

# Daily



# Bulletin

80th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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## Paul Soloway 1941 – 2007



Paul Soloway, the ACBL's all-time leading masterpoint holder and one of the great players of all time, died of complications from an infection on Nov. 5 at a hospital in the Seattle area. He was 66.

At the time of his death, Soloway's masterpoint holding was at 65,511.92, more than 6000 ahead of second on the list.

Tributes to Soloway poured into ACBL Headquarters as word spread of his death, and it was reported in many newspapers across North America. Many stories and remembrances of Soloway will be included in subsequent Daily Bulletins.

Bobby Wolff, another of the game's great players, praised his colleague and former teammate: "Paul touched everyone in positive ways . . .

He was always the same, one of the greatest bridge players ever (top five for sure), a truly fierce competitor, a wonderful and understanding teammate with a totally ethical and honest approach to the game (never seeking undue advantage), always ready to play, and one who never made excuses for anything. Yet, his life was gentle, (if Shakespeare will excuse me) but the elements so made up in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man!"

Former ACBL Board Member Alan Le Bendig added, "Paul loved this game, and he did what he could to make others enjoy it. His ethics and sense of fair play were always beyond reproach.

We lost a true giant of this game with Paul's passing."

Soloway was elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 2001, the first year he was eligible (minimum age of 60) and was inducted in 2002.

He was a key member of the Nick Nickell team that has dominated North American and world bridge for more than a decade. He was a member of the winning Bermuda Bowl team five times, the latest in Monte Carlo in 2003. He also won more than two dozen North American championships.

At his last NABC this summer in Nashville, Soloway was part of the winning squad in the Spingold Knockout Teams, his ninth win in that event. He was scheduled to play with the Nickell team in the Bermuda Bowl in Shanghai, China, this fall but his illness kept him from making the trip.

Soloway lived in Mill Creek WA, a suburb of Seattle, with his wife, Pam.

## Welcome to San Francisco

On behalf of District 21, I would like to welcome you to San Francisco and the Fall 2007 North American Bridge Championships. Whether you have come for bridge, culture, sports, entertainment or cuisine, you will find it in this most livable of American cities.

The tournament offers duplicate bridge for everyone. We have a wonderful Intermediate/Newcomer program and 11 days of every conceivable form of bridge competition. There will be "Breakfast with the Stars" on Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, and we are offering free food every night, and entertainment throughout the week. A highlight of the tournament will be world-renowned playing-card magician, Tom Nixon, who will be performing on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27 and Friday afternoon, Nov. 30. Skip dinner if you have to: You won't want to miss Tom's magic.

If you are willing to leave the site, we are offering numerous excursions, including a city bus tour, a scenic boat cruise, a trip to Sausalito and two walking tours. We are also selling tickets for the Thursday, Nov. 29 performance of Beach Blanket Babylon, San Francisco's unique, zany comedy musical.

The San Francisco Marriott is located in the heart of the city's best opportunities. Numerous art

and culture museums, the Steinhart Aquarium, the Ferry Building, the beautiful Bay Shoreline, bowling, ice skating and IMAX are all less than a five-minute walk away. Of course, San Francisco is

one of the great dining cities of the world. In addition to its seafood and famous Fisherman's Wharf, the city is renowned for its prolific Asian and Italian cuisines. And the city's newest shopping destination, with more than 100 stores, is just across the street at the Westfield Mall.

San Francisco is truly a wondrous, world-class city, but is still a small, walkable town. Whatever you choose to do during your stay, we hope you will have a fabulous visit when you "Experience America's Favorite City!"

*Bruce W. Blakely*  
Tournament Chairman



**Friends of Paul Soloway are invited to a celebration of his life, Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in Yerba Buena 8.**

### Notice to players who live outside North America

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

Participation in the Life Master Open and Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master. Foreign players who do not meet these criteria but feel they are otherwise eligible must receive a waiver prior to the commencement of these contests.

Previously granted waivers will be honored.

For waiver information, please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Operations office and he will also be available at the selling sites.

### Goodwill message

Welcome to the 2007 Fall North American Bridge Championships in San Francisco.

Tournament chair Bruce Blakely and his committees have lined up a great schedule of bridge events, terrific late-night food, celebrity speakers and more.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our hosts.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman*  
National Goodwill Committee



### Nail LM Pairs starts today



Play begins today in this four-session event, restricted to Life Masters and played over two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The winners of the 2006 Nail LM Open Pairs were Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein.

Before 1963 the event was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank. It was a men's event until 1990.

At stake is the Bobby Nail Trophy, designated

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### Women aim to capture Smith Trophy

Play gets underway today in the four-session Life Master Women's Pairs, with the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy going to the winners.

At the Fall NABC in 2006, Swedes Sara Sivelind and Cecilia Rimstedt finished first.

The Smith Trophy recognizes Helen Sobel Smith, the first woman elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame. Smith was an

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### Pre-registration required for Senior KO Teams

Teams wishing to enter today's Senior Knockout Teams event (Friday, Nov. 23), must pre-register no later than 11 a.m.

To pre-register, see Tournament Director Chris Patrias who will be directing the morning knockout game in the Yerba Buena ballroom.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Friday, Nov. 23

10 am - Noon **Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players.** Interested in teaching the game of bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials from The School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in their areas. Location: Pacific A.

10 am - Noon **Disciplinary Committee Meeting.** Location: Pacific J.

10:30 am - Noon **Tournament Directors Meeting.** Location: Pacific I.

11 pm - 1 am **National Appeals Committee Meeting.** Location: Pacific A.

### Saturday, Nov. 24

9:30 am - Noon **Educational Foundation Meeting.** Location: Sierra A.

9:30 am - Noon **Laws Commission Meeting.** Location: Pacific G.

10 am - Noon **Free two-hour lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson. Location: Nob Hill A-D.

10 am - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee Meeting.** Location: Pacific J.

10 am - Noon **ACBL Score Q&A Seminar.** Join Chief TD Rick Beye and the ACBL staff for a lively, informative and entertaining 90 minutes on hints to help make your club's computer problems disappear. Come by for coffee and help us solve problems and find new ideas, too. Location: Pacific A.

1 - 3 pm **Bridge Plus+.** Free game for players with 0-5 masterpoints. 14 deals. Location: Yerba Buena 10.

11:30 pm - 2 am **Women's Team Trials Meeting.** Location: Pacific J.

### Sunday, Nov. 25

9:30 am - Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** Location: Yerba Buena 9-15.

10 am - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Barbara Seagram will give a free two-hour lesson. Location: Nob Hill A-D.

1 - 3 pm **Happy Bridge.** Location: TBA.

11 pm - 1 am **ACBL Patron Member Reception.** Location: TBA.

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Francisco NABC. Lectures are held daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 23

9:15 am Jerry Helms  
*Jerry-isms*

6:45 pm Lynn Yokel  
*The 1-2-3's Of Counting*

### Saturday, Nov. 24

9:15 am Peggy Tatro  
*Giving and Getting a Ruff: Suit Preference*

6:45 pm Barbara Seagram  
*Common Errors in Bidding*

### Sunday, Nov. 25

9:15 am Mel Colchamiro  
*How to Play Like an Expert (Without Being One)*

6:45 pm Ken Monzingo  
*Hand Patterns*

### Monday, Nov. 26

9:15 am Bob Crossley  
*Trump Management*

6:45 pm Dewy & Peg Cundiff  
*The Ever Changing Hand*

### Tuesday, Nov. 27

9:15 am Mike Flader  
*Ruling The Game*

6:45 pm Larry Cohen  
*Lawful Preemption*

### Wednesday, Nov. 28

9:15 am Phillip Alder  
*Balanced Hands: What Range and Why*

6:45 pm Zeke Jabbour  
*Winsome & Loathsome*

### INTERNATIONAL FUND OPEN PAIRS

55.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
15.17	1			Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA 68.75%
11.38	2	1		Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON 68.25%
8.53	3			Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL 67.95%
6.40	4			Arline Susswein - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA 65.38%
4.80	5			A Netherwood - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH 64.58%
6.35	6	2		Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB 63.38%
4.17		3/4		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England 62.18%
4.17		3/4		Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; James Golden, Chicago IL 62.18%
2.68		5		Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA; Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA 58.17%
2.01		6		Alvin Daigle Jr - Dan Plato, Atlanta GA 56.89%
4.45			1	Jagdish Datt, San Mateo CA; Kris Tejwani, Foster City CA 56.38%
2.92			2/3	Margarita Jaramillo - Herbert Jordan, Miami FL 55.93%
2.92			2/3	Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX 55.93%
1.88			4	Liz Nixon, San Marcos CA; Judy Veljovich, Lake San Marcos CA 53.53%
1.41			5	Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON 53.21%
1.06			6	Christian Lazarovici, San Jose CA; Judy Travis, Santa Clara CA 51.76%

### INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER PAIRS

15.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.53	1			Barry Ko, Berkeley CA; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI 64.08%
2.65	2	1		Richard Mayer - Dianne Mayer, Alamo CA 63.41%
1.99	3			David Goetz, Huntington Bch CA; Jeff Porter, Omaha NE 62.69%
1.77	4			Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA; Jia Tarnng Wang, Milpitas CA 61.31%
1.90	5	2		Douglass Ulrich, Burlingame CA; Jerry Scott, S San Fran CA 59.55%
0.89	6			Julia Lunn - Alice Palmer, Hamilton Bermuda 59.12%
1.42		3		Beth Eggers, Palm Desert CA; Andrew Fine, Concord CA 57.20%
1.90		4	1	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Vancouver BC 56.63%
0.80		5		Joe Foster - Dori Foster, Atherton CA 54.75%
1.43			2	Wayne Miller, Benicia CA; Robert Locke, Sacramento CA 54.58%
1.07			3	Jill Thompson - Leonard Wells, Toronto ON 52.36%
0.80			4	Bruce Scott - Janice Scott, Nipomo CA 49.54%

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET I

Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Geo. Fred Williams III - Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL

vs

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

William Dubay - Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY; Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan

vs

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON

Joe Grue - Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Brad Moss, Tarzana CA

vs

Susan Lusk - Therese Tully - Jessel Rothfield - Seamus Browne, Australia

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Mike Rice - Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA

vs

Cydney Hayes - Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET II

Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Rich Regan, Lyman SC

vs

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA

vs

Marc Renson, San Mateo CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Virginia Giza, Timberlea NS; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA

Fay Teal - Shirley Hoffert - Howard Page, Mesa AZ; John Cox, Kellogg ID

vs

Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis - Sheldon Pearlman, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON

vs

Joseph Murray, Maple Shade NJ; Ricki Rogers, Moorestown NJ; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY



## Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players



Meet officials from The School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing junior bridge activities in their areas.

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 23 **Location:** San Francisco Marriott — Pacific A **Time:** 10 a.m. — Noon **Fee:** FREE





# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Dear New Players:

By Marti Ronemus



I've been asked to write a few words to you every day, welcoming you, encouraging you and helping to ease your way into the world of bridge. "You've got creative freedom, Marti," said the editor of this great little newspaper. "Just keep it to about 500 words." (Yeah, sure.)

After reading this, Mr. Editor may just revise that creative freedom policy. You see, I'm going to tell you something a little different: You are about to become utterly addicted to a strange new world. Life as you know it is over. You won't notice the little changes at first. It's probably already too late.

Once I, too, was normal (well, I could at least pass for it). Once I was just like you. But now? People, look around you. No, take a real, good, hard, objective look.

See those people who seem to be passed out on the sofas and chairs everywhere in the lobby? Do they look normal to you? They don't have Legionnaires' disease . . . they're just resting. Is that the way normal people look? (That's me, zonked on the far left sofa.)

Have you listened to the conversation in the restaurants? Really listened? Normal people talk about movies, friends' affairs, their children. Back in the beginning, I was considered a great conversationalist, charming and witty. Now I sound just like those people in the restaurant, clutching their hand records and private score sheets. All we can talk about is whether or not Reverse Drury could have saved our bottom on board 15.

True story: I was at an NABC, traveling with a girlfriend who doesn't play bridge. I invited her to dinner with Dave and Judy Cotterman and Priscilla Smith (all directors) and Julie Greenberg, our director of education. Finally, I thought, my friend will see how interesting and wonderful my world is. The evening was fabulous, funny. We shared stories about strange rulings and even stranger players, we laughed about great hands misplayed. It was downright scintillating.

When we were back in our room I asked my friend if she had a good time. "Good time? Are you kidding? That was the single most boring night of my life," and I was married to an engineer!"

So how did this happen? Very innocently. My husband and I went to an NABC. We had taken a couple of bridge lessons, and someone told us there was a tournament about 20 miles away. Gosh, we said, why not? Just like you, right?

Wow. We were knocked over! Hundreds and hundreds of tables of bridge going all at the same time. Games just for players as clueless as we were. Wonderful speakers, right before the game. So we played. At the end of the game, they announced that Gary and I had won the 0-5 game! We got great glasses with "Winners" printed on them to prove it! And didn't we thrust those on people 'til the ink wore off!



Cartoons from GO AHEAD! LAUGH by Jude Goodwin. Published by Master Point Press and available at the book tables.

Our first NABC hooked us. We were done for. Our lives as we knew them were over.

Gary and I now own a bridge club with 14 games and two workshops a week. I have only two friends left who don't play bridge. I think Reverse Drury is the neatest thing since beer in cans, and I suffer separation anxiety when I can't find my convention card.

Recognize any of those feelings? See, it's already too late. Don't say you weren't warned.

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar



**Bidding commentary:** West's 2♦ rebid facing a passing partner promises at least six diamonds with extras. East is allowed to compete one level higher with an ace plus three-card support. East-West make 3♦. South has extras for the reopening bid of 1♥, not counting the ♦K (South needs only 8+ high-card points with a presentable suit to reopen). South's distribution (singleton diamond) makes competing to 3♥ attractive.

**Lead commentary:** Pretty obvious.

**Defensive commentary:** East signals encouragement with the ♠8 (not the 7!), the higher of equals. The ♠8 also denies the ♠9. The defense reels off three spades, and East switches to a diamond. West wins the ♦A and continues with the ♦Q, South ruffing.

**Play commentary:** East, a responder who has passed an opening bid, has shown up with 4 HCP, the ♠A. If East had the ♣Q, he would have had enough to respond. West must have the ♣Q, so there is no point in finessing. After trumps are drawn, declarer plays the ♣K and ♣A, hoping the queen drops doubleton. Guess what?

Dlr: West ♠ 6 5 3  
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 8 2  
 ♦ 9 6 2  
 ♣ A 6 5 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	1♥
2♦	2♥	3♦	3♥

All Pass  
 Opening lead: ♠K.

## Welcome, IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) Players, to the 2007 Fall North American Bridge Championships in San Francisco!

The San Francisco staff has many special events planned for your entertainment and pleasure.

The starting times will be 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on most days. All IN events will be played in the Golden Gate Ballroom.

Don't forget to pick up your registration gift.

The IN Partnership Desk will guarantee you a partner if you sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons. On Friday, Nov. 23 at 9:15 a.m., Jerry Helms will discuss "Jerry-isms," and at 6:45 p.m., Lynn Yokel will present "The 1-2-3's of Counting."

On Friday, Nov. 23, there will be free Newcomer games (0-5 MPs) at 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, at 10 a.m. Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, at 10 a.m. Bridge Bulletin columnist Barbara Seagram will give a free two-hour lesson.

On Thursday, Nov. 29, win gold points in the National 99er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry Nov. 23-25 will receive a half-priced entry for games held Nov. 30-Dec 2.

## Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, Nov. 24. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.

## Laws Commission meeting

The ACBL Laws Commission will meet Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Pacific G at the San Francisco Marriott. The agenda includes a review of the 2007 laws revisions.



# LM Women's

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outstanding player and is universally considered the best woman player of all time.



Sara Sivelind and Cecilia Rimstedt won the 2006 Women's Pairs.

She won 35 North American titles — the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times — and the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

Past winners and runners-up:

- 1961 1. Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal;  
2. Gratian Goldstein, Jane Mueller
- 1962 1. Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar;  
2. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
- 1963 1. Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron;  
2. Carrie Arnold, Neva L. Gray
- 1964 1. Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan;  
2. Agnes Gordon, Sylvia Stein
- 1965 1. Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone;  
2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon
- 1966 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden;  
2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon
- 1967 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Sachs;  
2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon

- 1968 1. Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh;  
2. Katherine Blanchard, Mary Jane Farell
- 1969 1. Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein;  
2. Karen Allison, Gladys W. Collier
- 1970 1. Bette L. Cohn, Marietta Passell;  
2. Louise Krauss, Betty Mangan
- 1971 1. Ruth Bloomfield, Delle Levinson;  
2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1972 1. Amalya Kears, Rhoda Walsh;  
2. Emma Jean Hawes,  
Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1973 1. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch;  
2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
- 1974 1. Bernice Larson, Joan Stein;  
2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
- 1975 1. Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed;  
2. Nancy Gruver, Helen Utegaard
- 1976 1. Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr;  
2. Carol Crawford, Joan Remy
- 1977 1. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport;  
2. Bernadine Jenkins, Joan Remy
- 1978 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy  
Hayden Truscott;  
2. Ann Economidy, Anne Leverone
- 1979 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp;  
2. June Deutsch, Sandi Leavitt
- 1980 1. Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay;  
2. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
- 1981 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp;  
2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
- 1982 1. Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris;  
2. Mary Albert, Rhoda Walsh
- 1983 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas;  
2. Sandra Low, Joan Stein
- 1984 1. Karen Singer, Sharon Soules;  
2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin
- 1985 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer;  
2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman
- 1986 1. Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody;  
2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman

- 1987 1. Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington;  
2. Mary Ann Coyle, Jackie Hess
- 1988 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn;  
2. Brenda Keller, Renee Mancuso
- 1989 1. Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel;  
2. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
- 1990 1. Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy;  
2. Barbara Sartorius, Marla Chaikin
- 1991 1. Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch;  
2. Janice Seamon, Cheri Bjerkan
- 1992 1. Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen;  
2. Sabine Zenkel, Joan Jackson
- 1993 1. Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel;  
2. Sharon David, Trudi Nugit
- 1994 1. Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein;  
2. Cynthia Balderson, Peg Waller
- 1995 1. Flo Rotman, Susan Miller;  
2. Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
- 1996 1. Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion;  
2. Judy Randel, Linda Lewis
- 1997 1. Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss;  
2. Linda Perlman, Hjordis Eythorsdottir
- 1998 1. Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius;  
2. Shannon Lipscomb, Rhoda Walsh
- 1999 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn;  
2. Nell Cahn, Ellen Siebert
- 2000 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn;  
2. Joan Jackson, Robin Klar
- 2001 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn;  
2. Jayne Thomas, Barbara Nudelman
- 2002 1. Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn;  
2. Jan George, Roni Gitche
- 2003 1. Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn;  
2. Joan Jackson, Robin Klar
- 2004 1. Cynthia Hinckley, Diana Schuld;  
2. Pam Granovetter, Migry Zur-Campanile
- 2005 1. Jill Levin, Malle Andrade;  
2. Mildred Breed, Claudette Hartman
- 2006 1. Sara Sivelind, Cecilia Rimstedt;  
2. Janice Seamon-Molson, Gigi Simpson

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1		Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA	69.05%
2.12	2	2		John Peternell - Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA	67.86%
1.59	3			Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Jean Carusi, Omaha NE	60.71%
1.27	4	3		Colette Quaife - Art Quaife, San Jose CA	56.85%
0.99	5	4		Ginger Andersen, Tumwater WA; Cecie Vatne, Rochester WA	56.25%
0.72	6	5		Doug Larson - Jan Cline, Vancouver WA	55.65%
1.55			1	Jill Thompson - Len Wells, Toronto ON	54.76%
1.16			2	Dave Robinson - Barb Robinson, Denver CO	53.27%

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OPEN PAIRS

67.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
11.14	1			Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	66.10%
8.36	2			Stan Katz, Memphis TN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	65.91%
5.49	3/4			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Barb Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC	63.83%
5.49	3/4	1		Valerie Gardiner, Wanganui New Zealand; Peter Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia	63.83%
3.52	5			Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA; Dave Pankratz, Santa Rosa CA	63.64%
2.64	6			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	63.45%
1.98	7			Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL; Padma Daryanani, Miami FL	63.07%
3.64		2		John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Short Hills NJ	61.36%
2.73		3		Rita Kahn - Richard Kahn, Queensland Australia	60.98%
2.05		4		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	58.52%
2.58		5	1	Ray Lubow - Maxine Lubow, San Jose CA	57.58%
1.31		6		Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	57.01%
1.94			2	Dick Ziock, Garberville CA; Jim Mullen, Oak Island NC	50.38%
1.45			3	Nai-Hsien Mao - Jim Harper, Castro Valley CA	50.19%
1.40			4	Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA	49.62%
0.92			5	Allan Karro, Burnaby BC; Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC	49.43%

## Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

San Francisco NABC tee shirts & sweatshirts

San Francisco NABC souvenir pins for \$8; Free with any purchase of \$20 or more (Please, one per customer)

Member Appreciation Sale: 50% off many classic titles such as Why You Lose at Bridge, Right Through the Pack, Bid Better, Play Better & popular titles by famous authors such as Mike Lawrence, Kit Woolsey and Max Hardy. (This sale is for players here in San Francisco and only while our supply lasts. Limit one copy per title per customer. Please, no dealers.)

25% off many new titles

Stop by the Baron Barclay book desk to see the showing of Championship Bridge with Charles Goren.

# New Year's on the Beach

Be part of the ACBL's largest winter holiday tournament when the Mid-Atlantic and Myrtle Beach throw a party Dec. 26-Jan. 1 on the sands of South Carolina's Grand Strand.

Oceanfront Marriott resort has a great rate, \$89, or check out nearby hotels and condos for off-season bargains.

**Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 449-3279, cbrandon@sc.rr.com.**



## LM Pairs

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by the ACBL Board of Directors to honor the diminutive Texan (1925-95) who won this event in 1974 with longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud.



Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein are defending champs in the LM Pairs.

Nail, inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame at the 2001 Summer NABC in Toronto, won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

Past winners and runners-up:

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| 1961 | 1. G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester;<br>2. Martin J. Cohn, Hampton Hume   |
| 1962 | 1. Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell;<br>2. Hal Kandler, Kelsey Petterson  |
| 1963 | 1. Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray;<br>2. Harry J. Fishbein, Charles J. Solomon                                  |
| 1964 | 1. Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman;<br>2-3. Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway;<br>2-3. Jack Blair, Col. William Christian |
| 1965 | 1. Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff;<br>2. Edgar Kaplan, Victor Mitchell  |
| 1966 | 1. Carl J. Hudeck, Ray Zoller;<br>2. Gaylor Kasle, Ed Theus   |
| 1967 | 1. Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender;<br>2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery                                |

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| 1968 | 1. Henry Bethe, John Solodar;<br>2. Don Pearson, John Swanson                  |
| 1969 | 1. Chuck F. Burger, James Cayne;<br>2. Norman H. Fischer, Christopher G. Jeans |
| 1970 | 1. Ron E. Andersen, Hugh C. MacLean;<br>2. Curtis K. Smith, E. Lowell Yost     |
| 1971 | 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel;<br>2. Stephen W. Robinson, Kit Woolsey         |
| 1972 | 1. Leslie C. Bart, Marc S. Jacobus;<br>2. Stephen W. Robinson, Kit Woolsey     |
| 1973 | 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay;<br>2. Roxy Violin, Ed Weiner                      |
| 1974 | 1. Gerald L. Michaud, G. Robert Nail;<br>2. John Gerber, Daniel Kaim           |
| 1975 | 1. Steve Lapedes, Walt Walvick;<br>2. Marc Culbertson, Robert Visokey          |
| 1976 | 1. Roger Bates, John Mohan;<br>2. Steve Altman, Thomas M. Smith                |
| 1977 | 1. David Hoffner, David Schroeder;<br>2. Roger Bates, John Mohan               |
| 1978 | 1. Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp;<br>2. Kevin Castner, Michael S. Lawrence           |
| 1979 | 1. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell;<br>2. Zeke Jabbour, Dennis McGarry           |
| 1980 | 1. V. Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke;<br>2. Robert D. Hamman, Paul Swanson   |
| 1981 | 1. Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson;<br>2. Robert D. Hamman, Donald P. Krauss      |
| 1982 | 1. Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gerstman;<br>2. Lew Mathe, Harold Guiver                |
| 1983 | 1. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen;<br>2. Mitch Chandler, Cliff Bishop            |
| 1984 | 1. Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender;<br>2. Jim Becker, Howard Chandross         |
| 1985 | 1. John Mohan, Roger Bates;<br>2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth                |
| 1986 | 1. Jim Kjekorian, Paul Kiefer;<br>2. Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen              |
| 1987 | 1. Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm;<br>2. Leslie West, David Ashley                    |
| 1988 | 1. Robert Levin, Larry Cohen;<br>2. Glen Lublin, Peter Boyd                    |

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| 1989 | 1. Steve Lapedes, Walt Walvick;<br>2. Peter Weichsel, Roger Stern |
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In 1990, the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.

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| 1990 | 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross;<br>2. Tommy Gullberg, Michael Polowan             |
| 1991 | 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross;<br>2. Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz             |
| 1992 | 1. Mike Kamil, Michael Rosenberg;<br>2. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell        |
| 1993 | 1. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy;<br>2. Ed Nagy, Jeff Polisner                  |
| 1994 | 1. Robert Levin, Richard Katz;<br>2. Michael Polowan, Steve Robinson         |
| 1995 | 1. John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley;<br>2. Mark Itabashi, Gene Simpson           |
| 1996 | 1. Walter Schafer, Ron Smith;<br>2. Michael Schreiber, Curtis Cheek          |
| 1997 | 1. Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett;<br>2. Dennis Kasle, Gary Hayden                |
| 1998 | 1. JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby;<br>2. Ron Smith, Richard Schwartz            |
| 1999 | 1. Paul Soloway, Steve Catlett;<br>2. Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby            |
| 2000 | 1. Jill Meyers, Steve Garner;<br>2. Zia Mahmood, Chuck Burger                |
| 2001 | 1. Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola;<br>2. Zia Mahmood, Sidney Lazard            |
| 2002 | 1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson;<br>2. Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein             |
| 2003 | 1. Jo Morse, Kyle Larsen;<br>2. Fred Gitelman, Jay Borker                    |
| 2004 | 1. Richard Pavlicek, Richard Pavlicek Jr.;<br>2. Jonathan Green, Mark Aquino |
| 2005 | 1. Zia Mahmood, Jill Meyers;<br>2. Robert Levin, Louk Verhees                |
| 2006 | 1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein;<br>2. John Armstrong, Paul Hackett        |

## Senior KO begins today

Play begins today in the Senior Knockout Teams with day-long matches scheduled until the event is concluded. Play will begin at 1 and 7:30 p.m. today.

The Senior Knockout Teams is limited to players 55 and older.



Last year's Senior KO winners: George Mittelman, Melih Ozdil, Amos Kaminski, Pinhas Romik and Yeshayahu Levit.

Winners:

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| 1994 | 1. Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Richard Hunt, Dan Morse, Chuck Said,<br>John Sutherlin; 2. Duncan Phillips, Robert Ryder, Howard Hertzberg, Hamish Bennett, Joan Remy Moore,<br>William Esberg |
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| 1995 | 1. Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Mike Levine, Bill Eisenberg, Benito Garozzo, Tommy Sanders; 2. Norm Coombs, Leonard Ernst, Michael Slaven, Richard Hart, Loren Hawkins, Don Brock              |
| 1996 | 1. Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Tommy Sanders, Bill Eisenberg, Mary Chilcote, Fred Hamilton; 2. Howard Hertzberg, Robert Ryder, William Esberg, Simon Kantor, Marty Baff                       |
| 1997 | 1. Bob Carreaux, David Adams, Al Childs, Ralph Cohen, Chuck Said; 2. Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Jim Linhart, Russ Arnold, Per Olov Sundelin, Arnold Fisher                                   |
| 1998 | 1. Mike Levine, Tommy Sanders, Zeke Jabbour, Arnie Fisher, Fred Hamilton, Chuck Said; 2. Gene Freed, Gene Simpson, James Koley, Syd Levey, Simon Kantor                                      |
| 1999 | 1. Jim Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Allan Cokin, Billy Eisenberg, Richard Reisig, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Richard Budd, Shome Mukherjee, Robert Ryder, William Hunter                                |
| 2000 | 1. Richard Budd, Robert Ryder, William Hunter, Shome Mukherjee, Richard De Martino, Pat McDevitt; 2. Jim Sternberg, Allan Cokin, Chuck Burger, Richard Reisig, Bernie Chazen, Robert Lipsitz |

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| 2001 | 1. Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Randy Pettit, Allan Siebert, Per Olov Sundelin, Arnold Fisher; 2. Gene Simpson, Hamish Bennett, Billy Eisenberg, Joe Kivel, Jim Robison, Chris Larsen     |
| 2002 | 1. Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse, Per Olov Sundelin, Arnold Fisher; 2. Lewis Finkel, John Stiefel, Daniel Colatosti, Mel Colchamiro, John Malley, Bernie Miller     |
| 2003 | 1. Dennis Dawson, Clement Jackson, John Sutherlin, Bobby Wolff, John Mohan, Dan Morse; 2. Pat McDevitt, John Stiefel, Daniel Colatosti, Mel Colchamiro, John Malley, Richard De Martino |
| 2004 | 1. Tony Ames, John Koch, Mary Egan, Rod Beery; 2. Hamish Bennett, Frances Dickman, Chris Larsen, Gene Simpson, Michael Shuman, Bruce Noda   |
| 2005 | 1. Morris Chang, Bobby Wolff, Neil Chambers, John Schermer; 2. Don Stack, Alan Stout, Randy Pettit, Allan Siebert, James Nash, Pierre Flatowicz   |
| 2006 | 1. Amos Kaminski, Melih Ozdil, Pinhas Romik, Yeshayahu Levit, George Mitelman; 2. Gene Freed, Fred Hamilton, Arnold Fisher, Jim Tritt, Paul Ivaska, Tony Kasday                         |



## Mid-Atlantic: George and the gators

Here's where to play your first two regionals of 2008

**Williamsburg, VA, Jan. 14-20**, the Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road, 757-220-2500. A town steeped in history, and where George Washington slept around. Take a nice midwinter break in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere.

**Chair:** Wyatt Mapp, mappowell@yahoo.com, 757-678-7255.

**Hilton Head, SC, Feb. 11-17**, Marriott Beach & Golf Resort, 843-686-8400. A hint of spring in the Mid-Atlantic. The Low Country Classic draws the game's top players -- and plenty more. Our hosts ask one favor: Please do not feed the alligators.

**Co-chair:** Lowry Miller, djmiller45@hotmail.com, 843-757-4505.


**Fliers on information table, updates at [www.mabcbridge.org](http://www.mabcbridge.org)**



Sunday,  
Nov. 25

# Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers/directors.



**Location:** San Francisco Marriott-Pacific J

**Time:** 9 a.m. — Noon

**Fee:** \$25 at door

			INTERNATIONAL FUND OPEN PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON					
			SECTION N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
1			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	62.66%	1		Arlene Susswein - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	65.38%
2	1		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	62.18%	2	1	Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA; Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA	58.17%
3	2	1	Margarita Jaramillo - Herbert Jordan, Miami FL	55.93%	3		Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Mountain View CA	55.77%
4			Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC	54.49%	4	2	Ralph Wilhelm - Debra Wilhelm, Olympia WA	54.33%
5	3	2	Liz Nixon, San Marcos CA; Judy Veljovich, Lake San Marcos CA	53.53%	5	3	Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON	53.21%
						2	Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Eric Rolfe, Kansas City MO	47.44%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	62.66%	1		Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	68.75%
2			Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	55.77%	2	1	Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; James Golden, Chicago IL	62.18%
3			Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC; Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC	55.13%	3		Jean Barry, Livermore CA; David Pankratz, Santa Rosa CA	59.46%
4			John Currie, Halifax NS; Virginia Giza, Timberlea NS	54.01%	4		Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Barbara Schultz, Shawigan Lake BC	57.37%
5	1		Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	52.40%	5	2	Kent White - Sten Akerlund, Lincoln CA	56.25%
6	2	1	Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA	51.12%	6		Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Fred Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	53.69%
	3	2	Frederic Platt - Constance Platt, Denver CO	50.80%		3	Barbara Bunnell - Ronald Bunnell, Phoenix AZ	50.32%
						1	Eileen Grady, Burlington ON; Helga Baldwinson, Calgary AB	40.87%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	62.66%	1		Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	67.95%
2			Wayne Rechnitz, Orinda CA; Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN	56.41%	2		A Netherwood - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	64.58%
3	1		Joan Hamer, Westcott Rh4 England; Melbourne Hamer, Westcott R England	56.25%	3		Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC	59.62%
4	2	1	Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX	55.93%	4	1	Alvin Daigle Jr - Dan Plato, Atlanta GA	56.89%
5	3	2	Christian Lazarovici, San Jose CA; Judy Travis, Santa Clara CA	51.76%	5		Doris Opdenvelde - Fred Day, Toronto ON	54.33%
6	4		Terry Sappah - Dennis Smith, Anchorage AK	50.16%	6	2	Graham Grist, Nr13 3rd England; Suzanne Gill, Norwich Norf Nr Great Britain	50.96%
						3	David Kroft, Thornhill ON; Merryll Chin, Toronto ON	49.84%
							John Shealy - Lillian Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO	44.55%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON	68.25%	1		Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB	63.38%
2			Therese Tully, Brisbane Australia; Sue Lusk, Campbelltown Australia	60.02%	2		Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	62.82%
3	2		Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA	56.18%	3		James Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	58.68%
4			Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	52.51%	4		Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	58.13%
5	3	1	Teresa Bombardier, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK	51.75%	5	2	Jagdish Datt, San Mateo CA; Kris Tejwani, Foster City CA	56.38%
6	4		Eleanor Horton - Philip Horton, Oro Valley AZ	50.94%	6	3	David Willmott, Folsom CA; Loris Blevins, Oklahoma City OK	56.28%
		2	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON	49.83%		4	Jean Dilcock, Thornhill ON; Andrew Risman, Toronto ON	53.03%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA; Jia Tarn Wang, Milpitas CA	61.31%	1		Barry Ko, Berkeley CA; Eugene Chung, Ann Arbor MI	64.08%
2	1		Douglass Ulrich, Burlingame CA; Jerry Scott, S San Fran CA	59.55%	2	1	Richard Mayer - Dianne Mayer, Alamo CA	63.41%
3			Julia Lunn - Alice Palmer, Hamilton Bermuda	59.13%	3		David Goetz, Huntington Bch CA; Jeff Porter, Omaha NE	62.69%
4	2	1	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Vancouver BC	56.63%	4	2	Beth Eggers, Palm Desert CA; Andrew Fine, Concord CA	57.20%
5			Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL; Sunny Kooztz, Palm Beach FL	55.72%	5	3	Joe Foster - Dori Foster, Atherton CA	54.75%
6	3	2	Bruce Scott - Janice Scott, Nipomo CA	49.54%	6	4	Wayne Miller, Benicia CA; Robert Locke, Sacramento CA	54.58%
	4		Barbara Levine, San Francisco CA; William Stead, Santa Rosa CA	48.48%		2	Jill Thompson - Leonard Wells, Toronto ON	52.36%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Mitch Miladinovich - Terri Miladinovich, Acampo CA	69.05%	1		John Peterzell - Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA	67.86%
2			Arne Garvander, Richfield MN; Jean Carusi, Omaha NE	60.71%	2	2	Ginger Andersen, Tumwater WA; Cecie Vatne, Rochester WA	56.25%
3	2		Colette Quaipe - Art Quaipe, San Jose CA	56.85%	3	3	Jill Thompson - Len Wells, Toronto ON	54.76%
4			Doug Larson - Jan Cline, Vancouver WA	55.65%	4	2	Dave Robinson - Barb Robinson, Denver CO	53.27%
		1	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Vancouver BC	48.21%				
							EAST-WEST	
1			Stan Katz, Memphis TN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	65.91%	1		Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA; Dave Pankratz, Santa Rosa CA	63.64%
2			Tom Trudeau - Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	62.12%	2		Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL; Padma Daryanani, Miami FL	63.07%
3			Janet Gookin, Annandale VA; Bob Gookin, Falls Church VA	59.85%	3		David Binney, Seattle WA; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	56.25%
4			Jean Barkas - Alice Mitchell, Laguna Woods CA	52.84%	4		Meg Klamp, Ft Myers FL; Chris Urbanek, Tonawanda NY	55.49%
5/6			Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM	52.27%	5		Dick Anderson, Regina SK; Erin Anderson, San Diego CA	53.22%
5/6			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR	52.27%		1	John Beard, Devon England; Michael Hamon, Plymouth United Kingdom	51.89%
	1	1	Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA	49.62%		2	Sharon Simiona - Graham Wakefield, Waitakere City New Zealand	49.62%
	2		Nancy Watkins, Cumming GA; Martha Boen, Alpharetta GA	46.40%			Olof Hardy - Ken Hardy, Selkirk MB	42.80%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Kitty Cooper - Steve Cooper, Albuquerque NM	62.31%	1		John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Short Hills NJ	61.36%
2			Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	59.47%	2		David Rottmayer - Bill Rottmayer, Spokane WA	60.61%
3			Beverly Perry - Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	56.63%	3		Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL	60.04%
4			Wendy Turk, Denver CO; Chris Champion, Colorado Springs CO	53.79%	4		Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, Spring TX	59.85%
5	1	1	Nai-Hsien Mao - Jim Harper, Castro Valley CA	50.19%	5		Jim Melville, Springfield IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	55.87%
	2		Allan Karro, Burnaby BC; Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC	49.43%		2	Cynthia Morelli, Jacksonville FL; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	52.84%
						1	Richard Brown - Randi Brown, Kingston MI	45.83%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC; Margie Neate, West Vancouver BC	59.85%	1		Brian Callaghan, London England; Blair Fisher, Hamilton New Zealand	62.50%
2			Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	58.52%	2		Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Fred Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	58.14%
3	1		Helen Corbin, Menlo Park CA; Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA	54.17%	3	1	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	57.01%
4			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	53.03%	4		Stephen Beaton - Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	54.36%
5	2		Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	52.46%	5		Tomoya Yamaguchi, Kobe Japan; Yasuko Kosaka, Yokohama-Shi Japan	54.17%
6			Joelyn Shilliday, Marlton NJ; Arnie Fisher, Clementon NJ	52.08%	6		Arlene Susswein - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	53.41%
		1	Bob Weise - Cathy Weise, Reno NV	49.24%		2	Dick Zioc, Garberville CA; Jim Mullen, Oak Island NC	50.38%
							EAST-WEST	
1			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	63.45%	1		Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	66.10%
2			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, US	58.14%	2		Darlene Shirey - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	56.44%
3			George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	54.73%	3		Barbara Shnier, Toronto ON; Mark Liberman, Don Mills ON	54.36%
4			Gus Axen, New Westminster BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	53.60%	4		Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	53.79%
5			A Netherwood - Pam Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	52.65%	5		Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	52.65%
	1		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	50.00%		1	Debra Wilhelm - Ralph Wilhelm, Olympia WA	51.89%
	2		Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Atanas Todorov, Portland OR	49.24%				
							EAST-WEST	
1			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Barb Schultz, Shawigan Lake BC	63.83%	1		Valerie Gardiner, Wanganui New Zealand; Peter Gill, Dulwich Hill Australia	63.83%
2			Ray Lubow - Maxine Lubow, San Jose CA	57.58%	2		Andy Bowles - Shireen Mohandes, London N195lh England	61.55%
3	1	1	Erez Hendelman - Shelly Dumietz, New York NY	57.20%	3	2	Rita Kahn - Richard Kahn, Queensland Australia	60.98%
4			George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI	56.25%	4		Linda Saks - Jay Saks, Cote Saint-Luc QC	56.06%
5	2		D'Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea	54.92%	5		Inger Hjellemarken, Heimdal Northern Ireland; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway	55.49%
6			Don Laycock - Sharon Lee, San Francisco CA	51.52%	6		Dan McCaw - Andy Risman, Toronto ON	52.84%

# 2008

## SARASOTA MANATEE

### REGIONAL--FEB. 18-25

**Manatee Convention Center**

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# National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the San Francisco NABC

## National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee on Friday, Nov. 23, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Room 'Pacific A' in the Marriott.

**Director**  
Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA

**Chairman**  
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

### RED TEAM

**Team Leaders**

Ron Gerard, White Plains NY  
Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

**Team Members**

Darwin Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ  
Jeff Aker, Ossining NY  
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ  
Dick Budd, Portland ME  
Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA  
Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL  
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL  
Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA  
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD  
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL  
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL  
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL  
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD  
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV  
Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA  
Patty Tucker, Atlanta GA  
Bob White, Raleigh NC  
Eddie Wold, Houston TX  
Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX\*  
Adam Wildavsky, New York NY  
**On duty:** Sat., Nov. 24, Tues., Nov. 27  
Fri., Nov. 30

### WHITE TEAM

**Team Leaders**

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT  
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

**Team Members**

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV  
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ  
Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL  
Mark Feldman, New York NY  
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ  
Gail Greenberg, New York NY  
Joe Grue, New York NY  
Chris Moll, Metarie LA  
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX  
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA  
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM  
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA  
Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ  
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA  
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
Ellen Kent, Chicago IL  
Chris Willenken, New York NY  
Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA\*  
Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL\*  
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ\*  
**On duty:** Sun., Nov. 25, Wed., Nov. 28  
Sat., Dec. 1

### BLUE TEAM

**Team Leader**

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA

**Team Members**

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX  
Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ  
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD  
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI  
Fred King, Falls Church VA  
John Lusky, Portland OR  
Jacob Morgan, Madison WI  
Mike Passell, Dallas TX  
Barry Rigal, New York NY  
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY  
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY  
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA  
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL  
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY  
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH  
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA  
Jon Wittes, Claremont CA  
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY\*  
Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL\*  
**On duty:** Fri., Nov. 23, Mon., Nov. 26  
Thurs., Nov. 29  
\* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee



## ACBLscore Q&A Session

You have a problem? We'll find a solution! Join the ACBL staff for a lively, informative and entertaining 90 minutes on hints to help make your club's computing problems disappear. Come by for coffee and help us solve problems and find new ideas too.

**Location:** San Francisco Marriott — Pacific A, 4th Floor    **Time:** 10:30 a.m. — noon    **Fee:** FREE

## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

**Today is Junior Day**

**Saturday, November 24, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50

**Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bridge Plus <i>Free lesson, 14 deals, no card fee</i>	single	Yerba Buena 10	Free	Free

**Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50

**Saturday, November 24, 1 p.m.**

The Dee Sauer Memorial Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
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**Saturday, November 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

<b>Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs</b>	1-2 F	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
<b>Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs</b>	1-2 F	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
<b>Senior Knockout Teams</b>	Round 2	Sierra K, 5th Floor	\$18	—
The Stuart Goodgold Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 8	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Stuart Goodgold Strati-Flighted B/C /D Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Will Watson Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50

**Saturday, November 24, 3 p.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50

**Saturday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.**

Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Board-a-Match Teams	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
The Margaret Hale Memorial Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50

**Saturday, November 24, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game. \*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.



## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

0-5 Newcomers play free today!

## Friday, November 23, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 23, 10 a.m.

In Honor of Walter Miller II 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
In Honor of Walter Miller II 0-20 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
In Honor of Walter Miller II 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	Free	Free

## Friday, November 23, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 23, 1 p.m.

The Irene Miura Memorial Friday-Saturday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
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## Friday, November 23, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.

<b>Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs</b>	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
<b>Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs</b>	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
<i>Both events: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>				
<b>Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs</b>	1-2	Golden Gate C	\$16.50	—
<b>Senior Knockout Teams</b>	Round 1	Yerba Buena 10	\$18	—
<i>One match per day until complete. Registration required by 11 a.m., Nov. 23.</i>				
The LuluBelle & Rosebud Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50

## Friday, November 23, 3 p.m.

In Honor of Walter Miller II 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
In Honor of Walter Miller II 0-20 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
In Honor of Walter Miller II 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	Free	Free

## Friday, November 23, 7:30 p.m.

Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
In Honor of Walter Miller II 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
In Honor of Walter Miller II 0-20 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$14.50
In Honor of Walter Miller II 0-5 Pairs	single	Golden Gate A	Free	Free

## Friday, November 23, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match	
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## Memorials and Honorariums

## Walter Miller II

"It's time to look at your partner, tell them you love them, all is forgiven." This is the closing announcement Walter makes during the last hand of every game he runs. It never fails to bring quite a few chuckles in the room, for haven't we all done something that needs "forgiving" at the bridge table? Walter likes nothing better than to have a room full of happy people playing bridge.

The rules of his game are stringent: 1. Have fun; 2. Be nice to your partner; 3. Be nice to your opponents. Walter teaches active ethics, proper bridge etiquette and a love for the game, all with his dry sense of humor that brings newcomers not only back to his game, but also into the folds of the ACBL. His 49er game continues to be the game of choice for newcomers. They wish to remain in his game even after they graduate. Walter is a superb teacher and mentor. His book, Duplicate Winning Bridge, is the source he uses to give free mini-lessons at the beginning of each game. He has taught more than 1,000 students over the years.

Bridge was interfering with his studies at Harvard, so he gave up the game — for a while. Walter has won three regional events, was listed in the top 300 of the national masterpoint competition in 1985 and even created a convention called the Miller.

## In Memory of Irene Miura

Irene Miura was born in Santa Cruz on July 18, 1939. During WWII, she and her family were sent to the Japanese American internment camp at Poston AZ. They returned to their home in Santa Cruz after the war where she completed her education, eventually graduating from UC Berkeley.

With her masters degree from the College of Notre Dame and PhD from Stanford, she was a professor of child development at San Jose State and later executive assistant to the president at thw school, retiring in 2004. She published more than 45 articles and abstracts and presented more than 90 papers in various professional conferences worldwide.

She served as a member and president of the California Alumni Association Board of Directors and was a member of the UC Board of Regents and the UC Berkeley Foundation Board of Trustees. She remained involved in both the athletic and academic aspects of Cal throughout her life.

She loved the challenge and competition of duplicate bridge and will be remembered as a brilliant and hardworking person with a great sense of humor. She was very upfront and honest, a person with humble beginnings who placed a great value on education, family and friendships.

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET III

Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB; Tom Nault - Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Calgary AB

vs

Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford NS; Leo Mahoney - Anne Mahoney, Moncton NB

Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Clark Muldavin - Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA; Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA

vs

Roger Miller - Patricia Miller, Centennial CO; Richard Gardner - Susan Marshall, Clark CO

Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn, Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL

vs

Tom Platt - Johanna Platt - Linda Arthur - Grania Ashworth, Mississauga ON

Wayne Gergen - Richard Lassow, Minneapolis MN; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN

vs

James Andre - Lily Andre, Sugar Land TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET IV

Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD; Natalie Silverstein, Toronto ON; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA; Florence Gado, Green Valley AZ

vs

Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL; Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI; Elsie Stanislaw, Grand Rapids MI

vs

Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Eric Rolfe, Kansas City MO; Marla Silva, Dan Point CA; Warren Hoffnung, San Clemente CA

Barbara Olsen, Pickering ON; Debbie Stavro - Catharine Gilmour, Toronto ON; Constance Van Ditzhuyzen, Stouffville ON

vs

Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Krishna Rustagi, Seattle WA; Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA

vs

Liz Nixon - Carolyn Scerni, San Marcos CA; Judy Veljovich, Lake San Marcos CA; Barbara Pehlke, Phoenix AZ

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