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Esberg, Chaikin claim Silver Ribbon title

The New Jersey-based pair of Bill Esberg and Marla Chaikin took advantage of a good carryover and a strong finish in the second final to win the Silver Ribbon Pairs. It was the first NABC title for either player.

Esberg, a retired English teacher, and Chaikin, the owner of a needlepoint store, won the event by more than two boards. Their total was 1793.08 (51 was top).

"It's been a lifelong ambition of mine to win a national championship," said Esberg, who has two previous second-place and third-place finishes. Esberg has had a good run in Pittsburgh – he also won the Flight A Open Pairs on Saturday. He described Chaikin's play as "wonderful all the way through."

Chaikin also has had several near-misses in national events. She was effusive in her praise for Esberg. "He's the best partner anybody could want."

The pair has played since 1988. They played in their first Silver Ribbon Pairs at the Cincinnati NABC in 2000, but they have been unable to play in the event since then until Pittsburgh.

"I didn't play aggressively enough in Cincinnati to get a good carryover," said Chaikin. "I learned my lesson."

In second with 1675.28 was John Zilic of Houston TX and Thomas Peters of Grapeland TX. In third were the defending champions, Joseph Godefrin of Sarasota FL and Ed Schulte of Tampa FL with 1612.94.

Fifty years of goodwill celebrated at reception



Goodwill Members of the Year gathered at Monday's Goodwill Committee reception: Dorothy and Norman Edwardson (1992), Kara Jarman (1993), Kay Afdahl (2002), Kay Teal (2004), Harold Jordan (2005), Tom Gardner (1996) and Joan Weinrott (2000).



Bruce Reeve, who represents District 7 on the ACBL Board of Directors, poses with the first Volunteers of the Year – Marlene Wass and Judy Nolan, co-chairs of the record-setting Smoky Mountain Mid-Atlantic Regional in Gatlinburg TN.

Fifty years ago this year, the Goodwill Committee was formed to help promote friendliness and good manners among bridge players.

On Monday, the first Goodwill Committee reception of 2005 featured many of the people who have helped make the concept a success.

Highlights included the gathering of former Goodwill Members of the Year and the introduction of the first Volunteer of the Year (two of them, as it turned out).

Goodwill Committee Chair Aileen Osofsky, now in her 20th year on the job, had lots on her plate as emcee of the party.

The former Goodwill Members of the Year were introduced to rousing applause: Norman and Dorothy Edwardson (1992), Kara Jarman (1993), Thomas Gardner (1996), Joan Weinrott (2000), Kay Afdahl (2002) and Kay Teal (2004).

Also on hand was Wilmington DE's Harold Jordan, 2005 Goodwill Member of the Year, who was unable to attend the Goodwill Committee ceremonies last fall when his selection was announced. He was running a 36-table charity game back home that day.

He took the podium and told the crowd that his 4-year-old son, Stefan, advised him not to travel to Pittsburgh. Stefan explained that since his dad's name is Harold, he might not be given the plaque because it was meant for someone named Will.

When ACBL Board Member Bruce Reeve took over as President last year, he said he was going to make 2004 the year of the volunteer. To that end, he pushed for the creation of a Volunteer of the Year Award, which he presented to two

Vandy, Day 2

Thirty-two teams have survived to third day of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

In yesterday's action, the #7 seed of Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Fred Stewart and Kit Woolsey lost both stages of their four-way matches against squads led by Bill Pettis and Amos Kaminski.

The #13 seed captained by Mark Gordon was shown the door in a head-to-head match by the

#54 seed led by Barry Rigal. #14 Jim Mahaffey also got the boot in a two-way match from the #44 team of Ralph Cohen.

See page 8 for today's pairings and bracket sheet.



Pittsburgh's S.W. Randall Toyes & Giftes furnished these prizes for the winners of each bracket of the Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockouts. See page 5.

Today's Goodwill Gesture: Mentor a new player



Someone helped you along the way. Return the favor by mentoring a newer player here and at your local club.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Tuesday, March 15

- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course** with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Tuesday: *Ruling the Game, a Review of Frequent Rulings*. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:30 a.m. **Competitions and Conventions Committee**, Westin Hotel, Board Room, 26th floor.
- 9:30 a.m. - noon. **Docent Tour of the Carnegie International Art Exhibit**. Cost: \$10. (For details, see story on page 7.)
- 10 - 11:30 a.m. **History and Landmarks Foundation Guided Architectural Walking Tour**. Cost: \$5. (For details, see story on page 7.)

Wednesday, March 16

- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course** with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to

increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: *The Proprieties, Running a Successful Game, Dealing with Problem People*. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.

- 9:15 a.m. - noon. **Guided Tour of the Frick Mansion "Clayton."** Cost: \$20. (For details, see story on page 7.)

Thursday, March 17

- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course** with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Thursday: Advanced ACBLScore. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Guided Tour of the Heinz History Center**. Cost: \$8. (For details, see story on page 7.)
- 10:30 a.m. **Senior International Team Trials Committee**, Westin Hotel, Armstrong Room, 2nd floor.

BRIDGE TALKS

Tuesday, March 15

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Will Bedard, *Cue Bids - Limit Raises*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Liberty Pyros, *Preemptive Bidding*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Wednesday, March 16

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Haig Tchamitch, *Splinter Bids*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Michael Huston, *Overcalls*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Thursday, March 17

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Karen Walker, *Guidelines for Opening and Rebidding Minor Suits*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Judi Sonon, *Attitude Signals*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday, March 15

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Barbershop chorus, the Harmony Line Chorus**, a capella choir. Fourth floor foyer.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Karen Dryer Trio**. Piano, bass, drums. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks** on the fourth floor: cookies after the Senior game, mini-hamburgers after the evening session.

Wednesday, March 16

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer**. Vocals and piano. Fourth floor foyer.

- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Betters Quartet**, featuring Harold and Jerry Betters. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks:** pretzels and chips after the Senior game, fruit after the evening session.

Thursday, March 17

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- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Karen Dryer Trio**. Piano, bass, drums. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks:** cheese after the Senior game, pizza after the evening session.



Hoosier squad on a roll

David McNitt and Leroy Boser of Elkhart IN are already making plans for the 2006 Spring NABC in Dallas – and they will be on a mission when they go there.

The target: four straight wins in Flight B of the Senior Swiss Teams.

The longtime partners, teaming with Dan and Donna Simon of South Bend IN, were first in the event in Pittsburgh and in Philadelphia in 2003. McNitt and Boser also won the event at the 2004

Spring NABC in Reno NV.

Asked how they did it, Boser had a succinct answer: "Dumb luck."

McNitt is captain of the squad, apparently mostly because "I show up last so they put my name on top."

Boser and McNitt were playing with the Simons in the Senior Knockout Teams Monday afternoon. Said Boser of the couple: "They're gluttons for punishment."

They won Flight B of the Senior Swiss Teams: Dan and Donna Simon, David McNitt and Leroy Boser. For the latter two, it was the third straight win in the event.

Life Master advancements

The partnership of **Janice Smith** and **Doris Hess** has a double reason to celebrate today. The pair, playing in the Marge Tamres Bracketed KO, earned enough gold for Smith to become a Life Master. Hess, who has more than 500 masterpoints but was lacking a few gold points, became a Life Master and a Bronze Life Master at the same time.

Smith lives in Beaver Falls PA, and Hess lives in Beaver PA.

Richard Krauland of Pittsburgh PA became a Life Master in the 84 Lumber B/C/D Swiss Teams on Monday. Krauland played with Russ Poppleton of Harrisburg PA. Krauland needed just seven points of any color to earn his gold card, and his team won the C and D Flights of the event.

New pre-Alert/Disclosure forms

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

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



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Hitting it off



Joan Dixon of Toronto and Michael Zimmerman of Aurora CO had never met or even played in a tournament before they traveled to the Spring NABC in Pittsburgh. In fact, they hooked up via an Internet Partnership Desk set up by the organizers.

After winning a couple of times and scratching in every event they have played in the

Intermediate/Newcomer games, they are delighted at their decision to make the trip.

Dixon is a retired teacher, Zimmerman a civil engineer.

"It's unbelievable," said Dixon. "We've had consistent scores every time."

Zimmerman said he is impressed by the friendliness of the NABC organizers, "and the knowledge – the speakers have been great."

As a resident of a Denver suburb, Zimmerman is looking forward to the Fall NABC this year. "It will be great to be able to attend two of these," he said.



Thinking Bridge – 5

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ 6 4 3
Vul: None ♥ K 7 5 2
♦ A K 6 5
♣ K 3

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

♠ A K J
♥ A 4 3
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ A Q 9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣J

Bidding commentary: 6NT is a normal contract with 33 HCP between two balanced hands. Notice that 6NT has 11 top tricks, but 6♦ is cold. It's not easy to uncover a 4-4 minor suit fit after a 1NT or 2NT opening bid.

Lead commentary: Leading against 6NT is not like leading against 3NT. When the opponents land in 3NT, figure they have about 25 HCP. West has 6 high-card points, so East figures to have about 9 HCP, possibly with a spade honor or two. That's valid when the opponents are in 3NT, but not slam.

When the opponents land in 6NT, figure them for about 33 HCP. In this case, West can figure East for about one point! A spade lead is no longer attractive. When leading against 6NT holding most or all of the missing high-card strength, lead passively, unless, of course, you have a perfect sequence. The ♣J stands out. When dummy comes down, each defender has a pretty good idea of partner's count within a point.

Play commentary: With 11 top tricks, declarer has two chances for an extra trick: hearts 3-3 or the spade finesse. In order to test both, declarer attacks the longer combined suit first, hearts. A heart is ducked at trick two, a technique that allows declarer to retain control of the suit. Declarer wins the likely club return,

runs the diamonds and tests the hearts. If hearts are 3-3, there are 12 tricks. If not, there is always the spade finesse to fall back on.

With A x x facing K x x x, A x x x facing K x x or x x x facing A K x x the normal way to develop three tricks suit is to duck the first round of the suit. Then you cash the high honor from the short side, and then over to the other honor. If the suit does not break 3-3, declarer retains the lead. If you simply cash the top honors and continue with a third round of the suit, you lose a trick you don't need to lose — and go down if you are in slam — when the suit does not divide 3-3.

Duplicate Experiences

By Marshall Pearlman

Bridge is a partnership game.

There is nothing more important to your enjoyment of bridge than having a compatible partner. Notice we said enjoyment. We did not refer to winning, although that should follow if your relationship is healthy and congenial. Think about your favorite partner as you read these suggestions on how to improve your partnership.

Always conduct yourself in a respectful and courteous manner. Verbally abusing your partner is a very serious breach of the proprieties. It gains nothing, makes everyone at the table uncomfortable and makes you an object of derision.

No one purposely makes an error. Every player tries to do his best, and avoid disaster. But we are human and under the pressure of competition, we make mistakes. We judge badly or make a plain bonehead error.

Jumping on your partner can only cause deterioration of the partnership and will not bring about improvement in the future results. People do not play well when they are more concerned with not making a mistake than with doing their best.

Your partner knows she made an error. Concentrate on partner's good plays and graciously put her miscues behind you. If you can't do that, find another partner. Hint: look for one that's perfect, like you.

Work on your agreements (and disagreements) away from the table. Bidding styles vary. And specific bids in specific situations vary. This is especially true when not playing with

a steady partner. Unless you have gone over every bid and response for every situation, there are bound to be misunderstandings. Make a note to review these items after the session and decide on your agreements.

Assigning blame doesn't make for positive feelings. The issue is not who is right and who is wrong, but what is right. Or at least, *what* is right for your partnership and how you agree to play in the future. This makes the partnership stronger both technically and psychologically.

Bridge is a game and a recreation. It is not life and death, nor is winning worth the unpleasantness that comes from being nasty or offensive to partner or others. Simple motto here, the Golden Rule.

Remember that **you play with a person presumably because you respect their skill and enjoy their company.** If you don't, neither of you is going to have much fun and you probably won't win very often. If that's so, think about parting company as friends. Failing that, working on your game in a positive way will improve your results and increase your enjoyment.

I/N Masterpoint Leaders

1	13.33	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA
2	13.33	Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA
3	12.24	Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH
4	11.63	Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN
5	6.93	Robert Edwards, Glen Burnie MD
6	6.93	Marnell McCarthy, W Reading PA
7	6.91	Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT
8	6.91	Suzette Dutch, Cincinnati OH
9	6.67	Margo Sinclair, New York NY
10	6.67	Patricia Hendel, New York NY
11	6.63	Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV
12	6.63	Martin Petersen, Milford OH
13	6.50	Judit Bardi, Pittsburgh PA
14	6.44	Amber Benson, Eugene OR
15	6.08	Sharon Provines, Arnold MD
16	6.08	Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH
17	5.57	Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN
18	5.57	Matthew Duffy, Edina MN
19	5.35	Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY
20	5.29	Joseph Secka Sr, Pittsburgh PA

Cartoon by Jude Goodwin

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals 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. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE 3

Silodor Open Pairs
Second Final Session
Board 5 *Larry Cohen*
Dir: North ♠ 5 4
Vul: N-S ♥ K 8 3
♦ A J 10 7 5 3
♣ J 3

Steve Weinstein *Bobby Levin*
♠ A K 7 3 ♠ Q 10 8 6 2
♥ Q J 9 ♥ A 10 7 5 4 2
♦ 8 6 4 2 ♦ K 9
♣ 7 4 ♣ —

David Berkowitz
♠ J 9
♥ 6
♦ Q
♣ A K Q 10 9 8 6 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	2♦	5♣
Pass	Pass	5♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

Facts: 2♦ was Alerted as Flannery. At his first turn to call West broke tempo 15—20 seconds. The contract was successful with an overtrick, plus 750 East-West. The director was not called at the time. The players agreed to some break in tempo at the table, but because of time pressure all agreed to bring the matter to a director after they caught up on the clock.

Director's Ruling: Law 16. The Director ruled that the Unauthorized Information arising from the slow pass demonstrably suggested further action by East. The contract was changed to 5♣ by South, minus 100 North-South.

The Appeal: East, West and South attended the hearing. Flannery, as played by East-West, normally showed 4-5 in the majors, though occasionally 4-6. They had no agreement that it could be 5-6. East, with a passed hand on his right and a preempt on his left, would very likely find some values in partner's hand. Since East had a club void and two extra cards in his suits it was clear to him to bid 5♥. South believed that pass was a logical alternative. None of the players could remember if the STOP card had been used, but all agreed that West had clearly exceeded the 'normal' tempo break after a skip bid.

The Decision: Was there a break in tempo? If yes, was a specific action demonstrably suggested? If yes, was there a logical alternative? All agreed to a break in tempo. From East's viewpoint, West was very likely to have some values, given his hand and the auction. West, in hesitating, could have been contemplating 5♥, 5♠, double or even 5♦. The committee judged that the likelihood of West's thinking about doubling to be great enough, relative to the chance that he was considering bidding 5♥ or 5♠, that the break in tempo did not demonstrably suggest the 5♥ call by East. The committee restored the table result of 5♥ doubled, plus 750 East-West.

Director-in-Charge: Henry Cutoff
Chairperson: Doug Doubt
Committee Members: Chris Moll, Michael Huston, Jo Ann Sprung and Richard Popper

APPEAL CASE 4

Silodor Open Pairs
Second Final Session
Board 12 *Mark Tolliver*
Dir: West ♠ 10 8 7 5 2
Vul: N-S ♥ Q
♦ 10 2
♣ 6 5 4 3 2

Ken Kranyak *John Kranyak*
♠ K ♠ A 6 3
♥ K J 8 ♥ A 10 9 7 6
♦ K Q 9 7 5 4 ♦ A J
♣ A Q J ♣ 10 8 7

Marc Zwerling
♠ Q J 9 4
♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ K 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Rdbl	Pass
4♣ (1)	Pass	5NT(2)	Pass
6♦ (1)	Pass	6♠	Pass
6NT (3)	Pass	7NT	All Pass

(1) Agreed hesitations.
(2) Alerted.
(3) Approximately one-minute hesitation.

Facts: East-West made 7NT, plus 1520. The Alert was 'pick a slam'. West broke tempo as indicated in the auction. The Director was called when play ended. East said he was always going to bid a grand, as 6♠ invited (forced?) a grand slam. East-West did not seem to agree on this point.

Director's Ruling: The hesitations provided UI for East. With two tries at a grand, and a non-cooperative partner, pass was a logical alternative to 7NT. Based on Laws 12, 16 and 73 the contract was changed to 6NT, plus 1020 for East-West.

The Appeal: East-West felt that the tempo did not provide any information that wasn't already available from the auction.

The Decision: East-West provided these example auctions: 5NT-6♦-6NT would invite 7NT; 5NT-6♦-6♠ was pick a grand slam. The committee did not accept this last example in the context of the auction, since no system notes were offered. Arguably 7♣, instead of 6♠, would have been asking partner to name a grand. While slam auctions are often slow and thoughtful, the one-minute break before bidding 6NT was beyond the grace period. In this auction the slow 6NT could only be showing something extra. The committee affirmed the table director's ruling of 6NT, plus 1020 East-West.

Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff
Chairperson: Barry Rigal
Committee Members: Gene Kales, Dick Budd, Danny Sprung and David Rowntree

Monitoring

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

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



Italian duo claimed Mott-Smith Trophy

Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes tied for first in last year's battle for the Mott-Smith Trophy, awarded to the ACBL members who earn the most masterpoints at the Spring NABC.

Fantoni and Nunes, reigning World Open Pairs champions, won Wernher Open Pairs II, finished second in the Jacoby Swiss Teams and tied for ninth in the Vanderbilt. Their 364 total is the record in the masterpoint contest.

The trophy

The trophy was donated by friends in memory of Geoffrey Mott-Smith in 1961 and made retroactive to 1958 to include all the winners.

Mott-Smith (1902-1960) was co-chairman of the ACBL Laws Commission, editor of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin 1935-36, a contributor to The Bridge World, a writer and cryptographer.

Mott-Smith was one of the first to operate a bridge club and to direct bridge tournaments. He was the director of the annual intercollegiate tournaments and other "par" bridge events.

During World War II, Mott-Smith served as chief instructor for the OSS in the training of cryptographers and cryptanalysts.

He authored or co-authored more than 29 books on games and served as games consultant for the Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers.

Mott-Smith was regarded as a great player, brilliant theorist and one of the soundest and most lucid of the early writers on contract bridge.

Winners of the trophy:

1958	Ivar Stakgold
1959	Lew Mathe
1960	Norman Kay
1961	Robert Jordan
1962	Robert Jordan
1963	Sidney Silodor/Norman Kay
1964	Lew Mathe
1965	Phil Feldesman
1966	Phil Feldesman
1967	Lew Mathe
1968	Norman Kay

These are the Mott-Smith Trophy winners since 1968, along with their point totals. An asterisk indicates the record was broken that year.

1969	Sue Sachs	168
1970	Barry Crane	155
1971	Barry Crane	135
1972	Paul Swanson/Jack Blair	159
1973	Bobby Wolff	233*
1974	Ron Andersen	250*
1975	Roger Bates	203
1976	Larry Cohen	225
1977	Mark Blumenthal	200
1978	Mike Passell	250*
1979	Jeff Meckstroth	215
1980	Jeff Meckstroth/Eric Rodwell	173
1981	Allan Stauber	166
1982	David Berkowitz/Harold Lilie	198
1983	Mike Passell	214
1984	Lew Stansby	172
1985	Jeff Meckstroth	196
1986	Lew Stansby	207
1987	Steve Robinson/Peter Boyd	200
1988	Roger Bates	193
1989	Eddie Wold	167
1990	John Sutherlin	300*
1991	Zia Mahmood	183
1992	Roger Bates	186
1993	Michael Seamon	196
1994	Chip Martel	250
1995	Michael Polowan	242
1996	Zia Mahmood	252
1997	Bart Bramley	292
1998	Eddie Wold	243
1999	Petra Hamman	265
2000	Jeff Meckstroth	313*
2001	Jill Meyers	234
2002	Paul Soloway	357*
2003	Geoff Hampson	317
2004	Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes	364*

Goodwill

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Aileen Osofsky with Jay Baum, the newest member of the Goodwill Committee. He is ACBL's chief executive officer.

women from his district – Marlene Wass and Judy Nolan, the co-chairs of the hugely successful Smoky Mountain Mid-Atlantic Regional in Gatlinburg TN.

With Wass and Nolan in charge of the tournament, it has set records for attendance, including last year's turnout of 8207.5 tables, larger than some past NABCs.

Reeve said the job they do is especially impressive because both of the live an hour away from Gatlinburg. "They have to bring everything into town," said Reeve.

ACBL President Roger Smith told the gathering that he is very happy to be serving his term during the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Goodwill Committee. "Every one of us," he said, "has a chance to influence whether this organization grows or shrinks. Let's keep spreading the word."

ACBL's chief executive, Jay Baum, was surprised to be called to the podium as the newest member of the Goodwill Committee. "I'm shocked and honored," Baum said. "Goodwill is mandatory," he added. "Bridge is a game for ladies and gentlemen and if we keep it that way our numbers will increase. I'm honored to be in a position to make the ACBL better each day."

Sharon Fairchild, who represents District 5 on the ACBL Board of Directors, praised NABC Chair Roni Gitchel for inspiring all the volunteers who have made the tournament a success.

Later, Gitchel took part in a surprise presentation to former ACBL President Jim Zimmerman. "When I first started bridge," Gitchel said, "there was someone I could go to and ask



Former ACBL President Jim Zimmerman was honored for his many contributions to the ACBL.

anything. He has always been there."

Bobby Wolff, another former ACBL President, told a story about the late John Gerber when he was on the ACBL Board many years ago. "Johnny would sit in the lobby of the hotel where the Board was meeting and talk to each member as they came in," Wolff said, "and he could tell you how every vote would go. Jim did John Gerber one better – he made things happen and he spent his time doing what was best for bridge."

Zimmerman recalled the time 20 years ago when two Board members – Ira Zippert and Joan Gerard – approached him to say they knew a woman in New York City who would make an excellent Goodwill Committee chair. The vote on the appointment, Zimmerman recalled, "was 13-12." Since then, of course, the votes have been overwhelmingly in her favor.

Also at the meeting, there was a report on New York Times bridge editor Alan Truscott, an NABC regular who is recovering from serious surgery in New York. He is expected to leave the hospital in about a week.

An insult worth accepting

Test your defense on this deal from the first round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

Dir: North ♠ 8 6 5
 Vul: None ♥ A
 ♦ K 6 4 2
 ♣ J 10 9 7 3

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	INT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

You are West. You lead the ♥J to the ace, and partner encourages. Now the ♣J holds the trick as you duck, and now a club goes to the queen, partner discarding the ♠7. Declarer's play in the club suit has potentially blocked it. Are you going to duck twice and kill the suit?

West insulted declarer by doing just that, and after three rounds of clubs, declarer led a diamond to the king and finessed, cashing the first 10 tricks. This was the full deal:

♠ 8 6 5
 ♥ A
 ♦ K 6 4 2
 ♣ J 10 9 7 3

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

♠ Q 2
 ♥ K 4 2
 ♦ A J 10 9 3
 ♣ K Q 6

Declarer, Jeff Aker, deliberately blocked the clubs to persuade his opponent to duck. I guess you had better trust him next time.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Notice to players

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



Toy Story

Longtime Pittsburgh establishment S.W. Randall Toyes & Giftes is the proud sponsor of the Tuesday–Wednesday Bracketed KO, and the members of the winning team in each bracket will receive a gift from the venerable toy store. The prizes for each bracket (and the bracket name) are as follows:

Bracket 1 (Corgi) – Model PCC Street Car "Mod Desire." Ran on the 37 Shannon Line in Pittsburgh. Only 1700 pieces made;

Bracket 2 (Thryme) – A board game invented by Pittsburghers. Players get three clues, the answers to the clues must rhyme;

Bracket 3 (USAopoly) – Steelers Monopoly features Steelers greats, past and present;

Bracket 4 (Winning Moves) – Superscrabble. Twice the spaces and twice the tiles of regular Scrabble;

Bracket 5 (Playmobil) – Jet airplane with a opening roof, baggage compartment and stairway to give added play value;

Bracket 6 (Lego) – Build either prehistoric creatures or design your own insects;

Bracket 7 (Gund) – Manni, a super-soft bear who will forgive all your mistakes;

Bracket 8 (RC/Learning Curve) – Sir Topham Hatt. Thomas the Tank battery operated wooden train set;

Bracket 9 (Creativity for Kids) – Complete art portfolio featuring Faber-Castell artist products;

Bracket 10 (Find It) – Find It Game. Look for more than 40 objects in an enclosed tube filled with small multi-colored pellets. The penny is almost impossible to find;

Bracket 11 (Cranium) – Cranium. A game for your whole brain;

Bracket 12 (Schylling) – Rocket Carousel. A classic tin toy replica of an amusement park;

Bracket 13 (Ravensburger/F.X. Schmid) – "Vineyard" 1500-piece, hi-quality jigsaw puzzle;

Bracket 14 (Educational Insights) – Blokus, an award-winning strategy game;

Bracket 15 (Scientific Explorer) – Mystery Detective. Conduct your own studies in forensic science;

Bracket 16 (RC/Ertl) – Diecast Pontiac GTO 2004, 1/18th scale;

Bracket 17 (Only Hearts Club) – Highly detailed doll with many available accessories.

Convention card reminder

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

• 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.



George Jacobs and Alfredo Versace were second in the Silodor Open Pairs I.

Sweet ending

By Barry Rigal

Mike Kamil found a neat play on this deal from the second final session of the Silodor Open Pairs I (hands rotated).

Dlr: South ♠ K 6 5
 Vul: None ♥ A K 7 3
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ K 7 3 2

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

♠ Q J 10
 ♥ Q J 9
 ♦ A K Q 7 2
 ♣ 9 6

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

West led a low spade, taken by Kamil (South) in hand. Technically this is not a problem – you clear diamonds and hope to survive a club shift if diamonds do not behave.

Kamil, who was not having a stellar set, decided to try something else. He played a low diamond from hand at trick two, attempting to confuse the defenders. When West showed out, pitching a heart, Kamil played dummy's ♦8, taken by East with the 9. A spade went to West's ace and a third spade cleared the suit. Now Kamil ran the hearts, and this was the six-card ending:

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

On the last heart, East had to discard a club or Kamil's diamond suit would run. Kamil pitched a club and noted that West discarded a spade (he did not know Kamil had such good diamonds, so he was worried that Kamil might have the ♣A). This was the clue that East had the ♣A.

Kamil played the ♦3 to the 10 and ace, and when he exited with a club to East's now-bare ace, East had to lead into the ♦ K Q 7 at the end for the overtrick.

Volunteers needed

Bridge Base Online and e-bridge are looking for volunteers for bidding and play entry for online coverage of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams starting Thursday. Volunteers will be paid.

Bridge Base will be doing live broadcast of the Vanderbilt beginning with the round of eight on Thursday. E-bridge coverage begins on Friday.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Daily Bulletin office in Room 333 in the David Lawrence Convention Center.

Asking questions about the auction

By Mike Flader

On Thursday night, a player came up to me and asked me why I had not answered his question regarding asking questions of the opponents during the auction. After a brief discussion, I promised that I would get back to him with an answer before the end of the tournament. To date, I have not done so, and, since I cannot remember his name, this is the forum in which I have chosen to answer, hoping that he will read this letter in the Daily Bulletin.



The issue raised had to do with the fact that asking questions only when interested in the answer or considering a call at the time creates unauthorized information for partner, and he suggested that a way to prevent this occurrence was to occasionally ask questions about which one had no interest. The upshot of this practice of randomly asking questions would be that partner would no longer be able to draw inference from the act of asking a question.

During the next couple of hours, I spent my time asking expert players, members of the National Appeals Committee, and other directors their opinion of this practice. To a person, they all responded that they rarely ask questions, and then only if they needed an answer at the time. Further, they all felt that while asking questions randomly might eliminate the problem with unauthorized information to some extent, it would in turn create more problems than it would solve. Many also pointed out those asking questions to benefit a partner or to draw his attention to something of significance in the auction is improper.

One of the problems added to the mix by asking random questions is that while it is improper for your partner to draw inference from a question, the other side may do so, but only at their own risk.

In cases where a player draws a false inference from such a question and is thereby damaged, while it is true per law 73D1 that inferences drawn from such questions may be taken only by the other side and then only his own risk, the director should consider awarding an adjusted score under law 73F2 if there is no demonstrable bridge logic for the question being asked and if the offender could have known at the time that he asked that it might damage the non-offending side. I know that a player following this practice would surely claim innocence in such a situation, but I would respond that he would have to prove it to a committee if he felt that the ruling was incorrect.

Anyway, the Laws are set up to deal with the issue of unauthorized information. By law, a player must carefully avoid making a call or play that could have been suggested by extraneous information conveyed by an alert, asking a question, or the answer to such a question. They are entitled to base their actions only on the actual auction and play of the cards. If a player believes that there may have been a violation of proper procedure with regard to unauthorized information, the director should be summoned and allowed to deal with the issues raised.

In short, asking questions about the auction when not interested in the answer is a practice to be avoided, even though it may be motivated by the noblest of intents.



Mini-Moysian

Everyone knows about the Moysian trump fit (4-3). Thanks to a somewhat eccentric bid by his partner, Fred Schenker of Pittsburgh learned about the 4-2 fit on the following deal from the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (hands rotated). He was playing with Ken Rexford of Piqua OH.

Dlr: East ♠ K J
 Vul: N-S ♥ K 9 8 6 4
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ A J 8 5

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

West	North	East	South
	Rexford		Schenker
		1♦	Pass
1♥	2♥ (!)	3♥	3♠
All Pass			

Rexford explained his 2♥ bid this way: "I don't know why I did it."

Obviously, East didn't take it as natural, nor did Schenker, who competed with his weak but shapely hand.

If West had put his hand on a trump for the opening lead, there might have been a different story to tell, but West started with the ♥J, ruffed by Schenker. He then played a diamond to the ace and a diamond to the king, dropping the queen. West ruffed the ♦J and was overruffed by dummy. Another heart ruff was followed by a diamond ruff with dummy's ♠K. Declarer then ruffed a heart to hand, played a club to dummy's ace and ruffed a fourth heart for nine tricks and plus 140.

That exhausting effort helped the team to a 3-IMP gain (their teammates at the other table played in 3♥, down one). Alas, it didn't help the team. They were booted out of the event by the Richard Pavlicek squad.

Play it Cool this summer ...

at FIVE great regionals in the Mid-Atlantic

The ACBL's premier regionals always offer loads of bracketed knockouts; prizes for section tops and overall winners in every event; a wonderful schedule and lecture program for Intermediates and Newcomers; and unparalleled player hospitality. All for a \$10 entry fee.

Richmond, VA, May 24-May 30 (Memorial Day), Holiday Inn Koger Center, 804-379-3800, honors \$78 bridge rate through May 8. Tournament chairs: Jacki Shuman and George Lewis, richmondregional@aol.com or 804-307-4304.

Greenville, SC, June 6-12, Hyatt Regency, 864-235-1234, honors \$89 bridge rate through May 14. A great venue in the heart of Uptown Greenville's entertainment center. Tournament co-chair: Richard Brown, rbrown100@charter.net or 864-855-1474.

Alexandria, VA, June 28-July 4 (Independence Day), Hilton at Mark Center, 703-845-1010, honors \$97 bridge rate through June 2. Just a short ride from our nation's capital. Tournament co-chair: Nadine Wood, woodthere@comcast.net or 301-565-9555.

Hunt Valley, MD, Aug. 8-14, Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn, 410-785-7000, honors \$104 bridge rate through July 12. Last year's third most popular regional in North America. Tournament chair: Patricia Wilson, valleybridge@cs.com or 410-825-7579.

Charlotte, NC, Aug. 30-Sept. 5 (Labor Day), Hilton Charlotte University Place, 704-547-7444, honors \$79 bridge rate through July 30. Great new site. Tournament chair: Len Case, lencase@carolina.rr.com or 704-992-0397.

Fliers on information tables, and see www.mabcbridge.org



Genevieve and Richard Hewitt enjoy the game so much, they'll overcome all obstacles to play. Both are recovering from physical ailments – Genevieve had a fractured hip and Richard had congestive heart failure – and were told by their doctors that they could come to the NABC only if they agreed to use wheelchairs. The trip has been worth it. They played in the Senior Pairs on Friday, and Genevieve won enough points to become a Gold Life Master.

EBL official issues tournament invite



Panos Gerontopoulos traveled to the Spring NACB in Pittsburgh for a couple of reasons – to help maintain a good working relationship between the ACBL and the European Bridge League, of which he is honorary secretary.

He also came to invite participants in the NABC to attend the 2nd Open European Bridge Championship in Tenerife, Canary Islands, June 18 through July 2.

The schedule includes Mixed Teams, Mixed Pairs, Open, Women's and Senior Pairs, plus Open, Women's and Senior Teams – and side games. Any player in good standing with their national bridge organization may participate. All events are transnational, meaning that pairs and teams can be made of players from various countries. There are no quotas on participation from certain countries.

The schedule calls for play to be over each day at about 8 p.m., leaving time for dinner and other social activities.

The first European Open Championship took place in Menton, France, in 2003.

The Tenerife tournament will be held in an air-conditioned facility, and Gerontopoulos said the climate in the Canary Islands is ideal in any case. "It's never hot there, and there is always a breeze from the ocean," he said.

For complete information on the tournament, visit www.eurobridge.org.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$16.50

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships: \$15
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$14 for ACBL members, \$16 for all others

All other events: \$13 for ACBL members, \$15 for all others.

Childcare

Childcare is available daily from 12:30–5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. Contact Room 1421 for more information.



An insult worth accepting

Test your defense on this deal from the first round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

Dlr: North ♠ 8 6 5
Vul: None ♥ A
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 7 3

♠ A 10 4 3
♥ J 10 8 6
♦ 5
♣ A 8 4 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

You are West. You lead the ♥J to the ace, and partner encourages. Now the ♣J holds the trick as you duck, and now a club goes to the queen, partner discarding the ♠7. Declarer's play in the club suit has potentially blocked it. Are you going to duck twice and kill the suit?

West insulted declarer by doing just that, and after three rounds of clubs, declarer led a diamond to the king and finessed, cashing the first 10 tricks. This was the full deal:

♠ 8 6 5
♥ A
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 7 3

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

♠ Q 2
♥ K 4 2
♦ A J 10 9 3
♣ K Q 6

Declarer, Jeff Aker, deliberately blocked the clubs to persuade his opponent to duck. I guess you had better trust him next time.

Pittsburgh NABC Hotel Shuttle Service:

Friday, March 11 – Saturday, March 19

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 12 midnight. More frequent departures between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Round trips from/to the Omni William Penn will take 15 minutes or less. Returns from the convention center will run every fifteen minutes at :10, :25, :40 and :55 past the hour.

Pittsburgh Tours

These morning tours in the Pittsburgh area are available during the Spring 2005 NABC. Tickets are available for sale at the Tour Desk at the Convention Center each day at the following times: 8:30–9:45 a.m., 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and from 6:15–7:15 p.m. continuing through Friday, March 18. Since space is limited on the tours, advance registration and ticket purchase is necessary. All tours using Molly's Trolleys can accommodate wheelchairs.

Tuesday, March 15, 9:30 a.m.–noon. Docent tour of the Carnegie International Art Exhibit. Cost: \$10. This year marks the exhibition's 54th installment at Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh. The exhibition features a diverse and exciting array of established and emerging artists, all at the forefront of contemporary art. Their work is equally varied from painting, drawing and sculpture to photography, film and video. Join us for a tour of the Carnegie International, the premier North American showcase for the best new art and artists from around the world. A trained docent will lead you through some of the 400 works by 38 artists from five continents. Sign up now for this morning tour. The tour will leave the Westin Convention Center hotel at 9:30 a.m. Transportation provided by Molly's Trolleys.

Tuesday, March 15, 10–11:30 a.m. History and Landmarks Foundation guided Architectural Walking Tour. Cost: \$5. Tour some of downtown's finest historic buildings during this 90-minute walk along Grant Street, once the eastern edge of our frontier town and now Pittsburgh's grand civic boulevard. We will also see and discuss several modern skyscrapers and historic churches, and pause in Mellon Square Park to view the surrounding architecture. Pittsburgh has a plethora of fine Art Deco architecture. This is an outdoor walking tour that will be led by docents from the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation. The tour will leave from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 9:15 a.m.–noon. Guided tour of the Frick Mansion "Clayton." Cost: \$20. Thousands of visitors have enjoyed the art, elegance, style and warmth of Helen Clay Frick's "dear old home," and so can you. The Frick Art and Historical Center is a fascinating complex of museums and historical buildings located on more than five acres of lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh's residential East End. The Center is devoted to the interpretation of the life and times of industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick. Exhibitions of fine and decorative art are also presented at the center. This magnificent structure is one of the nation's most intact Victorian residences, containing 93% of the original artifacts. The tour leaves from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel at 9:15 a.m. and will return by noon. Transportation provided by Molly's Trolleys.

Thursday, March 17, 9:45–11:45 a.m. Guided Tour of the Heinz History Center. Cost: \$8. Step inside a 1790 log cabin, find out about the Underground Railroad or climb aboard a 1940 Pittsburgh trolley. Five floors of interactive exhibits bring 250 years of our region's history to life. If sports are your thing, a new 20,000 square-foot exhibit has just opened featuring recreated environments, interactive elements, video presentations and artifacts. If your interest is genealogy, the center has extensive archives. This tour will leave from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel at 9:45 a.m. and travel the few blocks to the History Center by taxi where docents will lead us through the exhibits. Return by 11:45.

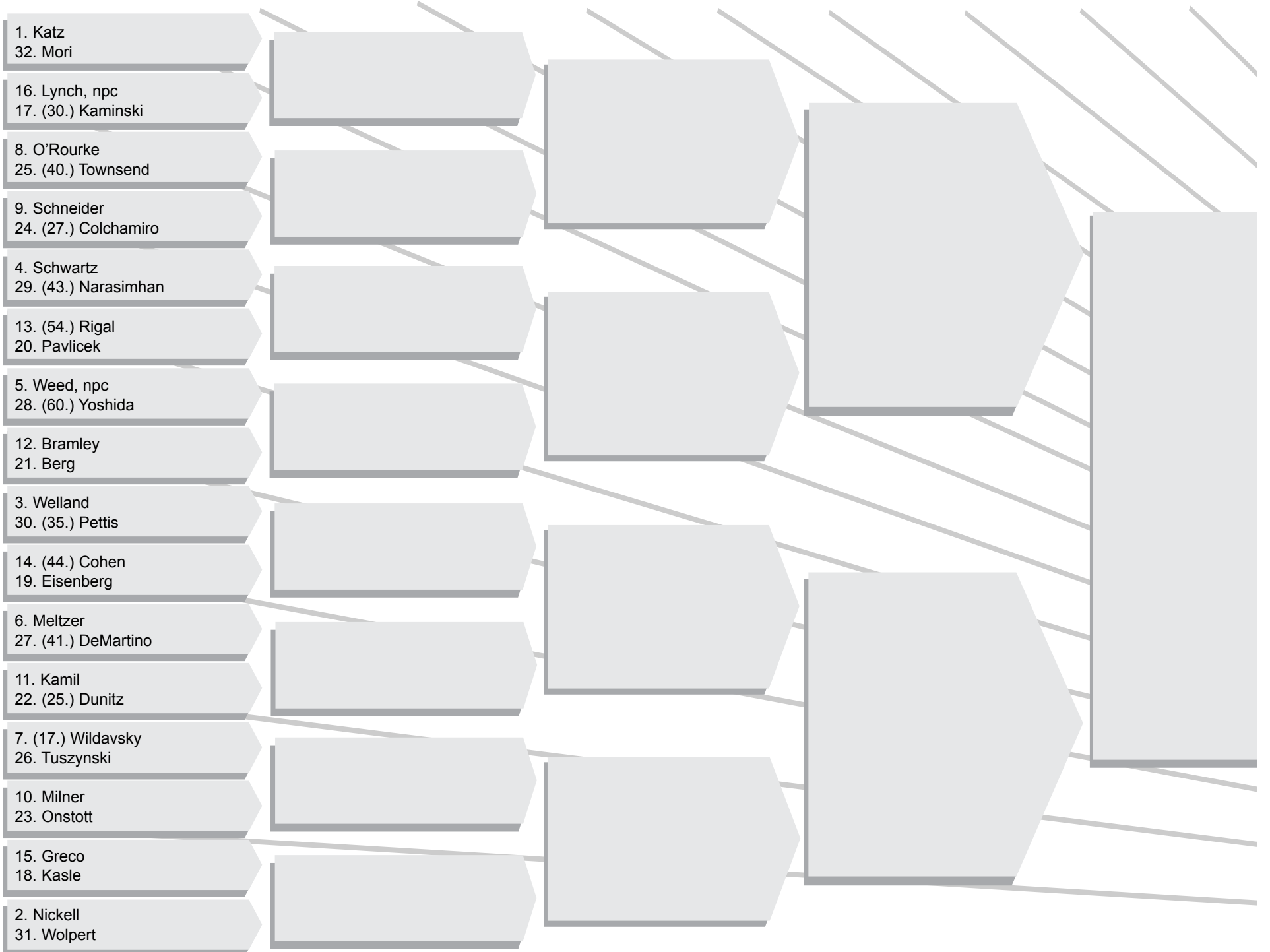


TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

78 Teams
 Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy
 vs
 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA
 vs
 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL
 vs
 Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC; Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Judith Bianco, New York NY
 vs
 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland
 vs
 William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA
 vs
 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Andrea Buratti, Genova Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy
 vs
 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA
 vs
 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway
 vs
 Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168 Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 213 Japan

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD
 vs
 Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT
 vs
 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
 vs
 Tom Townsend - David Price, London ; David Gold, Reading ; Colin John Simpson, Fulmer Bucks England
 vs
 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt
 vs
 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY
 vs
 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan - Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL
 vs
 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Jim Krekorian, New York NY
 vs
 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy
 vs
 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; David Sacks, Los Angeles CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland
 vs
 Bart Bramley - Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands
 vs
 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID

Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV
 vs
 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 102 Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC
 vs
 Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM
 vs
 Amos Kaminski - Adrian Schwartz, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Michael Ledeen, Chevy Chase MD; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel
 vs
 Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ
 vs
 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL
 vs
 Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Michael Moss, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy
 vs
 Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL
 vs
 Barry Rigal - Jeff Aker, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY
 vs
 Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey



Mixed Pairs compete for Rockwell Trophy

The Mixed Pairs is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions. The Rockwell Trophy, donated by Helen Rockwell in 1946, is presented to the winners.

The record-holder in the Mixed Pairs is Sidney Silodor, who won the event five times — including 1955 and 1956 with Helen Sobel. John Crawford won the event three times — in 1948 and 1949 with Margaret Wagar and in 1959 with Dorothy Truscott, the first time they had ever played together.

Winners:

1946	Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
1947	Evelyn Ansin, Charles Goren
1948	John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
1949	John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
1950	Peter Leventritt, Ruth Sherman
1951	Edith Rosenbloom, Sidney Silodor
1952	Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
1953	Jewel Hodge, Paul Hodge
1954	Said Haddad, Betty Windley
1955	Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1956	Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1957	Bee Gale, Howard Schenken
1958	Carol Ross, Edwin Smith
1959	John Crawford, Dorothy Hayden
1960	Elsie Abrams, William Passell
1961	Art Comstock, Margaret Muirhead
1962	Clarice Holt, Paul Levitt
1963	Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
1964	Dan Morse, Mary Margaret Swan
1965	Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan
1966	Robert Sharp, Louise Sharp
1967	Gertrude Machlin, Kit Woolsey
1968	Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
1969	Peggy Parker, Steve Parker
1970	George Dawkins, Carolyn Flournoy
1971	Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe
1972	John Mohan, Peggy Sutherlin
1973	Bernie Chazen, Marilyn Johnson
1974	Gerald Caravelli, Helen Utegaard
1975	Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
1976	Peggy Lipsitz, Steve Parker
1977	Joel Friedberg, Nancy Gruver
1978	Ahmed Hussein, Gail Moss
1979	Juanita Skelton, Mike Smolen
1980	Jeff Meckstroth, Patty Meckstroth
1981	Esta Van Zandt, Jim Zimmerman
1982	Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
1983	John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson
1984	Kathy Sulgrove, Larry Rock
1985	Beth Palmer, Steve Robinson
1986	Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
1987	Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
1988	Claire Tornay, Michael Moss
1989	Dorothy Truscott, Alan Truscott
1990	Jo Ann Manfield, Ken Cohen
1991	Jo Ann Manfield, Danny Sprung
1992	Kitty Bethe, Larry Mori
1993	Libby Fernandez, Happoldt Neuffer
1994	Jillian Blanchard, Geoff Hampson
1995	Cindy Bernstein, Bob Bernstein
1996	Margery Tamres, Joseph Brady
1997	Phyllis Quinn, Wafik Abdou
1998	Joan Eaton, Leslie Amoils
1999	Shannon Lipscomb, Mike Cappelletti
2000	Linda Gordon, Bernie Chazen
2001	Barbara Shaw, Mark Shaw
2002	Linda Webb, Richard Ekstrum
2003	Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
2004	Peggy Kaplan, Bill Kent

A similar, three-session event was held at the Spring NABC from 1958 to 1962. Winners:

1958	Mrs. M. J. Novak, John Gerber
1959	Mary Jane Farrell, Al Roth
1960	Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen
1961	Carol Sanders, Tommy Sanders
1962	1-2. Jessie Cook, Grant Marsee
	1-2. Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen

A nice inference

This deal from the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was played by Steve Bloom of Duaneburg NY.

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

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	Dbf
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

On the lead of the ♥10, Bloom won the king and passed the ♣10. The ♣J was covered, and Steve ducked the next heart, won the third and cashed two more clubs. The last club put unbearable pressure on East. If his partner had the ♦A J instead of the ♦A Q, it would be necessary for him to retain his fifth heart, so he parted with a diamond.

Now Bloom had to divine the spade position. The count on the deal suggested that West's shape was 2-4-4-3, but which doubleton spade did he have?

There are more ♠J x and ♠10 x holdings than ♠x x — but here's the key: West did not open 1NT (strong), so J-x was not part of the equation. Therefore, the balance of probability was that he started with two low clubs instead of 10-x. This was the ending:

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

Bloom led the ♠A, a spade to the 8, cashed the king and exited with a heart. If East did not overtake West's ♥9, West would have to concede the ninth trick in diamonds. If East overtook the ♥9 to cash the long heart, he would have to play a spade at the end to give Bloom his game-going trick. It would not help for East to split his spade honors. The endplay would still work.

Pittsburgh Spring 2005 NABC Tournament Committee

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MARGE TAMRES BRACKETED KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 13 Teams

38.33	1	Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ
28.75	2	Janet Robertson - William Landow, Timonium MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Richard Baum, Baltimore MD
19.17	3/4	Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY
19.17	3/4	Betty Scull - Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Wlodzimierz Grodecki, Wayne PA

Bracket 2 14 Teams

28.10	1	Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA
21.08	2	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
14.05	3/4	Sebastien Lachance, L'Île-Perrot QC; Marie-France Benoit, Montreal QC; Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON
14.05	3/4	Rich Kasprovicz, Schenectady NY; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

24.64	1	Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC
18.48	2	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon - Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY
12.32	3/4	Richard Chase, The Villages FL; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; Bob Reinman - William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO
12.32	3/4	Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA

Bracket 4 16 Teams

18.84	1	Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC
14.13	2	J Luck, Damascus VA; Janice Bruce, Bristol TN; Frances Prus, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Middleton, Seven Fields PA
9.42	3/4	Robert Tate - John Killmeyer, Pittsburgh PA; Doris Hess, Beaver PA; Janice Smith, Beaver Falls PA
9.42	3/4	Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL

Bracket 5 16 Teams

15.01	1	Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Micheline Heiche - Shirley Light, Silver Spring MD; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA
11.26	2	Richard Garlick, Orangeville ON; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON; Linda Arthur - Dana Bridges, Mississauga ON
7.51	3/4	Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA; William Lesser - Joseph Secka Sr, Pittsburgh PA; Raymond Schneider, McMurray PA
7.51	3/4	Rhoda Klayman, Newton MA; Paula Abend, Jamaica Plain MA; Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

11.73	1	Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrln NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC
8.80	2	Cherie Charles, Oakton VA; Helene Cooper, Gainesville VA; Nancy Loomis, Annandale VA; Carolyn Becraft, Burke VA
5.87	3/4	Diane Washabaugh - Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Sue Semple, Southlake TX; Ann Couch, Fort Worth TX
5.87	3/4	Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Patricia Sprowls, Washington PA
2.64	5/8	Albert Jennings - Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Mary Lou Flach - Jacqueline Cavalier, Sewickley PA
2.64	5/8	Emme Hawn - Kathleen Horan, Erie PA; Diane Peltz, Shaker Hts OH; Ronald Peltz, Shaker Heights OH

MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

24.53	1	G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; P Ridhar, Chennai 600 India; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai 6 India; Prahalad Rajkumar, Greenbelt MD
18.40	2	Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Switzerland; Pierre Saporta, Meynes France; Multon Franck - Jean-Christophe Quantin, 13.49 3 Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS
11.04	4	Sharon Jabbour - Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA

Bracket 2 16 Teams

20.08	1	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Ellen Klosson, Silver Spring MD
15.06	2	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Madhu Viswanathan, Champaign IL; Kris Maillacheruvu, Peoria IL; Pete Pluhta, Pullman WA
11.04	3	Amitabh Raturi - Nancy Sachs - William Higgins, Cincinnati OH; Judy Cohn, Wilder KY
9.04	4	Bronia Jenkins, New Canaan CT; Lindsay Pearlman, New York NY; David Stevenson, Wirral England; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

16.95 1 Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Mark Tolliver, Portland OR; Justin Lall, Plano TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON
 12.71 2 Dennis Goldston - Karl Keller, Colorado Spgs CO; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Linda Webb, Fargo ND
 9.32 3 Ira Ewen - Glenn Robbins, New York NY; David Gurvich - Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY
 7.63 4 Jean Lieberman, Cranston RI; Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI; Juan Castillo, Hollywood FL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

14.42 1 Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Wendy Dechadarevian, Wynnewood PA; Marc Labovitz, Philadelphia PA
 10.82 2 Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Shi Yan - Alex Hong, Delta BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH
 7.93 3 David Hoover - Barbara Mateer, State College PA; Donald Strickler, Boalsburg PA; Aubrey George, Pittsburgh PA
 6.49 4 Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Curtis Barton, Chelmsford MA; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA

Bracket 5 16 Teams

12.28 1 Norm Gordon, Montreal QC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC
 9.21 2 Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Rose Berman, Laurel MD; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA; John Cox, Kellogg ID
 6.75 3 Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Barbara Friedman, Cherry Hill NJ; Eleanor Macdonald, Marlton NJ
 5.53 4 William Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Alice Wegman - John Glynn, Bethesda MD

Bracket 6 16 Teams

10.71 1 Merle Gaaskjolen - Joan Gaaskjolen, Springboro OH; Marilyn O'Connor - Wayne O'Connor, Dayton OH
 8.03 2 Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Ashland MA; Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Charles Coffin, Danville NH
 5.89 3 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR; Penny Stoever, Mount Airy MD
 4.82 4 Jerome Kramer - Darryle Forrest - Douglas Kramer, Miami FL; Gilberto Ocampo, Key Biscayne FL

Bracket 7 14 Teams

8.60 1 Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; David Harris, Belleville NJ
 6.45 2 Kenneth Bennett, Lake Forest IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL
 4.73 3 Louise Rippee - Florence Zankey - Ruth Lucyk, Pittsburgh PA; Hugo Churchill, Allison Park PA

Bracket 8 12 Teams

7.03 1 Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC
 5.27 2 Patrick Amrine - Eric Bell, Norman OK; Sandra Smee - Jeremy Smee, St Catharines ON
 3.87 3 Morton Rubin - Paula Rubin, Pittsburgh PA; Martha Ann Wishnev, Concord CA; Martin Wishnev, Las Vegas NV
 3.16 4 Michael Mihevc, Little Falls NY; Russell Gritsch, Rome NY; Philip Fragale, Clinton NY; Gary Philips, Liverpool NY

Bracket 9 12 Teams

5.71 1 Susan Conrad, Madison OH; Philip Macfarlane, Parma OH; Lesley Green, Lakewood OH; Angela Strainic, Mentor OH
 4.28 2 Angela Collura - David Collura, Elizabeth PA; Mary Illson - Erwin Illson, Monroeville PA
 3.14 3 Joan Savage - Elaine Hall, Canton MI; Darleen Sweeney, Northville MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI
 2.57 4 Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Jay Downey - Sylvia Downey, Winnipeg MB

Bracket 10 12 Teams

4.99 1 Ralph Croskey, Moon Twp PA; Margie Tiglio - Marlene Mc Connell, Allison Park PA; Dorothy Mehok, Sewickley PA
 3.74 2 Ann Dunlap, Winchester VA; Kimberly Davis, Millwood VA; William Huppenbauer - Phyllis Werner, Plymouth MI
 2.74 3 Linda Puthoff - Barbara Leese, Dayton OH; Carl Bohman Sr - Marilyn Bohman, Englewood OH
 2.25 4 Robert Maxwell - Christine Maxwell, Markham ON; George Pike - Barbara Pike, Blackstock ON

MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUT CONSOLATION**Bracket 1 8 Teams**

10.47 1 Dano Defalco, Padova Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY
 7.85 2 William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; John Rengstorff, New York NY; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI
 5.76 3 Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD

Bracket 2 8 Teams

8.72 1 Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL
 6.54 2 Barry Pritchard - Faith Pritchard, Edmonton AB; Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK
 4.80 3 Bob Todd, Winnipeg MB; Audrey Weikle, Saint Paul MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND; Roark Johnson, Richfield MN

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS FINAL STANDINGS**104 Pairs**

100.00	1	Marla Chaikin, Monmouth Beach NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	1793.08
75.00	2	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	1675.28
56.25	3	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	1612.94
44.44	4	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	1606.15
40.00	5	Mark Shaw, Laurel MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	1592.21
36.36	6	Scott Levine - R Jay Becker, New York NY	1554.37
33.33	7	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	1547.80
30.77	8	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA	1534.90
28.57	9	Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Constance Hoechstetter, Coraopolis PA	1527.45
26.67	10	Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	1524.27
25.00	11	Anita Torrence - Barth Royer, Bexley OH	1512.20
23.53	12	Donald Simmons - August Boehm, New York NY	1495.83
22.22	13	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1488.46
21.05	14	Martin Baff - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	1487.81
20.00	15	Glafkos Galanos - Judith Eaton, Carbondale IL	1487.32
19.05	16	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	1477.48
18.18	17	Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA	1475.66
17.39	18	Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	1474.16
16.67	19	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	1465.26
16.00	20	Patricia Chiszar - James Chiszar, Naperville IL	1461.33
15.38	21	James Zimmerman, Shaker Heights OH; Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH	1458.87
14.81	22	Sharon Hait - William Hait, Livingston NJ	1455.00
14.29	23	Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	1453.76
13.79	24	Robert Zwack, Allison Park PA; Gail Carns, Export PA	1451.37
13.33	25	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA	1451.06
12.90	26	Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL	1449.97
12.50	27	Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	1447.13
12.12	28	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas TX	1446.30
11.76	29	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	1446.04
11.43	30	Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	1441.53
11.11	31	Jack Bryant - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	1441.01
10.81	32	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	1439.93
10.53	33	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	1439.06
10.26	34	Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	1435.38
10.00	35	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	1432.78
9.76	36	Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL	1432.69
9.52	37	Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA	1431.70
9.30	38	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	1429.18
9.09	39	Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	1422.86
8.89	40	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	1418.65
8.70	41	Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI; Robert Sherburn, Clarksville MI	1417.46
8.51	42	Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	1417.02
8.33	43	Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	1409.82
8.16	44	James Marsh Sternberg, West Palm Bch FL; Allan Cokin, Wellington FL	1409.39
8.00	45	Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	1407.90
7.84	46	Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR	1405.67
7.69	47	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	1405.10
7.55	48	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA	1405.03
7.41	49	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY	1396.91

LEVIN FURNITURE B/C/D PAIRS**56 Pairs**

	B	C	D		
10.12	1			Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI	378.00
7.59	2			Denyse Le Maire, Mickleton NJ; Stephen Bloom, Wynnewood PA	356.50
8.36	3	1		James McIvor - Leigh McIvor, Bedford VA	356.00
6.27	4	2		Curt Merrill, Montclair NJ; Arthur Obrock, Shaker Heights OH	351.50
3.20	5			Herman Feldman, Ellwood City PA; George Cross, New Castle PA	350.00
4.70	6	3		P Sitz, Anoka MN; Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX	346.00
4.32		4	1	Donald Toy, Adrian PA; Cleman Rosenberger Jr, Kittanning PA	344.00
2.32		5/6		Denise Hoffman - Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	331.50
2.32		5/6		Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	331.50
3.24			2	Lana Creal - Douglas Megill, Warren PA	330.00
2.43			3	Sarinne Alterman - Lloyd Alterman, Pittstown NJ	324.50
1.82			4	George Levine - Barbara Levine, Providence RI	323.50
1.48			5/6	Robert Benson, Georgetown TX; Mike Ma, Cincinnati OH	314.50
1.20			5/6	Bunny Miller - Lois Huffman, Monroeville PA	314.50

MONDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES**66 Pairs**

	A	B	C		
6.52	1			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	225.00
4.89	2			Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	204.00
3.67	3			Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	202.50
2.41	4/5			Gail Hastings, Verona PA; Vincentina Simak, Mc Keesport PA	191.00
2.41	4/5			Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA; Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	191.00
2.52	6			Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Julian Heicklen, State College PA	188.00
3.64		1		Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington TX; Carol McConnell, Desoto TX	187.50
2.73		2		David Traub - Carol Traub, Baltimore MD	182.50
2.43		3	1	Linda Anthony, Austin TX; Malou Flato, Pray MT	182.00
1.59		4		Jerome Yeaman, Lorain OH; W Thomas Stahl, Vermilion OH	180.00
1.15		5		Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA	171.50
1.82		6	2	Toni Conaway, PA; Martha Babbitt, Pittsburgh PA	170.50
1.37			3	Becky Roberts, Ft Myers FL; Endre Tary, 63225 Langen Germany	155.00
1.03			4	James Drake - Sharon Drake, Pittsburgh PA	149.50

SIEGLE SOLOW HORNE A/X PAIRS

102 Pairs				
	A	X		
28.40	1		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	1198.72
21.30	2	1	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL	1194.76
15.98	3	2	Julie Cohan, Montville NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ	1165.01
11.98	4	3	Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON	1160.29
8.99	5	4	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	1150.27
6.74	6		Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	1132.78
5.05	7		Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI	1122.79
3.79	8		Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	1110.18
3.89	9	5	Cynthia Michael, Woodbridge CT; Sarah Corning, Guilford CT	1106.43
4.50	10	6	Andrew Rosenthal - Greg Reich, New York NY	1105.24

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES

298 Players				
9.56	1/2		Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH	132.96%
9.56	1/2		Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	132.96%
6.35	3/4		Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	129.33%
6.35	3/4		Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA	129.33%
5.57	5/6		Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	122.57%
5.57	5/6		Shirley Stanton, Houston TX	122.57%

NORMA LACE SWISS TEAMS

69 Teams				
	A	B	C	
11.25	1		Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA	107.00
8.44	2		Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Mary Egan - Rod Beery, Lincoln NE	105.00
6.33	3		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Bernace De-Young, Miami FL	96.00
4.16	4/5		Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Neil Ballard, Mercer Island WA; Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	91.00
4.16	4/5		Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	91.00
2.67	6		Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Stayman, New Rochelle NY; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY	90.00
2.00	7		Betty Scull - Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA	89.00
5.76	1		Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR	85.00
3.78	2/3		Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON	83.00
3.78	2/3		Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Christine Pokorski - Judith Hess, Fairfield CT; Lee Mathers, Bakersfield CA	83.00
2.43	4		Lorraine Hanna - Monica Groves, Gibsonia PA; Cheryl Redmond, McKnight PA; Lois Rogers, Glenshaw PA	79.00
1.82	5		Dorothy Piovano, Medina OH; Marge Sobey, Middlebury Hts OH; Irene Nicodemus, Tallmadge OH; Retha Lakins, Akron OH	78.00
2.43	6	1	Sue Semple, Southlake TX; Janet Jordan - Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX; Ann Couch, Fort Worth TX	77.00
1.82	2		Barbara Traphagen - Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Patrick Thompson, New York NY	66.00

MONDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

6 Teams				
	A	B		
2.26	1	1	John Glezen - Judith Alderman, Fayetteville NY; Nancy Aquino, Bethel Park PA; Bob Kleinmann, Pittsburgh PA	66.00
1.70	2	2	Robert Larkin, Lancaster PA; Robert Larkin, Bedford NH; Jack Gross, Ocean NJ; Jim Heffron, Freehold NJ	58.00

MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

23 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
3.11	1		William DeGraf, Alexandria VA; Robert Werner, Chagrin Falls OH	108.79
2.66	2	1	1 Amber Benson, Eugene OR; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN	108.16
2.00	3	2	2 Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH; Sharon Provines, Arnold MD	98.79
1.50	4	3	Heroldine Ukelson - Louis Ukelson, Cincinnati OH	98.70
1.20	5	4	3 Marnell McCarthy, W Reading PA; Robert Edwards, Glen Burnie MD	98.45
0.90	6	5	4 Mary Jo Johnson, Latrobe PA; Mark Jensen, Pittsburgh PA	97.22
0.67	6		William Berinsky, Carnegie PA; Thomas Morris, Jefferson Hills PA	94.03
0.68	5		John Peterzell - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA	93.63

MARGE NEWMAN MORNING SIDE SERIES

34 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
4.10	1		Amitabh Raturi - William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	112.79
3.08	2		Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	99.50
3.03	3	1	1 Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	99.13
1.73	4		Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN; Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN	97.86
2.27	5	2	2 Lonnie Webb, New Prague MN; Ralph Schneider, Minneapolis MN	97.70
1.18	6		Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX	95.48
1.70	3		Samuel Bowlin, Dumfries VA; David Marriott, Regina SK	93.94
1.28	4		James Apostolina, Sun City West AZ; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI	93.10
0.98	5		Betty Bronstein, Buffalo NY; Arlene Bristol, Rochester NY	84.79
1.59	6	2	2 Sue Semple, Southlake TX; Ann Couch, Fort Worth TX	84.14
1.19	3		Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	82.21

MONDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

12 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
2.26	1	1	Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	80.40
1.70	2	2	Helen Smith, Coral Springs FL; Philip Smith, Kansas City MO	74.90
1.27	3	3	Peggy Grogan - Jerry Grogan, Dayton OH	67.70
0.95	4	4	Joseph Secka Sr, Pittsburgh PA; Ralph Croskey, Moon Twp PA	64.80

Bracket 3 8 Teams

7.85	1	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL
5.89	2	Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON; Art Ardy Bakshian, Golden Valley MN
4.32	3	Don Heisler, West Seneca NY; Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ; Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ

Bracket 4 8 Teams

7.07	1	Sherry Ann Kavaler - Susan Jackowitz - Laurie Vogel - Nancy Turner, New York NY
5.30	2	Patrick Spooner, Brunswick OH; Roger Smith, Sacramento CA; Linda Mamula - Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA
3.89	3	Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX

Bracket 5 8 Teams

6.36	1	Lawrence Evans, Monongahela PA; Peggy Shivetts, Latrobe PA; Sarah Soster, Murrsville PA; Barbara Belardi, Pittsburgh PA
4.77	2	Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY
3.50	3	Dean Robinson - Charlene Lutz - Frederic Hadley, Indianapolis IN; Lois Scott, Carmel IN

Bracket 6 8 Teams

5.72	1	Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV
4.29	2	Gary DeWitt, Williamson NY; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY; John D'Errico, Alton NY; Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA
3.15	3	Arthur Morth, Grand Island NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Julia Allen, Willoughby OH; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY

Bracket 7 7 Teams

5.15	1	Peter Bowman, Ivins UT; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ
3.86	2	Michael Henderson, Silver Spring MD; John Lowe III, Washington DC; Bing Wong, Whitby ON; Bob Johnston, Scarborough ON
2.83	3	Duaine Benard, Redford MI; James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI

Bracket 8 6 Teams

4.49	1	Alien Clay, New Salem PA; Deborah Shoup, Mt Pleasant PA; Suzanne Shields - Virginia Habina, Connellsville PA
3.37	2	Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY; Hope Furth - Jane Silver, White Plains NY
2.47	3	John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL; Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL

Bracket 9 6 Teams

4.04	1	Art Nelson - Jan Nelson, Burnsville MN; Trevor Joice - Rebecca Joice, Rockford IL
3.03	2	Flo Tito, Latrobe PA; Garnet Depner, Jeannette PA; John Bowser - Newton Taylor, Huntingdon PA
2.22	3	John Viola, N Ridgeville OH; Constance Bogan, Strongsville OH; Lawrence Wise - Carol Wise, Chagrin Falls OH

Bracket 10 6 Teams

3.57	1	William Cashbaugh, Moreland Hls OH; Carol Cashbaugh, Chagrin Falls OH; Eileen Hoicowitz - Beverly Nagy, Cleveland OH
2.68	2	Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL; Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL
1.96	3	Richard Hobart - Lola Marcus - Gloria Kinnaird, Columbus OH; Linda Rice, Worthington OH

MORNING BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS 1

Bracket 1 16 Teams
Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX
vs
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Bob Carreaux, Fort Wayne IN

Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ

vs
Richard Zerilli - Jean Levin, Springfield VA; Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD

Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY

vs
Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI

Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; Frank Hacker, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT

vs
Roark Johnson, Richfield MN; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Jack Brown - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Jon Martin, Fargo ND

Bracket 2 13 Teams

Jon Downing, Solihull England; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ
 vs
 John Kinst, Batavia IL; Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL
 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL
 vs
 Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL
 Jerome Kramer - Darryle Forrest - Douglas Kramer, Miami FL; Gilberto Ocampo, Key Biscayne FL
 vs
 Robert Park, Gibsonsia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Conner Boyd - Barry Boyd, Wheeling WV; Julie Walker, West Palm Bch FL

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON
 vs
 Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV

Bracket 3 12 Teams

William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Joel Shore - Marilyn Shore, Bloomfield MI
 vs
 Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Bruce Lieberman - Gilbert Smith, Doylestown PA; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA
 Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA
 vs
 Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL; Catherine Neddenriep, Bluffton SC

Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; John Caster, Westchester OH; Eleanor Gay, Ostrander OH; Mary Skavaryl, Columbus OH
 vs
 Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON
 Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Henry Essig, Westlake OH
 vs
 Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA

Bracket 4 12 Teams

Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL; Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL
 vs
 Doris Terwilliger - Martha Vis - Marjorie Reade - Theresa Kelsch, Ann Arbor MI
 Elaine Hall - Joan Savage, Canton MI; Darleen Sweeney, Northville MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI
 vs
 Ami Elis - Raymond Wright - Bunny Kerr - Jane Coleman, Pittsburgh PA
 John Viola, N Ridgeville OH; Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Natalie Hofmaster - Dawn Travis, Easton MD
 vs
 Rebecca Joice - Trevor Joice, Rockford IL; Art Nelson - Jan Nelson, Burnsville MN
 Robert Von Moss, Gaithersburg MD; Donald Jacobs, Silver Spring MD; Janet Berman, Chevy Chase MD; Shirley Coll, Potomac MD
 vs
 Cherie Charles, Oakton VA; Helene Cooper, Gainesville VA; Carolyn Becraft, Burke VA; Nancy Loomis, Annandale VA

MONDAY-TUESDAY SENIOR KNOCKOUTS 13 Teams

Robert Stern, Rochester MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Harry Jagtiani, Clarkston MI
 vs
 Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Art Semple, Seattle WA; Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN
 Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Hans Wandel, Portland OR; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN
 vs
 Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra De Martino, Riverside CT; Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT

56 Pairs
 A B C
 9.80 1
 7.35 2
 5.51 3
 4.72 4 1 1
 3.10 5
 2.55 6
 3.54 2
 2.66 3
 1.99 4
 1.91 5 2
 1.43 6 3

32 Pairs
 A B C
 13.65 1
 10.24 2
 7.68 3
 5.76 4 1
 4.32 5
 3.24 6
 3.59 2
 3.41 3 1
 2.02 4
 2.56 5 2
 1.92 3
 1.26 4/5
 1.26 4/5

26 Pairs
 A B C
 3.25 1 1
 2.44 2
 2.20 3 2 1
 1.37 4
 1.65 5 3 2
 1.09 6/7 4/5
 1.14 6/7 4/5 3
 0.73 6
 0.85 4
 0.64 5

14 Pairs
 A B
 1.79 1 1
 1.34 2
 1.01 3 2
 0.76 4
 0.62 5

19 Pairs
 A B C
 2.10 1
 1.58 2
 1.64 3 1
 1.23 4 2 1
 0.92 5 3 2
 0.69 6 4 3
 0.55 5 4
 0.33 5

42 Pairs
 A B C
 4.70 1
 3.09 2/3
 3.34 2/3 1
 1.98 4
 2.51 5 2
 1.88 6 3
 1.41 4
 1.06 5
 2.12 6 1
 1.59 2
 1.04 3/4
 1.04 3/4

JANE McINTYRE STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

Carl Hamill - Joseph Dragoun, Steubenville OH 406.25
 Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY 365.79
 Bruce Oliver Jr - Kristina Oliver, Birmingham AL 359.31
 Bill Filip, Stuart FL; Warren Williams, Wilton CT 359.19
 Ronald Grassel, Monroeville PA; Marion Smith, Pittsburgh PA 357.60
 William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Bolton ON 352.50
 Seymour Rothenberg - Frances Rothenberg, Windsor CT 344.50
 Janet Typanski, Homestead PA; Elizabeth Balucha, Sewickley PA 326.50
 Barbara Sacks, Buffalo Grove IL; Phyllis Bartlett, Deerfield IL 324.00
 Henry Shields, Slippery Rock PA; John Kristufek, Harrisville PA 321.98
 Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ 319.25

PBA MONDAY OPEN FAST PAIRS

Beverly Perry, New York NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY 388.00
 Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA 370.00
 Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY 361.50
 Joel Shapiro - Suzanne Kosky, Toronto ON 360.50
 William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO 360.00
 Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Richard Lesage, Montreal QC 340.50
 Richard Tetrault, Coralville IA; Edward Bauman, Verona NJ 334.50
 Nithi Sivaneri - Kevin Sivaneri, Morgantown WV 324.00
 Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK 303.00
 Jane Larcom - David Larcom, Hamburg NY 300.50
 Diana Hughes - Rosalind Howell, Atlanta GA 289.50
 Joan Ferlan - Jean McVay, Natrona Heights PA 284.50
 Mary Ann Huet, New Kensington PA; Audrey Heidenreich, Lower Burrell PA 284.50

MONDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

E Pullom, Birmingham AL; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK 162.00
 Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; John Caster, Westchester OH 156.50
 Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA 153.50
 Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA 152.00
 Thomas Kerr - Arthur Wilson, Pittsburgh PA 150.00
 William Berinsky, Carnegie PA; Thomas Morris, Jefferson Hills PA 148.00
 Mildred Campbell - Josette Boyle, New Castle PA 148.00
 Alan Colker - Lynne Colker, Pittsburgh PA 146.50
 Robert Larkin, Lancaster PA; Robert Larkin, Bedford NH 139.00
 Joan Rubinstein - Betty Elias, Pittsburgh PA 128.00

MONDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

Lynn Vietmeier - Edna Mae Knorr, Pittsburgh PA 81.50
 Terry Bachenheimer - Karen Shipkovitz, Pittsburgh PA 68.50
 Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH; Sharon Provines, Arnold MD 67.50
 Bernadine Bonessa, Blawnox PA; Jane Weiss, Pittsburgh PA 65.50
 Hilary Smith - Bellarose Weil, Pittsburgh PA 65.00

MONDAY AFTERNOON HAPPY BRIDGE

Suzanne Blackburn - Carl Blackburn, Sewickley PA 56.59
 Bette Jones, Pittsburgh PA; Forrest Umbel, Verona PA 52.98
 Charlotte Lally, Sewickley PA; Sheila Rabovsky, Ambridge PA 51.74
 Becky Peretz - Israel Peretz, Pittsburgh PA 50.55
 Lois Ann Lefever - John Lefever, Zelienople PA 47.57
 Prakash Shete, Mckeessocks PA; Leena Shete, McKeessocks PA 47.26
 Florence Jacob, Carnegie PA; June Josephs, Pittsburgh PA 46.93
 Barbara Weschler - Jeanne Baseman, Pittsburgh PA 46.47

MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES

Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH 146.50
 Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN 131.00
 Corinne Bernstein - Irvin Eberlin, Edison NJ 131.00
 Frank Hacker, Barre VT; Philip Sharpsteen, Jericho VT 125.31
 James Quigley - Marjorie Mazer, Pittsburgh PA 123.75
 Saul Agranoff, Marlborough MA; Helen Gallena, Greensburg PA 117.75
 Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Faigie Kopelman, Toronto ON 115.19
 David Traub - Carol Traub, Baltimore MD 114.94
 Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; M Katz, Ottawa ON 114.06
 Bea Rosenbaum, Tamarac FL; Robert Garfunkel, Morristown NJ 110.50
 Robert Leibold, Brunswick OH; Elayne Rupert, Parma OH 101.94
 Herb Brody, Bethel Park PA; Felice Brody, Pittsburgh PA 101.94

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MONDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS SECTION V EAST-WEST table with columns for section, player names, and scores.

MONDAY AFTERNOON HAPPY BRIDGE 49ER PAIRS SESSION SECTION U EAST-WEST table with columns for section, player names, and scores.

SEIGLE SOLO HORNE FLIGHT A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION SECTIONS OO PP QQ EAST-WEST table with columns for section, player names, and scores.

LEVIN FURNITURE FLIGHT B/C/D PAIRS FIRST SESSION SECTION SS EAST-WEST table with columns for section, player names, and scores.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES SECTION UU EAST-WEST table with columns for section, player names, and scores.

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Louis Astorino Day

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

Main event schedule table with columns: Event, Session, Sold, Entry/player/session ACBL members**, Other.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

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Avalon Pharmacy Day

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Tuesday, March 15, 9 a.m.				
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	2nd	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Marge Newman Morning Side Game Series II*	2nd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Dorothy Glick Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Avalon Pharmacy Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	3-4	Room 411	\$14	\$16
Tuesday, March 15, 1 p.m.				
International Fund Game* <i>Part of the Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series.</i>	single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Tuesday, March 15, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 3	Room 313	\$16.50	
Rockwell Mixed Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Room 303	\$16.50	
Greensburg Bridge Club Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
S. W. Randall Toyes & Giftes <i>Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams Continues Wednesday</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Mosites Company 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Mosites Company 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.				
ACBL-wide Charity Game* <i>Part of the Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series.</i>	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sam Gold Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Mosites Company 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Mosites Company 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Tuesday, March 15, 11:30 p.m.				
Regional Compact KO Teams	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Zip Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15

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