

DAILY BULLETIN

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Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Kansas City squad tops in Mixed Board-a-Match

Four players from the Kansas City area came from nearly two boards out with a session to play to win the Chicago Mixed Board-a-Match Teams by less than three quarters of a board.

The winners are Linda Eakes, Don Stack, and Jack and Nancy Spear. Their victory was the first North American championship for each.

It was especially fulfilling for Stack, who has 22,000 masterpoints but, until Friday, did not have the one qualification he needed to become a Grand Life Master.

“The monkey is off my back,” Stack said when it was confirmed that the Eakes team had won.



Mixed BAM winners: Don Stack, Linda Eakes, Jack and Nancy Spear.

The runners-up are Stephen Goldtein, Leslie Paryzer, John Stiefel and Sheila Gabay. The winning score was 36.15. The runners-up had 35.54.

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Levin and Hampson speed to Fast Pairs win



Winners of the NABC+ Fast Pairs were Robert Levin and Geoff Hampson.

Robert Levin and Geoff Hampson are old friends, but new partners (they played one time before in a regional 10 years ago). That didn't stop them from producing two good scores to win the NABC+ Fast Pairs by nearly 73 matchpoints (51 was top on a board).

“Both our teams were knocked out of the Spingold,” said Hampson, “and each was looking for a partner.”

The pair scored 62.82% in the first final session and followed with 60.78% in the second.

In second place was the Israeli pair Ron Pachtmann and Eldad Ginossar. They were third with a round to go, but edged ahead of Claire and George Tornay, who dropped to third, 18 matchpoints behind.

The Fast Pairs requires players to finish their two-board rounds in 11 minutes. It has been a regular NABC event since 2000 in Anaheim.

Meckstroth wins 0-1500 Mini-Spingold



The winners of the 0—1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams are Robert Glickman, Matt Meckstroth, Sam Katz and Daniel Goldfein.

The Matt Meckstroth squad won the 0-1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams by a score of 208-139. The winners are Meckstroth, Sam Katz, Robert Glickman and Daniel Goldfein.

The foursome was formed to play last summer in the Schools Team Championship in Bangkok, Thailand. They had some good results. “We were the only team to beat the winning Israeli team,” said Katz.

All four come from famous bridge-playing families. When asked if that were a blessing or a burden, they answered in the positive.

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Two left in Mini-Spingold I

The finals are set for the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams — the James Gordan team meets Bud Biswas.

Biswas is the lowest seed left (originally #30). It looked like their Cinderella run was about to end. They trailed Kelley Hwang by 19 at the first quarter, although they moved to within 3 at the half. The third quarter saw Hwang increase their

lead 38 IMPs, but Biswas pitched a shutout in the final quarter — 46-0 — to win by 149-141.

Other members of the Biswas team are Nathan Glasser, Susan Winkler and Randy Okubo. The Hwang team also includes Lawrence Harding, Rich Regan and James Burgener.

The Gordon team (Gordon, Karl Hicks,

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Spingold semifinals set: Cinderella team still in

It's down to the round of four in the Spingold Knockout Teams as the amazing run of the Hailong Ao squad continued on Friday.

The matchups, by captain, are defending champion Nick Nickell versus Christal Henner-Welland and Ao versus Andrew Gromov. Both of the latter two teams are playing four-handed.

The Ao squad has captured the imagination of the NABC as the team, seeded No. 67 out of 74, just keeps on winning. Ao is playing with Jiang Gu, Jian-Jian Wang and David Chechelashvili. Ao and Wang are from the Washington DC area. Gu is from New Jersey and Chechelashvili from San Diego CA.

Not much is known about the Ao squad, but interest was heightened when they took out the No. 3 seed, the powerful George Jacobs squad, including Zia Mahmood and Michael Rosenberg.

It hasn't been much easier since then, but the Ao team has met every challenge, knocking off teams captained by Greg Hinze, Bill Pollack and now Carolyn Lynch. Ao led against Lynch (Dennis Dawson, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss, Joe Grue, Curtis Cheek) from the beginning and survived rallies in the third and fourth quarters. The final score was 166-163.

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NABC table count: 11,599

No Smoking

Players are reminded that smoking is prohibited in the Nashville Convention Center. As a government building, the state of Tennessee bars smoking anywhere in the facility. Violators will be fined \$250. Players are also reminded that violations of ACBL policy in this matter may result in scoring penalties. Thank you for your cooperation.



Goodwill message

I'd like to issue an invitation — and a challenge — to all of you. Join me and other members of the National Goodwill Committee in promoting better bridge.

Improved behavior toward partner and opponents can produce better results and a more enjoyable game for everyone. Give it a try.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, July 29

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.
6 p.m. til **Vugraph.** Room: Renaissance, Grand Ballroom - West.

NASHVILLE CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these free lectures by some of the game's top players daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the I/N area.

Saturday, July 28

9:15 a.m.	David Birnbaum	<i>Signals</i>
6:45 p.m.	Jeff Roman	<i>The Differences between Pairs and Teams</i>

Renaissance Restaurant Info

Commerce Street Grille

Breakfast 6 a.m.—11:30 p.m. (Buffet) /
6—11 a.m. (ala carte / menu)
Lunch 12 a.m.—2 p.m. (ala carte /
menu)
Dinner 4 — 8 p.m. (Buffet) \$16.95 per
person for Buffet (Bridge player
special!)
5 — 10 p.m. (ala carte / menu)

Music City Ballroom

Dinner Buffet is cancelled.
Bar 11 a.m.— 2 a.m. (may close
earlier based on business)

Coffee Cart / Cash Sales in Hotel Lobby

6:30 a.m.— 7 p.m.

For those guests who are Marriott Rewards Members, all they need to do is show their room key to receive their 25% off for food in Commerce Street Grille, the Coffee Stand in the Lobby, and the Bridge Restaurant located in the Music City Ballroom. The discount applies only to food in all of the hotel outlets.

Entertainment



Tonight's entertainment features The Martygras (Dixieland quartet). All late-night entertainment and food will be in the Renaissance Ballroom West. Music and dancing until 1 a.m.

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.

Lost and Found

A lost and found has been set up in the Daily Bulletin Office in the Convention Center Meeting Room 102. Turned in and unclaimed items are: two lady's white jackets, a notebook, several convention cards, glasses and other items.

Nashville NABC Committee Chairs

Tournament Chairman	David Birnbaum
Caddies	Coley McGinnis
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Life Master News

Carl and Susan Oberwortmann of

Tullahoma TN are new Life Masters. They won their points playing in the Saturday-Sunday KO Teams with Cal Rultz of Manchester TN and Henry Arnold of Murfreesboro TN.

Estelle Bogart of Penn Valley PA is a new Life Master. She got her final points playing with Amal Dasgupta of Wilmington DE in the Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Series.

Buddy Conley of Murfreesboro TN is a new Life Master. He went over in the Vol State KO Teams playing with Bob Allard, Don Rizer and John Ainholter.

Edward Stone of Marietta GA is a new Life Master. He needed 1.88 gold points and has won more than 2.33 (and still counting) in the Compact KO Teams. His partner is Richard Starr and his teammates are Ian Grant of Nokomis FL and Trevor Lumb of Atlanta.

Jim Greiner of Loudon TN earned Life Master status in the Bracketed KO Teams. His partner was Rosemary Bruggen, also from Loudon TN. His teammates were Sandra Schneider of Boca Raton FL and Roberta Satin of West Orange NJ.

Lee Webb has advanced to Bronze Life Master, a rank requiring 500 masterpoints. Webb was playing with her husband Chris and Fred and Carol Clemenz, Frazier Roy and Karen Coulter. All six are from Columbia SC.

New Life Masters report in to the Daily Bulletin office, Convention Center Meeting Room 102. Include name and home town, partner or teammates, what event you went over in, and how many points you needed/won.

Henner-Welland defends Open Swiss title

The four-session Open Swiss Teams, a national-rated event that begins with today's two-session qualifier, was first held in 2005. Christal Henner-Welland of New York was a member of the winning squad in the inaugural event, and she repeated her success with totally different teammates in 2006.



Previous winners and runners-up:

2005 1. Christal Henner-Welland,
Michael Kamil, Claudio Nunes, Fulvio Fantoni,
Frederik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau; 2. Matin
Harris, Jacob Morgan, Steve Landen, Pratap
Rajadhyaksha

2006 1. Christal Henner-Welland,
(photo above) Roy Welland, Cezary Balicki,
Adam Zmudzinski, Antonio Sementa, Bjorn
Fallenius; 2. Nader Hanna, Nagy Kamel, Greg
Hinze, Ira Hessel, Ellen Hessel (npc).

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.

Look in your registration bag

Some lucky players will find a special surprise in their registration bags.

Necessary Elements (www.jewelryinsterling.com) has donated about 80 pieces of jewelry as surprise gifts. You might receive one, along with the usual assortment of goodies including a travel alarm clock, a blinking guitar pin, GooGoo Cluster candy, a convention card sticker, etc.

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

What's carding, anyway?

By Lynn Berg



It's embarrassing if the opponents ask you about your carding and you have no answer — maybe you aren't even sure what is meant by the term. You should discuss carding with your partner, and the opponents have a right to know what agreements you have.

Look at the back of the convention card down in the lower left-hand corner. That's the area where you and your partner indicate which card you would lead under various circumstances, as well as what signals and protocols you use for defense.

If you are unsure what card you would play, note the bold on the grid — it tells you what card is chosen by the vast majority of players. Only if you have agreed to lead otherwise do you need to mark anything on the card. The two most likely differences are leading third best or "jack denies" from combinations such as K-J-10-x. Also, leading the ace from A-K-x is very popular today on opening lead.

Even if you like leading the ace from A-K-x (starting with the king from a doubleton A-K), there are clear exceptions. Lead king from A-K at the five level and higher. Partner will know when the king holds that you have the ace. After all, you might well lead the ace even without the king at such a high level, so do what you can to keep your partner well-informed. If it isn't clear to you why you would make the lead indicated, ask a director or a more experienced player.

Look over at the notrump grid and you will see one bold choice which looks odd: K-Q-10-9 shows the queen in bold. This is a popular lead agreement. When you lead the queen against a notrump contract, it tells partner, "Drop the jack if you have it!" The location of the jack is very important to the opening leader.

This particular lead problem was first identified by the whist players of Bath, England,

three centuries ago. A crafty declarer holding A-J-x will hold up on the lead of the king, hoping that the leader will continue and give declarer an undeserved trick. This little ploy is called the Bath Coup in memory of all those hours spent at the whist tables of Bath. But the defending side won't fall for the Bath Coup if they have agreed to "drop the jack." You should also agree, by the way, that if partner of the opening leader does not have the jack, the card played should show count: low from an odd number, high from an even number.

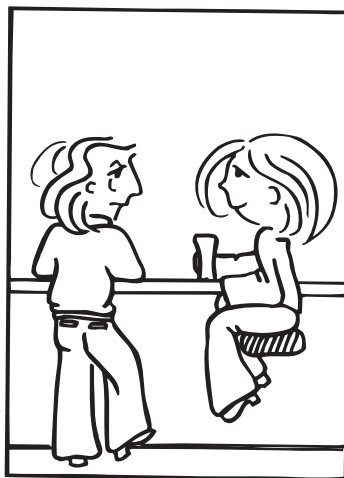
There are fewer differences between leading against suits and against notrump than you might imagine. Many leads are equally effective against either one. The biggest difference is that it is common to lead away from aces, or even A-K, in notrump, but not at all effective to lead away from aces against suit contracts. Also, usually top of a sequence for notrump leads is from a sequence of three or more (e.g., Q-J-10) or nearly three in a row (Q-J-9), while a sequence of two (Q-J-) is not uncommon against suits.

Besides your lead agreements, carding also means signaling and discarding. Most players use standard count and attitude signals. When the opening leader's card is holding the trick, perhaps on the lead of the ace, third hand usually signals attitude, playing high-low to tell the opening leader to continue the suit, playing a low card to show no interest in a continuation.

The count signal in standard carding is similar: High-low for an even number, low-high for an odd number.

Attitude signals are also used when discarding: A high card tells partner that you have values in the suit discarded. A low card tells partner you have a poor holding in the suit you just played.

Please note, if your first discard is what you want partner to lead, even if it's the 2, you are not using standard carding. Note that fact on the card so the opponents can be properly informed. Here's an example of why this non-standard



method is unwise.

Let's say you have
 ♠K Q J ♥Q 6 5 ♦6 4 3 2 ♣9 7 5.

Declarer is running his seven-card club suit, and you have to discard. Do you really want to throw a spade? Of course not. In standard carding, you can make the negative discards of the ♦2, ♦3 and ♦4 and the ♥5, for instance, and your partner should be able to figure out that you are keeping spades.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 8 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ K J 6 3
 ♦ Q 4 3
 ♣ A 3

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

♠ 7 6
 ♥ A Q 10 9 4 2
 ♦ J 6 5
 ♣ 8 6

West	North	East	South
			2♥

Dbl 4♥ All Pass

Opening lead: ♣K.

Bidding commentary: South has a "picture" weak two-bid. South has a strong suit with a normal range of 6-9 high-card points. Weak two-bids have an actual range of 5-6 to 10 HCP. But a 5- or 10-point weak two-bid is atypical. North is strong enough to raise to game. West has a picture-perfect takeout double of 2♥: Opening bid strength plus heart

shortness. West needs another ace to double 4♥, which also would be for takeout.

Defensive commentary: Assuming dummy takes the first trick with the ♣A, East makes an encouraging signal to show the jack.

Play commentary: As declarer, you can see that the opponents have the ♦A and ♦K, and the suit wasn't led. Translation: West doesn't have both honors. Given the bidding, the diamond honors are almost certainly split. Going further: If East has a diamond honor, West surely has the balance of the missing HCP for the double. Given this ugly diamond position, the idea is to force the opponents to lead the suit first. In order to do that, the hand must be stripped before exiting with a club, an equal-length suit. Win the club lead, draw trumps, lead a spade to the queen, cash the ♠A, ruff a spade, enter dummy with a trump, ruff dummy's last spade and exit with a club.

Defensive commentary: When thrown in with a club, the defense needs three diamond tricks. If West wins the club, West must hope East has the ♦A J x. If East wins the club, East must hope West has the ♦K J 10, so he will lead a low diamond. As it happens, South has the ♦J, so there is no happy ending for East-West.

IN top 50 masterpoint winners through Thursday

1	16.04	Thomas Graff, Fayetteville AR
2	16.04	Roger Koeppe II, Fayetteville AR
3	13.64	Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX
4	13.64	Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX
5	13.63	Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA
6	13.63	Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA
7	12.98	Donald Potter, Milwaukee WI
8	12.98	Suzie Potter, Milwaukee WI
9	12.43	Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
10	12.43	Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR
11	12.23	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL
12	12.13	Mary Hamlett, Nashville TN
13	12.13	Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN
14	11.12	Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY
15	10.38	Pat Anderson, Widhita KS
16	10.38	Arlene Klingsporn, Wichita KS
17	9.96	Gary Fong, Saratoga CA
18	9.96	Gladys Fong, Saratoga CA
19	9.79	Lucy Poepelman, Ottawa OH
20	9.79	David Poepelman, Ottawa OH
21	9.42	Jackie Jones, Apopka FL
22	9.42	Lynne Beresford, Fort Washington MD

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All quiet on the Spingold front

By Mark Horton

The first set of the Spingold Round of 16 match between Cayne and Mahaffey was a low-scoring affair, but there were still some points of interest.

Dlr: North ♠ K 3
 Vul: None ♥ A K
 ♦ A K 9 8 7 6
 ♣ J 9 8

♠ Q J 10 4
 ♥ Q J 8 6
 ♦ 4 3 2
 ♣ K 7

♠ A 9 7 5 2
 ♥ 9 7 4 3 2
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ Q

♠ 8 6
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ A 10 6 5 4 3 2

Open room

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Lauria	Nystrom	Versace
	1♦	1♠	Pass
2♠	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♠5, and declarer won in hand with the king. There was no time to play on clubs, so declarer simply cashed the top diamonds and must have been delighted with East's contribution. He claimed 10 tricks and plus 430

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Cayne	Lair	Seamon	Mahaffey
	1♦	All Pass	

Declarer made the same 10 tricks for plus 130, but that was 7 IMPs for Cayne.

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

♠ K 9 3
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ J 5
 ♥ 10 9 8 5
 ♦ K J 4 3
 ♣ K 9 5

♠ Q 10 4
 ♥ A J 4
 ♦ A 10 8 2
 ♣ A 8 6

Open room

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Lauria	Nystrom	Versace
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

West led the ♣7, and East's 9 won the trick. Declarer took the next trick with the ♠A and played a diamond to the queen and king. East cashed the ♣K and switched to the ♥9, covered by the jack and queen. West played back the ♥2 and declarer won with the ace, crossed to the ♠A and took the diamond finesse. When that held, he discarded dummy's losing heart on the ♦A, ruffed a heart and played a spade. A very well deserved plus 110.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Cayne	Lair	Seamon	Mahaffey
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

Here West led the ♠3, and declarer took East's jack with the queen and played a diamond to the queen and king. When East switched to a heart, declarer went up with the ace, played a spade to the ace, a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond. Then he exited with a heart and West won, cashed the ♠K and switched to the ♣10, covered by the jack, king and ace. Declarer exited

with a heart and West won and had only to exit with a low club to defeat the contract. No, he cashed the ♣Q, setting up declarer's 8, no swing.

Dlr: West ♠ K J 10 9 7
 Vul: N-S ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A J 9 6

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

♠ 6
 ♥ A 9 8 7 6 4 2
 ♦ J 8 6 3
 ♣ 4

♠ A 8 5 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K 7 5 4
 ♣ Q 5 3 2

Open room

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Lauria	Nystrom	Versace
1♦	1♠	4♥	4♠
All Pass			

East led his club, and declarer took West's 10 with the jack. He crossed to the ♠A and took a finesse on the way back, East discarding the ♥9. He drew the last trump and played the ♥Q. East took the ace and switched to the ♦J. When that held, he played another diamond, and declarer ruffed, cashed the ♥K, pitching a diamond, ruffed a heart and played a club to the 9, claiming 10 tricks, plus 620.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Cayne	Lair	Seamon	Mahaffey
1♦	1♠	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♦	All Pass

No double, no trouble, as they say. The contract drifted three down, but that was only minus 150, 10 IMPs to Cayne.

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

♠ Q 10 8 7 4
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ J 7 5
 ♣ J 5 2

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

♠ A J 6 3
 ♥ Q J 5 3
 ♦ A 9 3
 ♣ 8 4

Open room

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Lauria	Nystrom	Versace
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

East led the ♥6, and declarer was soon claiming plus 690.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Cayne	Lair	Seamon	Mahaffey
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

There are certainly pairs who play that a jump to 2NT in this situation does not deny four-card support for partner, but it is not clear if that was the position here. In any event, North-South propelled themselves to slam.

West needed to lead spade to defeat this contract, but he tried the ♦5, and now declarer could win and attack trumps. West took the first round and played a second diamond. Declarer won, drew trumps and with fingers crossed, set about the clubs. The 3-3 split meant he was plus 1430 and 12 IMPs to Mahaffey, who trailed 27-14 at the end of the set.

Taking their tricks

Tom Graff and Roger Koeppe won the National 199er Pairs by a slim margin. They got a big boost on the following deal from the second final session.

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

♠ 9 6
 ♥ K 3 2
 ♦ A K 9 7 6
 ♣ 10 6 2

♠ Q 8 5 3
 ♥ 10 9 6 4
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ J 7

♠ A K 2
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A Q 9 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
	Koeppe		Graff
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West could have started with a high diamond, dropping the singleton queen in declarer's hand, but East-West cannot untie their suit, so declarer can always arrive at 10 tricks via a spade finesse.

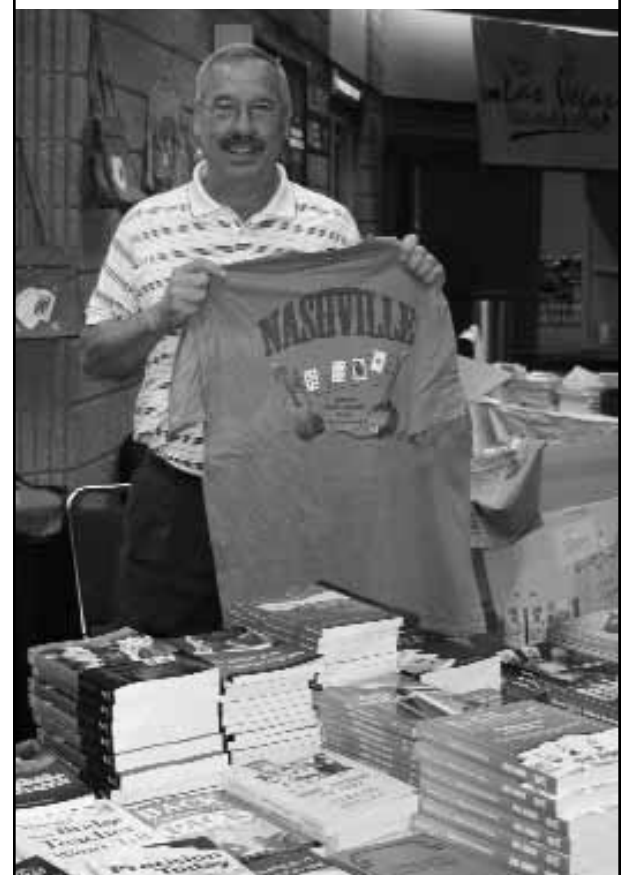
On this occasion, West made it easy for Graff, starting with the fourth-best ♦7, which rode around to the singleton queen. Graff could have made 11 tricks at that point via the spade finesse, but he didn't need to take the risk. He ran nine more winners from there and claimed plus 430 – a cold top.



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NABC Diary



Established revoke

The Daily Bulletin staff owes an apology to Rozanne Pollack, a member of the Hansa Narasimhan team whose name was omitted from the runner-up squad in the

Wagar Women's Knockout Teams.

What's worse is that the incorrect name substituted for Pollack's was included correctly in the article right below the Wagar report, making the error even more glaring.

TD Olin Hubert thought the mistake was analogous to the revoke in which the culprit leads the suit he showed out of right back. "We tell people not to do that," Hubert said.

Bridge fan

LB Williams is working at the NABC as a caddy, and she's as enthusiastic as anyone when it comes to bridge. She's a player herself, and she has established a bridge club at the Colorado School of Mines, where



she is in graduate school. The club, she says, regularly attracts five tables.

The 26-year-old says she has been playing bridge since age 5, and she is in Nashville with her dad, Daniel, who is also caddying. "I love bridge," she says.

The other night, an all-caddy team, including LB and her dad, won the midnight Zip Swiss Teams. The others were David Wein and Tim Crank.

LB's real first name is Leslie. She said she adopted the LB moniker because her home town has too many Leslie Williams's already.

Regards to Bill

Charlene Predmest of Delray Beach FL was walking back to the convention center after dinner on Friday when she was accosted by a panhandler. The encounter did not turn out at all as she expected.

The man asked Predmest, "Are you with the bridge tournament?"

When Predmest said she was, the man had just one request: "Say hi to Bill Gates for me, will you?"

Priorities

A player who had lost a wallet and had it returned noted sadly that the money was missing. Someone pointed out that at least none of her credit cards had been taken.

True, she said, noting that the two most important cards are the one that gets her into her exercise facility, "and my ACBL card."

Champion estimator

Inasmuch as they are bridge players, most tournament directors are competitive.

This is especially true when it comes to TD-type activities.

One of them is guess table counts at NABC, and the top dog, by far, is Chris Patrias.

It's not any kind of official competition, but Chief TD Rick Beye has kept track of the estimates and the estimators for nine NABCs leading up to 2007.

The players are TDs Sol Weinstein, Doug Grove, Millard, Betty Bratcher, Patrias, John Ashton, former ACBL Meeting Planner Nancy Foy, current Meeting Planner Jeff Johnston and Beye.

Patrias has made the best guess four times, Foy and Beye twice each, and Weinstein and Bratcher tied for the best guess for the 2004 Fall NABC in Orlando.

For 2007, Johnston had the best guess for St. Louis at 10,300 (nearly right on the money).

For your information, Patrias has estimated that the Nashville NABC will end with 13,400 tables.

Fireman too hot for

Narasimhan

By Mark Horton

The team captained by Phyllis Fireman went into the second quarter of the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams final with a modest advantage, and the boards proved to be exciting, with big swings in both directions.

Dlr: East ♠ A J 10 3
 Vul: E-W ♥ A K 9 3
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ J 9 7

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

♠ K 9 8
 ♥ 10 4
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A K Q 8 5 3

Open room

West	North	East	South
Rozanne Pollack	Tobi Sokolow	Hansa Narasimhan	Janice Molson
1♦	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

With North preferring a direct 1♥ to a negative double, she never found time to show her club support or to some extent the value of her hand.

West cashed the ♦A and continued the suit, declarer winning and running the ♠J for plus 480.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Phyllis Fireman	Jill Levin	Mildred Breed	Jill Meyers
1♦	Dbf	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

The key to this auction was South's decision to rebid 3♣, after which North was always going to bid a slam.

West started with the ♦A and another diamond, and declarer won with dummy's king, drew trumps and then played three rounds of hearts. When West delivered the missing honors, declarer had a parking spot for her third spade: plus 920 and 10 IMPs for the trailing team.

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

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

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
Pollack	Sokolow	Narasimhan	Molson
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

By jumping in diamonds and then bidding spades twice, South certainly got her shape across on what was clearly a tough hand to express.

Declarer ruffed the club lead, unblocked the ♥A, crossed to dummy with a diamond and played two top hearts, pitching spades. When that suit broke she cashed the other top diamond and claimed when the suit broke 2-2, plus 640.

Would North-South at the other table find the slam?

Fishbein Trophy



Harry Fishbein



Bjorn Fallenius

The player who earns the most number of masterpoints at the Summer NABC is declared the winner of the Fishbein Trophy, given in recognition of the accomplishment.

The 2006 winner was Bjorn Fallenius who earned 365 masterpoints: 190 for his victory in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, 125 for his win in the Open Swiss Teams and 50 for making it to the round of 16 in the Spingold Knockouts.

The Fishbein Trophy was donated by ACBL in memory of Sally Fishbein and in recognition of the untiring efforts of Harry

Fishbein, who served as ACBL Treasurer and refused to accept the customary compensation.

The winners 1952-1963:

1952	John Crawford
1953	Milton Ellenby
1954	David Carter
1955	Paul Hodge
1956	Tobias Stone
1957	John Crawford
1958	Helen Sobel
1959	Ira Rubin
1960	Boris Koytchou
1961	Marshall Miles
1962	Ira Rubin
1963	Alvin Roth

These are the Fishbein Trophy winners since 1964, together with their point totals. An asterisk indicates the record was broken that year.

1964	Percy Sheardown	223*
1965	Alvin Roth	210
1966	Alvin Roth	186
1967	Phil Feldesman	177

1968	Jim Jacoby	205
1969	Bob Hamman	180
1970	Dave Strasberg	155
1971	Barbara Rappaport	187
1972	B. Jay Becker	179
1973	Richard Katz	199
1974	Richard Shepherd	162
1975	Grant Baze	176
1976	Richard Katz	219
1977	Ken Cohen	198
1978	Mike Passell	215
1979	Bobby Wolff	179
1980	Peter Weichsel	194
1981	Ralph Katz	236*
1982	Mike Smolen	221
1983	Bob Hamman	280*
1984	Steve Sion	271
1985	Bill Passell	225
1986	Mark Lair	187
1987	Danny Rotman	188
1988	Helen Utegaard	168
1989	Zeke Jabbour	198
1990	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker	227
1991	Eric Rodwell	278
1992	Juanita Chambers	182
1993	John Sutherlin	233
1994	Lynn Deas	238
1995	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman	253
1996	Jeff Meckstroth	269
1997	Steve Garner	247
1998	Paul Soloway	281*
1999	Eric Rodwell	348*
2000	Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Peter Weichsel	315
2001	Ralph Katz	384*
2002	Tobi Sokolow	304
2003	Michael Rosenberg	393*
2004	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell	350
2005	Geoff Hampson	348
2006	Bjorn Fallenius	365

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fireman</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Meyers</i>
		1♣	1♦

2♣ 4♥ All Pass

The answer was a resounding no.

East led the ♣A, and declarer could do no better than discard a spade. East switched to a trump, and after taking dummy's ace, declarer came to hand with a diamond, drew trumps and played a spade. When East ducked, declarer had "escaped" for one down, minus 100 and a loss of 12 IMPs.

All but one of those points went back on the next deal when Sokolow-Molson reached 6♠ needing to bring in a trump suit of ♠A Q J 7 4 3 facing ♠8 6 for no loser. The ♠K 10 9 2 were offside, so the contract was two down – they stopped safely in game at the other table.

There was one more slam deal to cope with:

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pollack</i>	<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>Narasimhan</i>	<i>Molson</i>
			4♥
Pass	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

As you can see, 7♦ is easy to make – but not so easy to bid.

Once South had opened 4♥, the only way her side could get to diamonds was if she bid them over 5♣ – hardly an obvious move.

Five clubs cost minus 500 – could North-South improve on that at the other table?

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fireman</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Meyers</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	2♣	3♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

I think Jill Meyers made a series of great bids on this deal. First, she decided to open at the one level, which kept diamonds in the picture. Then she jumped to show her potential playing strength. Finally she jumped to 6♣, clearly showing a void and terrific diamond support. It was up to North to apply the finishing touch to what would surely have been the auction of the year by jumping to 7♦.

Even so, this was a fine effort that earned 14 IMPs.

There was not much in it going in to the third quarter, and for a while the teams were separated by only 1 IMP. Then Fireman struck two significant blows:

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Molson</i>	<i>Levin</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♠
1NT	3♠	Dbl (1)	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

(1) Takeout.

To beat this contract, North has to lead a club – not easy to find. On a spade lead, declarer was soon able to dispose of dummy's losing club and lost only two more tricks to the top trumps. Plus 620.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>JoAnna</i>	<i>Sabine</i>	<i>Debbie</i>	<i>Daniela</i>
<i>Stansby</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♠
1NT	2♠	Dbl	3♠
All Pass			

North-South stole the pot, and although the contract was two down, minus 100 gave Fireman 11 IMPs.

Dlr: South	♠ A 9 4
Vul: None	♥ A K 8 7 6 5 3
	♦ A K
	♣ 5

♠ Q 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 4 3

♣ Q 9 6 3 2

♠ J 10

♥ J 10

♦ Q J 7 5 2

♣ K J 8 7

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Molson</i>	<i>Levin</i>
			Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣
Dbl	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

It looks as if 2♥ was Kokish style, either hearts or strong balanced, but the meaning of 3♣ is unclear – in standard methods it would promise clubs and hearts. Whatever, North-South went past the safety level on this deal and were down two for minus 100.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Stansby</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Few pairs have put as much work into building their bidding system as the German stars. Here, 1♣ was strong, 2♥ was a game force with the minors, making it easy for North to avoid any speculative venture. Declarer lost a spade, a heart and a club, for plus 420 and another 11 IMPs.

Then came a chance for glory:

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Molson</i>	<i>Levin</i>
	1♥	Pass	2♣
3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

2♣ was a game force, but signing off in 4♥ looks a little timid, notwithstanding West's overcall that reduces the value of the ♣K. Declarer recorded 11 tricks for plus 650.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Stansby</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>	<i>Von Arnim</i>
	1♥	Pass	2♣
4♣	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

West made the only safe lead of a spade. Commentating on Bridgebase, I had predicted that Daniela would not only bid 6NT, but also that she would make it.

If declarer takes her 10 major suit winners ending in dummy she will be down to ♦A Q and ♣K. If West has blanked the ace of clubs, declarer exits with a club forcing a lead into the diamond tenace. If West blanks the ♦K, then declarer may elect to drop it – after all, West did bid a vulnerable 4♣. Plus there is still time to change your mind and take a diamond finesse – who cares if you go two down.

Alas, declarer won the spade lead in dummy and took a diamond finesse – one down, minus 100 and 13 IMPs that might have gone the other way.

Still, that kept the match reasonably close, and although Fireman tacked on another 10 IMPs early in the last quarter their opponents did not give up.

Dlr: North	♠ Q 8
Vul: E-W	♥ A K 10 4 3
	♦ K J 10 7
	♣ 7 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ J 7

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ J 9 4

♥ 6 5

♦ Q 6 3

♣ K 10 9 5 4

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ 5 4

♣ Q J

Open room

West	North	East	South
<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>Levin</i>	<i>Molson</i>
	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

North's 3♥ suggested she was worth more than a direct 4♥ and forced 3♠.

East did well to lead a club, and West took the ace and was right on the money when she switched to the ♦2, putting declarer on the spot.

When declarer put in the jack she was one down, minus 50.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
<i>Von Arnim</i>	<i>Stansby</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Rosenberg</i>
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Here, too, East found the club lead, but West won and returned the suit. With the spade coming, in declarer no longer needed a diamond guess plus 420 and 10 IMPs.

Narasimhan picked up a few bits and pieces and with two deals to go they had closed to within 10 IMPs, but their opponents made no mistake to capture the Wagar Trophy.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA

vs

Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Frederic Wrang,

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Sholec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

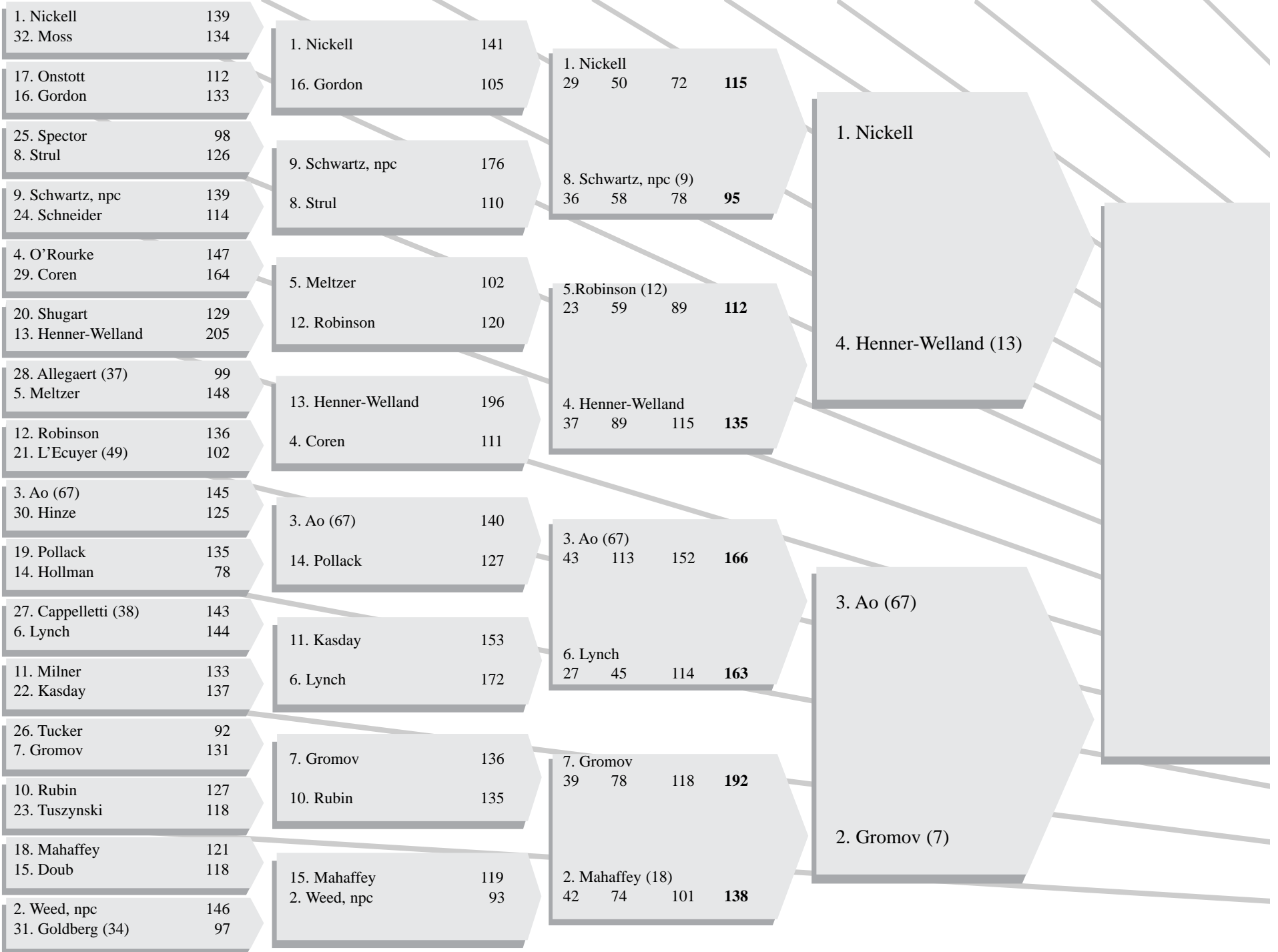
vs

Hailong Ao, Herndon VA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD

80.00 5/8 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss - Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL
 80.00 5/8 Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Michael Polowan - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland
 80.00 5/8 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX
 80.00 5/8 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Tabby Sweden
 50.00 9/16 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy
 50.00 9/16 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway
 50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Chip

Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA
 50.00 9/16 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands
 50.00 9/16 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Steve Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX
 50.00 9/16 Bill Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Michael Moss, New York NY; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Gunnar Hallberg, London England
 50.00 9/16 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Thorlukur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
 50.00 9/16 Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; James Rosenbloom - Brian Glubok, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey
 25.00 17/32 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
 25.00 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland
 25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
 25.00 17/32 Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY
 25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
 25.00 17/32 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW

Australia; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan
 25.00 17/32 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA
 25.00 17/32 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Florianska Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
 25.00 17/32 Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel
 25.00 17/32 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands
 25.00 17/32 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; David Bakhshi, London England; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands
 25.00 17/32 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Jacek Kalita, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Bialystok Poland; Erik Eide, Copenhagen Denmark; Fredrik Simonsen, Askim Norway
 25.00 17/32 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
 25.00 17/32 Win Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani - Aaron Silverstein - Judith Bianco - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY
 25.00 17/32 Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; David Lindop - Robert Lebi - Arno Hobart, Toronto ON; Harry Tudor, Miami FL
 25.00 17/32 Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Michael Shuster, Havertown PA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA



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The Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference thanks all ACBL members who once again made the annual Gatlinburg regional an unprecedented success. This is just one of our 10 regionals each year, so take a look at what you might have missed elsewhere.

Wilmington, NC, totaled 2,337 tables, a 22 percent increase from two years ago. We return Feb. 16-22, 2009.

Richmond, VA, attracted 1,921 tables, 8 percent more than two years ago. Next Memorial Day: Raleigh.

Bethesda, MD, drew 2,354 tables, by far the largest of the ACBL's six July Fourth regionals. Our first-time site was a real winner, and we'll be back.

Greenville, SC, may well have set a record for the greatest attendance increase from one regional to the next. The 2,114 tables was 41 percent more than the 2005 total. We're preparing for even more in 2009.

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Mahaffey upsets Cayne

By Mark Horton

There was only one double-figure swing in the second quarter of the match:

Dlr: West ♠ 8 3 2
 Vul: None ♥ 10 2
 ♦ Q J 7 6
 ♣ A 10 9 6

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

♠ A K Q
 ♥ A K J 3
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ K J 4 3

Open room

West	North	East	South
Zhao	Fulvio	Fu	Claudio
Jie	Fantoni	Zhong	Nunes
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣ (1)
Pass	1♠ (2)	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣

All Pass

(1) 14 or more high-card points with clubs or 15-plus balanced.

(2) 0-11, no four-card major.

By the time South bid 3NT, he was known to hold a huge balanced hand, so North made a general try with 4NT.

South won the spade lead, cashed the top hearts and played a heart. West discarded a spade and declarer ruffed and advanced the ♣Q, covered by the king and ace. He ruffed another heart, cashed the ♣A and ran the 10 to West's queen. He took the diamond return in dummy, ruffed a diamond and claimed for plus 920..

Closed room

West	North	East	South
James	Mark	Michael	Jim
Cayne	Lair	Seamon	Mahaffey
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♥*
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

North-South had a major accident in the bidding. South clearly thought they were playing Kokish, so he had shown a balanced hand, but North obviously though his partner had a heart suit.

West led a diamond for the queen, king and ace and declarer played a low heart to dummy's 10 and East's queen. He won the diamond return in dummy, cashed three rounds of hearts followed by three rounds of spades and two top clubs. That was 10 tricks, plus 420, but 10 IMPs for Cayne.

Mahaffey made a strong start to the third quarter even though at one table declarer missed a beautiful opportunity:

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

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

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
Peter		Fredrik	
Bertheau	Fantoni	Nystrom	Nunes
			Pass
Pass	1NT	Dbl	Rdbl
Pass	2♣	4♠	All Pass

South led the ♦J, and North took the first two tricks and exited with a spade. Declarer drew two

rounds of trumps, and then played a club to the ace, North dropping the queen, ruffed a club, and crossed to dummy with a spade.

These cards remained:

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

At this point, if declarer ruffs a club and then plays a spade to dummy, he can exit with a club, endplaying South.

On the system card I could see, North's 1NT is 12-14 and he had already shown up with ♠J, ♦A Q and ♣K Q, so he could not have the ♥K.

If this is still current then perhaps declarer should have found the winning line. As it was, he took a heart finesse and was one down for minus 100.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Alfredo		Lorenzo	
Versace	Zhong	Lauria	Jie
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Dbl	4♦
Pass	Pass	4♠	5♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

West led a spade and declarer ruffed, played a diamond to the queen and ruffed a spade with the ♦J. Another diamond collected the outstanding trumps so all declarer lost was a heart and a club, plus and 10 IMPs.

Dlr: North ♠ 10 7 6
 Vul: E-W ♥ K J 5
 ♦ Q 10 5 4
 ♣ 6 4 2

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Fantoni	Nystrom	Nunes
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Nystrom's 1♥ rebid showed five or more hearts and 16-19 high-card points or a hand with 20-plus HCP.

North led the ♦5, and declarer won with the jack. One possible line now would be to play a heart to the 9, hoping to find ♥J-x or J-x-x on side.

Declarer opted for a spade to the king and when that held he played the ♠Q. That also held, and a third spade saw South win with the ace. He switched to a club, but it did not matter, declarer won in dummy, cashed the long spade and played a club – nine tricks, plus 600.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Zhong	Lauria	Jie
	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

The vagaries of system put South on lead, and he found the testing ten of clubs, won by declarer's jack. Declarer made a good start by playing the ♠Q and South took the ace at once and played the ♣8 to declarer's queen. Declarer took three rounds of spades, South and dummy discarding a heart, North the ♦4. Now declarer made the human play of taking the diamond finesse and when North won he played back a club giving the defenders five tricks, plus 100 and 12 IMPs.

The computer simply exits with the ♣K (or cashes the ♦A first) and if South cashes his club winners North gets squeezed.

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

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

Open room

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Fantoni	Nystrom	Nunes
1♣*	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥Q and declarer won and knocked out the ♦A for nine tricks and plus 600.

Closed room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Zhong	Lauria	Jie
2♦*	2♥	Dbl	3♥
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

Once West was unable (or unwilling) to bid 3NT over 3♥, his side were in difficulties. A second double from East might have saved the day, but his actual choice of 5♦ was rudely dealt with.

Declarer won the heart lead, cashed a second heart, discarding a club and ruffed a heart. He then tried to eliminate the club suit, but saw North ruff away his ace. The ♦A and another diamond meant declarer was two down for minus 500 and a massive 15 IMPs for Mahaffey.

Mahaffey won the set 50-7, posting an insurmountable lead and they advanced to the last eight.



Second in the NABC+ Fast Pairs were Eldad Ginossar and Ron Pachtmann.



Second in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams: Stephen Goldstein, Leslie Paryzer, John Stiefel and Sheila Gabay.

A matter of entries

By Barry Rigal

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

On this deal from the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, the room played 3NT. It's best from the North hand to prevent the defenders attacking spades if East has the ♠9.

In fact, when 3NT was played by South on a club lead, the defenders still have the tempo to establish clubs for the fourth defensive winner – but they have to be careful.

At our table, declarer received the lead of the ♣7, which went to the ace. Declarer won the second club and led a heart to the queen and ace. He took the third club in hand and played the ♥8 and ran it. Now West could be kept off play, and the long heart in dummy was good for the 10th trick.

Of course, if East ducks the first heart, declarer is likely to lead back to dummy's remaining top honor. Now West's ♥J represents the entry to the long club.

A curiously paralleled theme to the previous deal is contained in the following.

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

How should South play 3NT on the lead of the fourth-highest ♣2? The natural reaction is to duck, win the second club and take the diamond finesse. If you do, you will live and die by the success of that finesse.

A better approach (it can't lose and might gain) is the win the ♣A at trick one, simulating a show of strength, and immediately advance the ♥8. West might duck the ♥A K, East might fall from grace and duck the ♥8 – and the latter did happen at our table. If you are sure that clubs are 4-4, playing hearts just gives you a small extra chance. You can revert to diamonds if the heart loses.

0 – 1500 MINI SPINGOLD II KO TEAMS

41 Tables		
71.69	1	Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA
53.77	2	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK; Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; David Coberly, Spartanburg SC; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA
35.85	3/4	Eric Hendrickson - Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Minneapolis MN; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN
35.85	3/4	Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT
16.13	5/8	Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Raleigh NC; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; David Rock, Westfield MA
16.13	5/8	Robert Todd - Theresa Andino - Eric Tilton - Theo Lichtenstein, Tallahassee FL
16.13	5/8	Jane Dickey - Bonnie Fincher - Mike Compton, Little Rock AR; Langdon Jones, N Little Rock AR
16.13	5/8	Steve Callaham, Woodstock GA; Fred Tanzer, Land O'Lakes FL; Dan Griggs, Snellville GA; David Schulman, Atlanta GA

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"I play with my Dad and benefit from playing with a better, more experienced player," said Goldfein. His father is Jerry Goldfein.

"I don't play with my Dad that much," said Katz, "but I can ask him about any hand and get the right answer." His father is Ralph Katz, his mother Martha Benson Katz. Both have played internationally.

"My Dad is my biggest fan," said Meckstroth. His father is many-time world champion Jeff Meckstroth. "My Dad was watching our match on Bridge Base Online and was yelling at the computer screen. 'Pass 4♥, pass 4♥!'" Jeff could see that Matt shouldn't bid higher. "He says it makes him more nervous to watch me than when he is playing himself," added Meckstroth.

Glickman also comes from a bridge-playing family.

Katz is a sophomore at Illinois Wesleyan University majoring in economics. Goldfein is a junior at Cornell with a double major in computer science and mathematics. Glickman is a senior at the University of California at Berkeley. He is studying computer science. Meckstroth just graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Spanish. He plans to teach for two or three years before going back to graduate school.

In second place were Owen Lien, Eric Mayefsky, Eric Sieg, David Coberly, Zachary Brescoll, and Mike Develin.

Glickman and Katz are both former King of Bridge winners.



The runners-up in the 0—1500 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams are (front) Eric Mayefsky, Eric Sieg, David Coberly, (back) Zachary Brescoll, Owen Lien and Mike Develin.

0-1500 Mini-Spingold KO line scores

Lien	41	66	101	139
Meckstroth	53	114	156	208

Spingold Semifinals

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Ao is a software engineer, Wang a scientist who works for NASA.

In the other matches on Friday, all but the Gromov-Mahaffey encounter were relatively close.

The Russian-Polish squad led by Gromov (Aleksandr Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski) turned a tight match into a rout with a big fourth quarter. Leading by only 17 with 16 deals to play, Gromov smoked their opponents (Jim Mahaffey, Mark Lair, Jhao Jie, Fu Zhong, Fredrik Nystrom, Peter Bertheau) 74-37 in the last set to win 192-138.

By contrast, Nickell trailed against the Richard Schwartz (npc) squad 88-72 with a quarter to go but rallied to win 115-95. Nickell is playing with Hemant Lall, subbing for an under-the-weather Dick Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman and Paul Soloway.

The Schwartz team was Drew Casen, Micheal Polowan, Bjorn Fallenius, Peter Fredin, Piotr Gawrys and Bartosz Chmurski.

Henner-Welland's match against Steve Robinson was close as well, as Henner-Welland won by 23.

Mixed Board-a-Match

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The winning team was in sixth place heading into the final day of play, but they had slipped to ninth with a session to go.

Both pairs on the Eakes team are couples – the Spears are married and Stack and Eakes have been dating since January. The Mixed BAM is just the third event she has ever played in. At her last tournament, she lamented, she went home with just two masterpoints.

The Spears longtime players, switched their bidding system to Precision only a month ago.



John Pell played classical guitar between sessions yesterday.

0—5000 MINI SPINGOLD I KO TEAMS

61 Tables		
James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Michael Betts, Dartmouth NS; Brian Alexander, Fredericton NB		
vs		
Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN		
50.00	3/4	Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY
50.00	3/4	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Rich Regan, Lyman SC; James Hawkes, Charleston SC
22.50	5/8	Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, St Louis MO
22.50	5/8	David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS
22.50	5/8	Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Roman Klein, Oakville ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON
22.50	5/8	Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Stuart Whittle, Waltham MA; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA
10.00	9/16	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL
10.00	9/16	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Carolyn Pinto - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX
10.00	9/16	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL; James Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL; David Sokolow, Austin TX; William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA
10.00	9/16	Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas, Woodbury NY; Jane Dillenberg - Alene Friedman, New York NY; Michael Heymann - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX
10.00	9/16	Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA; Susan Khanna - Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA; Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA
10.00	9/16	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Henry Meyer, Southampton NY; Freerk Polling, Palm Beach Gdns FL
10.00	9/16	Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Thomas Bandy, Kingsport TN; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR
10.00	9/16	Bruce Gardner - Robin Lampley - Dean Stow, Paducah KY; John Seng, Champaign IL

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Michael Betts and Brian Alexander) won by a score of 169-108. They were ahead of the Michael Cassel squad (Cassel, Andy Kaufman, Michael and Sylvia McNamara) at by 4 IMPs at halftime. The increased their lead to 32 at the three-quarter mark.

0-5000 Mini-Spingold KO line scores

Gordon	49	88	116	169
Cassel	46	63	84	108
Biswas	23	72	103	149
Hwang	42	75	141	141

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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APPEAL CASE 9

Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI)

Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff

Event: North American Fast Open Pairs

Session: First Qualifying

Geoff Hampson

Board: 17 ♠ Q 10 8 6 3
 Vul: None ♥ 9 8 7
 Dlr: North ♦ J 8 7
 ♣ 8 2

Ron Haack	Michael Mikyska
♠ J 9 2	♠ K 7 5
♥ K Q 10 6 3 2	♥ A 5 4
♦ 6 2	♦ A Q 10 5
♣ J 10	♣ K 9 4

Robert Levin

♠ A 4
 ♥ J
 ♦ K 9 4 3
 ♣ A Q 7 6 5 3

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

(1) 15-17 high-card points.

(2) Clubs plus another suit.

(3) Transfer to hearts that was not Announced.

Final Contract: 3♥ by West.

Opening Lead: ♣8.

Table Result: Down one, North-South plus 50

Facts: The director was called after the play of the hand. East-West are a pickup partnership and both are experienced. No agreement existed concerning super-acceptance of a transfer.

Director's Ruling: The failure to properly announce the transfer was judged to be UI for West. Had the transfer been properly announced, the 3♦ bid would clearly be some sort of super-acceptance, which East would hope that West interpreted correctly. The result was adjusted to 4♥ down two, North-South plus 100. See Laws 16A2 and 73C.

The Appeal: Neither North nor South attended the hearing.

Both East and West were aware that this auction was undiscussed. West judged that the chance of East's interpreting 2♦ as a transfer was high enough to warrant a 2♦ response. East did not know whether his partner had diamonds or hearts, but decided that a 3♦ bid would cater to both possibilities. He did not play super-acceptances with any of his usual partners other than a jump bid in responder's suit. West thought that his hand had too many losers to make game at all likely. Had he wanted to be in game, he would

have tried 4♣ in an effort to get his partner to bid 4♥.

The box on the convention card in the notrump section, "system on over ____" was blank on both East's and West's convention card.

The Decision: Players are required to Alert or Announce conventional bids that they have explicitly discussed or implicitly understand through partnership experience. East-West had no agreement about the meaning of West's 2♦ bid, so not only did East properly not Alert, but West should not have been expecting an Alert. Thus, there was no UI to West regarding East's 3♦ bid. He was free to bid whatever he judged best.

Additionally, the committee agreed with West's bidding judgment that even if East was showing a good raise of hearts, with most of the defensive strength sitting over partner's hand, it was well against the odds for West to drive to 4♥.

Finally, if West had chosen to play 4♥, he would have done so through a retransfer. Playing 4♥ from East's side would likely result in the same result that was achieved in 3♥ from the West side — minus 50.

The committee restored the table result of 3♥ by West, down one, North-South plus 50.

The Committee: Doug Doub, chair, Tom Carmichael, Jeff Goldsmith, Scott Stearns and Jim Thurtell.

APPEAL CASE 10

Subject: Unauthorized information (UI) - Tempo

Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff

Event: NABC Fast Open Pairs

Session: Second qualifying

Greg Michaeils

Board 30: ♠ A J 9
 Vul: None ♥ A J 7 4
 Dlr: East ♦ J 8 6 5
 ♣ 10 6

Eldad Ginossar	Ron Pachtmann
♠ 10 8	♠ Q 5 4
♥ —	♥ Q 9
♦ A K Q 10 9 4 3	♦ 7
♣ 8 5 4 3	♣ A K Q J 9 7 2

Jon Wright

♠ K 7 6 3 2
 ♥ K 10 8 6 5 3 2
 ♦ 2
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
		1♣	2♣
2♥ (1)	4♥	5♣	5♥
6♣	Pass (2)	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Club raise.

(2) Break in tempo (BIT), North-South estimated to be 13-15 seconds, East 15-20 seconds.

Final Contract: 6♥ doubled by North.

Opening Lead: ♦7.

Table Result: Down one, North-South minus 100.

Director's Ruling: 6♣ by East, making seven, East-West plus 940.

The Facts: The director was called during the auction and after play had concluded. The BIT was acknowledged as above.

The Ruling: The director judged that a pass to 6♣ was a logical alternative (LA) call that would have been less successful and that bidding was demonstrably suggested by the BIT. In accordance with Laws 16A and 12C2, the director adjusted the result to 6♣ by East making seven, East-West plus 940, because it was the most favorable result likely had there been no BIT.

The Appeal: North stated that after his 4♥ bid, the subsequent bids of 5♣, 5♥ and 6♣ were very fast. He did not feel that his pass of 6♣ was different from his normal tempo. South said that he had wild distribution and that his seven-card suit had been vigorously supported by partner when he had only promised five of the suit. 6♥ was unlikely to cost more than the value of East-West's game and might even make on a good day. Had South been on lead against 6♣ he would not have expected a heart lead to do any good and would have tried a spade as the best chance to build or take a trick.

East said that North's hesitation suggested South's 6♥ bid. As to the opening lead, although a spade lead is logical, it could be the only lead to give away the contract.

The Decision: North had to make a high-level decision after three bids had been thrown at him in a very short time. In a "normal" game the time it took North to pass might not be considered a BIT, but in a fast pairs it probably was. Further, although North might have been considering a double with his actual hand, he might also have been thinking about bidding 6♥, which is the normal assumption. So, the committee did determine that the BIT demonstrably suggested that South bid 6♥.

However, look at the South hand. It has freakish distribution with a void in the opponent's suit and two additional cards in the suit that partner had jumped to game in. Although it need not work out best to bid 6♥, it would be difficult to find a player who would not bid 6♥ on the given auction. The committee did not consider pass to be a LA. Therefore, the committee restored the table result of 6♥ doubled by North, down one, North-South minus 100.

The Committee: Doug Doub, chair, Tom Carmichael, Jeff Goldsmith, Scott Stearns and Jim Thurtell.

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS

28.0 Tables	A	X		
23.45	1		Carolyn Sessler, Waltham MA; Anton Tsyppin, Sharon MA	118.09%
17.59	2		Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	115.78%
13.19	3		Pat Levy - Edward Groner, Houston TX	115.54%
9.89	4		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	115.32%
7.42	5		Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	112.88%
6.67	6	1	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA	112.38%
4.17	7		Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN	112.35%
3.13	8		Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY	112.15%
5.00		2	Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA	107.40%
3.75		3	Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Mark Teich, Concord NH	107.25%
2.81		4	Erik Eide, Copenhagen Denmark; Fredrik Simonsen, Askim Norway	106.88%
2.11		5	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	104.70%

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 1

16 Tables
54.43 1 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands
40.82 2 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai India; Sumit Mukherjee, Rolkata 91 India; Badal Das, Kolkata India; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India
27.22 3/4 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
27.22 3/4 Mike Levine, Pinckney MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 2

16 Tables
43.51 1 Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jim Dressler, Rolling Meadows IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Daniel Levin, Aurora IL
32.63 2 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Michael Heymann - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX
21.76 3/4 Harley McCabe - Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY; Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA
21.76 3/4 Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 3

16 Tables
37.65 1 Will Engel, Freeport IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL
28.24 2 Paul Janicki - Ian Findlay, Markham ON; Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Naveed Ather, Oakville ON
18.83 3/4 Jean Cole, San Miguel De A Mexico; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX
18.83 3/4 Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; Betsy Downs - Mike Jones, Chicago IL

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 4

12 Tables
31.26 1 La Quitta Talbot, Indialantic FL; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Bob Pfeiffer, Chesapeake VA; Barbara Moomy, Hendersonville TN
23.45 2 Pat Williams, Greenbrier TN; Robin Lampley - Bruce Gardner, Paducah KY; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS
15.63 3/4 Larry Paul, Myrtle Beach SC; Annette Wallace, Longs SC; Elaine Cagle, Georgetown SC; Merle Holmes, Conway SC; Betty Burt, N Myrtle Beach SC
15.63 3/4 Adam Parrish - Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH; Karen Kendall, Middletown OH; Ed Judy, Iowa City IA; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 5

12 Tables
28.13 1 Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA
21.10 2 Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX; James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC
14.07 3/4 Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL
14.07 3/4 Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; Gerry Wildenberg, Rochester NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY; Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel, Toronto ON

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 6

12 Tables
25.32 1 Sharron Rosenberg, St Charles IL; Pat Peterson, Hernando FL; Terry Mangold, Alpharetta GA; Ted Defilippo, Lecanto FL
18.99 2 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC; Monica Woods, Victoria BC
12.66 3/4 Shaun Chooi - Joseph Clark - Brady Allen, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA
12.66 3/4 Robert Rubinstein, New York NY; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks, Houston TX

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 7

16 Tables
22.79 1 Sondra Holt - Terrell Holt - Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY
17.09 2 Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC; Harriet Glazer, Pikesville MD; Ferne Walpert, Baltimore MD
11.40 3/4 James Greiner - Rosemary Bruggen, Loudon TN; Sandra Schneider, Boca Raton FL; Roberta Satin, West Orange NJ
11.40 3/4 Merle Gaaskjolen - Joan Gaaskjolen, Leesburg FL; Marilyn O'Connor - Wayne O'Connor, Dayton OH

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 8

16 Tables
20.51 1 Brenda Mehalko - Jack Mehalko - Rick O'Connor, Villa Hills KY; Cindy Tretter, Edgewood KY
15.38 2 Manzoor Khan, Pointe-Claire QC; Gillian Cook, Oceanside CA; Elizabeth Carson, Montreal QC; Darla Petersen, Ajax ON
10.26 3/4 Erik Holdo, Cumming GA; Frank Garson II, Alpharetta GA; Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA
10.26 3/4 Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN; Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM; Fay Teal, Kitchener ON

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 9

16 Tables
18.46 1 Judith Haney - Jerry Haney, King George VA; Fran Skinner - Bill Skinner, Nashville TN
13.85 2 Charles Dalmas - Ernest Gelinis - Stephen Massicotte - J Randy Puirainen, Sarnia ON
9.23 3/4 Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN; Beverly Parrish, Cordova TN; Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN
9.23 3/4 James Dover - Susan Dover, Flowery Branch GA; George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 10

16 Tables
16.36 1 Michael Abrams, Pasadena CA; Robert Abrams, Atlanta GA; Danny Brawer, Mercer Island WA; Leonard Schiff, Lake Worth FL
12.27 2 Bob Allard - Buddy Conley, Murfreesboro TN; Donald Rizer, Walterboro SC; John Arnholter, Nashville TN
8.18 3/4 Barbara Duso - Karen Walker - Bill Waters, Knoxville TN; Michael Morris, Oak Ridge TN
8.18 3/4 Don Dvorak, Jacksonville FL; Don Metler, South Daytona FL; Emily Myers - Richard Myers, Lake Placid FL

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 11

16 Tables
13.92 1 Frank Nelson II - Norman Smith - Barbara Hulsmeyer, Louisville KY; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY
10.44 2 William Kinneman - Barbara Blaine - Beverly Kinneman - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR
6.96 3/4 Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Kathy O'Neil Traback - Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA
6.96 3/4 Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA; Nita Broschat, Roswell GA; Barbara Gomez, Cumming GA

REMEMBER THE TITANS KO 12

16 Tables
11.71 1 Robert Thompson - Susan Thompson - Terence Campbell, Zanesville OH; Dean Campbell, Oxford OH
8.78 2 Patricia Bradshaw - Peg Hardy, Charlotte NC; William Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Margaret Immel, Monroe NC
5.86 3/4 Claire Buete, Marco Island FL; Penny Nelson, Naples FL; Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land TX; Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA
5.86 3/4 John Buechner - Betty Buechner, Hixson TN; Bert Shramko - Susan Shramko, Chattanooga TN

TGIF COMPACT KO 1

16 Tables
27.38 1 Jerry Weinstein - Sue Weinstein - Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA
20.54 2 Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY
15.06 3 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
12.32 4 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

TGIF COMPACT KO 2

16 Tables
23.77 1 Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Omar Olgeirsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL
17.83 2 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA
13.07 3 Michael Shuster, Havertown PA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA
10.70 4 Richard Cornett, Madisonville KY; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Perry Khakhar, Calgary AB

TGIF COMPACT KO 3

16 Tables
20.88 1 Janos Racz, Scarsdale NY; Ron Haack, New York NY; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA
15.66 2 Ralph Levene, Vestavia Hills AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN
11.48 3 Joan McKeon, Queensland Australia; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; David Lindop - Audrey Lindop, Toronto ON
9.40 4 Ed Freeman - Craig Huston - Dianne Johnson - Alan Johnson, Portland OR

TGIF COMPACT KO 4

16 Tables
18.14 1 Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Corinne Lee, Virginia Beach VA; Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI
13.61 2 Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN; Bruce Roberts - Ken Hoy, Maryville TN; Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN
9.98 3 Owen Lynch - Virginia Munaf, Huntsville AL; Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL
8.16 4 Larry Lowell Jr - Brian Hingerty - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN; Dwayne Hoffman, Springfield VA

TGIF COMPACT KO 5

17 Tables
16.33 1 Dennis Hesthaven - Jeanne James - Scott Cox - Susan Cox, Louisville KY
12.25 2 Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Debra Eaves, Northville MI; John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, Naples FL
8.98 3 Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Patsy London, Louisville KY; Patricia Buckley, Prospect KY
7.35 4 Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA; Bob Gorsey, Bedford MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA
4.90 5 John McConnell, Desoto TX; Janet Stevens, Reading PA; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY; Paul Siegelman, North Baldwin NY

THURSDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS

84 Tables	A	B	C	
12.03	1			John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Caryll Schenker - Harris Schenker, Nashville TN; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ 68.00
9.02	2			Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL 64.00
9.10	3	1		Edward Moldenke, Forest VA; David Wingfield, Rustburg VA; George Horak, Cary NC; Tom Menges, Raleigh NC 61.00
5.08	4			William Dubay - Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ 59.00
3.81	5			Sheila Barron - Kathleen Schuller - Sara Leckie - Patricia Dreinhoefer, Knoxville TN 57.00
2.50	6/7			Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX; Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA; Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA 56.00
6.83	6/7	2		Tommy Latham, White House TN; Recca Williams - Vicki Buchanan, Nashville TN; Lucy Milton, Brentwood TN 56.00
1.38	8/10			Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ; Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE 55.00
1.38	8/10			Gary Spongberg - Lucy Spongberg, Niskayuna NY; Charles Pecarro - Mickey Hughes, Falls Church VA 55.00
1.38	8/10			Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Larry Freedman, East Brunswick NJ; Barbara Mendelsohn, Dix Hills NY; Marsha Block, Jericho NY 55.00
5.12		3		Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Richard Whittington - Michael Warchol, Venice FL 54.00
3.84		4		Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA 50.00
5.01		5/6	1	Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS; Barbara Murphy, Needham MA; Alan Korpi, Waltham MA 49.00
2.52		5/6		David Vine - William Adams Jr, Hixson TN; Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN; Teresa Moore, Rossville GA 49.00
3.76		2		James Berglund, Xenia OH; Howard Liu, Redmond WA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Brian Schroeder, Pasadena CA 47.00
2.82		3		Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Patricia Bartman - Ralph Boles III, Huntsville AL; Kenneth McPeak, Lebanon TN 45.00
2.11		4		Sandra Zions, Rye NY; Janice Hannsz - Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA 44.00
1.59		5		Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA; Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA 41.00
1.19		6		James Kincaid - Barbara Kincaid, Knoxville TN; Janice Felice, Estill Springs TN; Reba Cunningham, Winchester TN 38.00

NABC FAST PAIRS

52.0 Tables			
100.00	1	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1773.32
75.00	2	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	1700.86
56.25	3	Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	1682.97
44.44	4	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	1682.74
40.00	5	Peter Weiden, Chicago IL; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	1675.22
36.36	6	Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	1637.49
33.33	7	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	1633.90
30.77	8	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	1629.72
28.57	9	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; John Laufer, Toronto ON	1624.88
26.67	10	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	1605.79
25.00	11	Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1577.29
23.53	12	Ilene Markell, Memphis TN; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	1574.74
22.22	13	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1563.02
21.05	14	Warren Oberfield - Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	1558.50
20.00	15	Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	1558.20
19.05	16	Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY	1551.74
18.18	17	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	1550.40
17.39	18	John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	1550.14
16.67	19	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA	1547.55
16.00	20	Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	1536.15
15.38	21	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	1533.41
15.15	22	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	1527.77
14.29	23	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	1524.05
13.79	24	Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	1510.13
13.33	25	Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	1503.98
12.90	26	Marijan Word - Bob Ayers, Roswell GA	1496.32
12.50	27	Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	1495.24
12.12	28	Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	1488.08
11.76	29	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	1484.14
11.43	30	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Don Lussy, Elmhurst IL	1480.28
11.11	31	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Richard Margolis, Melbourne FL	1469.37
10.81	32	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	1466.27
12.44	33	Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	1465.84
10.26	34	Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA	1461.09
10.00	35	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; John Onstott, New Orleans LA	1453.46
9.76	36	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	1438.14
9.52	37	Steven Grzegorzewski - Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA	1436.17
9.30	38	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ	1435.65
10.63	39	Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK	1429.18
8.89	40	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	1429.15
9.99	41	Abraham Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	1428.13
8.51	42	Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	1424.26
8.33	43	Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON	1413.68
8.16	44	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL	1405.32
8.00	45	Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI	1402.18
7.84	46	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	1400.56
7.69	47	Bernard Kay, Evansville IN; Philip Fassett, Newburgh IN	1393.61
7.55	48	Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Andy Muenz, Glenolden PA	1383.56
7.41	49	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ	1382.71
7.27	50	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	1381.28

FRIDAY EVE SIDE GAME

29.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
5.92	1		Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	64.74%
4.44	2		Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	64.42%
3.33	3		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC	63.14%
2.50	4		Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	62.50%
1.87	5		Fay Teal, Kitchener ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON	59.78%
1.63	6		Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; David Paull, East Meadow NY	59.29%
3.49	1		Molly Hosford - Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV	56.73%
2.62	2		Sebie Buchanan - Evelyn Ogden, Macon GA	55.93%
1.96	3		Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Brenda Hawkins, Birmingham AL	54.97%
2.58	4	1	Barbara Gomez, Cumming GA; Nita Broschat, Roswell GA	54.01%
1.94	5	2	Malik Kabir - Madina Kabir, Nashville TN	53.85%
0.84	6		Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	53.21%
1.45		3	Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Lindsay Pearlman, Las Vegas NV	52.72%
1.09		4	Lane Byl, Niagara-On-Lake ON; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX	45.67%
0.82		5	Lauren McDow, Atlanta GA; Todd Keithley, New York NY	45.51%

FRIDAY B/C/D PAIRS

21.0 Tables				
	B	C	D	
9.15	1		Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	62.15%
6.86	2		Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN; Martin Feeney, Greenwood IN	59.72%
5.15	3		Tom Menges, Raleigh NC; George Horak, Cary NC	59.14%
3.86	4		Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Sarah Goodstein, Potomac MD	57.99%
2.90	5		Randolph McDow, Atlanta GA; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC	57.06%
2.17	6		Chris McNaughton - Judy McNaughton, Scottsdale AZ	56.94%
5.49	1		John Schnablegger - Michael Ritza, Sault Ste Marie ON	55.32%
4.12	2		Mark Bumler, Shelby Township MI; Peter Dittner, Oak Ridge TN	53.01%
3.09	3		Peter Elliott, Sawyer MI; Edward Stone, Marietta GA	52.89%
3.64	4	1	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA	52.55%
2.23	5		Ellen Meyer, Austin TX; Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park TX	51.27%
2.73	6/7	2	Arleen Golden - Terry Golden, Atlanta GA	48.84%
1.31	6/7		Catherine Sallar, Fall River MA; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS	48.84%
2.05		3	Jane Waters - Gwen Lott, Natchitoches LA	46.76%
1.35		4/5	Joan Swann, Decherd TN; Patricia Castle, Winchester TN	46.64%
1.35		4/5	Vernon Carrigan, Clarksville TN; John Jones Jr, Fairview TN	46.64%

TGIF COMPACT KO 6

16 Tables			
14.54	1		Douglas Hirt - Melanie Hirt - Steven McMahan - Roslyn McMahan, Nashville TN
10.91	2		Drew Becker - Carl Sharp - Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL; Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL
8.00	3		Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland
6.54	4		Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Sara Eisner, Scranton PA; Martin Weinberg, Louisville KY; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL

TGIF COMPACT KO 7

16 Tables			
12.73	1		Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; William Ge - Gary Ge, Vancouver BC
9.55	2		Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Mike Smith - Tina Radding, Charleston SC
7.00	3		Jonathan Holmes - Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Roy Perry, St. John's NL
5.73	4		Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Raleigh NC; David Rock, Westfield MA; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT

TGIF COMPACT KO 8

16 Tables			
11.27	1		Ralph Tamlyn - Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY; Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY
8.45	2		Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH; William Moore - Ann Moore, Johnson City TN
6.20	3		Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glencoe IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL
5.07	4		Raymond Fiorillo - Nancy Fiorillo, Pinehurst NC; Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ

TGIF COMPACT KO 9

16 Tables			
9.89	1		James Andre - Lily Andre, Houston TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
7.42	2		Urte Baaij - Hendricus Baaij - Mary Murray - Nancy Minor, Savannah GA
5.44	3		Carla Skeen, Jefferson City TN; Cynthia Gioscia, Jeff City TN; Dorothy Demarest, Naples FL; Deanna Lewis, Presque Isle MI
4.45	4		Diana Hughes - Richard Starr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Boles, Decatur AL; Wrus Kristiansen, Virginia Beach VA

TGIF COMPACT KO 10

16 Tables			
8.44	1		Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Ian Grant, Nokomis FL; Barry Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Casey Sinatra, Boca Raton FL
6.33	2		Deborah Gregory, Madisonville KY; Betsi Tunnell, Nashville TN; Richard Paxton, Paducah KY; Dloye Swift, Slidell LA
4.64	3		Susan Oberwortmann - Richard Oberwortmann, Tullahoma TN; John Owen, Livonia MI; Calvin Fultz, Manchester TN
3.80	4		Russell Richards, Rangeley ME; Bonnie Baer - Jean Donoho - Theodore Flach, Louisville KY

TGIF COMPACT KO 11

16 Tables			
6.96	1		John Simms - Cathy Simms - Samantha Bartram, Marietta GA; Vi Grisham, Acworth GA
5.22	2		Leo Comerford - Jonell Comerford, Charleston IL; Linda Scheible - Michael Scheible, Kenosha WI
3.83	3		Barbara McPeak - Kenneth McPeak, Lebanon TN; Sidney Stanley, Brentwood TN; Barbara Potter, Nashville TN
3.13	4		Robert Forster, New York NY; James Berglund, Xenia OH; Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Howard Liu, Redmond WA

TGIF COMPACT KO 12

13 Tables			
5.10	1		Kathy Coop - Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC; Anne Tanner, Nashville TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN
3.83	2		Linda Block - Len Block - David Larson - Brian Jones, Birmingham AL
2.81	3		Kathy Bost - Charles Bost, Germantown TN; Bob Ritter - Sue Ritter, Cordova TN
2.30	4		Thomas Arnold - Carol Arnold - John Stewart - Jackie Stewart, Basking Ridge NJ

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 1

8 Tables			
11.71	1		Jim Bachelder - Jeanne Martin, Columbus OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA
8.78	2		Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC
6.44	3		Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Ellen Crawford, Henderson NV; Chris Benson - Dick Benson, Le Roy IL

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 2

8 Tables			
9.72	1		Susan Yates - Daniel Boye, Victor NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL
7.29	2		Barbara Wallace - Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI
5.35	3		Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Susan Davis - Shaleen Baze, Marietta GA

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 3**8 Tables**

8.75 1 John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger - James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA
 6.56 2 Dean Robinson - Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN; Beverly Brown, Fishers IN; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN
 4.81 3 Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 4**8 Tables**

7.88 1 Donald Berman - Rose Berman, Laurel MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA
 5.91 2 Gudrun Wallace - Keith White, Fort Myers FL; Manon Ross, Louisville KY; Mary Gorkin, Baldwinsville NY
 4.33 3 David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 5**8 Tables**

7.09 1 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA; James Ridley III, Knoxville TN; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY
 5.32 2 Ward Schaumberg, Hockessin DE; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR
 3.90 3 Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN; Laura Lee Bright - Sharon Strassler, Terre Haute IN; Virginia Stipp, South Bend IN

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 6**8 Tables**

6.38 1 Mary Ann Boardman - James Boardman, Cedar Rapids IA; Debby Rosenberg - Myron Rosenberg, Cordova TN
 4.79 2 Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
 3.51 3 Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 7**8 Tables**

5.74 1 Neil Timm, Lady Lake FL; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; Richard Chase, Ft Mill SC; David Stentz, The Village FL
 4.31 2 Christine Woodring, Setauket NY; Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Marlene Beckenstein, Smithtown NY
 3.16 3 Eileen Easterling - James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 8**8 Tables**

5.17 1 Michael Hartnett, Mill Valley CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA
 3.88 2 Vince Russo, Gardner KS; Donna Harrison, Columbia MO; Ruby McKinzie, Lake Ozark MO; Ada Stuart, Hattiesburg MS
 2.84 3 Kay Opeka, Libertyville IL; Nancy Arthur, Sun City West AZ; M Eileen Engels, Sun City AZ; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 9**8 Tables**

4.65 1 Somers Collins - Fran Cockcroft - Bill Jones, Little Rock AR; Cleetis Judkins, Cabot AR
 3.49 2 Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Pam Meyer - Dan Meyer, Clarksville TN; Myrna Rochelle, Guthrie KY
 2.56 3 Nancy Davidson - Martha Thetford, Nashville TN; Thomas Seigle - Polly Hicks, Jefferson City TN

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 10**8 Tables**

4.19 1 Christopher Webb - Lee Webb, Blythewood SC; Carol Clemenz - Fred Clemenz, Lexington SC
 3.14 2 Gordon Yukon - Lyn Yukon, Memphis TN; Larry Averbuch - Irwin Hodes, Nashville TN
 2.30 3 William Hullings - Ralph Boles III - Patricia Bartman, Huntsville AL; Horia Ioanid, East Brunswick NJ

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 11**8 Tables**

3.77 1 Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ; Judith Hess, Fairfield CT; John Ridenour - Gloria Ridenour, Flagler Beach FL
 2.83 2 Larry Turner - Mildred Turner, Macon GA; Tom Coop - Karen Coop, Goodlettsville TN
 2.07 3 Carol Dunlevy - Ronald Dunlevy, Corbin KY; Betsy Whitescarver, Russellville KY; Linda Glass, Georgetown KY

TGIF COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 12**6 Tables**

3.39 1 James Thompson, Richland WA; Christopher Stack, Brentwood CA; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO; Ole Nordhild, Firestone CO
 2.54 2 Floyd Farmer - Todd Farmer, Campbellsville KY; Joy Conkwright, Whites Creek TN; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY
 1.86 3 Barry Ko, Irvine CA; Jason Chu, Oakland CA; Neil Chua, Palo Alto CA; Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS

28.0 Tables

	A	X		
23.45	1		Carolyn Sessler, Waltham MA; Anton Tsyppkin, Sharon MA	118.09%
17.59	2		Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	115.78%
13.19	3		Pat Levy - Edward Groner, Houston TX	115.54%
9.89	4		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	115.32%
7.42	5		Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	112.88%
6.67	6	1	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA	112.38%
4.17	7		Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN	112.35%
3.13	8		Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY	112.15%
5.00		2	Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA	107.40%
3.75		3	Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Mark Teich, Concord NH	107.25%
2.81		4	Erik Eide, Copenhagen Denmark; Fredrik Simonsen, Askim Norway	106.88%
2.11		5	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	104.70%

FRIDAY SIDE SWISS TEAMS

72 Tables

	A	B	C	
11.42	1			Janet Neel Fleenor - Harley McCabe, Bowling Green KY; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA
8.57	2			Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Ethan Kotkin - Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA
6.42	3			Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands
4.82	4			Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Mike Rice - Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON
3.61	5			Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Patricia Civale - Vincent Civale, Trenton NJ
2.71	6			Kathleen Schuller - Sheila Barron - Sara Leckie - Patricia Dreinhoefer, Knoxville TN
2.03	7			David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
1.52	8			Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Dave Swarouth, Newberry MI
6.67		1		M Katz - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; David Vine - William Adams Jr, Hixson TN
4.38		2/3		Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Gerry Wildenberg, Rochester NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY
4.38		2/3		George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Patricia Gibson, Owensboro KY; Jane Wininger - Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY
2.46		4/5		Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX; Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Albion MI
2.46		4/5		Bill Waters, Knoxville TN; Norma Bienkowski, Kodak TN; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Michael Morris, Oak Ridge TN
2.39		6/7	1/2	Jeffrey Garbus, Lutz FL; Maryann Quick, Cumming GA; Dianna Norris, Roswell GA; Karen Richards, Harvest AL
2.39		6/7	1/2	Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA
1.54			3	Paul Jacobson, Marietta GA; Thomas Stefani, Roswell GA; Bruce Jacobson - Phyllis Jacobson, Oak Ridge TN

25.67

2ND FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.83	1	1	1	Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL; Sandra Carney, Niceville FL; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA; Ann Thompson, Ft Worth TX
2.12	2	2		Godfrey Oakley Jr - Mary Ann Oakley, Atlanta GA; William Hogg - William Layng Jr, Smyrna GA
1.59	3			Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL; Marilyn Defilippo, Lecanto FL
1.19	4			Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX

2ND FRIDAY EVENING 50/150/300 PAIRS

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C	
2.68	1			Guy Martin - Roy Martin, Birmingham AL
2.04	2	1	1	M Smith, Nashville TN; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN
1.51	3			Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI
1.13	4			Ann Williams - James Williams, Brentwood TN
0.85	5			Bonnie Keough - Carrol Kleinschmidt, Franklin TN
1.53		2		Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
1.15		3		Edith Lucky - Patricia Todd, Natchitoches LA
0.86		4		Pete Partin - James Rabb, Birmingham AL
1.03			2	Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA; Joanne Mott, New York NY

2ND THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE

89.50 Tables

10.78	1/2			Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	126.12%
10.78	1/2			Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	126.12%
6.93	3			Kyle Weems, Chattanooga TN	121.14%
4.55	4/5			Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	118.75%
4.55	4/5			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	118.75%
7.44	6			Regina Strauss, Cherry Hill NJ	118.56%

2ND FRIDAY AM 50/100/300 PAIRS

25.5 Tables

A	B	C		
5.09	1	1	1	Ellen Thomas - Mary Jennings, Louisville KY 63.34%
3.82	2			James Carey, Clinton IA; Clara Varnum, Nashville TN 60.40%
2.86	3			Elizabeth Herstek, Ashland City TN; Joy Murphy, Clarksville TN 60.08%
2.15	4			Marshall Trammell - Jesse Colton, Nashville TN 58.32%
1.61	5			Guy Martin - Roy Martin, Birmingham AL 58.14%
2.33	6	2		Dawn Kimberlin, Florence AL; Nancy Sinclair, Spruce Pine AL 57.94%
1.74		3		Pat Anderson, Widhita KS; Arlene Klingsporn, Wichita KS 56.33%
1.31		4		Helen Israelstam, Beachwood OH; Roslyn Fanaroff, Shaker Heights OH 56.04%
1.34		5	2	Jan Gray - Jan Iliff, Franklin TN 55.92%
0.82		6		Judi Rosenthal, Pepper Pike OH; Dee Kursh, Shaker Heights OH 55.45%
1.01			3	Estelle Sack - Leo Hampel, Nashville TN 55.17%
0.95			4	Diana Maniscalco - Michael Maniscalco, Port Jefferson NY 51.47%
0.68			5	Ken Facer - Dorothy Facer, Mississauga ON 51.05%

FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

19.0 Tables

A	B	C		
7.84	1			Joseph Menkes - Barbara Menkes, Boynton Beach FL 57.87%
5.88	2			Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS 57.55%
4.41	3			Judith Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ 57.53%
3.31	4			Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL 56.67%
2.71	5			Anna Bromberg - Paul Klarreich, Brooklyn NY 56.50%
1.90	6			Annette Clark, Indianapolis IN; Donald Florida, Marshall IL 56.05%
4.25		1		Milly Curman - Leon Curman, Boynton Beach FL 54.38%
3.19		2		Edward Holt - Juanita Myers, Venice FL 52.46%
2.39		3		Jenny Hulsey, Collierville TN; Rachel Bass, Germantown TN 51.55%
1.79		4		Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ; Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY 49.23%
1.34		5		Charlotte Friedman, Lyndhurst OH; Hope Ellis, Beachwood OH 48.79%
2.72			1	Donna McClain - Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE 46.70%
2.04			2	Mary Nolen, McKenzie TN; Glenda Thompson, Paris TN 46.51%

FRIDAY DAYTIME OPEN PAIRS

28.0 Tables

A	B	C		
16.45	1			Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA 59.46%
12.34	2			Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT 58.87%
9.25	3			Gary Schwartz, Huntsville AL; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA 58.29%
6.94	4			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV 58.25%
5.20	5			Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall, Houston TX 57.97%
3.92	6			Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME; Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN 57.74%
3.78	7			Janet Clark - Thomas Clark, Georgetown TX 57.61%
6.79		1		John Miller, Stillwater MN; Frank Knier, Fargo ND 57.00%
5.09		2		Melvin Lechner, Boca Raton FL; Alan Lechner, New York NY 56.57%
3.82		3		Rosalyn Sukenik, Cleveland OH; Diane Wasserman, University Hts OH 54.43%
2.86		4		Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Arlene Karel, Highland Park IL 51.36%
3.71		5	1	Paul Jacobson, Marietta GA; Thomas Stefani, Roswell GA 50.88%
1.61		6		Daniel Chandler, Chattanooga TN; Teresa Moore, Rossville GA 50.54%
2.78			2	Susan Samson - Carol Martin, Nashville TN 49.89%
2.09			3	Donna Bowser, Reisterstown MD; Horia Ioanid, East Brunswick NJ 48.37%
1.57			4	Anne Derbes - Robert Schwab, Bethesda MD 46.64%

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

22.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.52	1	1		Joel Adler - Toni Adler, Atlanta GA 63.99%
3.39	2	2	1	Sandra Carney, Niceville FL; Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL 62.20%
2.54	3	3	2	Tommy Boze - Linda Boze, Gallatin TN 60.42%
1.91	4	4		Clara Varnum, Nashville TN; James Carey, Clinton IA 60.12%
1.43	5	5		Suzie Potter - Donald Potter, Milwaukee WI 59.52%
1.04	6/7			Dorothy Burns - Carolyn Terry, Florence AL 58.33%
1.48	6/7	6	3	Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN 58.33%
1.04		4		Jan Iliff - Jan Gray, Franklin TN 57.74%
0.76		5		Pat Anderson, Widhita KS; Arlene Klingsporn, Wichita KS 56.85%
0.74		6		Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK 56.55%

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

26.0 Tables

A	B	C		
4.78	1/2			Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE 62.31%
4.78	1/2			Darlene Shirey - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX 62.31%
3.07	3			Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL; Gerald Szymski, Westmont IL 62.12%
3.79	4	1		Nancy Massey - Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos Mexico 61.36%
2.15	5			Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA 60.98%
2.84	6	2		David Berent - Shirley Gordon, Aventura FL 60.23%
2.13		3		Regina Strauss, Cherry Hill NJ; Richard Stone, Princeton NJ 58.14%
1.77		4		Carolyn Opdyke, Osterville MA; Bonnie Jung, Birmingham AL 57.58%
1.20		5		Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Eric Bell, Norman OK 56.06%
1.24		6		Carol Willner, Larchmont NY; Margery Martin, New Rochelle NY 54.92%
2.43			1	Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH 53.98%
1.60			2/3	Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD; Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD 47.73%
1.60			2/3	Jean Jones - Jerry Jones, Maryville TN 47.73%
1.03			4	Marcia Prince - Mark Gilley, Memphis TN 44.51%

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET 1

13 Tables

3.49	1			Shane Blanchard, New York NY; David Lin, Princeton NJ; Jonathan Ullman, Stanford CA; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL
2.62	2			David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Loretta Green, Belleville ON; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX
1.75	3/4			Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Dan Plato - Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY
1.75	3/4			Mary Tseng - Francis Tseng, Erie PA; Steven Grzegorzewski - Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA; Marc Sylvester, Edinboro PA

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET 2

13 Tables

3.49	1			Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; Ringo Chung, Mississauga ON
2.62	2			Paul Lenoble, Freeport NY; Lew Krull, Plainview NY; Deanna Lewis, Presque Isle MI; Dorothy Demarest, Naples FL
1.75	3/4			Lorraine Frazza - Albert Leenhouts, Kingman AZ; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Roberta Satin, West Orange NJ
1.75	3/4			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL; David Rogers, Wilton Manors FL; Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables

22.54	1			David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
16.91	2			Barry Harper - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Warren Foss, Omaha NE

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables

17.52	1			Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA
13.14	2			Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN; Bruce Roberts - Ken Hoy, Maryville TN; Ledon Hitch, Madisonville TN; Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables

14.63	1			Anne Erwin - Robert Erwin Jr, Nashville TN; Everette Carroll - Lucy Carroll, Franklin TN
10.97	2			Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

8 Tables

13.17	1			Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Eunice Patton - Betty Capodice - Stephen Hawthorne, Bloomington IL
9.88	2			Mike Smith - Tina Radding, Charleston SC; Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Myrna Smith, Frenchtown NJ

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables

11.11	1			Virginia Gregory, Tampa FL; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Gerald Szymski, Westmont IL; Ashley Szymski, Aurora IL
8.33	2			Betty Hancock, Fort Myers FL; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Anu Goodman, Toronto ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables

9.31	1			James Andre - Lily Andre, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC
6.98	2			Roma Chandra - Lois Geer - Bryan Geer, Silver Spring MD; Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 7

8 Tables

7.81	1			Bob Allard - Buddy Conley, Murfreesboro TN; Donald Rizer, Walterboro SC; John Arnholter, Nashville TN
5.86	2			Susan Stone, Kingwood TX; Joan Torrance - Merlene Gager, Conroe TX; Rosa Materson, Houston TX
1.76	3/4			Christopher Webb - Lee Webb, Blythewood SC; Karen Coulter, Columbia SC; Frazer McCrorey, Highlands NC; Carol Clemenz - Fred Clemenz, Lexington SC

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 8

8 Tables

6.74	1			James Mills Jr, Captain Cook HI; Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI; Mary Misischia, University Park FL; Betty Tilton, River Forest IL
5.06	2			Ann Price - Sally Cole, Carrollton GA; Faye Robinson - Nelva Roop, Bowdon GA

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 9

8 Tables

5.68	1			Patricia Bradshaw - Peg Hardy, Charlotte NC; William Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Margaret Immel, Monroe NC
4.26	2			Susan Mathews - Stephen Mathews - Polly Craig - Robert McNeilly, Nashville TN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 1

16 Tables

				Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
				vs
				William Dubay - Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
 vs
 Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 2

16 Tables
 Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Raleigh NC; David Rock, Westfield MA; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT
 vs
 Jerry Vanderhoef, Tuscumbia AL; Jean Schulman, Florence AL; Pat Maclean - Gordon Maclean, Killen AL

Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN; Christine Miley - Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL
 vs
 Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Lorraine Cable - Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 3

16 Tables
 Sandra Zions, Rye NY; Janice Hannsz - Susan Mullin, Naples FL; Sheila Middleton, Milton MA
 vs
 Trevor Lumb - Richard Starr, Atlanta GA; Ian Grant, Nokomis FL; Edward Stone, Marietta GA

Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Martin Weinberg, Louisville KY; Michele Saland, Wallingford PA; Sharon Gordon, Broomall PA
 vs
 Anne Tanner, Nashville TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Kathy Coop - Peter Boyd-Bowman, Greensboro NC

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AM COMPACT KO # 4

12 Tables
 Lauren McDow - Randolph McDow, Atlanta GA; Todd Keithley, New York NY; Ron Birnbaum, Los Angeles CA
 vs
 Marie Robinson - Thomas Robinson, Nashville TN; Peggy Harbers - Mike Harbers, Franklin TN

David Larson - Brian Jones - Linda Block - Len Block, Birmingham AL
 vs
 Terry Golden - Arleen Golden - Adele Sellars - Suzie Lowenstein, Atlanta GA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Tiger Li Li Williams, Vancouver WA
 vs
 Milton Gottlieb, Kernersville NC; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY

John Kinst, Batavia IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL
 vs
 Carla Skeen - Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Cynthia Gioscia, Jeff City TN; Linda Bourquin, Atlanta GA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Joseph Collins, Regina SK; Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; John Ide, Cape Canaveral FL
 vs
 Sheila Barron - Kathleen Schuller - Sara Leckie - Patricia Dreinhofer, Knoxville TN

Charles Dalmas - Stephen Massicotte - Ernest Gelinis - J Randy Piirainen, Sarnia ON
 vs
 Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE; Carl Williams - Trina Williams, Camden Wyoming DE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables
 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX
 vs
 Robert Allison - Joan Allison, Waterford MI; Stella Severson, Omaha NE; Fred Steger, Jr, McAllen TX

Richard Canan, Pelham AL; John Pittman, Birmingham AL; Ethel Butler, Fort Mill SC; Carmina Diaz, Charlotte NC
 vs
 Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Clifford Lundberg, Elk River MN; Don Morgan, Houston TX; Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 4

6 Tables
 Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA; Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA; Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land TX
 vs
 Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; C Conrad - Ann Conrad, Castro Valley CA

Floyd Farmer - Todd Farmer, Campbellsville KY; Joy Conkwright, Whites Creek TN; Robert Shuffett, Columbia KY
 vs
 Ronald Young - Donna Young, Brentwood TN; Jane Montague - Eleanor Jamison, Franklin TN

CHICAGO MIXED B-A-M TEAMS

52 Tables			
110.00	1	Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	36.15
82.50	2	Stephen Goldstein, Gardena CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	35.54
61.88	3	Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Kevin Bathurst - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY	33.80
48.89	4	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	33.74
44.00	5	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV	33.39
40.00	6	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Carla Arnolds, Tilburg Netherlands; Bep Vriend, Amstelveen Netherlands	33.07
36.67	7	Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Gloria Silverman Bart - Les Bart, Bradenton FL	33.06
33.85	8	James Murphy, Concord NC; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	32.87
31.43	9	Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL; Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN	32.85
28.42	10/11	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	32.00
28.42	10/11	Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin - Barry Rigal - Susan Picus, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	32.00
25.88	12	Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	31.41
24.44	13	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	31.35
23.16	14	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	31.28
22.00	15	Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	31.17
20.95	16	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	30.96
20.00	17	Patricia Tucker - Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	30.54
19.13	18	Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands; Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands	30.52
18.33	19	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	30.50
17.60	20	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; H Joel Weintraub, Norfolk VA; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA; Howard Miller, Chesapeake VA	30.22
16.92	21	Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Boca Raton FL	30.04
16.30	22	Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	28.87
15.71	23	Ken Cohen - Evie Cogan, Philadelphia PA; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	28.74
15.17	24	Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL; Lee Atkinson, Hollywood FL; Mark Yaeger, Miami FL	28.28
14.67	25	Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD	28.24
14.19	26	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	27.91
13.75	27	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	27.24
13.33	28	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	27.17
12.94	29	Susan Green - Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Kathie Walvick - Walt Walvick, Mc Lean VA	27.11
12.57	30	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	27.06
12.22	31	Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX	26.91
11.89	32	Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Patricia Katz, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	26.87
11.58	33	David Better, Doylestown PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Isolde Knaap, Salem OR	26.81
11.28	34	Arthur Lowen - Elaine Said - Dot Blue, Nashville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN 26.11	
11.00	35	Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM; Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	25.67

2ND FRIDAY EVENING 50/150/300 PAIRS

9.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.68	1			Guy Martin - Roy Martin, Birmingham AL 67.52%
2.04	2	1	1	M Smith, Nashville TN; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN 61.18%
1.51	3			Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI 59.10%
1.13	4			Ann Williams - James Williams, Brentwood TN 56.67%
0.85	5			Bonnie Keough - Carrol Kleinschmidt, Franklin TN 55.10%
1.53		2		Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK 54.59%
1.15		3		Edith Lucky - Patricia Todd, Natchitoches LA 50.47%
0.86		4		Pete Partin - James Rabb, Birmingham AL 47.58%
1.03			2	Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA; Joanne Mott, New York NY 47.02%

FRIDAY SIDE SWISS TEAMS

72 Tables		A	B	C	
11.42	1				Janet Neel Fleenor - Harley McCabe, Bowling Green KY; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA 69.00
8.57	2				Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Ethan Kotkin - Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA 65.00
6.42	3				Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands 64.00
4.82	4				Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Mike Rice - Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON 63.00
3.61	5				Richard Morgen - Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Patricia Civale - Vincent Civale, Trenton NJ 61.00
2.71	6				Kathleen Schuller - Sheila Barron - Sara Leckie - Patricia Dreinhofer, Knoxville TN 60.00
2.03	7				David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria 58.00
1.52	8				Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Dave Swarhout, Newberry MI 57.00
6.67	1				M Katz - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; David Vine - William Adams Jr, Hixson TN 53.00
4.38	2/3				Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Gerry Wildenberg, Rochester NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY 45.00
4.38	2/3				George Marvin, Maryland Hts MO; Patricia Gibson, Owensboro KY; Jane Wininger - Elizabeth Moore, Glasgow KY 45.00
2.46	4/5				Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX; Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Albion MI 44.00
2.46	4/5				Bill Waters, Knoxville TN; Norma Bienkowski, Kodak TN; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Michael Morris, Oak Ridge TN 44.00
2.39	6/7	1/2			Jeffrey Garbus, Lutz FL; Maryann Quick, Cumming GA; Dianna Norris, Roswell GA; Karen Richards, Harvest AL 43.00
2.39	6/7	1/2			Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA; Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA 43.00
1.54		3			Paul Jacobson, Marietta GA; Thomas Stefani, Roswell GA; Bruce Jacobson - Phyllis Jacobson, Oak Ridge TN 42.00

25.67

2ND FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables		A	B	C	
2.83	1	1	1		Lesley Musselman, Nicefield FL; Sandra Carney, Niceville FL; Cecilia Ip, Walnut Creek CA; Ann Thompson, Ft Worth TX 59.00
2.12	2	2			Godfrey Oakley Jr - Mary Ann Oakley, Atlanta GA; William Hogg - William Layng Jr, Smyrna GA 49.00
1.59	3				Sean Gannon - Rick Gannon, Atlanta GA; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL; Marilyn Defilippo, Lecanto FL 48.00
1.19	4				Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX 45.00

Living on the edge

Matchpoint bridge is a strange animal, and sometimes you have to take big chances. Playing in the second final session of the NABC+ Fast Pairs, Jim Krekorian and John Onstott defended this deal.

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

West	North	East	South
Onstott		Krekorian	
Pass	2♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Redbl
All Pass			

Onstott led the ♠5 against 2♥ doubled and redoubled. Declarer won and led a club to the jack which held. He then led the ♦5 to the queen and West's king. Onstott cashed the ♠K and led another spade to Krekorian's jack.

Declarer now had to lose a club and two hearts for down one — plus 400 for East-West, and a 51 on a 51 top.

Deep Finesse says that North-South can make 2♥, so what could declarer do? When he led a diamond, if he had put in the ♦9, instead of the queen, that would force the ♦K and he would have a discard for his club loser. Sometimes the difference between a top and a bottom is that close.

NABC FAST PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS U V W X		EAST-WEST	
1	Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	62.82%	1	Michael Lipkin, Brooklyn NY; Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY	64.63%
2	Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	60.60%	2	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	62.82%
3	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	59.35%	3	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; John Laufer, Toronto ON	61.05%
4	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	58.18%	4	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ	60.97%
5	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	57.73%	5	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	60.78%
6	Alexander Kolesnik, Calabasas CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	57.24%	6	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	60.63%
7	Marijan Word - Bob Ayers, Roswell GA	56.45%	7	Peter Weiden, Chicago IL; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	58.33%
8	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	56.41%	8	Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	57.81%
9	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	56.37%	9	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; John Onstott, New Orleans LA	57.43%
10	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ifikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	56.18%	10	Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	56.90%
11	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	55.54%	11	Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel	56.83%
12	Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	55.51%	12	Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA	55.81%
13	John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	55.47%	13	Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	55.39%
14	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	55.39%	14	Warren Oberfield - Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	55.35%
15	Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	54.83%	15	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	54.07%
16	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	54.75%	16	David Banh, Annandale VA; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL	53.81%
17	Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA	54.68%	17	Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	53.73%
18	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ	53.85%	18	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	53.70%
19	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	53.54%	19	Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Richard Margolis, Melbourne FL	53.05%
20	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marc Komisarow, Atlanta GA	53.05%	20	George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	52.71%
21	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	52.94%	21	Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	52.26%

FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME - 4TH OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION SS		EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			64.42%	1	Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda 64.74%
2			63.14%	2	Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; David Paull, East Meadow NY 59.29%
3			58.97%	3	Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Don Heisler, West Seneca NY 57.05%
4	1		55.93%	4	Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR 56.73%
5	2		54.97%	5	Kyle Weems, Chattanooga TN; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA 54.01%
6	1		54.01%	6	Robert Porter, Henderson NV; Joseph Collins, Regina SK 52.24%
	2		45.51%	2	Lane Byl, Niagara-On-Lake ON; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX 45.67%
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			62.50%	1	Deepak Khanna, Shillington PA; Eric Hendrickson, Minneapolis MN 58.49%
2			59.78%	2	En Hay, Littleton CO; Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO 57.85%
3			57.05%	3	Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB 56.09%
4	1		56.73%	4	Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA 54.17%
5			54.81%	5	Lamar Daniel, Wetumpka AL; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA 53.37%
6	2	1	53.85%	6/7	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA 52.88%
	3		53.21%	6/7	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL 52.88%
				1	Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Lindsay Pearlman, Las Vegas NV 52.72%
				2	Rudy Saperstein - Elinor Saperstein, Nashville TN 45.83%

FRIDAY B/C/D PAIRS - 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION XX		EAST-WEST	
B	C	D	B	C	D
1			58.56%	1	Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA; Estelle Lavender, Birmingham AL 55.79%
2			53.24%	2	William Ahern, Tempe AZ; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD 54.86%
3	1		51.39%	3	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL 53.24%
4	2	1	51.16%	4	Bill Gilmore, Jacksonville FL; Bill Page, Jacksonville Bh FL 52.31%
				1	Peter Elliott, Sawyer MI; Edward Stone, Marietta GA 50.93%
				2	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA 50.23%
B	C	D	B	C	D
1			60.19%	1	Chris McNaughton - Judy McNaughton, Scottsdale AZ 63.66%
2			56.71%	2	Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY 60.19%
3			56.48%	3	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Sarah Goodstein, Potomac MD 59.49%
4			54.40%	4	Glenn Reider, Concord NH; Brad Vander Zanden, Knoxville TN 53.24%
	1		49.31%	1	Rick Goad - Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA 50.00%
	2		47.69%	2	Ellen Meyer, Austin TX; Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park TX 47.22%
	1		46.06%	1	Jane Waters - Gwen Lott, Natchitoches LA 46.30%

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS - FRIDAY EVENING 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST	
A	X	A	X	A	X
1			64.51%	1	Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA 59.64%
2			61.90%	2	Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan 57.75%
3			61.29%	3	Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ 56.95%
4			59.05%	4	Kathryn Herz - Eckhard Boehlke, Hamburg Germany 56.85%
5	1		56.59%	5	Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland 56.02%
6			54.47%	6	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN 55.87%
7	2		53.98%	7	Yeshayahy Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Ronnie Tor, Tel Aviv Israel 55.64%
8	3		53.52%	8	Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL 55.49%
9	4		52.17%	9	Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY 55.33%
10			52.13%	10	Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Mark Teich, Concord NH 52.67%
11			51.44%	11	Douglas Duker, Hendersonville TN; Gardner Dixon, Nashville TN 52.56%
				4	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL 49.56%

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE GAME SERIES - THIRD OF FOUR SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTION VV		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Ashley Szynski, Aurora IL; Gerald Szynski, Westmont IL	62.12%	1			Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	62.31%
2	1		Regina Strauss, Cherry Hill NJ; Richard Stone, Princeton NJ	58.14%	2	1		Nancy Massey - Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos Mexico	61.36%
3			Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	56.25%	3	2		Myrna Smith, Frenchtown NJ; Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC	54.36%
4			Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	53.79%	4			Christie Sellers - Daniel Sellers, Jr, Jacksonville FL	53.41%
5			Carol Joy Spiegel, Palm Beach FL; Muriel Wasserman, Pikesville MD	53.41%	5			Geoffrey Brod - Joan Brod, Avon CT	50.19%
	2		Gordon Maclean - Pat Maclean, Killen AL	49.05%			1	Shlomit Rind, Rockville MD; Roma Chandra, Silver Spring MD	47.73%
		1	Ron Birnbaum, Los Angeles CA; Lauren McDow, Atlanta GA	43.56%					
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION WW					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	60.98%	1			Darlene Shirey - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	62.31%
2			Elaine Duff, Willowdale ON; Laya Mandell, Toronto ON	58.90%	2	1		David Berent - Shirley Gordon, Aventura FL	60.23%
3	1		Carolyn Opdyke, Osterville MA; Bonnie Jung, Birmingham AL	57.58%	3			Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	58.71%
4			Mable Gray, Brentwood TN; Phyllis Reichman, Nashville TN	56.44%	4			William Mannschreck - Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA	56.82%
5			Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON	55.49%	5	2		Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Eric Bell, Norman OK	56.06%
	2		Carol Willner, Larchmont NY; Margery Martin, New Rochelle NY	54.92%			3	Diane Pliner, Watertown MA; Harriet Adelstein, Chagrin Falls OH	48.48%
	3	1	Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH	53.98%			1	Jean Jones - Jerry Jones, Maryville TN	47.73%
	4		Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	49.62%					
	2		Tom Nute - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX	44.13%					

FRIDAY B/C/D STRATIFIED PAIRS - FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION XX					EAST-WEST				
B	C	D			B	C	D		
1			Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	64.35%	1			James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH	59.72%
2			Roger Hallum - Jeanie Bettis, Vancouver WA	58.10%	2			Tom Menges, Raleigh NC; George Horak, Cary NC	59.49%
3			Steven Schatzow, Washington DC; Sarah Goodstein, Potomac MD	56.71%	3	1		Mark Bumler, Shelby Township MI; Peter Dittner, Oak Ridge TN	57.64%
4	1		Ellen Meyer, Austin TX; Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park TX	55.32%	4			David Rogers, Wilton Manors FL; Richard Walowitz, Hollywood FL	52.78%
	2	1	Jane Waters - Gwen Lott, Natchitoches LA	47.45%			2	1	Joan Swann, Decherd TN; Patricia Castle, Winchester TN
NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION YY					EAST-WEST				
B	C	D			B	C	D		
1			Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL	58.56%	1	1		John Schnabegger - Michael Ritza, Sault Ste Marie ON	62.96%
2/3	1/2	1	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA	54.86%	2			Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN; Martin Feeney, Greenwood IN	59.26%
2/3	1/2		Peter Elliott, Sawyer MI; Edward Stone, Marietta GA	54.86%	3			Randolph McDow, Atlanta GA; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC	57.41%
4			William Ahern, Tempe AZ; John Rothschild, Elkridge MD	53.70%	4			Susan Senogles, Memphis TN; Edward Hedleston, Horn Lake MS	55.09%
							2	1	Arleen Golden - Terry Golden, Atlanta GA
							2		Frederick Nislow - Judith Nislow, Palm Beach Gdns FL

2ND FRIDAY A/X PAIRS - 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTIONS A B					EAST-WEST				
A	X				A	X			
1			Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV	61.18%	1			Carolyn Sessler, Waltham MA; Anton Tsyppin, Sharon MA	66.88%
2			Michael Huston, Joplin MO; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	60.11%	2			Aaron Silverstein - Gennifer Binder, New York NY	59.02%
3			Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Yanez, Mexico Mexico	59.33%	3			Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	57.39%
4			Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ	58.83%	4			Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland	55.43%
5			Giorgio Helmsdorff, Bogota Colombia; Cornelia Yoder, Vestal NY	57.53%	5			Doug Herron, New York NY; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	54.67%
6			Susan Bullard - H Gordon, Lexington KY	56.82%	6			Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH	54.60%
7	1		David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke VA	56.05%	7	1		V Netherwood - A Netherwood, Cincinnati OH	54.11%
8	2		John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	55.14%	8	2		Erik Eide, Copenhagen Denmark; Fredrik Simonsen, Askim Norway	53.36%
9	3		Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Mark Teich, Concord NH	54.58%	9			Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN; Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN	51.06%
10			Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	53.47%	10			Pat Levy - Edward Groner, Houston TX	51.03%
11			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	53.41%	11	3		Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA	50.80%
							4		Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; David Farris, Austin TX

CHICAGO MIXED B-A-M TEAMS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

SECTIONS M P									
1			James Murphy, Concord NC; Cindy Bernstein, Matthews NC; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN						17.00
2/3			Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Gloria Silverman Bart - Les Bart, Bradenton FL						16.50
2/3			Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Boca Raton FL						16.50
4/7			Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN; Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL; Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN						15.50
4/7			Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV						15.50
4/7			David Better, Doylestown PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Isolde Knaap, Salem OR						15.50
4/7			Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands; Marion Michielens, Rotterdam; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands						15.50
8/9			Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD						15.00
8/9			Jeffrey Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA					15.00	
10/11			Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL						14.00
10/11			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV						14.00
SECTIONS N O									
1			Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Jack Spear - Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS						18.50
2			Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Kevin Bathurst - Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY						17.00
3/4			Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA						16.00
3/4			Stephen Goldstein, Gardena CA; Leslie Paryzer, Bronx NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA						16.00
5/6			Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO						15.50
5/6			Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL						15.50
7			Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH						15.00
8			James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON						14.50
9/11			Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Carla Arnolds, Tilburg Netherlands; Bep Vriend, Amstelveen Netherlands						14.00
9/11			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ						14.00
9/11			Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL						14.00

2ND FRIDAY EVENING 50/150/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH									
SECTION JJJ					EAST-WEST				
A	B	C			A	B	C		
1			Guy Martin - Roy Martin, Birmingham AL	67.52%	1	1	1	M Smith, Nashville TN; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN	61.18%
2			Ann Williams - James Williams, Brentwood TN	56.67%	2			Mary Cornelius - Ken Cornelius, Ann Arbor MI	59.10%
3			Bonnie Keough - Carrol Kleinschmidt, Franklin TN	55.10%	3			Bruce Brennan - Kathleen Brennan, Pittsburgh PA	54.97%
4			Elizabeth Arthur - Michael Arthur, Pearl River LA	54.93%	4	2		Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK	54.59%
	1	1	Stephen Lurie, Gainesville GA; Joanne Mott, New York NY	47.02%			3		Edith Lucky - Patricia Todd, Natchitoches LA
	2		Emma Sue Callahan - Cliff Callahan, Tulsa OK	45.36%			2		Judith Williams - Don Sheldon, Murfreesboro TN

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Ballrooms are located just off the Renaissance Hotel lobby.

Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center

Rooms 204-206 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.

Sunday, July 29, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>7 matches, 7 boards, play-through</i>	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Ballroom Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$14.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	1-2	Ballroom East	\$15.50		\$17.50

Sunday, July 29, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

In Honor of Edith & Ben Zucker Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50		\$17.50

Sunday, July 29, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
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Sunday, July 29, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Open Swiss Teams	1-2 F	Ex Hall Center	\$18		—
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Sunday, July 29, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	Room 207	\$18		—
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Sunday, July 29, 2 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Ballroom Center	\$15.50		\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$14.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50		\$16.50

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.

See you at the Fall NABC in San Francisco!

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

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Ex Halls are located on level one (the lowest level) of the Convention Center
Rooms 204-206 are located on level two of the Convention Center, between the Ballroom and Ex Hall levels.*

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Saturday, July 28, 9 a.m.				
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, July 28, 10 a.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, July 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Ballroom Center	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, July 28, 1 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, July 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 SF	Room 204	\$18	—
0-5000 Mini-Spingold Knockout Teams	1-2 F	Room 204	\$16.50	—
<i>Both Knockouts: Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Open Swiss Teams	1-2 Q	Ex Hall Center	\$18	—
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Ben and Edith Zucker Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, July 28, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Ex Hall West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Ex Hall West	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$14.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday, July 28, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Ballroom East	\$12/team/match	

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.

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Tomorrow's schedule is on page 19.

Shuttle service

A system of shuttle services is being provided throughout the tournament to assist you in transportation needs. These shuttles cover the following:

1. Service to or from the Nashville Convention Center and the host hotels in the downtown area (Sheraton, Best Western, Doubletree, Courtyard by Marriott (4th & Church), Hampton Inn (behind Hall of Fame) and

2. Dinner service to restaurant areas.

Please note – While these services are provided as a convenience to help you enjoy your visit with us, we are not equipped to move everybody. All of the unattached host hotels and many fine restaurants are within a relatively easy walk from the Convention Center. The transportation is there in case you find it too steep, too hot, your puppies are just too tired, or you can't believe you ate the whole thing. If it rains, be prepared, because not all will be able to ride.

What to Look For

Service can be provided by any of three shuttles:

1. Large - Anchor 55 passenger – usually white,
 2. Medium - A Black Mini Bus (has replaced the White Mini Bus),
 3. Small- Black 15 passenger van.
- Look for signs in the front curb side window

(opposite the driver). Each has a "Bridge Buggy" sign as well as another sign to identify the mission (route) it is currently on.

Hotel Service

Service begins at 8 each morning, and it will run continuously through most of the day. There will be planned breaks in service for an hour at 10 a.m. and for a half hour at 1 p.m. Service will be more frequent before and after the bridge events.

Hotels served include the Sheraton, Best Western, Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn (4th and Korean War Veterans), Courtyard Inn (4th and Church) and Doubletree. Guests at the Wyndham should walk to the Holiday Inn.

LAST CALL FOR SERVICE IS 12:45 a.m.

Dinnertime

The shuttles run a continuous loop among the host hotels and the downtown eating establishments on lower Broadway and 2nd Avenue.

In addition, the black van will transport you to either Nashville's famous Swett's for great soul food or to Magic Circle for electric choices. Request these locations to the van driver and he will arrange a time to retrieve you.

Convention Center is the Hub

Important: The Convention Center loading and unloading point is the Commerce Street entrance. This also applies to tours or any other special transportation.

Look for the Bus!

Generally, the services are to be provided in a continuous loop, and there will not be scheduled arrival or departure times. No announcement will be made in the hotels. **Please: it is important that you actively look for the bus so that you make the connection!** The bus will wait only a couple of minutes at each "stop," and if no patrons are seen, the driver will move on to the next location. Especially on the dinner routes. Be prepared to get the driver's attention. Many of these streets are very busy or narrow, and they are not conducive to any type of long-term stop or blockage of other traffic.

Hotel Service Frequency (note – these are estimates)

Sheraton: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 10 minutes; all other service periods – 20 to 30 minutes. All other hotels, 20 to 30 minutes during service periods.

Drivers do appreciate tips!

