

Daily Bulletin



53rd Spring North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

Meet your TDs

This is part of a series of articles profiling ACBL tournament directors who work at NABCs.

Mike Roberts has a favorite story about his early days as a tournament director.



He was working at the Victoria (BC) Regional in the days before TDs wore shirts identifying them as such. He was walking the floor, wearing a suit and tie, when he overheard some players arguing at a table.

One of them challenged another to call a director, and they looked up to see Roberts standing nearby.

“Good,” one of the players said, “I’m glad you’re here. Could you get a director for us?”

Players make the mistake because of Roberts’

perpetually youthful appearance. At age 39, he could easily pass for 25 or younger.

“I try to just act professional and shrug it off,” says Roberts.

The native of Victoria BC is now a resident of Youngstown OH, where he has lived with his wife, Becky, since their marriage about three years ago.

Roberts’ bridge career got started at a club run by another Canadian TD, Matt Smith, in their hometown.

Roberts’ parents are both Life Masters, and Roberts became interested in the game in part because he was curious about “where they went every Friday night.”

Roberts also played at the University of Victoria, where his father teaches computer science. After taking up the game at age 13, Roberts played exclusively with his father.

At Smith’s club, Roberts worked as a caddy before being asked to run some games in Smith’s absence.

“Mike is very smart,” says Smith. “When he caddied, he used to correct (erroneous) scores before he turned them in.”

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Platinum Pairs winners Andrew Stark and Franco Baseggio.

New Yorkers eke out Platinum Pairs victory

When play ended Sunday night in the NABC+ Platinum Pairs and the final standings were printed out by the tournament directors, New Yorkers Franco Baseggio and Andrew Stark were sitting in second place, a fraction of a matchpoint behind Swedish star Peter Fredin and another New York

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Berkowitz elected to Hall of Fame, joined by Hodge and Stoddard

David Berkowitz, one of ACBL’s top players for nearly three decades, has been elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. Induction will take place during the 2010 Summer NABC in New Orleans.

Berkowitz, an ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 30,000 masterpoints, has won 25 North American championships. In World Bridge Federation rankings, he is a World International Master. His best finish in world competition was second in the Open Pairs in 1998.

In addition to his tournament success, Berkowitz is a sought-after lecturer, author and



analyst.

Also on the ballot for the Hall of Fame were Bart Bramley, Mildred Breed, Marty Bergen, George Jacobs, Karen McCallum, Rose Meltzer, John Mohan, Tobi Sokolow and John Sutherlin.

On Saturday, the ACBL Hall of Fame Committee announced the selection of the late Paul Hodge and Tom Stoddard as recipients, respectively, of the von Zedtwitz and Blackwood awards.

The von Zedtwitz award goes to the living or deceased person who achieved prominence in bridge with an outstanding tournament record but who is not well known today.

Hodge, formerly of Abilene TX, was an expert player and commentator with six North American championships to his credit. He also earned a silver medal in the Bermuda Bowl in 1961.

In 1964, he was non-playing captain of U.S. squad in the Women’s Olympiad Teams. He was a regular partner of John Gerber, inventor of the Gerber ace-asking convention. He died in 1976.

The Blackwood Award goes to the person who has made significant contributions to bridge without necessarily being a world-class player.

Stoddard, who died in 1976, was known as the “Father of Bridge on the West Coast.” He founded the Pacific Bridge League in 1933 and later the Contract Bridge Forum, a newsletter that is still published.

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Aquino-Mukherjee lead Silver Ribbon

Mark Aquino of Jamaica Plain MA and Shome Mukherjee of Randolph MA lead after two qualifying sessions in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs. They scored 64.83% in the afternoon and

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Nickell is top seed as Vanderbilt play begins

The Vanderbilt Knockout Teams kicks off today with the top two seeds – squads captained by Nick Nickell and Richard Schwartz – getting the day off with byes.

The next five seeds will play the lowest five seeds in head-to-head, 64-board matches. The rest of the field – there are 88 teams in total – will play four-way matches. In those contests, the winners in the first sets will get the evening off. The losers will play for the right to keep playing on Tuesday.

The field will be down to 64 teams on Tuesday, all head-to-head encounters. Play continues through Sunday.

Goodwill message

Today is Goodwill Day and my co-chairs and I invite members of the National Goodwill Committee to join us at a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Nevada Room on the Arcade level. We hope to see you there.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

	Monday, March 15	5 - 7 pm			
9:30 am - Noon	Duplimate Workshop. Room: Teton 2 – mezzanine level.				
10 am - Noon	Competition and Conventions Committee meeting. Room: Ruby 2.			Tuesday, March 16	
10 am - Noon	Open Team Trials meeting. Room: Ruby 1.		9 am - Noon	Club Director Refresher Course. An update course for club directors to refresh and renew their skills for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone who is a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate. Fee: \$15. Room: Ruby 1.	
11 am - Noon	Get Online with BridgeBase.com. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. Room: Sierra 1.				

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Carson Ballroom.

	Monday, March 15				Tuesday, March 16
9:15 am	Mel Cocharmio	<i>How to Play Like an Expert (without being one)</i>	9:15 am	Kitty Cooper	<i>Spoil Declarer's Plan with Your Opening Lead</i>
6:45 pm	HaigTchamitch	<i>Advancing a Takeout Double</i>	6:45 pm	Lisa Berkowitz	<i>Defensive Signals</i>

ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD

Nevada Foyer — Lower Level

	Tuesday, March 16	
10:30 p.m.	Singer Chris Costa	The Man of a Thousand Songs. Dance to music from the 50's to the present top 20 Free beer and cash bar.
		Shh, it's a Surprise Party for NABC Chairman Kathy Angstadt Hansen --- today is her birthday. To help celebrate with Kathy, we've planned a fabulous night of entertainment and dancing this Evening with headliner Chris Costa.
		An Evening with Chris Costa brings: High energy musical variety show featuring tributes and impressions of the

world's brightest and biggest stars with amazing vocals and instrumental performances. Nevada Room lower level

	Wednesday, March 17	
10:30 p.m.	St. Patrick's Day Limerick Contest	Drop your entry at the Information Desk. Green Beer and Reuben Sandwiches

Nevada Foyer — Lower Level

	Monday, March 15	
10:30 p.m.	Chicken/Caesar Wrap	
	Tuesday, March 16	
10:30 p.m.	Clam Chowder	

Today's host

Each day, a different group of units will host the NABC. The host for today is Area 5 and their representative is Sam Asai. The unit in Area 9 is:

Vancouver/Longview Unit 452

ACBL Unit 452 is the section of District 20 that governs its extreme northern area with clubs located in southwest Washington State. Membership is about 275. The Unit holds a sectional tournament once a year in August and sponsors bi-annual Non-Life Master and Senior Sectionals as well throughout the year. Currently there are three sanctioned clubs in the jurisdiction, all of which use an electronic scoring system to reduce errors and speed up posting of results:

Vancouver Bridge Club

Located across the Columbia River from Portland OR, the VBC offers games for all skill levels and operates every day of the week except Sunday. The club is sponsored by the unit. There is an active teaching program that has resulted in many new ACBL members over the last few years. Plus, there is a mentor game that encourages experienced players to play with and help develop the novices.

Longview Bridge Club

The LBC is a member owned and operated club serving the bridge community surrounding the city of Longview WA. It is a registered non-profit organization run by a steering committee of six

members. Ongoing bridge instruction is provided by one of three accredited teachers in the club. The 10:30 a.m. Monday morning game for non-life masters is played in the Women's Club Building and the open 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening game is played in the Senior Center.

St Josephs Duplicate Bridge Club

This club is located in Kalama WA midway between Vancouver and Longview. It is run by the steering committee for the LBC above, but has a separate sanction because it is in a different city. Open games are held in the St. Josephs Parish Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Bend Unit 476

The Bend Unit is located in beautiful Central Oregon in the shadow of the Cascade Mountains. It is a destination resort area with lakes, rivers and sensational scenery and recreational activities. They have 141 members.

The unit prides itself on their mentoring program, Pro-Am and 99er games. They have an annual unit picnic, as well as, an annual Cascade Club dinner at the Bend Country Club. Their High Desert Sectional in August is becoming very popular.

They have three clubs in the area. The Cascade Club offer open games on Monday and Friday during the day, with a Wednesday evening open game. On the second and fourth Wednesday evening they also have a limited game. The Redmond Club has an open game on Thursday. This

area offers a Swiss teams on the first and third Saturday each month at the Swiss Team Club.

Ontario Unit 485

The Ontario unit has a membership of 65. They have a 99er game monthly on Monday and offer open games every Monday and Wednesday.

Mid-Columbia Unit 492

The unit is located in the fantastic Columbia River Gorge, an hour east of Portland OR. They have a membership of 39. The unit holds an annual Cherries Jubilee Sectional in July with free cherries.

Bridge is played at two different venues. The Dalles OR has a Monday and Wednesday open game during the day at the St. Peter's Landmark Building. On Tuesday evening, they play at the Hood River Inn. Prior to game time, they gather in the lounge for happy hour.

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.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Choosing events, part 2

By Lynn Berg

If you've played a lot of bridge at clubs, you've mainly played pairs (matchpoints).

You may also have had the chance to play Swiss teams. Bracketed knockouts are more common

at tournaments, and they are very

popular at a big tournament like this one. The big advantage to you of this popularity is that there will be many entrants and thus many brackets. The more brackets, the narrower the point range will be in each bracket. Because of the narrow brackets, you'll be meeting only other teams very near to the same masterpoint total as your team.

Brackets are more like flights than stratification. You meet only other teams within one particular bracket. It's important to be accurate when you buy your entry. Make sure the masterpoint numbers you put on the entry are accurate. Wrong information could lead to disqualification (and you don't get a refund).

The protocols are very different for bracketed KOs. This is the only time you add together the points for the members of your team. You'll start by picking up a team entry form, on which you put the total points for your team, your captain's name and the number of players on your team.

You'll trade the entry card for a sheet with room for the ACBL numbers and names of the team members as well as a team number. You may have up to six on the team. These forms must be turned in and processed before any teams can be assigned to brackets. The masterpoint range within the various brackets is not pre-determined but based on entries sold. That's why it takes a



few minutes for the seating assignments to be posted. Look for a rack of team numbers and seating assignments. The only time your team number will be used is for this first seating assignment. From then on, your captain's surname will be used to identify your team. Three-way matches are common in KOs. Make sure you know whether you are in a head-to-head or three-way match.

Look on the wall at the bracket sheets that are posted before the end of the match and you will see a wealth of information. The captain's names are posted above, with blank spaces in which to post second-, third- and final-round matches. Below, you'll see the masterpoint range for the bracket and the names of all team members. At the very bottom of the sheet are the masterpoint awards for the bracket.

Typically, 24 boards are played in each session of a knockout. You play all 24 against one opponent in a head-to-head match, 12 against each opponent in a round-robin. You'll play six boards at each table in a head-to-head, swapping until both sides have played 12. This is the half-way point. The team that is behind may elect to change opponents. After comparing scores, the same 12 boards will be reshuffled and you'll repeat the process. It's the total score at the end of all 24 that matters. In a round-robin, you'll play six boards against one opponent, then move on to the next opponent. You compare with your teammates and then repeat the process.

A joking name for knockouts is "lose and snooze." In Swiss teams, you continue playing even if you lose a match and you may receive some victory points even in defeat. In a KO, 1 IMP difference is enough for the winner to move on in the event. The loser is out.

It's a bit different in a round-robin: each



opponent represents only half a match. If you win against both opponents—or lose against both—the result is clear cut as a complete win or loss. But what if you win one segment? That's worth half the points for a head-to-head win. It's possible for each of the three opponents in a round-robin to win a match. However, only two of the three can advance to the next level, so the three teams will have to compare notes to see who drops out (of course getting masterpoint credit for the half match won) and who goes on.

At the end of a KO match, the winners report to a director and pay for the next segment. You'll be given a seat assignment for the next match. You should make a note of the new time and location. It may not be the same place where you just played.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: North ♠ A 5 2
Vul: Both ♥ 6
♦ 8 4 3 2
♣ A K Q J 6

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

♠ 7 6 3
♥ A K Q 9 8 7
♦ A 6
♣ 9 2

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

Opening lead: ♠K.

Bidding commentary: North should rebid a powerful five-card suit rather than rebid 1NT with a low singleton in partner's suit. South wants to be in game and leaps to 4♥. A jump to 3♥ would be invitational, not forcing. The one who knows

goes. To angle for 3NT, South must bid 2♦, forcing, looking for a spade stopper.

Defensive commentary: Assuming the ♠A is played from dummy, East signals with the ♠J. When partner leads and dummy takes the trick, third hand, holding an honor sequence headed by the jack, queen or king, plays the highest honor in the sequence – the same card he would have chosen had he been on lead.

Play commentary: As South, after winning the ♠A and playing the top three hearts, you find East with four to the jack. You have two fast (can be taken when they get in) spade losers, one slow (eventual) diamond loser and one heart loser. If you want to play safe for 4♥ (never too bad an idea), give up the heart trick. Let the opponents take two spades, but the diamond loser goes off on a club. The reason you can afford to give up a heart with those great-looking clubs in dummy is because the opponents cannot take enough fast tricks to defeat you. If you attack clubs before giving up a heart, the second club could be ruffed and down you go. You lose two spades and a diamond in addition to the ruff. Unlucky. At tournament bridge where overtricks are vital, play

clubs before a fourth heart.

Say you have the ♦K Q, not the ♦A 6. Now you have three fast losers plus the heart. Now you have attack clubs before giving up a heart, hoping East has at least two clubs. If so, you will make either four or five depending upon how many clubs East has.



Liane and Michael Young of San Jose CA are attending their first tournament. "We're nervous. Can you tell?" asked Liane.

Defending 3NT (revisited)

By Barry Rigal

One of the hardest parts of the game is finding the right opening lead. Experience has shown that it's not enough to do so. Even harder is to find the right opening lead and then to find the shift instead of continuing the suit.

Dlr: East ♠ J 9 8 5
Vul: N-S ♥ Q J 7 6 4
♦ 8 7
♣ 9 4

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

♠ A 10 3
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 6 3 2
♣ K J 7 5

I would guess that 80% of the field would bid 1NT – 3NT. Pick a lead from the South hand. Personally, I would lead a club – BZZZZ! Please hang up and try again!

Equally unsuccessful was the “flash” defender in the South seat at our table who hit on the ♠10 lead. It might have been right to duck this, but the normal approach of winning and trying to build club tricks produces nine winners.

Far more successful is a heart lead. North puts in the ♥J and will be allowed to hold the trick. An uninspired defender continues hearts, and declarer will succeed if he plays on clubs, though not if he plays on spades. However, North should know that the hearts are dead. Equally, he knows partner rates to have three or four spades to an honor. If he shifts to spade at trick two, declarer can succeed but probably won't.

The winning line is to put up a spade honor and then duck the spade continuation and win the third spade.

At this point, it's reasonable to infer South's pattern in the majors. To succeed, declarer knows he needs South to have the ♣K or North will win that card and cash a spade. Declarer unblocks the ♥A, then runs the diamonds, ending in dummy. If he can then work out to cash the ♥K and exit with a club to the 10 and jack, South is endplayed to concede the ninth trick in clubs.

That declarer play problem was a tough one, so let's go for a (much) easier one.

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

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

♠ 8
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ A Q 6 2

As East, you open 2NT (you play them well) and play 3NT on the lead of the ♦8. When you win the ♦10, what do you play at trick two?

Answer: the ♣K. Don't waste energy on club finesses. Be prepared to concede two clubs and one trick in each red suit. Settle for nine tricks and move on. It's only IMPs . . . unless you're playing in the Platinum Pairs!



Second in the Lebhar IMP Pairs: Thorlakur Jonsson and Jon Baldursson of Iceland

Leave 'em steaming

By Barry Rigal

Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? Only The Shadow knows . . . and Peter Fredin.

At the end of every championship, there will always be one deal where the Daily Bulletin editors will look at one another and say, “He did what!?”

On board 12 from the first semifinal session of the NABC+ Platinum Pairs, Fredin and Gary Gottlieb had a bidding misunderstanding.

Dlr: West ♠ K 2
Vul: N-S ♥ K 8 7 5 4
♦ J 6 3 2
♣ 8 4

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

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ J 6 5 2

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

The opening lead was the ♥10: queen, 4, 6. Fredin processed the information from the lead. South short-suit lead from an unsupported honor suggested he had awkward holdings in all the other suits. If the spade finesse was working, all that was at stake was an overtrick, but he was playing in the Platinum Pairs, so that trick mattered. If the spade finesse was wrong, what was the best way to play the clubs for no loser?

Even given that chain of reasoning, I doubt if many readers will duplicate Fredin's play. He crossed to his hand with the ♦A and led a low club from the East hand! When South innocently ducked, that was it for the defense. Plus 990 represented a complete bottom to top swing, and it left one “steaming” South and a happy declarer.

Reno tee shirts on sale

Souvenir tee shirts are on sale at the Information Desk for \$10 each (2X and 3X are \$2 extra). There are limited sizes left.

No smoking

There is no smoking in the playing areas or the hallways outside. You can smoke in the casino area except where signs say otherwise.



Down one is good bridge?

By Kenton Schoen

♠ 7 5 3
♥ A J 6 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ A 8 3

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

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 4
♦ Q 8 3
♣ Q 9 7 5 2

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

Playing in a Stratified Pairs event, I bid on to 3NT with the South cards. Perhaps I should have doubled, but the play's the thing!

West led the ♠J to my ♠Q and I took an immediate heart finesse (the reason will become apparent later). In dummy with the ♥J, I cashed the ♣A and, hoping the king was onside, led another club to the ♣J, ♣Q, ♣K. Oops! West led his ♠10 and East correctly played the ♠A. He now ran three more spade tricks, leading to this end position:

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

After his spades, East is down to all diamonds and has to give me a trick with the ♦Q. Notice how it was necessary to remove his heart, which would have been his exit card. West can pitch a heart on the first diamond lead, but a diamond to dummy's ace squeezes his hand and allows to take the rest of the tricks.

I gained one trick from the endplay and another from the squeeze, once again proving that all my best-played hands are for down one!

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

16.5 Tables		A	B	C		
4.10	1				Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA; Mark Burkhammer, Concord CA	63.64%
3.19	2	1	1		Malkin Howes, Waterloo ON; Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON	62.31%
2.39	3	2			Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	60.12%
1.79	4	3			Darlene Rutledge, Helena MT; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO	58.68%
1.76	5				Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	56.44%
1.26	6				Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO	56.06%
2.05		4	2		Elizabeth Sachs - Desiree Soto, Sacramento CA	55.11%
1.01		5			Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB	53.41%
1.54		6	3		Sharon Rooney - D. Ann Carver, Seaview WA	53.22%
1.15			4		Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	51.52%
0.86			5		Margaret Norris, Deadwood SD; Hannah Marks, San Francisco CA	51.33%

FIRST SUNDAY AM 10/20/50 PAIRS

6.0 Tables		A	B	C		
1.68	1				Mary Donnici - Gail Gabiati, San Francisco CA	65.00%
1.26	2	1	1		Carol Whitelaw - Linda Struthers, Carmichael CA	62.50%
0.95	3				Rosemarie Bemis, Hornbrook CA; Clara Arnold, Central Point OR	59.58%
0.71	4				Catherine Cooper - Ira Cooper, Woburn MA	59.17%
0.84		2			Judy Goodnow - Warren Goodnow, Palo Alto CA	50.83%
0.71			2		Mary Leveroni - Carol Devincenzi, San Francisco CA	48.75%

FIRST SUNDAY 100/200/300 PAIRS

15.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.09	1/2	1/2	1/2		Eleanor Battaglia, Foster City CA; Frank Pierce, San Mateo CA	58.52%
3.09	1/2	1/2	1/2		Isha Thapa - Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA	58.52%
1.99	3	3	3		Lydia Yang - Patrick Yang, Basking Ridge NJ	57.95%
1.77	4				Fred Cochran - Jeanne Cochran, Danville CA	57.77%
1.35	5	4			Carolynn Zocchi - Patty Harberson, Petaluma CA	57.58%
1.60	6	5			Jerry Lynn - B Ried Bridges, Carson City NV	55.87%
1.12		6			Lois Holbert, Incline Vlg NV; Dona Louzader, Roseville CA	54.55%
1.13			4		William Millar - Willis Pack, Hollister CA	53.79%
0.79			5		Ruth Baker, Valencia CA; Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA	53.22%

FIRST SUNDAY AM 299ER SWISS

4 Tables		A	B	C		
1.98	1				Leo Rolandelli - Patricia Rolandelli - John Kunzman - Rebecca Kunzman, Orinda CA	38.00

Roberts

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Roberts was also one of Canada's top Junior players, representing his country four times – in Ann Arbor MI, where his team earned a silver medal; Aarhus, Denmark; Bali, Indonesia, and Hamilton ON. The team finished fourth at the latter two tournaments.

Smith encouraged Roberts to learn more about directing. "He's already good," says Smith, "and he has promise to go far."

Roberts worked tournaments in Canada after being introduced to the trade, but visa issues made it difficult for him to get assignments in the U.S. until he moved to Ohio. Before the move, he was a marketing assistant for about eight years at a brokerage house in Victoria while he worked part-time as a TD.

Roberts and his wife met through an online movie review site – mrcranky.com – and had a long-distance courtship before marrying. Becky Roberts works as a librarian at Youngstown State University, where her husband has been taking courses in actuarial studies.

With a home base in Youngstown, Roberts now works a lot of tournaments in Ohio and Pennsylvania, occasionally venturing into Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

Roberts enjoys the challenges of "making sure people are as happy as possible while adhering to a set of regulations." He likes dealing with problems in such a way that the players don't know about them.

One such occasion was in Pittsburgh PA, where Roberts ran a sectional with expectations of about 200 tables. Because the tournament was moved to a more accommodating location, attendance was

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2010 World Bridge Production Pairs (WBP)

Play this year and win an invitation and free entry (US \$2,800 value) to next year's Cavendish Invitational Pairs (CIP).

The winning pair will have standing in the 2011 CIP player's pool courtesy of World Bridge Productions. Further, it will be your option to be auctioned in the Calcutta Pool* at a Gala Cocktail party on Thursday evening (where the minimum bid on each pair will be \$US 12,500). This free entry is available to the 2010 winning pair only, and the winning pair must play together.

Dates: May 8 and 9, 2010, Green Valley Ranch, Henderson Nevada. Convention rate at the GVR is \$125 and includes resort fee (world famous spa onsite), with a cut-off date of March 30th.

Breakfast for participants will be served at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8th. The auction for this event (minimum bid US \$1,000) begins at 9:30 and is run by the estimable Bob Hamman. This is a three-session contest (two on May 8 and one on May 9). The event will conclude at 3:00 pm with a closing cocktail party on Sunday. Anyone arriving early is invited to attend the 2010 CIP cocktail party and Auction on Thursday night May 7th at 6:00 pm.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please contact Patty Magnus onsite (cell 203-253-4006) or send an email to thecavendish@gmail.com. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

*If you are the winning pair and choose to participate in the 2011 auction, and are not bid on, you be responsible for the entire \$12,500. If you are purchased by someone else, you will be required to buy 10% of yourselves and have the unfettered right to buy up to 40% (or more at the owner's discretion).

Bob Katz's bad board

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

♠ 8
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 6 2
♣ K 10 8 6 5 2

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1NT	2♥
Pass	Pass	3NT	All Pass

It was a case of adding injury to insult on this deal from the second qualifying session of the North American Pairs. The victim was Bob Katz of Ann Arbor MI, as reported by his friend, Gene Benedict.

Katz, West, led the ♥A to 3NT and East, Michael Alioto, played the ♥5 to give count. Katz could hardly believe that his partner had three hearts, though, as that would mean that South had jumped to 3NT with a singleton 2 for a stopper. That was the insult, which became clear when Katz cashed the ♥K. He now led a low heart to partner's ♥10, but the suit was blocked.

East cashed the ♣A and led a low club to South's ♣K. Declarer had eight tricks and the only hope for a ninth was to squeeze his opponents out of their club or spade guards.

With the count already rectified, inflicting this injury was easy. Declarer ran diamonds to get to this four-card end position:

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

When South led his last diamond, East and West were caught in a double squeeze. West pitched a spade and declarer pitched dummy's ♥9. East had to hold on to the ♣Q, so he pitched a spade also, and dummy's ♠9 became the ninth trick. Minus 600 gave Katz and Alioto 1.5 matchpoints on a 25 top.

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44.75 Tables			
8.82	1/2	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	131.74%
8.82	1/2	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	131.74%
5.67	3	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	125.19%
6.22	4/5	Malkin Howes, Waterloo ON	124.51%
6.22	4/5	Michael O'Rourke, Baden ON	124.51%
4.99	6/7	Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	124.46%
4.99	6/7	Grant Robinson, Lafayette CA	124.46%
7.33	8/9	Elton Lipnick, Houston TX	122.54%
7.33	8/9	Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO	122.54%

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES

33.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.52	1			Dennis Metcalf - Marie Ashton, Portland OR	65.22%
5.76	2	1		Jannes van 't Oever - Sanne Cottaar, Berkeley CA	63.78%
3.67	3			Dewy Cundiff - Peg Cundiff, Las Vegas NV	62.34%
4.32	4	2		Michelle Rosenzweig, Santa Barbara CA; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	61.38%
3.24	5	3		Fred Stout, Greenbrae CA; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	61.06%
2.43	6	4		Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM	60.26%
2.15		5		Paul Foster, Vista CA; Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA	58.97%
4.40		6/7	1	Jim Lucas - Alfred Kemp, Idaho Falls ID	57.85%
1.20		6/7		Sherry Gilbreath, Scotts Valley CA; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA	57.85%
3.30		2		Margaret McCallum, Nevada City CA; Charlene Beilman, Penn Valley CA	56.25%
2.17		3/4		Barbara Meola - Louis Meola, Windsor CA	55.77%
2.17		3/4		Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA	55.77%
1.76		5		Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA; Donna Carr, Leucadia CA	54.97%
1.10		6		Jim Bradley, Reno NV; Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA	53.21%

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

9.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.00	1	1		Donald Parsons - Dave Dickey, Reno NV	63.10%
1.50	2			Manda Thatte - Dan Thatte, Palo Alto CA	61.61%
1.13	3	2	1	Donald Dufour - Bernie Dufour, Weyburn SK	59.23%
0.84	4	3		Steve Postle - Cleo Postle, Lincoln CA	57.14%
0.70	5	4	2	John Ellis - Christine Ellis, Portland OR	55.65%

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

22.5 Tables					
	A	B	C		
4.66	1	1	1	Leigh Stamets, CA; Mary Kaye Stamets, Carmichael CA	67.86%
3.50	2	2		Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA	66.07%
2.62	3			Pat Vanderford - Juanita Washburn, Lincoln NE	60.46%
2.02	4	3		Kayel White, Federal Way WA; Marilyn Duncan, Seattle WA	59.90%
1.48	5			David Swadron - Marilyn Swadron, Calgary AB	59.82%
1.11	6			Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC; Joyce Stone, Southern Shrs NC	58.51%
1.51		4		Patricia Weller, Seatac WA; Donna Larson, Burien WA	58.04%
1.14		5		Lois Holbert, Incline Vlg NV; Dona Louzader, Roseville CA	57.87%
1.70		6	2	Melinda Westgate, Mercer Island WA; Dianne Sax, Venice CA	57.01%
1.27			3	Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	55.83%
0.95			4	Ruth Baker, Valencia CA; Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA	52.08%
0.72			5	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	51.40%

PREMIUM REALTY-JUDY KAY OPEN

32.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
14.70	1			Craig Kavin - Nancy Kavin, Oxnard CA	64.66%
11.03	2			Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	64.18%
8.27	3			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	60.50%
5.55	4/5			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Martin Sklar, Reno NV	58.01%
9.15	4/5	1		Robert Ipswitch, San Mateo CA; Stan Green, Hayward CA	58.01%
4.20	6			Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX	57.77%
6.86	7	2	1	Pat Oates - Bill Oates, Brighton MI	57.69%
5.15	8/9	3		Edwin Straver, Incline Village NV; Bob Sendall, Morro Bay CA	56.49%
3.18	8/9			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	56.49%
4.48		4		Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA	56.41%
3.89		5	2	Terri Miladinovich - Mitch Miladinovich, Acampo CA	55.37%
3.45		6		Pat Burrows - Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN	54.81%
2.92		3		Joe Kushner, San Francisco CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	54.09%
2.39		4		Pat Anderson - Dan Forbes Jr, Wichita KS	53.21%
2.78		5		Xingping Kang, El Monte CA; Fred Cragwick, Los Angeles CA	52.32%
1.74		6		Nick Demmon, Roseville CA; Michael Nadler, Sacramento CA	51.60%

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299 TEAMS

8 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.54	1	1	1
1.91	2	2	
1.43	3	3	

Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT; Bonnie Chan - Lisa Darcy, Visalia CA; Don Kahn, San Francisco CA 61.00
 Brian Klein - Bruce Rutan - David Rosenkrantz - Gayle Rosenkrantz, San Francisco CA 50.00
 Kathy Rodeman - Richard Rodeman, Washougal WA; Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR; Barbara Pyles, Portland OR 48.00

FIRST SUNDAY SENIOR SWISS

32 Tables			
	A	B	C
11.76	1		
8.82	2		
8.50	3	1	
4.96	4		
3.64	5/6		
3.64	5/6		
6.38	7	2	
4.78	8	3	
2.35	9		
4.75	4	1	
3.56	5	2	
2.28	6/7		
2.28	6/7		
2.34	8/9	3/4	
2.34	8/9	3/4	
1.38		5/7	
1.38		5/7	
1.38		5/7	

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bill Parks, Macungie PA 92.00
 Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT 91.00
 Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Bruce Thiher - Paul Klaverkamp - Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN 82.00
 Robert Johnson - Louis Ray, Las Vegas NV; Howard Piltch, South Bend IN; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Ray Johnson, Park City UT 80.00
 Ronda O'Farrell, Sun City Center FL; Ed Weiss, Sun City Ctr FL; Samuel Haveson, Los Angeles CA; David Segal, Sammamish WA 74.00
 Harold Emme, Brentwood CA; Carol Emme, Plainfield IL; Pat Leary - Jim Leary, Livermore CA 74.00
 Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Robert Garin - Marie Garin, San Diego CA 73.00
 Jerome Brown - Kaye Folsom, Oakland CA; Dennis Tretheway, Livermore CA; Joanne Weillbrenner, Redding CA 71.00
 Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Gloria Bosomworth, Apache Junction AZ; Margaret Glasner, Yuma AZ; Doug Boothe, Summerland BC 69.00
 Francis Walton, Gold Canyon AZ; Mary Ann Walton, West Linn OR; Shirley Frank, Portland OR; Jeanette Chizum, Lake Oswego OR 68.00
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 Satish Gupta, Reno NV; Bonnie Purcell - Gerald Purcell, Kelowna BC; Joseph Chin, Highland IN 64.00
 Arlene Elder, Big Bear Lake CA; James Hutter, Ames IA; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown TX 61.00
 Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA; Garth Wilson - Margaret Wilson - Henryk Szejnwald, Los Altos CA 61.00
 Otis Clamp - Betty Clamp - Wayne Kinder - Cheryl Kinder, Carson City NV 56.00
 Laura Ginger Tanner, Menlo Park CA; Vera Howard, Los Altos CA; Etta Herbach, Belmont CA; Lu Isaacs, US 56.00
 Nicholas Pchelkin - Leona Pchelkin, Minden NV; Richard Betcher - Vivian Betcher, Incline Village NV 56.00

FIRST SATURDAY ZIP KOS BRACKET 1

9 Tables			
2.88	1		
2.02	2		
1.15	3/4		
1.15	3/4		

Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Sam Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL
 Douglas Hong - Karen Rice - Lawrence Max Frazier - Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA
 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sara Parks M.D., Owensboro KY; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB
 Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK; Michael Roberts, Youngstown OH; Cathy Hildebrand, Williamsburg VA; Stan Chow, San Francisco CA

FIRST SATURDAY ZIP KOS - BRACKET 2

9 Tables			
2.88	1		
2.02	2		
1.15	3/4		
1.15	3/4		

Jack Daniels NPC, ; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA
 Mitch Towner, Austin TX; Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Robert Todd - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL
 Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA
 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET I

16 Tables			
39.73	1		
27.81	2		
15.89	3/4		
15.89	3/4		

Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Howard Parker III, Clements CA
 Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Douglas H Scott - Norman Holthouse - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK
 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Kirsten Wibroe, Sausalito CA; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL; Jim Wakefield, Fairfax Station VA
 James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET II

9 Tables			
16.71	1		
11.70	2		
6.68	3/4		
6.68	3/4		

John Cox, Kellogg ID; Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Stephen Visocan, Townsend MT; Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID
 Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL; Linda Glynn - Burt O'Dell, Jacksonville FL
 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ
 Henry Caspar - Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Edward Rais, Anchorage AK; Terry Richardson, Austin TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET III

16 Tables			
14.71	1		
10.30	2		
5.88	3/4		
5.88	3/4		

Robert McNeil, San Francisco CA; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; John Chan, Sacramento CA
 David Findley - Blythe Olshan Findley, Westchester IL; J Michael Bowes - Ginger Bowes, McKinleyville CA
 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Joyce Remsen, Sparks NV; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown TX
 Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI; Sabrina O'Hearn - James O'Hearn, Surprise AZ

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13 Tables

6.58 1 Donna Cosgrove - James Rush - Martha Arrington - Carla Niemeier, Idaho Falls ID
 4.61 2 Claire Young - Wallace McOuat, San Anselmo CA; Phyllis Kreider - Donald Kreider, San Rafael CA
 2.63 3/4 Dennis Sager - Jean Sager, Stanwood WA; Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC
 2.63 3/4 Bradley Holcombe, White Salmon WA; Thomas Collins, Sedona AZ; Leonard Greene, Hamel MN; Donald McKush, Pride Lake MN

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

6 Tables

Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA

vs

Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM; G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

7 Tables

Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Pradeep Jhavar - Vandana Jhavar, Layton UT

vs

Sabina Lim - Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables

Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Adam Parrish, Arlington MA; Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Dave Hellwig, Minneapolis MN

vs

Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Kay Olness - Debbi Myers, Billings MT; Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables

Lawrence Crain, Medford OR; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Sue Holbert, Evanston IL; Leslie Prizant, Chicago IL

vs

Alma Farley - Robert Clarke, Richardson TX; Anne Smith - Larz Smith, Colleyville TX

Herb Wiltsek - Bobbi Wiltsek, San Francisco CA; Carol Lefcourt - Henry Harris, Incline Vlg NV

vs

Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; William Brellenthin - Matthew Duffy, Edina MN

SATURDAY-MONDAY MORNING KO BRACKET V

8 Tables

Ann Walter - Judith Higbee, Tempe AZ; Joyce Stone, Southern Shrs NC; Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC

vs

Barbara Meola - Louis Meola, Windsor CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA; Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

12 Tables

Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Tammy Moll, Raleigh NC; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA

vs

Hua Poon, Singapore 31022 Singapore; Kelvin Ng, Singapore 80609 Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore 60027 Singapore; Allen Tan, Singapore 30760 Singapore

James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA

vs

Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Tables

Erby Satter, Incline Village NV; Kal Gezi, Sacramento CA; Marie Thome - Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA

vs

Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Nancy Fleming, Weston MA; James Keegan, Cambridge MA

John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA; Normand Malette - Gerry Malette, Sudbury ON

vs

Jerrald Anderson, Shasta Lake Cty CA; Umakant Dash, Sacramento CA; Ray Cormier Jr, Galt CA; George Clarke, Redding CA

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- 2 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, H Voorhou Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
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- 4 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
- 5 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Dania FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczycokoud Poland
- 6 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland
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- 8 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
- 9 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV
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- 39 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA
- 40 Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY
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- 50 Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA
- 51 Claudia Vander Salm, The Netherlands Netherlands; Anke Wijma - Wietske Van Zwol - Martine Verbeek, Netherlands
- 52 Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA; Stan Christie, Federal Way WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA
- 53 Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC; James Galand - Michael Roche, Victoria BC
- 54 Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA
- 55 Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; James Griffin, Sausalito CA; Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL
- 56 Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; William Watson, Sunnyvale CA
- 57 G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Jyotindra Shah, Mumbai India; Ramratnam Krishnan, Jersey City NJ; K Venkatraman, Chennai India; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai India;

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- Keyzad Anklesaria, Reno NV
- 58 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; Yuxiong Shen, Shanghai 20004 People's Republic of China; Yi Zhong, Cockeysville MD
- 59 Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher - Neil Kimelman - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB
- 60 George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Robert Thomson, Burlingame CA
- 61 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Anal Shah, Bombay 400020 India; Sumit Mukherjee, Kolkata 91 India; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Uttam Gupta, Bangalore India; B Satyanarayanan, New Delhi India
- 62 Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI
- 63 Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON
- 64 Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA; Cheryl Mandala, Cupertino CA; Aida De Vries, Spijkenisse Netherlands
- 65 Kelvin Ng, Singapore 80609 Singapore; Hua Poon, Singapore; Choon Chou Loo, Singapore Singapore; Allen Tan, Singapore 30760 Singapore
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- 67 Robert Garret - Konrad Garret, Gardnerville NV; Kenneth Grafton, Dayton NV; Leslie Balascoe, Reno NV
- 68 Kai Hiraki - Tadashi Teramoto - Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan; Shugo Tanaka, Funabashi Chiba Japan
- 69 Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; John Stafford, Seattle WA; Fred Chasalow, Belmont CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA
- 70 Mike Dorn Wiss, Palm Desert CA; Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB; Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
- 71 Andrew Gumperz, Castro Valley CA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA
- 72 Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Vern Nunnally, Sequim WA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA
- 73 Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL; Burt O'Dell - Linda Glynn, Jacksonville FL
- 74 Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA; Robert Munson, Danville CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA
- 75 Marius Agica, New York NY; Daniel Wolkowitz, Hastings-On-Hud NY; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA; Michael McNamara, White Plains NY
- 76 Karol Monroe - Guy Monroe, Newport OR; Jay Brandt - Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA
- 77 Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Jason Chiu, San Jose CA; Matthew Haag, Walnut Creek CA; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV
- 78 Clark Millikan, Mountain View CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Ron Westwood, Camarillo CA
- 79 Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Tom Ottley - Douglas H Scott - Edward Rais, Anchorage AK
- 80 John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL; David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; Floyd McWilliams - Brian Kemper, Sunnyvale CA
- 81 Ian Kirk - Steven Moody - Patricia Moody, Tualatin OR; Charles Burns, Vancouver WA
- 82 Nancy Cook - Doug Hawrelak - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB; David Willmott, Folsom CA
- 83 Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Jannes van 't Oever, Berkeley CA; Andrew Hoskins, Mountain View CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA
- 84 Marek Foff, Canmore AB; Michael Farebrother, Calgary AB; Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB
- 85 Shawn Abernethy - David Wright, Seattle WA; Liliana Diaconescu - Brian Zaugg, Burien WA
- 86 Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Rajan Jeyakumar - Douglas Burke, Fremont CA; Richard Feinberg, Union City CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA

- 87 Nancy Klym - Karen Levy - Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB
- 88 Gerard Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX; Diana Sawyer, Brasilia Brazil; David Wilmington, Eureka CA

Restaurant Shuttle

If you're interested in dining off site, a shuttle is available to increase your dining options.

Departing the Grand Sierra to Downtown Reno:

The RTC* (public transportation) bus departs every 30 minutes beginning at 3:51 p.m. It will continue to pick up at 4:21, 4:51 and 5:21 p.m (final RTC departure).

You will depart just past the Grand Sierra front desk at the south entrance.

The bus will take you to the RTC Citicenter which has numerous restaurants and casinos.

The cost is \$2 one way (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950).

**The times listed above are for the NABC dinner hour. This bus provides public transportation from the Grand Sierra every 30 minutes at :21 and :51 after the hour until 6:51 p.m., after which the bus picks up and drops off every hour.*

Returning to the Grand Sierra — 2 Options:

1. The Silver Legacy and Circus Circus Casinos are sponsoring free return shuttles from both hotels. These buses will depart each hotel at 6:30 and 7 p.m. from the valet areas. There will be a sign welcoming NABC attendees to ride the shuttle. Please advise the driver that you are going to the Grand Sierra.

There is no cost for the Silver Legacy and Circus Circus return shuttles.

2. The RTC* bus will pick up at the RTC Citicenter at 5:15, 5:45 and 6:15 p.m. (final RTC departure) to return you to the Grand Sierra.

The cost is \$2 one way (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950).

**The times listed above are for the NABC dinner hour. This bus provides public transportation from the RTC Citicenter every 30 minutes at :15 and :45 after the hour until 6:15 p.m., after which the bus picks up and drops off every hour.*

RTC Passes:

A 7-day pass is available for \$21 (\$10.50 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950). A 24-Hour pass is \$2 (\$1 for seniors born before Jan. 1, 1950) at the Reno Transit Center or at www.rtcwashoe.com.

For more information, visit the Reno NABC Information Desk.

Roberts

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upwards of 300 tables. "It was a nice little trial by fire," he says.

Roberts says it also gives him pleasure to make order out of the "controlled chaos" that occurs at the beginning of many games. He says his wife is always impressed that the TDs can transform a room of 1800 people milling about at the start of a knockout into the usual, relatively quiet setting. It's near bedlam one minute and "ten minutes later, they're all in their seats."

Hall of Fame

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The Los Angeles area resident is credited with starting a bridge boom on the West Coast in 1931, when he converted a hotel he owned into a bridge school. At its peak, the school had 11 teachers running bridge games from morning until midnight every day.

In 1956, Stoddard was elected president emeritus of the ACBL, Western Division, and the ACBL Board of Directors named him Honorary Member in 1960.

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

12 Tables
Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX; Joyce Graf, Dallas TX; Kay Hasseltine, Keller TX; David Luzzatto, Richardson TX

vs

Jean Sager - Dennis Sager, Stanwood WA; Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC

Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA; Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA; Joan Kroener, Cardiff CA; Donna Carr, Leucadia CA

vs

Stephanie Singer, Fremont CA; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Lucy Franklin, Centennial CO; Sheryl Siegel, Englewood CO

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Tables
Bev Skulmoski - Robert Loewen, Regina SK; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ

vs

Charles Burns - Lynda Hirst - Joe Rottmann, Vancouver WA; Susan Carle, Longview WA

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

6 Tables
Kent White - Pamela Edgley - Elise Homer - Gary Homer, Lincoln CA

vs

Jeffrey Blake - Chris Martin, Green Valley AZ; Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO; Beverly Brilliant, Denver CO

Thomas Coleman - Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Joel Koransky - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA

vs

Sue Boyle, Seaview WA; John Zamboni, Caldwell ID; JoAnn Dawley, Astoria OR; Denis Racine, Lakeport CA

MORNING COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

6 Tables
Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Trisha Oconnor - Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA; William Barron, Benicia CA

vs

Annette Woodward - Nancy Rainwater, Denver CO; Diane Mayer, Boulder CO; Lorena Soares, Louisville CO



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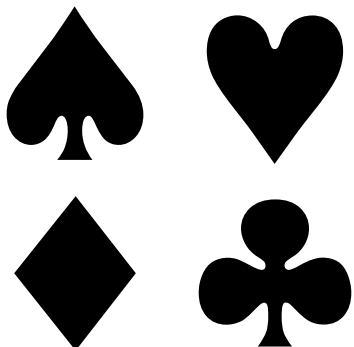
2004 winners: Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Giorgio Duboin, Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Norberto Bocchi and ACBL President Bruce Reeve.



2005 winners: (Back) Mike Becker, Massimo Lanzarotti, (Front) Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz and David Berkowitz



2006 winners: Fred Chang, Jack Zhao, Chang, Fu Zhong, Gunnar Hallberg, Seymon Deutsch and (front) ACBL President Harriette Buckman,



The premier event of the Spring North American Championships is the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The history of the prestigious contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

The winners list is a who's who of bridge, a parade of the titans of the game. As part of the ACBL's ongoing archiving project, photos of some of the winners are included with this history.

The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York --- as a separate championship --- until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy --- a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters in Memphis are the Vanderbilt Trophy, as well as replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

Winners:

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| 1928 | Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester | |
| 1929 | Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel | |
| 1930 | Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz | |
| 1931 | David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims | |
| 1932 | Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz | |
| 1933 | Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow | |
| 1934 | David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken | |
| 1935 | David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns | |
| 1936 | Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan | |
| 1937 | David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns | |
| 1938 | David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns | |
| 1939 | Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel | |
| 1940 | Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz | |
| 1941 | John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns | |
| 1942 | Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman | |
| 1943 | Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone | |
| 1944 | B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel | |
| 1945 | B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel | |
| 1946 | John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George | |
| | Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman | |
| 1947 | David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low | |
| 1948 | Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss | |
| 1949 | Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge | |
| 1950 | John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman | |
| 1951 | B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman | |
| 1952 | Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan | |
| 1953 | Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman | |
| 1954 | Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss | |
| 1955 | B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor | |
| 1956 | B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor | |
| 1957 | B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor | |
| 1958 | Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold | |
| 1959 | B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone | |
| 1960 | John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone | |
| 1961 | Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson | |
| 1962 | Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz | |
| 1963 | Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss | |
| 1964 | Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken | |



Knockout Teams



1965 Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss

1966 Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin

1967 James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby

1968 Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth

1969 Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh

1970 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee

1971 Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff

1972 Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel

1973 Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff

1974 David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver

1975 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz

1976 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz

1977 Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson

1978 Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway

1979 Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold

1980 Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell

1981 B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin

1982 James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike

Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold

1983 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan

1984 Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender

1985 Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel

1986 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek

1987 Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel

1988 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates

1989 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel

1990 Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack

1991 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield

1992 Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers

1993 Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold

1994 Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

1995 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus

1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

1997 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman

1998 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman

1999 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace

2000 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

2001 Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

2002 Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys

2003 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

2004 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin

2005 Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti

2006 Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong

2007 Christal Henner-Welland, Antonio Sementa, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

2008 Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Jassem, Krzysztof Martens, Jerzy Skrzypczak

2009 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Tarek Sadek, Walid Elhamady



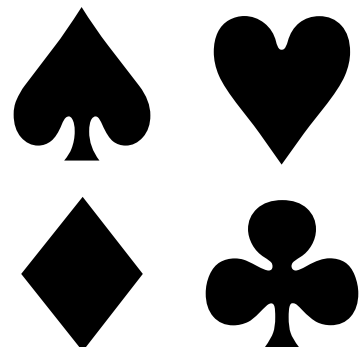
2007 winners: Bjorn Fallenius, ACBL President Sharon Fairchild, Antonio Sementa, Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki.



2008 winners: Piotr Walczak (npc), Jerzy Skrzypczak, Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Martens and Krzysztof Jassem.



2009 winners: (Back) George Jacobs, Bobby Levin, Ralph Katz, (Front) Steve Weinstein, Walid Elahmady, Tarek Sadek



Marty's duck

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the second final session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs, Marty Hirschman made a nice play to defeat a pushy game. He was playing with Frank Kasle.

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

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

♠ J 7 6 4 2
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ 10 8 4

West	North	East	South
	INT	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Kasle, South, found the unfortunate (but not unreasonable) lead of a low spade. Declarer put in the 10, forcing the king. Declarer ruffed and innocently put the ♥Q on the table. If Hirschman had fallen for the bait and taken the trick, declarer could have made the contract. He wins the trump return in dummy, pitches diamonds on dummy's spade, crosses to a club and runs the trumps. In the three-card ending, dummy keeps the ♦K 10 and a club, declarer has the ♣Q 9 and the ♦8 and North must come down to a singleton in a minor, and he will be endplayed in that suit.

Hirschman, however, ducked the ♥Q! Declarer could then play trumps for no losers, but the spades were dead and nine tricks were the limit.

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.

NABC+ PLATINUM PAIRS

18.0 Tables			
200.00	1	Andrew Stark - Franco Baseggio, New York NY	521.65
150.00	2	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	521.17
112.50	3	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	511.12
92.31	4	Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	498.03
85.71	5	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL	491.86
80.00	6	Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	487.73
75.00	7	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC	483.74
70.59	8	Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Roy Welland, New York NY	478.33
66.67	9	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	475.59
63.16	10	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	475.13
60.00	11	Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	473.73
57.14	12	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	472.89
54.55	13	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	470.08
52.17	14	R Jay Becker, New York NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA	467.78
50.00	15	Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	462.71
48.00	16	Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Germany	457.18
46.15	17	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	456.22
44.44	18	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	446.44
42.86	19	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	446.02
41.38	20	Hemant Lall - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	445.48
40.00	21	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	441.16
38.71	22	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY	439.02
37.50	23	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	435.63
36.36	24	Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL	435.31
35.29	25	Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	432.58
34.29	26	Jaggy Shivdasani, Pleasantville NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	429.64
33.33	27	Randy Pickett - John Lusky, Portland OR	427.70
32.43	28	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	427.01
31.58	29	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	421.49
30.77	30	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	418.63
30.00	31	Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	418.36
29.27	32	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	418.21
28.57	33	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	415.16
27.91	34	Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Samuel Ieong, Mountain View CA	410.93
27.27	35	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	383.50
26.67	36	Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	372.47

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46 Tables				
	A	B	C	
8.49	1		Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL	
6.37	2		Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Gerald Laflamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	
7.28	3	1	Ronald Goodman - Louis Lipset - Roz Kahn - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	
5.46	4	2	Rand Pinsky - Kathy Swaine, Valencia CA; Thomas Shudic - Elaine Moore, Burbank CA	
4.10	5	3	Marc Franklin, Portland OR; Bridgett Pitt, Brookhaven PA; Dale Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	
5.01	6	4	1	Mischel Postas, Campbell CA; Chuck Grimm, Auburn CA; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA; Judy Friedman, Beachwood OH
1.58		5/8	Sara Foster, San Francisco CA; Linda Danzig, Tiburon CA; David Chinn, Elk Grove CA; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA	
1.58		5/8	Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Gloria Tsoi, Arlington MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA	
3.76		5/8	2	Robert Miller - Leo Carney, Penn Valley CA; Lois Hopkins - Rene Morand, Grass Valley CA
1.58		5/8	Rob Lorck - Alice Crain, Colorado Spgs CO; John Zamboni, Caldwell ID; Denis Racine, Lakeport CA	
2.47		3/4	Nelda Linman - Ronald Foerster - Glen Bates - John McGinnis, Bend OR	
2.47		3/4	David Silberman, Livermore CA; Paul Dubois, Pleasanton CA; Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA; Carol Cottam, Concord CA	
1.39		5/6	Sheila Patterson, Napa CA; Barbara Lemme - Marsha Horowitz - Thomas Sheahan, Sonoma CA	
1.39		5/6	Karen Villa - Jan Birkett, Sedona AZ; Pat Crews, Phoenix AZ; Kaye Hall, Gilbert AZ	



Club Director Update

Join Guillermo Poplawsky, ACBL Tournament Director, Club Manager and Teacher for an update course for club directors. Refresh and renew your directing skills. Anyone who is a club director is invited to participate.

Fee: \$15 covers both sessions

Location: Grand Sierra Resort — Ruby 1 Time: 9:00 a.m. — Noon (both days)

FIRST SATURDAY EVENING 299 SWISS

11 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1	Kathy Rodeman - Richard Rodeman, Washougal WA; Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR; Barbara Pyles, Portland OR	55.00
1.95	2/3	2/3		Leslie Dorsey, Gambrills MD; Everett Dorsey, Sun City West AZ; Scott Denison - Phyllis Denison, Santa Barbara CA	50.00
1.95	2/3	2/3		Ralph Britton, Wentzville MO; William Maack, Ofallon MO; Charles Loos - Kay Loos, Rapid City SD	50.00
1.10	4/5			Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT; B Bernhardt, Sunnyvale CA; Josephine Murray, Campbell CA; Erma Mc Crory, Santa Clara CA	49.00
1.10	4/5			Staci Christian, Beaverton OR; Christina Demas, Portland OR; Addie Mattox, Walnut Creek CA; Marilynne Harney, Sun City West AZ	49.00

FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER

16.5 Tables					
	D	E	F		
3.82	1	1	1	Michael Nadler, Sacramento CA; Nick Demmon, Roseville CA	70.14%
2.87	2			Richard Michelsen - David Weinberg, Reno NV	63.52%
2.39	3	2		Doris Weiner Gluckman, Alameda CA; Joseph Kushner, San Francisco CA	59.14%
1.61	4			Becky Shreeve - Diana Huntley, Ogden UT	58.52%
1.21	5			Jeanne Cochran - Fred Cochran, Danville CA	57.27%
1.79	6	3		Dennis Kendig, Ashland OR; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA	56.44%
1.70		4	2	Don Cohen, Oak Park IL; Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	55.91%
1.01		5		Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV; Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV	55.77%
0.80		6		Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	55.56%
1.27			3	Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	53.71%
0.95			4	Nancy Rainwater - Annette Woodward, Denver CO	53.43%
0.75			5	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	53.18%

JAN HALL MEMORIAL STRATIFIED OPEN

49.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
24.15	1			Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	65.95%
18.11	2			Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Daniel Boye, Farmington NY	65.30%
13.58	3	1		Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Daniel Tataru, Walnut Creek CA	60.26%
10.19	4	2		Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Jeffery Jacob, Vancouver WA	59.92%
8.05	5			Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	59.84%
6.47	6/7			Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	58.97%
6.47	6/7			William Corliss, Davis CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	58.97%
6.14	8	3		Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA	58.89%
4.83	9	4		Eunice Parent, Reno NV; Marlene Zimmerli-Davis, Sparks NV	57.54%
4.39	10			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	57.53%
4.03	11			Gregg Walsh - Peter Wityk, Des Moines IA	57.21%
4.20	12	5		Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA	57.13%
3.45	13			Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Craig Huston, Portland OR	57.04%
3.22	14			Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	56.41%
5.44	15	6	1	Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; John Rothschild, Sonoma CA	56.09%
2.84	16			Christy Kellogg, Buffalo NY; Elbert HargesheimerIII, Hamburg NY	55.93%
2.73		7		Liliana Diaconescu - Brian Zaugg, Burien WA	55.85%
4.08		8	2	Evan Stoll, Jr, Kingston WA; Tommy Bailey, Shoreline WA	55.77%
4.02			3	Chandru Jay Kriplani, Thornhill ON; Al Jinnah, Vancouver BC	55.29%
3.12			4	Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA	52.88%
1.81			5	Mike Annett - Lynne Annett, Hood River OR	52.24%
1.74			6	Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	50.32%

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES

30.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.07	1			Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX	72.28%
4.55	2			Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY	62.02%
4.85	3	1		Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Jannes van 't Oever, Berkeley CA	61.86%
3.64	4	2	1	Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA	61.06%
2.73	5	3	2	Maria Scarfone - Franco Scarfone, Gabriola BC	60.74%
2.33	6			Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH	58.81%
2.05		4		John Linderoth, Sycamore IL; John Arena, Naples FL	57.37%
1.53		5		Paul Foster, Vista CA; Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA	55.61%
1.87		6		Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Florence Belford, Milton ON	55.45%
1.79			3	George Mc Clellan, Worland WY; Rex Clothier, Thermopolis WY	54.65%
1.96			4	Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Robert Rodenhizer, Tracy CA	53.85%
1.01			5	Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA	53.37%
1.31			6	James Wu - Mei Wu, Fremont CA	53.21%

The Insider

Today is Goodwill Day. It is also the day we say good bye to the Ask Me Girl. She will be heading home after a little more than a week of doing what she does best – taking care of NABC attendees. Goodwill Day is the day we honor those who show that little extra kindness, that little extra measure of politeness, that little extra personal touch. Last fall in San Diego, the national Goodwill Committee recognized the AMG for her outstanding efforts in all these areas. Wendy Sullivan is the AMG. She personifies kindness, politeness, and, above all, providing the personal touch. She is one of only a handful of non-bridge players to be honored by being asked to become a Goodwill Committee member. The Insider has heard that some Patron Members have not been receiving their morning delivery of Daily Bulletins. Wendy takes this to heart and has been begging, cajoling, pleading, threatening and doing everything else in her power to get this right. She knows how intimidating a tournament of this size can be for a newer player and tries to identify, welcome and assist these players as they navigate their first NABC. A smile, a hug, a heartfelt “Good luck today,” a second or two of personal attention, a patient response to a question; these are all the types of things that Goodwill Day is intended to promote. They are all the things that are the essence of ACBL’s favorite Ask Me Girl. Please, take a minute to thank Wendy, wish her well and say good bye until New Orleans. We’ll all miss her, The Insider most of all.

Random musings: The line at the snack bar moved a lot faster yesterday, sometimes common cents prevails. The new Platinum Pairs event was a three-day success. (If The Insider wrote headlines for the Bulletin Boys, yesterday’s report on this event would have been, “Poles Plundering Platinum Pairs Phield.”) The bowling alley has the hottest, freshest fries anywhere. It is time to complete your bracket sheets for both the men’s and women’s NCAA basketball tournament as well as the Vanderbilt KO Teams competition. The Insider would be pressed to bet against the UConn women in any of these events. Thank you, Dick Young, for teaching the Insider how to fill space.

Appreciation goes to the Bulletin Boys for allowing the Insider to fill space in the Daily Bulletins for the last several NABCs. Every now and then, it is necessary to remind both our readers of what this column is all about. The main purpose is to let NABC attendees know about things that come up during the NABC that, in the past, only the Insider knew. Things like the efforts to get rid of that pesky extra 8 cents charged for a coffee refill. The second purpose is to entertain with the Insider’s take on all things ACBL-ish. The column regulars are presented in a somewhat larger than life manner. Please keep this in mind when reading about things like the ACBL Gulfstream, the 42nd floor luxury suite, the SC’s various appetites and most anything else that leaves you wondering if what you just read could possibly be true. The SC has asked The Insider to set the record straight; neither the Gulfstream nor the suite are the super-sized versions, although his appetites sometimes are.

Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: NABC+ Platinum Pairs, Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebharr IMP Pairs,

Whitehead Women’s Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women’s Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$18 for non-members.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17 for non-members.

(Note: There is no entry fee for any flight of the North American Pairs, but participants are still required to be paid-up members.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 1

12 Tables

William McFall, New Berlin WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI;
James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Joshua
Stark, Grayslake IL

vs

Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Carol
Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Jay Levy, Amherst NY

Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN;
Anton Tsyarkin, Ashland MA; Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA

vs

Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Kelley Hwang, New York NY;
Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Stephen Stewart, Shawnee Msn KS

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 2

12 Tables

Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL; C. Buddy Carls,
Huntington Bh CA; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM

vs

La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA;
Betty Jackson, Seal Beach CA; Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA

Laura Raczek, Crest Hill IL; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barbara
Swan - Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA

vs

Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte
NC; Katherine Morris - Richard Morris, Portland OR; James
Smith, Mapleton OR

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 3

12 Tables

Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Rose
Boot, Fresno CA; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA

vs

Robert Hill - Kathryn Centoni - Winnie Duncan - Gregory
Svendsen - Norman Holthouse, Anchorage AK

Martin Hester, Gun Barrel City TX; Theresa Ann Brantley,
Mabank TX; Marion Stoodley - Santokh Sian, Powell River BC

vs

Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Mark
Gospodnetic - Govind Narayan, Richmond VA

SUNDAY-MONDAYS KOS BRACKET 4

13 Tables

Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB; Tom
Williams, Renton WA; Gloria Krauter, Ardmore OK

vs

Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; John Paxton - Bob Searles,
Bozeman MT; David Orser, Billings MT

Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA; John Aslin -
David Taylor, Seattle WA

vs

Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Gary Robertson,
Blenheim ON; Lee Easterbrook, Chatham ON

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 5

16 Tables

Alan Hamilton - Susan Hamilton, Sonora CA; Sharon Fauss, La
Grange CA; Michael Hankin, Groveland CA

vs

Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Julia Blancet, League City TX; Kay
Olness - Debbi Myers, Billings MT

Dee Willard - Patricia Dodd, Cottonwood AZ; Darryl Helton -
Marsha Helton, Sedona AZ

vs

Philip Freiberger, Los Gatos CA; Steve Burnham, Sparks NV;
Josette Levesque - Jean La Traverse, Outremont QC

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 6

16 Tables

Mark Lundblad - Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Jerold Wershba - Felicia
Wershba, Portland OR

vs

Sam Dodson, Houston TX; William Brellenthin - Matthew Duffy,
Edina MN; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN

Paulette Hauck, Edmonds WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA;
Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Susan Johnson, Bellevue WA

vs

Jeffrey Blake - Chris Martin, Green Valley AZ; Shelbie Bastiaans,
Parker CO; Beverly Brilliant, Denver CO

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 7

16 Tables

Robert Forster, New York NY; Jonathan Ullman, Cambridge MA;
Dana Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Gideon Tan, Denver CO

vs

Amanda Carter, Arlington VA; Ralph Tarter, Penn Valley CA;
Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Georgie Goyette, San Diego
CA

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS QUALIFIERS

91.0 Tables

1	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	Carryover
2	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	338.01
3	Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	306.71
4	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	297.43
5	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	295.60
6	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	293.91
7	Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	241.36
8	Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	234.16
9/10	Ted Muller, Sacramento CA; Albert Chow, Folsom CA	231.24
9/10	John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	230.60
11	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	230.60
12	John Kinst, Batavia IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	229.00
13	Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	227.99
14	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	222.59
15	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	215.47
16	P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC; Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL	212.01
17	Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	211.92
18	Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	206.21
19	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarouth, San Antonio TX	204.78
20	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	193.99
21	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	191.74
22	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	183.84
23	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	183.41
24	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	181.90
25	Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	178.52
26	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	178.25
27	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	177.83
28	Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL	177.18
29	Jim Backstrom, Henderson NV; John Zilic, Houston TX	176.34
30	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	175.40
31	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; William Barnes, Union NJ	169.89
32	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	169.17
33	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Columbia MD	169.06
34	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	167.39
35	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	166.32
36	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	164.72
37	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Claire Jones, Regina SK	162.94
38/39	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	162.36
38/39	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	162.05
40	Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	162.05
41	Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	161.16
42	Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	160.98
43/44	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	159.54
43/44	Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	159.37
45	Leonard Ernst - Stephen Hosch, Las Vegas NV	159.37
46	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	158.17
47	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	156.42
48	Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	154.92
49	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	153.25
50	Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	151.54
51	Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI; Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan	151.36
52	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Pete Pluhta, Pullman WA	147.98
53	Pete Wilson - George Lim, Sacramento CA	146.91
54	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	141.74
55	Allyson Wolfe - Denny O'Connor, Saint Louis MO	140.36
56	Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA	139.79
57	Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA	138.69
58	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	137.99
59	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	137.12
60	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	136.38
61	Mary McCune - Marty McCune, Seattle WA	134.44
62	Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	133.11
63	Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	132.51
64	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	131.77
65	Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH	129.99
66	Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT	129.82
67/68	Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	128.53
67/68	Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	128.21
69	Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA	128.21
70	Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	126.75
71	Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	126.70
72	Anthony Barre, El Dorado Hills CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA	123.65
73	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	123.19
74	Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY	122.87
75	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA	122.35
76	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY	120.20
77	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA	119.71
78	Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	114.89
79	Flo Savage - Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR	113.54
		110.44

80	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	109.12
81/82	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	108.62
81/82	Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	108.62
83	Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Larry Bausher, West Haven CT	107.84
84	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB	107.73
85	Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	107.70
86	Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX	107.38
87	James Lutz, Huntington Bh CA; Brian King, Redding CA	105.02
88	Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA	104.84
89	Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA	103.32
90	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	102.40
91	Donald Crum, Winnetka CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	102.39
92	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	102.07
93/94	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	100.61
93/94	Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	100.61
95	John Jeffrey - Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	100.00
96/98	Philip Benner - Carolyn Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	98.83
96/98	Susan Jackowitz - Lew Walter, New York NY	98.83
96/98	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	98.83
99	Linda Eakes, Leawood KS; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	98.65
100	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	97.05
101	Conrad Evans - Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	96.33
102	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	96.16
103	Dean Ishida, Blacklick OH; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO	95.27
104	James Flesher, Bountiful UT; Alene Wrobel, Farr West UT	94.85
105	Niel Waletzky - Joan Ann Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH	94.60
106	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	93.49
107	Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	92.60
108	L Hall, Tucson AZ; Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA	92.35
109	Daniel Williams, Denver CO; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA	91.71
110	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	90.82
111	Larry Sullivan - Judy Kay, Beaverton OR	89.93
112	Bob Korte - Kay Korte, Woodstock IL	89.04
113	Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	88.15
114	Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	85.47
115	Helga Solleder, San Carlos CA; John Stanczak, Sunnyvale CA	82.09
116	Larry Smith - Laura Smith, Redmond OR	81.91
117	Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	80.45
118	Murray Melton - Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	80.25
119/120	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA	80.13
119/120	Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	80.13
121	Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA	79.96
122	Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK	78.04
123	Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	77.46
124/125	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Tom Hammond, Redmond WA	75.68
124/125	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	75.68
126	Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; N Lira, Mexico Mexico	72.29
127	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	72.12
128	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	71.55
129	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	70.34
130	Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	70.02
131/132	Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO	69.45
131/132	Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	69.45
133	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	67.56
134	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	66.78
135	Roger Zellmer - Marvin French, San Diego CA	64.46
136	Franklin Kastle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	64.11
137	Jackie Hess, Rancho Pls Vrd CA; Shirley Carroll, Newport Beach CA	60.97
138	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA	59.77
139/140	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	59.65
139/140	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	59.65
141	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	59.19
142	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Richard Carle, Longview WA	56.98
143	Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC	56.39
144	Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	56.09
145	William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH	55.20
146	Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	54.36
147	Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV; Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA	54.31
148	John Cagney - Edith Cagney, N Fort Myers FL	53.42
149	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	52.43
150	Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	51.99
151	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	50.75
152	Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; Molly Harris, Portland OR	47.76
153	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	47.19
154	John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY	47.04
155	Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	45.07
156	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	42.77
157	Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	41.57
158	Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	41.32
159	Joan Asheroff, Melville NY; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	40.49
160	Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI	36.50

Bill Russell, Scappoose OR; Tricia Zigrang, Portland OR; Dave Pinch - Marie Pinch, Lake Oswego OR

vs

Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Pat Krock - Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA; William Barron, Benicia CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA

SUNDAY-MONDAY KOS BRACKET 8

16 Tables

Sam Reagle, Houston TX; Donald Helmericks - Mary Ross, Roseville CA; Ruth Owens, Carmichael CA

vs

James Maniscalco - Barbara Maniscalco - M Howard - Walter Merritt, La Quinta CA

Edgar Butler - Margaret Butler, Buena Vista CO; Rudolph Ruff - Marilyn Ruff, Huntsville AL

vs

Sharon Cole - Connie Arnold - Judith Remmers - Jinsoon Chan, Modesto CA

Platinum Pairs

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player, Gary Gottlieb.

Ten minutes later, Baseggio and Stark were celebrating victory. The change in the standings – Gottlieb and Fredin dropped to second by .48 matchpoints – came about because several score corrections were reported shortly after the first set of overalls was printed.

Baseggio and Stark both work for hedge funds, Baseggio for HBK Investments, Stark for D.E. Shaw & Co. They have been playing together about 10 years. The win was the first North American championship for each.

On a top of 17, their final score was 521.65 after the corrections. Fredin and Gottlieb, the leaders after the first final session, had 521.17. Third place went to Kit Woolsey and Fred Stewart.

Competitors in the first Platinum Pairs had praise for the new event, open only to players who have earned 50 platinum masterpoints – available only in national events – in the previous three years; have earned 200 platinum points lifetime, or who have achieved Platinum Life Master or Grand Life Master rank.

Silver Ribbon

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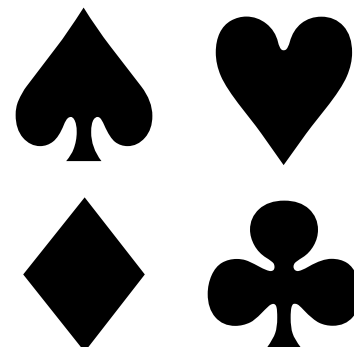
followed with 62.30% in the evening.

In second place are Robert Bitterman and Jerry Helms, both of Charlotte NC. Larry Klein of Cincinnati OH and Norman Coombs of Brookville IN qualified third.

The leaders will start play today with a carryover of 338.01. Bitterman and Helms will have a carryover of 306.72 and Klein and Coombs will have 297.43. One hundred eighty-two pairs made it through the two qualifying sessions.

The event is open only to players who are 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional or national-rated Senior event or have earned a Blue Ribbon Pairs Qualification. The event will conclude with two final sessions today.

Last year's winners were Don Suty and Jim Hilton.



Life Master news

Steven Bruns of Honolulu HI achieved Life Master status playing in the Compact Knockout Teams. His teammates were Gordon Link of Peachland BC, Angela Taylor of Nanaimo BC and Diane Bishoff of Reno.

Paulette Houch of Edmonds WA and Susan Johnson of Bellevue WA are new Life Masters. They won the needed points in the Sunday-Monday Knockout Teams.

Players who earn the rank of Life Master or make other rank changes, report to the Daily Bulletin office in the McKinley Room on the mezzanine level.

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.

161	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	34.15
162	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	32.94
163	Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	31.58
164	Harriet Eaton Morris, Miami FL; John Morris, Atlanta GA	31.53
165	Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	31.41
166	Ray Loftis - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	31.22
167	Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	29.38
168	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina DI Rey CA	25.80
169	Christopher Pizarra, Lafayette CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	24.93
170	Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE	23.91
171	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	23.62
172	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	22.97
173	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	21.40
174	Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA	20.44
175	Shirley Nedham, Orinda CA; Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA	18.70
176	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	18.21
177	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	15.14
178	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Leonard Wisbey, Graham WA	14.25
179	Mel Edelblute, Reno NV; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA	1.46
180	Ralph Cox - Karen Williams Cox, Centennial CO	0.89
181	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	0.39
182	Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	0.00

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS SUNDAY EVENING - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Shirley Nedham, Orinda CA; Suzanne Cederborg, Visalia CA	58.38%	1	Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; En Hay, Littleton CO	61.70%
2	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	58.38%	2	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ	59.24%
3	Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA	57.14%	3	Ted Muller, Sacramento CA; Albert Chow, Folsom CA	58.54%
4	Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI	56.88%	4	Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	58.38%
5	Helga Solleder, San Carlos CA; John Stanczak, Sunnyvale CA	56.02%	5	Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD	57.14%
6	Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Harold Binder, Dana Point CA	55.66%	6	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	55.73%
7	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	54.08%	7	Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	55.09%
8	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	53.68%	8	Philip Benner - Carolyn Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	54.38%
9	Susan Jackowitz - Lew Walter, New York NY	53.31%	9	Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA	53.98%
10	Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; Greg Michaels, San Diego CA	53.23%	10	Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	53.43%
11	Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL	52.91%	11	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA	53.16%
12	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	52.77%	12	L Hall, Tucson AZ; Samuel Jordan, Spring Valley CA	52.44%
NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Leonard Ernst - Stephen Hosch, Las Vegas NV	61.92%	1	Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH	62.46%
2	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	59.54%	2	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	61.85%
3/4	Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA; Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA	57.00%	3	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	59.92%
3/4	Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA; Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA	57.00%	4	Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA; Mark Moss, Piedmont CA	59.00%
5	Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT	56.08%	5	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	57.69%
6	Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA	55.00%	6	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	55.15%
7	Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; N Lira, Mexico Mexico	54.85%	7	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	54.92%
8/9	Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL	53.92%	8	Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK	53.77%
8/9	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	53.92%	9	Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	53.38%
10	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Claire Jones, Regina SK	53.31%	10	Pete Wilson - George Lim, Sacramento CA	52.62%
11	Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA	52.77%	11/12	Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Nancy Wilson, Sacramento CA	51.92%
12/13	Conrad Evans - Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	52.00%	11/12	Frances Gates, Waldport OR; Garry Lowe, Newport OR	51.92%
12/13	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	52.00%	13	Anthony Barre, El Dorado Hills CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA	51.08%
NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	62.15%	1	Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	62.77%
2	Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	60.00%	2	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA	59.77%
3	Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	58.77%	3	John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	58.77%
4	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Pete Pluhta, Pullman WA	56.85%	4	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	58.15%
5	Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	55.92%	5	Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Crispin Barrere, Berkeley CA	56.85%
6	Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	55.54%	6	Jim Backstrom, Henderson NV; John Zilic, Houston TX	56.46%
7	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	55.23%	7	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; William Barnes, Union NJ	56.38%
8	Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	54.77%	8	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	55.92%
9	Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	54.69%	9/10	William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH	55.00%
10	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	54.38%	9/10	Donald Crum, Winnetka CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	55.00%
11	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	54.15%	11	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA	54.08%
12	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	53.23%	12	Paul Craviotto, Eugene OR; Isoldé Knaap, Salem OR	53.54%
13	Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	52.15%	13	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	53.38%
NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	58.54%	1	Bob Korte - Kay Korte, Woodstock IL	60.08%
2	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	58.23%	2	Dean Ishida, Blacklick OH; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO	58.85%
3	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	58.15%	3	Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA; Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA	57.31%
4	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	57.00%	4	Robin Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY	56.85%
5	Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV; Lamar Murutani, Vallejo CA	56.69%	5	Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	56.00%
6	Allyson Wolfe - Denny O'Connor, Saint Louis MO	56.46%	6	Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	54.62%
7	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	56.38%	7/9	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	53.77%
8	Larry Sullivan - Judy Kay, Beaverton OR	55.85%	7/9	Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH	53.77%
9	Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA	55.54%	7/9	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	53.77%
10	John Cagney - Edith Cagney, N Fort Myers FL	55.38%	10	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Columbia MD	53.15%
11	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	55.08%	11	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Tom Hammond, Redmond WA	52.92%
12/13	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	54.38%	12	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	51.77%
12/13	James Senter - Glende Senter, San Clemente CA	54.38%	13	Ruth Stearns - Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI	51.00%
NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Niel Waletzky - Joan Ann Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH	62.85%	1	Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	65.84%
2	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	62.30%	2	P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	61.29%
3	Murray Melton - Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	59.82%	3	John Kinst, Batavia IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	59.56%
4	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	57.34%	4	Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	59.06%
5	David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Robert Klein, Santa Rosa CA	57.09%	5	Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	58.55%
6	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	56.83%	6	Mary McCune - Marty McCune, Seattle WA	57.24%
7	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	56.53%	7	Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	56.43%
8	Ray Loftis - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	56.43%	8	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	56.02%
9	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	56.02%	9	Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE	54.20%
10	Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	55.87%	10	Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	54.10%
11	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	55.72%	11	Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	54.00%
12/13	Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA	55.41%	12	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	53.80%
12/13	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	55.41%	13/14	Cecily Kohler, Washington DC; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT	53.64%
14	John Jeffrey - Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	53.90%	13/14	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	53.64%
15	Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	53.44%	15	James Lutz, Huntington Bch CA; Brian King, Redding CA	53.49%
16	Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA	53.04%	16	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	52.23%
17	Flo Savage - Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR	52.58%	17	Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX	51.97%
18	Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Barry Senensky, Thornhill ON	52.18%	18	Michael Schrage, New York NY; Marty Burman, Blue Bell PA	51.92%



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The order of events: Mixed Pairs; Open Women's and Senior's Teams; Open and Women's Pairs; Mixed Teams. All these events are transnational. The timings - 10:30 and 15:30 - have been chosen to enable participants to have their evenings free. A full 16 Day Regional Schedule will be offered at the same time in the Convention Center.



FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 299ER - SUNDAY EVENING 299 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST				
D	E	F	D	E	F	D	E	F		
1			Richard Michelsen - David Weinberg, Reno NV	63.52%	1	1	1	1	Michael Nadler, Sacramento CA; Nick Demmon, Roseville CA	70.14%
2	1		Dennis Kendig, Ashland OR; Xingping Kang, El Monte CA	56.44%	2	2	2	2	Doris Weiner Gluckman, Alameda CA; Joseph Kushner, San Francisco CA	59.14%
3	2	1	Don Cohen, Oak Park IL; Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	55.91%	3	3	3	3	Becky Shreeve - Diana Huntley, Ogden UT	58.52%
4	3		Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV; Martin Petersen, Milford OH	55.56%	4	4	4	4	Jeanne Cochran - Fred Cochran, Danville CA	57.27%
5	4	2	Daniel Ellsworth, Anchorage AK; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	53.71%	5	5	5	5	Cindy Casson, Las Vegas NV; Toby McEvoy, Henderson NV	55.77%
6	5	3	Nancy Rainwater - Annette Woodward, Denver CO	53.43%	6	6	6	6	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA; Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	53.18%
7	6	4	Linda Golm - Louis Golm, San Francisco CA	51.63%	7	7	7	7	Ira Cooper - Catherine Cooper, Woburn MA	51.38%

JAN HALL MEMORIAL STRATIFIED OPEN - EVENING SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Aida Saldzieva, Spijkenisse Netherlands	56.09%	1	1	1	1	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Daniel Boye, Farmington NY	66.51%
2	1		Steven Goodman, Overland Park KS; Carol Frana, Ottumwa IA	55.93%	2	2	2	2	Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda CA	59.94%
3	2	1	David Rogers, Southern Pines NC; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL	54.81%	3	3	3	3	Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC	58.01%
4	3	2	Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Stephen Visocan, Townsend MT	53.04%	4	4	4	4	Angela Arnone, Boca Raton FL; David Paull, East Meadow NY	57.21%
5	4	3	Massimo Gallotti, Spokane WA; Sybil Lucks, Cheney WA	52.88%	5	5	5	5	Karen Copeland - William Kreps III, Raleigh NC	55.93%
6	5	4	Gary Blauth, Glen Ridge NJ; Stephen Rounds, Irvine CA	52.56%	6	6	6	6	Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	54.97%
									Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; John Rothschild, Sonoma CA	53.04%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	65.38%	1	1	1	1	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL	65.06%
2	1		Liliana Diaconescu - Brian Zaugg, Burien WA	64.58%	2	2	2	2	Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Daniel Tataru, Walnut Creek CA	62.50%
3	2	1	William Corliss, Davis CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	63.14%	3	3	3	3	Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	60.58%
4	3	2	Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA	62.98%	4	4	4	4	Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA	56.25%
5	4	3	Jeanie Farquhar, Foothill Ranch CA; Bart Jolin, Laguna Woods CA	57.53%	5	5	5	5	Gregg Walsh - Peter Wityk, Des Moines IA	56.09%
6	5	4	Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA	52.56%	6	6	6	6	Evan Stoll, Jr, Kingston WA; Tommy Bailey, Shoreline WA	54.97%
			Han-Yu Chang, Palo Alto CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	51.76%						
			Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA	47.60%						
			Barry Roof, Pueblo CO; Paul Vorndam, Rye CO	42.63%						

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Jeffery Jacob, Vancouver WA	62.79%	1	1	1	1	Chandru Jay Kriplani, Thornhill ON; Al Jinnah, Vancouver BC	62.98%
2	2	1	Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Craig Huston, Portland OR	61.03%	2	2	2	2	Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	61.50%
3	3	2	Ewa Gwiazda, Noztu Vancouver BC; Ken Danielsen, Surrey BC	55.77%	3	3	3	3	Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA	59.68%
4	4	3	Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	55.54%	4	4	4	4	Don Scholz, Grafton WI; Larry Sherkow, West Bend WI	59.23%
5	5	4	Katharine Jin, Sunnyvale CA; Jun Chen, Oakland CA	54.97%	5	5	5	5	Mike Annett - Lynne Annett, Hood River OR	58.33%
6	6	5	Eunice Parent, Reno NV; Marlene Zimmerli-Davis, Sparks NV	52.90%	6	6	6	6	Daniel Landry, Hubley NS; Roy Landry, Halifax NS	57.44%
7	7	6	W Connell - E Connell, Eureka CA	52.79%	7	7	7	7	Mike Grodsky - Sharon Grodsky, St Simons Island GA	52.91%
			Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	48.72%					Leila Jinnah, Vancouver BC; Nurdin Kassam, North Vancouver BC	50.80%

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES - SUNDAY EVENING SECOND OF FOUR SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX	72.28%	1	1	1	1	Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Jannes van 't Oever, Berkeley CA	61.86%
2	1		R Ian Martindale - Charlene Martindale, Boise ID	58.65%	2	2	2	2	Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA	61.06%
3	2	1	Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Robert Rodenhizer, Tracy CA	53.85%	3	3	3	3	Maria Scarfone - Franco Scarfone, Gabriola BC	60.74%
4/5	3	2	Virginia Gibbons, Alexandria VA; Timothy Smith, Kearneysville WV	53.53%	4	4	4	4	Steven Kipperman - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA	55.77%
4/5	4	3	Donald Pearsons - Adrienne Pearsons, Winnipeg MB	53.53%	5	5	5	5	Sara Topcu - Ali Topcu, Sacramento CA	54.33%
6	5	4	Lee Brackhahn - Loretta Harris, Lincoln City OR	52.08%	6	6	6	6	Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA	53.37%
			Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Jan Ratliff, Highland Park IL	50.48%					Nadine McDowell, Green Valley AZ; Sheila Wimer, Reno NV	51.76%
			Lynda Thal, W Bloomfield MI; Jill Grundland, Scottsdale AZ	46.31%						

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY	62.02%	1	1	1	1	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Karl Zaman, Strongsville OH	58.81%
2	1		Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA	55.61%	2	2	2	2	John Linderoth, Sycamore IL; John Arena, Naples FL	57.37%
3	2	1	Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Florence Belford, Milton ON	55.45%	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	Bernadine Abend - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	55.61%
4	3	2	Kathy Longman - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	55.13%	4	4	4	4	Paul Foster, Vista CA; Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA	55.61%
5	4	3	Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Brenda Simpson, Spokane WA	54.65%	5	5	5	5	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	55.13%
6	5	4	James Wu - Mei Wu, Fremont CA	53.21%	6	6	6	6	George Mc Clellan, Worland WY; Rex Clothier, Thermopolis WY	54.65%
			Jim Bradley, Reno NV; Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA	52.88%					Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	52.08%
			Susan O'Neil, Aledo TX; Joann Satterthwaite, So Padre Is TX	50.00%					Valerie Baldwin, Portola Valley CA; Susan Griswold, Palo Alto CA	48.72%

PLATINUM PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	55.77%	1	1	1	1	Pamela Granovetter - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	60.41%
2	1		Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	54.98%	2	2	2	2	Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland	55.54%
3	2	1	R Jay Becker, New York NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA	53.85%	3	3	3	3	Andrew Stark - Franco Baseggio, New York NY	55.32%
4	3	2	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC	53.51%	4	4	4	4	Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	53.28%
5	4	3	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	53.05%	5	5	5	5	Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Roy Welland, New York NY	52.83%
6	5	4	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	51.58%	6	6	6	6	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	51.70%
7	6	5	Ishmael Delmonte, Sydney Australia; Ashley Bach, Germany	51.47%	7	7	7	7	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	50.90%

PREMIUM REALTY - JUDY KAY OPEN - FIRST SUNDAY MORNING- FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC; Albert Aaron, Baltimore MD	59.46%	1	1	1	1	Pat Oates - Bill Oates, Brighton MI	60.58%
2	1		Brian Hingerty - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN	59.13%	2	2	2	2	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Martin Sklar, Reno NV	60.26%
3	2	1	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	58.33%	3	3	3	3	Terri Miladinovich - Mitch Miladinovich, Acampo CA	59.62%
4	3	2	Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	57.69%	4	4	4	4	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	54.33%
5	4	3	Joe Kushner, San Francisco CA; Paul Kushner, S Lake Tahoe CA	56.25%	5	5	5	5	Nick Demmon, Roseville CA; Michael Nadler, Sacramento CA	54.01%
6	5	4	Gary Henry - Gay Metz, Vacaville CA	53.85%	6	6	6	6	Tim Jeans, Vallejo CA; Don Powell, Vacaville CA	53.53%
			Sandra Carton, Billings MT; Jacqueline Goodling, Mesa AZ	49.84%						
			Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	46.47%						

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	64.42%	1	1	1	1	Craig Kavin - Nancy Kavin, Oxnard CA	69.71%
2	1		Erez Hendlman, New York NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX	57.53%	2	2	2	2	Joyce Lewis, Rochester MN; Carol Cummings, Owatonna MN	59.13%
3	2	1	Xingping Kang, El Monte CA; Fred Cragwick, Los Angeles CA	56.73%	3	3	3	3	Robert Ipswitch, San Mateo CA; Stan Green, Hayward CA	58.01%
4	3	2	Pat Burrows - Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN	55.13%	4	4	4	4	Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Charles Pecarro, Falls Church VA	55.29%
5	4	3	Lotte Optekamp, Houston TX; Raj Seth, Sarnia ON	52.40%	5	5	5	5	Charlotte Falk, Reno NV; Carlos D'Assumpcao, San Francisco CA	54.01%
6	5	4	Jeremy Scott, Moscow ID; Bob Probasco, Spokane WA	51.60%	6	6	6	6	Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA	53.69%
			Steve Maurer - Jeremy Maurer, Fair Oaks CA	48.88%					Michael Petrescu - Allan Becker, Prince George BC	53.53%
									Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	52.08%
									Pat Anderson - Dan Forbes Jr, Wichita KS	50.80%



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Date: Monday, March 15

Time: 11 a.m.-noon

Location: Grand Sierra Resort - Sierra 1

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES - SUNDAY AFTERNOON FIRST OF FOUR SESSIONS

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Michelle Rosenzweig, Santa Barbara CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; etc.

Table with columns SECTION VV, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Jannes van 't Oever - Sanne Cottaar, Berkeley CA; Kathy Lane, Reno NV; etc.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS - AFTERNOON SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Donald Parsons - Dave Dickey, Reno NV; Donald Dufour - Bernie Dufour, Weyburn SK; etc.

Table with columns SECTION X, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Manda Thatte - Dan Thatte, Palo Alto CA; John Ellis - Christine Ellis, Portland OR; etc.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like David Swadron - Marilyn Swadron, Calgary AB; Patricia Weller, Seatac WA; etc.

Table with columns SECTION Y, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Leigh Stamets, CA; Mary Kaye Stamets, Carmichael CA; etc.

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Kayel White, Federal Way WA; Lois Holbert, Incline Vlg NV; etc.

Table with columns SECTION W, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Pat Vanderford - Juanita Washburn, Lincoln NE; Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC; etc.

PREMIUM REALTY - JUDY KAY OPEN - SUNDAY AFTERNOON SECOND SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Edwin Straver, Incline Village NV; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; etc.

Table with columns SECTION SS, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; etc.

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Geoff Hopcraft, Piedmont CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; etc.

Table with columns SECTION TT, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL; etc.

PLATINUM PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with names/locations. Includes entries like Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; etc.

Table with columns SECTION G, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA; etc.

JAN HALL MEMORIAL STRATIFIED OPEN - AFTERNOON FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Warren Spector, Palm Beach FL; etc.

Table with columns SECTION PP, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Paul Vevera, El Dorado Hills CA; Cary Breech, Danville PA; etc.

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Rene Wallace, Mission TX; Robert Morris, Houston TX; etc.

Table with columns SECTION QQ, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Vic Quiros, Renton WA; etc.

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Daniel Boye, Farmington NY; etc.

Table with columns SECTION RR, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; John Rothschild, Sonoma CA; etc.

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS SUNDAY AFTERNOON - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C and names/locations. Includes entries like William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; etc.

Table with columns SECTIONS A B, EAST-WEST and percentages. Includes entries like Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; James Gordon, Burlington VT; etc.

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D		EAST-WEST	
1	Robert Bitterman - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	64.50%	1	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	62.49%
2	Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	61.94%	2	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK; Claire Jones, Regina SK	58.64%
3	Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	57.54%	3	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	57.63%
4	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA	57.14%	4	Pete Wilson - George Lim, Sacramento CA	57.55%
5	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	55.86%	5	Anthony Barre, El Dorado Hills CA; Jim O'Neil, Palo Alto CA	57.49%
6	Roger Zellmer - Marvin French, San Diego CA	53.57%	6	Linda Smoak - J Fletcher Smoak, Roanoke VA	56.10%
7/8	Shirley Weissenfluh, Bend OR; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA	53.14%	7	Conrad Evans - Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	54.25%
7/8	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA	53.14%	8	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	54.23%
9	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	52.36%	9	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	53.76%
10	Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Tulsa OK	52.20%	10	Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT	52.95%
11	Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey CA	52.05%	11	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	52.64%
12	David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO	52.00%	12	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	52.00%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E L		EAST-WEST	
1	Jean Orr, Middletown CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	62.92%	1	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	61.00%
2	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	59.92%	2	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	60.46%
3	John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	59.08%	3	Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA	58.23%
4	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Don Nemi, Hollister CA	58.85%	4	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; John Veltri, Bradenton FL	57.54%
5	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	58.31%	5	Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	57.00%
6	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Rosa CA	58.08%	6	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; William Barnes, Union NJ	56.15%
7	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	57.31%	7	Rob Crawford, Henderson NV; Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	55.38%
8	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	56.85%	8	Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	55.31%
9	Jim Backstrom, Henderson NV; John Zilic, Houston TX	55.54%	9	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Pete Pluhta, Pullman WA	53.77%
10	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Mickie Kivel, Potomac Falls VA	54.77%	10	Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	53.15%
11	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	53.54%	11	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	53.00%
12	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	53.46%	12	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD	52.15%
13	Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Caryn Villalon, Fallbrook CA	51.92%	13/14	Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, Saint Louis MO	51.85%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS M N		EAST-WEST	
1	Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	61.92%	1	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD	65.23%
2	Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ	60.38%	2	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	59.92%
3	Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Columbia MD	59.23%	3	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	58.38%
4	Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	58.15%	4/5	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	57.08%
5	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC	57.23%	4/5	Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY	57.08%
6	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	56.31%	6	Larry Smith - Laura Smith, Redmond OR	57.00%
7	Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil, New York NY	54.69%	7/8	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB	55.15%
8	Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	53.38%	7/8	Sheldon Natenberg, Glenview IL; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	55.15%
9	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	52.92%	9/10	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Robert Heller, Decatur GA	54.62%
10	Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI	52.31%	9/10	Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	54.62%
11	Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	52.23%	11	Allyson Wolfe - Denny O'Connor, Saint Louis MO	53.54%
12	Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA	52.15%	12	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	53.23%
13	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	51.85%	13	Marta Peltz, West Hills CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	53.00%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS P Q R		EAST-WEST	
1	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	64.83%	1	Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	66.80%
2	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	62.75%	2	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	66.74%
3	Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL	61.49%	3	Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	62.03%
4	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	59.76%	4	Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA	60.40%
5	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	59.01%	5	John Kinst, Batavia IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	58.06%
6	Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY	58.90%	6	Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	57.92%
7	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	57.81%	7	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	57.88%
8	Evelyn Holtz, Santa Rosa CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	57.66%	8	Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	57.78%
9	Diana Schulz, Glen Head NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY	56.49%	9	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN	57.22%
10	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	55.82%	10	Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA	56.82%
11	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	55.47%	11	John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY	54.82%
12	Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX	55.23%	12	Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC	54.62%
13	P Drew Cannell, Doll-Des-Ormeau QC; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	55.00%	13	Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	54.49%
14	Flo Savage - Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR	54.93%	14	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	53.54%
15	James Lutz, Huntington Bh CA; Brian King, Redding CA	53.50%	15	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	53.38%
16	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	52.58%	16	John Jeffrey - Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	52.62%
17	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	52.37%	17	George Bessinger - Kethe Bessinger, Spring Valley CA	52.15%
18	Mary McCune - Marty McCune, Seattle WA	52.24%	18	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	51.67%
19	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	51.62%	19	Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	51.21%

Tomorrow's Bridge Events

Tuesday, March 16, 9 a.m.

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

Tuesday, March 16, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Pairs	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	3-4	Crystal Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, March 16, 1 p.m.

Sara Fasoldt Memorial Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	1st single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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Tuesday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Round 2	Tahoe Ballroom	\$20	
ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS	1-2 Q	Reno Ballroom	\$20	
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>				
Lynn Baker Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Jon Coffee Memorial Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, March 16, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.

Robert Hatstrup Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Summit Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Crystal Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Today's Bridge Events

Goodwill Day

Monday, March 15, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday-Wednesday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 15, 10 a.m.

Roger Hallum Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
Roger Hallum Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	Crystal Ballroom 1 & 2	\$16	\$18
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Monday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Pairs	1-2	Crystal Ballroom 3	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1-2	Carson Ballroom 3 & 4	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 15, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
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Monday, March 15, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS				
<i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 pm Sunday, March 14.</i>				
LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS				
Stratified Open Pairs (2000+; 0-2000)	1-2 F	Reno Ballroom	\$20	
Sagebrush Pairs 1-2 (300-750; 0-300.) Gold points for section top for top strat.	1-2	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18	
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
	3-4	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 15, 3 p.m.

Carol Chaney Memorial Stratified IMP Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 3 & 4	\$15	\$17
Roger Hallum Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
Roger Hallum Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

Longview WA Bridge Club Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams A/X	single	Summit Ballroom	\$15	\$17
B/C/D	single	Summit Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	4th single session	Summit Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Mid-Columbia Cherries Jubilee Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom 1 & 2	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 15, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Crystal Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
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Monday Sponsors

Roger Hallum --- Bridge player and teacher extraordinaire

Roger hallum taught high school speech and drama in Iowa for 15 years. In his retirement, he began to teaching bridge in Oregon and at the Vancouver Bridge Club in Vancouver WA. Roger also served on the board and was a director at the Vancouver Bridge Club.

One of Roger's favorite bridge jokes was, "Did you hear about the director call last night? The director went to the table and asked the guy, 'What's the problem?' The guy said, 'That man called me a horse's ***.' The director looked at the man and then back to the guy and said, 'Surely that's an insufficient call!'"

He interjected his personality and wry sense of humor in his teachings that made it fun and enjoyable. His students were important to him, and he loved to unlock some bridge enthusiasm within them. He was constantly looking for the ways to be a better teacher and to find a new angle to get the learning across.

He was a huge golf enthusiast as well, but bridge always came first. Given the choice between a golf tournament and a bridge tournament, bridge won out. The only thing Roger loved more than bridge was his Minnesota Vikings.

Roger Hallum was born in Austin MN on Feb.

8 1939, and died in Portland OR on July 1, 2009, after a battle with leukemia.

A member of the Vancouver Bridge Club board said: "We truly lost a gem." Another called him "One of a kind."

Roger leaves behind a son and daughter whom he encouraged to learn bridge, but they both said they had a life.

Carol Chaney

Carol Chaney was an incredible force in the bridge world, in business and as a mother, wife and friend. She was a bridge ambassador for bridge at clubs along the Oregon Coast and in Central Oregon. She served as treasurer for the Unit 476 Board. Carol was among those who were instrumental in changing the venue for the High Desert Sectional, and helped make it the success it is today.

Carol was a savvy business woman and owner of several boutiques on the west coast. When not at the bridge table, she was traveling the world. She passed away July 1, 2008. Many of us were lucky to have her as a bridge partner, and we called her "the Queen of Notrump."

Longview WA Bridge Clubs

The Longview Bridge Club is a member-owned and operated club serving the bridge community surrounding Longview/Kelso in

southwest Washington State. There is a population of about 100,000 in the immediate area. Regular players come from nearby cities including Castle Rock, Cathlamet, Kalama, Woodland and Vancouver, as well as Clatskanie OR and Rainer OR. The club was previously the core of ACBL Unit 438, but that entity merged with Vancouver Unit 452 in 2002.

The Longview Bridge Club is now a registered, non-profit organization run by a Steering Committee of six members. Three bridge sessions are sanctioned: Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in the Longview Womens Club Building (limited to non-Life Masters), Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Longview Senior Center and the second and fourth Sundays at 1:30 pm in the St Joseph's Parish Hall in Kalama. The club considers itself progressive – it has used electronic scoring for a year and a half and conducts many of the special events sponsored by the ACBL.

The Longview BC has a web site with news, event announcements, contact information and game results at www.acbld20.org/1bc. If you are ever in our area, please stop by to play or at least to say "hello."

The **Mid-Columbia Cherries Jubilee Tournament** is also proud to be a sponsor.