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Sutherlins come home, earn high ACBL honors

For John and Peggy Sutherlin, visiting San Francisco for the NABC was like coming home. They grew up here and met at a bridge club in San Francisco.

It was fitting then, that the Sutherlins received one of ACBL's top honors in their home town.

At the Goodwill Committee meeting on Monday, Goodwill Chair Aileen Osofsky announced that the Sutherlins are the Honorary Members of the Year for 2008.



Peggy and John Sutherlin

The award, voted on by the ACBL Board of Directors, is given to ACBL members for long and meritorious service to bridge.

The Sutherlins have served the game in a variety of capacities, including the National Appeals Committee, Ethical Oversight Committee and

other volunteer positions. John served a term as National Recorder starting in the late Eighties, and Peggy has been a member of National Appeals for three decades and has served as co-chairman.

John said he got involved when former ACBL President Tommy Sanders told him, "Bridge has been good to you. It's time to start doing something for bridge."

The two are Grand Life Masters, and have won two North American championships playing together – the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in 1976 and the Grand National Teams, Championship Flight, last year in Chicago. They also have a silver medal in the 1982 World Mixed Pairs.

The Dallas TX residents are retired now, John from a vice presidency with Crocker Bank (now merged with Wells Fargo) and Peggy from a long career as a flight attendant with American Airlines.

Peggy recalls that she went to work for American "so I could go to tournaments."

John still remembers the day they met playing bridge. Peggy, he said, "was wearing a red skirt and a white blouse." They have been married 40 years.



Breakfast with the Stars: On Tuesday morning, a special fund-raising breakfast was held to benefit District 21. Host Rose Meltzer invited eight pairs of famous players to join her for the event, and attendees enjoyed breakfast with the stars, getting to hear great stories or bridge tips during the two-hour-long event.

Lisa and David Berkowitz (center) are pictured here with their tablemates from the breakfast.



Winners of the 2007 Senior KO: Bruce Ferguson, Dennis Clerkin, Brenda Keller, Jerry Clerkin and Robert Hollman.

Hollman dominates Senior KO final

Robert Hollman's Senior Knockout squad jumped out to a 54-13 lead in the first quarter of the final match against the team led by Mike Levine. Rather than trying to coast on the advantage, however, the Hollman team continued to pile up the IMPs, and by the end of the third quarter, the score was 137-68. The Levine team surrendered, and Hollman claimed his first national title.

"It's been a dream that I've had that's finally come true," he said.

Hollman, a retired shopping center developer from Southern California, played with Bruce Ferguson, Brenda Keller, Dennis Clerkin and Jerry Clerkin.

The runners-up were Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Chuck Said, Allan Siebert, Dan Morse and Bobby Wolff.

The Hollman victory gave team member Keller her first national win. She

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Greenberg, Hand set pace in Blue Ribbon

Gail Greenberg of New York and Jeffrey Hand of Casselberry FL posted the top score in the qualifying round of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. With games in excess of 64% in first and second sessions, the leaders' total is 1275.49.

Top on a board was 38.

In second with 1214.69 is Jerry Helms and Robert Bitterman.

Of the 416 pairs that entered Tuesday's qualifying round, 208 made the cut to today's two-session semifinal.

So. Cal. duo leads Mini-Blue

Patricia Menefee and Andre De Leon of Laguna Hills CA are the top qualifiers in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs after Tuesday's opening round of play. With a 64.44% game in the afternoon session and a 60.17% in the evening, Menefee and De Leon posted a two-session total of 1231.20.

Top on a board was 25.

In second with 1197.68 are Al Blinder and Harvinder Sidhu.

The contest attracted 328 pairs: 176 qualified for today's two-session final.

Goodwill Message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games — despite players' best efforts to hide the slips and the boards.

A word of thanks will brighten their day — and yours, too.

*Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee*



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, Nov. 28

9 am - 12:30 pm **Teacher Accreditation Program.** (Pre-registration required.) *Location: Pacific I.*

11 am - Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, Bridge Base founder and the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Find out how you can use this material for promotion and get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. *Location: Pacific J.*

Thursday, Nov. 29

11 am - Noon **Recorder Seminar.** *Location: Pacific J.*

Sunday, Dec. 2

11 am - 5 pm **Vugraph.** *Location: TBA.*
 6 - 11:30 pm **Vugraph.** *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. in Golden Gate A.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

9:15 am Phillip Alder *Balanced Hands: What Range and Why*
 6:45 pm Zeke Jabbour *Winsome & Loathsome*

Thursday, Nov. 29

9:15 am Allan Mazer *Tell Your Partner Where to Go*
 6:45 pm Kathy Venton *Help Your Defense: Give Partner Count*

Friday, Nov. 30

9:15 am Haig Tchamitch *Responding To a Takeout Double*
 6:45 pm Ellen Kent *Simple is Better*

Saturday, Dec. 1

9:15 am Janet Robertson *To Pull or Not To Pull -- Trump That Is!*
 6:45 pm Jeff Roman *The Differences Between Pairs and Teams*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will be in Golden Gate B unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

11 pm Magician Norman Beck will dazzle the audience with his amazing act.

Friday, Nov. 30

6:15 pm Magician Tom Nixon performs feats of prestidigitation.
 10:45 pm Classical musicians Dominic Ziegler and Johathon Pinston will perform.

Saturday, Dec. 1

10:45 pm Dancing with DJ Jordan Roseman.

Life Master news

The report of the new Life Master status of **Terry Jones** of Falls Church VA contained one major inaccuracy. Terry is a she, not a he.

Richard Popper of Wilmington DE crossed the 7500-masterpoint mark to become an Emerald Life Master playing in the qualifying round of the Mitchell Open BAM. Popper was playing with partner Tom Weik of Reading PA and teammates Danny Sprung of Philadelphia and Jeff Goldsmith of Tujunga CA.

Helen Rolfe of Richmond VA became a Life Master playing with Chris Stack of Brentwood CA, Al Crane of Coarsegold CA and Rebecca Anspach of St. Paul MN in the Compact Knockout Teams.

Another new gold card carrier is **Kamen Nedeltchev** of Santa Clara. He became a Life Master playing with Bruce Luttrell of San Jose CA in the Daylight Open Pairs on Saturday. They did it in style, too, winning the event.

Roman becomes Platinum LM



Jeff Roman of Alexandria VA surpassed the 10,000-masterpoint milestone on Sunday playing in the top bracket of the Sunday-Monday KO (which his team won).

Roman, who spent 20 years in the securities business, has played fulltime for the past eight years.

His other hobbies include gourmet cooking, golf and his recent favorite, scuba diving, which he was introduced to by girlfriend Terry Jones, an expert diver and bridge player who just made Life Master at the San Francisco NABC.

Nine tricks

By Tim Bourke

Dlr: South ♠ 6 4 3
 Vul: Both ♥ A 7 2
 ♦ A Q 9 5
 ♣ K 9 5

♠ A J 9
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ 8 7 6
 ♣ A Q 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass
 West leads the ♥J. How do you plan the play?
Solution

You should win the trick with the ♥Q and lead a low club towards the table. When West follows with a card lower than the ♣9, cover it with that card:

The full deal:

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

When the cards are as shown, the ♣9 will win the trick and you will make nine tricks. If course, if West played the ♣10, you must play low from dummy. If the clubs had been 3-2 or 4-1, you would now be able to run the clubs for nine tricks. In this situation, you will win West's major-suit exit, finesse the ♣9 and claim nine tricks, making a spade, three hearts, a diamond and four clubs.

Notice that if you take the ♣10 with the king and cross back to hand with the ♥Q to lead a low

club towards dummy, in this column then, having unblocked the ♥9, West will rise with the ♣J and shift to the ♠7. Then, no matter how you play, the defense will prevail.

Of course, if West discarded on the first round of clubs, you would rely on diamonds to bring in the ninth trick.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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



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

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: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$18 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$16.50 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$15.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17.50 for non-members.

All other events are \$14.50 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16.50 for non-members.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Player,

I've told you how much I love getting your mail. Here's another example.



"Dear Marti: A subject I haven't seen treated much in the bridge writings is how to improve your ability to stay at the table. I start thinking two or three tricks ahead, then suddenly someone informs me that I've revoked. Are there any mental tricks?"

This is something that I personally think about a lot. I often am directing a 10-table game while partnering a walk-in player, keeping the dessert table full, putting the dirty dishes in the dishwasher, making fresh coffee and working the computer. Whew! My partners do not get my best game, for sure! Normally, I can stay very focused, but as a director my job is to be easily distracted, listening for people who need me, and I have trouble "coming back."

I thank my family for helping me learn to stay focused. I have three younger sisters and grew up in a very noisy environment! Those of you who know me, multiply my noisiness times three and you have a clue! When I was in college, there was no such thing as those nice quiet little study booths they have now . . . you studied in the dorm room with the door open to the parties raging in the hall. Distracting? Oh, yeah. And I always worked for companies that had that "open door" policies. Sure, walk right in . . . I only look busy. Humph.

To people who grew up like this and to the "younger" generation who can't study without a radio or television on in the background, silence isn't necessary for focus. So what is?

My e-mailer is on the right track, I think. Mental rituals of attention . . . that is the secret.

Visualization of all the hands is the secret. Here's a little checklist that illustrates what that means.

1. When taking your cards out of the board,

notice who's the dealer and who's vulnerable. Not only will this help you analyze your hand (Opener? Likely to be third-seat?), but prevent you from bidding out of turn.

2. When sorting your hand, follow the late Harry Lampert's advice: Categorize your hand by distribution . . . "I have a 5-3-3-2 hand."

3. Count your points and decide if you have a minimum, intermediate or maximum hand. What will be your opening bid? And what is your rebid? You need to plan for that also.

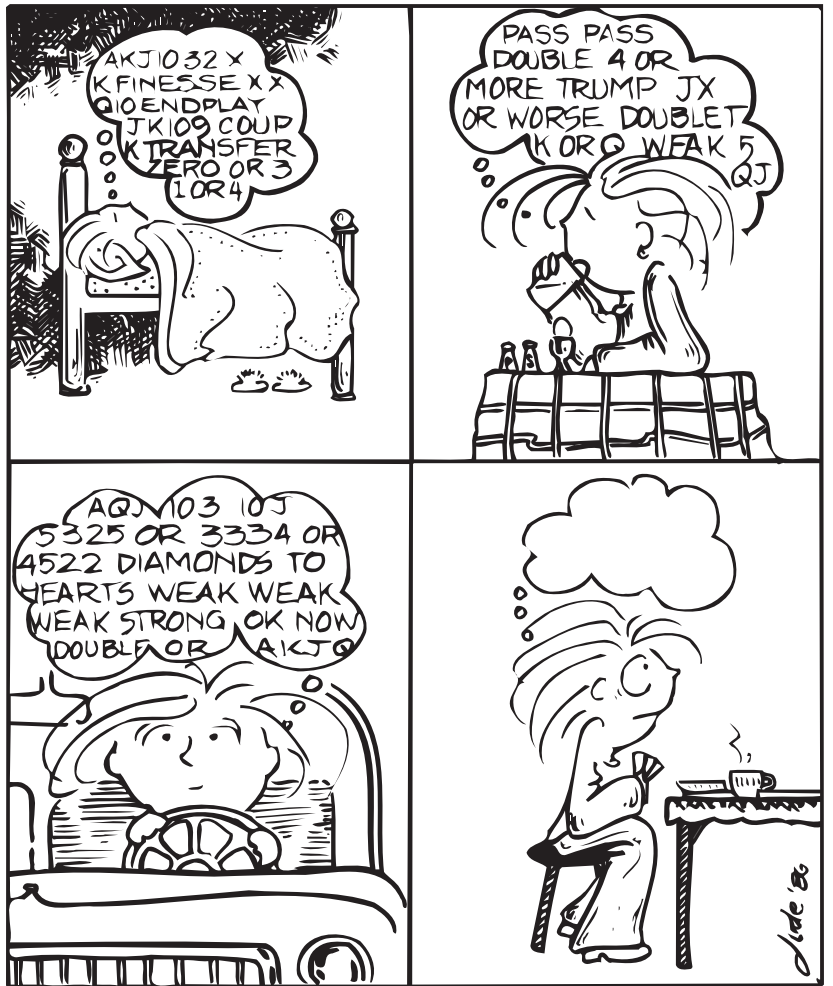
4. As the bidding proceeds, visualize the hands. "East opened and has a five-card spade suit. Has to have 12 or more points. Partner overcalled diamonds at the two-level. He has at least 10 points and a decent six-card diamond suit (or a great five-bagger). That's at least 22 points accounted for. I've got 10 points. That's 32. West can only have a max of 8 points." See their hands. Focus on what they're saying. Say it (silently, of course). Later in the play, you'll be able to recall the shape of all the hands.

5. Whether declarer or defender, analyze the opening lead. Is it the top of trash? Does it promise an honor? Is it the top of touching honors? Does it show a four-card suit? How does it square with your visualization so far? What does it mean to your hand?

6. If you are declarer, you must . . . must . . . must stop to make a plan. How many tricks do you need? How will you get them?

7. And then finally, declarer or defender, after each trick, re-check your information. You planned to pull trumps in three rounds? Someone showed out early? A queen dropped unexpectedly? Partner signals a high-low? What does each trick/card mean, and how does it change your original hypotheses?

If you are constantly comparing the results so



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far to your original visualization, your attention won't wander . . . you're too busy. Attention wanders when the mind isn't engaged or is distracted. You won't be thinking three tricks ahead, because you're analyzing the results of this one . . . did it follow expectations? Did it give new information? Did it wreck Plan A?

So, visualize and check against reality.

If you find your mind has escaped and taken a little trip, pull yourself back. Stop and look. How many of each suit are left in the dummy? What did it start with? Your own hand? Are you on track for tricks? Visualize. Check against reality.

This is an issue we all struggle with, so how about e-mailing me your little tricks (or big ones) and I'll share with everyone. mronemus@comcast.net.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: North ♠ A 6 2
 Vul: None ♥ A 8 5
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 7 6 5 4

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

♠ K 4 3
 ♥ Q J 10 9 6 4
 ♦ A
 ♣ K 3 2

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

Opening lead: ♠Q.

Bidding commentary: The opening bidder should open any four-card club suit in preference to any three-card diamond suit. Also, with this distribution, North's first priority is to rebid 1NT, not raise hearts. South has enough to bid game. A leap to 3♥ would not be forcing. The one who knows goes!

Defensive commentary: As East, when partner leads a queen, the 10 and the king are considered equal honors, so an encouraging signal (♠8), is in order. West assumes partner has the 10 or the king when East plays the 8, not a doubleton. It is dangerous to signal high-low with a doubleton when partner leads the queen unless the honor strength in dummy (e.g., A-K-10) tells partner you can't possibly have an honor.

Play commentary: As for declarer, taking a heart finesse before discarding losers on the ♦K Q hints strongly of a death wish. First things first. Win the ♠K, unblock the ♦A, cross to the ♠A and discard a club and a spade on the ♦K Q. At this point, you can ruff a spade high and take the heart finesse. Even if it loses, the most you can lose is two clubs and a heart. Had you taken the heart finesse prematurely (time to enroll in Finesseaholics Anonymous for immediate treatment), you lose three clubs and a heart, assuming East shifts to the ♣Q upon winning the ♥K.

Before playing to the first trick, take a good look at your dummy to see if there are any goodies over there (♦K Q) that you need to use before letting the opponents in. Look ahead.



Larry Cohen lectures between sessions in the Intermediate/Newcomer area. There are speakers there twice a day. See page two to find out who's lecturing when.

It's all about defense

By Pietro Campanile

One of the most challenging tasks in a board-a-match event is to successfully thread the fine line between aggressively seeking to defeat the contract and not giving away the priceless overtrick that might lose the board for your team.

In the second and final set of the Marsha May Sternberg Women's BAM, Migry Zur Campanile, playing on the Valerie Westheimer team, made an important contribution on the way to her team's second-place finish in the event when she found the key defensive play in two critical boards.

See what you would do.

As North you hold

♠ A 10 4 2 ♥ A 6 3 ♦ J 6 2 ♣ J 8 3.

This was the bidding:

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

What would you lead? Tough choice, isn't it?

Migry selected the ♦J and struck gold when the layout turned up to be:

Dir: West ♠ A 10 4 2
 Vul: None ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ J 8 3

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

♠ 9 8 5
 ♥ Q J 5 2
 ♦ A 10 9 3
 ♣ Q 2

Declared ran the ♦J to her king, while Westheimer encouraged with the 3. Declarer continued by ducking a club to South's queen. Back came the ♥2, and declarer played low and Migry took it with her ace. A second diamond to South's 9, and a spade back to Migry's ace, followed by a third diamond across dummy completed the defensive bravura performance. 1NT minus one was enough to win the board.

Later in the set this board came up:

Migry held

♠ A J 10 5 ♥ 7 6 4 ♦ Q J 9 ♣ 8 5 3

and heard this auction:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Migry led the ♥7 to declarer's jack. This is what she could see when dummy came down:

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

East
 ♠ Q 9
 ♥ A K Q 8
 ♦ A K 6 5 4
 ♣ 6 4

At trick two, declarer played the ♦10 from hand, ducking when Migry played the queen.

What was going on? Was a club switch in order? Migry had looked deeper into the layout, and she realized that a club switch was the one thing declarer was not afraid of. In an IMPs event,

she might have tried a low spade, hoping to find her partner with the king. In this case, she opted for the ♠A, in the knowledge that even if her partner's signaling shows the ♠K to be with declarer, she could always switch to clubs and tangle declarer's entries. As it happened, this was not necessary because this was the complete layout:

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

Restricted choice

By Brian Senior

Many pairs will have reached 7♥ on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Victor Mitchell Open BAM (hands rotated).

Dir: East ♠ 10 9
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 10 8 5
 ♦ A 7 5
 ♣ A K Q 6

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

♠ A K Q 8 5
 ♥ K Q 3 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ J 10 8

Deep Finesse assures us that 7♥ can be made, but that is strictly double dummy and complete fantasy in real life. At the table, West will lead the ♦Q to dummy's ace and declarer plays a heart to the king. When the 9 appears, declarer has a two-way finesse position for jack-to-four with either defender. Is it a guess, or is it correct to play one defender rather than the other for the trump length?

Actually, the answer varies according to the competence of the defenders. Against inexperienced players, the ♥9 rates to be a true card, and declarer should play to the ♥A next to cater to East's having the heart length. But against experienced defenders, declarer should play the ♥Q next, catering to West's holding the length.

When West holds ♥J 9 x x, he has to play the 9 on the first round to give declarer a losing option. East, of course, has no choice but to play his singleton. When West holds the bare 9, East could have played any one of his three equal low hearts on the first round, and the assumption is that he will sometimes play each of those cards. As in all restricted choice situations, the rule is to assume that the opposition played the way that they were forced to do, rather than that a defender exercised a choice of plays.

Having got the trumps wrong by following this reasoning, declarer will be pleased to discover that the spades do not come in so that he could not make 13 tricks however he had played the trumps. Maybe he will get a half on the board after all. I duly consoled myself with this thought after going down in the grand slam, only to find that the contract at the other table was 4♥. Ugh!

So, how do you make 7♥ on the lead of the ♦Q? If you can see all the cards, you win the ♦A, play a heart to your king, noting the fall of the 9. You then play the ♣J and a club to the ace, followed by the ♥10 or 8. Now a diamond ruff with the ♥3, is followed by the ♥Q, a club to the king. The ♥A picks up the last trump, and you discard one of your low spades on that card and another on the fourth round of diamonds.

It's an easy game.

Season's Greetings

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Treat yourself to a yearlong holiday gift: Play in the biggest and best tournaments of 2008. Mid-Atlantic regionals offer loads of bracketed knockouts, exciting Intermediate/Newcomer schedules and lectures, and our three favorite words: hospitality, hospitality, hospitality.

Myrtle Beach, SC – Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (843) 449-8880. Start the year on one of the nation's most popular beaches. New resort gets rave reviews. Co-chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 449-3279, cbrandon@sc.rr.com.

Williamsburg, VA – Jan. 14-20, Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road (757) 220-2500. George Washington may have slept – and played bridge – here. Chair: Wyatt Mapp (757) 678-7255, mappowell@yahoo.com

Hilton Head Island, SC – Feb. 11-17, Marriott Hotel and Beach Resort (843) 686-8400. Our biennial winter break to this semitropical escape. Chair: Lowry Miller (843) 757-4505, djmiller45@hotmail.com.

Gatlinburg, TN – April 14-20, Convention Center. File for an income tax extension and be part of the world's largest gathering of worry-free bridge players. Make your reservations early. Co-chair: Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com. See our special Web site: www.gatlinburgregional.org.

Raleigh, NC – May 20-26, North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. The ACBL's biggest Memorial Day tournament and our best hotel deal of the year: \$72/night at a 3-star property. Chair: John Marriott (919) 439-2084, jdmarriottjr@hotmail.com.

Reston, VA – June 30-July 6, Hyatt Regency at Town Center (703) 709-1234. A new venue for our annual Nation's Capital Regional, always the ACBL's largest over July Fourth. Co-chair: Carole Grob (703) 960-2471, carolejayne@cox.net.

Hunt Valley, MD – Aug. 11-17, Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. A huge draw every summer for bridge players up and down the East Coast. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA – Aug. 26-Sept. 1, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Walk to restaurants and shops near one of our classiest properties. The ACBL's largest holiday regional of the year. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Chattanooga, TN – Oct. 27-Nov. 2, Holiday Inn Choo-Choo (423) 266-5000. The Mid-Atlantic returns to this historic site for the first time in several years. Co-chair: Jody Plummer (423) 874-0323, jeplummer@landolakes.com.

Virginia Beach, VA – Nov. 3-9, Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. Great hospitality, on-site complimentary suppers, spectacular oceanfront view. Co-chair: Peggy Willett (757) 467-4186, bean2sadie1@verizon.net.

Charleston, SC – Dec. 29-Jan. 4, Embassy Suites (843) 747-1882 in North Charleston. World-class dining, sightseeing and mild weather await your visit. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

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Family affair

Don Krauss doesn't get to play with his sister, Penny Berman, very often, but when he does, he enjoys it.

Krauss thought Penny, who is in real estate in Novato CA, bid well on this deal from the pairs game on Sunday.

Dlr: North ♠ 10 5 3 2
 Vul: Both ♥ K 4
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A K J 10 3

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

♠ A K 8
 ♥ A Q J 6
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

West	North	East	South
	Krauss		Berman
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

Only a few pairs were able to stop in the 4-2 heart fit for a super matchpoint score, but Krauss was happy to have landed in 5♣ instead of the doomed 3NT.

It put him in mind of a dynamic bid his sister made a few years ago at a regional. She held ♠A K ♥A 5 ♦J 10 9 4 ♣A Q 7 6 3 and heard Krauss open 2♦ (Flannery: five hearts, four spades and 11-15 high-card points). She bid 2NT to find out more, and when Krauss admitted to having a singleton diamond and three clubs, she simply bid what she thought he could make – 6♣. Unfortunately, said Krauss, he misplayed the contract and went down, but he was impressed by his sister's excellent bidding judgment.

Krauss has two other sisters, Nancy Rosenthal of Boulder CO and Linda Diller of Burlingame. Their mother, Dudy Krauss, lives with Diller.

Krauss said his mother will be 95 on Friday, a special day for him because he won his first North American championship on her birthday and has other significant wins on that date.

Rare play

By Barry Rigal

This deal from the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams produced an ending not often seen (hands rotated).

Dlr: West ♠ A 4
 Vul: Both ♥ J 6 5
 ♦ J 5 3 2
 ♣ K J 9 8

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

♠ K 10 8 6 5 2
 ♥ K 7 2
 ♦ K
 ♣ 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♠
Dbf	Redbl	1NT	2♠
All Pass			

West leads a low diamond to East's ace, dropping South's king. East thought for a while and shifted to a low heart, ducked to West's queen. A heart was returned to the ace, and South won the third round.

Three rounds of spades put East on play, and a diamond was played after more thought. South didn't know if West had the ♦Q or the ♣A – or nothing in diamonds and the ♣A Q. On the ruff of the diamond, West parted with the 10, looking a player who started with three to the queen.

South then played a club, going up with dummy's king when West played low, and ruffed a

diamond, felling the queen, to reach this ending:

♠ —
 ♥ —
 ♦ J
 ♣ J 9

♠ —
 ♥ 9
 ♦ —
 ♣ A 10

♠ 8
 ♥ —
 ♦ —
 ♣ 6 4

♠ —
 ♥ —
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ Q

The club lead from South produced a wrinkle: If West plays low on the club, East wins and must play a diamond (South discards his losing club). If West goes up with the ♣A, he crashes his partner's queen, and dummy is good.

A favorite

By Barry Rigal

Anyone who tells you that they have a favorite two-card ending is probably enough of a nerd that you surely don't want to spend any time with them. Nonetheless, I'm going to risk it and show you my favorite ending.

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

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

♠ 2
 ♥ K Q J 5
 ♦ A J 10 9 5
 ♣ Q 5 4

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

Our opponents bid to 3NT, and on the lead of the ♠10, declarer won in dummy and passed the ♦Q successfully. The next diamond play lost to West's king, and the ♠Q came back. Declarer had to duck, playing East for both side aces, of course, and played a low club from hand. Now West, Jeff Aker, saw my ♠7 as suit preference for clubs, so he shifted to the ♣9. I won the ace and returned the ♣J, forcing declarer to win in hand. Now he was cut off from dummy.

The winning line is to lead hearts before cashing all the diamonds. Unaware of the impending doom, declarer ran her diamonds first, following with the ♥Q, ducked, and the ♥K. This was the ending:

♠ K
 ♥ 9
 ♦ —
 ♣ K

♠ 9 4 ♠ —
 ♥ 8 ♥ A 10
 ♦ — ♦ —
 ♣ — ♣ 3

♠ —
 ♥ K J 5
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

I knew enough to duck the ♥K, and on the ♥J, Aker threw the ♠9, leaving declarer to decide which king to keep in dummy for trick 13. She got it wrong, pitching the ♣K, an error. If spades had been 4-4, we would have kept leading them. So we defeated the contract, but it was BAM scoring, so when our teammates went plus 430 on a heart lead, my defense was irrelevant.



Tom Nixon wowed the crowds on Tuesday with his sleight-of-hand tricks. He will appear again on Friday outside the Intermediate/Newcomer area on level B2 at the Marriott.

BAM Slam

Lew Stansby took full advantage of the inferences available to him on this auction from the second final session of the Mitchell Open BAM Teams. Stansby, playing with Chip Martel, was on the winning squad led by Aubrey Strul.

Dlr: North ♠ A J 10 3 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ K J 2
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ 10 9 4

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

♠ K 9 7
 ♥ Q 8 7 6 5
 ♦ K
 ♣ 8 7 5 3

West	North	East	South
Stansby		Martel	
	1♠	2♦	2♠
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♦	All Pass

North's light 1♠ opener actually made things easy for Stansby, West, in the bidding. After South raised to 2♠, Stansby was fairly sure his partner was void in spades, making the West hand very valuable in support of partner's suit, diamonds. After 3♠, to create a force, Martel offered a natural 4♥, allowing Stansby to reasonably project the East hand's actual pattern of 0-4-6-3. 4NT was Roman Key Card Blackwood for diamonds (the agreed suit), and Martel's jump to 6♦ showed two key cards with a useful void, which Stansby already knew about.

There was nothing to the play: Martel ruffed the opening spade lead and banged down the ♦A (he needs trumps to be 2-1 so three hearts can be ruffed).

Making six (plus 1370) won the board. At the other table, East-West arrived in 5♦ against silent opponents.

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TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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APPEAL CASE 2

Senior Knockout Teams
Round of 16

Jim Kirkham

Board: 25 ♠ K
Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 9 8 7
Dlr: North ♦ Q 8 6 3 2
 ♣ 6 5

John Schermer

♠ 7 6 5 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ A 4
♣ A K 10 7

Neil Chambers

♠ A J 8
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 10 7
♣ 8 3 2

Corrine Kirkham

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ K 3
♦ J 9 5
♣ Q J 9 4

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	3♦ (1)	Dbl	4♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) North Alerted East that 3♦ showed 5-5 in the red suits.

The Facts: The director was called after the comparison. West contended that had he known the North explanation he would have defended differently. The 3♦ bid was not Alerted by South to West as South contended correctly according to the convention card that 3♦ was preemptive by agreement.

The Ruling: Since the N-S agreement was properly not Alerted by South, there was no violation because West was "told" the correct agreement. Therefore, there was no adjustment considered. The table result of 4♦ doubled down two, N-S minus 300, stands.

The Appeal: E-W said that if West had been informed of the possibility that North had a two-suiter (diamonds and hearts), he would not have continued at trick three by leading a heart at trick three (the defense had started by leading the ♠A, which cashed, and switching to the ♣8 to the ♣J and ♣K; then the ♥10 was led).

North intended his 3♦ bid to show the red suits and he so informed East (his screenmate) when he made the bid. However, his convention card and system notes (both carefully examined by the committee) showed that 3♣ was the bid that would show the two-suiter and 3♦ was a single-suited preempt.

The Decision: North and East were screenmates. North Alerted his 3♦ bid and provided information that agreed with his hand. South did not Alert West because, per the N-S agreement, 3♦ was a natural single-suited preempt and was not Alertable. West was not entitled to know the contents or distribution of the North hand, but was entitled to know its Alertability status (it was not Alertable) and, upon enquiry, an accurate description of the partnership agreement. He was not entitled to know that North had misbid, which North clearly had done.

The only infraction the committee could find was that East was not correctly informed about the N-S agreement concerning the meaning of the 3♦ bid. E-W stated that they thought that East's defense was not affected by the misinformation. It was West whose defense may have been "damaged," but the damage was not related to any

infraction. Therefore, the committee sustained the director's ruling that the table result of 4♦ doubled down two, N-S minus 300, stands.

The committee discussed whether the appeal had substantial merit for several minutes. For several reasons, including the fact that the system notes, which proved that North had misbid, were first presented at the hearing, the committee decided that the appeal had merit when it was filed.

DIC: Roger Putnam

Chairperson: Michael Huston

Committee Members: Eugene Kales, Ellen Kent, Ed Lazarus and Chris Moll.

APPEAL CASE 3

Note: This appeal case comes from the Summer NABC in Nashville.
Spingold Knockout Teams
Round of 8

Board: 2

Vul: N-S

Dlr: East

Eric Rodwell

♠ K J 7 6 3
♥ A J
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ A 2

Piotr Gawrys

♠ —

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 7

♣ K Q 10 9 6 5 4 3

Jeff Meckstroth

♠ A Q 8 4

♥ K 2

♦ A Q J 4 2

♣ J 7

Bartosz Chmurski

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ Q 10 5 4 3

♦ K 9 3

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		1♣ (1)	Pass
1♥ (2)	4♣	Pass (3)	Pass
Dbl (4)	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♦	Dbl	6♠	All Pass

(1) Strong, forcing and artificial.
(2) Positive with spades or 11-13 balanced.
(3) Forcing.
(4) Break in tempo (BIT). Explained as possibly being same structure as lower level. Shows 11-13 balanced as spade hands would bid.

The Facts: The director was called at the conclusion of play of board four. There was a BIT before West's double. East thought the hesitation was 15 seconds - North thought it was 60 seconds. N-S questioned the pull of the double with a correction to 6♠.

The Ruling: The director judged that an unmistakable hesitation occurred. The director judged that the BIT demonstrably suggested not passing at either of East's turns. However, the director judged that there were no logical alternative (LA) actions to the actions taken by East. Therefore, in accordance with Law 16, the table result of 6♠ by East making six, E-W plus 980 was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: N-S argued that West took about 60 seconds before doubling 4♣ and at least three minutes before bidding 6♦. The BIT suggested that East bid 4♦ rather than pass and also his correction to 6♠, since with a balanced 11-13 HCP West would have no reason to need extra time to bid to decide to double.

East considered his 4♦ to be very clear. His RHO was a sound player who would surely have wild distribution for his 4♣ bid, and East would not get rich making a penalty pass of a partscore with J-7 of trumps. East had a two-suited hand with concentrated values in each suit. 4♦ was clearly indicated. West stated that his 6♦ bid came much more quickly than his double. East said that it was clear that North doubled 6♦ for a spade ruff, so correcting to 6♠ was obvious.

E-W play that after responder has shown

values, and the next player makes a preemptive bid, opener's pass requests that responder double. If opener pulls the double it shows two places to play (pass/double inversion). E-W also play that had opener's RHO overcalled at the one- or two-level, opener's pass would request responder to clarify his 1♥ response. While West was considering his second call, East wrote notes to his screenmate (North) describing the partnership agreements. He also wrote, "brand new situation; first time at four level" and "I was never penalizing 4♣; Double was slow but not relevant."

The Decision: Behind screens if it takes 25 seconds for the tray to return, there is considered to be no BIT. In later rounds of bidding and in complicated auctions this time may be extended. West could have spent a fair amount of time writing down the implications of East's pass and the extent of the E-W agreements regarding this auction. The fact that N-S waited until two additional boards had been completed weakens their claim that there was a BIT. Nevertheless, the committee judged that the amount of time the tray spent on the South/West side was enough to constitute a BIT.

West's BIT suggested that he held spades, rather than a balanced hand, which made bidding 4♦ more attractive than passing for East. Was passing the double a logical alternative (LA) for East?

Without the UI, East would know that West had either a positive response with spades or a balanced hand. For bidding 4♦ to be the wrong action, a parlay would be required. West would have had to hold a balanced hand, E-W would have to be able to collect 800 versus a game, or E-W would fail to locate a making game or slam. Further, East might have to select an effective opening lead from an awkward hand to lead from. Additionally, the rank of East's suits made it likely that the auction would proceed comfortably if East bid 4♦. The committee judged that few, if any, of East's peers would seriously consider passing 4♣ doubled with the East hand and none actually would. Thus, East had no LA to his selected 4♦ bid.

The committee also agreed with East that North was highly likely to be void in spades for his double, and East's pull to 6♠ was clear.

Therefore, the committee upheld the director's decision to allow the table result of 6♠ by East making six, E-W plus 980 to stand.

DIC: Roger Putnam

Chairperson: Doug Doub

Committee Members: Ed Lazarus, Mike Passell, Lou Reich and Danny Sprung

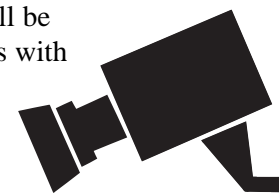
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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

31.0 Tables		A	B	C	
6.22	1				Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN 69.05%
4.67	2				Carol Huston, Chico CA; Marie Nowlin Simi, Paradise CA 65.77%
3.50	3				Sondra Caplin - Donald Caplin, Waltham MA 63.99%
2.62	4				John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK 62.80%
1.97	5				William Epperson, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL 61.18%
1.48	6				Michael Schrage, New York NY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE 61.16%
4.40		1	1		Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX 57.74%
3.30		2	2		Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI 57.61%
2.48		3			Frank Hastings, Cranbrook BC; Don Sharp, Salt-Sprg-Isl BC 56.55%
1.86		4			Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Irene Wen, Urbana IL 53.87%
1.39		5			Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC 53.15%
1.04		6			Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Elizabeth Jobe, Carmel IN 52.13%
1.88			3		Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA 51.49%
1.41			4		Ann McGrew - Carla McKennett, Denver CO 49.92%
1.59			5		Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO 49.70%
1.11			6		Yvonne Dyer, Hampstead NC; Beulah Fredrickson, Surf City NC 49.40%

TUESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

23.0 Tables		A	B	C	
3.47	1				Loralee Durkee - Victoria Smith, San Francisco CA 67.86%
2.60	2	1			Peter Redfield - Alice Redfield, Atherton CA 63.65%
1.95	3	2			Diane Grialou, San Anselmo CA; Phyllis Kreider, San Rafael CA 63.57%
1.46	4				Betty Kvalnes, Hayward CA; B Zoe Foster, Danville CA 63.05%
1.10	5				Dave McDonnell - James Oswald, Santa Rosa CA 61.31%
1.10	6				Randy Corr, Alamo CA; Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA 59.01%
1.07		3	1		Beth Hofmann - Jane Sims, Santa Rosa CA 56.21%
0.80		4	2		Gayle Rosenkrantz - David Rosenkrantz, San Francisco CA 55.95%
0.60		5			Rosemary Boss, Benicia CA; Sylvia Allen, Walnut Creek CA 55.32%
0.81		6			Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA; Lois Laine, Lafayette CA 54.89%
0.52			3		Bob Foo, S San Francisco CA; Richard Louie, San Mateo CA 50.64%
0.48			4		Drew Donovan, San Mateo CA; John Sweeney, San Francisco CA 50.30%

TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

31.0 Tables		A	B	C	
5.79	1	1			Bud Pate, Silver Springs NV; Susan Key, Dallas TX 67.61%
4.34	2	2			Mary Harvel, Cupertino CA; Randolph Rice, San Jose CA 62.12%
3.26	3	3			Randy McGregor, Danville CA; Barbara De Heus, Walnut Creek CA 60.61%
2.50	4	4	1		William Osborne, Stockton CA; Sheridan Colbourn, Danville CA 60.23%
1.83	5				Russell Bertuccelli, San Rafael CA; Frances Boisson, Novato CA 59.85%
1.88	6	5	2		Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA; Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA 59.09%
1.84		6			Ernie Scherer, Pleasanton CA; Ernest Scherer, Brea CA 58.90%
1.41			3		Dena Fisher - Lolly Donovan, San Mateo CA 58.71%
1.05			4		Marynel Musch - Bill Musch, Orting WA 57.77%
0.79			5		Barbara Babcock - Konny Murray, Carmel Valley CA 56.25%
0.64			6		Sandra Drinan - Frank Drinan, Saginaw MI 55.68%

TUESDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

46.0 Tables		A	B	C	
15.40	1				Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Joe Walden, Monroe NC 63.80%
11.55	2				John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA 62.34%
8.66	3				Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN 59.70%
6.50	4				Don Krauss, Beverly Hills CA; Herbert Ehrmann, Los Angeles CA 59.13%
4.87	5				Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL 58.99%
8.97	6	1			Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV; Irene Harlow, Reno NV 58.89%
2.74	7				Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA; Nunzio Martorina, Midland TX 58.65%
6.73		2	1		Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI 56.17%
5.05		3			Herb Constant, Danville CA; Dennis Teifel, Fairfield CA 55.37%
3.31		4/5			Vincent Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Leti Quintal, Ewa Beach HI 54.01%
3.31		4/5			Julius Kerenyi - Sten Akerlund, Lincoln CA 54.01%
2.13		6			Kent White, Lincoln CA; Ella Bosse, Roseville CA 53.84%
3.56			2		Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Chris Martin, Green Valley AZ 53.29%
2.67			3		Morton Pearl - Ethel Schipper, Hampstead QC 52.61%
2.00			4		Merrily Van Zevern - Susan Mullaly, Santa Rosa CA 52.48%
1.50			5		Mary Hill, Oxnard CA; Nina Orloff, Ventura CA 51.60%
1.50			6		Ron Pennington, Costa Mesa CA; Robert Hinrichs, Corona del Mar CA 50.88%

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

8 Tables					
18.25	1				Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN
13.69	2				Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

8 Tables					
13.52	1				Douglas H Scott - Norman Holthouse - Marion Kelly - Edward Rais - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK
10.14	2				Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Graham Shorrocks, St John S NL; Richard Higgins, Burke VA; Richard Veach, Laurel MD

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables					
11.13	1				Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL; Karen Byrd, Los Angeles CA
8.35	2				Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables					
8.98	1				Dan Scarola - Betty Kael, Oakland CA; Keith Gunn, Orinda CA; Daniel Rubinfeld, Berkeley CA
6.74	2				Bruce Gantner - Larry Anderson, Farmington NM; Kerma Jones, North Salt Lake UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT
2.02	3/4				John Johnson - Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA; Marcia Narter - Irwin Narter, Palm Desert CA

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 5

8 Tables					
7.09	1				Donald Taylor, Bishop CA; David Taylor, Seattle WA; Valeria Kittinger - Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA
5.32	2				Glenn Mason - Judith Mason - Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Honolulu HI

SUNDAY-TUESDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 6

8 Tables					
5.92	1				Adir Even, Brookline MA; Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Judy Cohen, Chicago IL; Babette Brenner, Morton Grove IL
4.44	2				Mary Ann Bond - Connie Weed - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND; Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables					
19.55	1				Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Ulf-Eric Nehlin, Sundbyberg Sweden
14.66	2				Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Leslie Packman, Atlanta GA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA
10.75	3				Makiko Sato, Tokyo 143-0027 Japan; Hiroko Sekiyama, Kanagawaken Japan; Yoko Nenohi, Kawasaki-Shi 21 Japan; Toshiko Kaho, Tokyo 185-0014 Japan
8.80	4				Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA
5.87	5				Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables					
12.44	1				Robert Hartman, Oakland CA; Frederick Steele - John Corey - David Fielder, San Francisco CA
9.33	2				Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Jerry Fong, Marianna AR; Gary Fong - Gladys Fong, Saratoga CA
6.84	3				Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA
5.60	4				Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

14 Tables					
9.45	1				David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia; Mary Bernstein - Tom Bernstein, Omaha NE
7.09	2				Brian Hegarty - Judy Bredall, Colorado Spgs CO; Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Westport CT

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 4.25 4 Bruce Thiher, Minneapolis MN; Bud Smith, Tucson AZ; Al Crane, Coarse Gold CA; Glen Ford, Oakhurst CA

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

12 Tables
 6.55 1 Marc Franklin, San Francisco CA; Lucia Hilton - Carol Frank, Santa Fe NM; Kenneth Tishgart, Ross CA
 4.91 2 Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Pamela Fitch, Sacramento CA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA; Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ
 3.60 3 Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Teresa Bombardier, Anchorage AK; James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA
 2.95 4 Susan Eastman, Delmar NY; Lucretia Locke - Sharron Voorhees, San Diego CA; Greg Schepens, Austin TX

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

12 Tables
 5.69 1 Mike Bozarth - Barbara Sonnenblick, San Francisco CA; Aster Wu, Wilmington DE; John Waddington, Glenburnie ON
 4.27 2 Patricia Lavergne - Eleanor Cavanagh, Ottawa ON; Mary Hudson - Peggy Beck, Mesa AZ
 3.13 3 Lynda Swenson - Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls TX; Margaret Callinan, Mill Valley CA; Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA
 2.56 4 Janet Natov - Constance Johansson, Novato CA; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA; Florence Gado, Green Valley AZ

MONDAY-TUESDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 6

12 Tables
 4.73 1 Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA; Gary Kao, Milpitas CA
 3.55 2 Ronald Mulcare - Michael Fehr, San Francisco CA; Susan Bowser, San Rafael CA; Helene Warwick, Sausalito CA
 2.60 3 Douglas MacDonald, Evanston IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL; Jack Baugh - Patricia Baugh, Voorheesville NY
 2.13 4 Bob Bradley - Jocelyn Bradley, Honolulu HI; James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA

TUESDAY A.M. COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

8 Tables
 7.97 1 Barbara Oshman, Atherton CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA
 5.98 2 Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK
 4.38 3 Ricki Rogers, Moorestown NJ; Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
 3.59 4 David Siebert, Little Rock AR; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL; Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA

TUESDAY A.M. COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 6.48 1 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin - Paul Fried, Monroe Twp NJ; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM

TUESDAY A.M. COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

7 Tables
 5.73 1 Ann Bernson - Muriel Stitt - Oded Stitt - Vicki Sutton, Honolulu HI
 4.30 2 Cheryl Glaza, Kaneohe HI; Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Jean Luning - Cheryl McIlroy, Kailua HI
 3.15 3 Norman Marks - Norman Marks II, Oakland CA; Michael Ravera - David Sisson, San Jose CA

TUESDAY A.M. COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 5

6 Tables
 4.22 1 Marlow Muldoon - Joyce Muldoon, Irving TX; Nurit Elis - Ami Elis, Pittsburgh PA
 3.17 2 Michael Walker - William Bowld - Jean Scripps, Rancho Mirage CA; Darryl Hendershot, Dsrst Hot Spgs CA
 2.32 3 Jeannette McNeil, Menlo Park CA; Diane Kelley, Palo Alto CA; Stan Charney - Freya Charney, Atherton CA

TUESDAY A.M. COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 6

6 Tables
 3.40 1 Cathy Adams - Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Leonard Soloway, Lafayette CA; Ralph Muller, Concord CA
 2.55 2 Pamela Elsner - Ernest Elsner, Avon CO; Thomas McCalden - Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO

TUESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

36.0 Tables		A	B	C		
23.80	1		1		Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ	66.28%
17.85	2				Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	62.50%
13.39	3		2		Y Chen, Fremont CA; Bertrand Hsu, San Jose CA	62.15%
10.04	4				Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	59.26%
7.53	5				Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	58.46%
4.95	6/7				Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL	58.33%
5.98	6/7		3	1	Zeke Mataga, Glendale CA; Yosh Mataga, Stockton CA	58.33%
3.08	8/9				Susan Korbel, Waterloo ON; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	57.64%
3.60	8/9				Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA; David Segal, Los Angeles CA	57.64%
4.48			4		Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	56.13%
3.36			5		Ellen Freedman, Erie CO; Lisa Yellis, Great Neck NY	54.28%
2.32			6/7		Jim Tseng, Los Altos Hills CA; Gary Yang, Cupertino CA	53.94%
2.57			6/7		Sylvia Leibach, Buffalo Grove IL; Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT	53.94%
3.89				2	Francine Gilbert, Westport CT; Blanche Eisman, Stamford CT	53.47%
2.92				3	Diana Lowe, Palo Alto CA; Seeming Tsui, Hong Kong Hong Kong	51.97%
2.58				4	Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Douglas Hong, Shrub Oak NY	51.24%
1.64				5	Laura Waisler, Santa Monica CA; Rhoda Weisler, Los Angeles CA	49.88%
1.68				6	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	49.54%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

60.0 Tables		A	B	C		
10.62	1				Carol Huston, Chico CA; Marie Nowlin Simi, Paradise CA	64.35%
9.10	2		1		Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA; Gertrud McLachlan, Tustin CA	62.50%
6.83	3		2	1	Joel Teller, Berkeley CA; Dhiru Tanna, Miami FL	62.27%
4.48	4				John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	61.57%
3.36	5				Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	61.22%
2.52	6				Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	60.88%
5.12	7		3	2	Mary Bernstein - Tom Bernstein, Omaha NE	60.19%
3.84			4		Robert Hartman, Oakland CA; Frederick Steele, San Francisco CA	60.10%
2.52			5/6		Eleanor Warren, Laguna Woods CA; Audrey Chard, Incline Village NV	59.96%
3.41			5/6	3	Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	59.96%
2.56				4	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	58.81%
1.92				5	Kathy High - Pam Sands, Modesto CA	57.69%
1.44				6	Jane Weston, New York NY; Janice Halperin, Laguna Woods CA	56.71%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

14.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.52	1				Rick Wilson - Paul Dubois, Pleasanton CA	64.55%
1.89	2				Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA; Cheri Bartel, La Quinta CA	57.05%
1.42	3				Carl Sutherland, San Mateo CA; Philip Scatena, San Carlos CA	56.36%
0.93	4/5				Rick Giusti - Lynn Giusti, Sunnyvale CA	55.68%
0.93	4/5				Mary Stone, Santa Rosa CA; Nancy Johnson, Piedmont CA	55.68%
1.47	6		1	1	Beth Hofmann - Jane Sims, Santa Rosa CA	52.95%
1.10			2		Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA	52.50%
0.73			3/4		Lee Sherwood, San Francisco CA; Audrey Gallery, Chicago IL	52.27%
0.76			3/4	2	Genelle Relfe, San Francisco CA; Mary Pilara, San Francisco CA	52.27%
0.51			5		Richard Levy - Sonia Conklin, Napa CA	51.14%
0.57				3	Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA; Lois Laine, Lafayette CA	50.00%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

42.0 Tables		A	B	C		
7.35	1				Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ	65.72%
5.51	2				Linda Collins - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND	64.58%
5.59	3		1		Ernie Scherer, Pleasanton CA; Ernest Scherer, Brea CA	63.95%
4.19	4		2		Louise Schellenberger, Middleborough MA; Liliane Kirchhoff, Singapore 22822 Singapore	62.50%
3.14	5		3		Don Harlor - Meg Herz Harlor, Santa Cruz CA	61.55%
1.74	6				Larry Kroeger - Hildie Kroeger, Fair Oaks CA	58.52%
2.36			4		T Reid - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA	58.33%
2.74			5	1	Louis Lipset - Ronald Goodman, San Francisco CA	58.27%
1.70			6		John Camphouse - Nancy Coleman, Bishop CA	57.97%
2.06				2	Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND	57.95%
1.54				3	Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA	55.87%
1.26				4	Dolores Gunia - Steven Gunia, Monterey CA	55.11%
0.87				5	Meredith Balfe, ; Pat Beattie, Australia	54.98%
0.65				6	Connie Weed, Fargo ND; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ	53.22%

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LURA CROSSLEY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

38.0 Tables		A	B		
28.19	1			Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	61.99%
21.14	2			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	59.39%
15.86	3			Susan Picus, New York NY; Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA	58.22%
11.89	4			Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	57.75%
8.92	5			Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	57.32%
8.64	6	1		Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	56.87%
6.03	7			Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY; Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ	56.59%
3.76	8			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON	56.48%
4.93	9			Susan Duval, Irvington NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	56.05%
2.82	10			Rebecca Rogers - Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	55.75%
6.48		2		Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA	55.34%
4.86		3		Karen Barrett, Darien CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA	55.04%
3.65		4		Leah Newell, Springfield IL; E Hansen, Medford OR	53.74%
2.85		5		Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	52.85%
2.09		6		Carole Van Wieck - Kate Jeffus, New York NY	51.87%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

33.0 Tables		A	B	C	
6.52	1			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL; Priscilla Smith, Marietta GA	63.19%
5.01	2	1	1	Thomas Reiner, Sydney Australia; Liliane Reiner, Northbridge Australia	61.11%
3.67	3			Betty Jackson, Pebble Beach CA; Jill Leach, Carmel CA	60.88%
2.75	4			Sybil Barzilay, Laguna Woods CA; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL	60.65%
2.06	5			Nancy Hetsko - Larry Rich, Cumming GA	59.95%
3.76	6	2	2	Peter Baxter, Davenport FL; Margaret Howe, Birkenhead Great Britain	58.80%
2.82		3		Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA	57.87%
2.11		4	3	Christopher Chapin - Lynn Chapin, Manasquan NJ	56.25%
1.68		5/6		Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Molly Harris, Portland OR	56.02%
1.96		5/6		Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA; Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA	56.02%
1.18			4/5	Theodore Hwa, Cupertino CA; Carol Merwin, Roseville CA	54.17%
1.37			4/5	Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC; Long Wu, San Francisco CA	54.17%
1.18			6/7	George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA	53.94%
1.68			6/7	Jo Ellen Praklet, Pleasanton CA; Kamen Nedeltchev, Santa Clara CA	53.94%

TUESDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS

35 Tables		A	X		
12.64	1			Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	67.00
9.48	2			Makiko Sato, Tokyo 143-0027 Japan; Hiroko Sekiyama, Kanagawaken Japan; Yoko Nenohi, Kawasaki-Shi 21 Japan; Toshiko Kaho, Tokyo 185-0014 Japan	59.00
7.11	3			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA; Barbara Nist, Seattle WA	57.00
4.11	4/6			Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazienice Poland	56.00
4.11	4/6			Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin - Hans Stocker, Sarasota FL	56.00
4.11	4/6			Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	56.00
2.25	7			Elaine Said - Thomas Greene, Nashville TN; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	52.00
1.31	8/12			Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Marisa Silverman - Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Sandy Holmes, Snowmass CO; Courtney Keller, Basalt CO	45.00
11.45	8/12	1		Helene Fornia, Clyde Hill WA; Diana Thompson, Bellevue WA; Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD; Phyllis Gravitz, Mercer Island WA	45.00
1.31	8/12			William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	45.00
1.31	8/12			Inger Hjellemarken - Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Dennis Dubin, Philadelphia PA; Einar Asbjorn Brenne, Trondheim Norway	45.00
1.31	8/12			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	45.00
8.59		2		Stephen Cheston, Chicago IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Laurence Zung, Evanston IL; Velma Graham, Germantown TN	41.00
6.44		3		Steve Kaessner, Yuba City CA; Carol Huston - Mohamed Shagrun, Chico CA; Marie Nowlin Simi, Paradise CA	39.00
4.23		4/5		Joseph Barbary - Charles Nurse - Sue Potter - Virginia Swift, New York NY	38.00
4.23		4/5		Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; David Goldfarb, Oakland CA; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Hans Kadletz, Graz Austria	38.00

TUESDAY DAHLIA PAIRS

26.0 Tables					
	7	3			
8.90	1			Roger Quillen, Stockton CA; Robert Rodenhizer, Tracy CA	56.48%
6.68	2			Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON	55.90%
5.01	3			David Cartwright - Carol Smith, Oakland CA	55.67%
3.75	4			Jagdish Datt, San Mateo CA; Elizabeth Jobe, Carmel IN	55.44%
2.82	5			Larry Spanier, Santa Rosa CA; Joanne Pransky, Kenwood CA	55.21%
3.82	6	1		Susan Vogtlin, Rio Vista CA; Robert Lohse, Discovery Bay CA	54.63%
2.51		2/3		Iris Libby, Orinda CA; Nicholas Erpelding, Minneapolis MN	53.59%
2.51		2/3		Donald Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA	53.59%
2.31		4		Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO	52.43%
1.33		5		Judy Wasco, Marshalltown IA; Marty Freer, San Diego CA	51.50%

MONDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO

15 Tables				
3.79	1			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Ralph Wilhelmi - Gregory Trautman, Olympia WA; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA
2.84	2			Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Tammy Pepper, Thousand Oaks CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
1.90	3/4			Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA
1.90	3/4			Cathy Stockwell, Portland OR; Andrew Wulffhorst, Oregon City OR; Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX; John De Soto, San Francisco CA

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX

vs
Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA; Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR; Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland

vs
George Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA

vs
David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

Franco Gusso - Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL; Padma Daryanani, Miami FL; Ayako Amano, Tokyo Japan

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

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
Ed Barad, Marina del Rey CA; Samuel Haveson, Los Angeles CA; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey CA; Carol McCully, Manhattan Beach CA

vs
Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner - Jonathan Holmes - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

Anita Goldman, Syosset NY; Elaine Kahn, Lido Beach NY; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY; Laura Wolin, Brooklyn NY

vs
Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA; Cecil Glaessner - Theodore Glaessner, Pacific Plsds CA

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Bee Hallett, Fort Myers FL

vs
Joan Tschirki, Aurora CO; Karen Renne - John Spurgeon, Cedaredge CO; John Cox, Kellogg ID

Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Richard Higgins, Burke VA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL

vs
Jim Kelsey, Fremont CA; James Merzon, Morro Bay CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA

vs
Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS; Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford NS

Helma Strauss, Hartford CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT; Lea Selig, W Hartford CT; Penny Lane, Williston VT

vs
Ron Studen - Anita Studen, Novato CA; Mack Purcell - Dorothy Purcell, Eagle Point OR

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
Bert Hall, Orinda CA; Jerry Chamberlain - Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA; William George, Castro Valley CA

vs
Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken - J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders, Tucson AZ

Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Marcia Vaughan - Al Martinez, Irvine CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA

vs
Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Ray Fong, Burlingame CA; David Chan, Foster City CA; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA

vs
Nancy Girtler, Bel Tiburon CA; Mayday Card, Larkspur CA; Julie Coffin, Belvedere CA; Mardelle Buss, Mill Valley CA; Diane McCaskill, Central Point OR; Busaba Williams - Luke Han, Honolulu HI; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR

vs
Philip Fast, Boise ID; James Washburn, Mill Valley CA; Jane Frost, San Rafael CA; Christina Decker, Bel Tiburon CA

Senior KO

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has been second on five previous occasions.

Hollman's team was the seventh seed in a field of 33 squads. The Senior KO is limited to players 55 and older.

Scores by quarter:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Hollman	54	91	137	
Levine	13	48	68	wd

NABC Diary

Simplify!

During a meeting of the Competitions and Conventions Committee the other day, there was some discussion about conventions.



Jeff Meckstroth, a member of the committee, had a suggestion: "We should outlaw four-card majors."

Bob Hamman, another member of the committee, is well known for his advocacy of four-card majors.

Said Hamman to Meckstroth, whose Precision bidding system allows for 1♦ openings on as few as two cards: "Fine, as long we outlaw two-card minors at the same time."

Plato's laws

Tournament Director Dan Plato of Atlanta could write a book – or a least a long essay – on the Murphy's Laws of bridge. He encountered one the other day as he ran a knockout teams at the Fall NABC. It seems the two slowest teams in the event were playing each other – and they ended regulation in a tie. That meant a four-board playoff.

Some of Plato's other observations about the game and its players:

If a TD is hovering to try to get slow pairs moving, the cards won't go into the board when they finally finish.

If a board is passed out all over the room except for one pair, the pair playing it will be the slowest in the event.

Doubled down below

Tournament Director Bob Hendricks of Virginia Beach VA certainly is the only TD who was once the commanding officer of a U.S. Navy submarine – and he can claim what is probably another singular achievement: Organizing a bridge game aboard one of the ships.

He recalled the other night that in 1988, his sub, the USS Flying Fish, was in Bremerton WA for overhaul. While there, Hendricks remembered how friendly the local club was on one of his previous assignments in that city.

To say thanks for the hospitality, he invited the club to run one of its sanctioned games aboard the Flying Fish.

It wasn't easy fitting 11 tables of bridge players into a submarine.

Play was set up on "tables" pulled down from walls, and the game was spread out from the captain's quarters to the crew's mess. With the awkward seating arrangements, Hendricks said, "security on the hands was somewhat suspect."

It didn't matter that much, however, Hendricks recalls, because "everyone had a good time."

Peter's pride?

A couple of bridge writers were swapping stories in the Daily Bulletin office and one mentioned the "Fredin Double."

It arose from a deal in the European Championships not long ago. The bidding at Swedish expert Peter Fredin's table went this way (Fredin was South):

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♠	2♠ (1)
4♠	Pass	Pass	?

(1) Natural.

Fredin, of course, had a fine spade suit of some length. West held a monster hand with a void in spades, and he thought East would work out that 4♠ could not be to play or he would have doubled Fredin's 2♠.

When East passed, Fredin was in a position to reap a huge number of IMPs by pulling out the green card. Instead, he doubled.

West redoubled, and the opponents soon found their making grand slam. Thus, the Fredin Double is an action that chases the opponents from their doomed four-level contract to a maker at the seven level.

Feeling lucky

By Barry Rigal

This deal from the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams produced some stimulating play (hands rotated).

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

You play 3NT on the lead of a diamond to the 10 and your queen. Next you play a spade to dummy's 9 and East's 10. Rats!

Back comes a high club, which you duck to dummy's 10. What next?

East's defense surely suggests that he has the ♦A, and the fact that he did not clear diamonds guarantees that West has spade entries. Your best shot is to cut the defenders' communication.

Instead of the technical play in spades (a low card now), lead the ♠Q to West's king. When a diamond comes back, play low, then win the ♦K and cash all your winners. You have only eight top tricks, and one down is no tragedy. If you get really lucky, East will have started out 2-3 in spades and diamonds. When he wins the ♣K, he will have nothing left but clubs – and you will collect a ninth trick at the end.

Leaders in the 2007 Barry Crane Top 500 masterpoint race

(as of Nov. 6, 2007)

1. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1979
2. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	1947
3. Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	1695
4. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1686
5. Joe Grue, New York NY	1645
6. Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1613
7. G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD	1599
8. Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	1495
9. Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	1468
10. Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA	1432
11. Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	1425
12. John Kranyak, New York NY	1338
13. Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1262
14. David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	1261
15. Anne Dawson, Delhi LA	1251
16. Richard Helams Jr., West Monroe LA	1247
17. Ken Gee, Regina SK	1245
18. Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	1211
19. Melanie Tucker, New York NY	1174
20. Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1169
21. Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1168
22. Robert Morris, Houston TX	1160
23. Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	1150
24. Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	1147
25. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1145
26. Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1122
27. Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	1122
28. Grant Baze, San Diego CA	1110
29. Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	1110
30. Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL	1096
31. Chuck Said, Nashville TN	1093
32. Chris Compton, Dallas TX	1058
33. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	1049
34. John Hurd, New York NY	1047
35. Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	1044
36. Ellen Anten, Encino CA	1026
37. Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	1007
38. Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland	1004
39. Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	1001
40. Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN	997
41. John Russell, North Barrington IL	992
42. Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	985
43. Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX	983
44. John Onstott, New Orleans LA	961
45. Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	955
46. Justin Lall, New York NY	953
47. Jim Krekorian, New York NY	946
48. Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	944
49. Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD	941
50. Barry Harper, Regina SK	940
51. Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	937
52. Les Bart, Bradenton FL	935
53. Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	927
54. Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM	921
55. Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	920
56. Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	915
57. Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	915
58. Cezary Balicki, Smolec, Poland	905
59. John Zilic, Houston TX	902
60. Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ	891
61. Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	881
62. Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	880
63. Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	877
64. Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	869
65. Brenda Keller, Boise ID	867
66. Jim Looby, Burbank CA	863
67. Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	858
68. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ	855
69. Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	851
70. William Hunter, Reading MA	845
71. Judith Bianco, New York NY	843
72. Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	835
73. Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	835
74. Robert Levin, Bronx NY	820
75. James Melville, Springfield IL	818
76. Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	817
77. Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	812
78. Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	801
79. Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	766
80. Will Engel, Freeport IL	764
81. Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	764
82. Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	760
83. Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC	755
84. Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA	755
85. Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	747
86. Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA	745
87. Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	745
88. Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	734
89. Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL	733
90. Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD	725
91. John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	723
92. Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	722
93. Linda Smith, Hixson TN	721
94. Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA	720
95. Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	719
96. Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA	713
97. Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	712
98. Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	710
99. Paul Wright Jr., Mount Pleasant SC	703
100. Ron Smith, Hixson TN	699
101. Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	698
102. Roy Welland, New York NY	691
103. Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	687
104. Robert Teel Jr., Birmingham AL	687
105. Fred King, Falls Church VA	683
106. Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	679
107. Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	676
108. Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	675

TUESDAY STRATA B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

63 Tables		B	C	D	
10.90	1	1			Crispin Barrere - Joel Teller - Robert Berger, Berkeley CA; Dhiru Tanna, Miami FL 67.00
8.18	2				Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA; Judy Travis, Santa Clara CA; Laura Rassbach, Boulder CO; Gary Kao, Milpitas CA 62.00
5.37	3/4				Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Allan Tushman, West Bloomfield MI; Robert Ewigleben - Jayne Ewigleben, Elizabethtown KY 61.00
5.37	3/4	2			Richard Hughes - Banner Hughes, Johns Island SC; Patricia Hewitt, Los Gatos CA; Judy McGough, Seattle WA 61.00
3.75	5	3			William Goldman, Lansdale PA; Keith McMahan, Auburn CA; Ron Payton, Taos NM; Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ 59.00
2.59	6				David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Carole Liss - Clifford Lardinois, San Rafael CA 57.00
1.94	7				Pat Litfin - Gretchen Schmeekle - Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; Sharon Legallet, Hillsborough CA 55.00
2.81		4			Herb Wiltsek - Bobbi Wiltsek - Louis Lipset - Ronald Goodman, San Francisco CA 53.00
3.49		5	1		Shirley Mueller - Hannah Davis - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY 52.00
1.58		6			Jan Birkett - Marsha Helton - Darryl Helton, Sedona AZ; Patricia Dodd, Cottonwood AZ 50.00
2.62			2		Jon Rankin - Emily Rankin, Nichols NY; Rhoda Chickering, E Montpelier VT; Sandy Desilets, Port St Lucie FL 49.00
1.96			3		Nancy Barker - Winifred Smith, Orinda CA; Patricia Keenan, Danville CA; Mary Krouse, Diablo CA 41.00
1.47			4		Don Malone, Sharon WI; Douglas Smith, Rockford IL; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Lawrence Patrick, Honolulu HI 37.00
0.97			5/6		Dianne Crunk - Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA; Donald Taylor, Bishop CA; David Taylor, Seattle WA 36.00
0.97			5/6		Michael Arthur - Elizabeth Arthur, Pearl River LA; Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Nancy Rude, Sunnyvale CA 36.00

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

14.5 Tables		A	B	C	
3.53	1	1			Susan Powers, Newport Beach CA; Rick Weiss, Reno NV 63.53%
2.65	2	2			Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI 60.12%
2.02	3	3	1		Mary Miller - Lynne Parker, Claremont CA 59.92%
1.77	4	4			Colette Quaife - Art Quaife, San Jose CA 59.22%
1.24	5				Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX; Carol Sossamon, Kemp TX 59.10%
0.97	6	5			Jacqueline Bell - Bonnie Scheeland, Portland OR 58.30%
1.52		6	2		Lynn Norris, San Francisco CA; Maureen Vasquez, San Mateo CA 55.98%
1.14			3		Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA 55.92%
0.85			4		Dolores Gunia - Steven Gunia, Monterey CA 53.04%
0.64			5		Robin Williams, Greenwich CT; Pauline Rizzuti, San Francisco CA 52.66%

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

18 Tables		A	B	C	
3.47	1/2	1/2			William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; Elsie Stanislaw, Grand Rapids MI; Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI 55.00
3.47	1/2	1/2			Han-Yu Chang, Sunnyvale CA; Leon Kitain, Palo Alto CA; Belinda Gu, Stanford CA; Jonathan Pines, Berkeley CA 55.00
2.23	3	3	1		Jeanne Redington - Carol Layton, Saint Louis MO; Liliane Kirchoff, Singapore 22822 Singapore; Pat Beattie, Australia 52.00
1.67	4	4	2		Evelyn Kamas - Karen Hopkins, Sunnyvale CA; Valerie Greenberg - Alan Greenberg, Ojai CA 51.00
1.25	5				Amy Liang Wu, Fremont CA; Jia Tarng Wang, Milpitas CA; Gopi Aiyar, Danville CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA 48.00
1.01		5			Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS; V Margo Robbins - Elizabeth Sachs, Sacramento CA 47.00

SENIOR KO TEAMS

33 Tables					
140.00	1				Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID 45.00
105.00	2				Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN 45.00
70.00	3/4				Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; George Mittelman - Arno Hobart, Toronto ON 45.00
70.00	3/4				Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA 45.00
					Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gaylor Kasle - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY 45.00
					Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White - Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; David Lindop, Toronto ON 45.00
					Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Greg House, S San Fran CA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA 45.00
					Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Bryan Storey, Plano TX 45.00

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables					
					Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale - Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY vs
					Julia Price - Dixie Lee Birnie - Mary Lou Kerr, Toronto ON; Lamy Abougoush, Calgary AB

Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI; Margaret Eddleston - Bernard Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England

					vs
					Nadine Levine, Alameda CA; Cass Hawes, Walnut Creek CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA; Hannah Marks, San Francisco CA

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables					
					Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA; Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Joelle Benioff, Hillsborough CA vs
					James Scott - Carol Scott, El Cerrito CA; James Hopkin, Orinda CA; Andrew McManus, Lafayette CA

Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, St Helena CA; Roz Kahn - Martha Rosenberg, San Francisco CA

					vs
					Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi - Jeanette Shinsako - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA

Paul Levine, San Carlos CA; Edward Cowan Jr, Prescott AZ; Bette Meers-O'Hara - Leonard Brill, San Francisco CA

					vs
					Joan Fedor, Sun City West AZ; Karen Price, Mission Viejo CA; Judy Brock, Lincoln CA; Margaret Mc Glashan, Indianapolis IN

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 9

16 Tables					
					Henryk Szejnwald - Sigmund Malek - Richard O'Brien, Los Altos CA; Curtis Pryor, Palo Alto CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA vs

Nancy Fisher, Carmichael CA; Janice Levin, Elk Grove CA; Cherie Shimek, Sacramento CA; Lynn Pasternak, Bel Tiburon CA

Dianne Decker - Beverly Geurin, Austin TX; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Ellie Clark, Vienna VA

					vs
					Kenneth Dekker - Linda Volz, El Reno OK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA
					Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Phyllis Ogden - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX

Jennifer Nisenoff, Vienna VA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Christine Ding, Redmond WA; Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 10

16 Tables					
					Helene Cooper - Neal Cooper, Gainesville VA; Elizabeth T aylor, Reston VA; Cathy Stryker, Vienna VA vs

Stephen Sharp, Pinedale CA; Carol Rodder - Suzanne Graham, Fresno CA; Paul Boyd, Clovis CA

Victor Breinberg - Bonnie Breinberg, Staten Island NY; Ami Elis - Nurit Elis, Pittsburgh PA

					vs
					Phyllis Fuchs - Charles Fuchs, Wayne NJ; Thomas Durden - Judith Paul, Emerald Hills CA

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 11

16 Tables					
					Pamela Fitch - Christopher Panos - Jeanette Finn, Sacramento CA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA vs

Ann Stolfa - David Stolfa, Englewood CO; Ann McGrew - Carla McKennett, Denver CO

Anthony Davito - Linda Davito, Pleasanton CA; Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen, Scottsdale AZ

					vs
					Eva Hyman - Judy Berg - Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; Frank Concepcion - J Rymer, Walnut Creek CA; Martha Ann Wishnev, Concord CA

KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 12

16 Tables					
					Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Herma Altshule, Santa Monica CA; Robert Karriker - A Heidi Karriker, Norman OK vs

Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Thomas Coleman - Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA

Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan, San Francisco CA; Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA

					vs
					Lilah Newton - Carole Polk - Jeanne Cochran - Sharon Tarpinian, Danville CA

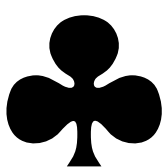
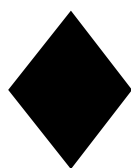
KELSEY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KO BRACKET 13

16 Tables					
					Barbara Moore - Barbara Harrison - Rita Hosler - Diann Lowder, Bakersfield CA vs

Jeffrey Dale, Davis CA; Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD; Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA

Mark Pensler, Los Gatos CA; R Murty Ponnappalli - Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA

					vs
					John Mc Nulty - Corrick Brown - Randee Dimond - Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA



TOP QUALIFIERS IN THE KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

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104.0 Tables	carryover	47/48Jim Krekorian, New York NY; John Onstott,	94 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael
1 Gail Greenberg - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	1088.45	New Orleans LA 942.48	Becker, Boca Raton FL 907.43
2 Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	1035.94	47/48Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier,	95 Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA
3 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi		Laval QC 942.48	96 Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard
Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	1015.68	49 John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Linda	Katz, N Versailles PA 906.52
4 Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell,		Lewis, Sioux Falls SD 939.68	97 Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY;
Washington DC	1015.67	50 John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; John Twineham,	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA 906.44
5 Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Mitch Dunitz,		Coos Bay OR 937.92	98 Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Steven
Sherman Oaks CA	1015.02	51 Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner,	Price, Mesa AZ 905.69
6 John Armstrong, Derbyshire England; Paul		Lafayette CA 936.60	99 Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joseph Clark,
Hackett, Manchester England	1013.96	52 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Hansa Narasimhan,	Dallas TX 905.64
7 Joe Grue, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth,		Los Altos Hills CA 936.57	100 Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Ed
Tampa FL	1010.93	53 Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	Bissell, State College PA 905.40
8 Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Diego			101 David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia
Brenner, Barcelona Spain	1009.34	54 Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz	CA 905.30
9 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong,		Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland 935.56	102 Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill
Oakland CA	1009.14	55 Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve	Barkley, New Bern NC 904.63
10 Jim Munday, Camarillo CA; William Hall,		Robinson, Arlington VA 934.65	103 Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Arch
Thousand Oaks CA	1003.22	56 Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Debbie	McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY 901.73
11 Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek,		Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 933.70	104 Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Janet Daling,
Huntsville AL	1000.71	57 Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones,	Peoria AZ 901.61
12 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten,		Timonium MD 933.66	105 Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis,
Wynnewood PA	998.17	58 Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Edward	Calgary AB 900.64
13 Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Bruce		Wojewoda, Clovis CA 932.53	106/107Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New
Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	991.34	59 Tobi Sokolow - Mildred Breed, Austin TX	York NY 899.00
14 Mike Passell - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV			106/107Somers Collins, Little Rock AR; Bo Liu,
	989.69	60 Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Ishmael	Mabelvale AR 899.00
15 Aidan Ballantyne - Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC		Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia 930.11	108 Charles Messenger, Salinas CA; Lacy
	987.43	61 Juan Pont - Juan Carlos Ventin, Barcelona	Jennings, San Diego CA 898.87
16 Roy Dalton, Thornhill ON; Vince Oddy,		Spain 928.82	109 Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Samuel
Aurora ON	982.56	62 Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Robert Kent,	Jeong, Stanford CA 897.71
17 Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Barnet		Marina Dl Rey CA 928.51	110 Daniel Friedman - Linda Friedman, Orinda
Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	976.84	63 Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Douglas	CA 897.62
18 Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss,		Simson, Columbus OH 928.48	111 Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga
Tarzana CA	975.49	64 Nevena Senior, Bulwell Notting England;	CA 897.35
19 Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap		Gitte Hecht-Johansen, London England 927.57	112 Joad Barbosa - Antonio Palma, 897.31
Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	975.38	65 Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger	113 David Stevenson, Wirral England; David
20 Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Per Erik		Holmquist, Kaneohe HI 927.52	Kendrick, Royston Herts England 896.61
Austberg, Kattem Norway	975.20	66 Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Ulf-Eric	114 Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL
21 David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Varis Carey,		Nehlin, Sundbyberg Sweden 927.51	895.76
Fort Collins CO	972.25	67 Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold	115 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam
22 JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley		Malasky, Longboat Key FL 926.20	Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY 894.91
CA	971.56	68 Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Sam Katz,	116 Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin,
23 Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa		Bloomington IL 923.71	Malmo Sweden 894.04
NY	969.60	69 Richard Popper - Rick Rowland, Wilmington	117 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael
24 Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi,		DE 922.78	Seamon, Hollywood FL 892.57
Buenos Aires Argentina	969.06	70 Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Caracas	118 Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland,
25 Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes,		Venezuela 922.54	Cupertino CA 892.47
Roma Italy	966.44	71 Aaron Silverstein - Scott Levine, New York	119 Bruce Cobb - Garth Yettick, Denver CO
26 Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; David Lindop,		NY 922.21	890.01
Toronto ON	966.41	72 Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Gary Cohler,	120 Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ
27 Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Peggy Kaplan,		Miami FL 922.03	889.98
Minnetonka MN	963.82	73 Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD	121 Jack Lee, Richmond BC; John Chen,
28 Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry			Vancouver BC 889.03
Marshall, Las Varas Mexico	963.51	74 Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Robert Lebi,	122 Patricia Brodsky - Art Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta
29 Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco,		Toronto ON 921.35	NY 888.28
Philadelphia PA	961.97	75 Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; James Priebe,	123 Mark McCarthy, Mill Valley CA; Piotr
30 Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan;		Mississauga ON 921.09	Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland 887.75
Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken Japan	960.53	76 Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris	124 P Czermiewski, London United Kingdom;
31 Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY; Gavin		Wiegand, Portland OR 920.55	John Hassett, Sale United Kingdom 887.34
Wolpert, New York NY	959.93	77 Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge,	125 Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg,
32 Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY;		Cleveland OH 920.16	Long Branch NJ 886.89
Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy	955.89	78 Marion Michielsen, Rotterdam Netherlands;	126 June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Kathy
33 Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Frederic Wrang,		Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands 919.56	Adachi, Surrey BC 886.79
Stockholm 1 Sweden	955.73	79 Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden;	127 Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New
34/35Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor		Gunnar Andersson, Taby Sweden 919.27	York NY 885.02
King, Hartford CT	955.39	80 David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson,	128 Janet Gookin, Annandale VA; Robert Gookin,
34/35George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel,		Chicago IL 918.06	Falls Church VA 884.34
Chicago IL	955.39	81 Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygmunt	129 Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert
36 John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San		Marcinski, Westmount QC 917.88	Gardner, Glenview IL 883.24
Clemente CA	954.22	82 James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Marc	130 Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Robert Schwartz,
37 Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Grant		Glickman, San Francisco CA 917.80	San Pedro CA 882.80
Baze, San Diego CA	951.61	83 Jaggy Shivdasani - Kevin Bathurst, New York	131 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Agustin
38 William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve		NY 915.21	Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina 880.91
Beatty, Mill Creek WA	949.51	84 Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Josephus	132 Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Hoffner,
39 Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL; Brian Senior,		Scherders, Tilburg Netherlands 915.16	Smithville NJ 880.80
Nottingham England	949.39	85 Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; David Bakhshi,	133 David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton
40 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad		London England 914.88	FL 880.33
Carmichael, Kansas City MO	947.15	86 Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Mel Colchamiro,	134 Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Larry
41 Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley		Merrick NY 914.46	Cohen, Las Vegas NV 880.21
Blum, Fresno CA	945.67	87 Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Robert Perlsweig,	135/136Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; William
42 Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart,		Woodland Hills CA 913.49	Muir, Kansas City MO 879.56
Bloomington NY	945.60	88 Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	135/136David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Sarah
43 Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank			Dunn, London United Kingdom 879.56
CA	945.59	89 Kathy Benjamin, Arlington MA; Stuart	137 Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis
44 Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael		Whittle, Waltham MA 912.00	Newman, Scarsdale NY 879.19
Shuman, Pasadena CA	944.75	90 Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Howard Weinstein,	138 Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; John Potter, Panama
45 Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils,		Sarasota FL 910.90	City FL 878.91
Toronto ON	944.37	91 Andrew McIntosh, London England; David	139 Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA
46 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Mike		Ewart, London England 909.37	878.08
Cappelletti, Hixson TN	943.93	92 John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche,	140 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel,
		Victoria BC 908.73	Plano TX 877.25
		93 Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag,	
		Gaithersburg MD 907.80	

TOP QUALIFIERS IN THE MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

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88.0 Tables	Carryover	Longmeadow MA	174.74	90 William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Matt Chiwo	
1 Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA	348.00	47 Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	173.37	Leung, Montebello CA	132.75
2 Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Harvinder Sidhu, Marlton NJ	310.37	48 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA	172.24	91 Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	132.41
3 Alison Wilson, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY	296.81	49 Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	169.68	92 David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	131.68
4 Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; William Riester Jr, San Jose CA	293.68	50 Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	169.56	93 Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV	131.22
5 Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA	281.52	51/52Lew Walter, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	166.27	94 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	130.70
6/7 Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	275.48	51/52Jack Verson, Saratoga CA; Marshall Yancey, San Jose CA	166.27	95 Jeanie Farquhar - Steve Farquhar, Foothill Ranch CA	129.62
6/7 Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC	275.48	53 Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robin Roche, San Francisco CA	165.42	96 Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	129.58
8 Kate Hill - Toby Shapiro, Santa Rosa CA	272.07	54 Dena Sanders, Amarillo TX; Norma Casey, Albuquerque NM	163.71	97 D Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	128.49
9 Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA	266.95	55 Joyce Neville, White Marsh VA; Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA	162.60	98 Donald Powell, Vacaville CA; Timothy Jeans, Vallejo CA	127.18
10 Jill Richmond - Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA	261.67	56 Marc Renson, San Mateo CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	161.57	99 Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA	126.17
11 Sigrid Price - Russell Quinnell, Napa CA	237.09	57/58Daniel Rothwell, Eugene OR; Ivan Jen, San Jose CA	160.30	100 Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; James Kuhn, Oakland CA	125.85
12 John Beard, Devon England; Michael Hamon, Plymouth United Kingdom	234.53	57/58Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	160.30	101 Frank Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Grant Robinson, San Jose CA	125.35
13 Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA; Sadik Arf, Cupertino CA	233.43	59 Charles Manning, Concord CA; Thomas Franklin III, Martinez CA	156.02	102 Ted Stein - Jo Crumley, Albuquerque NM	125.24
14 Anita Lambert - Lloyd Jones, Edmonton AB	232.82	60 Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	155.29	103 Robert Liss, San Rafael CA; Ellen Schiller, Greenbrae CA	125.12
15 Joan Brody, Morristown NJ; Mimi Trenchard, Montville NJ	227.14	61 Kenneth Rexford - Leah Rexford, Lima OH	154.71	104 Atam Lalchandani, Incline Village NV; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA	123.93
16 Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikovitch, Los Angeles CA	225.99	62 David Neuman, San Francisco CA; Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA	154.11	105 Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	121.32
17 Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Dallas OR	220.87	63 Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	153.73	106 Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	121.14
18 Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON; Brian Johnson, Chicago IL	219.60	64 John Stanczak, Sunnyvale CA; Helga Solleder, San Carlos CA	153.47	107 Michael Levin - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	121.13
19 Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA	219.53	65 Grant Vance - Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA	152.62	108 Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	120.96
20 Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ	218.27	66 John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	151.77	109 Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel, Toronto ON	120.20
21 Lucien Stratton, Boise ID; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	207.53	67 Barbara McLendon, New York NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA	150.91	110 Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	119.61
22 Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	204.96	68 Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	149.21	111 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	119.35
23 Werner Hausmann - Helen Hausmann, Boynton Beach FL	203.18	69 Janice Nakao - Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA	148.56	112 Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC	119.08
24 Barry Ko - Shuofei Geng, Berkeley CA	202.10	70 Stuart Goodgold - Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA	147.14	113 Garry Karst, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB	115.93
25 Kelley Hwang - Doug Herron, New York NY	200.44	71 Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	146.65	114 Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA	115.56
26 Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	200.04	72 Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	146.42	115 Peter Tracy - Sherry Tracy, Longboat Key FL	115.08
27 Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA	196.92	73 Atsuko Nagai, Tokyo Japan; Misako Fukazawa, Higashiyama Kyo Japan	145.79	116 Diana Schreiber - William Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	114.44
28 Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	195.60	74 Jeffrey Hack, San Jose CA; Paul Nelson, Santa Clara CA	145.14	117 Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL	113.37
29 Matt Klimesh, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA	194.46	75/76Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	144.94	118 Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	110.25
30 Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA	193.30	75/76Gary Spongberg - Lucy Spongberg, Niskayuna NY	144.94	119 Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	109.96
31 Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	192.72	77 Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	144.09	120 Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	109.11
32/33Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	188.48	78 John Corey - David Fielder, San Francisco CA	143.23	121 Tom Grue - E Sue Grue, Las Vegas NV	108.19
32/33Diane Williams, Mill Valley CA; Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA	188.48	79 Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	140.29	122 Armand Szulc - Glenna Szulc, Woodland Hills CA	107.40
34 Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ting To, Twickenham Mid England	186.14	80 Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA	140.09	123 Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY	107.05
35 Richard Veach, Laurel MD; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB	185.36	81 Kurt Poci - Richard Bellerose, San Francisco CA	138.97	124 James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH	107.04
36 Katherine Love - Donald Smith, Mountain House CA	184.66	82 Robert Brisson - Elizabeth Brisson, Pleasantville NY	138.65	125 Jack Vecchione, Boston MA; Jeffery Scott, Bedford MA	106.55
37/38Bill Halliday - Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS	183.33	83 Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Evan Gewirtz, San Ramon CA	137.30	126 Gregory Chaffee - David Oakley, San Diego CA	105.90
37/38Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA	183.33	84 Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; Bin Liang, Fremont CA	136.41	127 V Netherwood - A Netherwood, Cincinnati OH	105.49
39 Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA	182.48	85 Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	136.30	128 R Carroll - S Carroll, Los Angeles CA	104.84
40 Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	179.85	86 Lai, Dublin CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	136.21	129 Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	103.13
41 John Rollin, Hayward CA; Alex Stagner, Menlo Park CA	179.70	87 Watkins, Boston MA; Andrew Hanes, San Diego CA	136.04	130 Martin Hertz, Piedmont CA; Elizabeth Marcus, San Francisco CA	102.11
42 Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	178.22	88 C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	135.56	131 Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA	101.46
43 Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Piero Campanile, Las Vegas NV	176.70	89 Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	135.02	132 Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	101.43
44/45Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI	175.41			133 Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	100.78
44/45Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; David Ng, Hillsborough CA	175.41			134 Susan Johnston - Michael Andrews, Fremont CA	100.36
46 Martha Marsh, Chicago IL; Robert Lavin, East				135 Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL	98.16

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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.

San Francisco 1996: A look back

Here are more interesting deals from the 1996 Fall NABC in San Francisco.

Picture perfect

One of the marks of an expert is the ability to picture the opponents' hands so as to make a plan — as declarer or defender. Larry Cohen proved on this deal from the Life Master Open Pairs that he knows how to hand the tough situations. Cohen was playing with Gerald Sosler.

Dlr: North ♠ A 9 2
Vul: Both ♥ A J 7 4
♦ Q 3
♣ Q 6 5 2

♠ Q J 8 7 6
♥ 3
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ J 8 3

♠ 10 3
♥ K 10 8 5
♦ K 9 8 7 2
♣ A 9

♠ K 5 4
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ A 10
♣ K 10 7 4

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
Sosler	Cohen
1♣	1♥
2♥	2♥
Pass	

Although the two hands combine for 25 high-card points, the mirror distribution and the bad break in trumps makes 4♥ a rather forlorn contract. In fact, minus 200 was not an uncommon result on the deal. Cohen, however, managed to bring home 10 tricks.

West started with the ♠Q, taken by Cohen in hand with the king. He played a heart to dummy's jack and East won the king, missing an opportunity to duck and make things more difficult for Cohen.

Back came the ♠10 to dummy's ace, and when Cohen cashed the ♥A, West played the ♠6. This was revealing to Cohen in several ways.

First, Cohen figured West started with five spades. He would hardly have discarded from a four-card suit. Based on West's pass over Cohen's 1♥ bid, Cohen figured West had little in high cards outside spades — and he figured it was also unlikely that West was 5-5 in spades and another suit, or he might have entered the auction, even light in HCP.

Cohen's picture of the West hand was formed, and he guessed that West's pattern was 5=1=4=3.

Backing his judgment, Cohen played a club from dummy, inserting the king when East played the ♣9. Now came a key play — the ♣7, covered by the 8 and ducked in dummy. East won the ace perforce, and that was it for the defense.

If East, down to all red cards, switched to a diamond, Cohen had an easy play for his 10th trick — he knew that West did not have the ♦K (he would have overcalled 1♠ if he did). A heart

exit was also futile, but a much more complex scenario.

On a heart exit, Cohen would win in hand with the 9 and cash the queen, forcing discards from West. Cohen would then lead the ♣10 to dummy and, because of his foresight in playing the ♣7 earlier, cash the ♣6, remaining in dummy.

In the three-card ending, if South West retained one spade and the ♦J 6, Cohen could stick him in with a spade, forcing him to lead a diamond away from his jack. If West retained two spades, blanking his ♦J, Cohen could play the ♦Q from dummy and pick up that suit for no losers.

Quiet captain

Bobby Baldwin was captain of the winning squad in the Open Board-a-Match Teams. Even though he is president of the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas, he shuns publicity and doesn't like to talk about himself.

Baldwin handled the cards well on this deal from the team game he won.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 9 8 7 5
Vul: Both ♥ K 10 7 5
♦ 10 6
♣ J 8

♠ 6
♥ J 4 3
♦ K J 5 4
♣ A 10 5 4 2

♠ J 10
♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ 8 3 2
♣ K 9 6 3

♠ A K 4 3 2
♥ A 2
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ Q 7

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
Levin	Baldwin
Pass	2NT
3♣	3♠
4♠	Pass

Baldwin liked his 19 high-card points so well that he upgraded the hand for his 2NT opener, which normally shows 20-21 HCP.

West led a low heart to the 5, 8 and ace, and Baldwin played the ♠A and a spade to dummy's queen. Next, Baldwin played the ♦10, inserting his queen when East played low. West won the ♦K and stopped to consider the information he had to that point.

West knew South had seven points in spades, and it looked like only four in hearts — with the ♥Q, Baldwin probably would have cashed that card. West could also place South with the ♦A Q, which added up to only 17 HCP. West therefore concluded that South likely had the ♣K, so decided against cashing the ♣A. He exited with the ♥J to dummy's king.

Baldwin took full advantage of the chance for an overtrick. He ruffed a heart, cashed the ♦A, and played the ♦9, letting it ride while pitching a club from dummy when West played low. Even if West had covered with the ♦J, Baldwin's ♦7 would have been good because the ♦8 in East's hand was blotted out.

MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Frank Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Grant Robinson, San Jose CA	60.62%	1	John Beard, Devon England; Michael Hamon, Plymouth PI United Kingdom	63.85%
2	Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA	56.58%	2	Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA	61.46%
3	Jeanie Farquhar - Steve Farquhar, Foothill Ranch CA	56.39%	3	Hanan Deebay - Bernard Figueiredo, Vista CA	57.31%
4	George Derevjaniak, Laguna Beach CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	55.97%	4	Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robin Roche, San Francisco CA	56.46%
5	Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Evan Gewirtz, San Ramon CA	54.77%	5	Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	55.23%
6	Robert Liss, San Rafael CA; Ellen Schiller, Greenbrae CA	54.06%	6	Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	53.62%
7	Robert Victor, Palm Springs CA; Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ	54.04%	7	Barbara Bender, Milwaukee WI; Bella Ionis, Ft Lauderdale FL	52.38%
8	Martha Marsh, Chicago IL; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA	53.22%	8	John Corey - David Fielder, San Francisco CA	52.00%
9	John Stanczak, Sunnyvale CA; Helga Solleder, San Carlos CA	53.08%	9	Barbara McLendon, New York NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA	51.77%
10	V Netherwood - A Netherwood, Cincinnati OH	52.44%	10	Tom Olsson - Ann Olsson, Urbandale IA	51.46%
11	Matt Klimesh, Pasadena CA; Carol Frank, Burbank CA	52.08%	11	Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	51.15%
12	Edward Scolnick, Wayland MA; Jeanne McKenzie, Medford MA	51.77%	12	Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	50.69%
NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Sigrid Price - Russell Quinnell, Napa CA	68.69%	1	Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Dallas OR	60.77%
2	Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	64.23%	2	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ	57.85%
3	Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; David Ng, Hillsborough CA	58.31%	3	Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; James Kuhn, Oakland CA	56.46%
4/5	Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	56.69%	4	Dena Sanders, Amarillo TX; Norma Casey, Albuquerque NM	56.23%
4/5	Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	56.69%	5	Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON; Brian Johnson, Chicago IL	56.08%
6	Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	55.85%	6/7	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	55.38%
7	Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA	54.77%	6/7	Barry Ko - Shuofei Geng, Berkeley CA	55.38%
8	Joyce Neville, White Marsh VA; Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA	54.46%	8	Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	55.00%
9	Grant Vance - Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA	52.85%	9	Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	54.08%
10	Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	51.77%	10	Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo 180 Japan; Toyoko Saito, Tokyo Japan	53.00%
11	Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL	51.23%	11	Werner Hausmann - Helen Hausmann, Boynton Beach FL	52.46%
12	Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	51.08%	12	David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	52.23%
NORTH-SOUTH		EAST-WEST			
1	Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; William Riestler Jr, San Jose CA	58.38%	1	Atam Lalchandani, Incline Village NV; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA	57.54%
2	Lucien Stratton, Boise ID; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	56.38%	2	Marc Renson, San Mateo CA; Bob Sanner, Palo Alto CA	56.54%
3	Katherine Love - Donald Smith, Mountain House CA	56.31%	3/4	John Rollin, Hayward CA; Alex Stagner, Menlo Park CA	55.77%
4	Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	54.85%	3/4	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	55.77%
5	Betty Rizzuto, Pittsburg CA; Susan Ledford, Kalispell MT	54.69%	5	Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI	55.23%
6	Richard Veach, Laurel MD; Barbara Mackay, Frederickton NB	54.62%	6	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	55.00%
7	Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	54.08%	7	Susan Johnston - Michael Andrews, Fremont CA	54.69%
8	Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	53.46%	8/9	Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON	54.64%
9	Joyce Lelah, Los Angeles CA; Ruth Gittelman, Marina del Rey CA	52.69%	8/9	Michael Levin - Don Friedman, San Francisco CA	54.46%
10	Ray Lubow - Maxine Lubow, San Jose CA	51.92%	10	D Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	54.15%
11	Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY	51.77%	11	Jeffrey Hack, San Jose CA; Paul Nelson, Santa Clara CA	54.08%
12	Nancy Kavin, Oxnard CA; Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	51.23%	12	Donald Powell, Vacaville CA; Timothy Jeans, Vallejo CA	52.85%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS P Q R	EAST-WEST		
1	Chris Lubensnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA	63.56%	1	Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC	59.62%
2	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Harvinder Sidhu, Marlton NJ	62.70%	2	Kenneth Rexford - Leah Rexford, Lima OH	58.96%
3	Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA	60.17%	3/4	Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA; Sadiq Gross, Miami Beach FL	58.45%
4	Kelley Hwang - Doug Herron, New York NY	59.87%	3/4	Diane Williams, Mill Valley CA; Lora Thoeleck, San Anselmo CA	58.45%
5	Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Christopher Galbraith, Pleasant Hill CA	59.16%	5	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	57.79%
6	Stuart Goodgold - Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA	58.76%	6	Barbara Seagram - Alex Kornel, Toronto ON	57.69%
7	Jim Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	56.17%	7	Dale Dye - Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA	57.59%
8	William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA	55.52%	8	Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Rick Lepscier, Las Vegas NV	56.22%
9	Eli Borok - Lois Borok, Los Angeles CA	55.11%	9	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	55.57%
10	Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Nancy Kalow, New York NY	55.06%	10	Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA; Sadiq Arf, Cupertino CA	54.96%
11	Jill Richmond - Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA	54.35%	11	Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA	54.61%
12	Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA	53.90%	12	David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA	54.25%
13	Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC	53.74%	13	Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	53.95%
14	Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	52.58%	14	Jessica Lai, Dublin CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	53.85%
15	Janice Nakao - Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA	52.48%	15	Joan Brody, Morristown NJ; Mimi Trenchard, Montville NJ	53.80%
16	Daniel McGuire - Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	52.38%	16	Kenneth Llacera - Donald Seljend, Santa Cruz CA	52.28%
17	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	51.72%	17	Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	51.97%
18	Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Gail Levy, Melville NY	51.47%	18	Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	51.87%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS HHH III	EAST-WEST		
1	Kate Hill - Toby Shapiro, Santa Rosa CA	57.69%	1	Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA	61.46%
2	Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	56.85%	2	Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	57.77%
3	Anita Lambert - Lloyda Jones, Edmonton AB	56.08%	3	Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	56.08%
4	Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; Bin Liang, Fremont CA	55.69%	4	Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA; Marilyn Breeze, Bellevue WA	54.69%
5	Alison Wilson, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY	55.38%	5	Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	54.54%
6	Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA	54.23%	6	Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA	53.92%
7	Kurt Poci - Richard Bellerose, San Francisco CA	53.46%	7	Daniel Rothwell, Eugene OR; Ivan Jen, San Jose CA	53.31%
8	Lew Walter, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	53.38%	8	Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA	52.62%
9	Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	52.31%	9	Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON	52.46%
10	Patricia Gittings, Windsor CA; Jacqueline Ortiz, Santa Rosa CA	51.77%	10	Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Marilyn Ballon, San Diego CA	52.31%
11	Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ; Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ	51.46%	11	Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	51.69%
12	Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	51.23%	12/13	Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	50.92%
			12/13	Ruth Ann Alpert - Colleen Cody, Fountain Valley CA	50.92%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS K L	EAST-WEST		
1	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	61.69%	1	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	61.15%
2	Juan Pont - Juan Carlos Ventin, Barcelona Spain	60.85%	2	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Tarzana CA	60.23%
3/4	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	57.85%	3	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	59.92%
3/4	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	57.85%	4	Tobi Sokolow - Mildred Breed, Austin TX	56.77%
5	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA	57.62%	5	James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Kathy Harper, Woodside CA	56.15%
6	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	57.08%	6	Jaggy Shivdasani - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	56.08%
7	Philip Altus - Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	55.69%	7	Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; John Potter, Panama City FL	55.62%
8	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	55.54%	8	James Glickman, Las Vegas NV; Marc Glickman, San Francisco CA	54.38%
9	Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	55.00%	9	David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO	53.85%
10/11	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; David Lindop, Toronto ON	54.77%	10	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	53.62%
10/11	Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY; Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	54.77%	11	Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	53.54%
12	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Vince Lambert, Edmonton AB	54.69%	12	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	52.23%
13	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	51.77%	13	Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI	51.69%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS M N O	EAST-WEST		
1	Mike Passell - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	67.76%	1	Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	63.97%
2	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad Carmichael, Kansas City MO	61.18%	2	Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	60.17%
3	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	57.14%	3	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	60.12%
4	Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Ulf-Eric Nehlin, Sundbyberg Sweden	56.88%	4	Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	58.15%
5	Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA	55.97%	5	Jack Mizel, Coral Gables FL; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	57.84%
6	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	55.92%	6	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	57.69%
7	Mark McCarthy, Mill Valley CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland	55.26%	7	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	57.64%
8/9	Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan	55.11%	8	Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Ed Bissell, State College PA	55.62%
8/9	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	55.11%	9	Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	55.16%
10	Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY	54.30%	10	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	55.11%
11	Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA	54.25%	11	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	54.55%
12/13	Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	53.49%	12	Jaroslav Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland	54.10%
12/13	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	53.49%	13	John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	54.00%
14	David Morgan, Melbourne Australia; Alex Martelli, Palo Alto CA	53.14%	14	Patricia Brodsky - Art Brodsky, Huntington Sta NY	53.59%
15	Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL	52.68%	15	Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	53.54%
16/17	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	52.53%	16	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	53.09%
16/17	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	52.53%	17	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX	52.68%
18	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	51.97%	18	Justin Lall, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Arundel QC	52.63%
19	Dale Allison, Sunnyvale CA; Andrew Lam, Union City CA	51.92%	19	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	52.53%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS I J	EAST-WEST		
1	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	59.73%	1	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	66.15%
2	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	58.27%	2	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	59.27%
3	John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA	58.21%	3	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	58.54%
4	Charles Messenger, Salinas CA; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA	55.06%	4	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	58.41%
5	Richard Popper - Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	54.98%	5	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	57.35%
6	Igor Milman - Oleg Rubinchik, Brooklyn NY	54.69%	6	Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Caracas Venezuela	56.87%
7	Jude Ballard - Neil Ballard, Seattle WA	53.27%	7	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	56.27%
8	Thomas Bessis - Michel Bessis,	52.59%	8	K Fung - Steve Clements, Edmonton AB	55.49%
9	Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR	52.13%	9	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI	55.26%
10	Mike Giesler - Allison Brandt, Philadelphia PA	51.96%	10	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	53.62%
11/12	Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Josephus Scherders, Tilburg Netherlands	51.38%	11	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	52.96%
11/12	Jerry Cohen - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB	51.38%	12/13	Nian Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	52.64%
13	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	51.23%	12/13	Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI	52.64%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F	EAST-WEST		
1	Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY	63.15%	1	Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joseph Clark, Dallas TX	62.15%
2	Aidan Ballantyne - Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC	60.54%	2	Roy Dalton, Thornhill ON; Vince Oddy, Aurora ON	62.00%
3	John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	57.46%	3	Joe Grue, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	61.54%
4	Andrew McIntosh, London Wc England; David Ewart, London England	57.08%	4	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	61.38%
5	Maria Capucho - Manuel Capucho,	56.23%	5	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell, Washington DC	59.23%
6	Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	55.92%	6	Joad Barbosa - Antonio Palma,	59.15%
7	Jack Lee, Richmond BC; John Chen, Vancouver BC	55.46%	7	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	56.92%
8	Michael Galante, Anaheim CA; Steven Alt, Irvine CA	54.85%	8	Ani Kovachev - Trayn Hristov, Sofia Bulgaria	54.54%
9	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	54.15%	9	Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Chris Wiegand, Portland OR	54.23%
10/11	Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT	53.85%	10	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	54.15%
10/11	David Stevenson, Wirral England; David Kendrick, Royston Herts England	53.85%	11	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	53.92%
12	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	53.54%	12/13	Aaron Silverstein - Scott Levine, New York NY	53.85%
13	Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Sam Katz, Bloomington IL	53.00%	12/13	David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Sarah Dunn, London United Kingdom	53.85%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS G H	EAST-WEST		
1	Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	59.98%	1	Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain	63.76%
2	James Tritt - Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	59.22%	2	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	59.01%
3	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	58.53%	3	Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA	57.70%
4	Donald Foote, Red Hook NY; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	58.08%	4	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	56.85%
5	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	57.59%	5	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	55.85%
6	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan	57.53%	6	Nevena Senior, Bulwell Notting England; Gitte Hecht-Johansen, London England	54.85%
7	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	56.08%	7	Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	54.61%
8	Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Mark Dean, Union City NJ	53.15%	8	Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; William Muir, Kansas City MO	54.38%
9	Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	52.90%	9	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	53.24%
10	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	52.56%	10	Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Steven Price, Mesa AZ	52.95%
11	Brian Fraser, Victoria BC; George Retek, Westmount QC	52.15%	11	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	52.92%
12	Pam Peard - Dann Kramer, Calgary AB	51.38%	12	Mike Dorn Wiss, White Rock BC; Felipe Hernandez, Coquitlam BC	52.79%
13	Alan Wienman, Morton IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK	50.77%	13	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Susan Wexler, New York NY	52.54%
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D	EAST-WEST		
1	Gail Greenberg - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	64.71%	1	Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	61.70%
2	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	57.13%	2	Jim Munday, Camarillo CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA	57.82%
3	Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	56.48%	3	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; James Priebe, Mississauga ON	56.43%
4	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; David Bakhshi, London England	56.21%	4	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	56.02%
5	Irene Baroni, Italy; Federico Primavera, Rome Italy	56.10%	5	Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	55.82%
6	Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden; Gunnar Andersson, Taby Sweden	53.61%	6	Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Katterm 70 Norway	55.35%
7	Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA	53.54%	7	Andrew Rosenthal - David Moss, New York NY	55.16%
8	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	53.44%	8	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA	55.15%
9	Marion Michielsen, 3024 AM Rotterdam Netherlands; Meike Wortel, Amsterdam Netherlands	53.37%	9	William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	55.00%
10	Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	52.94%	10	Phil Clayton, San Juan Capo CA; Matthew Haag, Livermore CA	54.59%
11	Patricia Laflin, Palm Springs CA; Tony Glynn, Los Gatos CA	52.86%	11	John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	54.16%
12	Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA	52.44%	12	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA	54.14%
13	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	51.25%	13	Iefan Ilgin, Ankara Turkey; Ata Aydin, Istanbul Turkey	53.71%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS K L	EAST-WEST		
A	B	A	B		
1	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	65.10%	1	Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA	63.63%
2	Susan Duval, Irvington NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	60.77%	2	Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	63.01%
3	Jennie Flynn Sauvica, Metairie LA; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	59.53%	3	Pradeep Jhawar - Vandana Jhawar, Layton UT	58.60%
4	Susan Picus, New York NY; Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA	58.59%	4	Fred Day - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON	58.12%
5	Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Edward Groner, Houston TX	58.43%	5	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON	57.35%
6	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	57.86%	6	Leah Newell, Springfield IL; E Hansen, Medford OR	56.28%
7	Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA	57.27%	7	Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN	55.71%
8	Rebecca Rogers - Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	56.51%	8	Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	55.15%
9	1 Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	55.49%	9	Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	54.91%
10	2 Mary Holman Allen, Mahtomedi MN; John Allen, Saint Paul MN	53.62%	10	Susan Schnelwar - Jesus Arias, New York NY	54.64%
11/12	Christopher Young, San Diego CA; Craig Huston, Portland OR	53.56%	11	Phillis Herbster - Louis Herbster, Tucson AZ	54.30%
12	Christopher Apitz - Ellen Dilbert, Waltham MA	53.56%	12	Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR	54.07%
13	3 Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	53.28%	13	4 Karen Barrett, Darien CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA	53.92%
14	Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	52.77%	14	Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	53.34%
15	4 K. Joel Sommer - Lottie Sommer, Mamaroneck NY	51.30%	15	Terry Butler, Aspen CO; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	52.60%
	5 Hansford Rowe - Mira Rowe, Newhall CA	50.40%	5	Cornel Sawchuk, Nanose Bay BC; Don Sharp, Salt-Sprg-Is BC	50.51%
	6 Ruth White, Bend OR; Linda Shalitt, Belfair WA	48.75%	6	Marty Zupan, Arlington VA; David Jackson, Sequim WA	47.68%

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION X	EAST-WEST		
A	B	A	B		
1	1	1	1	Robin Taylor, Gaithersburg MD; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA	57.87%
2	1	2	1	Adrienne Oloff, Palo Alto CA; Julianne Robinson, Los Altos CA	57.64%
3	1	3	1	Theodore Hwa, Cupertino CA; Carol Merwin, Roseville CA	54.17%
4	1	4	3	Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	51.62%
	2				
	3				
	2				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Y			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			63.19%	1		Betty Jackson, Pebble Beach CA; Jill Leach, Carmel CA		60.88%
2	1		56.02%	2		Nancy Hetsko - Larry Rich, Cumming GA		59.95%
3	2	1	53.94%	3	1	Peter Baxter, Davenport FL; Margaret Howe, Birkenhead Great Britain		58.80%
4	3		53.70%	4	2	Christopher Chapin - Lynn Chapin, Manasquan NJ		56.25%
		2	52.08%	5	3	Pier Luigi Forlani, Berkeley CA; Ellen Winters, Oakland CA		52.08%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Z			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		56.02%	1		Sybil Barzilay, Laguna Woods CA; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL		60.65%
2	2	1	54.17%	2		Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA		56.48%
3	3		53.47%	3		Norma Hols, Spokane WA; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD		55.56%
4/5			52.55%	4	1	Jo Ellen Praklet, Pleasanton CA; Kamen Nedelchev, Santa Clara CA		53.94%
4/5			52.55%	5	2	Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA		53.47%
					3	Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT		49.77%
					2	David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia		46.53%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
7	3		56.71%	1		Sybil Atherton - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA		57.64%
1/2	1		56.71%	2		Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI		56.25%
1/2	1		54.40%	3		Jim Steelquist - Jennifer Steelquist, Rescue CA		55.09%
3			52.55%	4		Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA		54.86%
4	2		52.31%	5		Terry Sappah - Dennis Smith, Anchorage AK		53.47%
5					1	Andrey Artamonov - Julia Barsel, Burnaby BC		52.08%
					2	Susan Vogtlin, Rio Vista CA; Robert Lohse, Discovery Bay CA		50.93%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
7	3		57.87%	1		Jagdish Datt, San Mateo CA; Elizabeth Jobe, Carmel IN		59.95%
1			57.41%	2	1	Judy Wasco, Marshalltown IA; Marty Freer, San Diego CA		57.18%
2			54.63%	3		Nai-Hsien Mao - James Harper, Castro Valley CA		55.56%
3			52.31%	4	2	Donald Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA		53.94%
4	1		49.77%	5		Janet Conway, Chatfield MN; Ann Van Ryn, Rochester MN		53.01%
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		59.22%	1	1	Susan Powers, Newport Beach CA; Rick Weiss, Reno NV		63.53%
2			59.10%	2	2	Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI		60.13%
3	2	1	55.98%	3	3	Mary Miller - Lynne Parker, Claremont CA		59.92%
4	3	2	53.04%	4	4	Jacqueline Bell - Bonnie Scheeland, Portland OR		58.30%
5	4		52.42%	5	5	Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA		55.92%
6	5	3	52.17%	6	3	Robin Williams, Greenwich CT; Pauline Rizzuti, San Francisco CA		52.66%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			57.73%	1	1	Michael Prahin, Irvington NY; Alex Perlin, Metuchen NJ		61.95%
2			57.44%	2	2	Susan Monken, Solana Beach CA; Jill Seagren, La Jolla CA		60.39%
3	1		54.19%	3	1	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Gila Guttmann, Boca Raton FL		59.95%
4	2		53.44%	4		Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ		54.63%
5	3		52.57%	5	3	Jo Anne Murdock, Yuba City CA; Ginny Poulter, Oakland Twp MI		53.94%
		1	48.32%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		61.11%	1		Susan Korbel, Waterloo ON; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH		61.81%
2			58.56%	2	1	Zeke Mataga, Glendale CA; Yosh Mataga, Stockton CA		59.03%
3	2	1	57.64%	3	2	Ellen Freedman, Erie CO; Lisa Yellis, Great Neck NY		56.48%
4	3		57.18%	4		Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL		54.40%
5/6	4/5		52.08%	5	3	Dennis Kovach - David Logan, Palmetto FL		48.84%
5/6	4/5	2	52.08%	4/5	2/3	Theila Smith, Sonoma CA; Lilyan Frank, Petaluma CA		48.15%
					4/5	2/3	Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Robert Locke, Sacramento CA	48.15%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			69.91%	1	1	Sylvia Leibach, Buffalo Grove IL; Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT		60.65%
2			58.40%	2		John De Forest, Monee IL; Sally Levering, Frankfort IL		54.40%
3	1		53.47%	3	2	Jim Tseng, Los Altos Hills CA; Gary Yang, Cupertino CA		54.17%
4	2	1	51.85%	4	3	Rosalyn Foster, La Quinta CA; Patricia Coontz, Palm Desert CA		50.23%
5	3		51.39%	5	4	Mary Ramos - Jan Hollowell, Hayward CA		50.00%
5	4		49.54%					
		2	47.22%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			58.97%	1		Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Donald Tusel, Mill Valley CA		64.26%
2			58.65%	2		Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Joe Walden, Monroe NC		63.14%
3	1		55.77%	3		Jess Sellers III, San Bernardino CA; Randy Pace, Elverta CA		62.02%
4	2	1	55.29%	4	1	Ron Pennington, Costa Mesa CA; Robert Hinrichs, Corona del Mar CA		54.81%
5	3		54.97%	5	2	Nancy Evans - Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA		52.88%
6			54.33%	6/7		D Hinkley - Cynthia Hinkley, Guaynabo PR		49.04%
		4	50.96%	6/7		Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY		49.04%
					3	Akira Watanabe, San Rafael CA; Jack Shiffer, Richmond CA		47.60%
					4	Martie Moore, Belmont CA; Ralph Haines, Atherton CA		46.96%
					2	Paul Owen Hoge - Marion Benedict, Berkeley CA		46.31%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			58.33%	1		Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ		66.35%
2	1		58.17%	2	1	Paul Blumberg, Sparks NV; Irene Harlow, Reno NV		61.06%
3			56.09%	3		Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; Ted Burns, Bremerton WA		56.57%
4	2	1	54.97%	4	2	Nadyne Cheary - Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD		54.17%
5			52.72%	5		Eileen Niesen - Mary Lou Hughes, Huntington Bh CA		53.37%
6	3		52.24%	6	3	Chuck Brown, Dallas TX; Mickey Plaut, Santa Barbara CA		52.72%
		2	51.76%		1	Morton Pearl - Ethel Schipper, Hampstead QC		50.48%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			61.54%	1		Don Krauss, Beverly Hills CA; Herbert Ehrmann, Los Angeles CA		63.94%
2			57.21%	2		Fumiko Kiriya, Kawasaki Japan; Anita Pensler, Napa CA		57.69%
3	1		55.61%	3	1	John Ielmini - Joyce Ielmini, Patterson CA		56.57%
4			55.13%	4		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA		55.13%
5	2		53.21%	5	2	Murray Goldman, San Diego CA; Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA		54.17%
6	3	1	51.92%	6	3	Julius Kerenyi - Sten Akerlund, Lincoln CA		54.01%
		2	51.44%		4	Dorothy Gale - Jean Pinador, Oakland CA		51.76%
					2	Steven Lipson - Serl Zimmerman, Palm Desert CA		48.40%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			68.91%	1		Carol Warner - Fran Howard, Walnut Creek CA		61.86%
2			54.33%	2	1	Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI		60.42%
3/4	1	1	52.40%	3	2	Vincent Zaccarelli, Staten Island NY; Leti Quintal, Ewa Beach HI		58.17%
3/4			52.40%	4		Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN		57.85%
5	2		51.76%	5		Lois Low Tan, San Francisco CA; Maizie Ho, Honolulu HI		54.97%
6			51.12%	6	3	Torrence McGough, Santa Monica CA; Jim Hamilton, SanRamon CA		54.17%
		2	50.00%		4	Mary Hill, Oxnard CA; Nina Orloff, Ventura CA		51.76%
		3	48.40%		5	Sam Graham, Germantown TN; David Hoffman, Foster City CA		50.80%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			60.01%	1		Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Joe Walden, Monroe NC		64.46%
2			59.85%	2		Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL		63.66%
3			58.28%	3		Duane Smith - Ann Smith, Napa CA		60.62%
4	1		57.20%	4		Mohamed Shagrun - Gloria Shagrun, Chico CA		57.84%
5	2		56.73%	5	1	Penny De Rose, Sulphur LA; Otto Edor, Concord CA		54.53%
6			55.21%	6	2	Herb Constant, Danville CA; Dennis Teifel, Fairfield CA		54.02%
		1	54.74%		3	Dick Crocker, Novato CA; Douglas Paff, Larkspur CA		48.86%
		3	48.92%		1	Kathy Sanders, Mill Valley CA; Rosalind Bloom, San Rafael CA		47.64%
		4	45.57%		2			

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			69.55%	1		Sandra Hammer, New Smyrna Bch FL; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT		57.85%
2			58.65%	2		Jim Ong - Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB		57.69%
3	1		55.77%	3		Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA		55.13%
4			54.33%	4	1	Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Chris Martin, Green Valley AZ		54.81%
5	2		54.01%	5		Avril Sher - Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ		52.72%
6	3		52.08%	6	2	Herbert Scibbe - Janice Scibbe, Brecksville OH		52.56%
		1	48.56%		3	Nadyne Cheary - Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD		50.64%
		2	45.35%		4/5	Gari Andreini - Milli Andreini, Corona Del Mar CA		48.72%
					4/5	Melbourne Hamer, Westcott England; Joan Hamer, Westcott England		48.72%
					2	Mimi Baker, Woodland Hills CA; Anthony D'Angelo, Pacific Plsds CA		47.92%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		70.60%	1		Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Walter Farber, New York NY		62.73%
2			63.89%	2	1	Matthew Hoskins - Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England		58.80%
3	2		56.48%	3	2	Glenn Maneval, York PA; Anthony McBeth, Harrisburg PA		55.56%
4	3		55.56%	4	3	Jim Tseng, Los Altos Hills CA; Gary Yang, Cupertino CA		53.70%
5			55.09%	5	4	Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY		53.01%
		1	42.59%		1	Judie Hlavka - Dee Becker, Racine WI		45.83%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C

A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL	62.27%	1		Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA	60.65%	
2	1		Judy Maravolo-Foote, Red Hook NY; Doris Reeves, Millerton NY	60.65%	2		Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	59.49%	
3	2	1	Zeke Mataga, Glendale CA; Yosh Mataga, Stockton CA	57.64%	3/4	1/2	1	Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Douglas Hong, Shrub Oak NY	54.17%
4			Robert Campbell, Orinda CA; Ruth Howard, Bradenton FL	53.94%	3/4	1/2		Joyce Nakasaki - Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA	54.17%
5			Susan Korbel, Waterloo ON; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	53.47%	5	3		Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL	52.78%
	3		Ellen Freedman, Erie CO; Lisa Yellis, Great Neck NY	52.08%					
		2	Sally Ann Rhea, Boulder CO; Bettyjane Luzietti, San Ramon CA	47.22%					
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION OOO				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Sidney Gordon - Ellen Gordon, Melrose Park PA	57.87%	1	1		Y Chen, Fremont CA; Bertrand Hsu, San Jose CA	63.19%
2	2	1	Diana Lowe, Palo Alto CA; Seeming Tsui, Hong Kong Hong Kong	56.94%	2			Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA; David Segal, Los Angeles CA	56.71%
3	3		Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Candace Dauphinot, Aptos CA	56.71%	3			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Barbara Schultz, Shawanigan Lake BC	54.86%
4			Claire Tornay - George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	55.09%	4	2		Robert Hormel, Portland OR; Robert Law, Tigard OR	52.08%
5			John De Forest, Monee IL; Sally Levering, Frankfort IL	50.93%	5	3		K Stanbury - Deanne Dennison, Woodbridge ON	51.39%
	4		George Sheffield, Los Osos CA; Kathleen Harrington, Morro Bay CA	50.69%	4	1		Francine Gilbert, Westport CT; Blanche Eisman, Stamford CT	49.31%
		2	Laura Waisler, Santa Monica CA; Rhoda Weisler, Los Angeles CA	50.23%		2		John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	46.99%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES, THIRD SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	Joel Teller, Berkeley CA; Dhuru Tanna, Miami FL	62.27%	1	1	Eleanor Warren, Laguna Woods CA; Audrey Chard, Incline Village NV	59.96%	
2			Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Rick Henderson, Los Angeles CA	59.49%	2	2	1	Jane Weston, New York NY; Janice Halperin, Laguna Woods CA	56.71%
3			Rose Boot, Fresno CA; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI	53.47%	3	3		Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON	52.31%
4	2		Ty Cassidy - Carol Cassidy, Port Orchard WA	52.54%	4/5			Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA	51.85%
	3	2	Alan Korpi - Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA	51.85%	4/5	4		Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Leslie Packman, Atlanta GA	51.85%
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION XX				Nancy Finney, Burlingame CA; Susan Hagerty, Los Alcos CA	49.77%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	Walter Smith Jr, Washington DC; Steven Fox, Kensington MD	59.96%	1	1		Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA; Gertrud McLachlan, Tustin CA	62.50%
2/3			David Spharler, Pittsburg CA; Keith Vincent, Vallejo CA	57.41%	2	2		Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA	59.26%
2/3	2		Lillian Johannessen - Vicki Sutton, Honolulu HI	57.41%	3			Eilyn Batko, Deerfield IL; Glenna Shannahan, Palm Desert CA	54.86%
4			Abbie Cole, New York NY; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	54.86%	4	3	1	Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Allison White, Bakersville NC	53.47%
	3	2	Karen Hill, Mechanicsville VA; Ardith Budinger, Glendale AZ	52.31%		4		James Caray Jr - Denis Shaloo, San Francisco CA	52.08%
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION ZZ			2	Larry Anderson - Bruce Gantner, Farmington NM	51.62%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	61.22%	1	1		Robert Hartman, Oakland CA; Frederick Steele, San Francisco CA	60.10%
2			Paul Foster, Vista CA; Luther Dearborn, Rancho Santa Fe CA	58.81%	2	2	1	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	58.81%
3	1		Don Dachner - Dene Dachner, Dixon CA	56.41%	3	2		Kathy High - Pam Sands, Modesto CA	57.69%
4	2		Billie Coopwood - James Hamilton, Staten Island NY	55.13%	4	4	3	Betty Blumlein - Doris Grau, San Francisco CA	54.81%
5	3		Gretchen Schmeckle - Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA	51.44%	5	5	4	Darryl Hendershot, Dsrst Hot Spgs CA; Michael Walker, Rancho Mirage CA	54.01%
6			Robert McNeil, San Francisco CA; Roy Hoppe, San Rafael CA	50.00%	6/7	6/7		Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	53.85%
	4	1	Allan Face - Catherine Gould, San Rafael CA	49.84%	6/7	6/7		Paul Jorgensen - Gary Nitzberg, Carson City NV	53.85%
		2/3	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Vancouver BC	47.28%					
		2/3	Irving Krulevitch - Susana Krulevitch, Los Altos CA	47.28%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PPP	EAST-WEST						
A	B	C	A	B	C					
1	1	1	Mario Rodriguez, Mississauga ON; Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA	57.41%	1	1		Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	60.88%	
2	2		Marcello Gambacorta - Barbra Arnold, White Plains NY	54.86%	2			Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazzenice Poland	59.49%	
3	3	1	Hadi Eszlambolchi, Los Gatos CA; Fani Hason, San Diego CA	54.63%	3	1		Terry Goodykootz, Champaign IL; Irene Wen, Urbana IL	58.10%	
4			Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	53.47%	4	2		Boyer Chu, Cupertino CA; Mou Chin Chen, Los Altos CA	56.71%	
5	4	2	R Kunde, Chandler AZ; Tim Keller, Orangevale CA	53.01%	5	3	1	Dianne Crunk - Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA	50.70%	
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION PPP			4	2	Constance Abell, Los Angeles CA; Yvonne Snyder, Santa Monica CA	50.23%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	61.57%	1			Carol Huston, Chico CA; Marie Nowlin Simi, Paradise CA	64.35%
2	2		Joan Johnson, Pls Vrds Estate CA; Bea Cron, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	58.56%	2	1	1	Mary Bernstein - Tom Bernstein, Omaha NE	60.19%
3	1		Edward Zuckerman - Karen Zuckerman, Dobbs Ferry NY	56.48%	3	2		Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; Linda Mattis, Sunnyvale CA	56.71%
4	3	1	Michael Lattayak, Westchester IL; Don Malone, Sharon WI	55.32%	4	3		Neale Van Delft - Jo Ann Van Delft, Mahwah NJ	55.79%
5	4	2	William Bowld - Jean Scripps, Rancho Mirage CA	54.40%	5	4	2	Mark Heumann, Watertown MA; Adir Even, Brookline MA	49.07%
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION PPP			3	Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA; Judith Baer, San Francisco CA	48.61%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA; Cheri Bartel, La Quinta CA	57.05%	1			Rick Wilson - Paul Dubois, Pleasanton CA	64.55%
2			Rick Giusti - Lynn Giusti, Sunnyvale CA	55.68%	2			Carl Sutherland, San Mateo CA; Philip Scatena, San Carlos CA	56.36%
3	1	1	Beth Hofmann - Jane Sims, Santa Rosa CA	52.95%	3			Mary Stone, Santa Rosa CA; Nancy Johnson, Piedmont CA	55.68%
4	2		Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA; Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA	52.50%	4			James Oswald - Dave McDonnell, Santa Rosa CA	52.50%
5	3		Lee Sherwood, San Francisco CA; Audrey Gallery, Chicago IL	52.27%	5	1	1	Genelle Relfe, San Francisco CA; Mary Pilara, San Francisco CA	52.27%
6			Jeanne Russo - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA	52.05%	6			Robin Williams, Greenwich CT; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN	51.59%
		2	Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA; Lois Laine, Lafayette CA	50.00%		2		Richard Levy - Sonia Conklin, Napa CA	51.14%
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION AAA			3	Noryne Turner, Mill Valley CA; Jane Bauer, Larkspur CA	47.95%

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ	65.72%	1	1		Louise Schellenberger, Middleborough MA; Liliene Kirchoff, Singapore	62.50%
2			Linda Collins - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND	64.58%	2	2		Robert Scheidmann, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	57.39%
3	1	1	Dolores Gunia - Steven Gunia, Monterey CA	55.11%	3	3	1	Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA	55.87%
4			Marcia McCalden - Thomas McCalden, Wolcott CO	54.73%	4/5	4		Rosemary Bhutani - Carole Champion, Carmel CA	53.60%
5	2		Lois Wolfe, Aptos CA; Peggy Diller, Santa Cruz CA	53.60%	4/5			Victoria Sheldon, Olympia WA; J Michael Slatery, Hollister CA	53.60%
6			Carole Ludington, Davis CA; Lucy Brown, Rancho Cordova CA	53.41%	6			Bud Pate, Silver Springs NV; Susan Key, Dallas TX	53.41%
	3	2	Connie Weed, Fargo ND; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ	53.22%					
	4		Jo Anne Kelley - Charles Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	50.38%					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		T Reid - Christopher Friday, San Francisco CA	58.33%	1	1		Don Harlor - Meg Herz Harlor, Santa Cruz CA	61.55%
2	2		Mary Harvel, Cupertino CA; Randolph Rice, San Jose CA	57.20%	2			Larry Kroeger - Hildie Kroeger, Fair Oaks CA	58.52%
3	3		Alyce Zahorsky, Mill Valley CA; Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA	54.17%	3	2		James Crawford, New York NY; Lewis Gibbons, San Francisco CA	55.30%
4			Karl Westerberg - Rosalie Weaver, Walnut Creek CA	53.60%	4			Stephen Lubbeck, San Carlos CA; Jack Pickart, Atherton CA	54.17%
5	4		Mike Gutowski, Hughson CA; Mary Photias Zak, Modesto CA	53.41%	5			James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI	53.41%
		1	Marynel Musch - Bill Musch, Orting WA	51.33%		3	1	Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA	49.62%
		2	Carmella Sogge, Ross CA; Claire Young, San Anselmo CA	50.95%			2	Gayle Hester, Foster City CA; Bob Johnson, Burlingame CA	48.30%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1		John Camphouse - Nancy Coleman, Bishop CA	57.97%	1	1		Ernie Scherer, Pleasanton CA; Ernest Scherer, Brea CA	63.95%
2	2	1	Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND	57.95%	2	2	1	Louis Lipset - Ronald Goodman, San Francisco CA	58.27%
3	3	2	Mary Johnson - Nora Schell, Winter Park FL	52.61%	3	3		Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI; Elsie Stanislaw, Grand Rapids MI	56.61%
4	4		D Ross White - Barbara White, Coronado CA	52.15%	4	4		James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS	56.44%
5			Joanne Bruno, Watsonville CA; Diane Wolfson, Santa Cruz CA	51.65%	5	5	2	Meredith Balfe, ; Pat Beattie, Australia	54.98%
6	5		Walter Vater - Virginia Vater, Benicia CA	50.83%	6	6		Maria Tsoukalas - William Kraybill, New York NY	50.50%

DAHLIA PAIRS TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
7	3		Franklin Fine - Peter Jaffe, Albuquerque NM	56.02%	1	3		Lawrence Calof, Atherton CA; Padam Khanna, Berkeley CA	62.04%
1			Cathleen Otvos, Oakland CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	55.09%	2			Larry Spanier, Santa Rosa CA; Joanne Pransky, Kenwood CA	56.02%
2			Donald Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA	53.24%	3			Barbara Bunnell - Ronald Bunnell, Phoenix AZ	55.09%
3/4	1		Lois Flock, Oakland CA; Ernie Scosseria, Berkeley CA	53.24%	4			Janet Hedlund - Tim Gillott, Salinas CA	53.94%
3/4			Kenlynn Gilbert, Bellevue WA; Vivian Camandona, Mill Creek WA	51.62%	5			Nai-Hsien Mao - James Harper, Castro Valley CA	53.01%
5			Dennis Leatherman - Carol Leatherman, Castle Rock CO	49.54%		1		Kathy Tuttle - Leo Carney, Penn Valley CA	49.77%
		2				2		Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO	48.15%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
7	3		Susan Vogtlin, Rio Vista CA; Robert Lohse, Discovery Bay CA	58.33%	1	1		Iris Libby, Orinda CA; Nicholas Erpelding, Minneapolis MN	60.42%
1	1		Roger Quillen, Stockton CA; Robert Rodenhizer, Tracy CA	55.56%	2			Tony Vidik - Joan Vidik, Waterloo ON	57.18%
2			Marilyn Pultz - Bill Follis, Fort Collins CO	52.78%	3			Shel Rips - Ronnie Berland, Los Angeles CA	54.40%
3			Terry Sappah - Dennis Smith, Anchorage AK	52.31%	4			David Cartwright - Carol Smith, Oakland CA	53.47%
4			Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX	51.85%	5	2		Natalie Crew - Clifford Crew, Rio Vista CA	51.85%
5	2		Andrey Artamonov - Julia Barsel, Burnaby BC	50.69%					

MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS, 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS O P	EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA	59.85%	1			Alison Wilson, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY	64.62%
2			Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA; Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA	55.85%	2			Joan Brody, Morristown NJ; Mimi Trenchard, Montville NJ	59.92%
3/5			Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	54.38%	3			Anita Lambert - Lloyda Jones, Edmonton AB	58.15%
3/5			William Grant - Maritha Pottenger, San Diego CA	54.38%	4			Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	55.15%
3/5			Daniel Rothwell, Eugene OR; Ivan Jen, San Jose CA	54.38%	5			Lew Walter, New York NY; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	54.85%
6			Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	53.23%	6			Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	54.38%
7			Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA	52.54%	7			Peter Tracy - Sherry Tracy, Longboat Key FL	53.77%
8			Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA; Barbara Baeskens, Upland CA	52.46%	8			Carolyn Feldman - Jennifer Swimmer, Toronto ON	53.69%
9			Gary King, Hermosa Beach CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	52.15%	9	</			

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES, 2ND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Z			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	58.39%	1	B	C	William Epperson, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL	61.18%
1			Barbara Kennedy - Jacqueline Devine, Sacramento CA	55.57%	2	1	1	Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI	57.61%
2			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	54.46%	3			Joan McKeon, Queensland Australia; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL	55.02%
3			Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	53.70%	4	2		Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	53.15%
4	1		Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	50.85%					
	2	1	Ann McGrew - Carla McKennett, Denver CO	49.92%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX	57.74%	1	B	C	Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	69.05%
1	1	1	Frank Hastings, Cranbrook BC; Don Sharp, Salt-Sprg-Is BC	56.55%	2			Carl Michelet, Carpinteria CA; Ralph Mocker, Goleta CA	54.17%
2	2		Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Irene Wen, Urbana IL	53.87%	3	1		Jane McCoy, Pleasanton CA; Margaret Halland, San Leandro CA	52.08%
3	3		Luther Dearborn, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA	52.98%	4	2		Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Patricia Rasmus, Hamburg NY	51.19%
4		2	Roy Diamond - Faye Diamond, Henderson NV	49.11%		3	1	Katherine Trubey, Spruce Pine NC; Allison White, Bakersville NC	49.11%
							2	Joan Creed, Sausalito CA; Alice Saxton, Larkspur CA	48.81%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Y			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Carol Huston, Chico CA; Marie Nowlin Simi, Paradise CA	65.77%	1	B	C	Sondra Caplin - Donald Caplin, Waltham MA	63.99%
1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK	62.80%	2			Cynthia Morelli - R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL	59.52%
2			Michael Schrage, New York NY; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE	61.16%	3			Claude Henin, Ottawa ON; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL	52.08%
3			Charlotte Sholes, Larkspur CO; Marjorie McDonald, Castle Rock CO	49.70%	4/5			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	51.49%
4	1	1	Yvonne Dyer, Hampstead NC; Beulah Fredrickson, Surf City NC	49.40%	4/5	1	1	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	51.49%
	2	2	Gloria Leitstein, Palo Alto CA; Jan Samuels, Los Altos CA	47.32%		2		Merryl Chin - Andrew Risman, Toronto ON	50.00%
	3						2	Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD; Nicholas Erpelding, Minneapolis MN	47.02%
TUESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Marilyn Bliss, Los Gatos CA; Margaret Becker, Saratoga CA	58.93%	1	B	C	Loralee Durkee - Victoria Smith, San Francisco CA	67.86%
1			Don Harlor - Meg Herz Harlor, Santa Cruz CA	56.21%	2	1		Peter Redfield - Alice Redfield, Atherton CA	63.65%
2			Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA; Lois Laine, Lafayette CA	54.89%	3			Dave McDonnell - James Oswald, Santa Rosa CA	61.31%
3	1		Sally Ahnger, US; Sherry Barba, Los Altos CA	52.21%	4			Drue Ashford - Patricia Hymson, San Francisco CA	54.55%
4	2	1	Drew Donovan, San Mateo CA; John Sweeney, San Francisco CA	50.30%	5	2		Antica Odabashian - Ann Goldbert, Santa Rosa CA	53.87%
5			Teri Follett - Susan Boeing, San Francisco CA	50.00%		3		Richard Levy - Sonia Conklin, Napa CA	52.85%
							1	Bob Foo, S San Francisco CA; Richard Louie, San Mateo CA	50.64%
							2	Miriam Tobolowsky, Los Angeles CA; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN	46.73%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Randy Corr, Alamo CA; Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA	59.01%	1	B	C	Diane Grialou, San Anselmo CA; Phyllis Kreider, San Rafael CA	63.57%
1			Margaret Siverts - Bernice Kluber, Walnut Creek CA	57.14%	2			Betty Kvalnes, Hayward CA; B Zoe Foster, Danville CA	63.05%
2			Beth Hofmann - Jane Sims, Santa Rosa CA	56.21%	3	2	1	Gayle Rosenkrantz - David Rosenkrantz, San Francisco CA	55.95%
3	1	1	Rosemary Boss, Benicia CA; Sylvia Allen, Walnut Creek CA	55.32%	4			Tecca Blankfeld, Lafayette CA; Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA	55.36%
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TUESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Mary Harvel, Cupertino CA; Randolph Rice, San Jose CA	62.12%	1	B	C	Ernie Scherer, Pleasanton CA; Ernest Scherer, Brea CA	58.90%
1	1		William Osborne, Stockton CA; Sheridan Colbourn, Danville CA	60.23%	2	2	1	Dena Fisher - Lolly Donovan, San Mateo CA	58.71%
2		1	Marynel Musch - Bill Musch, Orting WA	57.77%	3	3		Robert Scheidtmann, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	57.39%
3	3	2	Sandra Drinan - Frank Drinan, Saginaw MI	55.68%	4	4	2	Barbara Babcock - Konny Murray, Carmel Valley CA	56.25%
4	4	3	Joanne Bruno, Watsonville CA; Diane Wolfen, Santa Cruz CA	52.65%	5	5		Doris Lange - Barbara Bayer, Calgary AB	54.17%
5			Jacqueline Longacre - Hella Lacroix, Lincoln CA	51.89%	6			Ken Bishop, Beverly Hills CA; Diane Bishop, Beverly Hills CA	53.98%
6	5								
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	Randy McGregor, Danville CA; Barbara De Heus, Walnut Creek CA	60.61%	1	B	C	Bud Pate, Silver Springs NV; Susan Key, Dallas TX	67.61%
1	1		Russell Bertuccelli, San Rafael CA; Frances Boisson, Novato CA	59.85%	2	2	1	Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA; Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA	59.09%
2			Jacqueline Bell - Bonnie Scheeland, Portland OR	58.71%	3			James Coons - Angela Coons, Healdsburg CA	57.95%
3	2		Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Susan Powers, Newport Beach CA	57.20%	4	3		Peter Huppert - Lorraine Basson, San Francisco CA	56.82%
4	3		Rosemary Bhutani - Carole Champion, Carmel CA	55.30%	5	4		Anne Hermann, Hayward CA; La Vera Brown, Oakland CA	56.44%
5	4		Nell Magnuson - Mary Spellman, Santa Rosa CA	51.14%	6	5		Rose Ann Kase, Oakland CA; Elizabeth Silverman, Piedmont CA	53.79%
6		1	Randi Nulty - James Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ	50.76%		2		Roma Yvonne Rehfish, Oakland CA; Madine Breed, Emeryville CA	47.54%

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Thursday, November 29, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members**	Other
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	1st	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50		\$17.50
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50		\$17.50
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50		\$17.50
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50		\$17.50
Thursday, November 29, 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

Thursday, November 29, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Nob Hill	\$15.50		\$17.50
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Thursday, November 29, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

National 99er Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate A	\$16.50		—
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50		\$17.50

Thursday, November 29, 1 p.m.

The Mike Kessler Memorial Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single session	Yerba Buena 8	\$15.50		\$17.50
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Thursday, November 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F		\$18		—
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 8	\$15.50		\$17.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate C	\$15.50		\$17.50
The Gene Simpson Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Sierra K 5th Floor	\$15.50		\$17.50
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50		\$17.50

Thursday, November 29, 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

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

Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams	single	Yerba Buena 7	\$14.50		\$16.50
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Golden Gate B	\$15.50		\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50		\$16.50
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

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

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match		
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Note: Entry for the **Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams** required by 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Session	Wednesday, November 28, 9 a.m. Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Wednesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday-Thursday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Yerba Buena 6	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday, November 28, 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
Wednesday, November 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
The Sherie Greenberg Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday, November 28, 1 p.m.				
The Eric Dundatscheck Memorial Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	Sierra A 5th Floor	5th single session	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday, November 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2 SF	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F	Yerba Buena 9	\$16.50	—
Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss Teams <i>Seven eight-board matches</i>	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Gene Simpson Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Yerba Buena 10	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday, November 28, 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
Wednesday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams	single	Yerba Buena 10	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified IMP Pairs <i>Both events above open to Swiss non-qualifiers and new entrants.</i>	single	Golden Gate C	\$14.50	\$16.50
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	6th single session	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$14.50	\$16.50
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
Wednesday, November 28, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match	

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Memorials and Honorariums

Honoring Gene Simpson

Gene Simpson is a bridge professional who has done more for the game of duplicate bridge — first in the Los Angeles area and now in the Bay Area — than just about anyone. As a native of Virginia and a graduate of Virginia Tech, he is a true “Southern gentleman” both at the table and in his everyday life.

This year, he passed the 25,000-masterpoint milestone. He has won four national championships since the early Eighties, and he has more than 400 regional wins. Gene was on the winning Senior team at the 2000 Transnational Teams in the world championships in Bermuda.

Gene qualified for the Olympic trials in the half mile in 1960. He learned to play bridge in 1964 and managed to keep up a business selling stocks while being a full-time bridge professional.

Gene never hesitates to compliment his partner's good play, and with his warm smile, Gene is a pleasure to play against whether matched against new players or top-flight stars.

Honoring Sheri Greenberg

Sheri is a longtime member of the Palo Alto Unit of the ACBL. She is an expert and has played and won at the national level. She is best known to us as a teacher, director and especially as a friend.

Sheri is very passionate about duplicate bridge. She is a strong advocate and encourages everyone to enjoy the game. Sheri treats all her fellow players as friends and goes out of her way to accommodate everyone and make them feel comfortable. She is more concerned about people enjoying the game than in winning.

In Memory of Eric Dundatscheck

Eric Dundatscheck was a nice man and a true gentleman at the bridge tables. Eric served on the San Mateo Unit Board for many years and played a very active role. He worked hard to make the club a pleasant place for everyone. During the days when there was no Zero Tolerance policy, Eric was an exemplary figure to all bridge players. After the Zero Tolerance was instituted and there were violations of the rules, he was very adept at smoothing things over.

Eric was an accomplished dancer, and upon retirement he traveled on cruise ships as a dance partner to others.

Reisinger Pre-registration

Teams wishing to enter the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams must pre-register by Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m.
See Tournament Director Roger Bates in the Yerba Buena Ballroom for details.