

Daily Bulletin



83rd North American Bridge Championships

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NABC success formula: hard work and good help



Muriel Altus and Jayne Thomas



Phil Altus

When it comes to putting on an NABC, this year's chairs – Jayne Thomas, Muriel Altus and Phil Altus – knew just what to do: recruit the right volunteers.

At the 2010 Fall NABC in Orlando, the payoff was lots of compliments from the players.

"So many people have told me what a nice tournament it has been," said Muriel, "and that really makes us feel good."

Thomas, she said, selected the team that did so well this time around – the fourth Fall NABC hosted by the city of Orlando and the 10th NABC in Florida. There have been seven NABCs in the fall and three in the summer.

"Jayne picked fabulous chair people and just let them go," said Muriel, "and all the chairs had super helpers."

Thomas, chairing her sixth NABC, offered thanks to the players who made the 2010 tournament a success: "Thank you for attending the District 9 2010 NABC. We hope you enjoyed the free coffee, orange juice and sunshine, the

trademarks of all Florida tournaments."

She also recognized the hard work of the various volunteer chairs (see the list at the end of this article). "I want to thank all the volunteers who put in countless hours to make the tournament a success," she said.

In all, Thomas said, players enjoyed more than 70,000 cups of coffee and 35,000 cups of orange juice.

Muriel Altus urged players "to join me in thanking the superb ACBL staff" who made the tournament run smoothly.

Her message to the players: "It has been a distinct pleasure hosting the tournament. We hope you are going home with lots of masterpoints, plenty of fond memories and a little sun tan."

Thomas and Phil Altus have both served as District 9 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. Muriel is also heavily involved in Florida bridge, her favorite job being the work she

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Player of Year race now wide open

Brad Moss is still in the lead for 2010 Player of the Year honors, but his team's failure to qualify for the second day in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams increases the chances that he will be overtaken.

Moss was on the John Diamond team, now out of the Reisinger after posting scores of 11 and 12 in the first two qualifying sessions. Average was 12.

At the end of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs on Thursday night, members of the Diamond team occupied six of the top seven spots in the Player of the Year race. The winner is the ACBL member who earns the most platinum masterpoints in a calendar year. Those points are available only in nationally rated events with no upper masterpoint limit.

Lew Stansby, sitting in fourth place in the Player of the Year standings, is still in the Reisinger, just 66.91 masterpoints behind Moss. If Stansby's team, captained by Martin Fleisher,

makes it to the Reisinger final on Sunday, Stansby will have an excellent shot to become 2010 Player of the Year. Alan Sontag is also in the running.

Members of the winning team in the Reisinger will earn 200 platinum masterpoints. The Keohane North American Swiss Teams winners will take home 160 platinum points.

Last year's Player of the Year was Jeff Meckstroth.

The top 10 as of Thursday night:

1. Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	660.02
2. Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	630.70
3. Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	620.02
4. Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	593.11
5. Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	590.70
6. John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	583.36
7. Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	579.76
8. Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA	548.80
9. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	536.58
10. Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	513.67

Table count
11,148
through Friday evening

Nickell leads Reisinger, going for three straight

The team captained by Nick Nickell, winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in 2008 and 2009, took the lead after two qualifying sessions as they strive for a third straight title in one of the ACBL's toughest contests.

Nickell has won the event seven times with few changes in the roster. His current team is Ralph Katz, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

The field was reduced to 20 teams for today's two semifinal sessions. Nickell's carryover of 11.47 is less than a board ahead of the second-place team: Magnus Eriksson, Sandra Rimstedt, Shane Blanchard and Bob Blanchard.

Ten teams will play in the final two sessions on Sunday.

Two tied for lead in North America Swiss

Teams headed by Betty Bloom and Jun Liu enter today's place in the Keohane North American Swiss teams in a dead tie, both with carryover of 28.78 victory points.

Bloom, of Duquesne NY, is playing with her husband, Steve, and the father-son partnership of Bob and Shane Blanchard of New York City.

Jun, of Nanjong, China, is teamed with Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Shan Huang, Toronto, and Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA. In third place are Shawn and Joe Quinn, Nagy Kamel, Jeff Hand, Gail Greenberg and Dan Jacob.

Super Senior Pairs starts today

A new national-level event debuts today at the Orlando NABC: the Super Senior Pairs. The event is open to players age 70 and older. The contest begins with a two-session qualifying round and concludes with a two-session final on Sunday. The contest will be played at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

Players should note that a win in this NABC contest does not count toward the rank of Grand Life Master.

Follow the deals

Have you ever wondered what happens on a board you just played at other tables? You can find out some of what happened by looking at the recap sheet – some pairs went minus 100, others were plus 110 – but you don't know exactly what happened or how the bidding went. On Friday, Dave Smith followed boards 1 and 2 around the room in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams to record the action at every table. His report is on page 6.

Goodwill Message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to call a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please."

Keep your hand up, also, so the director will know where to find you.

The National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 5

1-6:30 p.m. **Vugraph. Room: Cypress 3 Lobby**
8 p.m. til **Vugraph. Room: Cypress 3 Lobby**

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Don't miss these exciting speakers in Orlando:

Saturday, Dec. 4

9:15 am Bruce Greenspan *Bruce's Top Ten Tips!*
6:45 pm Jeff Roman *The Differences between Pairs and Teams*

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Jimmy Spoto Band. 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 & roll. Requests gladly accepted. Crystal Ballroom J.

Food tonight: Ice cream novelties at 10.30 p.m. in Crystal J.

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, jaimpwillanueva@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

Parking shuttle notice

The parking shuttle takes people from the parking area to the hotel lobby. Bridge players can ask the shuttle driver to 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.

Lost and found

The hotel has a lost and found where most things are turned in. There is also a lost and found box in the Daily Bulletin Office in the Tampa Room.

Food discount

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



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.

District 9 offers goodies

Complimentary coffee, decaf coffee, hot tea and orange juice are available in these two places: The station in the foyer between the Grand Ballroom and Crystal Salon G will offer orange juice 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m. and coffee from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The station in the Cypress Ballroom Foyer offers orange juice at 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and coffee at the same hours plus 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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

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.

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy is revised as follows:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players—

Rise and shine! Only two days left, so we need to make the best of them.

First, let's start out with your responses to my "speechless" story yesterday about the women who, because they don't understand or like notrump, never bid it or play in it. My goodness! This seems to have struck a chord with many of you.



"How can you play bridge without notrump?"

"How does this work. I don't like it, either."

"Is this legal?"

"Who are they? I want to play against them!"

"Is it even bridge if you don't play notrump?"

"I don't like spinach, but I eat it anyway."

"Can they do that?!"

I talked to a few director friends, and we all agreed that legally, indeed, they can do that! You can't compel someone to bid notrump if they don't want to. We all also agreed that, in the interest of full disclosure, those ladies should inform the opponents when they first sit down that they don't bid or play notrump. They should be prepared for the same stunned amazement that we all felt when we first heard that, and they should be ready to tell people to just keep their questions and comments to themselves!!

That said, I would love to have access to those ladies for a few lessons. They must be extremely creative in their bidding to make up for the lack of notrump in their lives. They also must play the cards like demons, because obviously they are in the wrong contract a huge majority of

the time! I bet I could whip them into shape in no time!

I would suggest to them that when they get home, they get on their computers, go to www.acbl.org, and find a good local teacher who will unveil the mysteries of notrump. It will change their lives!!

Last night, I was running a class for some beginners, and when we were playing our practice hands, one came up where the bidding was a little strange. There was a 1NT opener, followed by a 3NT response. The pair ended up getting the highest score. It seems that opener had a five-card spade suit, but had tucked one of her spades in with her clubs by mistake, causing her to bid notrump. The responder had a four-card spade suit, and forgot about Stayman. A "cascade of errors," as my friend Shirley would say.

They were the only pair in 3NT ... and with a nine-card spade suit that sure makes sense, no? Everyone else in the room made 4♠ for 620. The confused pair made 4NT, and got a top board with 630.

I hope our Notrump Refusers are reading this today. Maybe that story will inspire them a little!!

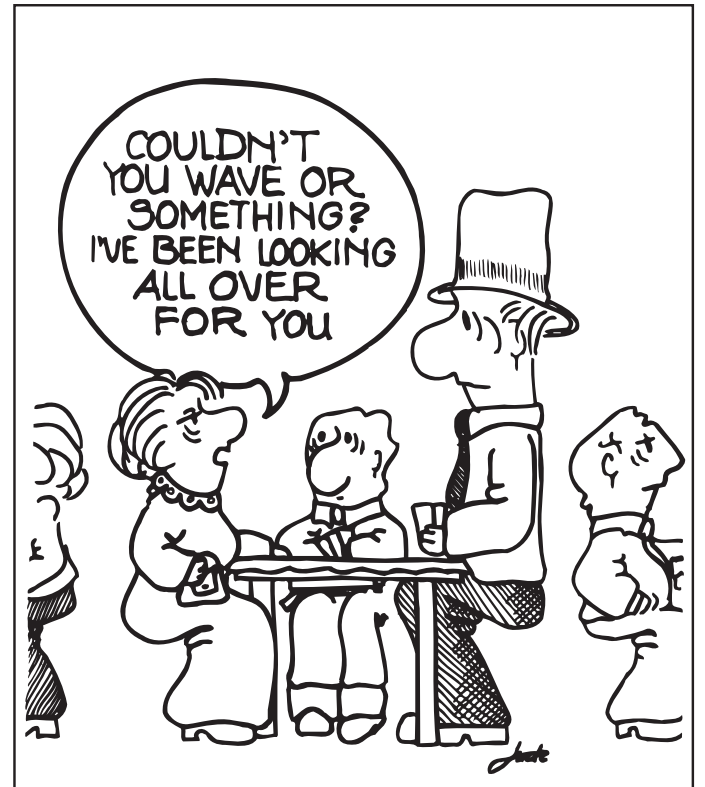
As I look over the list of Life Skills my friend gave me to consider, my eyes keep returning to one that she highlighted, underlined and circled: *Evaluating future consequences of present actions for self and others.*

Hmm. I wonder which of my (many) fiascos she's referring to. Maybe it was when I went down 2000 points?

(Listen: here's what happened. See if you wouldn't do **exactly** the same thing! I held

♠ — ♥A Q 10 8 4 2 ♦A K Q 9 7 ♣ 5 3.

My LHO opened 1♠, Pard passed and RHO bid 4♠, showing a weak hand with a huge spade fit. I stopped (briefly) to think and then bid 5♥, which I thought then and still think, was reasonable. LHO doubled me. How was I to know that LHO was void in diamonds,



had ♥K J 9 7 5 and the ♣A K? It could happen to anyone, right? Right?)

Was it when she was in a slam off two aces? I admit it, I got confused. I thought we were playing RKC 0314, and I told her I didn't have any aces. But we had agreed we were playing RKC 1430. She interpreted my bid to mean I had one ace. She had every right to do so. But it's easy to be confused, isn't it? I bet it's happened to you, right? No? You keep track of those things? Oh...

Well, enough of this. I'm just making myself depressed.

Today when you are playing, think of me. Maybe I should, in the interest of full disclosure, warn my students and readers regarding those two stories. But as my Dad used to say (usually when I asked why I couldn't start smoking!) "Do as I say, not as I do."

Evaluate your consequences, and pay attention to what you have agreed to play with your partner!! And use that fabulous notrump whenever you can.

Keep me posted with your unbelievable stories! mronemus@comcast.net

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

This is your penultimate lesson on card combinations, so pay attention. You need to know this stuff.

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
3♦	Pass	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

Opening lead: Opening lead: ♦J.

Bidding commentary: Some hands just don't lend themselves to scientific bidding. This is one of them. You do have 21 high-card points so you should have a play for 6NT. The one who knows, goes!

Play commentary: You have eight top tricks outside of clubs, a suit you must set up for four tricks. If clubs are 3-2, you are home free. If either player has four to the ace, you are a cooked goose. The one thing you can do something about is if one player has the singleton ace and you can arrange to have that player play second to the trick not leading an honor from your hand. As East is void in diamonds (he showed out at trick one), if anyone would have a singleton club it would be West, so win the opening lead in your hand and lead a low club. It's your best chance if clubs are not 3-2.

Intermediate-Newcomer Top 100 masterpoint race

- 1 18.05 Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB
- 2 16.38 Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB
- 3 16.34 Becky Bien, Maumelle AR
- 4 16.34 Byron Southern, Little Rock AR
- 5 15.68 Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA
- 6 15.68 Isha Thapa, Palo Alto CA
- 7 15.50 Judy Ripley, lac des Loups QC
- 8 15.50 Robert Ripley, lac des Loups QC
- 9 13.17 Lynn Leisy, Amelia Island FL
- 10 12.48 Pat Grams, Dunnellon FL
- 11 12.48 C Grams, Dunnellon FL
- 12 11.73 Marilyn Graham, The Villages FL
- 13 11.73 David Haskell, The Villages FL
- 14 11.08 Louis Fischer, Naples FL
- 15 11.08 Mary Fischer, Naples FL
- 16 10.71 Angeles Quimson, Far Hills NJ
- 17 10.71 Mylene Encontro, Far Hills NJ
- 18 10.50 Jurgen Rinderspacher, Roetgen
- 19 10.50 Anne Traven, Roetgen
- 20 10.16 Donald Dufour, Weyburn SK
- 21 10.16 Bernadina Dufour, Weyburn SK
- 22 9.90 Charles Brunk, Apollo Beach FL

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TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEAL CASE #: 5

Event: Daylight Open Pairs

Session: Monday Morning

Board #: 11 ♠ J 7

Vul: None ♥ Q J 10

Dlr: South ♦ Q 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ Q 2

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ A 10

♣ A K 8 6 3

♠ 5 4

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K J 8 6 3

♣ J 10

♠ A K 10 9 8 6 3

♥ A 3

♦ 9 2

♣ 7 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Dbl	1NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass (1)	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

(1) Alleged break in tempo (BIT).

The facts: East played 3♦ doubled down one for North-South plus 100 after the lead of the ♠A. The Director was called after East's 3♦ bid. North-South claimed that there was a BIT by West after South's 2♠ bid. East-West denied that there was a BIT.

Director's ruling: Law 16B1(a) requires that "the partner may not choose from among logical alternatives one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another by the extraneous information." Law 16B1(b) provides that "A logical alternative action is one that, among the class of players in question and using the methods of the partnership, would be given serious consideration by a significant proportion of such

players, of whom it is judged some might select it." The Director ruled that even if there was a BIT by West, pass was not a logical alternative bid by East. Pursuant to Law 16A1(a), the table result was allowed to stand.

The appeal: North-South appealed and all four players attended the hearing. North-South argued that pass was a logical alternative to bidding 3♦ by East. East-West argued that West is always deliberate and thus there was no BIT, and that East has no defense against a spade contract, but has a good playing hand opposite a takeout double.

The panel polled four players in the 3000 to 8000 masterpoint range. Three of the four felt that pass was a logical alternative to bidding 3♦ with the East hand. At the very start of the screening process, West explained that her hand had extra values for her takeout double. West's extra values lend credence to the allegation that she had a problem over 2♠ and that a BIT occurred.

The decision: The panel ruled that there had been a BIT. The hand itself suggests that West had something to think about and West's initial comments in the screening process suggest that there had been a BIT. The polling results from the panel indicate that pass was a logical alternative to bidding 3♦ with the East hand. Pursuant to Law 16B1, the panel determined that East not be allowed to bid 3♦ when it might have been suggested by the BIT. Therefore, the result was adjusted to 2♠ by South, making two, for plus 110 for North-South.

The panel: William Michael, chair, Bernie Gorkin and Tom Marsh

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.

The finesse had to be winning

By Phillip Alder

When asked for a deal after their most impressive win in the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, both Jay Borker and Jans Jansma talked about Board 3 of the final session (rotated to make South the declarer):

Dlr: North ♠ —

Vul: E--W ♥ A Q J 10 5 3

♦ A K Q 9 7

♣ Q 6

♠ Q J 8

♥ K 7 4

♦ J 6

♣ K J 8 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 7 5 3

♥ 6 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 9 8

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ A 10

West	North	East	South
	Borker		Jansma
	1 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	Dbl	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Redbl	Pass	5 ♣
Dbl	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	7 ♦	All Pass	

Jansma control bid 6♣ to confirm he had first-round control of the suit. And Borker jumped to the grand slam because he was sure from the auction that West would have the ♥K.

West led the ♠Q. Declarer ruffed in the dummy, drew trumps, played a club to his ace, and ran the ♥9. When the finesse worked, as expected, and the suit divided 3-2, Jansma claimed.

Plus 1440 was worth 37.5 matchpoints out of 38.

The other pair to reach the grand slam was ACBL CEO Jay Baum and Billy Esberg. This was their sequence:

West	North	East	South
	Esberg		Baum
	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Baum realized that his partner had a 2♣ opening with both red suits and a spade void. He pictured:

♠ -- ♥ A K Q J x ♦ A K Q J x ♣ x x x.

If so, there were 13 tricks: five hearts, five diamonds, the ♣A and two spade ruffs, or (if hearts broke badly) four hearts, five diamonds, the ♣A and three spade ruffs.

NABC Diary

Curious view

Steve Shirey and Allan Stauber were playing in the Mitchell Board-a-Match teams the other night. When they finished the round early, one of their opponents, a woman, asked if she could read their convention cards.

Shirey plopped them both down in front of the woman, who looked them over and said to him, "I'm going to read your partner's because his handwriting is better than yours."

"That's interesting," said Shirey, "because Allan lost his card the other day, so we took mine and made photocopy of it for him to use."

Achieving average

Two expert bridge players, one a world champion many times over, were playing in a regional pairs event this week and started off spectacularly with two cold tops on the first round.

Then the world champion's cell phone went off and he -- and partner, of course -- was penalized a full board for his sin. Just another average round.

Bad karma

John Gowdy of Toronto is not averse to telling

a tale on himself, as this anecdote he provided demonstrates.

Gowdy was returning to the playing area after a poor effort in the Blue Ribbon Pairs, and his partner asked Gowdy if he had misplaced his sports jacket.

"No way am I going to wear that tonight," Gowdy said. "It was very unlucky."

A voice from behind -- a person who knows Gowdy well enough to give him a good-natured hard time -- added about the jacket, "Yeah, it was filled with stupid."

No barking

Peggy Kaplan was feeling put-upon on a deal from the Open Board-a-Match Teams. She found herself in 7♦, needing four tricks from

♣K Q 10 3 2

♣A 9

At one point in the auction, Kaplan's right-hand opponent, Wafik Abdou, had doubled a heart bid by her partner, and she won the opening lead (no ducking in a grand slam) with the ♥A 5 4 opposite five to the J-9.

She thought about cashing the ace and finessing the 10, but if the suit was no worse than 4-2, she could ruff a club to make dummy's fifth

club good and claim her grand slam.

So Kaplan played the ♣A and a club to the king. Disaster! RHO showed out and she went down.

In a post-game discussion of the deals, Kaplan was bemoaning her bad luck when an Italian friend said, "Peggy; Peggy! Just run all your tricks! You will have complete count on the hand and know that you must hook club!"

"And how will I know that?" she asked? "Well, after your RHO preempts, you know he must have spades and hearts," he scolded.

Unfortunately, Kaplan's RHO did not preempt, so she never realized his hand was

♠10 9 8 5 3 2 ♥K Q 10 3 ♦8 2 ♣6.

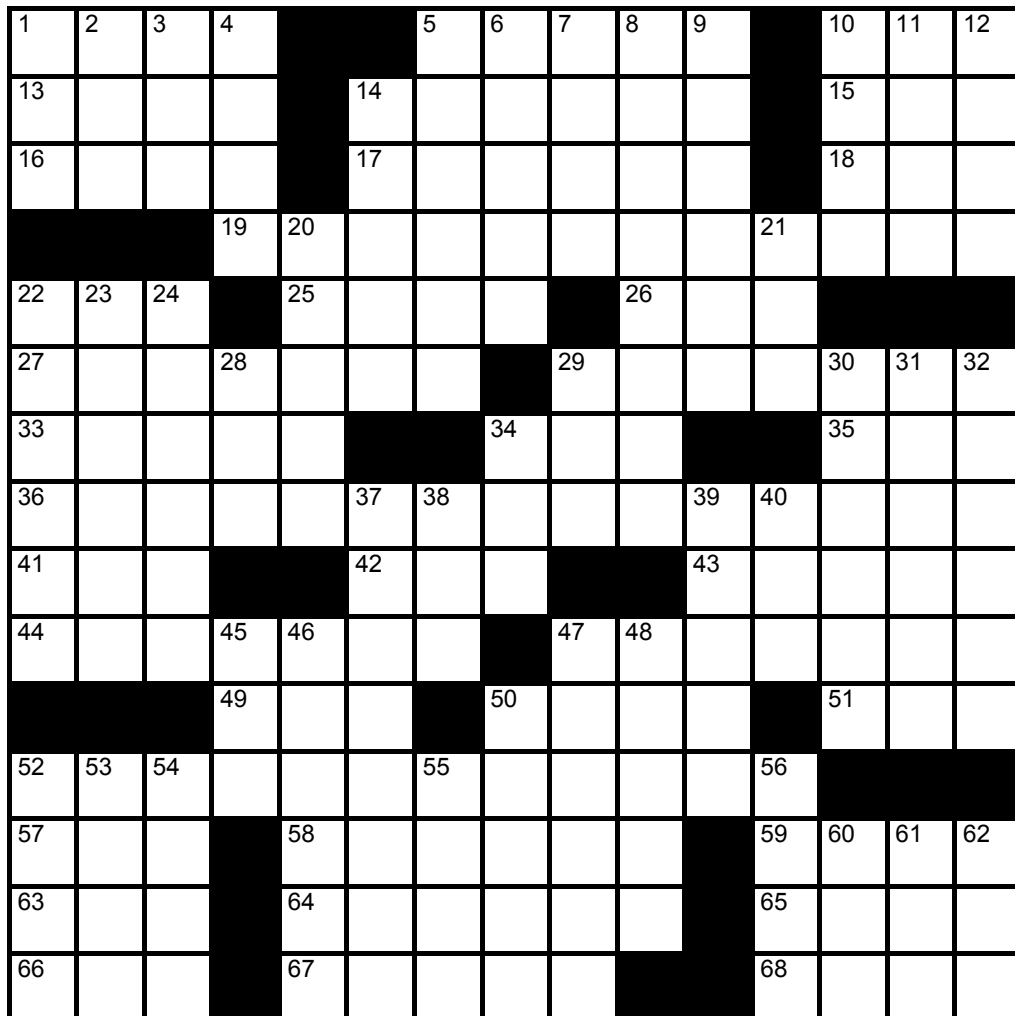
Kaplan's final comment: "Kudos to Wafik, the dog who never barked."

Good chemistry

Jon and Sally Lusk of Ypsilanti MI gave kudos to the Partnership Desk for their talents in matching them up with teams. For the Wednesday B/C/D Swiss, the Lusks and their teammates from the PD came in second in the event. Four days later, the Lusks tried their luck again, and their PD teammates helped them win the Sunday B/C/D teams.

Orlando Puzzle

by Steve Picus

**Across**

1. Magazine publisher ___-Davis
5. Gettysburg general
10. Rock's ___ Rose
13. Champagne bucket
14. Herzegovina's partner
15. What Austrians speak: Abbr.
16. First words of a Tony ORLANDO classic
17. Bear witness
18. "Double Fantasy" artist
19. Next two words of 16 Across
22. 1970's guerrilla grp.
25. Tony-winning "Nicholas Nickleby" actor, Roger
26. "Feliz ___ Nuevo!"
27. Secretary after Condoleezza
29. ORLANDO Bloom role in "Lord of the Rings"
33. Sea shades
34. Tenn. athlete
35. "The Book of ___" (2010 film)

36. ORLANDO: Fall Classic as Toronto: ___

41. Busy person's alleged work load
42. Sniggler's quest
43. Fini
44. Italian Renaissance poet who wrote "ORLANDO Furioso"
47. Like some tournament bridge hands
49. Start of a 1973 Supreme Court decision
50. River Kwai locale
51. Artist Gerard ___ Borch
52. She played ORLANDO in the 1992 film "ORLANDO"
57. 1969 Three Dog Night hit
58. Position
59. Shiite leader
63. "West Side Story" gang member
64. 1970s-'90s Toyota
65. Musical tail
66. Bar measures: Abbr.
67. More singular
68. Captain hanged in 1701

Down

1. Promgoer's worry
2. Here, but not here
3. Finder's ___
4. Come apart at the seams
5. Kind of crew?
6. These things, in Madrid
7. One way to start
8. P.M. before Gladstone
9. Anorexic's aversion
10. "A Girl, A Guy and ___" (1941 Lucille Ball/Edmund O'Brien movie)
11. Prefix meaning "foreigner" or "stranger"
12. "Dianetics" author ___ Hubbard
14. It throws hay onto a farm wagon
20. Opposite of pencil in
21. Greet the villain
22. Cascades peak
23. It's sold in bars
24. Grads
28. On the ___ (fleeing)
29. Auction offering
30. Accept eagerly
31. Refer obliquely
32. Cordelia, to Regan
34. Batman before George
37. Gave a "make-up"
38. Three-time Keanu Reeves character
39. Vermont's ___ Mountain (ski resort)
40. "Coming Home" subject, briefly
45. California's Fort ___
46. In order that one might
47. Lobster grabber
48. Honey-loving badger (African)
50. Cole Porter's "___ I Kissed My Baby Goodbye"
52. He ordered the attack on Pearl Harbor
53. Don Juan's mother
54. "Oh, why not?"
55. June Cleaver's husband
56. Shaving wound
60. Miss Piggy of herself
61. Use an abacus
62. ORLANDO Jones starred in "___ TV"



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Through an expert's eyes

When you play bridge, you only have 13 cards. Should be a simple game, right?.

One of the beautiful things about bridge is its complexity. There are so many variations. The bidding of the same deal can be so different, depending on the players' methods. The card play obviously varies as well. Who's on lead, what do they lead — all this affects the final result. One declarer pulls trumps, another one works first on side suits. If the game was easy, most players would move on to something else.

Yesterday, a Daily Bulletin reporter followed boards 1 and 2 in the first qualifying session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. The best players in the world are playing in that event. Why not see how they bid and play?

(There were 12 rounds, but board No. 1 was observed only 11 times. The play at one table was missed because of a late play at another.)

What contract would you want to play as East-West on this deal?

Dlr: North ♠ K Q 4
 Vul: None ♥ 10 8 6
 ♦ Q 6 5 2
 ♣ A K 2

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

♠ 9 7 6 5 3 2
 ♥ Q J 5
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ 6 5

On board No. 1, a club partial by East-West looks normal, but the opponents interfere, and it's not so easy. This is the auction at one table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Jacobus</i>	<i>Schermer</i>	<i>Wold</i>	<i>Chambers</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♠
	2♣	3♣	Pass
	3♥	Pass	?

At several tables, North made a support redouble. That allowed East to bid 2♣, then later rebid the suit. In the auction at one table (shown above), however, John Schermer raised to 2♣. Eddie Wold bid 3♣ and Marc Jacobus bid 3♥. East and West had defined their hands fairly closely and 3♥ was the final contract. Schermer led the ♠K to the ace and Jacobus advanced a low heart. South won and switched to the ♦7. Declarer won, drew trumps and eventually conceded one spade, two clubs one heart and one diamond for down one.

In each of the heart contracts, declarer led a low heart after gaining the lead. There are layouts where leading the ♥A K and another would allow the defenders to play a fourth round, before tapping declarer by leading spades.

Because the defenders have two heart honors and good spots, they can set 3♥ two after this. By leading ♣A K and another, South can ruff high. This allows North-South to take one spade, two clubs, two hearts and one diamond.

Of the 11 times the board was observed, the deal was played in six different contracts. The most common contract was 3♥ down one (four times). It was also played in 4♥ down two (twice), in 5♣ down one (twice), in 2♠ (by South) doubled and down three (once), in 3♣ making four (once) and in 3♦ making three (once).

At one table, the final contract was 4♥ by East!

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
	Pass	1♥	1♠
	4♥	All Pass	

1♣ was Polish club and 1♦ showed any of several different hands. North's pass at his second

turn was alerted as 12-14 high-card points. East wanted to bid 2♣ after West's takeout double, but was afraid his partner would interpret that as a cuebid. He bid 1♥, therefore, and was raised to game. This was down two.

Bob Blanchard and Magnus Ericsson bid to 3♣ for a great result:

West	North	East	South
<i>Blanchard</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Ericsson</i>	<i>Mahaffey</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♠
	Dbl	Redbl	2♣
	2♥	Pass	Pass
	Pass	Pass	3♣
			All Pass

Eriksson lost the obvious three tricks and scored plus 130. A plus score was golden.

Bjorn Fallenius and Mike Moss had the only other plus score while declaring the contract. They bid to an interesting 3♦ contract:

West	North	East	South
<i>Fallenius</i>	<i>Diamond</i>	<i>Moss</i>	<i>Platnick</i>
	1NT (1)	Pass	2♥ (2)
	Dbl	Pass (3)	Pass
	Pass	2♠	Pass
	Dbl	Pass	3♣
	3♦	All Pass	

(1) 14-16 high-card points.

(2) Transfer.

(3) Denies three spades (North downgraded because he held a minimum and 4-3-3-3 distribution).

(4) Retransfer.

After Fallenius showed a strong hand with red suits, Moss passed 3♦. John Diamond led the ♣A and switched to the ♠K. Declarer won the ace and played ♥A K and another, ruffing with the ♦10. A club was led from dummy to the 9 and Diamond's king. North cashed the ♠Q and followed with the ♣2, hoping his partner, Brian Platnick, could ruff with a high diamond. South did the best he could by ruffing with the ♦7, overruffed with the 8.

Declarer led a heart and ruffed with dummy's 9. He continued with a diamond to his ace to lead his last heart. North had to ruff and was endplayed. Diamond had to lead from his ♦Q 6 into West's ♦K J — making three.

Where would you want to play as East-West on board No. 2?

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

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

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

This looks like a deal where East would open a strong 1NT, West would locate the 4-4 heart fit and bid game. In fact that's what happened at nine of the 12 tables. Two pairs stopped in 3♥ and made four and one declarer went set in 4♥.

The 1NT range made a difference. Where it was 15-17, pairs had no trouble reaching game. In the cases where 1NT showed 14-16, it was harder.

West	North	East	South
<i>Einarsson</i>		<i>Blondal</i>	
		1NT	Pass
	2♣	Pass	2♥
	3♥	All Pass	

Another pair use a range of 14-17 HCP and that made it hard to bid game.

West	North	East	South
<i>Law</i>	<i>Franco</i>	<i>Shuster</i>	<i>Stark</i>
		1NT (1)	Pass
	2♣ (2)	Pass	2♦ (3)
	2♠ (4)	Pass	3♥
			All Pass

(1) 14-17.

(2) Puppet, original version.

(3) Forced response.

(4) Four hearts, invitational.

The contract of 3♥ made with an overtrick. Of course, 3♥ would be a great contract if the ♦A was behind the king or if trumps had split poorly. The field pushed to game, however, and the two pairs who stopped in 3♥ paid a steep price.

The bidding at table 12 showed that there are different routes to the same destination:

West	North	East	South
<i>Molenaar</i>	<i>Michielsen</i>	<i>Groenenboom</i>	<i>Dekkers</i>
		1♣	Pass
	1♠ (1)	Pass	1NT
	2♣ (2)	Pass	4♥ (3)
			All Pass

(1) Promises at least four hearts.

(2) Artificial ask.

(3) Four hearts and 14-16+.

The ♦Q was led to declarer's king. Declarer advanced a low spade and South took her queen. She cashed the ♦J, and a low diamond, ruffed by declarer. A club was led to dummy's ace and the ♠10 was led. Declarer ducked and South won her ♠K. She exited with the ♥6. Declarer drew trumps ending in hand and claimed four.

Here's another auction in which East didn't open 1NT:

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Stauber</i>	<i>Morse</i>	<i>Rosner</i>	<i>Sutherlin</i>
		1♦ (1)	Pass
	1♥	Pass	3♥
	4♥	All Pass	

(1) Could be a doubleton.

East-West were playing a version of the Precision club. East had a maximum in their system, so he jumped to 3♥ at his second turn. East-West had a way to show shortness, so the 3♥ rebid was a good description of the hand in their methods — a good 14 or 15 HCP with no singleton.

Morse led a low club and Stauber won his ace. He led the ♦2 to the king and another taken with the jack. Sutherlin continued with the ♣J, taken with the king. Declarer ruffed a diamond in dummy with the ♥7. He followed with a low spade from dummy, won by South, who lead a club to North's queen. At this point, declarer had transportation to ruff two diamonds in dummy, so North exited with the 13th club, hoping South had better trumps. Stauber discarded a spade from dummy and ruffed in the closed hand with a low trump. He played the ♠A and ruffed a spade, drew trumps and claimed.



IN Top 100

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23	9.90	Sharron Brunk, Apollo Beach FL
24	9.79	Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
25	9.79	Carolyn Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL
26	9.61	Morris Mitchem Jr, Columbia SC
27	9.40	Dwight Black, Vero Beach FL
28	9.40	Ann Elisa Black, Vero Beach FL
29	9.20	Betty Lemon, Toronto ON
30	9.20	Marilyn Ankenmann, Scarborough ON
31	8.81	William Baum, Dubuque IA
32	8.81	Barry Rowles, Vero Beach FL
33	8.51	Phyllis Hurst, The Villages FL
34	8.51	Jane Dulieu, The Villages FL
35	8.48	Suzanne Batt, Sun City Center FL
36	8.45	Keith Dawson, Chatham ON
37	8.43	Kenneth Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL
38	8.43	Carol Lindholm, Lakewood Ranch FL
39	8.41	Elizabeth Monroe, Amelia Island FL
40	8.18	Jack Canfield, Bluffton SC
41	8.18	Meg Canfield, Bluffton SC
42	8.17	Mary Evelyn Carlson, Sarasota FL
43	8.17	Mariann Berge, Sarasota FL
44	8.11	Virginia Jones, Clearwater FL
45	8.11	Milferd Jones, Clearwater FL
46	7.99	Kathleen Smith, Sun City Center FL
47	7.78	Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI
48	7.72	Emiel Domis, Christiansted VI
49	7.72	Sharon Amberg, St Croix VI
50	7.69	John McClenathan, Vero Beach FL
51	7.54	Mary Jean O'Connor,
52	7.54	Prema Durairaj, Venice FL
53	7.49	Mary Bywater, Orlando FL
54	7.43	Robert Wagner, Orlando FL
55	7.37	Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON
56	7.03	Richard Naber, Monroe OH
57	7.03	Mary Ann Hudecki, Palm City FL
58	6.78	Ann Sutherland, North York ON
59	6.78	Will Sutherland, North York ON
60	6.73	Charles Britney, Nepean ON
61	6.71	Victoria Lanier, Amelia Island FL
62	6.71	Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beac FL
63	6.64	Mitchell Jacobson, McQuon WI
64	6.64	Linda Jacobson, Mequon WI
65	6.61	Jerry Masters, Shawnee Misson KS
66	6.61	Cathy Jansen, White Bear Lake MN
67	6.59	Bette Todd, Celebration FL
68	6.54	Denise Erwin, Leesburg FL
69	6.54	Peg Lindsay, Leesburg FL
70	6.49	Janet Hinrichs, Marion IA
71	6.49	Duane Hinrichs, Clearwater FL
72	6.30	Naresh Kapila, Rochester Hills MI
73	6.29	D Abraham, Windsor ON
74	6.26	Joe McCain, Birmingham AL
75	6.26	Dotty McCain, Orlando FL
76	6.23	Ann Van Dyke, Purchase NY
77	6.10	Sonja Luckie, Cleveland TN
78	6.10	Janet Martin, Cleveland TN
79	6.05	Diana Walker, Winter Park FL
80	6.05	Lucille Bearsch, Winter Park FL
81	5.94	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON
82	5.94	Beverly Greear, Winter Park FL
83	5.94	Shirley Mackey, Winter Park FL
84	5.94	Olivia Ehmer, Jacksonville FL
85	5.91	Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB
86	5.91	Marie Burchill, St John NB
87	5.61	Donald Lacey, Clearwater FL
88	5.59	Gerard Mueller, Stuart FL
89	5.44	Christine McKenna, Issaquah WA
90	5.44	Anthony Duthie, Clearwater FL
91	5.40	Josh Furman, Orlando FL
92	5.39	Gigette Caldwell, San Diego CA
93	5.39	Craig Caldwell, San Diego CA
94	5.36	Anita Perrier, Sun City Center FL
95	5.36	Cherry McLaughlin, Brooksville FL
96	5.36	Dorothy Warke, Sun City Center FL
97	5.34	Edmond Douville, Hobart IN
98	5.32	Sharon Halsey, O Fallon IL
99	5.32	George Halsey, O Fallon IL
100	5.18	Nelsom Hildreth, Dunnellon FL

Life Master news

Harry Gellis of Midlothian VA finished 28th in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, earning enough masterpoints to become an Emerald Life Master (7500 or more MPs). He played with Chester Johnson of Chicago. Semi-retired, Gellis runs a wholesale gift company.

Two members of the Shirley Desilets team in the Second Thursday-Saturday Bracketed KO had reason to celebrate on Friday. That would be **Shirley and Don Logan** of Pointe-Claire QC, a married couple who earned their gold cards at the same time. They needed only about 3 gold points but had more than doubled that total with a match still to play today. Desilets, of Port St. Lucie FL, played with Rhoda Chickering of East Montpelier VT.

David Luzzatto of Richardson TX became a Life Master playing in the Bracketed KO. His partner was Sharon Weintrob of Wayne PA. Their teammates were Mike and Kelly Pope of Hamilton ON.

Louise McCartney of Ottawa ON became a Life Master playing with her husband, James McCartney, in the Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams. Their teammates were Rod MacDonald of

Ottawa ON and Philip Kopala of Tarpon Springs FL.

Tom McKay and Lucette LaFleur of Fort Lauderdale FL became Life Masters in the Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams. Their teammates were Yanni Karabelas and Bill Nussbaum, both of Pompano FL.

John Thorpe of Monument CO earned his gold card in the Bracketed Knockouts. His partner was Wendy Turk of Colorado Springs CO, and their teammates were Suzi Wong of Monument, John Dukellis of Colorado Spring and Dirk Stronck of Santa Fe NM.

Karen Schmautz of Largo FL is a new Life Master thanks to her team's showing in the Thursday-Friday Knockout Teams. She already had her gold points, and she needed only a few to go past 300 to earn her gold card. She played with Roy Sandstrom of Clearwater. Their teammates were Harry Weeks and Susan Grever of Dunedin FL.

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.

NORTH AMERICAN SWISS

70 Tables		Carryover
1/2	Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	28.78
1/2	Jun Liu, Nanjong People's Republic of China; Yan Wang, Scarborough ON; Jianfeng Luo, North York ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA	28.78
3	Shawn Quinn, Houston TX; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	26.51
4	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands	24.24
5/6	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	22.72
5/6	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Migry Zur Campanile - Melih Ozdil, New York NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	22.72
7/8	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	21.21
7/8	James Hawkes - Mark McLaughlin, Charleston SC; Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	21.21
9	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Marius Agica - Bogdan Agica, New York NY; Michael Cummings, Palm Beach Gdn FL; David Lindop, Toronto ON	18.18
10/12	Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY	17.42
10/12	John Zilic, Houston TX; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Elizabeth Commins, Holywell United Kingdom; David Stevenson, Wirral England	17.42
10/12	Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA	17.42
13/16	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Roger Lee, Monrovia CA	16.66
13/16	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	16.66
13/16	Melanie Tucker, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	16.66
13/16	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Robert Morris, Houston TX	16.66
17	Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland	15.90
18/20	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; David Grainger, Bend OR; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	15.15
18/20	Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa Japan; Hiroaki Miura, Fuchu City Japan	15.15
18/20	Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rusty Krauss - John Miller, Vienna VA	15.15
21/22	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Milton Rosenberg, Lecanto FL; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	13.63
21/22	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Rhoda Habert - Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC	13.63
23	Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Kalin Karaivanov - Rumen Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	12.12
24/25	August Costanzo, Pittsburgh PA; Steve Vrooman, Pepper Pike OH; Paul Klarreich, Miami FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	11.36
24/25	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Ellen Kent - Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	11.36
26	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA	10.60
27/29	Michael Rosen, New York NY; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Sunny Isles FL	9.85
27/29	Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jenny Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Benedicte Cronier, Paris France; Sylvie Willard, Paris France; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany	9.85

Tournament Chairs

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does as editor of the Sunshine Bridge News. She and her husband were serving as co-chairs of an NABC for the first time.

Here are the tournament chairs for the Fall NABC:

Chair	Jayne Thomas
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Guide	Susan Rowley
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Tours	Ellie Hanlon and Mary Savko
Volunteers	Ruth Gold and Charlene Predmest

The Insider

The Insider has been summoned back to Metro Horn Lake to wash and wax the Supreme Commander's Bentley, so this will be the last Insider column until Louisville. Louisville promises to be another wonderful NABC. Hannah has assembled a top-notch crew of volunteers. The Galt House is shampooing the red carpet. There is a great entertainment district a few blocks away where the beer is cold and the music is red hot. Good food, cold beer, great hospitality and some super bridge, Louisville is going to be first rate in all aspects. Line up a partner, make hotel reservations and book a flight and come get Lucky in Kentucky.

Orlando has had amazing weather. The hotel has been incredible. There are a ton of things to do besides just play bridge. The Directors have been on the ball keeping the game moving, issuing cell phone penalties when those pesky things ring and helping all the players have a good time. Jayne, Muriel and the team have fed us, entertained us, gifted us, pointed us in the right way, put together some pretty good partnerships and generally taken really good care of all of us. Wish them well and thank them when you see them. They really know how to put on a tournament down here in Florida.

The S.C. sent a note today asking that all 165,000+ ACBL members remember to think of others this holiday season. The Insider was touched until he realized he meant that each member send \$5 donation to the Commander's Fund to help offset some of the costs of the S.C.'s upcoming holiday party. Although no ACBL employee has ever been invited, it is common knowledge that this party is the social event of the Metro Horn Lake holiday season. Over a thousand dignitaries from all over the world flew in for last year's party and with the addition to the dining room, the S.C. expecting an even larger crowd this year. The Insider wishes you and yours and equally extravagant holiday season and some great bridge between now and the Spring NABC. Thank you and good night -- see you right here (assuming the Bulletin Boys don't smarten up) next March in Kentucky.

27/29 Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; James Rasmussen - Pamela Miller, Cambridge MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	9.85
30/31 Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	9.09
30/31 Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; P. Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL	9.09
32/36 Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	8.33
32/36 Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY; Jim Tully, Cocoa FL; Julia Bomalaski, Indialantic FL	8.33
32/36 Marie Dahl - Carl Dahl Jr, Sun City Ctr FL; Charles Lipman - Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA	8.33
32/36 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA	8.33
32/36 Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	8.33
37/42 Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Milan Macura, Czech Republic; Michal Kopecky, Czech Republic	7.57
37/42 Martin Bloom, Sydney Australia; Peter David Gill, Sydney Australia; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	7.57
37/42 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	7.57
37/42 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	7.57
37/42 Henry Caspar, Katy TX; Vinh Tran, Houston TX; James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	7.57
37/42 Hakan Straaf, Linkopin Sweden; Mats Sjoberu, Vreta Kluster Sweden; Olof Bergstrom, Linkoping Sweden; Jan-Erik Thomasson, Sweden Sweden	7.57
43/44 Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Madi Drimmer - Paul Eberman, Sarasota FL; Jane Dillenberg, New York NY	6.82
43/44 Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; David Rogers, Pinehurst NC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC	6.82
45/47 Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; David Yang, Darien IL	6.06
45/47 Jim Foster - Doug Levene - Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	6.06
45/47 Mark Liberman - Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON; David Brough - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB	6.06
48/52 Charles Showalter - Edward Schusler, Lady Lake FL; R Seidman - David Hudson, The Villages FL	5.30
48/52 Igor Savchenko, Morris Plains NJ; Jesus Arias, New York NY; Albert Shekhter, Brooklyn NY; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA	5.30
48/52 Josef Blass, Chapel Hill NC; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Michal Kwiecien, Lublin 20-732 Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, Legiowowo Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	5.30
48/52 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL	5.30
48/52 Jeffrey Wolfson, Chicago IL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden	5.30
53/54 Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	3.79
53/54 Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Reanette Frobouck, Vero Beach FL; David Bakhshi, London England; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	3.79
55/60 Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	3.03
55/60 Richard Wieland, Redding CT; Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	3.03
55/60 Cynthia Balderson - Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN; Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	3.03
55/60 Brady Allen, Dallas TX; Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barbara Kepple, West Chester PA	3.03
55/60 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Joan Kenny, Ireland; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	3.03
55/60 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	3.03
61/64 J Robinson - Nancy Heusted, San Antonio FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL	2.27
61/64 Ray Jotcham, Scarborough ON; Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	2.27
61/64 Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jerry Clerkin - Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	2.27
61/64 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Jerry Russyan, Warszawa Poland; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY	2.27
65/67 Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA	1.51
65/67 Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	1.51
65/67 Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel - Michael Diesel, Saugus MA; Andrew Chesterton, Winchester MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	1.51
68/69 Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Ellis Feigenbaum - Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX; Eddie Bass, Austin TX	0.76
68/69 Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT; Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT	0.76
70 Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Andrew Markowitz, Lahaska PA	0.00

ST. PETE BRIDGE CCLUB THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE

18.0 Tables					
	A	B			
4.25	1	1	Hermi Hanlin, New York NY; Edith Moritz, Key West FL	65.18%	
3.19	2		Ian Panto, Chlftnt St Giles England; Peter Lester, East Sussex Bn Great Britain	63.39%	
2.39	3	2	James Misner - Elaine Misner, Wilton CT	62.50%	
1.79	4	3	Pete Ekstrand, Crozet VA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD	61.31%	
1.77	5		Robert Cloutier, Tamarac FL; Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL	60.42%	
1.01	6		Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	60.12%	
1.31		4	Jack Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI	58.04%	
0.98		5	L Jenkins - David Jenkins, Rockford IL	55.95%	

SECOND FRIDAY ORANGE BLOSSOM PAIRS

63.0 Tables					
	7	3			
17.76	1	1	Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	63.39%	
13.32	2		Benet Zupan - Rolf Svensson, Boynton Beach FL	62.20%	
9.99	3	2	Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	60.86%	
7.49	4		Martha Russo - Linda Kitts, St Augustine FL	60.27%	
5.92	5		Carol Cottam, Concord CA; Iris Libby, Walnut Creek CA	59.97%	
5.07	6	3	Michael Staunton - Janet Staunton, Germantown TN	59.82%	
4.44	7		Eric Brauner, Bradenton FL; Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL	58.93%	
3.95	8	4	Kay Dierks - Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX	58.04%	
3.55	9		Hollie Fox - Lesley Green, Sun City Center FL	57.53%	
3.23	10		Stephen Simmons - Dolly Simmons, Houston TX	57.40%	
2.85	11/12	5	Dorothy Bauman, Largo FL; Charlotte Thompson, Marathon FL	56.99%	
2.85	11/12		Roy Whalin - Dorothy Whalin, Miami FL	56.99%	
2.54	13	6	Victoria Lanier, Amelia Island FL; Ellen Flenniken, Fernandina Beac FL	56.25%	
2.37	14		Valerie Vaughan - Martin Deneroff, New York NY	56.14%	
2.34	15		Thomas McKay - Lucette Lafleur, Fort Lauderdale FL	56.10%	
2.09	16	7	Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN	55.99%	

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.26	1	1	1	Philip Holtsberg, Windermere FL; George Syme, Altamonte Spgs FL	55.58%
1.70	2	2		Carmen Lloyd - Sue Lloyd, Pinehurst NC	54.50%
1.27	3	3		Dorothy Warke - Anita Perrier, Sun City Center FL	53.17%
0.95	4	4		Roger Peterman, Fenelon Falls ON; Thomas O'Connell, Michigan City IN	51.83%
1.25		2		Sandra Palchanis - Roberta Sylvia, Nantucket MA	51.75%
0.82		3/4		Jacquelinr Duke - Colleen Sizemore, Santa Fe NM	51.58%
0.82		3/4		Mary Bywater - Ted Bywater, Orlando FL	51.58%

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING GENE SHORT JR. TEAMS

6 Tables					
	A	B			
2.26	1	1	Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB; Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB; Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB; Marie Burchill, St John NB	82.00	
1.70	2	2	Erich Taylor, West Palm Beach FL; Dan Marshall, Royal Palm Beac FL; Cary Baber, Roanoke VA; Alex Marshall, Vinton VA	77.00	

BOCA GRANDE AFTERNOON/EVENING OPEN

61.0 Tables					
	A	B			
31.32	1		Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	64.06%	
23.49	2	1	Mark Donovan - Shona Donovan, Kingston ON	62.06%	
17.62	3		Calvin Rowe - Malay Ghosh, Gainesville FL	58.66%	
13.21	4		Tsing-Hai Wann - Masood Kizilbash, Tampa FL	58.52%	
10.44	5		Richard Vatter - Jo Anne Thompson, Cadillac MI	58.47%	
8.95	6		Suzan Lordi, University Park FL; Miriam Metz, Bradenton FL	58.29%	
7.83	7		Candace Kuschner - Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	57.94%	
6.96	8		Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	57.83%	
6.26	9		Donald Kersey - Kenneth Allan, Kingston ON	57.20%	
13.99	10	2	Mark Olsky - Mary Olsky, Madison WI	56.96%	
5.22	11		Lise Fischl, Maitland ON; Alice Blinn, Brockville ON	56.67%	
4.82	12		Donald Pearsons - Alex Bertrand, Winnipeg MB	56.65%	
4.47	13		Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	56.48%	
4.18	14		Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL	56.44%	
10.49	15	3	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL	55.96%	
7.87	16	4	Janice Phillips, Gibsonia PA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA	55.90%	
3.48	17		Jerry Horn, Margate City NJ; Harry Kaufmann, N Redington Bch FL	55.79%	
3.30	18		Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	55.76%	
3.13	19		Rosanne Schabinger, Mount Prospect IL; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	55.50%	
2.98	20		Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR	55.44%	
3.59	21		Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; James La Force, Altamonte Sprgs FL	55.33%	
6.22		5	Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Cordova TN	55.15%	
5.33		6	Roger Allen, Victoria BC; Mimi Staples, Toronto ON	54.56%	
4.66		7	Ping Chen, Winter Springs FL; Lance Marrou, Orlando FL	54.29%	
4.14		8	Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	53.92%	
3.73		9	Paul Guttman, Rockledge FL; John Caban, Ind Hbr Bch FL	53.21%	
3.39		10	Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC	52.94%	
3.11		11	Jacek Leszczykowski - Michel Rapoport, Sarasota FL	52.07%	
2.87		12	Clay Dahl, Etobicoke ON; Rick Jenkins, Toronto ON	51.97%	
2.66		13	Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA	51.67%	
2.49		14	Peter Lit, Elk CA; Margaret Ferguson, Bonita Springs FL	51.65%	

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THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 1

15 Tables

29.52 1 Donald Blum, Atlanta GA; Bob Jones, Acworth GA; Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA

20.66 2 Marian Howarth - Mary Rutledge, Sun City Center FL; Forrest Wardwell Jr, Bucksport ME; Leon Arndt, Apollo Beach FL

11.81 3/4 J Thomas Holzer, Hopkins MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA

11.81 3/4 Daniel Jarboe - Lorraine Jarboe, Ft Walton Bch FL; Raymond Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Carla Hickey, Pensacola FL

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

23.55 1 Laura Lipman, Augusta ME; Allen McRae - Teri McRae, Portland ME; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME

16.49 2 Lorna Johnson, Ridgeway ON; Jeremy Smee, St Catharines ON; Diane K.M. Gordon, St Davids ON; Kathy Morrison, Welland ON

9.42 3/4 Harold Phillips - Celia Phillips, Melbourne FL; Robert Ezell, Palm Bay FL; Georgeanne Bender, Cocoa Beach FL

9.42 3/4 James Gordon, Nokomis FL; Sherry Seward, The Villages FL; Hermi Hanlin, New York NY; Edith Moritz, Key West FL

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables

18.25 1 Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH; Katy Moyer - Donald Moyer, Silver Lake OH

12.78 2 Robert Hope, Provost AB; Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB; Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA

7.30 3/4 Constance Sackville - Lisa Adelberg, Vero Beach FL; Joan Besley, Winter Park FL; Suzy O'Connor, Sanford FL

7.30 3/4 Jo Rogan - Judith Harrington, Naples FL; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Patricia Anderson, Melrose MA

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 4

12 Tables

15.33 1 John Dukellis - Wendy Turk, Colorado Spgs CO; Dirk Stronck II, Santa Fe NM; John Thorpe - Susan Wong, Monument CO

10.73 2 Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX; Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX

6.13 3/4 Josee Hammill - Jill Thompson, Toronto ON; Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON; Birte Ayer, Peterborough ON

6.13 3/4 David Shafer, Kalamazoo MI; Yee Tar Zee, Ruskin FL; Joann Seagly, Venice FL; Jane Holman, Delton MI

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables

14.60 1 Don Dettmore - Alexander Vinokurov, Winter Springs FL; Satish Konduri, Sanford FL; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Donald Wadsworth, Orlando FL

10.22 2 Patricia Poitras - James Poitras, Narcoossee FL; Goeran Eklund - Agneta Eklund, Poinciana FL

5.84 3/4 Gerry Vaughn, Fort Pierce FL; Carol Bedell, Williamsville NY; Maissa Marei, Laval QC; Marie Duval, Montreal QC

5.84 3/4 Richard Packard, Nokomis FL; Roger Dee, North Port FL; Joyce Brito, Venice FL; Layne Plock, Rotonda West FL

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

12.90 1 Roy Sandstrom, Clearwater FL; Karen Schmutz, Largo FL; Susan Grever, Dunedin FL; Harry Weeks, Dunedin FL

9.03 2 Beth Duncan - Patricia Whalen, Melbourne FL; Norine Kmett, Springfield OH; James Rash, Bellefontaine OH

5.16 3/4 Peggy Sciotto - Sheila Fleming, Columbia TN; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Rosalie Corbett, Des Peres MO

5.16 3/4 Nancy Paul - Erika Greenfield - Nancy Briggs - Julia Douglas, Vero Beach FL

THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables

11.13 1 Chester Mott - Lois Mott, Linesville PA; Alan Koseff - Maureen Koseff, Erie PA

7.79 2 James Mooney, Dade City FL; Daniel Bowdish, Thonotosassa FL; Jerry Lebo - Greg Lagos, Spring Hill FL

4.45 3/4 Robert Nevin - Mary Ellen Nevin - Virginia Acker - Donald Acker, Sun City Center FL

4.45 3/4 Michael Pope - Kelly Pope, Hamilton ON; Sharon Weintrob, Wayne PA; David Luzzatto, Richardson TX

GINNY SCHRADE A/X SWISS TEAMS

22 Tables

9.25 1 1 Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; J Thomas Holzer, Hopkins MN; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA 103.00

6.94 2 2 Ronald Andrews - Deborah Drury - Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Kathy Baum, Germantown TN 88.00

5.20 3 2 Norma Harrison, Port Orange FL; Robert Simon, New Smyrna FL; Lawton Hutchison, Austin TX; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL 84.00

3.90 4 3 Virginia Giza, Timberlea NS; Mary L E House - Goldie Trager - Debbie Garson, Halifax NS 83.00

2.93 5 4 Joe Angermeier, St Petersburg FL; Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Gretchen Funk - Marianne Timmons, Safety Harbor FL 78.00

2.20 6 5 Ilene Grabel, Palm Desert CA; James Weeks, Irvine CA; Neil Stern, Bermuda Dunes CA; George Retek, Montreal QC 72.00

1.48 6 6 Josee Hammill - Jill Thompson, Toronto ON; Birte Ayer, Peterborough ON; Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON 71.00

GINNY SCHRADE B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

29 Tables

5.92 1 1 John Reeve, Neptune Beach FL; Carl Wasserman - Sandra Schenk, Jacksonville FL; Mary Ann Belden, Kosciusko MS 100.00

4.44 2 John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS 93.00

4.10 3 2 Sally Swing - Larry Swing, Palm City FL; Calvin Fultz, Murfreesboro TN; Henry Arnold, Sewanee TN 91.00

3.34 4 3 1 Ron Goldman, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Shelley Goldman, Highland Park IL; Joel Rothenberg - Rosalie Rothenberg, Palm Beach Gdns FL 82.00

1.87 5 Judith Simon - Harvey Wolfe - Rosalie Sherman - J Marvin Teperow, Boca Raton FL 80.00

2.51 6 4 2 Susan Elwyn, Framingham MA; Steven Goodman, Upton MA; J Goldsmith - Judy Bloomfield, Boca Raton FL 79.00

1.88 5 3 James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Concord MA 76.00

1.30 6 Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Jo Rogan - Judith Harrington, Naples FL; Patricia Anderson, Melrose MA 71.00

1.41 4 Sheila Fleming - Peggy Sciotto, Columbia TN; Rosalie Corbett, Des Peres MO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO 68.00

ST. PETE BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE

104.00 Tables

12.50 1/2 Peter Lester, East Sussex Bn 130.22%

12.50 1/2 Ian Panto, Chlft St Giles 130.22%

14.41 3/4 Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL 130.16%

14.41 3/4 Marietta Huggard, Sarasota FL 130.16%

7.66 5/6 Michael Cornes, Shropshire 122.73%

7.66 5/6 Annette Lucas, Telford Tfl 122.73%

6.77 7/8 Alina Grier, Bridgman MI 119.61%

6.77 7/8 Jack Grier, Bridgman MI 119.61%

3.68 9 Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA 115.82%

3.03 10 Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD 115.48%

4.07 11/12 James Misner, Wilton CT 114.69%

4.07 11/12 Elaine Misner, Wilton CT 114.69%

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORN SIDE

21.0 Tables

4.70 1 Ruth Brownstein, W Bloomfield MI; Seymour Goodman, West Bloomfield MI 63.10%

3.53 2 Mike Strong, Winfield IL; Bill Harris, Lombard IL 60.71%

2.31 3/4 Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE 60.12%

2.31 3/4 Don Pearsons - Adrienne Pearsons, Winnipeg MB 60.12%

3.32 5/6 1/2 Jeanne Land, Fort Myers FL; Barbara Moran, Tilghman MD 58.93%

3.32 5/6 1/2 Bryant Town, Edmonton AB; Robert Hope, Provost AB 58.93%

2.13 3 Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Irby Jones, Gonzales LA 58.33%

1.60 4 Jerry Skellenger - Judith Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI 56.25%

2.58 5 1 Sherilynn Spear - Richard Spear, Naperville IL 54.46%

1.31 6 Jim Mullen, Oak Island NC; Deanna Lewis, Lakeland FL 54.17%

1.94 2 William Ju, Toronto ON; Guixiang Xu, Scarborough ON 52.98%

1.45 3 Martin Pieterse - Barbara Pieterse, Portage MI 50.60%

1.24 4/5 Rosalie Corbett, Des Peres MO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO 50.30%

0.96 4/5 Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Connie Grubbs, Jacksonville FL 50.30%

SECOND FRIDAY A.M. 299ER PAIRS

31.0 Tables

5.79 1 Sharron Brunk - Charles Brunk, Apollo Beach FL 69.35%

4.66 2 1 Donald Lacey, Clearwater FL; Ann Van Dyke, Purchase NY 68.75%

3.50 3 2 Bob Knoblock, Largo FL; Marilyn Voreis, St Petersburg FL 59.82%

2.30 4/5 3/4 Carolyn Gornowicz - Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL 55.95%

2.30 4/5 3/4 Arthur McGrade - Betty McGrade, Ft Myers FL 55.95%

1.47 6 5 Nancy Clayman, Boston MA; Susan Rutstein, Brookline MA 55.06%

1.48 6 Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB; Marie Burchill, St John NB 54.76%

1.05 4 Craig Hull - Mary Hull, Savannah GA 53.87%

0.84 5 Barry Rowles, Vero Beach FL; William Baum, Dubuque IA 52.68%

0.63 6/7 Babs Thacker - Bob Thacker, Clearwater FL 51.79%

0.77 6/7 Sue Blumenfeld - Patricia Christy, Sun City Center FL 51.79%

SECOND FRIDAY 49ER PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.68	1			George Syme, Altamonte Spgs FL; Philip Holtsberg, Windermere FL	67.63%
1.26	2	1		Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL; Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL	62.13%
0.95	3			Mary Bywater - Susan Airth, Orlando FL	59.48%
0.91	4	2		Michael Bigelow - Pam Bigelow, Savannah GA	55.38%
0.94		3	1	Joyce Hitchman - John Hitchman, Winter Haven FL	55.01%
0.71			2	Claire Keith, Williston FL; Bruce Hartwigsen, Maitland FL	51.63%

ST. PETE BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE

39.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
7.43	1			Marietta Huggard, Sarasota FL; Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL	65.60%
5.61	2	1		Michael Cornes, Shropshire England; Annette Lucas, Telford Tfl United Kingdom	64.77%
4.18	3			Barbara Steffek, St Petersburg FL; William Murphy Jr., St Petersburg FL	61.16%
4.21	4	2		Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Heidi Lippitt, Danville CA	59.66%
3.16	5	3		Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA	58.38%
1.76	6			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	58.14%
2.37		4		Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY	58.04%
1.78		5		Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Robert Orne, New City NY	56.58%
1.33		6		Marsha Udow - Adrienne Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	56.46%
2.88			1	Lisa Spears - Shirley Stephens, Orlando FL	54.73%
2.16			2	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL	54.03%
1.62			3	Pat Barnett, Glen Allen VA; Connie Grubbs, Jacksonville FL	53.22%
1.22			4	Michael Kavcak - Elizabeth Kavcak, Orlando FL	51.52%
1.07			5	Richard McHale, Winter Haven FL; Martha Brown, Manchester MA	50.29%

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

28.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.37	1	1		Shirley Mackey - Beverly Greear, Winter Park FL	65.34%
3.53	2/3	2/3		Linda Dimon, St Petersburg FL; Sylvia Doyle, Pinellas Park FL	62.31%
3.53	2/3	2/3		Dorothy Warke - Anita Perrier, Sun City Center FL	62.31%
1.99	4/5			Sharron Brunk - Charles Brunk, Apollo Beach FL	61.17%
2.62	4/5	4	1	Lynn Ellwood, Baltimore MD; Thomas O'Connell, Michigan City IN	61.17%
1.70	6	5		Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB; Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB	58.14%
1.53		6		Michael Lotti - David Michaelson, The Villages FL	56.63%
1.97			2	Jennifer O'Brien - Clare Bendeck, Palm Beach FL	56.25%
1.47			3	Doug Darnley - Brenda Griffiths, Pickering ON	55.30%
1.11			4	Mary Cady, Lakewood Ranch FL; Carol Franklin, Bradenton FL	53.60%
0.95			5	Donald Lacey, Clearwater FL; Ann Van Dyke, Purchase NY	52.65%
0.58			6/7	Carolyn Gornowicz - Jerry Gornowicz, Longboat Key FL	52.27%
0.58			6/7	Virginia Connelly, Celebration FL; Arthur Margolis, Sarasota FL	52.27%

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.47	1	1	1	Meredith Schainblatt, Clearwater FL; Elaine Rice, St Petersburg FL	65.74%
1.10	2	2	2	John Hitchman - Joyce Hitchman, Winter Haven FL	57.18%
0.83	3	3		Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL; Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL	48.85%

SECOND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

75.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
26.85	1			Nie Lih Kalat, Sarasota FL; Edward Spear, Bangor ME	64.16%
20.14	2			Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Rana Ghadaki, Toronto ON	62.74%
15.10	3			Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	61.30%
11.33	4			Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	61.04%
18.67	5	1		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	59.29%
7.67	6			Donald Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC	59.21%
6.71	7			Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	59.13%
14.00	8	2		Eric Schulz - Mary Skavaril, Reynoldsburg OH	58.89%
5.37	9			Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	58.41%
4.88	10			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Nancy Phillips, Tulsa OK	58.30%
4.31	11/12			Mary Gerner, Sarasota FL; John Measures, Nepean ON	58.09%
4.31	11/12			Marianne Goff, Margate City NJ; Margaret Coe, Linwood NJ	58.09%
10.50	13	3		David Begin, West Melbourne FL; Greg Saunders, West Melbourne FL	57.51%
3.58	14			Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Jeff Overby, Key West FL	57.29%
3.36	15			Helen Shanbrom - Robert Cloutier, Tamarac FL	57.04%
3.16	16			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	56.80%
2.98	17			Russell Delaney - Joan Delaney, Sarasota FL	56.65%
2.83	18			Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV	56.62%
7.88		4		John Reitz, Orlando FL; Kim Wilson, Winter Park FL	56.55%
7.42		5	1	Patricia Valiska - Donald Valiska, Highland IN	56.41%
5.33		6		John Miller, Stillwater MN; Thomas Knier, Burnsville MN	56.33%
4.67		7		Cathy Stewart - Wayne Stewart, Lac Du Bonnet MB	56.17%
4.15		8		Rod Halvorson, Saint Paul MN; Kathryn Callahan, Clive IA	55.45%
5.57		9	2	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	55.21%
4.17		10	3	Frank Page - Pamela Page, Palm Bay FL	55.04%
3.11		11		Rick Carpenter - Felice Carpenter, W Palm Beach FL	55.03%
3.00		12		Stuart Schwartz - Elaine Schwartz, West Palm Beach FL	54.97%
2.92		13		William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	54.81%
2.49		14		James Di Napoli, Wall NJ; Charles Hage, Monmouth Beach NJ	54.65%
2.80			4/5	Jerry Parker, Crystal River FL; Mary Welch, Hernando FL	51.44%
2.80			4/5	Allan Edwards - Susan Edwards, London ON	51.44%
2.12			6	Howard Balfour, Park Forest IL; Howard Heinecke, Summerfield FL	51.12%

SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET I

14 Tables

Donnie McIntosh - Jason Dufault - Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	vs	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell, Jacksonville FL; Robert Trowbridge Jr, Jacksonville FL; Agnes Smith, Orange Park FL	vs	Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; William McFall, New Berlin WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL

SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET II

16 Tables

Barbara Noble, Basking Ridge NJ; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL; James Woodman - Brenda Woodman, Mount Pearl NL	vs	Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Beverley McDonald - J Darryl Pistone, Halifax NS
Cecelia Karway - Mitchell Hait - Linda Hait, St Augustine FL; John Urquhart, Jacksonville FL	vs	Amy Howells, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens - Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN

SECOND FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO BRACKET III

16 Tables

Joel Rothenberg - Rosalie Rothenberg, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Ron Goldman, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Shelley Goldman, Highland Park IL	vs	Elizabeth Hopkins, Valrico FL; Nancy Heston, Brandon FL; Dolores Joyce - Walter Joyce, Parrish FL
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James Keegan, Cambridge MA; Alix Taylor, Lincoln MA; Jane Adams, Lexington MA; Ru Hong Terajewicz, Concord MA	vs	Pat Nelson - Jack Wetherson - David Chittick - James Lambert, Venice FL
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EUGENE M. SHORT ZIP KO

8 Tables

2.73	1	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Matthew Dyer, Chicago IL; Randall Rubinstein, East Falmouth MA
1.45	2	William Kraybill - Kimberly Music, Lewis Center OH; Stephannie Russo - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY

SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

8 Tables

Jay Whipple III, Boca Grande FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Milan Macura, 75301 Czech Republic; Michal Kopecky, 54101 Czech Republic	vs	Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN
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Kristy Knight - Cynthia Morelli, Jacksonville FL; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	vs	Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Steve Wallis, Tampa FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Linda Green, Horn Lake MS
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SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

7 Tables

Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Dieter Stein, Harbourville NS	vs	Jo Ann Hazel - Louis Poisson, Tampa FL; Thomas Poisson, Belle River ON; Liz Ghrist, Houston TX
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Garry Ramsden-Wood - Diane Campbell - Jean Ward - Nancy Klym - David Johnson, Calgary AB	vs	Barry Capal - Hazel Capal, Longboat Key FL; Wynona Bonomi, Bradenton FL; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA
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SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables

Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI	vs	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Guy Ross, Ltl Switzerland NC; Elliott Grosh, Bradenton FL
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SECOND THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables

Bill Orth, Sugarloaf PA; Diana Ring - Patricia Tobin, Palm Coast FL; Judy Morin, Hendersonville NC	vs	Sandy Desilets, Port St Lucie FL; Rhoda Chickering, E Montpelier VT; Shirley Logan - Donald Logan, Pointe-Claire QC
Jim Whitmire - Nancy Whitmire, Jacksonville FL; Barbara Ritchey - Chuck Ritchey, Fleming Island FL	vs	Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; Ann Montgomery, Beaumont TX; Barbara Muller, Columbus OH; Jo Portie, Sulphur LA

What to bid?

By David Brough

What to bid with a freak hand is always a problem, especially at teams. So, when this hand came up in the first round of the Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams, it was bound to present lots of problems, and opportunities at the same time.

With none vulnerable, you pick up:

♠ Q J 9 8 7 4 3 ♥ — ♦ — ♣ Q J 9 6 4 2

in fourth seat, and hear this unlikely auction in front of you: 1♥ by left-hand opponent, 1♠(!) by partner, 3♠ (splinter) by RHO. Now what?

I have given this hand to several good players, and most have groaned and been very unsure of how to proceed. There were bids ranging from pass to an immediate 7♠. The consensus seems to be 6♠. But what would you bid? Think about it before reading the rest.

At the table, this hand decided to make the consensus 6♠ bid. It then went pass, pass to his RHO. This person had an interesting problem as well, but decided against the bold 7♥ call with:

♠ 5 ♥ A 9 7 6 5 4 ♦ A 10 6 3 2 ♣ A,

not fully trusting his partners pass of 6♠. He doubled, hoping to cash a couple of aces. Declarer quickly claimed making six for plus 1210 his way, when he held the ♠ A K and the ♣ K.

Here was the full deal:

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ K 8

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ K J 8 7 5

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 5

♥ A 9 7 6 5 4

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ A

♠ Q J 9 8 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ —

♣ Q J 9 6 4

The result at the other table was the same 1210 for a push board! The auction started the same, but this South bid 4♣ over 3♠, trying to find out if he should save over 7♥ or not. When his RHO bid 4♥ over that, he also leaped to 6♠, which was doubled and made.

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS

20 Tables

Carryover

1	Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	11.47
2	Magnus Eriksson, Haverdal Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	10.59
3/4	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Peter Weichsel, Carlsbad CA; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe Netherlands	10.24
3/4	Aubrey Strul - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway	10.24
5	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	10.06
6	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China	9.88
7/8	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany Germany; Roy Welland - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Josef Piekarek, Germany; Howard Weinstein, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	9.71
7/8	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	9.71
9/13	D Dong, Chicago IL; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Brady, McLean VA	9.53
9/13	Marion Michielsen, Rotterd Netherlands; Laura Dekkers, Rotterdam; Martin Andresen, Oslo Norway; Rune Hauge, St Petersport Great Britain; Tonje Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway; Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands	9.53
9/13	Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, Driebergen Netherlands; Danny Molenaar, Den Haag Netherlands; Merijn Groenenboom, Utrecht Netherlands	9.53
9/13	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	9.53
9/13	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	9.53
14	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Jorgen Molberg, Trondheim Norway	9.41
15	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; John Hurd - Joel Wooldridge, New York NY; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	9.29
16	Ernesto Dorsi, Sao Paulo Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Miguel Villas-Boas, Sao Paulo Spain; Joapaulo Campos, Sao Paulo Brazil; Pablo Ravenna, Buenos Aires Argentina; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina	9.18
17	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	8.82
18	Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	8.59
19/20	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy	8.47
19/20	Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Roger Passal, Woodside CA; Joe Sacco, The Villages FL; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA	8.47

ST. PETE BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE - FRIDAY EVE SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION TT		EAST-WEST	
A	B	A	B	A	B
1	1	61.31%	1	Hermi Hanlin, New York NY; Edith Moritz, Key West FL	65.18%
2		57.74%	2	Ian Panto, Chlftnt St Giles England; Peter Lester, East Sussex Bn Great Britain	63.39%
3	2	55.95%	3	Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Harriette Buckman, University Park FL	60.12%
4		53.27%	4	Michael Cornes, Shropshire England; Annette Lucas, Telford Tfl United Kingdom	55.65%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION UU		EAST-WEST	
A	B	A	B	A	B
1		60.42%	1	James Misner - Elaine Misner, Wilton CT	62.50%
2		58.63%	2	Jo Ann Lynds - Boyd Wells, Truro NS	57.44%
3	1	58.04%	3	Jim Mullen, Oak Island NC; Deanna Lewis, Lakeland FL	51.79%
4	2	51.19%	4	John Alderman, Roswell GA; Larry Rich, Cumming GA	48.51%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION XX		EAST-WEST	
7	3	60.42%	7	Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	57.44%
1		57.74%	2	Judith Sorrenti - Karen Adelman, Vero Beach FL	52.98%
2		57.14%	3	Ann Anderson, Winter Park FL; Patricia Schloot, Maitland FL	52.68%
3	1	54.46%	4	Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA	52.08%
4	2	52.08%			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION YY		EAST-WEST	
7	3	72.62%	7	Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	62.80%
1	1	60.12%	2	Margaret Gibbons - Janet Parsons, St. John's NL	54.76%
2		52.38%	3	J Finley Lee, Naples FL; Jo Ellen Blandford, Estero FL	51.79%
3		50.60%	4	Thomas McKay - Lucette Lafleur, Fort Lauderdale FL	51.19%
4	2	50.30%			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION ZZ		EAST-WEST	
7	3	68.15%	7	Kay Dierks - Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX	61.01%
1		61.90%	2	Eric Brauner, Bradenton FL; Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL	59.23%
2		61.01%	3	Linda Donahue - Ann Taylor, Satellite Beach FL	55.95%
3	1	55.36%	4/5	Leslye Heisler, Palm Beach FL; Nancy Kronfeld, Boca Raton FL	52.08%
4	2	47.02%	4/5	Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI	52.08%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION B		EAST-WEST	
7	3	60.12%	7	Bill Nussbaum - Yannis Karabelas, Pompano Beach FL	58.63%
1	1	58.33%	2	Patricia Heidrich, Winter Park FL; Fran Cowie, Maitland FL	54.76%
2		57.14%	3	Jonelle Jones - Diana Ring, Palm Coast FL	53.57%
3/4		57.14%	4	Cheryl Macintosh, Halifax NS; Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth NS	52.68%
3/4	2	48.81%			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION C		EAST-WEST	
7	3	59.82%	7	Marsha Miller - Sandra Spahn, Jacksonville FL	58.63%
1		59.52%	2	Dorothy Bauman, Largo FL; Charlotte Thompson, Marathon FL	56.55%
2		58.93%	3	John Ghent - Janice Ghent, Oakville ON	55.06%
3	1	51.49%	4	Roy Whalin - Dorothy Whalin, Miami FL	54.17%
4	2	50.30%			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION D		EAST-WEST	
7	3	57.10%	7	Laura Amara - Albert Amara, Palm Coast FL	63.61%
1	1	55.36%	2	James Muller, Orlando FL; Peter Lenhart, Kissimmee FL	60.86%
2		54.55%	3	Grace Surphlis, Oakville ON; Joan Vainio, North Bay ON	54.04%
3		51.96%	4	Sharon MacMorran - Kenneth MacMorran, Austin TX	52.30%
4	2		2		

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

SECTION DDD		
A	B	C
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	2
		3/4
		3/4

ST. PETE BRIDGE CCLUB THURSDAY-FRIDAY SIDE THIRD OF FOUR SESSIONS

Table with columns for SECTION TT, EAST-WEST, and names of participants. Includes sub-sections NORTH-SOUTH and SECTION UU.

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST, and names of participants. Includes sub-sections NORTH-SOUTH and SECTION DDD.

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for SECTION EEE and names of participants.

SECOND ND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

Large table with columns for SECTION MMM, SECTION NNN, SECTION PPP, SECTION QQQ, and SECTION RRR. Includes sub-sections NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for various participants.

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for SECTIONS Y W and names of participants. Lists names and scores for the Reisinger B-A-M Teams First Qualifying Session.

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for SECTIONS Y W and names of participants. Lists names and scores for the Reisinger B-A-M Teams Second Qualifying Session.

SECOND FRIDAY ORANGE BLOSSOM PAIRS - FRIDAY AFTERNOON - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for SECTION XX, EAST-WEST, and scores. Rows include names and percentages for various participants in the first session of the Orange Blossom Pairs.

BOCA GRANDE AFTERNOON/EVENING OPEN - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for SECTIONS O P, EAST-WEST, and scores. Rows include names and percentages for various participants in the Boca Grande Afternoon/Evening Open.

SECOND FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN - FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for SECTION MMM, EAST-WEST, and scores. Rows include names and percentages for various participants in the second Friday Daylight Open.

SECOND THURSDAY-SAT MORN SIDE SECOND OF THREE SESSIONS

Table with columns for SECTION WW, EAST-WEST, and scores. Rows include names and percentages for various participants in the second Thursday-Sat Morn Side.

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	59.82%	1				Sharron Brunk - Charles Brunk, Apollo Beach FL 69.35%
2	2		55.95%	2				Richard Rodeman - Kathy Rodeman, Washougal WA 52.98%
3	3		54.17%	3	1			Brenda Halvorsen - Norman Halvorsen, St Petersburg FL 50.30%
4			53.87%	4	2			Romie Sachs, New Port Richey FL; Eleanor Tebbets, Brooksville FL 49.70%
					3			Shirley Mackey - Beverly Greear, Winter Park FL 49.11%
								Lynn Ellwood, Baltimore MD; Thomas O'Connell, Michigan City IN 45.83%
								EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		55.95%	1				Katie Fagan - Thomas Fagan, Kailua HI 54.46%
2	2		55.06%	2	1			Michael Lotti - David Michaelson, The Villages FL 53.57%
3	3	1	53.87%	3	2	1		Barry Rowles, Vero Beach FL; William Baum, Dubuque IA 52.68%
4	4		52.68%	4	3			Sue Lloyd - Carmen Lloyd, Pinehurst NC 51.19%
			51.19%					EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	68.75%	1	1			Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John NB; Marie Burchill, St John NB 54.76%
2	2		52.68%	2/3	2			Joan Murray, Heathrow FL; Nancy Fisher, Lepreau NB 53.57%
3			52.38%	2/3				Susanne Sherlin - Joann Martin, Melbourne FL 53.57%
4	3	2	51.79%	4	3			Naresh Kapila, Rochester Hills MI; Bradley Keller, South Lyon MI 52.38%
	4		51.19%			1		Sue Blumenfeld - Patricia Christy, Sun City Center FL 51.79%
								EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			67.63%	1	1			Cynthia Brickey, St Petersburg FL; Rosemary Seaman, Dunedin FL 62.13%
2	1		55.38%	2				Mary Bywater - Susan Airth, Orlando FL 59.48%
		1	55.01%		2	1		Claire Keith, Williston FL; Bruce Hartwigsen, Maitland FL 51.63%
								EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS OO PP			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			60.47%	1				Greg Caucutt - Genny Rice, Rochester MN 61.23%
2			58.71%	2				Donald Kersey - Kenneth Allan, Kingston ON 60.07%
3			57.08%	3				Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON 59.75%
4			55.31%	4				Calvin Rowe - Malay Ghosh, Gainesville FL 59.53%
5			55.09%	5	1			Donald Paterson - Carol Akers Paterson, Cordova TN 59.23%
6			54.86%	6				Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL 58.53%
7			54.25%	7				Donald Pearson - Alex Bertrand, Winnipeg MB 58.52%
8			53.99%	8	2			Jacek Leszczylowski - Michel Rapoport, Sarasota FL 55.99%
9	1		53.50%	9				Larry Mann, Boca Raton FL; John Hackett, Oxford ME 54.20%
10	2		52.88%	10				Dave Anderson, Brooksville FL; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN 53.71%
11			52.83%	11	3			Ping Chen, Winter Springs FL; Lance Marrou, Orlando FL 53.14%
12			52.70%	12				Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON 52.73%
	3		51.32%			4		Roger Allen, Victoria BC; Mimi Staples, Toronto ON 51.60%
	4		49.62%			5		Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Russell Johnson, Olympia WA 51.58%
	5		48.27%			6		Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL 50.81%
	6		46.60%					EAST-WEST
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS QQ RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			63.46%	1				Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT 66.23%
2			60.23%	2	1			Mark Donovan - Shona Donovan, Kingston ON 66.15%
3/4			60.00%	3	2			Mark Olsky - Mary Olsky, Madison WI 65.15%
3/4			60.00%	4	3			Janice Phillips, Gibsonia PA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA 57.46%
5			59.38%	5				Bruce Bedient - Sue Bedient, Charlotte NC 57.23%
6			58.85%	6	4			Peter Lit, Elk CA; Margaret Ferguson, Bonita Springs FL 56.85%
7			57.69%	7	5			Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider, Beverly Hills CA 56.77%
8/9			56.69%	8				Milton Zlatic - Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO 56.69%
8/9	1		56.69%	9				James Tullis - Denise Zongas, Yarmouth Port MA 54.46%
10/11	2/3		54.92%	10	6			Mark Teich - Gretchen Teich, Bluffton SC 54.08%
10/11	2/3		54.92%	11				Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY 53.77%
12	4		54.08%	12				Roy Larson, Wadsworth OH; Michael Creager, Brecksville OH 52.31%
	5		53.38%					EAST-WEST
	6		51.54%					EAST-WEST

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Vero Beach Bridge Club Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>Playthrough with half-hour break</i>	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16		\$18
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Cypress 2	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15		\$15

Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs <i>Two 24-board sessions with half-hour break.</i>	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16		\$18
Martha McGhee Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16		\$18

Sunday, December 5, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS	1-2	Cypress 1	\$20		—
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Sunday, December 5, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	Cypress 1	\$20		—
BILL KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	Cypress 3	\$20		—

Sunday, December 5, 2 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Cypress 2	\$16		\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15		\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15		\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15		\$15

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

Sponsored Games

Vero Beach Bridge Club Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams

During WWII, Vero Beach FL had been a naval base, but by 1960, the Navy was gone, leaving Vero's small population singing "The Little Town Blues." Good news: several energetic players started a duplicate bridge game. Bad news: they couldn't find a club house. They floated from one place to another for 35 years until finally they struck gold – a broken-down bowling alley. The members bought bonds to pay for renovations and in incredibly fast order, the bowling alley became a spacious, attractive bridge club.

Now we are the 10th largest bridge club in North America. We play 363 days a year, including several weekly games for our expanding group of novices. At the beginning of our games, the cards have been shuffled. At the end, the results, hand records and printouts are ready. We have five popular sectional tournaments a year. The food prepared for these tournaments is legendary. Our teaching program caters to students at all levels. Additionally, we host a "celebrity series," with teaching greats like Larry Cohen and Marty Bergen. The Vero Club provides a relaxed and collegial atmosphere. Our members are always

polite to their partner and opponents, and never belligerent. Never? Well, hardly ever.

Martha McGhee Bracketed KO Teams 9

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Today's Bridge Events

Saturday, December 4, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Pat Janis Memorial Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17	\$17
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18	\$18

Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m.

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

Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

SUPER SENIOR PAIRS <i>Age 70+; 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2	Grand 8A	\$20		
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18	\$18
Weekend Special Orange Blossom 750/300 Pairs <i>Gold points for 0-750</i>	1-2	Crystal H	\$16	\$18	\$18

Saturday, December 4, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18	\$18
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Saturday, December 4, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 SF	Cypress 3	\$20	—	—
KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	Grand 8B	\$20	—	—
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18	\$18
Martha McGhee Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</i>	1-2	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18	\$18
Saturdayx Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18	\$18
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Cypress 2	\$16	\$18	\$18

Saturday, December 4, 3 p.m.

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

Saturday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Strati-Flighted Side Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17	\$17
Happy Birthday, Diane Schmetz Side Game <i>Part of the Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>	2nd single session	Cypress 1	\$16	\$18	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$17	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Cypress 2	\$15	\$15	\$15

Saturday, December 4, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Cypress 2	\$12/team/match		
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

Sponsored Games

Pat Janis Memorial Stratified Side Swiss Teams

Ronna Kosack tells us: Pat Janis (1937-2008) was a Bronze Life Master and the best friend and bridge partner anyone could ever want. She was a good ambassador for our game as she was always kind to her opponents as well as her partners. She is missed by her many friends in Unit 102.

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Boca Team Game Bracketed KO Teams 8

The Boca IMP Team Game is a floating, two or three table bridge game held at the homes of Mike Becker, David Berkowitz, Gaylor Kasle, Victor Markowicz, Bernie Miller, Aubrey Strul and Stan Tulin, all of whom live in Boca Raton, FL. Play is for \$5 an IMP, and takes place on Wednesday afternoons. Since Mike organized the game in 1997, more than 80 players, nearly all of whom are NABC champs, have played in the game:

Russ Arnold, Boris Baran, Les Bart, Michael Becker, Marty Bergen, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Ron Blau, Geoff Brod, Drew Cannell, Drew Casen, Jimmy Cayne, Bernie Chazen, Jay Cohen, Larry Cohen, Gary Cohler, James Colen, Alan Cokin, Richie Coren, John Diamond, Bill Eisenberg, Glen Eisenstein, Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Lew Finkel, Benito Garozzo, Alan Graves, Larry Griffey, John Griscom, Joe Grue, Jeff Hand, Bob Jones, Gaylor Kasle, Barbara Kasle, Richard Katz, Steve Levinson, David Levy, John Lewis, Jeff Mandell, Victor Markowicz, Dennis McGarry, Victor Melman, Bernie Miller, Reese Milner, Jack Mizel, Mark Molson, Peter Nagy, Melih Ozdil, Bill Passell, Richard Pavlicek, Mike Rahtjen, Lee Rautenberg, Richie Reisig, John Robinson, Bruce Rogoff, Al Roth, Danny Rotman, Ron Rubin, Kerri Sanborn, Steve Sanborn, Bob Sartorius, Walt Schaefer, Marty Scheinberg, Richie Schwartz, Barnett Shenkin, Joe Silver, John Solodar, Paul Soloway, Warren Spector, Mark Stein, Aubrey Strul, John Sutherlin, George Tornay, Sandy Trent, Paul Trent, Harry Tudor, Stan Tulin, Gavin Wolpert, Jenny Wolpert, Richard Zeckhauser and Shalom Zeligman

Happy Birthday Diane Schmetz Sat-Sun Side Game Series

Happy birthday to my wonderful, favorite, fabulous bridge partner, Diane, with love from husband Steve.

Orlando Puzzle Solution

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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.