

Daily



Bulletin

83rd North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Japanese pros win Open LM Pairs



Nail Life Master Open Pairs winners Hiroaki Miura and Kazuo Furuta.

Two professional players from Japan making their partnership debut at an NABC came from back in the pack in the second final session to win the Nail Life Master Open Pairs by slightly more than a board (64 top).

At the start of play on Saturday, Hiroaki Miura and Kazuo Furuta were in 15th place. In the evening, they moved up steadily, finishing the session with 64% and a margin of 69.4 matchpoints over the runners-up, Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman.

Furuta has been a bridge pro in Japan for about 12 years, earning more than 20 national championships in his country. He turned to bridge to make his living when college didn't work out for him. He was studying cultural anthropology but bridge got in the way.

Miura, also a former student, has been a bridge pro about two years.

The two have not played together a lot, and were competing at an NABC for the first time as partners. They play a modified version of 2/1 game force.

Furuta was a member of the winning squad in the 2007 Keohane North American Swiss Teams. Miura was a member of the winning squad in the World Junior Teams Championships in Istanbul, Turkey, last year.

Roy Welland and Steve Garner, leading after two qualifying sessions, finished third.



Disa Eythorsdottir and Valerie Westheimer win the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs.

Women's LM decided last round

Disa Eythorsdottir and Valerie Westheimer had a slim lead with two boards to play in the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs. Lynn Deas and Judith Shulman were close behind. Both pairs scored well on the two final boards and Eythorsdottir and Westheimer won by 8.65 matchpoints. Top on a board was 25.

Eythorsdottir of Huntsville AL and Westheimer of New York City advanced to the final in fifth place after Friday's two qualifying sessions with a carryover of 58.16 matchpoints. They scored 60.31% and 53.15% in the final two sessions.

Deas of Schenectady NY and Shulman of Delmar NY scored 58.54% and 60.85% in the final two sessions. Their carryover from the qualifying 20.30 matchpoints, Their carryover was 27.86 matchpoints less than the winners, and proved to be the difference in the event.

The third-place pair, Kathleen Sulgrove of Twinsburg OH and Brenda Bryant of Ferndale MI, scored 794.79. Cheri Bjerkan of Elmhurst IL and Rozanne Pollack of Basking Ridge NJ were fourth. Their score was 792.43.



Players aged 19 or younger who have fewer than 20 masterpoints played in the Cardrork Pairs on Saturday. More photos on page 15.

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs and the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list).

Participation in the Life Master Open and Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Foreign players who do not meet these criteria but feel they

are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests.

Previously granted waivers will be honored.

For waiver information, please see Tournament Director Millard Nachtwey here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Headquarters office, and he will also be available at the selling sites.

Goodwill Message

We're delighted to report that "Caddy, please" is becoming a common call, indicating that players are more considerate of caddies in general.

Caddymaster Jackie Matthews says "We all answer to 'caddy,' but we prefer to answer to our last name: Please."

—The National Goodwill Committee



High seeds fall in Senior Knockout

Three seeded teams are on the sidelines today as the round of 16 in the Baze Senior Knockout Teams continues today.

The highest seeded team to fall was the No. 6 squad captained by Hamish Bennett, who lost a halftime lead to the Craig Robinson team and fell 114-112. Robinson is playing with Elaine Landow, Jeffrey Taylor, Barry Senensky and Robert Kuz.

Bennett, captain of the second-place team in the Senior KO three times, was playing with Gene Simpson, Bruce Ferguson, Brenda Keller, Mark Itabashi and Ross Gabel.

Also eliminated on Saturday were teams captained by Mel Colchamiro (No. 8 seed), 152-134 losers to the Alan Osofsky team, and Ken Cohen (No. 9), who lost 134-106 to the Adrian Dovell squad.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 28

8:30 a.m.-Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session two of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. Continues Monday. *Room: Anaheim.*

10 a.m.-Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Lynn Berg.** Berg, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents "Play of the Hand for Suits or Notrump." *Room: Grand Ballroom, 1-6.*

10-Noon **Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. Discussion will include recent actions of the Board of Directors, reports from the CEO and treasurer and new proposals from the Board of Governors. *Room: Grand 8-14.*

10 a.m.-Noon **Seminar for Teaching Young People.** Interested in teaching bridge to young people? This seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices. Join Dana Norton, ACBL Youth Coordinator, for an interesting continuing education opportunity. You won't want to miss it. *Room: Atlanta.*

5-6 p.m. **Workshop for Teachers of Youth Players.** Informal meeting for anyone teaching young students or considering a youth program. Meet with Dana Norton, ACBL Youth Coordinator, to exchange ideas and to look at materials available to teachers. *Room: Atlanta.*

11 p.m.-1 a.m. **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** *Suite 22876.*

9 a.m.-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Continues Tuesday. Must attend both sessions. Fee: \$15 (covers both sessions). *Room: Chicago.*

10 a.m.-Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Crystal E.*

11 am-Noon **Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Crystal B.*

5-7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Reception for members of the ACBL Goodwill Committee. *Room: Anaheim.*

Monday, Nov. 29

8:30 a.m.-Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP).** Session three of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Pre-registration required. *Room: Anaheim.*

Tuesday, Nov. 30

9 a.m.-Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Join Lynn Berg, experienced bridge cruise host, for an informative session about what you need to know to be a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25 at door. *Room: Atlanta.*

9 a.m.-Noon **Club Director Refresher Course.** Part 2. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Continued from Tuesday. Must attend both sessions. *Room: Chicago.*

10:30 a.m.-Noon **Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting.** *Room: Crystal D.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these exciting speakers in Orlando:

Sunday, Nov. 28

9:15 am Lisa Berkowitz *Play to Trick One*
6:45 pm Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*

Monday, Nov. 29

9:15 am Mel Colchamiro *How To Play Like An Expert (without being one)*
6:45 pm Haig Tchamitch *Support Doubles*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Jimmy Spoto Band. Friday, Nov. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 4, 10:30 p.m. Live music for dancing and listening. All of your favorites that bring back memories of the good old days from the '50s, '60s, '70s, rock 'n' roll. Requests gladly accepted. Crystal Ballroom J.

Jimmy will also perform Monday at 1:30 p.m. Crystal Ballroom J.

Food tonight at 10:30: Ice cream novelties. Crystal Ballroom J.

Breakfast with the Stars

Expert Rose Meltzer will present "Breakfast with the Stars" on Tuesday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon in the New York Room. This is your chance to meet Rose and many other superstars, including Debbie and Michael Rosenberg, Lisa and David Berkowitz, Alan Sontag, Michael Seamon, Janice Seamon-Molson, Marc Jacobus, Shannon Cappelletti, Nancy and Mike Passell and Daniella Von Arnim, among others.

The price for the full breakfast is \$20 per person, with proceeds going to charity. Seating is limited. Register in advance at the Tour Registration Desk to guarantee a spot at the table with the experts you'd like to meet.

Free Parking

Players can park for free, but they have to pick up a blue ticket when leaving. Tickets are available at the Registration Desk on in the Cyprus Room from the directors.

District 9 offers goodies

Complimentary coffee and orange juice is available in these places: In the foyer between the Grand Ballroom and Crystal Salon G and at the beginning of the Cyprus Ballroom Foyer just after the escalators.

After the evening game, all players are invited to enjoy snacks and entertainment at 10:30 p.m. in Crystal Salon J.

Parking shuttle notice

The parking shuttle takes people from the parking area to the hotel lobby. Bridge players can ask the shuttle driver do drop them off at the convention center instead to avoid the long walk.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

Food discount

Bridge players get a 20% discount at the foot court if they mention they are bridge players.

BRIDGE TEACHERS AND BRIDGE CRUISES

Join Lynn Berg, experienced bridge cruise host, for an informative session about what you need to know to be a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship.

Fee: \$25 at door.

Date: Tuesday, November 30 • Time: 9:00 a.m. – noon

Location: Atlanta Room





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

Rise and shine! The day's excitement awaits, and you want to be a big part of it.

Usually I sit down to write with a specific article in mind, but sometimes Fate steps in. I usually check my e-mail first, looking for fodder for my columns. Today was one of those days where one of my Faithful Readers handed me an irresistible problem.



Thanks to Chuck, today we're going step away from our investigation of Life Skills and focus on a Play of the Hand technique. Here's what Chuck has to say.

"Dear Marti,

Never mind how we got there, but my partner put himself in 7♠. He could have made it if the club finesse worked. I have questions. How can I get my partner to bid reasonably? Why don't his finesses ever work? Why do you think he has such bad karma? Should I find another partner? I don't want his bad luck to rub off on me. Help me please.

- No Chuckles from Chuck.

Oh, Chuck, Chuck. I hardly know where to begin. Looking at the hands, I think 7♠ is a perfectly reasonable contract. Here are the North-South hands.

- ♠ J 6
- ♥ K 8 6 3 2
- ♦ J 5
- ♣ K J 8 3

- ♠ A K Q 9 5 3 2
- ♥ A 7
- ♦ A 9
- ♣ A 6

It has been said that no contract is too high if your partner has to play it. Your partner must know this truth.

Let's go through the thinking process in playing a hand. First we count losers *in the declarer's hand only*. We have no trump losers, a heart loser that is covered in dummy, a diamond loser that isn't covered in dummy and a losing

club that is covered in dummy. So we need to get rid of one loser, the diamond.

Step two is to analyze your options. The most obvious is of course the club finesse, but repeat after me: "Finesses are for peasants and children." Just like your partner, I also have bad karma in finesses. I always thought it was because I used to pick on my little sisters, but that's a story for another day. Then, in 2007, for my New Year's Resolution, I decided to not take any more finesses, but instead to find other options.

Chuck, that resolution has improved my game hugely! When finesses are off the table, you need to look at hands new ways. Let's now examine a Marti's Maxim: "No 5-card suit in dummy should ever be ignored!"

There are only two ways to get rid of losers. You can ruff them in dummy or you can dump them somewhere.

(Brief digression: As a director, I was once called to the table because of a contested claim. The declarer said that all the cards left in his hand were winners. They were. The problem is that the defenders said he should still have a losing heart. He did. He had dumped it on the floor and was covering it with his foot. Don't try this at home, folks!)

If we're not going to finesse the clubs, what are our other options? How about that five-card heart suit in dummy? You have seven hearts, which means you should get a 4-2 split (if you have really good karma, a 3-3, but don't count on it!). If you can get to the board enough times, you should be able to set up the fifth heart to get rid of your losing diamond. Win the opening lead, play of your ♥A and ♥K, go to the board with your trump jack, ruff a heart (high if necessary), pull the trumps and get to work. It's critical to use your trump entry first, as it helps clear the enemy trumps.



Using this technique, you make your 7♠ without even breaking a sweat. And all because you now know that *no five-card suit in dummy should ever be ignored!*

As for dropping your partner just because he has bad finesse karma - don't do it! Just make him read this column. And today, take some time to look at all the hand records, looking for hands with five-card suits in dummy. See if you can apply this new technique. Let me know how it works out for you.

And for the rest of you... repeat: "No 5-card suit in dummy should ever be ignored!"

Let me hear from you. No story is too weird that I don't want to hear it. mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

The theme this tournament is card combinations. How well do you know the key combinations? The following deal will provide a good test.

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

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

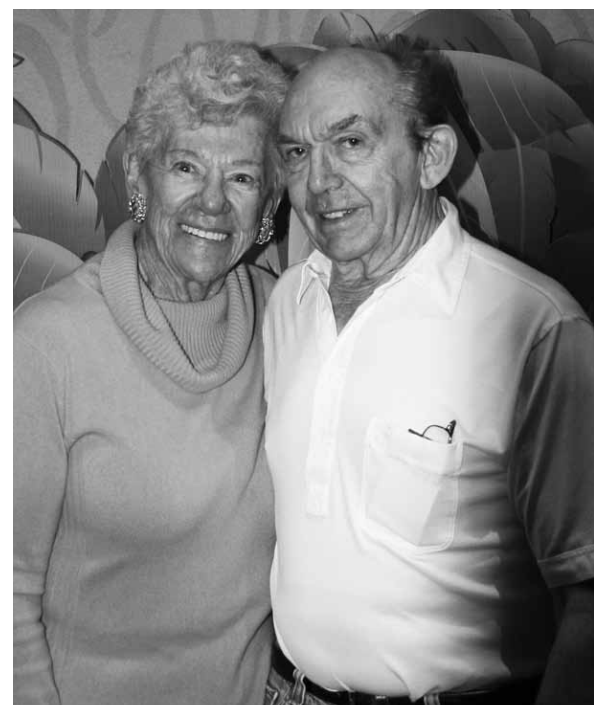
Opening lead: ♣2.

Bidding commentary: Normal.

Lead commentary: As West, when the bidding indicates that there is a likely five-card suit in dummy and you are not strong in that suit, it is usually best to make an attacking lead in an unbid suit. The general rule is to lead from your stronger unbid suit, but not one that has the ace. Aces were meant to capture kings and queens. I remember reading that in my Goren book!

Play commentary: After East plays the ♣Q at trick one, you have two sure club tricks by taking the ace. However, it would be the wrong play! The lead of a low card normally promises a high honor, so West is a strong favorite to hold the ♣K. If you win the ace, draw trumps, and then take what may be a losing diamond finesse, East will return a club to West's king and you will have to deal with a spade return from West.

You can avoid this by ducking the first club, winning the return, drawing trumps and then taking the diamond finesse. Even if it loses, East cannot get to West in for a spade return, and if East doesn't take the ♠A, he can kiss it goodbye until the next board.



Claire Keith of Williston FL and Clifford Garrison of Lake Worth FL are attending their first NABC and playing in the Intermediate-Newcomer area.

Grudging admiration

By Brent Manley

Ira Chorush and Babu Koneru got the lion's share of the matchpoints on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs. Their opponents grudgingly reported the sophisticated auction.

Dir: South ♠ A
 Vul: E-W ♥ A Q J 8
 ♦ 8 7 5 4
 ♣ A J 9 2

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

♠ 9 7 6
 ♥ K 6 2
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ Q 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
	<i>Koneru</i>		<i>Chorush</i>
			1♣
Pass	1♥	1♠	Dbl (1)
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT (2)
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

- (1) Support double: three-card heart support.
 (2) More encouraging than 5♣.

Chorush's 3♦ was the key to Koneru, pinpointing the lack of wasted values in spades. Once the club fit was established, it was still a delicate issue to reach slam but Chorush's 4NT bid gave Koneru just enough optimism to shoot out the slam, knowing that he rated to be able to pitch a diamond loser if there was one on the hearts.

Suspicious raised

By Barry Rigal

Sometimes you just have a feeling, as Peter Bertheau did on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs.

Dir: West ♠ A K 9 7 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ 9 4
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ A Q 10 2

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

♠ J 8 2
 ♥ K Q 3
 ♦ K Q J 2
 ♣ 8 5 3

The room was split between the North-South pairs playing 3NT and those playing 4♠. In the major-suit game, the defenders should collect one trick in each side suit. Can they do better?

Yes, indeed, if West works out to follow with the ♠Q on the first round of the suit! Could you blame declarer (North) for then leading a spade to the 8?

Ron Smith of San Francisco found this play against Bertheau and, despite declarer's suspicions, he followed the percentage play of finessing ... on the grounds, perhaps, that if he was wrong, at least he would make the newspaper, albeit as the victim, not the hero!

For the record, Brian Glubok, David Caprera and probably several other Wests made the same play with the same result at another table.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

Desperate times

Near the end of the second qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs, John Miller and Stephen Drodge were in serious danger of not making the cut. On the following deal, the third from the end, Miller seized an opportunity for a big score that helped them make it to the second day. Miller lives in Vienna VA. His partner, Drodge, won the Manfield Non-Life Master Pairs last year in San Diego playing with Dan Emmons.

Dir: East ♠ J 10 9 7 5
 Vul: None ♥ Q 10 8 3
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K 8 7

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

♠ 8 2
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ 10 9 8 5 4
 ♣ Q 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Drodge</i>		<i>Miller</i>	
		1NT (1)	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

(1) 14-16.

South led the ♦10, taken in dummy with the queen. Miller played a heart to his king and put the ♣10 on the table, covered by the queen and ace. Miller then played dummy's ♣2: 8, 9, 3.

If diamonds were running, Miller had 12 tricks, and he was hopeful that a squeeze might produce a 13th trick. That plan went up in smoke, however, when he cashed the ♦A and discovered the foul break in that suit.

As you can see, North is subject to a squeeze in the majors, but because North had ducked the second round of clubs, the count was not rectified, and Miller couldn't risk playing a third round of the suit in case the player with the king had the 13th club.

Miller's alternate plan worked very well, however.

He cashed another high diamond, pitching a heart from dummy (North also let go a heart). He then played a heart to dummy's ace, a Vienna Coup, and returned to hand with the ♠K. This was the end position:

♠ J 10 9
 ♥ Q
 ♦ —
 ♣ K

♠ A Q 6 ♠ 3
 ♥ J ♥ 7
 ♦ — ♦ J 6
 ♣ J ♣ 4

♠ 8 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ 6

Miller played the ♦J and discarded the ♥J from dummy – and North was squeezed in three suits. No matter what he discarded, it would result in a 12th trick for Miller. In practice, North let go of the ♥Q. Miller's 12th trick was the ♥7.

Plus 990 was good for 60.5 of 64 matchpoints, good enough for Miller and Drodge to qualify in next-to-last position.

Monitoring

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

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

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

A deuce grows up

Mike Cappelletti gets style points for this elegantly played deal from the second qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs. His partner was George Colter.

Dir: West ♠ A 9 6 5
 Vul: Both ♥ K 4
 ♦ Q J 5
 ♣ J 8 5 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Colter</i>		<i>Cappelletti</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♣9 to Cappelletti's ace. He planned to take the diamond finesse but didn't have a lot of entries to the dummy, so he started with the ♠Q from hand. That went around to East's king, and a second round of clubs was taken by Cappelletti with the king.

Now the ♠10 was covered by the jack and ace and the ♦Q was played. That held the trick, and when the ♦J was covered by the king and ace, Cappelletti could see that he had 11 tricks, 12 if spades were 3-3.

Cappelletti played the ♠2 to the 7 and 9, East discarding, then he ran diamonds. This was the end position:

♠ 6
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ —
 ♣ J

♠ 8 ♠ —
 ♥ J 10 9 ♥ Q 8 6
 ♦ — ♦ —
 ♣ — ♣ Q

♠ —
 ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ —

When Cappelletti cashed the ♦4, West had to let go of a heart or dummy's ♠6 would be good. Cappelletti pitched dummy's spade, and East was squeezed in hearts and clubs. When East discarded a heart, Cappelletti played the ♥5 to the king and returned to hand with the ace to cash the ♥2 for trick number 12 – good for 62 of 64 matchpoints.

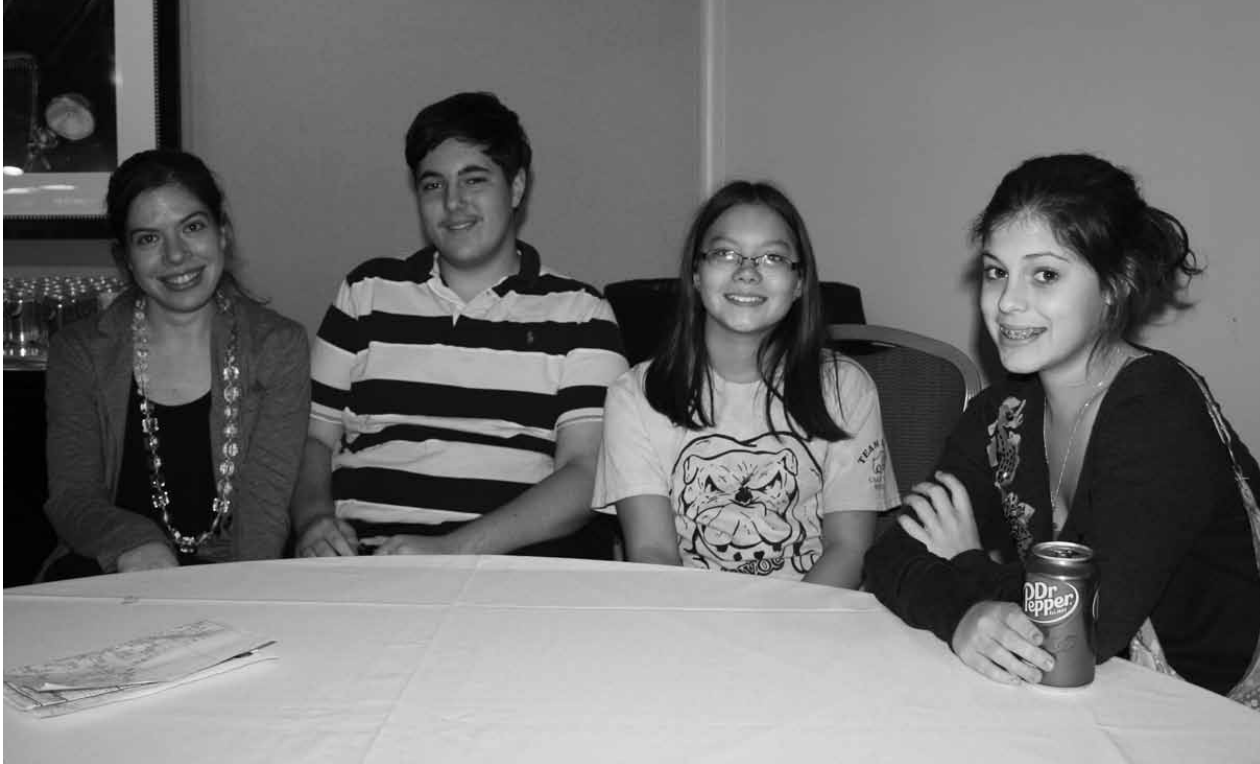
Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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



Dana Berkowitz, Adam Kaplan, Irene Williams and Alexandra Ladyzhensky attended the Junior reception yesterday.

Season's Greetings

from the
Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference



Host to 33,000 regional tables last year

Treat yourself to a yearlong holiday gift: Play in the biggest and best tournaments of 2011. Mid-Atlantic regionals offer loads of bracketed knockouts; "gold rush" pairs, where events limited to 0-750 MP players pay gold points; an exciting intermediate/newcomer program; and our three favorite words: hospitality, hospitality, hospitality.

Charleston, SC — Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. One of five quality hotels a short walk to the playing site. Co-chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

Wilmington, NC — Jan. 24-30, Hilton Riverside (910) 763-5900. A pleasant winter respite on the Cape Fear River. Several top restaurants a short walk from site. Co-chair: David Klein (910) 763-4079, klein4@earthlink.net.

Gatlinburg, TN — April 11-17, Convention Center. Bridge and springtime come together in the Great Smokies. Join 4,000 other players at the ACBL's largest regional every year since 2001. Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

Richmond, VA — May 24-30, Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. Thriving I/N program boosts the holiday crowd. Lots of hospitality, nearby restaurants. Co-chair: George Lewis (804) 527-0181, richmondregional@aol.com.

Greenville, SC — June 6-12, Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. One of our nicest venues, with loads of shops and restaurants just outside the downtown hotel. Co-chair: Jim Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimepvillanueva@aol.com.

Reston, VA — June 28-July 4, Hyatt Regency at Town Center (703) 709-1234. The Nation's Capital Regional offers the best hospitality to the most bridge players over Independence Day. Chair: Margot Hennings (703) 560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net.

Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 15-21, Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. The countryside near Baltimore is a major draw for bridge players up and down the East Coast. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 785-7700, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA — Aug. 30-Sept. 5, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. This venue always sells out early, but there are plenty of options around Perimeter Mall. Events for daytime players. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Charlotte, NC — Oct. 24-30, Hilton University Place (704) 547-7444. Wonderful property and setting in the shadows of a university, financial centers and a NASCAR landmark. Chair: David Smith (704) 987-1472, charlotteregional@att.net.

Virginia Beach, VA — Nov. 7-13, Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. On-site complimentary suppers, post-game hospitality room, spectacular ocean views. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net.

Myrtle Beach, SC — Dec. 27-Jan. 2, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (843) 449-8880. Begin 2012 on one of the nation's most popular beaches. Up-scale resort has amazing \$92 rate. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 449-3279, cbrandon@sc.rr.com.

Pick up fliers on regional information tables

Be sneaky

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the second qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs, the field reached 6NT by East (after a 1NT opening or a 1NT rebid).

Dir: East ♠ J 10 9 7 5
Vul: None ♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ 7
♣ K 8 7

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

♠ 8 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 9 8 5 4
♣ Q 6 5 3

On the lead of the ♦10, it looks natural to win the queen and play a second diamond. When you find the bad news you should give up on the miracle in hearts. Instead, take two club finesses. Best is to lead low to the jack to encourage the defender to continue clubs.

North wins the ♣K to exit with the ♠J. You win the ♠K and run the ♣9, then lead to the ♣A. South must falsecard by following with the queen — not so easy if he has not seen his partner follow to the third club!

When South is known to have nine minor-suit cards, you should play for a major-suit squeeze against North. You cash your winners to reach this position:

♠ 10 9 7
♥ Q 10
♦ —
♣ —

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

♠ 8
♥ —
♦ 9 8 5
♣ Q

On the last two diamond winners North must concede defeat. Note that if South might have only three clubs, the heart finesse is almost even money.

Here is another take on the same deal, written by Roger Lord.

Lord opened 1NT (15-17), the sturdy diamond suit more than compensating for the 1-point deficit. Lord's partner, Don Prior, bid Stayman, then placed the contract in 6NT.

Lord won the ♦10 opening lead in dummy and continued the suit, discovering that only four diamond tricks were available.

He decided to develop an extra club trick via two finesses, and the split club honors yielded the 11th trick.

From the cards play, it appeared that North was guarding both major suits, so Lord eschewed the heart finesse. Instead, he cashed dummy's ♣A and ♥A, then played a heart to his king and played his two high diamonds, pitching dummy's hearts.

With the cards remaining, North was compelled to unguard one of the majors. After North agonized until the round was called, Lord mercifully showed him his hand. Making 6NT.

A more complicated ending ensues if South follows to the first club lead with the queen. (See Desperate Times on page 4). When declarer wins and continues a club, North can duck, thereby altering the timing for a simple squeeze. With North now guarding three suits, the contract cannot be defeated, but declarer can be put to a guess.



Mitchell Open BAM begins today

Boosted by two huge final sessions, the squad of Jerzy Zaremba, Josef Blass, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin and Adam Zmudzinski won the 2009 Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams. The foursome won by more almost five boards.

In second place were Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky, Michael Polowan, Craig Glover, Alon Apteker and Jacob Morgan.

The Mitchell Trophy

Players will be competing for the Victor Mitchell Trophy, which honors one of bridge's most colorful characters -- a champion player, philosopher and mentor to the stars.

Mitchell, a Grand Life Master with more than 10,000 masterpoints, won five North American championships including the Spingold in 1956 and 1959, the Life Master Men's Pairs in 1962 and the Men's Teams in 1962 and 1963. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1988 and inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

The game

The Open Board-a-Match Teams is a four-session event that consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

Perhaps the event's high point occurred in 1977 when there were only three winners: Richard Doughty, Ron Smith and Lou Bluhm (plus these players eligible for session awards only: Bruce Ferguson, Sidney Lazard, Leslie West and Irv Kostal).

Lazard was supposed to play with Doughty but after a good first set, Lazard became ill and Kostal took his place for the evening session.

Lazard was better the next day and in his seat for the first final session. Suddenly he toppled over and a call went out for paramedics. They arrived quickly and rushed Lazard to a hospital.

Meanwhile, Doughty had to find another partner and Ferguson was pressed into service. Ferguson, whose team had not qualified the previous day, was technically ineligible but was allowed to play only in the afternoon.

In the evening, Doughty recruited West -- his fourth partner in four sessions -- and the team went on to victory by a margin of two full boards.

The winners:

- 1946** 1. Maynard Adams, Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, William McGhee, Albert Weiss
2. A. Mitchell Barnes, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor
- 1947** 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Jack Kravatz, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal
2. Joseph Cohan, Dr. Louis Mark, Dr. H. Russ Storr, George Unger
- 1948** 1. Jack L. Ankus, Jeff Glick, Alvin Landy, John H. Law, Sol Mogal
2. John R. Crawford, Edward N. Marcus, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1949** 1. Muriel Levin, Alphonse Moyse Jr., Leo Roet, Howard Schenken
2. Joseph Cohan, Herbert J. Gerst, Jack L. Ankus, William Joseph, Dr. H. Russ Storr
- 1950** 1. Edward Burns, John F. Carlin, David Carter, A. Richard Revell
2. Robert Appleyard, Ned Drucker, Fred Hirsch, Milton Moss, Milton Vernoff
- 1951** 1. J. Van Brooks, Eugene Dautell, Jack Denny, Ace Gutowsky, Edwin J. Smith
2. Fred L. Bickel, Joseph J. Foreacre, Robert Lattomus, Ronald Rosenberg
- 1952** 1. Charles H. Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon, Samuel M. Stayman
2-3. Samuel Katz, Charles Kuhn, William Seamon, Albert Weiss
2-3. Harry J. Fishbein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1953** 1. Ben Fain, John Gerber, George Heath, Paul Hodge, Harold Rockaway



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2. Clifford W. Bishop, Harry J. Fishbein, Arnold Kauder, John H. Moran, Douglas Steen
- 1954** 1. Aaron J. Frank, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal
2. Henry Chanin, Dr. John W. Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney H. Lazard
- 1955** 1. Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth
2. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Charles J. Solomon, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1956** 1. John R. Crawford, Ben Fain, Paul H. Hodge, Sidney Silodor
2-3. Paul Allinger, Dr. John W. Fisher, Emanuel Hochfeld, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney H. Lazard
2-3. Barry Crane, Harold Rockaway, Clarence A. Strouse, John H. Toledano
- 1957** 1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor
2. Israel Cohen, Richard Freeman, John C. Kunkel, Alvin Roth, Ivar Stakgold
- 1958** 1. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer I. Schwartz, Vic D. Zeve
2. Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1959** 1. Ollie Adams, Ivan Erdos, Oswald Jacoby, Robert G. Sharp
2. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1960** 1. Charles Denby, Burrell I. Humphreys, Alan W. Messer, Marty Scheinberg, Robert P. Wakeman
2-4. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul H. Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
2-4. Wilfred Dumas, Donald McGee, John Siverts, Jerzy Zawisza
2-4. James R. Hughes, Marvin Paulshock, Eli Reich, David R. Treadwell
- 1961** 1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
2. Edgar Kaplan, Mervin Key, Sidney H. Lazard, G. Robert Nail
- 1962** 1-2. Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Victor Mitchell, Eric R. Murray, Samuel M. Stayman
1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold G. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Edward O. Taylor
- 1963** 1. Phil Feldesman, Victor Mitchell, Samuel M. Stayman, Tobias Stone
2. B. Jay Becker, Norman Kay, William Root, Sol Rubinow, Sidney Silodor
- 1964** 1. Ivan Erdos, Harold B. Guiver, Michael S. Lawrence, Alfred Sheinwold
2. Charles Coon, G. Robert Nail, Robert Stucker, Frank T. Westcott
- 1965** 1. Harry J. Fishbein, Jeff Rubens, Charles J. Solomon, Roger D. Stern
2. Phil Feldesman, Sidney H. Lazard, Victor Mitchell, Daniel Rotman, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1966** 1. Philip Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
2. Anthony Dionisi, Jeremy Flint, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender
- 1967** 1. Thomas E. Bussey, Jim R. Dunlap, Lawrence Jolma, Robert P. Patterson, Gary Stark
2. Edward J. Barlow, Phil Read, Robert Spotts, John C. Sutherlin
- 1968** 1. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
2. Michael M. Becker, Charles Coon, Joel H. Stuart, Peter Weichsel, Richard J. Zeckhauser
- 1969** 1. Chuck F. Burger, James Cayne, Alvin Roth, Paul Trent
2-3. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
2-3. Martin J. Cohn, Norman H. Fischer, Charles M. MacCracken, Bill Reister
- 1970** 1. Bernie Bergovoy, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, Don Pearson, John Swanson, Richard Walsh
2. Eddie Kantar, Kyle Larsen, Paul Soloway, Ron Von der Porten
- 1971** 1. Bernie Chazen, Alvin Roth, Alan Sontag, Paul Trent
2. Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen, Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
- 1972** 1. Jack Blair, James Jacoby, John Simon, Paul Swanson, Bobby Wolff
2. Grant S. Baze, William Grieve, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee
- 1973** 1. Garey Hayden, James Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, John Simon, Bobby Wolff
2-3. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Lawrence Gould, Stephen Robinson
2-3. John R. Crawford, Norm Kurlander, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon
- 1974** 1. Ron E. Andersen, Mark Feldman, Stephen Goldstein, Hugh C. MacLean, Merle Tom
2-3. Eric Kokish, Stephen Robinson, Mike Shuman, Joseph Silver
2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Marty Shallon, William Sides, Mike Smolen
- 1975** 1. Matt Granovetter, William Grieve, George Rapee, Ron Rubin
2. Roger Bates, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, George Rosenkranz
- 1976** 1. David Ashley, Paul Heitner, John Lowenthal, Mike Smolen
2. Bart Bramley, Marvin Herbert, Howard Piltch, Lou Reich, Ira S. Rubin
- 1977** 1. Lou Bluhm, Richard Doughty, Bruce Ferguson, Irv Kostal, Sidney H. Lazard, Ron Smith, Leslie West
2. Richard Freeman, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Merle Tom, Art Waldmann
- 1978** 1. Neil Chambers, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy, Stephen Robinson, John Schermer, Kit Woolsey
2. Steve Garner, Dave Lehman, Dick Melson, Larry Oakey
- 1979** 1. Allan Cokin, Steve Sion, Alan Sontag, Jim Sternberg, Peter Weichsel
2. Mike Cappelletti, Ron Feldman, Gary Hann, David Hoffner, Zeke Jabbour, David Sacks
- 1980** 1. Bart Bramley, Ross Grabel, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Samuel Stayman, George Tornay
2. Ira Corn, Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff
- 1981** 1. Marty Bergen, Neil Chambers, Joseph Silver, Allan Stauber

2. Michael Aliotta, Marc Culbertson, Jim Gardner, Bert Newman
- 1982** 1. Dave Berkowitz, Matt Granovetter, Harold Lilie, Al Rand
2. Robert Blanchard, Drew Casen, Chuck Lamprey, Thomas M. Smith
- 1983** 1. Tom Sanders, Harold Guiver, Grant Baze, John Sutherlin
2. Cliff Russell, Robert Levin, Richard Freeman, Lou Bluhm, John Solodar, Ron Gerard
- 1984** 1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
2. Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Ron Andersen, Bobby Goldman
- 1985** 1. Hal Mouse, Josh Parker, Ron Gerard, Dan Rotman
2. Roger Bates, John Mohan, Alan Sontag, John Devine
- 1986** 1. Gene Freed, Mike Passell, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey, Mark Lair
2. Don Caton, Robert Kehoe, Gene Simpson, Robert Teel
- 1987** 1. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Ira Chorush, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin
2. Bart Bramley, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Lou Bluhm
- 1988** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair
2. Vic Mitchell, Albert Rahmey, Michael Moss, Drew Casen, Howard Hertzberg
- 1989** 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey
2. James Cayne, Chuck Burger, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Lew Stansby, Dave Berkowitz
- In 1990 the Men's Board-a-Match Teams became the Open Board-a-Match Teams.**
- 1990** 1. Mark Moss, Robert Thompson, Daniel Molochko, Jack Wholey
2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
- 1991** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Larry N. Cohen
2. Jim Hall, Tom Fox, Dick Melson, David Lehman
- 1992** 1. Richard Katz, Garey Hayden, Wafik Abdou, Ira Cohen, Mike Whitman (npc)
2. Drew Cannell, Jeffrey Hand, Claudio Caponi, Steve Hamaoui
- 1993** 1. Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Jimmy Cayne (npc)
2. Jim Hall, Tom Fox, Dave Lehman, Dick Melson
- 1994** 1. Andy Goodman, Peter Boyd, Ed Manfield, John Mohan, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
2. Brian Glubok, Steve Zolotow, Chris Compton, Lew Stansby, Ron Smith
- 1995** 1. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
2. Jimmy Cayne; Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Bobby Goldman

- 1996** 1. Robert Baldwin, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
2. David Messop, Paul Hackett, Justin Hackett, Jason Hackett
- 1997** 1. Bob Blanchard, Jim Krekorian, Doug Doub, John Rengstorff
2. Allen Hawkins, Russ Ekeblad, Jim Foster, John Sutherlin, Ron Smith
- 1998** 1. Grant Baze, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Brad Moss, Michael Whitman
2. Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Richard Freeman
- 1999** 1. Rita Shugart, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester, Andrew Robson
2. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Paul Soloway, Bob Hamman
- 2000** 1. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
2. Eddie Wold, George Rosenkranz, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola
- 2001** 1. Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria
- 2002** 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein, Fred Gitelman
- 2003** 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria; 2. Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Kwiecien, Jacek Pszczola, Reese Milner
- 2004** 1. Christal Henner-Welland, Michael Kamil, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2005** 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Michael Whitman, Grant Baze, Steve Beatty, Sam Lev, Jacek Pszczola
- 2006** 1. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. John Onstott, Steve Beatty, Drew Casen, Jim Krekorian, Joergen Molberg, Terje Aa
- 2007** 1. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby;
2. Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Dubinin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2008** 1. Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
- 2009** 1. Jerzy Zaremba, Josef Blass, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki, Aleksander Dubinin, Adam Zmudzinski; 2. Doug Doub, Adam Wildavsky, Michael Polowan, Craig Glover, Alon Apteker, Jacob Morgan



Players can check their phones at the Cell Phone Desk located in the Grand Ballroom foyer. The fee is \$2 and the money goes to charity: International Team Challenge of Florida. Santo Horrach (left) and Richard Barnes are members and volunteer workers from International Team Challenge. Suzanne Siebert is the cell phone desk organizer.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

- For all NABC+ rated events at NABCs: Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, cameras, PDAs, and others capable of sending or receiving electronic communication are excluded from the playing areas during any session of play. This does not apply to health-related equipment.
- For all events at an NABC other than a NABC+ rated event: Except for health-related equipment, or by permission of the Director-in-Charge of the tournament, cell phones, audible pagers or similar equipment may not be operated or operable in any manner in the playing area during a session of play. Any such equipment must not be visible during the session. Sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are encouraged to adopt a similar policy.
- These restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, play recorders (except those designated by ACBL) and kibitzers and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.
- A violation of any of the restrictions in numbers 1 and 2 above will result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



SEMINAR FOR TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE BRIDGE

Interested in teaching bridge to young people? This seminar will help you focus on goals, format, course materials and successful practices.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Date: Sunday, November 28

Time: 10 a.m. to noon • **Location:** Atlanta Room

Marsha May Sternberg Women's B-A-M

Play in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams gets underway today, with two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

At stake: the Marsha Sternberg Memorial Trophy, honoring the player who died in 2001 after a six-week battle with cancer.

Her husband, Dr. Jim Sternberg of West Palm Beach FL, donated the trophy.

The winners of the 2007 contest were Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina, Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer.

Marsha Sternberg was a former *National Enquirer* associate editor and the first female writer for the tabloid. Sternberg, once reported to be the highest paid female journalist in America, left the *Enquirer* in 1989 and married Sternberg, a radiologist and bridge enthusiast. She joined ACBL in 1990 and became a Life Master in 1997.

Sternberg was outstanding in many fields -- she was an excellent pianist and a sailing instructor. She was also very successful in golf and tennis.

Event history

For years there was only one "National" Women's Team championship -- and that was a board-a-match event.

In 1963 the event was moved to the new Spring NABC where it was in play until the format was changed to knockout teams in 1976.

For the next decade, there was no national Women's Board-a-Match championship. Swiss teams had become popular and a Women's Swiss with NABC+ rating was established in the early Eighties. But board-a-match play for women was not dead -- it was just in hiatus for a few years.

The event was revived at the Fall NABC in Atlanta in 1986 and new life was breathed into women's board-a-match play.

Many experts consider board-a-match the most exacting form of the game. Equal weight is accorded each deal and every trick is important when scoring is board-by-board.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1986** 1. Lisa Berkowitz, Dorothy Truscott, Joyce Lilie, Jan Martel; 2-4. Eunice Portnoy, Halina Jamner, Genevieve Geiger, Madelynn Treitel; 2-4. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Greenberg, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2-4. Rozanne Pollack, Roberta Epstein, Judy Tucker, Stasha Cohen, Sue Picus, Karen Allison
- 1987** 1. Shirley Edelson, Donna Bailey, Lynn Blumenthal, Janice Randles; 2-3. Rozanne Pollack, Randi Montin, Stasha Cohen, Pam Wittes, Judy Tucker; 2-3. Lynne Feldman, Ellasue Chaitt, Sharon Osberg, Judi Cody
- 1988** 1. Lynne Feldman, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz, Sharon Osberg; 2-3. Mary Jane Farrell, Roberta Epstein, Dorothy Truscott, Gail Greenberg, Kitty Bethe, Susan Green; 2-3. Elspeth Moore, Andy O'Grady, Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn
- 1989** 1. Lynne Schaefer, Suzy Burger, Petra Hamman, Joan Jackson; 2. Beverly



Jim Sternberg preents the trophy honoring his late wife to the winners of the 2009 Marsh May Sternberg Women's BAM: Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier, Joyce Hampton, Sylvie Willard and Jenny Wolpert.

- Rosenberg, Linda Lewis, Mary Hardy, Carol Pincus
- 1990** 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Joyce Lilie, Nancy Alpaugh, Pamela Granovetter, Jo Morse; 1-2. Judy Randel, Sally Woolsey, Broma Lou Reed, Marcia Masterson
- 1991** 1. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Jill Meyers, Kay Schulle; 2. Kathie Wei, Helen Utegaard, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1992** 1. Kathie Wei, Helen Utegaard, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas; 2. Sally Woolsey, Karen Singer, Dori Cohen, Karen Allison
- 1993** 1. Juanita Chambers, Jan Cohen, Margie Gwozdzinsky, GerriAnne Klafter, Shawn Womack; 2. Sharon Colson, Judy Pede, Jean Anderson, Carreen Hinds
- 1994** 1. Dorothy Truscott, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Mildred Breed, Tobi Deutsch; 2. June Deutsch, Beverly Rosenberg, Carol Pincus, Lynne Feldman
- 1995** 1. Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Lynn Tarnopol, Rhoda Kratenstein
- 1996** 1. Sherie Greenberg, Jyme Schmieder, Fran Dickman, Diane Shannon; 2. Joann Glasson, Jo Ann Spring, Sue Picus, JoAnna Stansby
- 1997** 1. Sue Picus, Connie Goldberg, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz; 2. Tobi Sokolow, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Renee Mancuso
- 1998** 1. Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin; 2. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett, Susan Wexler
- 1999** 1. Lynn Baker, Tobi Sokolow, Karen McCallum, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson; 2. Susan Miller, Jo Morse, Barbara Sion, Suzy Berger
- 2000** 1. Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Joan Jackson, Robin Klar, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed; 2. Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Carol Sanders, Libby Fernandez, Judy
- Wadas, Valerie Westheimer
- 2001** 1. Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Carol Simon, Rozanne Pollack; 2. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Jill Meyers, Irina Levitina, Randi Montin, Kerri Sanborn
- 2002** 1. Valerie Westheimer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn; 2. Lynn Baker, Debby Rosenberg, Karen McCallum, Keri Sanborn, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken
- 2003** 1. Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow; 2. Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
- 2004** 1. Hansa Narasimhan, Sue Picus, Irina Levitina, JoAnna Stansby, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg; 2. Kathy Sulgrove, Pam Wittes, JoAnn Sprung, Renee Mancuso, Karen Allison, Peggy Sutherlin
- 2005** 1. Lynn Baker, Kay Schulle, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken; 2. Jean Talbot, Joan Van Geffen, Sylvia S. Caley, Marjorie Michelin
- 2006** 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina; 2. Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Rozanne Pollack
- 2007** 1. Ping Wang, Shaohong Wu, Jian Wang, Yongmei Zhou; 2. Valerie Westheimer, Migry Zur-Campanile, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, JoAnn Sprung
- 2008** 1. Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Kerri Sanborn, Irina Levitina; 2. Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Marion Michielsen, Meike Wortel
- 2009** 1. Joyce Hampton, Sabine Auken, Daniela von Arnim, Benedicte Cronier, Sylvie Willard, Jenny Wolpert; 2. Geeske Joel, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg, Janice Seamon-Molson

Club Director Refresher Course

(Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30)

Join Guillermo Poplawsky, ACBL Tournament Director, Club Manager and Teacher for an update course. Refresh and renew your directing skills. Anyone who is a club director is invited to participate. Must attend both sessions (Monday and Tuesday).

Fee: \$15 covers both sessions. Sign up at door.

Date: Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30 • **Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon, both days

Location: Marriott World Center - Chicago Room

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

14.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.64	1	1			Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; Bill Fisher, Rochester NY	64.96%
2.73	2	2			Sam Phillips, Largo FL; Steve Wallis, Tampa FL	63.83%
2.05	3	3			Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	62.69%
1.57	4	4			Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	60.23%
1.15	5				Kathryn Shannon - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	58.52%
1.01	6	5			Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	56.63%
0.76		6			Siegfried Kalkstein - Judith Kalkstein, Surfside FL	55.49%
2.12			1		Norma George - Herb Wegener, Summerfield FL	53.22%
1.59			2		Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Jeff Uyemura-Reyes, Kaneohe HI	50.57%
1.04			3/4		Jeri Edge - Carolyn Hall, Pensacola FL	46.78%
1.07			3/4		Glen Martin, Longwood FL; Satish Konduri, Sanford FL	46.78%

FIRST SATURDAY AM 299ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.10	1	1			Isha Thapa - Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	65.48%
3.08	2	2			Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON	63.99%
2.31	3	3			Joseph Shara - Mary Shara, The Villages FL	61.01%
1.52	4/5				John McClenathan, Vero Beach FL; D Abraham, Windsor ON	58.93%
1.52	4/5				Becky Bien, Maumelle AR; Byron Southern, Little Rock AR	58.93%
1.51	6	4			Bertye Gluckstein - Arlene Resnick, Toronto ON	57.74%
2.50		5	1		Mark Benson, Quechee VT; Susan Benson, Parrish FL	55.95%
0.85		6			Bridget Harris, Lutz FL; Marie Skop, Odessa FL	54.17%
1.88			2		Cathy Jansen, White Bear Lake MN; Jerry Masters, Shawnee Misson KS	53.57%
1.41			3		Harriette Register, Deltona FL; Alice Kilgannon, Debray FL	50.89%
1.05			4		Joan Fredricks - Judith Schrafft, Palm Beach FL	50.60%
0.69			5/6		Michael Lynch, St Augustine FL; Marie Louise Bechina, St. Augustine FL	50.30%
0.69			5/6		Mary Jones, Shawnee KS; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS	50.30%

FIRST SATURDAY AM CARD ROOK PAIRS

3.5 Tables		A	B	C		
0.90	1	1			Rashaad Hooks - Isaiah Kirk, Sarasota FL	62.00%
0.68	2				Olivia Edstrom - Kristofer Edstrom, Apopka FL	56.25%
0.40			2/3		Alex Brits, Altamonte Spring FL; Madeline Wheaton, Apopka FL	43.75%
0.40			2/3		Camille Gros, Altamont Springs FL; Julia Steffy, Apopka FL	43.75%

FIRST SAT STRAT SENIORS

33.0 Tables		A	B	C		
12.04	1				Judi Weiner, Bloomfield MI; Howard Weiner, Bloomfield Hill MI	65.39%
9.03	2				Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON	60.19%
6.77	3				Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	59.49%
5.08	4				Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Richard Wieland, Redding CT	58.56%
4.01	5				Lynn Berg, Deland FL; Gail Rust, Port Orange FL	58.22%
3.44	6				William Alexander - Deborah Alexander, Clermont FL	57.75%
3.01	7				David Meyer - Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA	57.52%
2.68	8				William Quinn, Ellsworth WI; Barbara Clark, West Orange NJ	56.60%
2.30	9/10				Lucy Tillman Jr - Anne Gust, The Villages FL	55.90%
7.59	9/10	1			George Hubmaier - Keith Blume, Orlando FL	55.90%
5.69		2			Thomas Loveday, Sequim WA; Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA	54.98%
4.27		3			Paul Lauer - Edna Lauer, Spring Hill FL	54.63%
2.87		4/5			Susan Pringle - John Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	54.28%
2.87		4/5			Greg Lagos, Spring Hill FL; Richard Wan, Tarpon Springs FL	54.28%
2.17		6			Jan Vandersluis - Helen Vandersluis, No Palm Beach FL	53.36%
3.56			1		Brenda Inman - Paul Inman, Lakeland FL	50.69%
2.67			2		P Oates - W Oates, Brighton MI	50.00%
2.00			3		Pamela Hartigan - John Hartigan, Hamden CT	48.73%
1.50			4		Nancy Frame, New Smyrna FL; Maureen Loeb, Lake Mary FL	48.50%
1.19			5		Jasper Trigg, Melbourne FL; Angus Mackenzie, Grant FL	47.80%

FIRST SATURDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

29.0 Tables		A	B	C		
19.25	1				Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	62.26%
14.44	2				Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	62.19%
10.83	3				Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Bruce Keidan, Lakewood Ranch FL	58.97%
8.12	4				Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	58.63%
6.42	5				Rosemarie Goodwin, Lewiston ME; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME	58.42%
5.50	6				Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	57.96%
4.81	7				Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	57.29%
4.28	8				Linda Frank - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY	57.10%
6.43	9/10	1/2			Michael Schrage, New York NY; Paul Wacks, Peabody MA	55.85%
6.43	9/10	1/2	1		Martin Pieterse - Barbara Pieterse, Portage MI	55.85%
4.13	11	3			J Howard Tate - F Ruth Tate, Toronto ON	55.61%
2.96	12				Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Harish Hemrajani, Jacksonville FL	54.09%
3.10		4			Dennis Bushman - Sharon Bushman, Lexington KY	54.01%
3.13		5			Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	53.93%
3.19		6	2		T Goodwin, Northville MI; Carl Gentile, Dallas TX	52.88%
2.09			3		Lori Bryan - Kenneth Bryan, Stevensville MT	50.48%
1.98			4		Patricia Poitras - James Poitras, Narcoossee FL	45.35%

FIRST FRIDAY ZIP KOS

8 Teams				
2.73	1	Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC		
1.45	2	Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL		

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET I

7 Teams				
27.34	1	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; John Zilic, Houston TX		
14.49	2	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK		
6.15	3/4	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Karen Barrett, Norwalk CT; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC		

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II

6 Teams				
12.59	1	Judy Chapman - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB; Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB		
6.67	2	Bea Eisen - Anu Goodman, Toronto ON; Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa ON		

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III

6 Teams				
9.38	1	Jeremy Smee - John Mackay, St Catharines ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON; Kathy Morrison, Welland ON; Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON		
4.97	2	Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX		

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET IV

6 Teams				
5.93	1	Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC; Alain Blaise, Saintemarguerit QC; Mario Gauvin, Sainte-Agathe QC; Michel Doyon, Rosemere QC		
3.14	2	Ivor Philips - Marilyn Philips, Bellevue WA; Pat Monahan - Linda Monahan, Interlochen MI		

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

12 Tables				
		Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY		
		vs		
		James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA		

Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

vs
Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Alan Walters, Naples FL; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

14 Tables				
		Jim Mulbrandon, Verona WI; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA; John Bush, Hernando Beach FL		
		vs		
		Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS		

Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Hilary Hayden, Fort Myers Bch FL

vs
Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman TX; Norma Callender, Houston TX

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables				
		Stephen Massman - Donna Massman, Beverly Hills CA; Gary Delestine - Paul Collier, Palm Springs CA		
		vs		
		Dianne Hilt - Tom Fletcher - Howard Sprecher - Dace Sprecher, Columbus OH		

Won Yang, Clermont FL; Julie Thompson, Lake Mary FL; Ryan Miller, Tampa FL; Brandon Harper, Winter Park FL

vs
Edgwin Simpson - Gail McBeth, San Diego CA; Judy Wasco, Marshalltown IA; Doris Philamalee, Lebanon TN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

16 Tables				
9.06	1	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA		
6.34	2	Blake Sanders - Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL		
4.08	3	Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Courtney Keller, Basalt CO; Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Sandra Smee, St Catharines ON		
3.17	4	Gerald Skellenger - Judith Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Minneapolis MN; Marianne Claysmith, St Augustine FL		

Life Master news

Players who earn Life Master rank or advance to Bronze Life Master or higher please report in to the Daily Bulletin office in the Tampa Room.

The Insider

All of you seem to be finding your way around the 285 acres that make up the playing space at the Marriott World Center. It's great to have a lot of space even if the tradeoff is that the Cypress Room has a different zip code than the guest rooms. Having elbow room and big, wide aisles is great even if several of you have traded an hour on the treadmill for the walk to the morning KO. There are more than 1100 tables standing – not many hotels outside of Las Vegas can manage to hold that many under one roof. This is a great hotel for an NABC and the Insider hopes you are enjoying it as much as he is.

No matter what the space is, the Meeting Planners leave it up to the tournament directors to make everything fit and run the tournament efficiently. The ACBL has many of the best TDs in the world; they are out in force here in Orlando. Millard Nachtwey and Gary Zeiger are the two “in charge” directors at this and every Fall NABC. They have assembled a team of all-star directors who are here to run the events smoothly, make the tough judgment calls when their expertise is called upon and do their best to be sure everyone has a good bridge experience. Patty Johnson, Michael Carroad, Pam Hughes, Ken Horwedel, Tom Marsh, David Cotterman, Doug Rankin and Jay Bates are the TDs performing the various support functions necessary to keep things running smoothly. The floor staff is out there selling entries, getting the games started, taking calls, making rulings, keeping the game moving, posting scores and, most important, transferring those masterpoints from the vault in Horn Lake to all the various player accounts. The vault is stocked; don't hesitate to claim your share. And, don't hesitate to smile at the directors, if nothing else the smile will make them wonder what is on your mind. The Insider truly enjoys working with all of them and hopes you will join him in thanking them for all their hard work.

A quick health update: The S.C.'s knee seems on the way to recovery as he was seen hitting a bucket of balls from the practice tee yesterday afternoon. Then, he was seen at Hawk's Landing hitting the bottle of single malt to dull the residual pain. The Insider expects to see him in the SCMobile tomorrow as he tours the playing site. (The S.C. won't admit it but he picked up the SCMobile second-hand at a Vatican yard sale.) The Insider thinks the bullet proof bubble is a little much, but as long as the S.C. keeps signing the Insider's expense reports, we'll keep that little criticism to ourselves.

COOL IN ORLANDO KO BRACKET 1

9 Teams	
40.00	1 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China
28.00	2 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Benedicte Cronier, Paris 75018 France; Sylvie Willard, Paris 75014 France; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
16.00	3/4 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands
16.00	3/4 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy

COOL IN ORLANDO KO BRACKET 2

13 Teams	
26.30	1 Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Milan Macura, 75301 Czech Republic; Michal Kopecky, 54101 Czech Republic; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL
18.41	2 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Trinity FL
10.52	3/4 Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds - Carolyn Macdonald, Truro NS; Donald Lewis, Ottawa ON
10.52	3/4 Ron Smith, Don Mills ON; Marti Cowie, Lakeland FL; Maureen Culp, Pickering ON; Joy Phillips, Toronto ON

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

31.0 Tables		A	B	C	
6.22	1				Heidi Klein, Harrison NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT 67.59%
4.70	2	1			Alain Blaise, Saintemarguerit QC; Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC 60.88%
3.50	3				Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Kay Schulle, Purchase NY 59.40%
2.62	4				Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA 59.12%
1.97	5				Meredith Rodwell - Victor Rodwell, Clearwater FL 58.80%
1.87	6				Jerry Astrove, San Diego CA; John Wilkinson, Columbia SC 58.56%
3.53		2	1		Sandra Kiddy - Gregory Kiddy, Reading PA 58.33%
2.64		3	2		Carol Knowles, San Mateo CA; Pat Bacher, Estero FL 56.34%
1.98		4			Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Louis Poisson, Tampa FL 56.02%
1.49		5			Christopher Panos - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA 55.64%
1.68	6/7				Aubrey Garrison, Athens GA; Carl Sharp, Chicago IL 55.09%
1.49	6/7				Gerald Skellenger - Judith Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI 55.09%
1.79			3		Van Herridge - Vicki Herridge, Charleston SC 53.47%
1.35			4		Gary Delestine - Paul Collier, Palm Springs CA 52.16%
1.01			5		Stephen Massman - Donna Massman, Beverly Hills CA 51.94%
0.76			6		Penny King, Avonport NS; Jack Priebe, Lakeland FL 50.61%

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE PLUS

9.0 Tables		A	B	
1.64	1	1		Robert Helmling - Carol Helmling, St Petersburg FL 70.83%
1.23	2			Corinne Growney, Troy MI; Ann Sahlman, Tampa FL 68.33%
0.92	3			Maryann Proctor - Harold Proctor, Debary FL 63.33%
0.69	4			Donald Dufour - Bernadina Dufour, Weyburn SK 58.33%
0.52	5			Sharlene Tyler - Carole Underwood, Poinciana FL 56.67%
0.82		2		Philip Schorr, Lake Worth FL; David Rubenstein, Newton MA 55.83%
0.61		3		Kathryn Barley, Orlando FL; Helene Stancato, Greenwich CT 54.17%
0.46		4		Jack Getman - Hazel Getman, Clearwater FL 50.83%

COLLEEN M. WILEY 49ER PAIRS

13.5 Tables		A	B	C	
2.42	1				Sandra Ainsworth - Doris Bryant, The Villages FL 67.14%
1.82	2				Cathy Jansen, White Bear Lake MN; Jerry Masters, Shawnee Misson KS 66.58%
1.81	3	1			Bette Todd, Celebration FL; Robert Wagner, Orlando FL 63.26%
1.36	4	2			Bernadina Dufour - Donald Dufour, Weyburn SK 60.09%
1.02	5	3			Edward Bullock, Ponte Vedra FL; Olivia Bissell, Ponte Vedra Bch FL 54.59%
0.76	6	4			Dixie Yeager - Donna Hamilton, Stuart FL 54.41%
0.57		5			Wade Kilbride - Janet Kilbride, Oviedo FL 54.23%
0.88		6	1		Robert Helmling - Carol Hemling, St Petersburg FL 52.64%
0.66			2		Brendan Tansey, Edmonton AB; Susan Bartlett, Toronto ON 51.28%
0.50			3		Virginia Pellett - David Pellett, Ormond Beach FL 51.21%
0.37			4		Jane Chadwick - Joan Romain, Ponte Vedra Bch FL 49.50%

COLLEEN M. WILEY 299ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables		A	B	C	
4.10	1				D Abraham, Windsor ON; Edmond Douville, Hobart IN 69.64%
3.08	2				Margaret Pemble - Robert Pemble, Dundee Dd3 6hg United Kingdom 63.39%
3.46	3	1			Isha Thapa - Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA 60.42%
2.60	4	2			David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN 60.12%
2.02	5	3	1		Michael Lynch, St Augustine FL; Marie Louise Bechina, St. Augustine FL 59.82%
1.52	6	4	2		John Dillon - Don Tribus, Vero Beach FL 57.74%
1.09		5			Nancy Heston, Brandon FL; Leanna Heston, Orlando FL 56.55%
1.14		6	3		Lydia Yang - Patrick Yang, Basking Ridge NJ 55.95%
0.94			4		Marilyn Sopka, Coconut Grove FL; Cecily Silberman, Miami FL 54.17%
0.71			5		Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS; Mary Jones, Shawnee KS 49.11%

WILLIAM SEAMON A/X SWISS TEAMS

34 Tables		A	X	
11.31	1			Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL 112.00
8.48	2			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD 96.00
7.33	3	1		McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Dorothy Segel, Carbondale CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA 84.00
4.77	4			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI 82.00
3.13	5/6			Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Jacqui Mitchell - Patricia Cayne, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy 80.00
5.50	5/6	2		Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Stan Chow, San Francisco CA 80.00
4.12	7	3		David Binney - David Taylor, Seattle WA; Dell Berg, Redmond WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI 79.00
3.09		4		Kirk Miller, Palm Harbor FL; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB; Judy Fiske, Sagamore Beach MA; Kathleen Kenney, South Yarmouth MA 77.00
2.32		5		Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Joanne Weingold - Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Susan Stark, Cleveland OH 76.00
1.52	6/7			Carolyn Macdonald - Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro NS; Donald Lewis, Ottawa ON 70.00
1.52	6/7			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC 70.00

WILLIAM SEAMON B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

36 Teams		B	C	D	
6.98	1				Jack Alhale - J C Meyers - Rozi Alhale - Michele Allegaert, New York NY 97.00
4.59	2/3				John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Peter Ineson - Carol Thompson, Halifax NS 94.00
6.22	2/3	1			Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck - Donna Loeffler, Lexington KY; Atha Dickenson, Nicholasville KY 94.00
4.67	4	2			Raymond Wise, Tampa FL; Ian Garlick, Ayr ON; Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Stephen Parker, Owens X Rds AL 88.00
3.50	5	3			Harold Wood - Sandra Wood - Arthur Donahoe - Beryl Higgs, Halifax NS 86.00
3.64	6	4	1		Z Kadah, Los Gatos CA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB; Suzanne Maurice-Hesson, Hull QC 85.00
1.97		5			Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON; David Pickering, St Catharines ON; Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON; Kathy Morrison, Welland ON 79.00
1.48		6			Han Sarah Glickman - Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Mischel Postas, Campbell CA; Judith Clark, Santa Clara CA 78.00
2.39		2/3			Alfred Lieberman, Bethesda MD; Fred Fields, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Floyd Jones, Des Moines IA; Arnold Winikoff, West Palm Bch FL 73.00
2.39		2/3			Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO; Christina Parker - Brian Rubenstein - Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA 73.00
1.54		4			Rhoda Rosenberg - Florie Goldman, Boca Raton FL; Alexander Vinokurov - Don Dettmore, Winter Springs FL 70.00
1.15		5			Susan Snow - Harold Sawyer, Sebastopol CA; Sarah Calabrese - Joel Calabrese, Venice FL 66.00

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN

67.0 Tables		A	B		
31.75	1	1			Maria Tsoukalas - Stephannie Russo, New York NY 60.73%
23.81	2				Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands 59.30%
17.86	3				Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN; Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN 59.04%
13.39	4				Andy Kaufman, Fort Washington PA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN 58.64%
10.58	5				Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, London Great Britain 58.18%
9.07	6				Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC 58.15%
11.09	7	2			Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY 57.19%
8.32	8	3			Steve Wallis, Tampa FL; Sam Phillips, Largo FL 56.98%
6.35	9	4			Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA 56.77%
5.77	10				Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA 56.62%
5.29	11				Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA 56.54%
4.71	12/13				Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY 56.35%
4.71	12/13				David Moss - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY 56.35%
4.62	14				Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA 56.19%
3.97	15				Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA 55.58%
3.74	16				Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA 55.19%
3.53	17				Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA 55.12%
5.39	18	5			Elizabeth Hoskins - Matthew Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England 55.08%
5.39	19				Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Jennifer Lin, Bethesda MD 54.93%
3.02	20				Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Sunny Isles FL 54.92%
3.77	21				Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL; Ruth Gold, Pompano Beach FL 54.87%
4.23		6			Alan Tesler, Mercer Island WA; Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA 54.83%
3.70		7			Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON 54.74%
3.29		8			Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA 54.35%
2.96		9			Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON; William Thorp, Dana Point CA 53.89%
2.69		10			Erin Feldman, San Diego CA; Janice Anderson, Regina SK 53.58%
2.47		11			Marianne Cochran, Mountain View CA; Stephen Cochran, Boca Raton FL 52.92%

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

35.0 Tables		A	B	C	
6.83	1				Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell, Jacksonville FL 71.99%
5.12	2				Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Alan Walters, Naples FL 66.20%
3.84	3				Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH 64.35%
4.55	4	1			Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX 63.89%
2.16	5				Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL 61.57%
1.62	6				Michael Curley - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI 60.65%
3.41		2			Sherry Clint, Littleton CO; Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO 57.64%
2.73		3	1		Martha Young - John Christman, Orlando FL 55.09%
2.05		4			Thomas Loveday, Sequim WA; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI 54.63%
1.44		5			Robert Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Pete Ekstrand, Crozet VA 54.17%
1.49		6			Marilyn Kay, Bradenton FL; Paul Hamper, Chicago IL 53.70%
2.05		2			Ivor Philips - Marilyn Philips, Bellevue WA 50.93%
1.54		3			Barbara Phillips, Stuart FL; Harriet Whitaker, Palm City FL 49.77%
1.15		4			Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL 49.54%
0.99		5			Junko Amy Noguchi, Vancouver BC; Fani Hason, San Diego CA 48.15%

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

6 Tables		A	B	
2.26	1	1		Carl Gentile, Dallas TX; T Goodwin, Northville MI; Patricia Tobin, Palm Coast FL; Judith Morin, Hendersonville NC 98.00
1.70	2			Randolph Elkins, Merrifield VA; Mary Jane Griffin, St Augustine FL; Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI; Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI 78.00

**COOL IN ORLANDO KO BRACKET 3**

16 Teams				
23.68	1			Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Christine Foy - Ernest Levinson, Aiken SC 97.00
16.58	2			Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Bea Eisen, Toronto ON; Barbara Glickman, Boca Raton FL; Morton Glickman, Willowdale ON 94.00
9.47	3/4			Breezy Salmon, Nashville TN; Virginia Gregory, Tampa FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Andrew Garnett, Pasadena FL 94.00
9.47	3/4			Blake Sanders - Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Asya Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS 88.00

COOL IN ORLANDO KO BRACKET 4

16 Teams				
19.73	1			Wilbur Radcliffe - Rosalie Radcliffe, Orlando FL; Joan Fitzgerald, St. John's NL; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH 85.00
13.81	2			Gerald Tietz - Pamela Tietz, Naperville IL; Fran Smith, Glen Ellyn IL; Norman Cannon, Fort Myers FL 79.00
7.89	3/4			Howard Montemurro, Vineland ON; Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochslers, Davenport FL 78.00
7.89	3/4			Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Joan Renzoni, Palm City FL; Nancy Laurie, Toronto ON 73.00

COOL IN ORLANDO KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams				
15.37	1			Howard Hammer - Patricia Lang, Muncie IN; Marilyn Williams - Jonathan Williams, The Villages FL 73.00
10.76	2			Adel Eryan - Masood Kizilbash, Tampa FL; Leslaw Skrzypek, Lutz FL; Esra Orhon, Wesley Chapel FL 70.00
6.15	3/4			Donna Benoy - Clyde Benoy III, Daytona Beach FL; Ronald St Louis - Marilyn St Louis, Ocala FL 73.00
6.15	3/4			June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH; Sandra Frederick - John Guerra - Janet Hartman, Bonita Springs FL 70.00

COOL IN ORLANDO KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams				
11.38	1			Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland, Vancouver WA; Richard Rodeman - Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA 58.64%
7.97	2			Darryl Sauer - Christina Adkins Murray, Ormond Beach FL; Martha Wirkutis - Judy Hinds, Port Orange FL 58.15%
4.55	3/4			Caroline Davies, Kanata ON; Sandi McNaughton, Ottawa ON; Gloria Zobel, Heathrow FL; Suzy O'Connor, Sanford FL 57.19%
4.55	3/4			Alfred Lieberman, Bethesda MD; Fred Fields, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Floyd Jones, Des Moines IA; Arnold Winikoff, West Palm Bch FL 56.98%

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

14 Teams				
23.02	1			Elizabeth Commins, Holywell C United Kingdom; David Stevenson, Wirral England; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD 56.35%
16.11	2			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA 56.19%
10.36	3			Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, Dartmouth MA 55.58%
8.06	4			Donald Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA 55.19%

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

14 Teams				
14.71	1			Martin de Bruin - Betty Scull, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA 55.12%
10.30	2			Michael Diesel - Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Alfred Killian, Sebastian FL 55.08%
6.62	3			Michael Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL; Steve Clark - Louise Clark, Glenoe IL 54.93%
5.15	4			William Rauld, Pembroke Pines FL; Gerty Grotte - Maxine Oleshansky, Aventura FL; Jeff Overby, Key West FL 54.92%

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

14 Teams				
12.04	1			Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Aban Gerrie - Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC 54.87%
8.43	2			Phyllis Harlan - Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA 54.83%
5.42	3			Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC 54.74%
4.21	4			Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Velma Graham, Germantown TN 54.35%

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

14 Teams				
10.03	1			Fan Zhang - Min Zheng, Redmond WA; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX 54.35%
7.02	2			Peter Jargowsky - Jacqueline Smith, Ft Lauderdale FL; Betty Trilieg, Pompano Beach FL; Sherry Hansen, Minneapolis MN 54.35%
4.51	3			Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC; Jill Stokke, Las Vegas NV; Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY 54.35%
3.51	4			Mark Yesley - Marlene Yesley, Newton MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA 54.35%

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

14 Teams				
7.47	1			Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC; David Dilkes - Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC 54.35%

5.23 2 Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg, Houston TX; Carroll Brooks - Marjorie Russell, Walnut Creek CA
 3.36 3 Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Paul Johnson - Diane Constantino, Arkport NY; E Meacham, Castile NY
 2.61 4 Marilyn Bennett - Brian Collins, St. John's NL; Sheryl McEwan, Reston VA; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams
 5.94 1 John Rush III - John Rush Jr - Carl Rush - Robert Rush, Jacksonville FL
 4.16 2 Floyd McWilliams - Joyce McWilliams, Paris IL; Beverly McMullen, Vermilion OH; Jose Palmas, Olympia WA
 2.67 3 Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA; Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; J Bruce Gwaltney - Judith Gwaltney, Wilmington DE
 2.08 4 Yuan Chen - William Ju - Joe Handler, Toronto ON; Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 1

7 Teams
 5.34 1 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Alexander Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA
 2.83 2 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO
 1.20 3 Sam Dinkin - Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 2

7 Teams
 3.41 1 Gary Donner, Bluffton SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Jay Costello - Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY
 1.81 2 Paul Eberman - Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 3

7 Teams
 2.74 1 Rebecca Anspach - Carol Rynders - Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN
 1.45 2 Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Hans Wandel, Portland OR

SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO 4

7 Teams
 2.21 1 Craig Abbott, Sarasota FL; Beverly Grushkin - Arnold Grushkin, Indio CA; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL

SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 1

12 Teams
 Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Gary Helman, Syosset NY; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL

vs
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria

Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD

vs
 Don Domansky - Roland Laframboise - David McLellan - Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON

SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 2

12 Teams
 Gloria Flicker - Ron Flicker, Forest VA; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON

vs
 Mara Tuttle, Lake Mary FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL; Jonathan Sundheim, Oviedo FL; John Long, Casselberry FL

Richard Chase, Ft Mill SC; Jacqueline Rapp, Wilmette IL; Neil Timm, Lady Lake FL; David Stentz, The Village FL

vs
 Jun Liu, Nanjong People's Republic of China; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA

SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 3

12 Teams
 Ivey Fromkin, Jupiter FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Michael Schaeffer, West Palm Beach FL; N Decter, W Palm Beach FL; Melvyn Hirsch, Palm Beach Gdns FL

vs
 Lyn Giuffrida, Vero Beach FL; Abha Patel - Patricia Prather - Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL

Perry Poole, Maitland FL; Claes Lindh, DeLand FL; Lasse Stenlund, Marieholm Sweden; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV

vs
 Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL; Jacqueline Syer - Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON

SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 4

16 Teams
 Garry Ramsden-Wood - Diane Campbell - Jean Ward - Nancy Klym - David Johnson, Calgary AB

vs
 Randall Rathjen - Jay Moorehead, St Augustine FL; Dot Davis, Winter Park FL; Barbara Jones, Orlando FL

FIRST SATURDAY ORANGE BLOSSOM PAIRS

47.0 Tables			
	7	3	
14.09	1		Gundi Husain, Halifax NS; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS 59.67%
10.57	2	1	Sol Shohet, Bayside NY; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA 58.04%
6.94	3/4		Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA 57.89%
6.94	3/4	2	Robert Dolan - Linda Dolan, Etowah NC 57.89%
4.70	5		Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson Jr, Astoria OR 57.87%
4.03	6		Dan Osburn - Dana Osburn, Dacula GA 57.74%
3.52	7		Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA 57.59%
3.46	8	3	Betty Wong, Kanata ON; Xi (Charlie) Zhu, N Charleston SC 57.44%
2.82	9		Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY 57.35%
2.56	10		Sally Kellar, Toronto ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA 57.29%
2.35	11		Janet Koo, Windermere FL; Glen Martin, Longwood FL 57.18%
3.22	12		Michel Rapoport - Jacek Leszczylowski, Sarasota FL 56.95%
2.36	13/14		Marlene Falkner, Hawthorne FL; Terri Fuller, Gainesville FL 56.70%
1.95	13/14		Eleanor Patton - Bobby Patton, Lawrence KS 56.70%
2.32	4/5		Mary Lynn Macdonald - Candace Flemming, Halifax NS 56.10%
2.49	4/5		Cheryl Macintosh, Halifax NS; Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth NS 56.10%
1.76	6		Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON; David Denomy, Chatham ON 53.87%

NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS

65.0 Tables			
125.00	1		Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa Japan 2224.80
93.75	2		Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV 2155.38
70.31	3		Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL 2131.85
55.56	4		Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 2128.54
50.00	5		Fred King, Falls Church VA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA 2083.89
45.45	6		Michael White, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL 2066.13
41.67	7		Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany 2036.80
38.46	8		Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands 2011.66
35.71	9		Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 1999.23
33.33	10		Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt 1987.71
31.25	11		David Bakhshi, London England; David Gold, Reading England 1983.68
29.41	12		Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway 1958.64
27.78	13		John Zilic, Houston TX; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC 1951.93
26.32	14		Raghavendra Rajkumar, Ithaca NY; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD 1947.52
25.00	15		Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden 1936.22
23.81	16		Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Allan Graves, Barnet VT 1913.62
22.73	17		Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN 1910.66
21.74	18		Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY 1894.26
20.83	19		Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA 1879.81
20.00	20		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON 1874.74
19.23	21		Susan Boye - Daniel Boye, Farmington NY 1865.35
18.52	22		John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY 1862.08
17.86	23		Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Harold Lilie, Chicago IL 1854.86
17.24	24		Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY 1852.49
16.67	25		Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX 1838.40
16.13	26		Chris Willenken - R Jay Becker, New York NY 1834.54
15.63	27		Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY 1833.28
15.15	28		Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA 1825.77
14.71	29		Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan 1821.12
14.29	30		David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD 1817.81
13.89	31		David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Stephen Brown, Ottawa ON 1816.00
13.51	32		Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway 1810.11
13.53	33		James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA 1805.08
12.82	34		Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Crafton, W Bloomfield MI 1804.70
12.50	35		Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC 1804.49
12.20	36		William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Plantation FL 1801.02
11.90	37		Joapaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain 1799.01
11.63	38		Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA 1791.36
11.36	39		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME 1789.59
11.11	40		Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON 1789.31
10.87	41		Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY 1781.17
10.64	42		Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON 1780.29
10.42	43		Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL 1778.88
10.20	44		Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY 1777.25
10.00	45		Martin Andresen, Oslo Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway 1776.80
9.80	46		Bjorn Fallenius - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY 1773.91
9.62	47		Ronald De Harpporte, Edina MN; Roger Anderson, Eagan MN 1763.05
9.43	48		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL 1759.12
9.26	49		Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL 1757.28
9.09	50		Marion Michielsens, Rotterdam Netherlands; Laura Dekkers, Netherlands 1755.84

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
3.11	1		Charlotte Hennessey, Palm Beach FL; Gerard Mueller, Stuart FL 61.61%
2.66	2	1	Isha Thapa - Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA 61.31%
2.00	3	2	Ann Sahlman - Bettie Drake, Tampa FL 60.42%
1.31	4		Sharron Brunk - Charles Brunk, Apollo Beach FL 60.12%
1.50	5	3	Mariann Berge - Mary Evelyn Carlson, Sarasota FL 59.82%
1.12	6/7	4	Carol Fredlund - David Fredlund, Minneapolis MN 56.85%
0.65	6/7		Judy Ripley - Robert Ripley, lac des Loups QC 56.85%
0.88		5	Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC; Jamie Hayden, Torrence ON 54.76%
0.63		6	Keith Dawson - Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON 54.46%
1.67		1	Prema Durairaj, Venice FL; Mary Jean O'Connor, US 50.00%
1.25		2	Bernadina Dufour - Donald Dufour, Weyburn SK 46.73%
0.94		3	James Heston, Brandon FL; J Heston, Orlando FL 46.43%

SMITH WOMEN'S LIFE MASTER PAIRS

26.0 Tables			
100.00	1	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	810.26
75.00	2	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Judith Shulman, Delmar NY	801.61
56.25	3	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	794.79
44.44	4	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	792.43
40.00	5	JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD	768.77
36.36	6	Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA	754.31
33.33	7	Susan Picus - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	742.20
30.77	8	Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	735.57
28.57	9	Elaine Katzman, Boynton Beach FL; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	729.54
26.67	10	Rebecca Rogers - Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	727.29
25.00	11	Meg Myers, Portland OR; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL	726.41
23.53	12	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	726.00
22.22	13	Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Darina Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	723.93
21.05	14	Shawn Quinn, Houston TX; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	722.60
20.00	15	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	721.51
19.05	16	Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN	719.85
18.18	17	Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	717.58
17.39	18	Shelly Dunietz - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	715.73
16.67	19	Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY	713.12
16.00	20	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	710.20
15.38	21	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	709.57
14.81	22	Sandy Kay - Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA	706.85
14.29	23	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	695.87
13.79	24	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Etera Lisker, East Quogue NY	693.81
13.33	25	Roberta Trayman - Cathy Bradbury, Naples FL	691.26



Second in the Nail Life Master Open Pairs went to Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman.

Envelope pushed

By Barry Rigal

File this under . . . believe it or not.

Eric Leong was my partner for the Nail Life Master Open Pairs. He is a believer in sound opening bids, but in third or fourth seat he like to push the envelope, as you can see on this deal. Eric was in third seat after Pass – Pass to him.

Dr: East ♠ Q J 8 3
Vul: N-S ♥ A K 8
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ 8 2

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

♠ K 10 6
♥ 2
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ Q J 9 4 3

Eric experimented with a somewhat etiolated, lead-directing 1♣ opening. The auction proceeded with a takeout double by North and a 1♥ response from me. My partner felt that a raise to 2♥ might be somewhat overregging the pudding, so he passed.

What do you think the chances might be that the auction could possibly end there?

Remember, partner was a passed hand and did not redouble.

Well, this was the full story:

As you can see, neither North nor South did anything entirely unreasonable, but 1♥ made a comfortable plus 110, beating all the plus 100s from 1NT.

NABC Diary

Special offer

Bill Harlan of

Oklahoma City went to buy an entry in a pairs game the other day. He specifically asked for an East-West. “How many do you want?” asked the director, who had probably fielded way too many requests for North-Souths that day.

Harlan contemplated asking for a handful, but the limit apparently was one at a time despite the TD’s comment. “He would sell me only one and give me none,” said Harlan.

It’s small and white

In the Cardroom Pairs on Saturday, TD Nancy Watkins noticed a couple of young players down on the floor, apparently looking for something.

She approached them and asked what was going on.

“We’re looking for a tooth,” said one.

Apparently one of the youngsters had lost the tooth, and they were looking for it so that the Tooth Fairy could have a chance to replace it with cash. No word on what the going rate for teeth is these days.

Big surprise

Stan Chow of San Francisco was incredulous on Saturday when he pulled his hand from board 6 in the one-session Stratified Swiss Teams. After he saw the hand, he verified that it had indeed been shuffled and dealt by another player. He even took it to a tournament director to be a witness to what he found. This was his hand, arranged left to right:

♠ K 2
♥ K 9 6 4
♣ A K 7 9 4 (yes, out of order)
♦ K Q

All cards were in suits, alternating black and red.

Asked Chow, “What are the odds of that happening?”

Slow Play

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

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



Smith Life Master Women's Pairs runners-up: Lynn Deas and Judith Shulman.

Maria Moore, Lakeland FL; Albert Levine, US; Sharon Hall - Dave Hammill, Boynton Beach FL

vs

Marlene Pontifex - Shirley Pearlman - Elaine Paul - Bobby Paul, Winnipeg MB

SOUTHERN FLORIDA BRIDGE PLAYERS GOLF TOUR KO 5

15 Teams

Ryan Connors, New York NY; Jody Connors - Lynn Bayman - Marilyn Crockett-Marion, Vero Beach FL

vs

Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN; Jon Rankin - Emily Rankin, Nichols NY

Polly Siegel, Los Altos CA; Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA; Beverly Nuding, San Carlos CA; Betty Rosa, San Jose CA

vs

Debra Wilhelmi - Ralph Wilhelmi - Janet Larson - Douglas Larson, Olympia WA

BAZE SENIOR KO TEAMS

35 Teams

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Melih Ozdil, New York NY

vs

Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL; Gerald Haase, Teddington Midd England; Victor Silverstone, London United Kingdom; Ian Panto, Chlftnt St Giles England; Peter Lester, United Kingdom

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Russ Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Ron Rubin, Miami FL

vs

Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON

Marc Jacobus - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL

vs

Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Julian Klukowski - Jerry Russyan, Warsaw Poland

Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Lew Finkel, Jupiter FL; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL

vs

Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Marilyn Garcia - Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL

Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Steve Landen, Ellicott City MD

vs

Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL; David Lindop, Toronto ON

Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

vs

Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Boynton Beach FL; Sedat Nassi - David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Norman Schwartz, San Marcos CA

Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Cam Doner, Richmond BC

vs

Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON; Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB

Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL; John Brady, Jacksonville FL; Brian Gunnell, St Augustine FL; Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL

vs

Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; James Parker - Darcy Parker, Hollywood FL; Robert Rosen, Delray Beach FL

Orlando 2004 – A look back

More interesting deals from the 2004 Fall NABC in Orlando.

Brushing up with Reese

By Pamela Granovetter

It's been more than 10 years since I've played seriously at an NABC. This fall, however, I've started a partnership with Migry Zur-Campanile, Israel's star woman player, and we decided to make Orlando our first tournament. Before today, we played together only on the Internet, despite the fact I live in Jerusalem and she lives in Tel Aviv, only an hour or so away.

To get back into "bridge shape," I took out an old copy of Terence Reese's *Play These Hands With Me*. I've been reading it for the last few weeks and it's paid off already. Early in the session in Thursday evening's charity event, I used one of his themes successfully. It's really a wonderful feeling when that happens — putting into practice what you read in a good bridge book.

♠ 7
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ A K 9 6 5 4 2
♥ A 7 5 3
♦ A
♣ 3

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

West led the ♠J, East followed with the queen.

From the 1NT overcall I knew that West had started with J 10 8 3. So I had two spade losers, two or three heart losers and the ♣A. If the hearts were divided 4-2, I had to find a way to score that ♣K in dummy to throw one of my hearts. I won the first trick with the ♠A and, remembering one of Reese's lessons from the book on reducing your trumps in a situation where you might later endplay an opponent, I set out on this plan.

At trick two I cashed the ♦A, and at trick three I led my singleton club. West took the ace and, as I hoped, returned the ♦K for me to ruff. Then I led a low heart. West won the jack and played the ♦J, which I ruffed. I then cashed the ♥A, West following with the king. This was the position from my view:

♠ —
♥ 10
♦ 8
♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K 9 6 5
♥ 7 5
♦ —
♣ —

I knew West still held the ♠10 8 3, and it looked as if he was out of hearts. So I led the ♠5 and he won the trick with the 8. He played a fourth round of diamonds, and East followed with the queen. I ruffed, cashed the ♠K and played my last trump, the 9 (I was finally out of trumps). West won and had nothing to play but clubs, so I scored that ♣K for my eighth trick and was able to thank Migry for that useful card (and silently thank Terence for having been such a great bridge writer).

The full deal:

♠ 7
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ K 9 6 5 2

♠ J 10 8 3
♥ K J
♦ K J 10 6
♣ A Q J

♠ Q
♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ Q 9 7 3
♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ A K 9 6 5 4 2
♥ A 7 5 3
♦ A
♣ 3

West almost beat me. He thought a long time when he won the ♣A at trick three. If he had switched to hearts instead of playing diamonds, he would have had enough diamonds later to exit with and avoid the club lead at trick 12. But a heart switch was surely difficult to find.

Morphic resonance

By Barry Rigal

Bridge Today magazine has an article about the fact that coincidences appear in the most unlikely places at bridge tournaments. Okay, I admit it. I wrote the article, so I guess I should remember. Board 16 threw up a hand where 4♠ goes down on normal play in the trump suit on this layout:

♠ A J 4
♥ —
♦ —
♣ K

♠ K
♥ 9 7 5 3 2
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ —

How many declarers managed to lead from the East hand and put up the ace? Not that many, I'm sure. This was the full deal:

Dlr: West
Vul: E-W

♠ K
♥ 10 9 7 4 3
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ Q 8 6

♠ A J 4
♥ K Q 8
♦ K 5 3
♣ A J 7 2

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ A 6 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ 5

♠ 9 7 5 3 2
♥ J
♦ A 10
♣ K 10 9 4 3

Along came Board 23, however, a few deals later:

Dlr: South
Vul: Both

♠ 9 3 2
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ K J 7
♣ A 8 2

♠ K
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ A 6 5 3 2
♣ J 9 6

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ Q 7 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 7 5 4
♥ J 6
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Rigal</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Dbl	Redbl (1)	2♥	2♠
All Pass			

(1) Showing three spades.

After the opening heart lead, I could see the high risk of diamond ruffs. I won the ♥A and was reminded of the similarity in the spade suit to Board 17. I led the ♠9 (if East ducked I would have put in the jack) and took the 10 with the ace — dropping the king of course! Now I led the ♦10 — and that was the last chance for the defense to get ruffs.

When West ducked, I could win the king and lead a spade toward my hand and make my eight tricks.

Good news, bad news

Which do you want first — the good news or the bad news? There was plenty of both on Board 2 from the first final session of Saturday's three North American Championship events. The good news, you say? Fine.

Dlr: East
Vul: N-S

♠ A 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 10 9 8 6 3
♣ 9 8 6

♠ K 9 7
♥ A 10 8 7 3
♦ Q
♣ K Q J 4

♠ Q 10
♥ K J 5 4
♦ 7
♣ A 10 7 5 3 2

♠ J 8 6 5 4 2
♥ 6 2
♦ A J 5 4 2
♣ —

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♥	2♦	3♦ (1)	4♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	4♥	5♦
5♥	All Pass		

(1) Limit raise in hearts.

This was the auction when Debbie Drury of Vero Beach FL was North and Gail Nye of Palm City FL was South. With a fine fit for partner's diamonds, Nye found a bid that most players wouldn't think of — that 4♣ bid. Of course that got her partner off to the right opening lead — a club.

Nye ruffed and then she made a nice play to go with her nice bid — she underled her ♦A. Drury won with the king. She cashed the ♠A to set the contract, then led another club when Nye followed to the ♠A with the deuce. That was a down two and worth all 38 matchpoints.

Deep Finesse said that the maximum in hearts against perfect defense was nine tricks. Right again!

But most declarers made a lot more tricks than that. Without the club bid, it isn't easy for North to lead a club. All that brings us to a tale of woe from Brian Senior of England, who is one of the editors for the World Bridge Federation Daily Bulletins. It is typical of Senior that he tells of how he went wrong instead of how bright he might be. This was the auction:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♦
3♥	4♠	5♥	All Pass

Senior was North and his partner was Nigel Bird, also of England.

The play was over very swiftly. Senior cashed the ♠A, his partner's suit, and Bird followed with the discouraging 2. So Senior switched to the ♦10, won by Bird's ace, but that was the end of the defense — 5♥ bid and made.

Senior has two points to make about all this.

First, he strongly criticized himself. "I should have given my lead at trick two a little more thought," he said. "Partner obviously wanted me to switch, but clubs looked wrong — look at those clubs in dummy. So diamonds looks right. But not the 10! I should have played the ♦K to see what partner played. He would have followed with the deuce. Then of course I would have led a club because he denied both spades and diamonds. He would have ruffed and we would have beaten the contract."

His second point concerns his partner's bidding. "I think partner should have doubled 5♥. That certainly would have got me thinking — my partner opened with a weak two-bid and now he's doubling. He had already shown two suits, so he probably was 6-5 in spades and diamonds. If he had two singletons he wouldn't double, so there would have to be only one possible answer — he had two trumps and no clubs. Now as long as I was awake I would find the club lead and 5♥ goes down."



Scenes from Saturday's Cardroom Pairs.



FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN - SECOND SESSION										
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS OO PP		EAST-WEST			
A	B				A	B				
1		Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN	62.31%	1					Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN; Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN	69.08%
2		Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	61.85%	2					Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands	61.54%
3		Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	60.85%	3		1			Steve Wallis, Tampa FL; Sam Phillips, Largo FL	57.54%
4		Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, London Great Britain	60.31%	4					Andy Kaufman, Fort Washington PA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	56.85%
5		Bonnie Dropkin, West Palm Beach FL; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	59.31%	5		2			Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY	56.69%
6	1	Alan Tesler, Mercer Island WA; Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA	57.54%	6		3			Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA	55.00%
7		William Bartley, Murrieta CA; Marvin French, San Diego CA	54.38%	7					John Moschella, Winter Spgs FL; Roger Nortman, Leonia NJ	54.62%
8	2	Grant Robinson, Orinda CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	54.00%	8					Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; James Edmunds, Altamonte Spg FL	54.54%
9	3	Murray Hall - Jeri Edge, Pensacola FL	53.38%	9					Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Carolyn Feldman, Pembroke Pines FL	54.23%
10		Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Dalton PA	53.15%	10		4			Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	53.62%
11		Charles Trayman - Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL	53.00%	11					Ray Grace - Helene Grace, Sherwood Park AB	53.54%
12		Roger Wallace, Millinocket ME; Judy Cardin, Chesterfield MO	52.08%	12					Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; G. Margie Gwozdziński, Sunny Isles FL	52.77%
13	4	Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	52.00%	13					Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Rich Kasprovicz, Schenectady NY	52.31%
14	5	Patricia Becker - Allan Becker, Southfield MI	51.92%	14					Kim Dean - Bud Dean, Belleair FL	52.00%
						5			Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA	50.85%
NORTH-SOUTH					SECTIONS QQ RR		EAST-WEST			
A	B				A	B				
1	1	Elizabeth Hoskins - Matthew Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	63.77%	1					Maria Tsoukalas - Stephanie Russo, New York NY	63.15%
2		Calvin Rowe, Gainesville FL; Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL	59.69%	2		1			Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	58.69%
3		Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	58.23%	3					Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	58.62%
4		Forrest Wardwell Jr, Bucksport ME; Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL	58.15%	4					Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	58.15%
5		David Moss - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	57.46%	5					Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	56.38%
6		Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Diana Schulz, Glen Head NY	57.08%	6					Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	56.15%
7	2	Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI; John Dickenson, North Wales PA	55.31%	7		2			Kenneth Andino - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	55.38%
8		August Costanzo - Jean Picone, Pittsburgh PA	54.69%	8					Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; D Pierce, Parkersburg WV	54.31%
9		Terry Demers, Perth Road ON; Paddy Allan, Kingston ON	54.38%	9					James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA	54.00%
10	3	Robert Nock - Elizabeth Nock, Ocean City MD	54.23%	10/11		3			Grant Petersen, Taylor MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI	53.46%
11	4	Erin Feldman, San Diego CA; Janice Anderson, Regina SK	53.92%	10/11					Mary Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Roxana Perkins, The Villages FL	53.46%
12		Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA	53.46%	12					Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL	53.38%
13		Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Frank Mastroia, Swansea MA	52.00%	13					Paul Janicki, Markham ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON	52.77%
	5	Clement Greene, Jr, Valdosta GA; Vernice Green, Tifton GA	51.23%			4			Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	51.08%
	6	Bill Gilmore - Peggy Higginbotham, Jacksonville FL	50.00%			5			Marianne Cochran, Mountain View CA; Stephen Cochran, Boca Raton FL	51.00%
FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - SECOND OF FOUR SESSIONS										
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU		EAST-WEST					
A	B	C			A	B	C			
1	1		Thomas Loveday, Sequim WA; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI	54.63%	1				Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell, Jacksonville FL	71.99%
2			Robert Smink, Newtown Sq PA; Pete Ekstrand, Crozet VA	54.17%	2				Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Alan Walters, Naples FL	66.20%
3			Heidi Klein, Harrison NY; Linda Otness, Greenwich CT	53.94%	3		1		Sherry Clint, Littleton CO; Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO	57.64%
4			Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	53.47%	4				Lucille Theriault, Plant City FL; J Alfred Letourneau, Winslow ME	48.61%
5			Charles Coleman, Youngstown OH; Sally Veauthier, Columbiana OH	51.62%	5		2		Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI	47.45%
	3		Selim Benardete, New York NY; Judy McDonald, Lavonia GA	51.39%		3			Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Barbara Porter, Bluffton SC	47.22%
		1	Ivor Philips - Marilyn Philips, Bellevue WA	50.93%			1		Herbert Greenwald, Montreal QC; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	44.91%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV		EAST-WEST					
A	B	C			A	B	C			
1			Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	61.57%	1				Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX	63.89%
2	1	1	Martha Young - John Christman, Orlando FL	55.09%	2		1		Paul Hassett, Palm Harbor FL; John Hassett, Duluth GA	59.49%
3			Sheila Greenwald, Montreal QC; Edith Maislin, Cote Saint-Luc QC	53.94%	3				Jeremy Smees - John Mackay, St Catharines ON	58.10%
4			Susan Rowley, Orlando FL; Martha McGhee, Maitland FL	52.55%	4		2		Mary Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	53.47%
5/6	2		Barbara Phillips, Stuart FL; Harriet Whitaker, Palm City FL	49.77%	5				Carl Perchonock, Jenkintown PA; Mike Giesler, Philadelphia PA	52.78%
5/6			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	49.77%			1		Donald Valiska - Patricia Valiska, Highland IN	41.90%
	3		Christl Smith, Sanibel FL; Joanne Klare, Ft Myers Beach FL	49.54%						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW		EAST-WEST					
A	B	C			A	B	C			
1			Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL; Gene Keidan, Bradenton FL	58.33%	1				Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	64.35%
2			James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	57.87%	2				Michael Curley - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	60.65%
3/4	1		Marilyn Kay, Bradenton FL; Paul Hamper, Chicago IL	53.70%	3				Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX	58.33%
3/4			Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY; Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY	53.70%	4				Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Chiye Horiguchi, Gardena CA	52.31%
	2		Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH	53.24%			1		Sandra Frederick, Bonita Springs FL; June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH	52.08%
		1	Junko Amy Noguchi, Vancouver BC; Fani Hason, San Diego CA	48.15%			2		Carol Weir, Bedford NS; Cynthia Burney, Dartmouth NS	43.98%

NAIL LIFE MASTER PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS L M S T U	EAST-WEST		
1	Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	64.48%	1	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	64.78%
2	Michael White, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL	61.99%	2	Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City 183- Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan	62.47%
3	Donald Kersey - Kenneth Allan, Kingston ON	61.57%	3	Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	59.74%
4	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	58.86%	4	Roy Welland, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	59.47%
5	Steve Zolotov, Las Vegas NV; Harold Lillie, Chicago IL	58.59%	5	Raghavendra Rajkumar, Ithaca NY; Rajeswaran Rajkumar, Germantown MD	59.25%
6	David Bakshi, London England; David Gold, Reading England	57.84%	6	John Zilic, Houston TX; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	58.62%
7	Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY	57.54%	7	Karen Callihan - Steve Callihan, Raleigh NC	56.79%
8	Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	57.45%	8	Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	56.76%
9	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	57.06%	9	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	56.46%
10	Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL	56.97%	10	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	56.28%
11	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	55.71%	11	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	56.07%
12	David Kent, Lake Mary FL; Stephen Brown, Ottawa ON	55.68%	12	Leao Carvalho - Renato Fernandes, Sao Paulo Belize	55.98%
13	John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY	55.59%	13	Lee Bukstel, Boca Raton FL; Michael Wolf, Coral Springs FL	54.18%
14	Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 10 Argentina; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires 14 Argentina	54.90%	14	Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA	54.15%
15/16	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	54.78%	15	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; John Miller, Vienna VA	53.91%
15/16	Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	54.78%	16	Susan Boye - Daniel Boye, Farmington NY	53.19%
17	Martin Andresen, Osl Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway	54.66%	17	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona 080 Spain	53.09%
18	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Allan Graves, Barnet VT	53.85%	18	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Sausalito CA	52.97%
19	Garry Karst - Jason Dufault, Edmonton AB	53.82%	19	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Polowan, New York NY	52.64%
20	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	53.13%	20	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	51.95%
21	Lew Stansby - Jo Anna Stansby, Dublin CA	52.61%	21	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	51.50%
22	Robert Morris - Terry Currie, Houston TX	52.49%	22	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	51.32%
23/25	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	52.16%	23	Joan Cremin, Paradise Vly AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	51.29%
23/25	Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Isolde Knaap, Salem OR	52.16%	24	Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Rune Hauge, St Petersburg Great Britain	51.26%
23/25	Joapaulo Campos, Sao Paulo 01229 Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain	52.16%	25	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway	51.02%
26	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany	51.89%	26	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	50.84%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN - FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS OO PP	EAST-WEST		
A	X	A	X		
1	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	61.07%	1	Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Jennifer Lin, Bethesda MD	68.40%
2	Andy Kaufman, Fort Washington PA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	60.44%	2	Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL; Ruth Gold, Pompano Beach FL	58.51%
3	Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Donna Marks, Atlanta GA	58.54%	3	Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Gerald Lemieux, Clearwater FL	58.38%
4	Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; George Retek, Montreal QC	58.41%	4	Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Frank Anshen, Setauket NY	57.69%
5	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; G. Margie Gwozdziński, Sunny Isles FL	57.08%	5	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	57.40%
6	Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands	57.06%	6	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Neil Stern, Bermuda Dunes CA	56.99%
7	Ronald Leight - Ivy Leight, Seminole FL	56.67%	7	Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON; William Thorp, Dana Point CA	56.86%
8	Steve Wallis, Tampa FL; Sam Phillips, Largo FL	56.41%	8	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, London Great Britain	56.05%
9	Christopher Cowan - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	55.86%	9	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Julie Kraus, Southfield MI	55.40%
10	Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; David Horner, Carrollton TX	54.72%	10	Steven Ashe - Justin Coniglio, Tampa FL	54.25%
11	Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON; Carolyn Feldman, Pembroke Pines FL	54.69%	11	Alan Tesler, Mercer Island WA; Nancy Bass, Enumclaw WA	52.13%
12	Jim Mullen, Oak Island NC; Enrico Beretta, Martin GA	53.69%	12	Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Provost AB	51.77%
13	Gretchen Teich - Mark Teich, Bluffton SC	53.26%	13	Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Judith Hess, Fairfield CT	49.86%
14	Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA	47.47%			
A	X	SECTIONS QQ RR	A	X	
1	Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	61.23%	1	Ana Messiry, Miami FL; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ	60.69%
2	Maria Tsoukalas - Stephanie Russo, New York NY	58.31%	2	Geraldine Wilson - John Wilson, Winter Springs FL	59.08%
3	Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	57.69%	3	Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Ronald Burt, Hooksett NH	58.85%
4	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	57.62%	4	Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA	56.77%
5	Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	56.92%	5	Joan Brod, Avon CT; Frances Esposito, Fernandina FL	56.38%
6	Frank Cusumano - Dolores Gracie, Pompano Beach FL	55.92%	6	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Helen Corbin, Palo Alto CA	56.23%
7	Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA	55.38%	7	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	55.62%
8	Marianne Cochran, Mountain View CA; Stephen Cochran, Boca Raton FL	54.85%	8	David Moss - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	55.23%
9	Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA	54.00%	9	George Colter, Fredericton NB; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	55.08%
10	Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	53.69%	10	Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	55.00%
11	Amanda Cartier, Arlington VA; Linda Miller, Ormond Beach FL	53.54%	11	Steve Reed, Arlington VA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	54.92%
12	Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	53.00%	12	Erin Feldman, San Diego CA; Janice Anderson, Regina SK	53.23%
13	John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Wynnewood PA	52.54%	13	Allen Selling, Boynton Beach FL; Charles Smith, Erie PA	52.69%
14	James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA	52.46%	14	Jeff Uyemura-Reyes, Kaneohe HI; Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL	52.38%
15	Leng Hua - Justin Graver, Omaha NE	52.23%	15	Mary Lawand - Rene Lawand, Etobicoke ON	50.46%
			16	Ludmila Antonova, New York NY; Dirk Stronck II, Santa Fe NM	49.54%
			17	Karen Kribs, Aspen CO; Brian Howard, Bradenton FL	47.92%

WOMEN'S LIFE MASTER PAIRS - SATURDAY FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS P Q	EAST-WEST		
1	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	60.31%	1	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	57.85%
2	JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Janet Robertson, Timonium MD	59.54%	2	Gigi Simpson - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	55.38%
3	Shelly Dunietz - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	59.46%	3	Sally Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	55.23%
4	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Judith Shulman, Delmar NY	58.54%	4	Rebecca Rogers - Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV	54.69%
5	Elaine Katzman, Boynton Beach FL; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	57.92%	5	Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	54.54%
6	Susan Picus - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	57.15%	6	Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Shannon Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL	54.00%
7	Meg Myers, Portland OR; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL	57.00%	7	Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	52.85%
8	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	55.08%	8/9	Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY	52.54%
9	Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	53.85%	8/9	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	52.54%
10	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	53.77%	10	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC	51.92%

ORANGE BLOSSOM PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION B	EAST-WEST			
7	3	7	3			
1	Eleanor Patton - Bobby Patton, Lawrence KS	63.99%	1	Gundi Husain, Halifax NS; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS	58.93%	
2	Gordon Gair - Penny McQuarrie, Chestermere AB	59.82%	2	M Elizabeth Corwin - Rick Corwin, St Petersburg FL	56.55%	
3	Carol Crawford, Atlanta GA; Jan Banks, Norcross GA	51.79%	3	Jill Gaffin, Coral Gables FL; Susan Ludwig, Boca Raton FL	55.06%	
4	Carolyn Allworth, Sarasota FL; Donna Kellerman, Bradenton FL	49.40%	4/5	Cindy Barbarisi - Marilyn Defilippo, Lecanto FL	52.68%	
	1	Portia Craven, Ocala FL; Henry Harman, North Haven CT	47.02%	4/5	Charlotte Medeiros - Jeronimo Medeiros, Titusville FL	52.68%
	2	Barbara McNany - Mary Ellen Anderson, Sebring FL	46.43%			
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION C	EAST-WEST		
7	3	7	3			
1	Eileen Hedrick, Alabaster AL; Loredana Bosis, Northampton PA	61.31%	1	Janet Koo, Windermere FL; Glen Martin, Longwood FL	61.01%	
2	Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson Jr, Astoria OR	58.33%	2	Kenneth Broas - Pat Thornell, Lake Wales FL	58.63%	
3	Tilghman Moore, Gretna LA; Geoff Chichester, Metairie LA	57.14%	3	Judith Miller - Olivia Ehmer, Jacksonville FL	55.06%	
4	Mary Lynn Macdonald - Candace Flemming, Halifax NS	54.76%	4	Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	52.08%	
	2	Miodrag Novakovic, Southampton Bermuda; Paul Thompson, Warwick Bermuda	50.00%	2	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Marcia Jameson, Austin TX	50.60%
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION D	EAST-WEST		
7	3	7	3			
1	Michel Rapoport - Jacek Leszczylowski, Sarasota FL	54.46%	1	Betty Wong, Kanata ON; Xi (Charlie) Zhu, N Charleston SC	63.39%	
2/3	William Colket - Doreen Colket, Bradenton FL	52.38%	2/3	Susan Seitz - Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	58.04%	
2/3	Philip Sugar, New York NY; Susan Sugar, Yonkers NY	52.38%	2/3	Mary Lou Turner - Betty Whidden, Bradenton FL	58.04%	
4	Susan Brown, Flat Rock NC; Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	50.89%	4	H McQuire, Miami FL; Frederick Alger III, New York NY	55.65%	
	2	Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	50.00%	2	Dennis Sager - Jean Sager, Stanwood WA	50.30%
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION YY	EAST-WEST		
7	3	7	3			
1	Cheryl Macintosh, Halifax NS; Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth NS	61.01%	1	Dan Osburn - Dana Osburn, Dacula GA	58.63%	
2	Bruce Levin - Marilyn Levin, Boynton Beach FL	55.95%	2	David Bonello, West Palm Beach FL; Felicia Downs, West Palm Bch FL	54.46%	
3	Marlene Falkner, Hawthorne FL; Terri Fuller, Gainesville FL	55.06%	3	Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Charles Lanigan, Centerville MA	53.57%	
4	Edgwin Simpson - Gail McBeth, San Diego CA	52.38%	4	Helen Burns, Canning NS; Eva Wallace, Wolfville NS	51.19%	
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION ZZ	EAST-WEST		
7	3	7	3			
1	Scott Chupack - J C Chupack, Gurnee IL	57.74%	1	Sally Kellar, Toronto ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	64.88%	
2	Sol Shohet, Bayside NY; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA	55.06%	2	Arlene Krasnoff, Queens Village NY; Phyllis Meltzer, Albertson NY	58.04%	
3	Margaret Ponda - Shirish Ponda, Tamarac FL	54.76%	3	Norene Laskowski - Donna Taylor, Venice FL	56.55%	
4	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	54.17%	4	Won Yang, Clermont FL; Julie Thompson, Lake Mary FL	53.57%	
	2/3	Mary Stephens - Bob Knoblock, Largo FL	50.00%			
	2/3	Maurice Brazeau - Chantal Murphy, Ottawa ON	50.00%			

FIRST SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - 1ST OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION UU	EAST-WEST		
A	B	A	B	C	
1	1	64.96%	1	Sam Phillips, Largo FL; Steve Wallis, Tampa FL	63.83%
2	2	60.23%	2	Farley Mawyer - Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	62.69%
3	3	53.79%	3	Kathryn Shannon - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	58.52%
4	4	53.41%	4	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	56.63%
5	4	53.22%	5	Siegfried Kalkstein - Judith Kalkstein, Surfside FL	55.49%
6	2	52.46%	6	Ron Smith, Don Mills ON; Marti Cowie, Lakeland FL	54.17%
		50.57%		Glen Martin, Longwood FL; Satish Konduri, Sanford FL	46.78%



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Date: Monday, November 29

Time: 11 a.m. – noon • **Location:** Crystal B

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Goodwill Day

Monday, November 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 29, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 29, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Maureen Moriarty Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 29, 1 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	1st single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
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Monday, November 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Grand 7	\$20	—
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Grand 8	\$20	—
BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Screens: second session at 8 p.m.</i>	Round 4	Grand 9-12	\$20	—
Betty Meng Memorial Strati-Flighted Open Pairs	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Bill Passell Memorial Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Tiger Tim Memorial Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18

Monday, November 29, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.

Mark Molson Memorial Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Monday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	
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Sponsored Games

Maureen Moriarty Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs

Maureen Moriarty retired to Florida in the Nineties following a career in the fashion business in Washington DC and New York City, where she worked in management for Liz Claiborne Industries. She was a skilled decorator as well, as evidenced by the two beautiful residences she designed here in Florida.

Maureen became very active in the bridge community, and was one of the founding members of the SunCoast Bridge Association, Unit 102. She served as a board member, site chair, publicity chair, and editor of the Unit Newsletter, among other contributions to area bridge. She was also a representative to the District 9 Board of Directors, where she made additional friends with her helpful can-do attitude. Maureen enjoyed playing competitive bridge and was a tough opponent at the table.

After many years, Maureen lost her valiant fight with cancer in October 2008. Maureen Moriarty will be remembered for her bubbly personality, her infectious laugh and her tremendous organizational skills.

Betty Meng Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Open Pairs

Sharon Meng-Horton honors her mother: Betty Meng was my mother. She is remembered in the Tampa area as a bridge player, teacher and founding member of the Tampa Bay Bridge Center. Betty taught bridge to more than 500 people before she passed away in 1997. During the Seventies, when I would visit her, my mom and I would go to the bridge club to play – not that I knew anything. She would usually carry me to a high finish. I knew nothing about bidding, but could play and

defend, so we did well if we defended a lot or if she could place the contract for me to play. My mother was ecstatic when I finally really learned to play in 1984. We then could discuss hands and play, something we did frequently. She was extremely proud of all of my accomplishments, both bridge and otherwise. I miss her.

"Tiger Tim" Memorial Bracketed Compact KO Teams 2

"Tiger Tim" participated in social bridge activities with his wife, Carol, and in competitive games. Tiger managed baseball, built a tennis club, ice skating rink, and golf course. In 1995, he and his wife went on a Panama Canal Bridge Cruise on which Zeke Jabbour was the bridge teacher. Zeke and his wife, Sharon, shared social activities with "Tiger Tim" and competitive games with his wife. The Jabbours both expressed sympathy when "Tiger Tim" died in August 2008.

Bill Passell Memorial Bracketed KO Teams 4

Bill Passell definitely knew bridge. He played and taught bridge with humor and enthusiasm, expertise and integrity. Bill lived bridge history. During his distinguished career, he partnered some of the all-time greats: Howard Schenken, Oswald Jacoby, Alvin Roth and Barry Crane among them. During the years he played, Bill successfully combined his capacity to win at the bridge table with his exceptional ability to educate. He was a gentle man who was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be missed.

Mark Molson Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams

Mark Molson was one of Canada's top bridge experts -- that is, until he moved to the United States and became one of America's leading experts in the Nineties. Mark won seven NABC

championships, including four North American Swiss Teams. He also had four second-place finishes. In an unprecedented "double," he won the Blue Ribbon Pairs and the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams at the Fall NABC in 1989. He was also the recipient of the Lou Herman Trophy as the top master point winner there.

Mark won the Richmond Trophy (the Canadian equivalent of the Barry Crane Top 500) five times and captured the Canadian National Team championships, also five times. At the world level, he won a silver medal in the Bermuda Bowl, and a bronze in the Rosenblum Teams. A summary of Mark's bridge accomplishments, however, does not being to capture the person Mark was. He was a wonderful husband to Janice, a loving father to Jennifer Rose, a scratch golfer, a devoted friend and an all-around good guy with a ready joke, an impish grin and a twinkle in his eye. Mark passed away in 2007. He is, and will always be, missed.

Eugene Maurice Short Jr. Memorial 299er Swiss Teams & Memorial Zip KO Teams

Gene was a man for all seasons — a Renaissance Man and a man who loved his family completely. Gene touched many lives in his law career. He served his country in the Korean War. Gene was a member of the Florida Bar for more than 50 years. He was known in his profession as an attorney's attorney. He was a member of Who's Who on American Law. He started playing bridge when five years old with his father Gene Short Sr. He was an avid bridge player who played at least five times a week. He started the Eugene and Mary Short Mentor Series for beginning players at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. He was a loving husband and father. His quick wit and charm will be missed at the bridge club.

Today's Bridge Events

Sunday, November 28, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday-Tuesday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18

Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m.

Happy Bridge <i>Free lesson, then 14-board game at 12:30 p.m. No card fee.</i>	single	Grand 1-6	Free	Free
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Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m.

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
Jerry Helms 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
Jerry Helms 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Grand 8	\$16	\$18
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Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Peg Dubois Strati-Flighted Daylight Swiss Teams	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18
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Sunday, November 28, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
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Sunday, November 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

MITCHELL OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Grand 7	\$20	—
MARSHA MAY STERNBERG WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 Q	Grand 9	\$20	—

Both events: two qualifying, two final sessions.

BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Screens: second session at 8 p.m.

Lucy Yearwood Memorial Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18
South Florida Bridge Players Golf Tour Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18

Sunday, November 28, 3 p.m.

Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	1-2	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
Jerry Helms 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
Jerry Helms 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Sunday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Board-a-Match Teams <i>Open to Swiss drop-outs and new entrants.</i>	single	Cypress 1	\$15	\$17
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal G	\$15	\$15

Sunday, November 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Crystal G	\$12/team/match	
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Sponsored Games

Jerry Helms 0-5, 0-20, 99er, 199er, 299er

Pairs

Annabelle Hudmon would like you to meet Jerry Helms. Jerry, of Charlotte NC, is a Platinum Life Master. He has more than 18,000 masterpoints. In addition to being a fine player, Jerry is one of the most successful and charismatic bridge teachers in the country. He gives seminars throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia. He is adding California and Nevada to his very busy schedule in the coming year. Jerry is truly a national figure.

Peg Dubois Strati-Flighted Daylight A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams

Peggy Dubois was born in Greensboro NC. She traveled all over the world with her career military officer husband and her two daughters, Kitty and Jackie. It wasn't until she married Rene Dubois that bridge became an important part of her life. She was very active in starting the bridge club in Naples FL. She lived there part time and part time in Neuchatel, Switzerland. Her many achievements in bridge include winning a women's pairs in Gstaad, Switzerland, with her good friend, Diana Holt. She also played in the Friendship Trophy Teams in Beijing, China, in 1988, as a member of one of the two American teams. Peg was a popular member of the Unit 128 Board. In recent years she lived at Palm Beach Gardens, where she moved to be closer to her daughter, Kitty.

Lucy Yearwood Memorial Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams

Peggy Higginbotham talks about her mother, Lucy Yearwood, as, "My mother, my best friend and my favorite bridge partner." She was still a winner on her 90th birthday and enjoyed the game every time she played. She liked teaching others to play more than she liked playing and winning herself. She is fondly referred to by former students as "Saint Lucy." In bridge discussions you may still hear the comment: "Lucy said." She was a STAR teacher, a Gold Life Master and a true goodwill ambassador for the bridge world. As one of her former partners said, "They just don't make 'em any better." Sponsoring a game in her memory is only scratching the surface when it comes to thanking her for her many contributions and her love of the game.

South Florida Bridge Players Golf Tour Bracketed KO 2

The tour works as follows: Via e-mail, each week, Mike Becker, ("The Commissioner"), finds out the number of times each player wants to play, and on what days and what hours they are available. "Senior" players take into account their doctor's appointments. Mike organizes them into foursomes and sends them to one of the 10 private courses the tour plays in the Boca Raton area. In 2009, 667 rounds were played by tour

members. Mike also tracks the money won and lost through small stakes betting, and at year end, the player who won the most money earns the "Tour Leader Award." Players also vote on the Most Improved Golfer Award. Some years no one gets the M.I.G.A., because, well, there is no player who actually improved.

The tour members are: Mike Becker, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Gary Cohler, Richie Coren, Marc Culberson, John Griscom, Marshall Hall, John Lewis, Bob Jones, Joe Machotka, Victor Markowicz, Bernie Miller, Barnet Shenkin and Stan Tulin.

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