - Jim Krekorian - Franco Baseggio - John Fout - Andrew Stark, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY

Jim Aitken - Ray Loftis - Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA

vs

Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA

MOREHEAD FLIGHT A GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS
16 Teams

Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

vs

James Scott, Wilton CT; Harry Apfel - John Ramos - Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Valentin Carciu, Glen Head NY; Sorin Pleacof, Rego Park NY

HOT TIMES IN THE MID- ATLANTIC

Enjoy the **SIZZLE** in Las Vegas, but don't forget the late summertime heat at **MID-ATLANTIC TOURNAMENTS**. Two of the ACBL's top half dozen attended regionals are on the horizon, and **IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to make plans:

- **Hunt Valley, MD, Aug. 11-17**
Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Take advantage of what big cities offer in nearby Baltimore or enjoy the Maryland countryside. Either way, you can be sure of quality bridge at a quality tournament. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com

- **Atlanta, Aug. 26-Sept. 1**
Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. One of the classiest properties and one of our most player-friendly schedules, with gold point events starting at 9:30, 1:30 and 7:30 ... as well as 10:30 and 3 o'clock. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net

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Randolph Seidenberg Jr - Thomas Donnelly, Buffalo NY; Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA

vs

Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI

Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; David Milton, Herndon VA; Stan Schenker, Reston VA

vs

Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL

Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Shan Au, Westerville OH; Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH

vs

Susan Culham - Maurice de la Salle - Kiz Fung - Bob Crosby, Edmonton AB

SHEINWOLD FLIGHT B GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

16 Teams

Dian Petrov - Michael Ryan, Buffalo NY; Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY

vs

Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA

Barry Bragin - Eleanor Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Richard Price - Melissa Price, Glenn Dale MD

vs

Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA; Matt Klimesh, Pasadena CA; David Kempe, Los Angeles CA

Erik Holdo, Cumming GA; Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA; F Garson II, Alpharetta GA

vs

Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Rumen Georgieiu, Mount Prospect IL; Seth Pritikin - James Golden, Chicago IL

Arun Goyal - Vijay Vasudevan - Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH; Michael Purcell, Loveland OH; Lorna Davis - Stephen Moese, West Chester OH

vs

Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI; Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI

MACNAB FLIGHT C GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

16 Teams

Yuan Chen - William Ju, Toronto ON; Jianwen Shu - Ming Cao, Markham ON; Peter Wang - Jeff Luo, North York ON

vs

Robert Block, Deerfield IL; Allan Sweet - William Anspach - Brian Newman, Chicago IL

Gordon Crone, West Seneca NY; George Donsky, Orchard Park NY; Fred Yellen, Buffalo NY; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY

vs

Lenard Lakofka, Signal Hill CA; Alan Flower - Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Aaron Craig, Los Angeles CA

Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Jonathan Goldberg - Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO

vs

Joan Tang - Roy Li - Long Xie, Burnaby BC; David Hu - Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC; Yuandong Ren, Richmond BC

David Warwick - J Kallenbach, Adrian MI; Walter Magee, Manito Beach MI; Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI

vs

Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Peter Zoogman, Cambridge MA; Alex Lovejoy, Somerville MA; Jonathan Bittner, Boston MA

Pre-Alert/Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT - GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

1 Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC; Jay Saks, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Frederic Pollack, Lasalle QC

3 Rozanne Pollack - William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Stasha Cohen - Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY

4 Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ

5 Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Bernie Greenspan, Beachwood OH; Paul Facinelli, Avon Lake OH; Jerome Rolnick, Lyndhurst OH

6 William Cole - William Pettis - Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD

7 Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC

8 Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff - Jack Bryant - Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO

9 Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL

10 Jim Foster - Robert Teel Jr - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL

11 Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH

12 Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI

13 Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Jeffrey Miller - Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; David Yang - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL

14 Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN

15 Nancy Spear - Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS

16 Bart Bramley - Hemant Lall - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX

17 Mike Passell - Marc Jacobus - Sheri Winestock - Drew Casen - Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

18 Chris Buchanan - Peter Jones - Tom Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB; Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB

19 Jim Aitken - Ray Loftis - Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA

20 Eric Stoltz - John Lusky - Mark Tolliver - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR

21 Yul Inn - Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

22 David Chechelashvili - Rick Roeder - Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA

23 Victor Chernoff - Marjorie Michelin - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA; Don Krauss, Beverly Hills CA

24 John Rengstorff - Jim Krekorian - Franco Baseggio - John Fout - Andrew Stark, New York NY; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY

25 Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Victor King, Hartford CT; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA

MOREHEAD FLIGHT A GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

102 Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Roman Klein - Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON

103 Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Steve Nellissen, Ramsey NJ; Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY

104 Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA; Estelle Ronderos - Alvaro Ronderos, Plymouth Mtng PA

105 Randolph Seidenberg Jr - Thomas Donnelly, Buffalo NY; Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA

106 Mark Laken, Glyndon MD; Harvey Charkatz, Pikesville MD; David Milton, Herndon VA; Stan Schenker, Reston VA

107 Walt Murphy - Julie Murphy - Gayle Covey - Steven Devico, Hendersonville NC; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC

108 Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; James Hudson, DeKalb IL; Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL

109 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL

111 Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Shan Au, Westerville OH; Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH

112 Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI

113 Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Christopher Monsour, Chicago IL; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL

114 Barry Purrington, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN

115 Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO; Jane McKinney - Jon Nance - Bill Archambo, Springfield MO

116 Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX

117 Peggy Ware - Dom Di Felice - Spencer Jones, Denver CO; Brandon Sheumaker, Golden CO

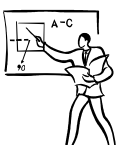
118 Susan Culham - Maurice de la Salle - Kiz Fung - Bob Crosby, Edmonton AB

119 Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA

120 Jon Bartlett - Hal Montgomery - Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Isolde Knaap, Salem OR



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Time: 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

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- 121 Tien-Chun Yang - Peter Sun, San Jose CA; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA; Qing Yang, Cupertino CA
 122 Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Warren Cederborg - Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA
 123 Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA; Jordan Chodorow - Viktor Anikovitch, Los Angeles CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA
 124 James Scott, Wilton CT; Harry Apfel - John Ramos - Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Valentin Carciu, Glen Head NY; Sorin Pleacof, Rego Park NY
 125 Bernard Schneider - Frances Schneider, Riverside CT; Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Russell Friedman, Wilton CT

SHEINWOLD FLIGHT B - GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

- 202 Alexander Ciura - Ioana Ciura - Chandra Marathe, Mississauga ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON
 203 David Yates, Lake Peekskill NY; William Hoffman, Irvington NY; Lester Gottlieb, White Plains NY; Marshall Frank, Chappaqua NY; Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Jeffrey Allen, Armonk NY
 204 Stephen Fama, Elizabethtown PA; David Charleston, Harrisburg PA; Ronald Orr, Falling Waters WV; Timothy Smith, Kearneysville WV
 205 Dian Petrov - Michael Ryan, Buffalo NY; Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY
 206 Barry Bragin - Eleanor Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Richard Price - Melissa Price, Glenn Dale MD
 207 Erik Holdo, Cumming GA; Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA; F Garson II, Alpharetta GA
 208 Fei Dong - Charles Young - Rich Pestien, Peoria IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL
 209 Robert Todd - Eric Tilton - Bob Soni - Theo Lichtenstein - Theresa Andino - Kenneth Andino, Tallahassee FL
 211 Arun Goyal - Vijay Vasudevan - Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH; Michael Purcell, Loveland OH; Lorna Davis - Stephen Moese, West Chester OH
 212 Nathan Banker, Flat Rock MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI; Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI
 213 Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Rumen Georgiev, Mount Prospect IL; Seth Pritikin - James Golden, Chicago IL
 214 Kerry Hanlon - Lee Steinmeier - Kris Boswinkel - Dianne Carr, Duluth MN; Mark Hanlon, Bismarck ND
 215 Timothy Mount - G Nelson Van Fleet - Charles Hilding - Ronald Traudt, Wichita KS
 216 Mike Doyle - James Breihan - Jennifer Breihan, Houston TX; Eddie Bass - Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX
 217 George Churchill, Swartz Creek MI; William Johnson - John Hibbs - George Saffels, Las Vegas NV; Robert Woodward, Littleton CO
 218 Bob Addison - Ouida Addison - Arleen Heintzelman, Great Falls MT; Henry Nemecek, Coffee Creek MT
 219 Cristal Nell, Woodinville WA; Patrick White, Bothell WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Adam Ruprecht, Seattle WA
 220 Sundra Malcolm - Paul Craviotto - Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Chris Gibson, Beaverton OR
 221 Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; John Hadreas, Santa Rosa CA
 222 Neil Stern - Gail Schueler - Carroll Schueler, Bermuda Dunes CA; Ilene Grabel, Huntington Bh CA
 223 Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Gerard Geremia, La Verne CA; Matt Klimesh, Pasadena CA; David Kempe, Los Angeles CA
 224 Alan Hayman - Bill Begert - Doug Herron, New York NY; Albert Shekhter - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY
 225 Lorraine Cable - Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA

MACNAB FLIGHT C - GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

- 302 Yuan Chen - William Ju, Toronto ON; Jianwen Shu - Ming Cao, Markham ON; Peter Wang - Jeff Luo, North York ON
 303 Dorel Livescu, Marlboro NJ; Jack Gross, Ocean NJ; Bill Opdyke Jr., Wall NJ; Lisa Walsh, Eatontown NJ; Lynn Chapin - Christopher Chapin, Manasquan NJ
 304 Ronald Hutchinson, Nazareth PA; Peter Stoyanov, Emmaus PA; Samuel Litzenberger, Hellertown PA; Amal Chatterjee, Bethlehem PA
 305 Gordon Crone, West Seneca NY; George Donsky, Orchard Park NY; Fred Yellen, Buffalo NY; Chongmin Zhang, Getzville NY
 306 Owen Byer - Jordan Rohrer - Leah Boyer - John Horst, Harrisonburg VA
 307 Patrick Corn - Roy Taylor - Janet Wright - Megan McLemore, Athens GA
 308 Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Jonathan Goldberg - Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO
 309 Ann Canterbury, Micosukee FL; Raphael Schreiber - Roy Forman, Tallahassee FL; Patti Poppell, Thomasville GA
 311 Suzanne Sale - Marilyn Werner - Vivek Choudhury - Gene Vaughn - A J Stephani - Marilyn Beiting, Cincinnati OH
 312 Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; Michael Sears - Debbie Sears, Boyne City MI; J Kallenbach - David Warwick, Adrian MI; Walter Magee, Manito Beach MI
 313 Robert Block, Deerfield IL; Allan Sweet - William Anspach - Brian Newman, Chicago IL
 314 Larry Henson - Diane Henson, Minnetonka MN; Bob Sigafus - Cathy Sigafus, Plymouth MN
 315 Rajeev Bansal - Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO; Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO
 316 Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill TX; Malgorzata Rowicka - Andrzej Kudlicki, Dallas TX
 317 Michael Lee Stabler - Sally Ann Rhea - Kurt Simmons, Boulder CO; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO
 318 Stephen Dauphinais - John Dauphinais - Henry Kwok - Dorothy Kwok, Edmonton AB
 319 Joan Tang - Roy Li - Long Xie, Burnaby BC; David Hu - Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC; Yuandong Ren, Richmond BC
 320 Mark McKechnie - Leah McKechnie, Medford OR; Donald Walker - Angie Knight, Central Point OR
 321 Michelle Lee - Kevin Shiue, San Francisco CA; Stephanie Kung, Berkeley CA; Han-Yu Chang, Mountain View CA; Dan Joo, Burlingame CA
 322 Carolyn Crabtree - Kenneth Maden - Joan Maden - Howard Crabtree, Coronado CA

NABC Diary



Randy Joyce of Raleigh NC was among those attending the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame dinner Thursday night. Nick Nickell, Joyce's first bridge partner and

longtime friend, would not have missed the occasion. Joyce recalled that he and Nickell first became interested in bridge when the parents of a mutual friend urged them to try to teach him bridge. It didn't work, but they became interested.

Joyce said the first bridge book they picked up didn't help, so they went to the World Book Encyclopedia, which is how Nick Nickell, world champion and Hall of Fame member, learned bridge.

Another attendee at the dinner was **Alexandra DiChiara**, a brand new bridge player from Amelia Island FL and apparently a person who likes to jump in with both feet in whatever she tries.

A player for less than a year, she was urged by friends to get some experience at a tournament, so she came to Las Vegas. She was walking past the room where the dinner was just getting started. She asked someone what was up, and when she found out, she bought a dinner ticket and sat down for the show.

In some situations, pulling out a sign that expresses an opinion can cause heartburn for observers and sign-pullers alike. Of course, the reaction has a lot to do with the message. In that context, Judi Radin, emcee for the Hall of Fame dinner, surely felt safe from censure when, just as she took the podium Thursday night, she pulled out a sign that read, "I voted for Nick and Mike."

Eddie Kantar was standing in line to check into his room Thursday afternoon when he spotted a friend. In the course of the ensuing conversation, Kantar explained that he was giving a talk to the American Bridge Teachers' Association on Friday. "I get to confuse them for three hours," he said.

Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

Tournament Terminology 101

If you're confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you're not alone. Here's a list of common bridge events with explanations.

Knockout Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or “knocked out” while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed Knockout Teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups — usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams — based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group — Bracket I — and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact Knockout Teams: a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

Swiss Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North—South at Table 1 and East—West at Table 2 while Team B sits East—West at Table 1 and North—South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or Victory Point total.

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4*S* on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450 — which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

Victory Points (VPs): a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

Side Game Series: a series of single-session pair games that pay red points. These series include at least three sessions and may have as many as six. You may play in as many sessions as you like, but only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points. Your best two sessions are used for determining overall winners.

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A — “unlimited masterpoints” — will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0—500 MPs or 0—1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0—300 or 0—500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

Stratified Pairs: The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or “strat” based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

Example: A = 1000+ masterpoints; B = 300—

1000; C = 0—300.

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Masterpoints are awarded for placings in all strats but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally — the difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

Note: A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs — the scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B results.

The third and final ranking compares the scores of only the C pairs — all the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

Strati-flighted Pairs: The top group plays in a game of their own — Flight A. The rest of the field is divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

There can even be stratification within Flight A. Flight A may be listed as 3000+ MPs while Flight X may be listed as 0—3000 MPs.

323 Lenard Lakofka, Signal Hill CA; Alan Flower - Kevin Lane, Long Beach CA; Aaron Craig, Los Angeles CA

324 Barbara McNair - Jess Jurkovic - Gary Bagley - Chaim Kozlovsky - Richard Walker, New York NY

325 Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Peter Zoogman, Cambridge MA; Alex Lovejoy, Somerville MA; Jonathan Bittner, Boston MA

Leonard Pennario

Leonard Pennario, a concert pianist and best-selling classical recording artist who made no



secret of his love for duplicate, died June 27 at his home in La Jolla CA from complications of Parkinson's disease. He was 83.

The 1960 Grammy winner was born in Buffalo NY, moving to Los Angeles with his family at age 10. He

never attended a music conservatory but debuted at Carnegie Hall with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at age 19.

He made more than 40 recordings for the Capital record label between 1950 and 1960, and recorded more than 20 more for other labels.

Away from the concert halls and practice, Pennario was an enthusiastic bridge player, often arranging his concerts so that they would be near NABCs. He enjoyed playing against top players. A Bronze Life Master, he was once part of a celebrity foursome with Don Adams, the actor who starred in the original Get Smart television series, the bandleader Les Brown and Joan Benny, Jack Benny's daughter.

Tributes

Three ACBL members — former Bridge Bulletin Editor Henry Francis and his wife, Dorthy, and Phil Leon of Grosse Pointe MI — shared fond memories of their late friend.

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Henry and Dorthy Francis

"While Leonard was having dinner at our home, our daughter's ferret got playful and nipped him on his finger — the finger of a pianist who was preparing for a concert! Inwardly, he must have been very upset, but he consoled our daughter by saying it was only a little bite and didn't hurt much.

"When Leonard and Henry were visiting China, a special game was set up, and Leonard asked Henry to be his partner. It was the game of a lifetime for Leonard — everything went right and they wound up with a 73% game. The music playing in Leonard's head was very joyous.

"Dorthy and Leonard formed a lifelong friendship when Dorthy interviewed him for the Bridge Bulletin. From that point on they played together frequently at NABCs. She always marveled at the concentration he had to muster to think bridge while concertos were playing in his mind.

He was a kind and thoughtful man. We will miss him."

Phil Leon

Leon's long tribute included considerable praise for what Pennario gave to music lovers. This is what he wrote about the pianist's love for bridge:

"And of course, attention must be paid to Leonard Pennario, noted bridge player. He achieved Life Master status as a consequence of his self-proclaimed habitual 'bad Karma.'

"We started out for the 1980 Spring NABC in Fresno on the San Diego Freeway when I said to him, 'It's your state, not mine, but why are we heading towards San Diego when Fresno is north of L.A.?' 'It's my karma, my invariably bad karma that I must do these things,' he said. So we arrived at the tournament after entries for the game were no longer being sold, but an admiring director was found who contrived to manipulate us into the game with an entry in a smoking section, horror and bad karma.

"But the karma wasn't so bad after all, we finished second overall for a massive total of masterpoints, enabling Leonard to get the few remaining needed points with Mike Savage the next day. Rich in achievement, we left the tournament days early in order to work on his Beverly Hills home, one of three I decorated for him as well as two for brother Joe.

"Perhaps Leonard's greatest bridge achievement was on the last day of an NABC in Las Vegas when he had the grand total of five masterpoints, none of which were the difficult to obtain gold. With teammates Dick Levick and Irving Steinfeld, we achieved second place, winning all of the gold points he would ever need. This elicited from the illustrious Kathy Wei, whose team included Benito Garozzo, and who won the event, 'It's the only tournament I ever heard of in which everyone remembers who was second and no one remembers who won.'

"We mourn our loss but are grateful for his recorded legacy and precious memories such as these. Let's hope that for him there are foursomes with Sheinwold and other departed bridge eminences, and that he is making heavenly music with Heifetz, Piatagorski, Schubert and Chopin and all the others whose music and collaborations he interpreted so nobly."

Mini-LM Pairs Begins Today

The Mini-Life Master Pairs will begin play today with players able to compete in three separate categories.

The **von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs** — for the Gold Cup — is open to all Life Masters.

The **David Bruce LM—5000 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 5000 masterpoints.

The **Sally Young LM—1500 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 1500 masterpoints.

The three divisions honor three of ACBL's all-time great players, all members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

Waldemar von Zedtwitz (1896-1984), ACBL president emeritus, was president of the ACBL in 1948 and of its parent organization, the American Bridge League, in 1932. He was named Honorary Member by the ABL in 1931.

When dissension threatened to break up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with carte blanche power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his carte blanche power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master — he was #4 — when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge championships and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won



the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind.

Like von Zedtwitz, **David Bruce** (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master — in fact, he was #1.



Karl Hicks and Brian Alexander

A tremendously successful player in the early Thirties, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.

In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey (joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.



Unlike von Zedtwitz and Bruce, **Sally Young** (1906-1970) was not one of the first 10 to be named Life Master. She was, however, Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success

in open and women's events — she is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.

Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.

David Bruce LM—5000 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Mark Bartusek, John Jones
- 2004 Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
- 2005 David Maidman, Marin Marinov
- 2006 Andy Kaufman, Mike Cassel
- 2007 Karl Hicks, Brian Alexander

Sally Young LM—1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
- 2004 Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
- 2005 Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond
- 2006 Dan Swartzman, Rick Schoenfield
- 2007 William Howard, Gregory Reichert



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NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION AAA		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1	1		Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA	65.53%	1	1		Donna Wood, Vista CA; Romi Kerfoot, San Diego CA	63.26%
2			Gavin Wolpert - Beverly Perry, New York NY	61.93%	2			Anton Tsyppin, Sharon MA; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN	59.66%
3	2		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	59.09%	3	2		Gerald Brown, Vancouver WA; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI	54.17%
4			Harvey Ackerman - Robert Johnson, Las Vegas NV	57.39%	4/5			David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA	53.03%
5	3	1	Meryl Margolies, Ocala FL; Wende Keirse, Black Diamond WA	52.08%	4/5			Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	53.03%
6			Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; Mary Dresser, Laurel MD	51.14%	6/7			Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC	51.89%
					6/7			Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	51.89%
						3		Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	51.52%
							1	Barbara Gilcrest, Irvine CA; Judy Mathis, US	49.05%
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION BBB					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Hy Chansky, Las Vegas NV; Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR	60.98%	1			Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	61.74%
2			Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO	60.04%	2			Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marta Peltz, West Hills CA	59.66%
3			Eric Gettleman, New York NY; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	58.71%	3			Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI	57.77%
4	1		Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA; Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO	55.87%	4			Jonathan Melville, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	56.25%
5			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US	55.11%	5			James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL	55.11%
6			Suellen Solodar - John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	50.76%	6	1		Janet Stevens, Reading PA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD	54.92%
	2		Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	49.24%		2/3		Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Lords Valley PA	50.76%
	3		Dianne Carr, Duluth MN; Elaine Laurvick, Culver City CA	48.48%		2/3		Vincent Bates - Anne Vincent, Boulder CO	50.76%
		1	Hetty Kallman, Agoura CA; Jean Jolin, Westlake Vlg CA	44.51%			1	Marilyne Dogole, West Palm Bch FL; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL	47.16%
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION CCC					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			John Landeryou, Lethbridge AB; Roger Lundstrom, Apache Junction AZ	63.64%	1			Les Gerig, Leawood KS; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH	66.48%
2			Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO	61.74%	2			Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	60.04%
3			James Gordon, Nokomis FL; Jean Seward, Killington VT	57.77%	3			Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	59.66%
4			Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	53.98%	4	2		Samuel Hanna, West Roxbury MA; P Berger, Southborough MA	54.73%
5	1		Ralph Oxhandler, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	51.89%	5			Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV	54.36%
6			John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Jenny Pinto, Las Vegas NV	51.33%	6	3	1	Diane Sobolak - Ed Sobolak, Austin TX	50.95%
	2		Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; George Harman, Northridge CA	50.95%					
	3		Betty Hall, Lawton OK; Theresa Belcher, Las Vegas NV	49.05%					
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION DDD					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD	68.18%	1			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Michael Roberts, Youngstown OH	62.31%
2			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	54.92%	2/3	1	1	Samuel Litzenberger, Hellertown PA; Amal Chatterjee, Bethlehem PA	57.77%
3			Susan Miller - Bob Ismach, Boca Raton FL	54.55%	2/3			Omar Olgeirsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Pall Thorsson, Reykjavik Iceland	57.77%
4			Camilla Kolber, Miami Beach FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	53.41%	4			Ilene Grabel - Ross Grabel, Huntington Bk CA	57.58%
5			Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Steven Price, Mesa AZ	53.22%	5	2		Dennis Waniolek, Shelby Township MI; Richard Cantley, Birmingham MI	53.60%
6			Jim Steele, Boulder CO; Gerard Cohen, Anaheim CA	53.03%	6			Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	51.89%
	1		Stephannie Russo, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY	50.57%					
	2		Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY	48.86%					
	3	1	Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Allison Howard, Knoxville TN	48.67%					
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION EEE					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	61.74%	1			Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Brandon Sheumaker, Golden CO	64.96%
2			Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhaksha, Sarasota FL	59.09%	2/3			Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Jerry Manioci, Honeoye Falls NY	58.14%
3			Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	57.95%	2/3			Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	58.14%
4			James Nash - Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	54.17%	4			Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Merlin Vilhaug, Beaverton OR	57.01%
5			Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	53.22%	5			Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	55.87%
6			Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT	51.52%	6			Geri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	49.24%
	1/2	1	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	49.81%		1		Bill Hugenberger, Grand Junction CO; Steven Picus, Mequon WI	47.54%
	1/2		Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Nelson Davis, Seattle WA	49.81%		2		Todd Knapp, Costa Mesa CA; Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA	46.21%
							1	Suzanne Sale - Marilyn Beiting, Cincinnati OH	42.99%
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION FFF					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB	59.09%	1			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Barre VT	62.12%
2			Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	58.52%	2			Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH	57.77%
3			J Bagwell, Paris TX; Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX	57.77%	3			Kathie Walwick - Walt Walwick, Mc Lean VA	54.36%
4			Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC; Karen Heath, Henderson NV	57.58%	4			Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA	54.17%
5	1	1	Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	51.89%	5			V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Moises Ganc Kolodner, Mexico Mexico	53.60%
6			Chester Johnson - Herbert Taylor, Chicago IL	49.62%	6			William Glass, Clovis CA; Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA	52.65%
	2		Michael Hancock, Little Gaddesde England; A Flockhart, Aston Stevenage England	48.86%		1		Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA	50.95%
						2		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA	47.54%
							1	Jane Jensen, Leighton Buzzard England; David Jensen, Leighton Buzzard United Kingdom	46.40%
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION GGG					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL	69.32%	1			Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY	60.42%
2			Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	59.47%	2			Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA	57.95%
3			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX	55.11%	3			Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	57.01%
4			Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; Kay Beck, Noblesville IN	53.79%	4			Paul Pchesang - Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH	55.30%
5			Charo Holdo - Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA	53.22%	5			Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts CA	53.22%
6			Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	51.70%	6			Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	52.08%
	1	1	Henry Kwok - Dorothy Kwok, Edmonton AB	50.19%		1		Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China	48.48%
	2		Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI	50.00%		2	1	David McCarron - Mary McCarron, Austin TX	47.54%
						2		Robert Hinrichs, Corona del Mar CA; Ron Pennington, Costa Mesa CA	44.51%
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION UUU					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	61.21%	1			Alison Wilson, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA	63.64%
2	1	1	David Sarten, Tas 7004 Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia	56.25%	2			David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	62.36%
3	2		Lyle Wiedeman, Los Angeles CA; Shirley Betz, Sierra Madre CA	55.97%	3	1	1	J Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	58.78%
4			Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Phil Clayton, San Juan Capo CA	54.96%	4			Paul Foster, Vista CA; Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA	57.35%
5			Steven Devico - Gayle Covey, Hendersonville NC	54.11%	5	2		Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO; Carole Sholes, Springfield IL	55.94%
6			Monica Jung - Donna Casey, Lake Barrington IL	52.69%	6			Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ	55.27%

EDUCATION FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION JJJ					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Connie Jones - Roberta Pensler, Las Vegas NV	63.27%	1	1		Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV; William Cummings, Monticello MN	69.19%
2			Violet Ratcliffe - Joan Geritz, Ivins UT	56.68%	2	2		Gail Shaps - Bradley Shaps, Northbrook IL	63.38%
3	1	1	Kathleen Hathway, Lake Havasu Cty AZ; Warren Wolff, Lake Havsu City AZ	55.30%	3			Janet Cooper - Barry Cooper, Encino CA	54.79%
4			David Silberman, Livermore CA; Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA	54.53%	4	3		Terri Stitt, Oakhurst CA; Bernadette Williams, Williamsburg VA	53.89%
5	2	2	Nikita Ladyzhensky - Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	54.06%	5			Judy Zimmerer, Fresno CA; Mary Beller, Saint George UT	52.08%
6	3	3	Claudia Cochran, Covina CA; Fay Richmond, Las Vegas NV	52.88%	6	4	1	Dee Gerald - Nancy Neal, Baton Rouge LA	49.78%
	4		Toni Sardisco - Astrid Roy Clements, Baton Rouge LA	52.85%			2	James Nulty - Randi Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ	49.62%


THURSDAY STRATIFIED 299ER PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION III					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	65.32%	1	1	1	Joanie Gates, Austin TX; Kevin Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	59.84%
2			Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC	61.51%	2	2		Warren Smith - Gloria Smith, Wichita KS	56.75%
3	3	1	William Ju, Toronto ON; Jianwen Shu, Markham ON	59.21%	3	3	2	Sandi Proctor, Johns Creek GA; Sandra Wright, Baton Rouge LA	55.17%
4			Monrad Monsen - Marie Macaulay, Sacramento CA	54.59%	4			Janet Cooper - Barry Cooper, Encino CA	54.44%
	4	2	Sandra Karnatz, Mount Prospect IL; Kelsey Jouanicot, Beavercreek OH	52.38%		4		Joyce Modica - Melinda Johnson, Las Vegas NV	53.33%
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION JJJ					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Mary Beller, Saint George UT; Judy Zimmerer, Fresno CA	58.67%	1	1	1	Brendan Taylor - Nicholas Moreles, Henderson NV	58.13%
2	1	1	Jameson Painter, Henderson NV; James Holzauer, Naperville IL	56.55%	2			Robert Seaman, Palm City FL; Reza Khatib, Garden City NY	57.94%
3	2		Barbara Quintero, Las Vegas NV; Loretta Westler, Philadelphia PA	56.35%	3	2		Christine Dyer - Robert Dyer, Paradise Valley AZ	57.14%
4	3		Bob Yellen - Lenore Yellen, Las Vegas NV	55.95%	4	3		Robert Simony - Barbara Jensen, Pueblo CO	54.76%
5	4		Kathy Lippold - Bill Chapo, Omaha NE	54.10%	5	4		Mindy Smith - Irene (June) Bock, Boulder CO	54.56%
							2	Donna Deroos, Reno NV; Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA	47.88%



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THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE				THURSDAY AFTERNOON = 1ST OF 4 SESSIONS								
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION AAA				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	60.61%	1			Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ				58.33%
2			Steven Deviso - Gayle Covey, Hendersonville NC	59.28%	2/4			Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA				55.11%
3	1	1	Matthew Grant - Jeff Lane, Austin TX	58.14%	2/4	1	1	Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO				55.11%
4	2		Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX	57.20%	2/4			Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN				55.11%
5			Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	54.92%	5			Barbara Vasilevsky - Barbara Dunkley, Las Vegas NV				52.08%
6			Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	53.03%	6	2		Mary Ann Boardman - James Boardman, Cedar Rapids IA				51.70%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION BBB				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	65.98%	1			Alison Wilson, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, East Palo Alto CA				62.88%
2			Beverly Perry - Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	60.80%	2			Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Hy Chansky, Las Vegas NV				58.52%
3			Charles Maccracken, Memphis TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	57.77%	3/4			John Russell, North Barrington IL; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN				54.73%
4	1	1	Gene Vaughn - Marilyn Werner, Cincinnati OH	52.53%	3/4			Brenda Fortunate - Edward White, Grand Blanc MI				54.73%
5			Lutz Dohnert, Miami FL; Nina Tache, Caracas Venezuela	51.67%	5			Adis Dombu - Si Dombu, Las Vegas NV				54.36%
6	2		Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT	50.57%	6	1		Peter Litchfield, St Louis Park MN; Paul Gutterman, Eagan MN				53.60%
	3	2	Nancy Erickson - Nancy Dondero, La Quinta CA	49.40%		2		David Amsterdam, Wayne PA; Brad Barry, Phoenixville PA				53.22%
	4		David Shuck, La Luz NM; Charles Brown, Denton TX	48.83%		3		Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN				51.89%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION CCC				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Karen Pickelsimer, Oakwood Hills IL; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK	59.28%	1	1		Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA				62.50%
2			Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	57.39%	2			Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA				59.66%
3			Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA	53.60%	3			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC				58.14%
4			J Bagwell, Paris TX; Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX	60.42%	4	2	1	Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; Patrick Reilly, Springfield IL				55.68%
5			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	52.46%	5			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV				54.73%
6	2	1	Sherry Clint, Littleton CO; Meg Harrington, Las Vegas NV	52.27%	6	3		Nelson Sunshine - S Brooks, Regina SK				53.98%
	3		Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA	51.52%		4		Robyn Amis, Omaha NE; Barbara Reetz, Elkhorn NE				48.11%
	4		Samuel Orandle, Las Vegas NV; Amporn Somsin, Henderson NV	51.33%		4	1	Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD; Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA				48.48%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION DDD				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Harvey Ackerman - Robert Johnson, Las Vegas NV	63.26%	1	1	1	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON				64.77%
2			Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; John Reeve, Neptune Beach FL	61.36%	2			Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA				59.47%
3	1		Ilene Markell, Memphis TN; David Banh, Annandale VA	60.42%	3			George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL				58.33%
4			Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	56.06%	4			Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Abdul Fakhri, Calgary AB				57.95%
5	2		Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Kenneth Pike, Columbia MO	53.79%	5			Marshall Hall, Boca Raton FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL				54.36%
6			John Hassett, Kennesaw GA; Raymond Adams Jr, Turlock CA	53.22%	6	2		Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY				52.84%
	3	1	Edward Kelley IV - Benjamin Kelley, Federal Way WA	51.89%		3		Kimberly Johnson, Olympia WA; Ginger Andersen, Tumwater WA				50.19%
	4		Becky Mosely, San Antonio TX; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA	50.95%		4	2	Howard Nelson, Palm Springs CA; Mark Bramlette, Henderson NV				49.05%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION EEE				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Joelyn Shilliday, Marlton NJ	68.18%	1	1		Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI				62.50%
2/3	1/2	1	David Buck, Temple TX; Rene Franco, Dallas TX	57.77%	2	2		Linda Glynn, Orange Park FL; Burt O'Dell, Weeki Wachee FL				61.74%
2/3	1/2		Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	57.77%	3	3	1	Natalia Vet - Willem Vet, Richmond VA				54.73%
4	3		Michael Hancock, Little Gaddesde England; George Harman, Northridge CA	57.01%	4			Joseph Sauro, North Bay ON; Jerry Manioci, Honeoye Falls NY				54.17%
5			Mark Smith, Lutz FL; Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL	56.06%	5			Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland				53.22%
6			Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY	54.73%	6			Leroy Abinanti - Marigail Abinanti, Surprise AZ				52.84%
	4		Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington TX; Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX	47.92%		4		Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY; Paul Dahلمان, New York NY				50.95%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION FFF				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Selim Benardete, New York NY; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA	60.23%	1			Linda Gorski, Citrus Heights CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA				63.45%
2			Betty Capodice, Bloomington IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	56.82%	2			Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI				61.74%
3	1		Janice Carlson, Paxton MA; Bonnie Luks, Auburn MA	53.41%	3	1		Claudette Roush - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX				60.61%
4	2		Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	52.27%	4			Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA; Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX				58.90%
5			Jorundur Thordarson - Hrafnhildur Skuladottir, Reykjavik Iceland	51.70%	5	2	1	James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, Holliston MA				55.11%
6/7	3/4	1	Maureen Warman, Bellaire TX; Cheryl Fosdick, Poway CA	50.95%	6			Jenny Rose, Henderson NV; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA				54.17%
6/7	3/4		George Goewey, Chicago IL; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV	50.95%		3		Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; David Vaclavik, Appleton WI				51.33%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION GGG				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; David Chinn, Elk Grove CA	58.71%	1			Karin Griffin, Albuquerque NM; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX				60.80%
2			Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	55.68%	2			Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA				59.28%
3			Nadia Koch, Copenhagen Denmark; Thomas Schoenfeldt, Kastrup D Denmark	55.30%	3/4	1/2	1	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY				55.30%
4			Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Rose Boot, Fresno CA	54.92%	3/4	1/2		Joan Hamer - Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R England				55.30%
5	2		Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Kay Jones, The Villages FL	53.22%	5/6			Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR				54.17%
6	3		Donald Weiss, Mashpee MA; Harold Jaffee, Boynton Beach FL	52.84%	5/6	3		Peggy Ware - Spencer Jones, Denver CO				54.17%
	4		Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, Los Angeles CA	52.65%		4		Dorothy Kwok - Henry Kwok, Edmonton AB				53.98%
		1	Marilyne Dogole, West Palm Bch FL; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL	48.30%								

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Junior Day

Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, July 19, 9:45 a.m.

Bridge-Plus	single	Pavilion 10	Free	Free
<i>Free lesson, then 14 boards, no card fee.</i>				

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

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, July 19, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	TBA	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50

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

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 SF	Ballroom B	\$18	---
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ballroom B	\$16.50	---
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 SF	Ballroom B	\$16.50	---
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2 SF	Ballroom E	\$18	---
<i>Screens, Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 SF	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
<i>Screens, Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 SF	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 SF	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
FISU Team Trials	Round-Robin	TBA		
<i>Pre-registration required.</i>				

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

Strati-Flighted A/X Side Swiss Teams	single	Barron	\$14.50	\$16.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	Barron	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday-Sunday Game Series	2nd single session	TBA	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50

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

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For strati-flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

0-5 Newcomer pairs play free today!

Event	Session	Friday, July 18, 9 a.m. Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Conrad	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Conrad	Free	Free
Friday, July 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, July 18, 1 p.m.				
Educational Foundation Pairs <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	3rd single	Pavilion 9	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	Free	Free
Friday, July 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2 Q	Ballroom B	\$18	---
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 Q	Conrad	\$16.50	---
Young LM-1500 Pairs <i>All LM Pairs: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Conrad	\$16.50	---
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	Rd. 3	Ballroom E	\$18	---
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	Rd. 3	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	Rd. 3	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	Rd. 3	Ballroom E	\$16.50	---
Collegiate Team Championship	SF & F	Ballroom E	No fee	---
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Pavilion 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams 1	1-2	Barron	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.				
ACBL Continent-wide Game <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	4th single	Conrad	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Barron	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Pavilion 10	Free	Free
Friday, July 18, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Pavilion 10	\$12/team/match	

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Knockout Sales

Two Selling Stations for the Open Bracketed Knockouts

Our knockouts are growing! On several days, to help alleviate crowding, we will split the sale area for the new knockouts that start at 1 p.m.

If you have four people on your team, and your team total is greater than 3000, purchase your entry in the Barron Room near Section B.

If you have four people on your team, and your team total is less than 3000, purchase your entry in the Barron Room near Section Q. If you have

five or six people on your team, please check with a director to confirm the location at which you should purchase your knockout entry.

Please note that this is not changing the event into a flighted knockout. You will enter your team in the same manner as any other open bracketed knockout. If it is appropriate to have a bracket with teams just above and just below 3000, we will do so.

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Coffee with Carol and ACBLscore

A lively 90 minutes hosted by Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services. Carol, along with Tournament Directors Dan Plato and Rick Beye will answer questions you have on managing your club and scoring and reporting your games. Join us and share your experiences with other club owners from around ACBLand.

Location: Las Vegas Hilton — Conference Room 13 & 14

Time: 10:30 a.m. — Noon