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# Bulletin

80th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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## 2008 ACBL President wants greater game publicity



Dan Morse of Houston TX will serve as ACBL president for 2008. During his one-year term, he plans to focus on introducing more of the general public to bridge through better publicity efforts at the local level.

Morse, who has represented District 16 (most of Texas and Mexico) on the Board of Directors for the past 15 years, was elected president by his fellow Board members at their summer meeting at the Nashville NABC.

"I want to expose more people to the pleasure of playing duplicate bridge," said Morse, but key to this, in his view, is a volunteer-based effort to

publicize bridge.

"Every unit and district needs to have a publicity committee," said Morse. The task of these committees would be to push news of the game — tournament announcements, winners of recently completed events, classes on how to play, charity efforts, etc. — in their respective local media markets.

"In other parts of the world, Europe especially, it's big news when someone wins a major event. I want that to happen here, not only for top-level games but for sectionals and regionals, as well," said Morse.

Morse's experience with European events comes from the longtime work he has performed for the World Bridge Federation (WBF). Morse has served as zonal representative to the WBF for many years, and he also holds the position of WBF honorary secretary. Morse believes that high-profile world-bridge contests benefit bridge everywhere by raising awareness of the game. He is especially excited about the upcoming World Mind Sport Games (WMSG) that will take place in Beijing next year directly following the summer Olympic games. In addition to bridge, the games will include chess, Go, draughts and Chinese chess.

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## A tribute to a friend

*By Zia Mahmood*

I first met the remarkable Shirley Pagan at the Pan American Bridge Championships in 1992 in Corpus Christi TX. Shirley was instrumental in organizing the event in addition to being the chairperson.

I have clear recollections of the tournament being run more efficiently and smoothly (not surprising when you knew Shirley) than any I had played in. Not only were the playing conditions and format superior, but the organizers took limitless pains to ensure that all the participants had a perfect experience.

But I have stronger, even fonder, memories of being befriended by Shirley and her family with an unreserved warmth and expression of Southwestern hospitality that was to continue over the years.

I later learned more about the dynamic life of this remarkable lady. Accomplished in all her pursuits, she was a golfer, first-rate shot and successful sponsor of an Indy car racing company (Pagan Racing). She had also combined being a Life Master with the presidency of District 16 and Unit 187. She richly deserved her district's prestigious Oswald and Jim Jacoby Award.

Yet for me, her greatest asset was the way she smiled, no beamed, with joy and love to all around her. How her presence would warm the heart of even the saddest companion — and how her unreserved giving of herself in very action left

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Word was received late Thursday of the death of Curtis Smith of Conroe TX. A full obituary will be published on Friday.

**Table count  
Through Wednesday evening:  
10,067**



*Patricia Menefee and Andre De Leon*

## Southern Californians romp in Mini-Blues

Two Laguna Hills players put together four solid sessions to win the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs by nearly two boards on Wednesday.

The winners, who led from post to post, are Patricia Menefee and Andre De Leon, regular partners who have been playing together about three years. Second went to Metin Gokcen and Sadik Arf, who earlier in the week won the Non-Life Master Pairs.

The Mini-Blue Ribbon winners met at the Dana Harbor Bridge Club, where De Leon directs regularly. They play a 2/1 game forcing system with "a few gadgets." They have won lots of regionals together but never a four-session event.

One of their secrets of success, said De Leon, is that "we play good defense together."

The two had three games in the 60% range, including 61.91% in the first final session, giving them a lead of more than 100 matchpoints on an 87 top.

Their second final session was nearly 58% — and it was their worst. Their final score of 3030.60 was well clear of the runners-up, who scored 2871.15.

## Furuta, Yokoi are Blue Ribbon frontrunners

The Japanese duo of Kazuo Furuta and Hiroki Yokoi finished atop the list of qualifiers in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs after Wednesday's semifinal round. Pairing a 56.33% effort in the afternoon session with a big 71.08% in the evening, Furuta and Yokoi lead the field by one and a half boards. Their total with carryover is 4370.53 (top was 103).

In second with 4207.73 are Apolinary Kowalski of Warsaw, Poland, and Ed Wojewoda of Clovis CA. Third place is currently held by Canadians Jonathan Steinberg and Daniel Korbel with 4180.23.

### 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.

### Goodwill message

I'd like to issue an invitation — and a challenge — to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.

Improve your behavior toward your partner and your opponents — this will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee*



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Double trouble

Steve Love and Rich Ekstrum reported an unusual set of scores for one round in the Stratified Open Pairs on Wednesday.

Love, of Laguna Niguel CA, and Ekstrum, of Minneapolis MN, declared and made 2♥ doubled on consecutive boards against the same pair. Plus 470 twice.

### Young players, take notice

Born in 1987 or later? Are you interested in playing in a world bridge championship next year in Beijing, China?

If so, e-mail Jason Feldman at jfeld222@yahoo.com for information about the tournament and finding partners. The e-mail address in previously published notices was incorrect.

### Life Master news

**Cherie Shimek** of Sacramento is a new Life Master, thanks to her squad's performance in the Wednesday bracketed knockout teams. Her partner was Lynn Pasternak, and their teammates were Jan Levin and Nancy Fisher.

**Marsha Bernstein** of Houston is now a Gold Life Master, passing the 2500-point barrier in the knockout teams on Wednesday. Her partner was Sandy Lobliner, and their teammates were Elton Lipnick and Jonathan Holmes. All are from Houston.

Another new Life Master is **Martha Rosenberg** of San Francisco, who earned her gold card on Tuesday night.

**Herma Altshule** of Pacific Palisades CA earned her gold card playing in the Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed Knockout Teams. Her partner was Marion Tumen, also of Pacific Palisades, and they were playing with Robert and Heidi Karriker of Norman OK. Altshule said she owes a lot to her bridge teacher, Viktor Anikovitch of Los Angeles.

**John Spurgeon** of Cedaredge CO is a new Life Master, thanks to a team effort in the Tuesday-Wednesday KO. He was playing with Karen Renne, also of Cedaredge. Their teammates were Joan Tschirke of Denver and John Cox of Kellogg ID.

**Victor Breinberg** can now put a letter at the beginning of his player number. The Staten Island NY player earned his gold card in the Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams, playing with Bonnie Breinberg. Their teammates were Ami and Nurit Elis of Pittsburgh PA.

### Lightning doesn't strike twice

*By Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL*

Lightning doesn't strike twice  
But apparently it did  
I can't follow suit  
And I certainly can't bid

But miracles happen  
I'm here to attest  
Hang in there, Sloopy  
And just do your best

Rewards come in heaven  
We know this is true  
But how on earth I win  
I haven't a clue

Back in Atlanta  
We were first overall  
Winning the Swiss  
That was a ball

With three other people  
I never had seen  
Just four for the ace  
And three for the queen

And now here in Frisco  
Day after day  
I'm hanging, Dear Sloopy  
And trying to play

Last Saturday night  
The BAM, we got in it  
Four perfect strangers  
At the very last minute

I was first overall  
With this adorable kid  
Lightning doesn't strike twice  
But apparently it did

So don't be discouraged  
Don't be dismayed  
If you count and stay focused  
You too can play

### Road less traveled

*By Larry Cohen*

This deal from the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, second final session, shows that one should never say never.

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

♠ J 10 9  
♥ Q 9 7 2  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K 5 3  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 8 3  
♣ A Q J 6 5

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

West	North	East	South
Feldman	Berkowitz	Bramley	Cohen
			2♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

Modern bridge: I always teach that once you preempt you don't voluntarily bid again. On the other hand, board-a-match is a weird game – I wasn't selling to 2♠ at white-white.

Anyway, David led a spade against 3♠ doubled. It went to my singleton queen.

I played a diamond to David's hand, and he played another trump. Declarer won in hand (his only entry) and took a club finesse. He was stuck in dummy and could get only two club tricks and three trump tricks. That was four down and plus 800 for us.

Our teammates also played 3♠, down four, but they weren't doubled.

Notice that even though we have a 4-4 diamond fit, hearts was the best spot because we can make plus 140.

### 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.



# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Dear New Player,

It was back in my newcomer days, and I was attending a regional in Hunt Valley MD. The tournament committee had scheduled wonderful



pre-game lectures, and that day the incomparable Edith McMullin was giving a talk, "How to Improve Your Game 50% — today!"

No way was I gonna miss that! I'd settle for a measly 5% improvement — then or now! 50%? Wow! I settled in my seat, got out my notepad, sharpest pencil and two back-up pencils. I was ready.

I had heard Edith speak before and knew she was the best. Funny, take-no-prisoners, down-to-earth, informative. I was filled with anticipation. What would it be? A bidding tip to ensure I actually got to the right contract occasionally? A way to surprise everyone by picking the best opening lead? Maybe — gasp, could it be? — the secret to taking tricks on purpose when playing the contract?

But no. It was none of those. What it boiled down to was this:

"Treat your partner as if s/he was the smartest, best player in the room."

Huh? You're kidding.

"Never ask your pard 'Where is the hand you were bidding with?'"

That's gonna improve my game 50%?!

"Be on Pard's side. No one can play with three opponents at the table."

Hmmm. I started thinking. And listening. And absorbing.

Many years later, I can tell you it is the flat-out, absolute truth — and the best bridge tip anyone ever gave me.

Last week, I had my once-monthly game with Elizabeth. She is on everyone's list of favorite partners, and for good reason. Not only

is she a rock-solid, dependable player (although capable of occasional flights of fancy — a critical factor of success) but she is just plain nice. I'm sure she's got a temper, and I'm sure she's capable of bad moods, but I have never seen a sign of it while playing with her.

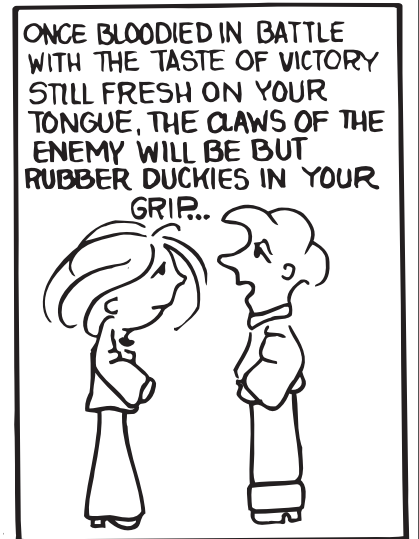
First board of the sixth round, I made one of my occasional blunders ... my mind left the room and my evil twin played the contract badly. Elizabeth, God bless her, said, "I did that exact same thing yesterday when I was playing with Carol. It didn't work then, either!" See why everyone loves her? We had a wonderful game, coming in first, but best of all, we had fun, and I felt great all afternoon. Folks, you can't always win, but you can always have fun with a marvelous partner.

Here are some partnership truths. I wish I could remember who wrote/told them to me so I could give them credit. Just know all this wisdom didn't come from me.

"You can't teach your partner to play...this minute, today."

Even though you are, of course, the most brilliant player in the world, you can't impart all your vast knowledge and wisdom in one sitting. If there's something you want to work on with pard, write down the board number and look at it after the game. Most directors/teachers will take a little time to referee if you need it.

"No one can learn while they're still bleeding on the carpet." Your Pard already knows she made a mistake. You don't need to reinforce it. Plus she'll be more receptive to "correction" later when



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the wound is healing. Not right now. Tomorrow is good, next week is better, never is best of all.

More partnership truths tomorrow.

Meanwhile, my e-mail address is mronemus@comcast.net.

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

Opening lead: ♠6.

**Bidding commentary:** South is allowed to open 1NT with a low doubleton. If South is the nervous type, he might consider putting the ♦A or ♦K in with his hearts.

North transfers to hearts and then gives partner a choice of game contracts - 3NT or 4♥ - by showing a five-card heart suit with a balanced-type hand. South, with a low doubleton in hearts, has no trouble choosing.

**Defensive commentary:** When the ♠10 is played from dummy, East plays the 8, a count card. The third hand rule is this: If partner leads

low from length and dummy plays the queen or a lower card that third hand cannot top, third hand gives count. The opening leader knows it is count because third hand normally covers dummy's card when possible.

**Play commentary:** As South, look ahead! To make this contract, you have to bring in the hearts. If the opponents take the second heart, where is your entry to the hearts? If you play a low spade at trick one, there is no sure dummy entry in spades to the hearts once they are established. (West can duck the ♠K and East has the ♣Q over the ♣J). However, if you win the opening lead with the ♠K (key play) and drive out the ♥A, you have an entry (♠Q) to the hearts.

**Defensive commentary #2:** When declarer leads up to a strong suit in dummy missing the ace, the defender lacking the ace (West) gives count. Standard count is *low* from an *odd number* and *high-low* from an even number of cards. When West plays the ♥3, East, seeing the ♥2, knows West has three hearts (odd) and South has two. East takes the second heart, declarer's *last*, making it that much harder for declarer to get to dummy's hearts.



## Intermediate-Newcomer Masterpoint Leaders

1. 17.64 Meg Harlor, Santa Cruz CA
2. 17.64 Don Harlor, Santa Cruz CA
3. 16.98 Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA
4. 15.43 Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA
5. 14.55 John Sherwood, Orinda CA
6. 13.29 Doris Lange, Calgary AB
7. 13.29 Barbara Bayer, Calgary AB
8. 12.54 Neal Strand, Mountain View CA
9. 12.54 Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA
10. 12.29 David Silberman, Livermore CA
11. 11.61 John Peternell, San Francisco CA
12. 11.24 William Beeson, Fremont CA
13. 11.13 Alan Carlton, Alameda CA
14. 10.60 Robert Hamilton, Castro Valley CA
15. 10.60 Valerie Byrne, Castro Valley CA
16. 10.55 Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA
17. 10.46 Karen Perling, La Jolla CA
18. 9.77 Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA
19. 9.77 Frank Concepcion, Walnut Creek CA
20. 9.07 Karen Stevenson, Comstock Park MI
21. 9.07 Elsie Stanislaw, Grand Rapids MI
22. 8.94 Louise Schellenberger, Middleborough MA
23. 8.84 Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA
24. 8.84 Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA
25. 8.69 Steven Gunia, Monterey CA
26. 8.69 Dolores Gunia, Monterey CA

## Morse

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Morse sees the WMSG as a terrific opportunity: World press coverage helps local promoters get news about hometown events the media coverage they want.

“We’re already doing a good job in this area, but we need to do more.”

Morse is a firm believer in promoting the game to middle-aged and older audiences to tap into their time and financial resources.

“Bridge is the best game in the world for everyone, but especially empty nesters. We need to reach out to them, emphasizing that bridge is a great stimulus for the brain.”

Morse is a native Houstonian and a retired pharmacist. He owned the Beechnut Professional Pharmacy in Houston for 28 years. He is married to Joan, his wife of 39 years.

“I have high hopes this year that we can make people see what a terrific game bridge is. If people will just try it, they’ll get hooked. Bridge is that easy to love.”

## Pagan

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an imprint that will last forever.

She will be missed by her family – her brother, Dr. John Andrew, and her sister-in-law, Judy Andrew; her children, Allan C. Pagan, Leah Pagani and George Olivari, as well as numerous other relatives.

She will be missed by those in other walks of life who were lucky to have known her.

She will be missed, but she will never be forgotten.

*Shirley Pagan died Sept. 7 in Corpus Christi. She was 75.*

# Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

San Francisco NABC tee shirts & sweatshirts

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

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

25% off many new titles

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



## When you’re in San Fran, order the duck

On this deal (rotated) from the second qualifying session of the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mel Colchamiro found a cute line of play as declarer. He was playing with partner Ruth Grant.

In fourth seat, at favorable vulnerability, Colchamiro picked up:

♠A 3 2 ♥A Q ♦A Q 9 7 4 ♣A 7 3.

After three passes, he opened 2NT (20-21 HCP). Grant transferred to hearts, and rebid 3NT, which Colchamiro passed.

West led the ♦J and this is what declarer saw:

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

♠ A 3 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ A Q 9 7 4  
♣ A 7 3

The good news is that you didn’t get a black-suit lead. But how to proceed?

There are eight tricks on top. If diamonds are 3-2 (unlikely on the opening lead), there are 10 tricks. If diamonds are 4-1, there are nine tricks.

What about the heart suit? If hearts are 3-3, as many as 11 tricks are possible, assuming 4-1 diamonds. If the hearts are 4-2 (and the ♥J is not doubleton), there may only be nine tricks again.

Colchamiro decided that his best shot was to duck the opening lead in both hands. West would be unlikely to switch, and sure enough, West continued with the ♦10 at trick two. Colchamiro won the ace and played off the ♥A Q. When the ♥9 appeared on his left, he overtook the queen with dummy’s ♥K and drove out the ♥J. East won and switched to a spade, but declarer now had 10 tricks in the bag: one spade, four hearts, four diamonds and a club.

The full deal:

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

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

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

♠ A 3 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ A Q 9 7 4  
♣ A 7 3

Plus 430 as worth 32 out of a possible 38 matchpoints. Note that an opening spade or club lead holds declarer to eight tricks, while a black-suit switch at trick two holds declarer to nine.

## 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.

## One more time

This deal from the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams has been written up twice so far. It is, after all, relatively unusual to play game in a 4-2 fit. It was definitely the right spot in this case.

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

It is shown again because of a couple of “different” adventures with the deal.

On the first, Barry Rigal writes:

What would you consider the apotheosis of matchpoint strategy? I’m not sure you could go any further than Warren Rosner and Arch McKeller, who did something I’ve never seen before: They played a 4-2 fit at the five level. Their auction:

West	North	East	South
	McKeller		Rosner
	1♣	Pass	2♥ (1)
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

Game forcing with hearts or hearts and clubs or balanced.

Talk about landing on a pinhead! 5♥ was good for 11 tricks and a win on the board.

If that’s not spectacular enough, consider this from Brian Glubok and David Hoffner.

West	North	East	South
	Glubok		Hoffner
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
	All Pass		

West led a trump, taken in dummy with the king. Hoffner, not content to be in a vastly superior contract, went for the gusto by playing a low spade from dummy, ducking. East won and could have held declarer to 10 tricks by playing a diamond, but he continued trumps, and with spades splitting 3-3, declarer had the biggest overkill in the tournament so far – plus 680!

## Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.



### Good cop

By Barry Rigal

Mark Itabashi decided to be a pig in the bidding and then had to be a policeman in the play on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs (hands rotated).

Dlr: North ♠ Q J 10 7 4 2  
 Vul: N-S ♥ A 8  
 ♦ 7 6 4  
 ♣ A 7

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

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

♠ A K 6 3  
 ♥ K 10 9  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ Q 9 3 2

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

3NT by South is a pretty decent spot on a minor-suit lead, but South meanly led a heart from his three to the jack. Itabashi captured the ♥Q with the king and ran six spades to reach this ending:

♠ 2  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 7 6 4  
 ♣ A 7

♠ —  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A Q 3  
 ♣ K J 10

♠ —  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ 8 6 5

♠ —  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ Q 9 3

On the play of the ♠2, everyone discarded a heart. Now came the ♥A, on which East discarded a club. Itabashi came down to two cards in each minor. What was West to keep? He elected to discard the ♦3, so Itabashi led a diamond to endplay West, who had to concede a club at the end.

In the post mortem it was clear that if West had discarded down to three diamonds, he can be endplayed in clubs to concede 11 tricks. Also, if he pitches the ♦Q, Itabashi would have an answer — he leads a diamond to the 9.

### No calls, please

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or



operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

### Notice to players

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

### Nicely done

By Brian Senior

This deal from the first qualifying session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs presented tricky decisions in both the auction and the play (hands rotated).

Dlr: West ♠ K 3  
 Vul: E-W ♥ 10  
 ♦ J 9 6  
 ♣ A Q 10 9 6 4 2

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

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

♠ 4  
 ♥ A Q J 8 7 4  
 ♦ K 7 5  
 ♣ J 8 5

West	North	East	South
Lewis	Senior	Soloday	Mizel
2♠	3♣	3♠	4♥
All Pass			

Jack Mizel and I did well to get to 4♥ - I heard stories of others getting into trouble on the deal — but the contract still had to be made.

Linda Lewis cashed the ♠A, then switched to the ♦10. Mizel covered with the jack and, after some thought, John Solodar played the queen. Mizel won the ♦K and looked at how best to pull the trumps. From his point of view, diamonds rated to be 5-2, in which case he could not afford to lose an early round to the ♥K, say by leading low to the ♥10, yet he needed to utilize the power of the 10 in case the suit was 4-2.

Mizel found the correct solution. He led a club and must have been pleased to see the king on his left. He won the ace and ran the ♥10. When that held the trick he ruffed dummy's winning ♠K to get back to hand and played ace then queen of trumps. Solodar could win the ♥K and cash the ♦A but that was all; 10 tricks for plus 420 and an excellent matchpoint score.

Mizel also showed good judgment on this deal (hands rotated):

Dlr: East ♠ 8  
 Vul: None ♥ 9  
 ♦ Q 10 9 8 6 4 3  
 ♣ A K 8 2

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Mizel		Senior
		2♥	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Dbl	5♣	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

The 2NT overcall showed a good 15 to 18 and 3♠ was a puppet to 3NT, the way to launch a minor-suit slam try. 4♦ showed a diamond single-suiter — 7-4 hands almost always belong in the seven-card suit — so Mizel was correct to treat his hand this way rather than as a minor two-suiter with longer diamonds. When he next cuebid the ♣A, I had had enough and, looking at five top tricks, closed proceedings with a jump to the top-scoring slam. This time there was nothing to the play. Plus 990 was good for another big pile of matchpoints.

### Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

### Tough defense

By Barry Rigal

Have a look at this declarer play problem before you view the entire deal. It was played in the second qualifying session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

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

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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
3♣	4♥	All Pass	

West leads the ♣K and shifts to the ♥6. Dummy's jack wins (unless you want to overtake it). What now?

At the table, declarer decided to draw a second trump before playing on diamonds. Not a good idea! Fred Stewart, who had shifted to that devilish ♥6, won the second trump and played a club, leaving the defenders with a diamond to cash and a club trick sooner or later.

The full deal:

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

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

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

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

Kit Woolsey was full of praise for his partner's defense. Note that if Woolsey had overtaken at trick one to shift to a heart, Stewart might not have found it so easy to duck smoothly. A club continuation at trick two lets declarer ruff, finesse in diamonds, then ruff a second club and play a trump to make his contract in comfort.

4♥ went down as often as it was made, but on any other defense you would surely fancy declarer's chances.

### Monitoring

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The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

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## Style points

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the Bobby Nail Life Master Pairs, Diego Brenner wasn't satisfied just to be in the top-scoring contract. He wanted more – and he got it (hands rotated).

Dlr: North ♠ Q 8 7 2  
 Vul: None ♥ A J  
 ♦ 8 4 2  
 ♣ K Q 3 2

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

♠ K 10  
 ♥ K Q 10 7 5 2  
 ♦ A K 7  
 ♣ A 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT

All Pass

West led a low diamond to the 10 and ace. How should declarer continue? It's clear that 12 tricks are there for the taking. Brenner realized that he needed to steal a spade trick, but even then he had no guarantee of a squeeze.

At trick two, he advanced the ♠10, and when West ducked, he went up with dummy's queen and ran six heart tricks, to reach this ending, having unblocked dummy's ♦8:

♠ 2	♠ J
♥ —	♥ —
♦ 4	♦ J 6 5
♣ K Q 3 2	♣ J 6

♠ A	♠ K
♥ —	♥ 7
♦ Q	♦ K 7
♣ 10 8 7 5	♣ A 9

Brenner cashed the ♥7, forcing a diamond discard from West. Now the ♦K would catch West in a simply squeeze, but Brenner elected to cash the top clubs to confirm the count in that suit, then he finessed the ♦7 at trick 12 with confidence, knowing that West's last two cards were the ♠A and the ♣10.

## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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### APPEAL CASE 4

Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams  
 First qualifying session

Board: 26	Leszek Rabiega
Vul: Both	♠ Q 9
Dlr: East	♥ 8 7 5 2
	♦ A Q J 9 8 6
	♣ 3

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

	Gabriela Rabiega
	♠ A 5 4 2
	♥ J 10 9 4
	♦ 7 3 2
	♣ 8 2

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

- (1) 15-17 HCP.
- (2) Explained as clubs plus a higher-ranking suit.
- (3) Stayman.

**The Facts:** The director was called after the hand was played. The explanation of 2♣ was incorrect. The actual agreement is an unspecified one-suited hand. East said that with the correct information, he would not have doubled 2♦.

**The Ruling:** It was deemed that there was Misinformation (MI). With the correct

information, it was likely that East would bid 3♦ over 2♦. West would bid 3NT. North would lead the ♦Q. Therefore, in accordance with Laws 40C and 12C2, the result was adjusted to the most favorable result that was likely for the non-offending side and the same result for the offending side: 3NT by West, making three, E-W plus 600.

**The Appeal:** North asserted that had E-W arrived at a 3NT contract he would never lead the ♦Q. He also did not correct the incorrect explanation prior to the opening lead because the damage had already been done.

E-W did not try to suggest how the auction might have gone if they had been given the correct explanation to the 2♣ bid, other than stating that East would not double 2♦. The double of 2♦ was based on the assumption that West had to have diamonds given no club length or a four-card major.

**The Decision:** The committee concluded that the most likely auction given correct information was a forcing 3♣ bid rather than the final double by East. West would most likely respond either 3♥ or 3NT. If West bid 3♥, East might bid 3♠ followed by 3NT by West. The committee ruled that the most favorable result that was likely had the irregularity not occurred, for the non-offending side, and the most unfavorable result that was at all probable for the offending side would be 3NT making three. In accordance with Law 12C2, the results of plus 600 for E-W and minus 600 for N-S were awarded.

The committee found no merit to the appeal; therefore, an appeal without merit warning (AWMW) was imposed to N-S and the team captain. There was some discussion as to imposing a procedural penalty (PP) to N-S for failure to disclose the correct explanation prior to the opening lead, but the committee chose not to.

DIC: Steve Bates  
 Chairperson: Bob Schwartz  
 Committee Members: Shannon Cappelletti, Jeff Goldsmith, Eugene Kales and Richard Popper

### Yes, dear

Marten Gustawsson had fun on this deal, played against a married couple in the second semifinal session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs (hands rotated).

Dlr: West	♠ A 10 7 5 3
Vul: N-S	♥ A Q 9 2
	♦ 8 2
	♣ 6 3

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

	♠ K Q 8
	♥ 8 6 3
	♦ J 5
	♣ A K Q 9 7

West	North	East	South
Andersson		Gustawsson	
3♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	4♦	Dbl	4♠

All Pass

Gustawsson had too much to consider passing the diamond preempt, and when Gunnar Andersson cuebid in response to the takeout double, Gustawsson picked his stronger major.

There would have been no story had West heeded partner's lead-directing double of 4♦. Instead, West started with the ♥K. Gustawsson won the ♥A and played a spade to his king, then a spade to the ace, noting gratefully that trumps behaved.

He played the top three clubs, pitching a diamond from dummy, then ruffed a fourth club and played a trump back to his queen.

On the fifth round of clubs, dummy's second diamond went away, and East was feeling some

pressure. A heart discard would make life simple for declarer, so one of the diamond honors had to go.

Gustawsson then ruffed a diamond with dummy's last trump, felling East's other diamond honor, and played the ♥2 from dummy's ♥Q 9 2. East was down to nothing but hearts and but didn't want to be endplayed, so the ♥2 went to Gustawsson's 8. He conceded a heart trick at the end for plus 680 and 98 out of 103 matchpoints.

### Tournament terminology

**Swiss Teams:** an event in which a team (of four, five or six players – with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or victory point total.

**International Match Points (IMPs):** the most common method of scoring Swiss teams matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4♠ on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450, which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

**Victory points (VPs):** a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

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## WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

46.0 Tables		A	B	C		
15.96	1				Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	61.14%
11.97	2				Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	61.06%
8.98	3	1	1		Reidar Laland, Knepp Norway; Ingvar Erga, Klepp St Norway	60.98%
6.73	4				Stewart Tunick - Pieter Mastenbroek, Modesto CA	59.62%
5.05	5				Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Donald Tusel, Mill Valley CA	59.54%
3.79	6				Gim Ong - Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB	58.73%
6.56	7	2			Harry Friedman, Richmond BC; Hobert Liang, North Vancouver BC	58.57%
4.92		3			Nani Ranken, Novato CA; Pat Peterson, San Francisco CA	58.41%
3.69		4	2		Leland Reed - Ella Bosse, Roseville CA	57.69%
3.04		5			Dan Scarola, Oakland CA; Ronald Kow, Concord CA	55.69%
3.38		6	3		John Hanley, Santa Maria CA; Gary Henry, Vacaville CA	55.45%
1.92			4		Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	52.72%
1.44			5		Girard Brewer - Dorothy Brewer, Reno NV	52.40%
1.08			6		James Mullen, Oak Island NC; Tor Johannessen, Honolulu HI	49.57%

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

36.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.50	1	1			Paul Owen Hoge - Marion Benedict, Berkeley CA	66.67%
4.88	2				Pat Turansick - Bob Turansick, Long Beach CA	65.48%
3.89	3	2	1		Dolores Gunia - Steven Gunia, Monterey CA	64.28%
2.92	4	3	2		William Pfann, Reno NV; Alan Woodberry, Orinda CA	62.50%
2.19	5	4	3		Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN	61.36%
1.64	6	5			Robert Scheidtmann, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	59.85%
1.23		6			Paul Reid, New York NY; T Reid, San Francisco CA	59.66%
1.40			4		Louis Lipset - Ronald Goodman, San Francisco CA	57.20%
1.05			5		Eva Jonas, Cambridge MA; Yasuo Koshi, Tokyo Mexico	56.82%
0.69			6/7		Judy Sohl - Jack Sohl, Sacramento CA	56.25%
0.74			6/7		Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA	56.25%

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

20.5 Tables		A	B	C		
3.26	1				Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA; Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA	62.80%
2.45	2				Melissa Parkin, Boston MA; Todd Parkin, New York NY	61.01%
1.61	3/4				Marjorie Russell - Carroll Brooks, Walnut Creek CA	60.42%
1.99	3/4	1			Harry Fish - Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA	60.42%
1.10	5				Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT; Carolyn Drozdiak, Saratoga CA	60.33%
1.49	6	2			Richard Levy - Sonia Conklin, Napa CA	58.01%
1.12		3	1		Linda Bucklin - Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA	57.74%
0.84		4			Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	56.42%
0.70		5	2		Richard Koch - Nancy Koch, Hillsborough CA	55.95%
0.47		6			David Butterfield, Victoria BC; Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA	55.06%
0.69			3		Edward McPherson, Brooklyn NY; Judith Baer, San Francisco CA	53.06%
0.39			4		Mary Fosdick, Danville CA; Mary Dean, Auburn PA	52.68%

## DUNDATSCHECK SIDE GAME SERIES

58.0 Tables		A	B	C		
10.31	1				John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	65.54%
7.73	2				William Epperson, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL	63.46%
8.49	3	1			Frank Tao, Saratoga CA; Cassandra Leung, San Jose CA	62.96%
6.37	4	2			Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO	62.91%
3.26	5				Genie Reynolds - Jeff Reynolds, San Francisco CA	62.73%
5.76	6	3	1		Robert Shoemaker, Burlingame CA; Roy Nordman, Hillsborough CA	62.22%
3.58	7	4			Iris Darroch - Ruth Du Fosee, Walnut Creek CA	61.80%
4.32		5/6	2		Douglas Smith, Rockford IL; Joe Feldman, Toronto ON	59.03%
2.35		5/6			Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA; Gertrud McLachlan, Tustin CA	59.03%
3.24			3		Jim Martin - Joyce Martin, Scotts Valley CA	58.56%
2.43			4		John Young, Sparks NV; Cora Robey, Reno NV	56.43%
1.82			5		Dorothy Case, Anchorage AK; Barbara Levine, San Francisco CA	54.40%
1.37			6		Valerie Greenberg - Alan Greenberg, Ojai CA	54.39%

## WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

31.5 Tables		A	B	C		
5.93	1	1			Don Harlor - Meg Herz Harlor, Santa Cruz CA	68.45%
4.45	2	2	1		Louis Lipset - Ronald Goodman, San Francisco CA	67.79%
3.34	3				James Coons - Angela Coons, Healdsburg CA	63.39%
2.69	4	3	2		Dolores Gunia - Steven Gunia, Monterey CA	61.61%
1.88	5				Cary Jennings - Kay Jennings, Fort Worth TX	61.01%
1.48	6				Sheila Smith, Olympia WA; Marty Diamond, Tacoma WA	60.12%
2.02			4	3	Aline Needham - Rosemary Lee, Oakland CA	59.82%
1.52			5	4	Roger Walters, Oak Park IL; Louis Nelson, Modesto CA	58.93%
1.14			6		Robert Scheidtmann, Menlo Park CA; George Paris, Atherton CA	57.14%
0.94				5	Marynel Musch - Bill Musch, Orting WA	56.25%
0.74				6	Patricia Rolandelli, Orinda CA; Marilyn Vinnicombe, Moraga CA	54.76%

## KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables				
61.60	1			George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China
46.20	2			Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX
30.80	3/4			Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland
30.80	3/4			Michael Boothby, Wenatchee WA; Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR; Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Charlotte Sturm, Fullerton CA

## KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables				
49.83	1			David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Roumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
37.37	2			Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA
24.92	3/4			Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA
24.92	3/4			Franco Gusso - Morella Pacheco, Pompano Beach FL; Padma Daryanani, Miami FL; Ayako Amano, Tokyo Japan; Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan

## KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables				
40.37	1			Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA; Cecil Glaessner - Theodore Glaessner, Pacific Plsds CA
30.28	2			Ed Barad, Marina del Rey CA; Samuel Haveson, Los Angeles CA; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey CA; Carol McCully, Manhattan Beach CA
20.19	3/4			Anita Goldman, Syosset NY; Elaine Kahn, Lido Beach NY; Lillian Weissman, Long Beach NY; Laura Wolin, Brooklyn NY
20.19	3/4			Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner - Jonathan Holmes - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
9.08	5/8			H Vince Mueller, San Rafael CA; Lynn Blumenthal - David Pankratz, Santa Rosa CA; Kathy Venton, Petaluma CA

## KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables				
35.04	1			Joan Tschirki, Aurora CO; Karen Renne - John Spurgeon, Cedaredge CO; John Cox, Kellogg ID; Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA
26.28	2			Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Richard Higgins, Burke VA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL
17.52	3/4			Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Niagara On Lake ON; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Bee Hallett, Fort Myers FL
17.52	3/4			Jim Kelsey, Fremont CA; James Merzon, Morro Bay CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT

## KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables				
30.99	1			Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA
23.24	2			Helma Strauss, Hartford CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT; Lea Selig, W Hartford CT; Penny Lane, Williston VT
15.50	3/4			Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS; Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford NS
15.50	3/4			Ron Studen - Anita Studen, Novato CA; Mack Purcell - Dorothy Purcell, Eagle Point OR

## KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables				
27.63	1			Diane McCaskill, Central Point OR; Busaba Williams - Luke Han, Honolulu HI; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR
20.72	2			Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken - J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders, Tucson AZ
13.82	3/4			Bert Hall, Orinda CA; Jerry Chamberlain - Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA; William George, Castro Valley CA
13.82	3/4			Philip Fast, Boise ID; James Washburn, Mill Valley CA; Jane Frost, San Rafael CA; Christina Decker, Bel Tiburon CA
6.22	5/8			Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Marcia Vaughan - Al Martinez, Irvine CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA
6.22	5/8			Nancy Girtler, Bel Tiburon CA; Mayday Card, Larkspur CA; Julie Coffin, Belvedere CA; Mardelle Buss, Mill Valley CA

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16 Tables  
 24.62 1 Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI; Margaret Eddleston - Bernard Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England  
 18.47 2 Julia Price - Dixie Lee Birnie - Mary Lou Kerr, Toronto ON; Lamy Abougoush, Calgary AB  
 12.31 3/4 Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale - Joseph Meyers - Beverly Pogoda, New York NY  
 12.31 3/4 Nadine Levine, Alameda CA; Cass Hawes, Walnut Creek CA; Kathryn Von Dohre, Concord CA; Hannah Marks, San Francisco CA

**KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 8**

16 Tables  
 22.16 1 Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA; Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Joelle Benioff, Hillsborough CA  
 16.62 2 Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, St Helena CA; Roz Kahn - Martha Rosenberg, San Francisco CA  
 11.08 3/4 James Scott - Carol Scott, El Cerrito CA; James Hopkin, Orinda CA; Andrew McManus, Lafayette CA  
 11.08 3/4 Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi - Jeanette Shinsako - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA  
 4.99 5/8 Paul Levine, San Carlos CA; Edward Cowan Jr, Prescott AZ; Bette Meers-O'Hara - Leonard Brill, San Francisco CA

**KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 9**

16 Tables  
 19.84 1 Henryk Szejnwald - Sigmund Malek - Richard O'Brien, Los Altos CA; Curtis Pryor, Palo Alto CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA  
 14.88 2 Kenneth Dekker - Linda Volz, El Reno OK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA  
 9.92 3/4 Dianne Decker - Beverly Geurin, Austin TX; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Ellie Clark, Vienna VA  
 9.92 3/4 Nancy Fisher, Carmichael CA; Janice Levin, Elk Grove CA; Cherie Shimek, Sacramento CA; Lynn Pasternak, Bel Tiburon CA  
 4.46 5/8 Jennifer Nisenoff, Vienna VA; Terry Jones, Falls Church VA; Christine Ding, Redmond WA; Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ

**KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 10**

16 Tables  
 17.35 1 Victor Breinberg - Bonnie Breinberg, Staten Island NY; Ami Elis - Nurit Elis, Pittsburgh PA  
 13.01 2 Stephen Sharp, Pinedale CA; Carol Rodder - Suzanne Graham, Fresno CA; Paul Boyd, Clovis CA  
 8.68 3/4 Helene Cooper - Neal Cooper, Gainesville VA; Elizabeth Traylor, Reston VA; Cathy Stryker, Vienna VA  
 8.68 3/4 Phyllis Fuchs - Charles Fuchs, Wayne NJ; Thomas Durden - Judith Paul, Emerald Hills CA

**KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 11**

16 Tables  
 15.02 1 Pamela Fitch - Christopher Panos - Jeanette Finn, Sacramento CA; Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA  
 11.27 2 Eva Hyman - Judy Berg - Elizabeth Golamco, Alamo CA; Frank Concepcion - J Rymer, Walnut Creek CA; Martha Ann Wishnev, Concord CA  
 7.51 3/4 Ann Stolfa - David Stolfa, Englewood CO; Ann McGrew - Carla McKennett, Denver CO  
 7.51 3/4 Anthony Davito - Linda Davito, Pleasanton CA; Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen, Scottsdale AZ

**KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 12**

16 Tables  
 12.76 1 Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Herma Altshule, Santa Monica CA; Robert Karriker - A Heidi Karriker, Norman OK  
 9.57 2 Lilah Newton - Carole Polk - Jeanne Cochran - Sharon Tarpinian, Danville CA  
 6.38 3/4 Marc Franklin - Elizabeth Kaplan, San Francisco CA; Deborah Levine - Gerald Levine, Belvedere CA  
 6.38 3/4 Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; Thomas Coleman - Nathan Wilmes, Oakland CA

**KAREN KELSEY MEMORIAL TUE-WED KO BRACKET 13**

16 Tables  
 11.22 1 John Mc Nulty - Corrick Brown - Randee Dimond - Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA  
 8.42 2 Barbara Moore - Barbara Harrison - Rita Hosler - Diann Lowder, Bakersfield CA  
 5.61 3/4 Mark Pensler, Los Gatos CA; R Murty Ponnappalli - Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA

**WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS**

45.0 Tables	A	B	C		
24.85	1			Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA; Bob Enenstein, Los Altos CA	62.58%
18.64	2			Jackie Dower - Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV	62.26%
13.98	3			Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	61.54%
10.48	4			K Fung - Steve Clements, Edmonton AB	61.15%
11.22	5	1		Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT	60.58%
5.90	6			Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL	59.60%
4.42	7			Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	59.42%
4.16	8			Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY	58.57%
8.42		2		Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Brookfield WI	55.77%
6.31		3		Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Candace Dauphinot, Aptos CA	55.04%
5.44		4	1	Charles Berger, Citrus Heights CA; A Patrick McEachern, Lincoln CA	54.69%
4.08		5	2	Isaiah Shalom, W Brookfield MA; Mark Heumann, Watertown MA	54.25%
3.06		6	3	Deborah Hart, E Falmouth MA; Brian Reis, San Mateo CA	54.23%
2.69			4	Jean Jolin, Westlake Vlg CA; Wendy Forward, Westlake Villag CA	52.64%
2.76			5	Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA	52.07%
2.85			6	Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA	50.72%

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES**

29.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.92	1			Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	74.11%
4.44	2			Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA; Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA	69.64%
3.33	3			Carol Huston - Gloria Shagrun, Chico CA	64.29%
2.50	4			Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA	62.80%
1.87	5			William Epperson, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL	61.31%
4.40	6	1		Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Daniel Bunde, Urbana IL	60.42%
3.30		2	1	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnld NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC	58.33%
2.48		3		Bill Rapoport, Somerset NJ; Hal Harbatkin, Menlo Park CA	55.06%
1.86		4		Doris Ham - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR	53.87%
1.39		5		Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; James Andrews, San Diego CA	53.57%
1.49		6		Elizabeth Vermillion - Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA	52.38%
2.39			2	Jill Seagren, La Jolla CA; Susan Monken, Solana Beach CA	51.79%
1.79			3	Bruce Gantner - Larry Anderson, Farmington NM	50.30%
1.49			4	Susie Butler, Marblehead MA; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	49.11%
0.99			5/6	Gale Dimick - Katie Dimick, Hollister CA	47.92%
1.04			5/6	Rebecca Anspach, Saint Paul MN; Nicholas Erpelding, Minneapolis MN	47.92%

**WEDNESDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS**

24.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.57	1	1		Ally Whiteneck - Cathy Adams, Alamo CA	65.48%
2.68	2			Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA; Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA	62.70%
2.01	3			Pat Krock, Walnut Creek CA; Randy Corr, Alamo CA	61.11%
1.62	4/5	2	1	Patricia Mahoney, San Rafael CA; Nancy Chiu, Corte Madera CA	60.71%
1.32	4/5			Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA; Gabi Batter, Tiburon CA	60.71%
1.22	6/7	3	2	Susan Boeing, San Francisco CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA	59.92%
1.16	6/7			Tecca Blankfeld, Lafayette CA; Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA	59.92%
0.91		4		Richard Levy - Sonia Conklin, Napa CA	59.52%
0.60		5/6		Lynne Humphrey - Mary-Jill Clemens, Moraga CA	58.73%
0.81		5/6	3	Dorothy Taylor - Libi Cape, San Francisco CA	58.73%
0.58			4	Carol Wilkinson, Dsrst Hot Spgs CA; Miriam Tobolowsky, Los Angeles CA	56.35%
0.31			5	Beverly Chance, Hayward CA; Mary Kelley, San Leandro CA	52.38%

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES**

69.75 Tables					
11.20	1			Carol Huston, Chico CA	130.06%
8.40	2			Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	128.57%
5.52	3/4			William Epperson, Sarasota FL	122.49%
5.52	3/4			Doris McGinley, Venice FL	122.49%
5.81	5/6			R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL	120.83%
5.81	5/6			Cynthia Morelli, Jacksonville FL	120.83%

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES**

175.00 Tables					
17.15	1/2			Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	133.01%
17.15	1/2			James Nash, Omaha NE	133.01%
14.79	3/4			Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	127.11%
14.79	3/4			John Veltri, Bradenton FL	127.11%
10.76	5			Kent White, Lincoln CA	125.23%
8.31	6/7			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	123.95%
8.31	6/7			Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL	123.95%
7.83	8			Abe Jakob, Ft Lauderdale FL	123.81%

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## WEDNESDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS

72 Tables		A	X		
33.41	1			John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Aton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands	109.00
21.93	2/3			V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA; Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	105.00
21.93	2/3			Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle - Vince Lambert - Peter Jones - Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB	105.00
14.09	4			Richard Gabriel - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Fred Lerner, Markham ON; Larry Lande, The Villages FL	102.00
10.57	5			Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	96.00
7.93	6			C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad Sweden; Simon Bech, Stockholm Sweden; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland	93.00
22.88	7/9	1		Cristina Tita, Northville MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI; Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI	91.00
4.71	7/9			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL	91.00
4.71	7/9			Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	91.00
3.34	10			Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	90.00
3.04	11			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Barbara Nist, Seattle WA; Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA	89.00
2.78	12			Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Cynthia Colin, New York NY; David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Sedat Nassi, Charlotte NC	88.00
2.40	13/15			Roni Atkins, Pittsburgh PA; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Barbara Clinton, Aurora ON; Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	87.00
2.40	13/15			Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	87.00
2.40	13/15			Renate Hansen, Kitzbuehel Austria; Andreas Babsch - Arno Lindermann, Vienna Austria; Obermair Hubert, Linz Austria	87.00
17.16	16	2		Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Shawn Abernethy, Seattle WA; Marilyn Breeze, Bellevue WA	85.00
12.87	3			Randall Dougherty - Lynne Newman - Pat Chapman - Lynne O'Neill, San Diego CA	80.00
9.65	4			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	79.00
6.34	5/6			Karen Willenken, New York NY; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; Melinda Foos, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA	77.00
6.34	5/6			Sid Segal - Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Howard Rubin, North Vancouver BC; Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC	77.00
3.56	7/8			Donald Kersey - Noreen Sugarman - Kenneth Allan - Paddy Allan, Kingston ON	75.00
3.56	7/8			Gary Robinson, Forestville CA; John Kozero, Santa Rosa CA; Gerald Lackner - Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	75.00

## WEDNESDAY STRATA B/C/D SWISS

68 Tables		B	C	D	
21.79	1			K. Joel Sommer - Lottie Sommer, Mamaroneck NY; Richard Kahn - Rita Kahn, Queensland Australia	112.00
16.34	2	1		Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC; Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC; Parvin Grigg, North Vancouver BC	111.00
12.26	3			Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita CA; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX; Judy Guyer, El Macero CA; June Kasparian, Sacramento CA	100.00
9.41	4	2		William Sperry - Nancy Sperry, San Diego CA; Chuck Donaldson - Madonna Donaldson, Escondido CA	99.00
7.05	5	3		Michael Ravera - David Sisson, San Jose CA; Alan Malloy - Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	93.00
5.17	6			Nancy Frank, Glencoe IL; Linda Bell, CD; Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; Laurie Pastrano, Winter Park FL	91.00
3.40	7/8			Dean Jenkins - Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI; Richard Gittleman, Kamuela HI; Kathy Golitzen, Kailua-Kona HI	89.00
3.40	7/8			Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Phyllis Bausher, West Haven CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	89.00
6.82	9/10	4/5	1	Marc Phillips - Kenneth Covinsky, San Francisco CA; William Drake, Minneapolis MN; John Crouch, Edina MN	88.00
4.63	9/10	4/5		John Rollinson, Clovis NM; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	88.00
2.61	6/7			Steven Fox, Kensington MD; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Angeliki Magklara, Bethesda MD	87.00
2.61	6/7			Ioana Galis - Victor Galis, Fremont CA; Lynda Hirst - Rosalyn Borys, Vancouver WA	87.00
5.12		2		Kenlynn Gilbert, Bellevue WA; Vivian Camandona, Mill Creek WA; Cecelia Musicant, San Jose CA; Priscilla Cadwell, Sunnyvale CA	83.00
3.84		3		Nancy Carlson - Elizabeth Noronha - Denise Daley, San Francisco CA; Kate Thorpe, Waterloo IA	75.00
2.88		4		Mary Tilden - Carol Doll - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA; Terry Helm, Mill Valley CA	74.00
2.16		5		Enlow Ose - Melena Ose - Sally Wheeler-Valine - Mary Ose, Sacramento CA	70.00
1.62		6		Lynda Swenson - Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls TX; Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA; Margaret Callinan, Mill Valley CA	69.00

5.61	3/4			Jeffrey Dale, Davis CA; Timothy Stewart, Laurel MD; Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA	16 Tables
				Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Ulf-Eric Nehlin, Sundbyberg Sweden	vs
				Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Leonard Melander Jr, West Bloomfield MI	
				G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN	vs
				John Loney, Laguna Woods CA; Michael Schrage, New York NY; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA	
				Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX; Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Ofer Haramati, Katzir Israel	vs
				John Russell, North Barrington IL; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Jan Zadroga, Ksiazence Poland; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland	
				Claude Henin - Lachman Advani - Judie Belyea, Ottawa ON; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL	vs
				Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	
				<b>WED-THURS MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II</b>	11 Tables
				Drew Becker, Chicago IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI	vs
				Lea Selig, W Hartford CT; Penny Lane, Williston VT; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Susan Seckinger, Wethersfield CT	
				Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Shawn Stringer, Silver Spring MD; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	vs
				Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, Monroe Twp NJ; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	
				<b>WED-THURS MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III</b>	16 Tables
				Vida Seif - Melanie Parker, Toronto ON; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Rana Ghadaki, Don Mills ON	vs
				Chee Tung, Saratoga CA; David Chang - Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA; Boyer Chu, Cupertino CA	
				Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA; Robert Glickman, Berkeley CA	vs
				Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Sally Thomas, Aztec NM	
				<b>WED-THURS MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET IV</b>	16 Tables
				John Johnson - Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA; Larry Goldstein - Lynne Goldstein, Harrison NY	vs
				Robert Shoemaker, Burlingame CA; Roy Nordman - Gigi Nordman, Hillsborough CA; Gordon Binder, Millbrae CA	
				Nancy Rude, Sunnyvale CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Cassandra Leung, San Jose CA; Raja Smadi, Saratoga CA	vs
				Nicki Magee, Decatur GA; Alvin Daigle Jr, Atlanta GA; George Sheffield, Los Osos CA; Kathleen Harrington, Morro Bay CA	
				<b>WED-THURS MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET V</b>	16 Tables
				Jeannette McNeil, Menlo Park CA; Diane Kelley, Palo Alto CA; Freya Charney - Stan Charney, Atherton CA	vs
				Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA; Peter Schneider, Dublin CA; Judy Keilin - J W Jack Meng, Danville CA	
				Michael Walker - Jean Scripps - William Bowld, Rancho Mirage CA; Darryl Hendershot, Dsr Hot Spgs CA	vs
				Janice Batcheller, Pleasanton CA; Sharron Wulferdingen, Discovery Bay CA; Susan Wachsman - John Wachsman, Delray Beach FL	
				<b>WED-THURS MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET VI</b>	16 Tables
				Jean Wildberg - Linda Bacon, San Francisco CA; Judy Schrafft - Sunny Koontz, Palm Beach FL	vs
				Linda Thies - Kathie Hoehne - Linda Vernon - Terry Sappah, Anchorage AK	
				Larry Willis - Paul Nelson, Petoskey MI; Jennifer Paulsrud - Marilyn Anstett, Fargo ND	vs
				Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld, San Jose CA; L John Postas - Mischel Postas, Campbell CA	
				<b>WED-THU COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET I</b>	8 Tables
				Barbara Oshman, Atherton CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	vs
				Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bernice Gee - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN	
				Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA	vs
				Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON; Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	



*Magician Norman Beck amuses players after the evening session on Wednesday with one of several card tricks.*

**WED-THU COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET II**  
5 Tables

Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Jonna Robinson, San Jose CA

vs

Vandana Jhavar - Pradeep Jhavar, Layton UT; Myrtle Feller - Svetlana Stojic, Salt Lake City UT

vs

Nelda Linman, Bend OR; Menashe Cieplinski, Halifax NS; Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT

**WED-THU COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET III**  
8 Tables

Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

vs

Verlan Gabrielson - Terri Kiyota, Pleasanton CA; J Dudley Alexander - Carlton Fumberg, Livermore CA

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

vs

Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Westport CT; Judy Bredall - Brian Hegarty, Colorado Spgs CO

**WED-THU COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET IV**  
8 Tables

Susan Swope, Riverside CT; Joan Gould, Santa Fe NM; Maury Fuller, Juno Beach FL; Constance Sommer, Old Greenwich CT

vs

Joseph Fischer, Pleasanton CA; Carole Burgess - Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA

Cheryl Loggins, San Gabriel CA; Charlotte Brackmann, South Pasadena CA; Anthony D'Angelo, Pacific Plsds CA; Mimi Baker, Woodland Hills CA

vs

Morton Pearl - Ethel Schipper, Hampstead QC; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO; Carl Nahm, San Mateo CA

**WED-THU COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET V**  
8 Tables

Joan Katkov, Kentfield CA; Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; Sally Adams, Walnut Creek CA; Britt-Marie Eldred, Napa CA

vs

Barry Segal - Casey Segal, Boynton Beach FL; Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS

**WED-THU COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET VI**  
8 Tables

Donald Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA; James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA

vs

Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson - Connie Weed, Fargo ND; Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND

Al Crane, Coarse Gold CA; Glen Ford - Jack Stitt - Terri Stitt, Oakhurst CA

vs

William Kraybill - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; Barbara Tiernan, Saratoga CA; Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I**  
8 Tables

John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands

vs

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

**MINI-BLUE RIBBON PAIRS**

88.0 Tables

60.00	1	Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA	3030.60
45.00	2	Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA; Sadik Arf, Cupertino CA	2871.15
33.75	3	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Harvinder Sidhu, Marlton NJ	2831.81
26.67	4	Eli Borok - Lois Borok, Los Angeles CA	2805.96
24.00	5	Kelley Hwang - Doug Herron, New York NY	2796.99
21.82	6	Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; William Riester Jr, San Jose CA	2789.31
20.00	7	Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	2781.02
18.46	8	Bill Halliday - Kathie Macnab, Halifax NS	2740.94
17.14	9	Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL	2734.32
16.00	10	Randolph Johnson, Suffield CT; Evan Gewirtz, San Ramon CA	2698.48
15.00	11	Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	2687.03
14.12	12	Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Dallas OR	2682.39
13.33	13	Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Kalon Kelley, Santa Barbara CA	2676.17
14.70	14	Diane Williams, Mill Valley CA; Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA	2655.82
12.00	15	Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX	2651.43
11.43	16	Robert Liss, San Rafael CA; Ellen Schiller, Greenbrae CA	2648.92
15.21	17	Rodney Wilton, Port Carling ON; Brian Johnson, Chicago IL	2645.19
10.43	18	R Carroll - S Carroll, Los Angeles CA	2644.77
12.14	19	Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Northridge CA	2641.57
9.60	20	Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Laurence Hansen, Healdsburg CA	2626.54
9.23	21	David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka, Sun Lakes AZ	2616.45
10.58	22	Jack Verson, Saratoga CA; Marshall Yancey, San Jose CA	2613.47
8.98	23	Sigrid Price - Russell Quinnell, Napa CA	2605.84
8.28	24	Gregory Chaffee - David Oakley, San Diego CA	2605.73
8.00	25	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	2604.24
7.74	26	Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	2596.69
7.50	27	Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN	2596.18
10.05	28	Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	2592.26
8.80	29	John Corey - David Fielder, San Francisco CA	2585.60
6.86	30	Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; David Ng, Hillsborough CA	2582.51
6.67	31	Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	2572.01
6.49	32	Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Mike Spero, Burbank CA	2569.38
6.32	33	D Anne Pientka, Phoenix AZ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	2568.65
7.96	34	Victor Hsu, Waldwick NJ; Ting To, Twickenham Mid England	2563.33
12.57	35	Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; Bin Liang, Fremont CA	2560.57
11.91	36	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA	2556.21
9.49	37	Jill Richmond - Jordan Chodorow, Los Angeles CA	2554.19
6.24	38	Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; James Kuhn, Oakland CA	2552.43
7.16	39	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Piero Campanile, Las Vegas NV	2550.68
5.33	40	David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA	2549.57
7.17	41	Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA	2547.58
16.35	42	Jessica Lai, Dublin CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA	2545.86
10.71	43	Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA	2545.36
4.90	44	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	2545.32
5.31	45	John Stanczak, Sunnyvale CA; Helga Solleder, San Carlos CA	2544.65
8.10	46	John Beard, Devon England; Michael Hamon, Plymouth PI United Kingdom	2541.21
4.62	47	Stuart Goodgold - Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA	2541.05
4.53	48	Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA	2540.51
17.31	49	Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	2533.86

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS**

10 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	1	Greg Sabatini - Zacariah Litton, Richmond CA; Tulley Rafferty, Emeryville CA; Ben Ingram, Sacramento CA	55.00
1.86	2/3	2	2	Susan Lambe, Glenview IL; Virginia Marr - Barbara Johnson - Mary Staahl, Fargo ND	47.00
1.86	2/3			Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Louise Schellenberger, Middleborough MA; David Crausen, Kingston ON; Judy Miller, Orange Park FL	47.00
1.27	4	3		William Beeson - Josephine Callahan, Fremont CA; Valerie Byrne - Robert Hamilton, Castro Valley CA	46.00

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS**

5.0 Tables

	A	B		
1.58	1	1	Lewis Gibbons, San Francisco CA; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN	71.63%
1.19	2	2	Karen Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Carol Thompson, San Jose CA	62.76%
0.89	3		Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ; Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ	52.38%
0.67	4	3	Jennifer Fong - Karen Kaushansky, San Francisco CA	49.13%
0.46		4	John Simpson, Madera CA; Sherrett Walker, San Francisco CA	45.88%

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.67	1	1	1	Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA; Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA	64.39%
2.75	2	2		T Reid, San Francisco CA; Paul Reid, New York NY	60.61%
2.06	3	3	2	Mukund Thapa, Palo Alto CA; Yuval Spector, Stanford CA	60.04%
1.36	4/5	4/5	3/4	Brian Jersky - Lea Salem, San Francisco CA	59.09%
1.36	4/5	4/5	3/4	Alan Woodberry, Orinda CA; William Pfann, Reno NV	59.09%
0.92	6			Roberta Monahan, Alamo CA; Jo Boyer, San Francisco CA	56.06%
0.71		6		Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Currie, Toronto ON	55.87%



## WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED BAM TEAMS

80 Tables		A	B	C	
13.02	1				Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland
9.77	2				Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain
7.32	3				Marcus Evans, La Palma CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Lu Kohutiak, Murrieta CA
5.49	4				Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; William Wickham - Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO
4.12	5				Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; William Watson, Sunnysvale CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA
2.71	6/7				Yoon Kyung Kim, Alta Loma CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Kyoung-Won Yoo, Seocho-Ku Seoul South Korea; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV
2.71	6/7				Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar, New York NY; Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, Oceanside NY
8.84	8/10	1			Bert Hall, Orinda CA; William George, Castro Valley CA; Winnie Jasper - Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA
1.50	8/10				Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Bernard Gorkin - Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL
1.50	8/10				Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA
6.63	2				Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Ray Fong, Burlingame CA; David Chan, Foster City CA; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA
4.35	3/4				William Wood - Jill Wood, Fresno CA; John Wachsmann - Susan Wachsmann, Delray Beach FL
5.17	3/4	1			Ann Stolfa - David Stolfa, Englewood CO; Ann McGrew - Carla McKennett, Denver CO
3.88	5	2			Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols NY; Rhoda Chickering, E Montpelier VT; Sandy Desilets, Port St Lucie FL
2.91	6/8	3			Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi - Jeanette Shinsako - Sandy Kay, San Francisco CA
1.62	6/8				Carol Bertz - Gloria Truell, Englewood CO; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO
1.62	6/8				Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON; Helga Baldwinson, Calgary AB; Eileen Grady, Burlington ON
2.18	4				Gloria Leitstein - Merle Orelove, Palo Alto CA; Kathie Shaw, Menlo Park CA; Jan Samuels, Los Altos CA
1.44	5/6				Ellen Beltran - Jeannine Dolgin, Walnut Creek CA; Carole Burgess - Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA
1.44	5/6				Kathy O'Neil Traback - Gretchen Smith - Dennis Bromley, Piedmont CA; Jim Canty, Berkeley CA

## WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS

61.0 Tables		A	B	C	
26.97	1				Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA
20.23	2				Genny Rice - Greg Caucutt, Rochester MN
15.17	3				William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX
11.38	4				Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA
8.53	5				Sudip Dosanjh - Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM
6.40	6				Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA
5.02	7				Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan
5.53	8				Joan McKeon, Queensland Australia; Kristjan Blondal, Kopavogur Iceland
4.78	9				Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA
11.81	1				Eugene Hung, San Jose CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA
8.86	2				Max De Koven, Westmount QC; Thomas Reiner, Sydney Australia
6.64	3				Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA; Elliot Shalita, Elkins Park PA
4.98	4				Suzanne Cook, Eureka CA; Atanas Todorov, Portland OR
3.74	5				Elaine Mead, Minnetonka MN; Michael Corey, Bellevue WA
2.80	6				Gary Near, San Francisco CA; Larry King, Grass Valley CA
4.95	1				Kunio Okui, Castro Valley CA; Glen Okui, Memphis TN
3.71	2				Charles Gaeth, Benicia CA; Robert Locke, Sacramento CA
2.78	3				Susan Monken, Solana Beach CA; Jill Seagren, La Jolla CA
3.27	4				Mickey Plaut, Santa Barbara CA; Chuck Brown, Dallas TX
1.57	5				Louise Tindle, Novato CA; Michael Goldblatt, San Francisco CA
1.17	6				Carson Liao, Danville CA; Hedy Wee, San Ramon CA

## MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

31.0 Tables		A	B	C	
6.22	1				Cookie Hoberman - James Nash, Omaha NE
4.70	2	1	1		John Eidinger, Oakland CA; David Pratt, Alameda CA
3.53	3	2	2		Joyce Butler - Dennis Butler, Regina SK
2.62	4				Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB
2.64	5	3			Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Rolf Paul, Needham MA
1.70	6				H Hamlin, Orinda CA; Craig Huston, Portland OR
1.98	4				David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; John Aslin, Woodinville WA
1.77	5				Hoby Littlefield - Bonnie Reyes, Hartford CT
1.87	6	3			David Sarten, Pattery Point, Australia; Susanne Sarten, Tasmania 7004 Australia
1.35	4				Donna Armstrong, Mountain View CA; Sioux Atkinson, Portola Valley CA
1.01	5				Lorraine Norton, Dana Point CA; Garth Greene, Playa del Rey CA
1.15	6/7				Virginia Pappas, San Francisco CA; David Achterkirchen, Palo Alto CA
0.67	6/7				Christopher Chapin - Lynn Chapin, Manasquan NJ

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

8 Tables	Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner - Jonathan Holmes - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
	vs
20.50	Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Kenichi Asaoka, Chiba 272-0014 Japan; Misako Fukazawa, Higashiyama Kyo Japan; Atsuko Nagai, Tokyo Japan

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III

8 Tables	Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Michael Lunn, Sutton England
	vs
17.25	Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Tammy Pepper - James McKay, Thousand Oaks CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Hans Vermeer, Utrecht 3 Netherlands

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IV

8 Tables	Peter Manzon - Alan Korpi, Waltham MA; Patricia Kent, Charlestown RI; Nancy O'Donnell, East Greenwich RI
	vs
16.50	Ralf Singer, Foster City CA; Kevin O'Leary, Mountain View CA; Anne Niethammer, Honolulu HI; Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA
16.50	Wendy Turk - Kathleen Zipp - Shirley Schley, Denver CO; Carole Carlson, Englewood CO
	vs
15.50	Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Margaret Woodworth, Port St Lucie FL

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET V

8 Tables	Richard Hughes - Banner Hughes, Johns Island SC; John Young, Sparks NV; Cora Robey, Reno NV
	vs
14.00	Kenneth Dekker - Linda Volz, El Reno OK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VI

7 Tables	Linda Tuff, Lower Sackville NS; Barb Allen - Heather Gillis - Susan Hubley, Halifax NS
	vs
13.50	Edwin Glickman - Han Sarah Glickman, Snowmass CO; Thomas Fox, Aspen CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VII

8 Tables	Anthony Davito - Linda Davito, Pleasanton CA; Merle Arlen - Norma Arlen, Scottsdale AZ
	vs
13.50	Cathie Hayes - Barbara Cooper, Larkspur CA; Alex Kinas, Sausalito CA; Robert Chilvers, San Rafael CA

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET VIII

6 Tables	Sharon Cole - Fred Fellows - Mary Photias Zak, Modesto CA; Mike Gutowski, Hughson CA
	vs
60.70%	Pat Lonergan, Vienna VA; Mary Ann Kral, Reston VA; Janet Christenson, St George Isl FL; Lora Tucker, Lillian AL

## TUESDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET IX

7 Tables	Michael Camras - Linda Camras, Los Angeles CA; Herma Altshule, Santa Monica CA; Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA
	vs
58.34%	Nancy Finney, Burlingame CA; Susan Hagerty, Los Alcos CA; Penny Bellamy - Margaret Conner, Hillsborough CA

## TUESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET 1

10 Tables	3.03 1 Sally Levering - Al Levering, Frankfort IL; John De Forest, Monee IL; Larry Rabideau, Saint Anne IL
	2.27 2 Dileep Bal, Kapaa HI; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Eileen Eastman, Sacramento CA; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI
	1.52 3/4 Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY
	1.52 3/4 Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA; Sally Wheeler-Valine - Mary Ose, Sacramento CA

## TUESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO BRACKET 2

10 Tables	3.03 1 Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda
	2.27 2 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC
	1.52 3/4 Victor Chubukov - Harlan Hullinger, San Francisco CA; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY
	1.52 3/4 Brian Duran - Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Leo Zelevinsky, Sharon MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA

## SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables	G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN
	vs
53.21%	Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, 740 Neskaupstad Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland

vs  
 Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 2**

16 Tables  
 Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; George Retek, Westmount QC; Brian Fraser, Victoria BC  
 vs  
 Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; James Rosenbloom, New York NY

John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker - John Hurd, New York NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY

vs  
 Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 3**

15 Tables  
 Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Kathy Longman - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL  
 vs  
 Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Ofer Haramati, Katzir Israel; Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN

Ann Hedden, Watkinville GA; Gary Peck, Hayward CA; Bobby Maynard, Houston TX; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

vs  
 Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON; Gary Bernstein, Montreal QC; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 4**

16 Tables  
 Virginia Youens - Kirk Homis, Victoria BC; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Jacqueline Walker, San Diego CA

vs  
 Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson - Sandy Denison - Maynard Denison, Bakersfield CA

Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; Ruth Gittelman, Marina del Rey CA; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ; Joyce Lelah, Los Angeles CA

vs  
 Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; Lewis Golub - Sally Chapleau, Vero Beach FL; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 5**

16 Tables  
 Virginia Herring, Castro Valley CA; Vince De Pasquale, Hayward CA; Gerry Litton, Oakland CA; Jim Helt, San Leandro CA

vs  
 Jagdish Datt, San Mateo CA; Kris Tejwani, Foster City CA; Peter Cheung, Fremont CA; Alfred Lee, Rancho Pls Vrd CA

David Willmott, Folsom CA; Claudette Roush - Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Sandra Hurley, Medford OR

vs  
 Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 6**

16 Tables  
 Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Daniel Bunde - Irene Wen, Urbana IL

vs  
 Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison, Austin TX; Robert Renuart, Ponce Inlet FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL

Andrew Wulfhorst, Oregon City OR; Cathy Stockwell - Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR

vs  
 Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Tad Yoshikawa - Florence Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA; Janet Adamiak, Saratoga CA

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 7**

16 Tables  
 Jack Nevins, San Clemente CA; Barbara Nevins, Woodland Hills CA; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO; Carl Nahm, San Mateo CA

vs  
 Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Leon W Lee, San Jose CA; Raja Smadi, Saratoga CA

Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Michael Olesen, Scottsdale AZ; Ron Payton, Taos NM; David Goldfarb, Oakland CA

vs  
 William Gruber - Frances Gruber - Susan Collins - Lois Callander, Toronto ON

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 8**

16 Tables  
 Lewis Emmons - Lynda Emmons, Mukilteo WA; Lloyd Graven - Paul Klaverkamp, Minneapolis MN

vs  
 Rosemary Herrick - Gerald Cunha - Rosalind Juo - May Mok, Walnut Creek CA

Gus Bergman, Prescott AZ; Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ; James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA

vs  
 Allan Karro, Burnaby BC; Fani Hason, San Diego CA; Priscilla Brown - Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC

**WEDNESDAY IMP PAIRS**

52.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.22	1			Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, 1800002 Japan	61.92
4.67	2	1		Amy Treitel, New York NY; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand	49.03
3.50	3			Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	47.54
2.62	4			Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	46.00
2.18	5			Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA	42.12
3.19	6	2		Amy Treitel, New York NY; Stephen Burgess, New Zealand	41.79
2.58		3	1	Richard Stein, Berkeley CA; Chris Luhrs, Stanford CA	33.06
2.20		4	2	Richard Stein, Berkeley CA; Chris Luhrs, Stanford CA	29.77
1.65		5		Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse, Anchorage AK	24.85
1.54		6		Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse, Anchorage AK	21.50
1.45			3	Jean Donoho - Helene Katz, Louisville KY	18.77
1.21			4	Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Nancy Raley, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	7.00
0.99			5	Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Nancy Raley, Ponte Vedra Bch FL	4.79
0.85			6	Henry Sigal, Piedmont CA; Dave Mack, Saratoga CA	-7.08

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 9**

16 Tables  
 David McCarron - Mary Kocurek, Austin TX; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

vs  
 Dawne Dickenson, Yountville CA; Britt-Marie Eldred - Daniel Harp, Napa CA; Richard Glass, Glen Ellen CA

Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Lynne Louise Johnson, Cupertino CA; Elizabeth Tromovitch, Menlo Park CA; Frances Bennett, Palo Alto CA

vs  
 Michael Coakley - Arlene Coakley - Sarah Traweek - B. Ray Traweek, Roseville CA

Nancy Campbell, Cameron Park CA; Sandra Murphy, Shingle Springs CA; Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS

vs  
 Roy Diamond - Faye Diamond, Henderson NV; Dianne Rogots - Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV

**SIMPSON WED-THUR KO BRACKET 10**

14 Tables  
 Robin Beddis, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Vancouver BC; Jeanne Russo - Dee Alexander, Modesto CA

vs  
 Al Crane, Coarse Gold CA; Glen Ford - Jack Stitt - Terri Stitt, Oakhurst CA

Mischel Postas - L John Postas, Campbell CA; Colette Quaife - Art Quaife, San Jose CA

vs  
 Lynne Parker - Mary Miller, Claremont CA; Karen McCarthy, Upland CA; Helen Wang, West Covina CA

**Piqued**  
*by Tim Bourke*

Dlr: East ♠ A 7 3  
 Vul: None ♥ 7 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ Q 6  
 ♣ 10 8 7

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1♥
2♦	3♥ (1)	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
	(1) Preemptive.		

West leads the ♠Q. How will you make 10 tricks?

**Solution**

As East did not open the bidding with a spade preempt, it is safe to duck the ♠Q. Suppose East overtakes with the ♠K and shifts to a diamond.

When the full deal is

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

On the bidding, you should place West with the ♦K and rise with the ♦A. Then, after drawing trumps, you should play a spade to the ace and ruff dummy's last spade.

Your next move will be to play the ♦5. West will prevent dummy's ♦Q from scoring a trick by rising with his king, but he will then find himself endplayed, forced to lead a club or give away a ruff-and-discard. Either way, all you will lose is one spade, one diamond and one club!



*Second in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs: Metin Gokcen and Sadik Arf.*

**Jack be nimble**

On this deal from the Compact Knockout Teams on Sunday, West had a chance to make a nifty defensive play, but it didn't work out. Lowell Andrews reported the deal.

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

South played in 1NT after opening 1♣, with a 1♠ overcall by West and a negative double from North.

West led the ♥10 to the 4, 5 and king. Declarer played to the ♣K, then to the ace. Feeling that clubs weren't breaking, South led to the ♥Q. East took the ace and pushed a spade through. Declarer ducked to West's ♠10. West thought for a bit and got out with the ♦3. Declarer wasn't buying, however. He put up dummy's ♦Q and played a second round of the suit. West had three diamonds tricks but had to lead a spade at the end. That was plus 90 for declarer. Can you see the solution? West must exit with the ♦J, paving the way for partner to get in with the ♦10 for another spade play.

## QUALIFIERS IN THE KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

52.0 Tables

1	Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken Japan	132.31
2	Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	103.69
3	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	99.06
4	David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO	94.21
5	Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	92.74
6	Gail Greenberg - Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	90.99
7	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	81.33
8	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	76.46
9	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA	72.55
10	Mike Passell - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	66.26
11	Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy	62.72
12	Joad Barbosa - Antonio Palma,	62.62
13	Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Spain	62.39
14	Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Hoffner, Smithville NJ	61.56
15	Jaggy Shivdasani - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	58.93
16	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy	58.72
17	Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA; Victor King, Hartford CT	57.52
18	John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA	55.75
19	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	55.58
20	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	54.69
21	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; David Lindop, Toronto ON	54.16
22	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; David Bakhshi, London England	52.78
23	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ	50.74
24	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	49.27
25	David Walker, Salem VA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	47.87
26	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	46.31
27	Joe Grue, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	44.31
28	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	42.26
29	Richard Popper - Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	41.43
30	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	38.62
31	Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD	38.29
32	Jack Lee, Richmond BC; John Chen, Vancouver BC	37.67
33	Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway; Per Erik Austberg, Kattem Norway	37.09
34	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	36.91
35	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	36.48
36	Wolfe Thompson, Lake Oswego OR; Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	35.81
37	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	34.89
38	Cheryl Mandala - Yul Inn, Cupertino CA	34.68
39	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	33.62
40	Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	33.32
41	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina	33.15
42	Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden; Gunnar Andersson, Taby Sweden	32.96
43	William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	31.64
44	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	31.12
45	John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; John Twineham, Coos Bay OR	30.42
46	P Czerniewski, London United Kingdom; John Hassett, Sale United Kingdom	28.50
47	Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH	27.84
48	Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Steven Price, Mesa AZ	27.46
49	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	25.95
50	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	24.31
51	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	23.67
52	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Serge Chevalier, Laval QC	23.62
53	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	23.38
54	Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	22.07
55	Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA	21.95
56	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	21.13
57	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	21.02
58	Melody Bi, Woodbury MN; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	20.76
59	John Armstrong, Derbyshire England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England	20.73
60	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	20.70
61	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan	20.07
62	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	19.65
63	Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Robert Munson, Danville CA	17.83
64	Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ	17.54
65	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Sarasota FL	16.81
66	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Tarzana CA	16.48
67	Irene Baroni, Italy; Federico Primavera, Rome Italy	16.04
68	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	15.70
69	Maria Capucho - Manuel Capucho,	15.34
70	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	15.26
71	Jim Munday, Camarillo CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA	14.86
72	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	14.83
73	Stephen Goldstein, Garden Grove CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	14.73
74	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	14.45
75	Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; William Muir, Kansas City MO	13.37
76	Doug Rankin - Richard Anderson, Regina SK	12.97
77	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	12.76
78	Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	12.52
79	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	11.38
80	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Robert Bell, Washington DC	10.84
81	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	10.78
82	Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	10.77
83/84	David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	9.66
83/84	Janet Gookin, Annandale VA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	9.66
85	Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA	9.31
86	Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY	9.29
87	Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden	8.08
88	Iefan Ilgin, Ankara Turkey; Ata Aydin, Istanbul Turkey	8.02
89	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	7.78
90	Pedro Ieong, Hong Kong Hong Kong; Samuel Ieong, Stanford CA	7.14
91	Bruce Cobb - Garth Yettick, Denver CO	6.93
92	Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	6.53
93	S Sundarram, Chennai Tamil N India; P Ridhar, Chennai India	5.77
94	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Michael White, Atlanta GA	5.76
95	Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY	5.03
96	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	4.52
97	Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA; Mark Dean, Union City NJ	4.26
98	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Susan Wexler, New York NY	4.03
99	Mark McCarthy, Mill Valley CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland	3.48
100	David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Sarah Dunn, London United Kingdom	3.01
101	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	2.98
102	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	2.92
103	Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA	1.69
104	Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY; Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	0.00

## Masterpoint info

**Masterpoints** are the unit which measures bridge achievement in competition. Masterpoints are awarded at ACBL clubs and tournaments in amounts proportional to the size and classification of the event and the rating of the club or tournament.

- **Black points:** awarded at club games. Some special club games award red, gold or silver points.

- **Red points:** awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.

- **Gold points:** awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions.

- **Platinum points:** awarded for NABC+ events.

Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.

One gold point is awarded to section winners in the annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game in sections of seven or more tables.

In addition, new players may now win gold points in their own NABC events: .50 gold in the National 49er Pairs at the Spring NABC, 1.50 gold in the National 199er Pairs at the Summer NABC and 1.00 gold in the National 99er Pairs at the Fall NABC (the remainder of the award is in red points).

A major source of gold points is the Bracketed Knockout Teams. The overall awards for the top brackets are all gold while the lower brackets may receive a percentage of gold points and the remainder in red points.

- **Silver points:** awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing at sectional tournaments. Also awarded at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaC).

**Barry Crane Top 500 race:** This trophy is presented to the ACBL player who wins the most masterpoints during a calendar year. Originally the McKenney Trophy, it was put into play by William E. McKenney, ACBL executive secretary. It was known as the *McKenney Trophy* from 1937 to 1981.

The list was expanded to include the top 500 players in 1982 and called the *Top 500* from 1982 to 1985. It was renamed the *Barry Crane Top 500* in 1986.

Crane, who was murdered in July 1985, was ACBL's top masterpoint holder at that time and was acknowledged by his peers to be unequaled as a masterpoint winner and a matchpoint player.

**Mini-McKenney races:** In 1974 the ACBL Board of Directors voted to recognize masterpoint achievements among player below the rank of Life Master. The Bridge Bulletin recognizes leaders ACBL-wide. At the unit level, winners in each category receive recognition and special medallions.

All points won during a calendar year are counted in these races.

**Ace of Clubs contests:** This competition was created in 1984 to recognize achievement at the club level. Winners are recognized at the unit level as well as ACBL-wide.

Points won only at the club level -- excluding the North American Open Pairs, the Grand National Teams and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs -- are counted in these races.

**Masterpoint races:** ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their categories during the calendar year. The categories include 300-500, 500-1000, 1000-2500, 2500-5000, 5000-7500, 7500-10,000, 10,000-plus, Youth, Junior, Sectional (points won only at sectional tournaments during the year), Senior, Online and Richmond Trophy (Canada).

## Leaders in 2007 ACBL masterpoint races

As of 11/06/07

### Youth (19 and under)

1.	Owen Lien, Hickory NC	524
2.	Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX	451
3.	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	425
4.	Shane Blanchard, New York NY	328
5.	David Banh, Annandale VA	248
6.	Keith Veale, Ottawa ON	186
7.	Roger Lee, Arcadia CA	185
8.	Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	183
9.	Gregory Vance, San Leandro CA	152
10.	Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH	141
11.	Andrew Dubay, Voorheesville NY	139
12.	Shane Zeller, York PA	121
13.	Ethan Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ	120
14.	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL	115
15.	Bradley Sevcik, Boardman OH	113
16.	Sam Katz, Bloomington IL	103
17.	Adam Grossack, Newton MA	102
18.	John Marriott III, Cary NC	101
19.	Jourdain Patchett, Sarasota FL	95
20.	Charles Hudson, Raleigh NC	91
21.	Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK	76
22.	Jesse Stern, Lutz FL	72
23.	Steve De Roos, Brasschaat, Belgium	67
24.	Robert Silverblatt, Kingston PA	64
25.	Stephen Dauphinais, Edmonton AB	63

### Juniors (26 and under)

1.	Joe Grue, New York NY	1645
2.	John Kranyak, New York NY	1338
3.	Justin Lall, New York NY	953
4.	Will Engel, Freeport IL	764
5.	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	633
6.	Jason Chiu, San Jose CA	607
7.	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	568
8.	Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC	529
9.	Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC	529
10.	Owen Lien, Hickory NC	524
11.	Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL	478
12.	Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX	451
13.	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	425
14.	Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA	416
15.	Jared Fournier, Knoxville TN	414
16.	Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK	395
17.	Matt Meckstroth, Fairfax VA	387
18.	Jenny Wolpert, New York City NY	376
19.	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	370
20.	Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA	365
21.	Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN	346
22.	Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC	343
23.	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	336
24.	Shane Blanchard, New York NY	328
25.	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	288

### Seniors (55-plus; Senior events only)

1.	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	168
2.	Genevieve Hewitt, New York NY	166
3.	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	166
4.	Judi Radin, New York NY	165
5.	Richard Hewitt, New York NY	161
6.	Grant Baze, San Diego CA	159
7.	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	136
8.	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	128
9.	Geoffrey Brod, Avon CT	127
10.	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	126
11.	Larry Bausher, West Haven CT	125
12.	Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	121
13.	Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	118
14.	Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	110
15.	Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	109
16.	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	109
17.	Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	108
18.	Patricia Chambers, Palo Alto CA	108
19.	Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	105
20.	Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	101
21.	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	101
22.	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	101
23.	Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL	100
24.	Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL	97
25.	Martin Robins, Coral Springs FL	97

### Sectional (points won at Sectional tournaments only)

1.	Ed Weiss, Sun City Ctr FL	398
2.	Ronda O'Farrell, Sun City Ctr FL	398
3.	Robert Heller, Decatur GA	307
4.	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	305
5.	Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	302
6.	Thomas Weik, Reading PA	293
7.	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	291
8.	Mark McLaughlin, Charleston SC	290
9.	Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	290
10.	Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	265
11.	Richard Brown, Easley SC	260
12.	Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	247
13.	Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	237
14.	Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	236
15.	Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	224
16.	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	224
17.	William Malesevich, Mayville WI	223
18.	Bill McCallon, St Augustine FL	223
19.	Adrian Dovell, Gainesville FL	222
20.	Wayne Hollingsworth, Irmo SC	221
21.	Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	216
22.	Len Case, Charlotte NC	208
23.	Dot Blue, Nashville TN	205
24.	Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	205
25.	John Zilic, Houston TX	200
26.	Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX	200
27.	George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	200

### Online

1.	Timothy Flaherty, San Diego CA	731
2.	Claire Zeitoun, Gloucester ON	701
3.	Rita Duncan, Somerset IN	683
4.	Ingrid Lane, Kingsport TN	676
5.	Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	581
6.	Patricia Parker, Reisterstown MD	511
7.	E. C. Grainger III, Carmel NY	502
8.	Barbara Rothkin, Roseville CA	481
9.	Steven Schatzow, Washington DC	457
10.	Lydia Jalbuena, Westbury NY	423
11.	John Kohler, Phoenix AZ	418
12.	Flora Sniderman, Youngstown OH	408
13.	David Thomson, Clinton Twp MI	398
14.	Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX	388
15.	Joanmarie Von Richthofen, Carmel CA	371
16.	Georgie Cogan, Toronto ON	364
17.	Mani Gupta, Bridgewater NJ	348
18.	R. D. Kemmerer, Peoria IL	347
19.	Rakesh Srivastava, Midland MI	346
20.	Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON	345
21.	Chuck Germeyer III, Houston TX	344
22.	Jean Ritchie, Hickory NC	334
23.	Rossi Lindstrom, Silver Spring MD	328
24.	Shubi Nandy, Gloucester ON	324
25.	Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA	324

### Richmond Trophy (Canadian Bridge Federation members only)

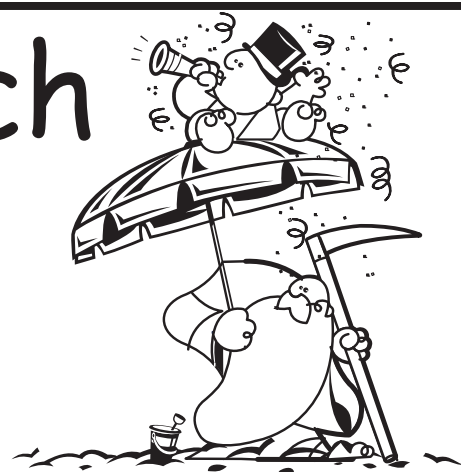
1.	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	1211
2.	Barry Harper, Regina SK	940
3.	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	760
4.	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	719
5.	Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	663
6.	Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC	651
7.	Gavin Wolpert, New York NY	633
8.	Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	627
9.	Heather Peckett, Nepean ON	574
10.	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON	568
11.	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB	561
12.	Ranald Davidson, North York ON	506
13.	Gary Whiteman, London ON	499
14.	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK	496
15.	William Koski, King City ON	475
16.	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC	470
17.	Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK	458
18.	Dan Mathieson, Regina SK	457
19.	Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK	447
20.	Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	440
21.	Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	435
22.	Louise Zicat, Gatineau QC	426
23.	Dwight Bender, London ON	424
24.	Roman Klein, Oakville ON	423
25.	Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB	422
26.	Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB	422

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	67.79%	1		Paul Hoff, Sacramento CA; Doris Neilson-Hoff, Sacramento CA
2	2	2	54.42%	2	1	Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Boynton Beach FL
3	3		53.73%	3	2	Judy Sohl - Jack Sohl, Sacramento CA
4	4		52.33%	4		Ken Bishop, Beverly Hills CA; Diane Bishop, Beverly Hills CA
		3	51.42%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			61.11%	1	1	Ally Whiteneck - Cathy Adams, Alamo CA
2/3	1	1	60.71%	2		Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA; Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA
2/3			60.71%	3	2	Susan Louise Puccini - Eileen Pleticha, Moraga CA
4			57.14%	4		Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA
5/7			51.59%	5	3	Karen Greig, Menlo Park CA; Susan Griswold, Palo Alto CA
5/7			51.59%	4	1	Deann Spalding - Mary Pilara, San Francisco CA
5/7	2		51.59%		2	Maxine Brownstein, Oakland CA; Rhoda Alvarez, Berkeley CA
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	59.92%	1		Tecca Blankfeld, Lafayette CA; Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA
2	2		59.52%	2	1	Dorothy Taylor - Libi Cape, San Francisco CA
3	3		58.73%	3	2	Carol Wilkinson, Dsr Hot Spgs CA; Miriam Tobolowsky, Los Angeles CA
4			55.95%	4	3	Rosemary Boss, Benicia CA; Lisa Assoni, Walnut Creek CA
5			53.57%	5		Ann McKenzie, Langley BC; John Simpson, Madera CA
	2		52.38%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			57.85%	1	1	Reidar Laland, Knepp Norway; Ingvar Erga, Klepp St Norway
2	1		56.57%	2		Patricia Laffin, Palm Springs CA; Tony Glynne, Los Gatos CA
3			54.81%	3		William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Caledon ON
4			53.69%	4	2	James Chan, San Jose CA; John Peterzell, San Francisco CA
5/6			53.04%	5	3	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA
5/6			53.04%	6		Edward Hornung, San Bruno CA; Carlos D'Assumpcao, San Francisco CA
	2	1	52.40%		4	Ron Woofter - Lorene Hall, Bowling Green OH
	3	2	49.20%			
	4		48.40%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION IIII	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			67.79%	1	1	Dan Scarola, Oakland CA; Ronald Kow, Concord CA
2	1		61.22%	2/3	2	Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA
3	2	1	58.49%	2/3		Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY
4			57.05%	4		Lucian Wernick, San Rafael CA; Lawrence Katz, Mill Valley CA
5			53.85%	5	3	Maria Brabb, Los Altos CA; Martie Moore, Belmont CA
6			53.69%	6		Georgia Myers - Vernon Myers, Tacoma WA
	3		52.72%		1	Zeke Mataga, Glendale CA; Yosh Mataga, Stockton CA
	4	2	50.32%		2	Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk, Ypsilanti MI
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.98%	1	1	Leland Reed - Ella Bosse, Roseville CA
2	1		57.37%	2		Stewart Tunick - Pieter Mastenbroek, Modesto CA
3			54.49%	3		Jim O'Brien - Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB
4			53.21%	4		Rosalyn Silverstein - Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY
5	2		51.92%	5		Hilary Miller, Vallejo CA; Danny Schamehorn, Whago ON
6	3		51.60%	6		Mary Lou Hughes - Eileen Niesen, Huntington Bsh CA
	4		50.48%		2	John Hanley, Santa Maria CA; Gary Henry, Vacaville CA
		1	50.32%		3	Mary Carle - Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK
					4	Murray Goldman, San Diego CA; Phyllis Berkovitz, Pittsburgh PA
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			58.72%	1		Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; John Lewis, Ft Lauderdale FL
2	1	1	58.13%	2		K Fung - Steve Clements, Edmonton AB
3			55.98%	3	1	Jane Jennings, Ben Lomond CA; Candace Dauphinot, Aptos CA
4			55.54%	4		Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT
5			53.39%	5	2	Charles Berger, Citrus Heights CA; A Patrick McEachern, Lincoln CA
6			52.40%	6	3	Nancy Maidman - Dean Leslie, New York NY
	2	2	51.90%		4	Alan Cummings - Tom Stevens, Los Altos CA
	3		50.99%			
	4		49.76%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.82%	1		Betsy Steele - Margery Yates, Los Altos CA
2			59.94%	2	1	Isaiah Shalom, W Brookfield MA; Mark Heumann, Watertown MA
3			58.81%	3		Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA
4			56.57%	4	2	Daniel Rubinfield, Berkeley CA; Keith Gunn, Orinda CA
5	1	1	55.29%	5	3	Marty Zupan, Arlington VA; David Jackson, Sequim WA
6			51.76%	6		Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Barbara Kallaus, Kailua HI
	2		51.60%		4	Stephen Kaufman, San Francisco CA; Mike Roney, San Jose CA
	3/4		44.39%		2	Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA
	3/4		44.39%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NNN	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			63.46%	1		Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Joe Walden, Monroe NC
2			61.70%	2		Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA; Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL
3	1		58.33%	3	1	Jim O'Brien - Sandra O'Brien, Brookfield WI
4	2		55.45%	4		Reha Gur - Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ
5			54.33%	5	2	Jean Jolin, Westlake Vlg CA; Wendy Forward, Westlake Villag CA
6			51.28%	6		Beverly Perry, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
	3		50.00%		3	Carol Potter, Hudson Heights QC; Lilian Holmsen, Kingston RI
	4	1	49.84%		4	Michael Korney - Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA
	2		49.04%		2	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			60.74%	1		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA
2	2		60.26%	2		Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN
3			58.17%	3		Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Donald Tusel, Mill Valley CA
4			57.05%	4	1	Girard Brewer - Dorothy Brewer, Reno NV
5			54.01%	5		Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL
6	3		52.24%	6/7	2/3	Don Forsyth, Osoyoos BC; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC
	2		49.20%	6/7	2/3	Carrie Touselee, Roseville CA; Laura Raczek, Joliet IL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION IIII	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			58.08%	1		Paul Gans Jr, Redding CA; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA
2	1		56.98%	2		Darlene Roby - Barbara Vetterlein, Roseville CA
3			56.60%	3		William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Caledon ON
4			54.78%	4		Abbie Cole, New York NY; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL
5			54.49%	5	1	Matt Moore, San Jose CA; Daniel Rappaport, Saratoga CA
6	2	1	52.23%	6	2	Vincent Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Leti Quintal, Ewa Beach HI
	3		50.94%		3	Eugene Opinante, Nesconset NY; Joan Opinante, Green Valley AZ
	4		49.78%		4	William Jolly, El Cerrito CA; Florence Siegel, Berkeley CA
	2		48.90%		2	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	61.70%	1		Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY
2			58.17%	2		Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ
3			57.53%	3		Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA; Zakir Mohammed, San Francisco CA
4	2		55.61%	4	1	Harry Friedman, Richmond BC; Hobert Liang, North Vancouver BC
5			54.33%	5		Ruth Ann Alpert - Colleen Cody, Fountain Valley CA
6	3	2	52.40%	6		Joan Mesias, Temple City CA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA
	4		50.64%		2	Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Carlsbad CA
					3/4	Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA
					3/4	Dan Scarola, Oakland CA; Ronald Kow, Concord CA
					1	Sara Scelarenco, Walnut Creek CA; Heidi Kuhn, Lafayette CA
					2	William Connell - Erezia Connell, Eureka CA
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.02%	1		Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT
2			54.81%	2		Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY
3/4			54.17%	3	2	Theila Smith, Sonoma CA; Lilyan Frank, Petaluma CA
3/4			54.17%	4		Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, Dartmouth MA
5			53.69%	5		Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA
6			53.53%	6	3	Eugene Kober - Claudia Kober, Indianapolis IN
	1	1	52.56%		4	Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL
	2		51.92%			
	3		46.96%			
	4		46.63%			
	2/3		45.51%			
	2/3		45.51%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			65.87%	1		Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA
2			65.71%	2		Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO
3			62.34%	3	1	Alan Cummings - Tom Stevens, Los Altos CA
4			52.24%	4		Anne Christensen, Sacramento CA; Warren Nelson, Amery WI
5			51.12%	5		Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL
6	1		49.84%	6	2	Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA
	2	1	49.52%		3	Carla Francis, Castro Valley CA; Jim Solomon, Hayward CA
	3		46.96%		4	Deborah Hart, E Falmouth MA; Brian Reis, San Mateo CA
	4		45.99%			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.02%	1		Victor Rivkin, San Jose CA; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT
2			54.81%	2		Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY
3/4			54.17%	3	2	Theila Smith, Sonoma CA; Lilyan Frank, Petaluma CA
3/4			54.17%	4		Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, Dartmouth MA
5			53.69%	5		Teresa Thurman, Lakeport CA; Paul Foster, Vista CA
6			53.53%	6	3	Eugene Kober - Claudia Kober, Indianapolis IN
	1	1	52.56%		4	Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL
	2		51.92%			
	3		46.96%			
	4		46.63%			
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2			65.71%	2		Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO
3			62.34%	3	1	Alan Cummings - Tom Stevens, Los Altos CA
4			52.24%	4		Anne Christensen, Sacramento CA; Warren Nelson, Amery WI
5			51.12%	5		Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL
6	1		49.84%	6	2	Surendra Mandava, Saratoga CA; Neal Strand, Mountain View CA
	2	1	49.52%		3	Carla Francis, Castro Valley CA; Jim Solomon, Hayward CA
	3		46.96%		4	Deborah Hart, E Falmouth MA; Brian Reis, San Mateo CA
	4		45.99%			



				WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION EEE				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Jeffrey Parkin, Fairfield CT; Carolyn Drozdiak, Saratoga CA	60.33%	1	1		Richard Levy - Sonia Conklin, Napa CA			58.01%
2			Gayle Hester, Foster City CA; Doriane Heyman, Hillsborough CA	54.04%	2	2		Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA			56.42%
3	1	1	Edward McPherson, Brooklyn NY; Judith Baer, San Francisco CA	53.06%	3			Susan Louise Puccini - Eileen Pleticha, Moraga CA			54.00%
4	2		Roberta Gravelle - Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA	52.00%	4			Luther Dearborn - Ginny Dearborn, Rancho Santa Fe CA			53.55%
								Patricia Raven, Kentfield CA; Nancy Zacher, San Francisco CA		1	51.70%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION FFF				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Melissa Parkin, Boston MA; Todd Parkin, New York NY	61.01%	1			Joyce Mirwald, Concord CA; Sue Eltringham, Walnut Creek CA			62.80%
2/3			Marjorie Russell - Carroll Brooks, Walnut Creek CA	60.42%	2	1	1	Linda Bucklin - Helen Spalding, San Francisco CA			57.74%
2/3	1		Harry Fish - Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA	60.42%	3	2	2	Richard Koch - Nancy Koch, Hillsborough CA			55.95%
4	2		David Butterfield, Victoria BC; Charles Murphy, Berkeley CA	55.06%	4	3		Mary Fosdick, Danville CA; Mary Dean, Auburn PA			52.68%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WW				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Gilda Todar - Betty Blumlein, San Francisco CA	59.49%	1	1		Frank Tao, Saratoga CA; Cassandra Leung, San Jose CA			62.96%
2	1		Ty Cassidy - Carol Cassidy, Port Orchard WA	57.64%	2	2		Andrea Everett, San Francisco CA; Robert Getz, Everett WA			53.47%
3	2		Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA; Loretta Baines, Foster City CA	56.95%	3			Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI			50.93%
4	3		Robert Campbell, Orinda CA; Lynn Magnet, San Francisco CA	55.55%	4	3	1	Larry Anderson - Bruce Gantner, Farmington NM			50.46%
	4	1	Bill Carson, Ltd Switzrind NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC	53.47%		4		Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA			48.15%
		2	William Bowld - Jean Scripps, Rancho Mirage CA	47.69%			2	Carol Knowles - Mary Bates, San Mateo CA			47.92%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION XX				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Iris Darroch - Ruth Du Fosee, Walnut Creek CA	61.80%	1			Genie Reynolds - Jeff Reynolds, San Francisco CA			62.73%
2			Cookie Hoberman - James Nash, Omaha NE	58.79%	2	1		Arlie Lamb - Gretchen Schmeckle, San Mateo CA			53.47%
3/4	2/3		James Boey, San Francisco CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA	58.56%	3	2		Cindy Kirk - Gary Kirk, Novato CA			52.78%
3/4	2/3	1	Jim Martin - Joyce Martin, Scotts Valley CA	58.56%	4/5			Barbara Hanson, Orinda CA; Teresa Sackett, Saint Paul MN			51.85%
	4		Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON; Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA	50.23%	4/5	3	1	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Ellie Schwartz, Palm Beach Gdns FL			51.85%
		2	Constance Abell - Herbert Ehrmann, Los Angeles CA	42.59%		4	2	Ann Hudson, Suffield CT; Ted Zimmerman, Monroe Twp NJ			50.93%
							3/4	Ron Buck - Judith Stein, San Francisco CA			49.77%
							3/4	Vida Seif - Melanie Perker, Toronto ON			49.77%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION YY				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Kent White - Sten Akerlund, Lincoln CA	56.25%	1			David Segal, Los Angeles CA; Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA			59.96%
2	2	1	Dorothy Case, Anchorage AK; Barbara Levine, San Francisco CA	54.40%	2	1	1	Douglas Smith, Rockford IL; Joe Feldman, Toronto ON			59.03%
3	3		Debbie Tesler - Meryl Fischer, Santa Rosa CA	53.24%	3			Cindy Shepler - David Shepler, Knoxville TN			57.41%
4	4		Vernita Davidson, Martinez CA; Bradley Komsthoef, Clayton CA	52.54%	4	2		Marie Nowlin Simi, Paradise CA; Gloria Shagrun, Chico CA			54.17%
		2	Liliane Reiner, Northridge Australia; Carol De Koven, Westmount QC	50.70%		3	2	Janice Halperin, Laguna Woods CA; Jane Weston, New York NY			51.16%
						4		Larry Goldstein - Lynne Goldstein, Harrison NY			48.15%
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION V				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1		Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO	62.91%	1			William Epperson, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL			63.46%
2			Abe Jakob - Bella Ionis, Ft Lauderdale FL	60.62%	2	1	1	John Young, Sparks NV; Cora Robey, Reno NV			56.43%
3			Ann Longknife, San Mateo CA; Daisy Straus, San Francisco CA	54.80%	3	2		Fred Hopper, Mesa AZ; Sheila Wimer, Reno NV			54.31%
4	2		Mary Ann Larkin - Julianne Robinson, Los Altos CA	54.02%	4	3	2	Carmen Oryall - Doris Martin, San Francisco CA			54.09%
	3		Peggy Zeiter, San Francisco CA; Bella Berkovitch, Burlingame CA	52.29%							
		1	Don Dachner Jr, Tracy CA; Laura Cheever, Oakland CA	48.80%							
		2	Dennis Leatherman - Carol Leatherman, Castle Rock CO	45.34%							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION ZZ				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1	1	1	Robert Shoemaker, Burlingame CA; Roy Nordman, Hillsborough CA	62.22%	1			John Veltri, Bradenton FL; Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL			65.54%
2			Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	58.05%	2			Kent Vandewater - Susan Taub, Bayside NY			61.02%
3			William Wood, Jr, Hartsdale NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	55.55%	3	1		Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA; Gertrud McLachlan, Tustin CA			59.03%
4	2		Verlan Gabrielson - Terri Kiyota, Pleasanton CA	55.20%	4	2	1	Ralph Briskin, Emeryville CA; Matt Quint, Orinda CA			53.54%
5	3	2	Valerie Greenberg - Alan Greenberg, Ojai CA	54.39%	5	3		Franklin Nierman - Hope Nierman, Saint James NY			52.04%
6	4	3	Christopher Chapin - Lynn Chapin, Manasquan NJ	53.91%	6			Chet Bahr, Rochester MN; Stan Chow, San Francisco CA			52.02%
	5		Herbert Scibbe - Janice Scibbe, Brecksville OH	49.24%		4		Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA			50.44%
		4	Cheryl Loggins, San Gabriel CA; Charlotte Brackmann, South Pasadena CA	46.93%			2	Marisa Silverman, Aspen CO; Sandy Holmes, Snowmass CO			49.25%

## TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

### Friday, November 30, 9 a.m.

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

### Friday, November 30, 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

### Friday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50		\$17.50
The Adeline Soares Memorial 299er Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate A	\$14.50		\$16.50

### Friday, November 30, 1 p.m.

The Maye Soules Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Golden Gate C	\$15.50		\$17.50
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### Friday, November 30, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams</b>	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena 8	\$18		—
<i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Registration required by 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29.</i>					
<b>Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams</b>	1-2 Q	Yerba Buena 9	\$18		—
<i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>					
Stratified Open Pairs (2000+; 0-2000)	1-2	Nob Hill	\$15.50		\$17.50
Dahlia Pairs (300-750; 0-300)	1-2	Golden Gate C	\$15.50		\$17.50
A Salute to Grant Baze from his Students Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50		\$17.50

### Friday, November 30, 3:00 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

### Friday, November 30, 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	4th 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

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

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match		
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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.

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

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

*See page 2 for other events*

Event	Thursday, November 29, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
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
<b>Thursday, November 29, 10 a.m.</b>				
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
<b>Thursday, November 29, 10 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Thursday, November 29, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>				
<b>National 99er Pairs</b>	1-2	Golden Gate A	\$16.50	—
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Golden Gate B	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Thursday, November 29, 1 p.m.</b>				
The Mike Kessler Memorial Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single session	Sierra A 5th Floor	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Thursday, November 24, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>				
<b>Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs</b>	1-2F	Yerba Buena 9	\$18	—
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs	1-2	Yerba Buena 9	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Nob Hill	\$15.50	\$17.50
The Gene Simpson Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Golden Gate C	\$15.50	\$17.50
Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-4	Yerba Buena 7	\$15.50	\$17.50
<b>Thursday, November 29, 3 p.m.</b>				
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
<b>Thursday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.</b>				
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 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
<b>Thursday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.</b>				
Zip Knockout Teams	single	Golden Gate A	\$12/team/match	

**Note:** Entry for the **Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams** required by 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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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 over 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.

### In Memory of Mike Kessler

Mike Kessler was a man of many passions. Among these were his family, politics and playing bridge. His passion for bridge extended throughout his whole family. Mike began playing in his 30s and played well into his 80s. He loved the game and became a Life Master at age 50. He was known for being very compelling. Mike also collected donations from fellow players for causes dear to his heart. The San Francisco staff appreciates you joining us in playing this game in remembrance of Mike Kessler.

## 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.