

Daily



Bulletin

50th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Defenses to 1NT



Ask a group of experts about their favorite methods of competing when an opponent opens a strong 1NT (15—17), and you will receive a variety of answers. The Daily Bulletin has featured one method each day during the NABC.

Note: Players should be aware that several of the systems described in this series use Mid-Chart conventions and are not permitted in events that are restricted to the General Convention Chart. The director in charge can provide the information you need.

Today's expert is Jerry Helms from Charlotte NC.

Helms, like many top players, loves to compete over the opponents' opening 1NT. Before he created HELLO, he disliked having to double or bid 2♣ with one suit. After experimenting with various methods, he, along with co-inventor Bill Lohmann, came up with HELLO (the name is formed from the first initials of their surnames).

"The weakness of many methods is that they can't bid 2♥ or 2♠ directly," said Helms. "This gives the opponents free rein at the two level. They can bid Stayman or make a transfer bid. When we created HELLO, addressing this was our first priority.

"When you own a major, especially spades, you want to be able to bid it immediately for the preemptive effect," Helms said. "We want to interfere, but also bid accurately when it is our hand. The whole idea is to be constructively obstructive. HELLO gets your partner involved."

The system can be used against either weak or strong 1NT since the double is not needed to show one of the hand types.

Helms points out other advantages of his

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| Double = | penalty or a strong hand. |
| 2♣ = | diamonds or a major-minor two-suiter |
| 2♦ = | transfer to hearts. |
| 2♥ = | majors |
| 2♠ = | spades |
| 2NT = | clubs |
| 3♣ = | minors |
| 3♦ = | majors, stronger than 2♥ |

system. In certain HELLO auctions, the unknown hand, the partner of the one who bid, will be the declarer. This happens when you bid 2♦ to transfer to hearts, for example. The partner accepts the transfer and "He might have something crazy such as a low doubleton heart and a six-card club suit or just about anything," said Helms.

The strong hand is on lead and has no idea of the strength or distribution of the declarer. The

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Attendance through Friday evening:

8695.5 Tables

Brogeland, Del Monte capture IMP Pairs



Boye Brogeland and Ishmael Delmonte.

Boye Brogeland and Ishmael Delmonte, who play together only at NABCs, are used to leading in the late stages of ACBL pairs events, but until Friday they had not had the experience of winning.

That changed when they had a monster first final session in the Lebhar IMP Pairs and won the event going away, more than 17 IMPs ahead of the runners-up, Jonathan Weinstein of Evanston IL and Robert Heitzman Jr. of Suffern NY.

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Henner-Welland, O'Rourke face off in Vanderbilt final

Teams captained by Lou Ann O'Rourke and Christal Henner-Welland will play 64 boards today in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams final.

O'Rourke, originally seeded fourth, reached the championship round with a 133-102 win over the Piotr Tuszynski squad. Henner-Welland and company kayoed the James Cayne squad in a 120-114 nail-biter.

O'Rourke is playing with Marc Jacobus, Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco and Italian world champions Giorgio Duboin and Norberto Bocchi. Henner-Welland is playing with Antonio Sementa; her husband, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius and Polish stars Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki. Henner-Welland was seeded No. 7 at the start.

In both semifinal matches, the winners took the lead early and never trailed, but Henner-

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New partners take Women's Pairs

Irina Ladyzhensky and Kamla Chawla, who had never played in person before the Whitehead Women's Pairs, parlayed a 65% game in the first final session to victory in the event. It was the first North American championship for each.

They finished just ahead of Valerie Westheimer and Migry Zur-Campanile.

Ladyzhensky is a math teacher in Ellenton FL,

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Kamla Chawla and Irina Ladyzhensky.

Arizona pair takes Red Ribbon Pairs



Jack Hawthorne and Paul Spier.

Paul Spier and Jack Hawthorne used four solid sessions to capture the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. During the four sessions, two qualifying and two final, their lowest score was 57% and their highest was about 61%.

The pair is from Phoenix AZ and have been

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Former caddy now working 'dream job'



Officer Ann Beye with her father Rick.

It has been some time since Ann Beye worked as a caddy at a tournament, but for many years she was one of the regulars at NABCs, running all over ballrooms and convention centers, picking up boards and score slips.

These days, the 25-year-old daughter of ACBL's Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye is still doing a lot of running around, but now it's in

a squad car for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

That's right – the comely caddy who made such a good impression is now packing a 9mm pistol and chasing bad guys for a living.

It's what she always wanted to do, she says.

From childhood, Beye says she was impressed by people in uniform and drawn to the profession. So when she graduated from high school in St. Louis in 2000, she enrolled at the University

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Smoking notice

All Marriott hotels, which include Renaissance properties, are smoke-free. Smoking is not permitted inside these hotels, including the guest rooms.

The 2007 Summer and Fall NABCs will also be hosted at Marriott hotels.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 17

1 - 5:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** *Internet feed is available outside the main ballroom.*
 8 p.m. til **Vugraph.** *There is no live commentary.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Saturday, March 17

12:15 p.m. **Barry Harper** *Opening Leads*
 6:45 p.m. **Jeff Roman** *Game Tries*

Note: No speakers on Sunday, April 9

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, March 17

Wear your green and show up in Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for "St. Pat's Night." Yes, it's St. Patrick's Day (and you are Irish on March 17). Come and you can enjoy the corned beef and cabbage. This will be a great ending to the super food and entertainment we have enjoyed at this NABC! And while you're enjoying the food, you'll enjoy the music of

the Brett Stamps Jazz Quartet. Bret Stamps has a long and distinguished resume. He has performed, recorded and arranged for famous music groups including the Stan Kenton Orchestra. His group has performed at numerous prestigious events and venues. We will all enjoy the jazz of the Brett Stamps Jazz Quartet.

Golder NAP Flight B begins play today

Competition begins today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B ? a grassroots event limited to players with 0—1500 masterpoints.

The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs — more, depending upon attendance — qualify for the North American final.

Winners will have their names inscribed on the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894—1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year* for 1947.

Winners:

- 1992 Peter Worley, Kevin Young
- 1993 Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki
- 1994 Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe
- 1995 Jay Levy, William Rushmore
- 1996 Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein
- 1997 Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss
- 1998 Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert
- 1999 Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
- 2000 Hal Hindman, Mark Chen
- 2001 Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein
- 2002 Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski
- 2003 Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz
- 2004 Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
- 2005 Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe
- 2006 Fletcher Thompson, Bruce Todd



Fletcher Thompson and Bruce Todd took the 2006 NAP Flight B in Dallas.

Visit our vendors!

For all of your bridge-related shopping, be sure to check out the vendors here at the St. Louis NABC.

Visit the America's Center, second level, in the pre-function area next to where the regional games are being played.

Renaissance dining information

Breakfast Buffet available from 6:30 am 'till 12:30 pm
Capri Breakfast Buffet \$15.95 featuring omelets "prepared-to-order"

Washington Avenue Bistro \$13.95 serving "the best Eggs Benedict in St. Louis"

Capri Luncheon served 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Specialty Sandwiches
 Shaved Ham & Smoked Gouda Panini with Pesto
 Tuna Melt on Toasted English Muffin
 Chicken Salad Croissant
 Roast Beef Po' Boy

Washington Avenue Bistro
 Chef McFadden's featured dishes served 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Herb Roasted Chicken, Truffled Mashed Potatoes
 Beef Burgundy, Mashed Potatoes and Veggie du jour
 Quiche Lorraine, Mixed Greens Salad, Champagne vinaigrette
 Spicy Ham Panini, Fries or Salad

Capri Dinner PLATED SPECIAL serving from 4:30 pm
 Smothered beef brisket with oven dried tomatoes, asparagus and soft cheddar polenta. \$14

Lost and found

Books have been turned into the lost and found at the Daily Bulletin office. One set had no name, while the other had a credit slip with Julian Wernick listed as the buyer. The Daily Bulletin office is on the mezzanine level of the Renaissance Hotel.

Goodwill message

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

Improved behavior toward partner and opponents can produce better results and a more enjoyable game for everyone. Give it a try.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
 National Goodwill Committee



Baron Barclay Bridge Supply

Visit our location in the America's Center, second level, in the pre-function area. ACBL members receive a 10% discount.

Baron Barclay has the newest book titles available, including:

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- How You Can Play Like an Expert *by Mel Colchamiro*
- Off-Road Declarer Play *by David Bird*
- Canada's Bridge Warriors: Eric Murray and Sami Kehela *by Roy Hughes*
- My System: The Unbalanced Diamond *by Marshall Miles*
- Back Through the Pack *by Julian Pottage*
- 2006 World Championship Book: Verona
- Leading Questions in Bridge *by Sally Brock*

Plus a large selection of books available at half price.



Checkout time

Check-out time Sunday is at 12 noon. All items need to be removed from the room at noon and items can be stored at the bell stand in the main lobby. Bell Stand can be reached for arrangements at 7202.



Refrigerators

The Renaissance hotel has no more refrigerators for guest rooms. They were given out on a first come, first served basis and their inventory is depleted.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



Slam bidding tools

By Mark Ehret

What's more fun in bridge than getting to the right slam? Not much! Usually, the first slam bidding convention we learn is Blackwood. Since it might be the only

convention we have to find slams, it tends to be overused by newer players. Knowing when not to use Blackwood is important. For example:

- Don't use Blackwood with a void.
- Don't use Blackwood with a worthless doubleton.

Consider this South hand:

♠ —	♥ A K J 9 8 6 4 3	♦ K Q 7	♣ A Q
West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

What if we bid 4NT (Blackwood) and North bids 5♦, showing one ace? Do we know what ace it is? We can't assume that partner's ace is in the spade suit just because he opened 1♠.

Partner's hand could be

♠ K J 10 7 2	♥ Q 10 5 2	♦ A 8	♣ K 3
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That makes you ice cold for 7♥, but using Blackwood can't help you get there.

Try bidding 4♣. That shows the ♣A. You and partner have already agreed on hearts as

trumps, so 4♣ can't be anything but first-round control of the suit (a void is a possibility, but most often it will be the ace).

Now it's partner's turn. 4♦ shows the ♦A. If partner bids 4♠, that denies the ♦A - he will bid his controls "up the line," so skipping 4♦ denies the ace of that suit.

Here's another. As South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 3	♥ K 7	♦ J 3	♣ A 8 4 2
West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

If you bid 4NT (Blackwood) at this point and partner shows only one ace, you could be off two quick diamond losers - and guess what the opponents are going to lead.

Bid 5♥. A jump to the five level of the agreed-on major asks partner to describe his holding in the unbid suit (or the opponents' suit if they are in the auction). In this auction, partner has four choices.

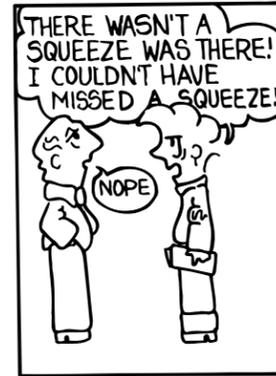
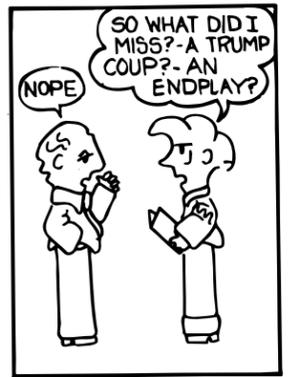
Pass = No first- or second-round control in diamonds, the unbid suit.

5NT = Guarded ♦K.

6♥ = Singleton diamond.

6♦ = ♦A or void.

Note that the 5NT bid by partner will protect the ♦K from the opening lead if the final



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, *Go ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press, and available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.

contract is notrump. North might have

♠ Q 2	♥ A Q J 9 6 4	♦ 4	♣ K 9 6 3
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in which case he will bid 6♥ over 5♥.

What a great bidding sequence. Easley Blackwood would be proud you didn't misuse his convention.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: North	♠ 8 5 4 3
Vul: E-W	♥ K Q J
	♦ 4 2
	♣ K J 10 9

♠ Q 6	♥ 10 9	♦ J 8 7 6 5	♣ A 5 4 2	♠ A K 9 2	♥ 8 7 6 5 4 2	♦ 10 3	♣ 3
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♠ J 10 7	♥ A 3	♦ A K Q 9	♣ Q 8 7 6
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West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♦6.

Bidding commentary: It's not clear that

North should even bother with Stayman given those "robust" spades. A direct 3NT is a viable option.

Defensive commentary: When East plays the ♦10 at trick one, West knows South has the ♦A K Q 9. Why? (1) The play of the 10 denies the 9. With the 10th 9, the proper play is the 9, the lower equal. (2) When the opening leader (West) has the card directly above the card partner has played (♦J), this is a telltale sign that third hand has played his highest card. Two tips to tuck away.

Play commentary: As declarer, it is usually most deceptive when holding three equals to take a trick with the middle equal (♦K). With two equals it is almost always right to take the trick with the higher equal. One major exception: At notrump, holding the

A-K-(x), take the trick with the king. After winning the ♦K, South leads a club and, assuming East plays low, a second club.

Defensive commentary: On the second club, East discards a low heart, not a high spade. Keep winners, discard losers. Upon winning the ♣A, West counts declarer for nine tricks: three diamonds, three clubs and by inference, three hearts. East must switch to the ♠Q. Risky? Not really. North is known to have the ♦A K Q, the ♣Q and the ♥A for 15 high-card points. Voila! Partner must have both top spades. When East leads the queen, West plays low (can't afford the 9 with the ♠8 5 4 3 in dummy). Not to worry, partner will continue the suit.



Local players Barbara and Dolph Bridgewater won the IN Swiss Teams earlier.

Intermediate-Newcomer masterpoint leaders

- 1 17.66 Don Grider, Georgetown TX
- 2 17.66 Inez Grider, Georgetown TX
- 3 16.52 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO
- 4 16.45 James Carey, Clinton IA
- 5 15.86 Michael Smith, Des Moines IA
- 6 15.55 Marlene Beranek, Glenview IL
- 7 15.55 Mary Hilman, Mt Prospect IL
- 8 13.86 Mike Arnheim, St Louis MO
- 9 12.99 Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO
- 10 12.83 Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN
- 11 12.71 Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL
- 12 12.71 Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC
- 13 12.71 William Welborn, Waxhaw NC
- 14 12.39 Gayle Segar, Rochester MN

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Open Swiss Teams begin play today

The Open Swiss Teams begin play today with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby — one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title — the National Team Championship of the American Whist League — in 1929 and his last major title — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams — in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 — when Jim was 22 — and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933-1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 — the same year he won the Olympiad title.

He is one of only three players to win the masterpoint title and a world championship in the same year — Charles Goren won the Bermuda Bowl and the McKenney in 1950 while Barry Crane won the World Mixed Pairs and the McKenney in 1978.

Winners:

1982	Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
1983	Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
1984	Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
1985	John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
1986	Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
1987	Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
1988	Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
1989	Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
	(became Open Swiss Teams)
1990	John Sutherland, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman

1991	George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
1992	Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
1993	Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
1994	Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
1995	Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
1996	Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
1997	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
1998	Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
1999	Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
2000	Mike Cappelletti, Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
2001	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
2002	Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
2003	Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
2004	Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
2005	James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein
2006	Bob Hamman, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein



The 2006 Open Swiss Teams winners included: Steve Weinstein, Jeff Meckstroth and Bob Levin. Not pictured are: Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell and Paul Soloway.

New Life Masters

All new Life Masters please report into the Daily Bulletin office to be recognized. Include you and your partner's names and hometowns, the event you were playing in and teammates if that applies. The Daily Bulletin office is located in the Renaissance Hotel on the Mezzanine level in the Parkview Room.

Pollack is no fish

By Barry Rigal

Billy Pollack demonstrated an elegant defense on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Lebhar IMP Pairs (hands rotated). Pollack was West.

Dlr: North ♠ 9 4
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q J 9 6 2
 ♦ A 10 8 5
 ♣ 5 2

♠ A
 ♥ A K 5 4 3
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ Q J 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	3♠	4♣
Dbl	All Pass		

Pollack led the ♥K. Dummy turned out to be disgustingly good. East played the unhelpful “natural” ♥10 – consistent with one or two hearts.

Pollack then cashed the ♠A to get it out of the way. Partner's ♠5 was suit preference, neutral, as declarer played the ♠7. How would you defend from there in Pollack's position?

There is only one successful defense from that point – the ♦9 or ♦7. The full deal:

♠ 9 4
 ♥ Q J 9 6 2
 ♦ A 10 8 5
 ♣ 5 2

♠ A
 ♥ A K 5 4 3
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ Q J 2

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

♠ K 8 7
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K 3
 ♣ A K 9 8 7 6 4

The ♦Q or ♦J will not do – either allows declarer to win in hand with the king and later finesse the ♦10 for his 10th trick. If you shift, for example, to one of your high clubs, declarer can win, cash his other high club and put you in, and no matter what you do from there you will be squeezed in the red suits. You have to break up the squeeze, and the only way to do that is to play a diamond while you still have a second entry that will allow you to play another diamond, severing communication with dummy. Declarer will lose two spades, one club and one heart for down one.

Partnerships desk

All partnerships, including NABC+ events, for the 1:00 p.m. games will be done at the America's Center only.



Gatlinburg: The beat goes on ...

It was déjà vu in the Smokeys last spring: Gatlinburg shattered ACBL all-time attendance records for the sixth consecutive year.

Some quick facts and figures from last April: 9,565 tables, with 3,943 participants. Every state but one represented (hello, Wyoming?). Gold point knockouts: 207 brackets. Fifty-nine players with more than 100 masterpoints for one week. You get the idea. If you haven't been, join us next month, April 9-15, to see what it's all about. If you have been, you already know. Make your reservations NOW.

For information, contact co-chair Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, mpwass@yahoo.com.

Fliers on information table . . . Visit the Mid-Atlantic at www.mabcbridge.org



Women's Swiss Teams

The Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

At stake: the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

Winners:

1982	Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc)
1983	Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders
1984	June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin
1985	Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh
1986	Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus
1987	Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
1988	Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg
1989	Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum
1990	Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim
1991	1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kearse, Jo Morse 1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan
1992	Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley
1993	Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum
1994	Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir

1995	Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
1996	Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers
1997	Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas
1998	Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker
1999	Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed
2000	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett
2001	Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn
2002	Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus
2003	Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2004	JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison
2005	Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin
2006	Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter, Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin, Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile



Womens' Swiss Teams winners last year are: Sylvia Moss (front), Judy Radin, Mildred Breed, Pamela Granovetter (back row on left), Shawn Quinn, Migry Zur-Campanile.

Cell phones



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.



Bob Teel of Birmingham AL has topped the 15,000 masterpoint level. Teel was a state judge for 26 years until he retired last year. He and wife Jane were second in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs earlier this week. They also played in the Mixed Pairs in the 1978 World Olympiad. Teel was second in the 1986 Men's B-A-M in Atlanta.

Your chance to play in a world championship

For most world championships, it is necessary to qualify. This fall, at the World Bridge Championships in Shanghai, China, you can play in the 6th World Transnational Open Teams without having to go through team trials.

The event is open to players nominated by their national bridge organizations – the ACBL for most players reading this – and approved by the World Bridge Federation Credentials Committee. There are no quotas. Each NBO may nominate as many players as they wish. Teams may be made up of players from different countries.

The Transnational Open Teams begins on Oct. 8 and runs through Oct. 13.

The format will be Swiss teams, usually played in 10-board matches for 15 qualifying rounds, with a quarterfinal knockout round starting Oct. 11, semifinals on Oct. 12 and the final on Oct. 13.

The world championships begin Sept. 29 and continue through Oct. 13.

Shanghai is China's largest industrial city with plentiful opportunities for sightseeing and shopping. For more information, visit <http://www.worldbridge.org/tourn/Shanghai.07/Shanghai.htm>.

BBO volunteers sought

The ACBL has begun broadcasting selected Vanderbilt matches. Computer input operators are needed for all segments. Please contact Kevin Perkins after 12 noon in the Vanderbilt playing area.

You 'must'

Director Susan Patricelli made this announcement at the Washington NABC. You must turn off your cell phones. You must fill out a convention card. You must have a good time. And you must smile at your opponents!

Tours termed successful

"The tour groups were exceptionally successful," said Tournament Co-chair Mike Carmen. Both the Anheiser-Busch tour and the St. Louis City Tour were sell-outs. "Sue George did a great job," he said.

Ah . . . Springtime in the Mid-Atlantic

April means Gatlinburg ... but May means Richmond, and June means Greenville. We offer one great regional most months of the year, and here is where you can spend springtime in the Mid-Atlantic.

Richmond, VA - May 22-28, Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. Regardless of the site, the Mid-Atlantic's Memorial Day regional always is the ACBL's largest. Great playing area, with all games in two big ballrooms and plenty of nearby restaurants. *Tournament co-chair: Jacki Shuman (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com*

Greenville, SC - June 11-17, Hyatt Regency Downtown (864) 235-1234. The more and more folks are catching on: This is one of Mid-Atlantic's most impressive venues. Set in a revitalized uptown/downtown area but easily accessible by ground or air. *Tournament co-chair: Jaime Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimepvillanueva@aol.com*

Fliers on the information table. As always, check for news and updates at www.mabcbridge.org

NAOP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

Players in the North American Open Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters, will begin competition today for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy was previously awarded to the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district — more, depending upon attendance — qualified for the North American final.

Winners:

1987	1-2.	Bill Thomas, David Deaderick
	1-2.	Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern
1988		Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein
1989		Warren King, Jeffrey Brown
1990		Philip Leung, Moske Harel
1991		Eric Greco, Philip Greco
1992		Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner
1993		Mark Michele, Everett Boyer
1994		Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo
1995		Edward Lee, Brett Roby
1996		Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan
1997		Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker
1998		Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu
1999		James Gunn, Harry Shaffer
2000		Meredith Beck, John Johnson
2001		Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang
2002		Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek
2003		John Christensen, Robert Wissman
2004		Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors
2005		Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li
2006		Stanislaw Kolesnik, Vladimir Reznik



Vladimir Reznik and Stanislaw Kolesnik won the 2006 Flight C North American Pairs in Dallas.

Europe opens major championship again

The 3rd European Open Bridge Championships will take place June 15-30 in Antalya, Turkey, a holiday resort in the Mediterranean region.

The tournament is open to all players who are members in good standing of their respective national bridge organizations.

All events are transnational and there are no quotas.

The championships are Mixed Teams and Pairs; Open, Women's and Senior Teams, and Open, Women's and Senior Pairs.

There will be cash prizes for overall finishers.

The tournament will be played at the World of Wonders Resort, Kremlin Palace Hotel.

For more information, visit www.bentouevents.com or e-mail to ebl@federbridge.it.



NABC Diary Super recruiter

Donna Coker is a relatively new tournament director working in the Intermediate/Newcomer games at the Spring NABC. She lives in St. Louis and is renowned for her skill in recruiting new ACBL members — well more than 100 in a short period of time.

On Thursday, she was going down the list of top I/N masterpoint winners on the all of the newcomer room. One after another, she pointed out players she has brought to the game, including her veterinarian, Dr. Caroline Gilje. "I love seeing my players up there," Coker said.

As she was discussing her enthusiasm for recruiting, up walked Dee Griffiths of Bermuda. "I see you are talking to the director of the year," said Griffiths.

Make mine a combo

Sabine Auken was in the Daily Bulletin office on a friendly visit when she mentioned that she had been trying to determine the correct play for one loser in the following situation:

A 10 8 7 4

Q 6 5 2

The 6, 5, 4 and 2 could be any low spots. The crucial cards besides the ace and queen are the 10, 8 and 7.

Sabine said she polled a significant number of experts and none knew for sure, nor did she. The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge did not have the 8 and 7 as spots in the section on suit combinations.

So when Barry Rigal arrived for his daily visit, he was asked about it. The problem set Barry pacing the room, mumbling to himself, stuff like, "If the eight loses to the nine. . .if the 10 loses to the jack. . ."

Ultimately, however, Barry came to the conclusion that the best chance is to cash the ace and play low to the queen, which loses only when RHO has a void in the suit or a singleton 9 or 3.

So if you find yourself needing to get out for one loser with this combination, at least you have the option of playing as Barry suggested — and if it goes wrong, you have someone to blame.

Pants on fire?

Tournament Director Priscilla Smith was turning the dummy in one of the Intermediate/Newcomer games for a player who had to make visit to the restroom. When the missing player was not back for the start of the next deal, Smith sorted the hand and was prepared to start bidding.

Just then, Dave Smith of the Daily Bulletin staff walked by with his camera. Priscilla, hoping to be able to get back to her directing duties, greeted Dave and asked, "How many masterpoints do you have?" She obviously hoped Dave would say something noncommittal and fill in just for a minute. He disqualified himself for the I/N game, however, by telling the truth: "Ten thousand."

With that, Dave went back to his Daily Bulletin activities and walked away.

After Dave got out of earshot, the woman whose partner still hadn't returned from the ladies' room, said to Priscilla: "He's lying, isn't he?"

Housekeeping Requests

For guests staying in the Renaissance: If you will be using a "Do Not Disturb sign," please remember to remove it for your room to be serviced during normal business hours. If you are requesting a special time for your room to be cleaned, please dial 5868. Rooms will not be serviced with Do Not Disturb signs

Well-earned IMPs, version 2

This is a new, more accurate version of the report published in the Friday edition of the Daily Bulletin.

It is rare to see a team score IMPs by spectacular declarer play at one table and imaginative defense in the other room. But in Tuesday's match between the Carolyn Lynch and Peter Schneider squads in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Larry Cohen and Curtis Cheek (for Lynch) were full value for a 14-IMP swing. Cohen, playing with David Berkowitz, was South.

Dlr: South ♠ K 9 4 2
Vul: E-W ♥ K J 10
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A J 10 4 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Berkowitz</i>		<i>Cohen</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

On the lead of the ♣7, Cohen put up the ace, pitching a heart. Then he played the ♦A, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club (West following with the 5), ruffed a diamond, cashed the ♥K, played a heart to the ace and ruffed another diamond (West pitching a heart), reaching this position:

♠ K
♥ J
♦ —
♣ J 10 4

♠ A J 6 5
♥ —
♦ J
♣ —

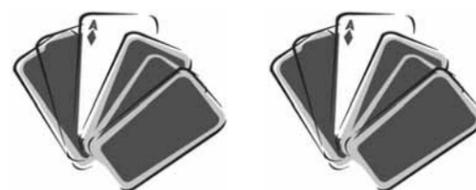
Cohen cashed dummy's ♠K, and East showed out! The key was that, in the four-card ending, West was known to have three spades and a plain card left. Was it a heart or a club? There were two reasons to think it was a heart. West's club lead was consistent with a doubleton — it would have been a falsecard from three. Also, there was perhaps an element of restricted choice: with a club and a heart left, when West discarded on the third diamond he might have pitched a club.

So Cohen ruffed a heart back to hand safely (both opponents following suit), then exited with his diamond. West suffered the indignity of having to ruff the trick to be endplayed in trumps.

The full deal:

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

At the other table, the auction was the same, and Curtis Cheek, West, started proceedings against the slam with the ♦K. Declarer won the ♦A at trick one and played a spade to dummy's king at trick two, leaving him no play for 12 tricks.



Defenses

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hand with hearts will be exposed as dummy, but the defenders already have an idea of that hand.

The same situation is true when the intervener bids 2♣ and passes the 2♦ response or when he bids 2NT and the partner bids 3♣.

There are other auctions in which the partner may be the declarer. After a 2♥ bid for the majors, the partner will prefer spades roughly half the time. After 3♣ for the minors, the partner will sometimes bid 3♦. In these cases, the strong 1NT hand is the opening leader and the unknown hand remains hidden.

In the passout seat the methods change slightly. Double is not as valuable as penalty since the doubler is not on lead against 1NT. Instead the double is a relay to 2♣. Over the 2♣ response:

Pass =	clubs
2♦ =	diamonds and a major
2♥ =	hearts and clubs
2♠ =	spades and clubs

Will these bids, your minor is five cards or longer, but the major is only four-cards long.

Hands such as these are particularly hard to bid accurately, and this approach is an attempt to address that. Players who don't like to play a double as penalty in the direct seat could use this scheme instead.

"I prefer the penalty double," said Helms. "It comes up more than you think, and is definitely needed against the weak 1NT."

Helms' book, *Helms to Hello*, gives a more complete version of HELLO and is available from Masterpoint Press.

Wheels within wheels

By Barry Rigal

Peggy Kaplan played with Kyoko Shimamura in the Lebhar IMP Pairs and got the better of declarer Robb Gordon on this deal.

Dlr: West ♠ K 10
Vul: N-S ♥ Q J 8 4 3
♦ 4
♣ A 9 6 5 2

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

♠ 5 4 2
♥ 5
♦ Q 10 6 3
♣ Q 10 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Kaplan, North, stayed out of the auction because of the vulnerability and elected to lead the ♣A against the spade game. She continued with a second club, ruffed by declarer, Gordon. He played the ♠A and another spade. Kaplan, in again, realized her partner was very weak, so she elected to give declarer a ruff and discard.

So how should Gordon have played? He knew North had shorter spades than South but had not come into the auction, so she surely was not holding a two-suiter with short diamonds. Right.

At the table, Gordon elected to ruff in dummy, pitching a heart from hand and leading a diamond to his ace to draw the last trump. When he led the ♦J from hand and Kaplan showed out, he could not avoid a loser in each red suit.

Two irreproachable sources

By Barry Rigal

When two people independently come to you with the same deal, you can assume it contains points of interest. It came from the Rose Meltzer team's defeat of the Dutch squad, Team Orange.

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

♠ A 4 3 2
♥ Q 10 8 5
♦ 6
♣ A K 6 3

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

(1) Spades.

Roger Bates bid 2NT to show a two-suiter, then started the escape until they reached a playable spot.

West led a top diamond and shifted to the ♠Q. Bates won and ruffed a spade in dummy, then led a heart to the 10. West won the ♥J and exited with a club. Bates won in hand, ran the ♥Q successfully, collecting the ♥9 on his right and drew the last trump to reach this position:

♠ —
♥ —
♦ Q J 8 4
♣ Q 7

♠ 4 3
♥ 8
♦ —
♣ A 6 3

Bates knew that spades were 6-2, so he ran the ♦Q, discarding a spade. West could win and exit with a minor, but with clubs 3-3, he had 10 tricks. The full deal:

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

Newest Life Masters

Mary Leach of St. Louis earned her gold card Friday by placing in the Compact KO Teams. Ruth Killen of Springfield need a little more that one gold point to earn Life Master status. She earned it on Friday in the KO Teams.

Vanderbilt

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Welland had some nervous moments in the final set. Leading 116-79, they saw their opponents win the final set 35-4 to close the gap.

The semifinal round featured all six members of Italy's Bermuda Bowl champion squad: Duboin and Bocchi for O'Rourke and Lorenzo Lauria-Alfredo Versace, Fulvio Fantoni-Claudio Nunes for Cayne.

Beye

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Dayton with a major in criminal justice. Her studies included lots of hands-on activities, including riding in police cruisers, visits to prisons and lots of sociology studies.

"Dad's plan was for me to go to law school," she says with a smile, "but it didn't work out."

Beye's first caddy job was at the age of 8, and she says her long experience in that field helped her prepare for life as a police officer.

"You learn to deal with people, answer questions, smile even when you don't want to," she says, adding, "You also learn multi-tasking, and you're always on your feet."

She started at the St. Louis Police Academy in March of 2006, graduating in November of last year. That was followed by three months of training, but she is now a full-time officer, riding alone in the squad car.

"Radio calls can be anything," she says, "from traffic accidents to domestic incidents." If a situation looks like more than one officer is needed, she says, she can call for backup.

The job, she says, is just right for her. "I get to be outside and on my feet a lot," she says. "I'm not a desk person."

Beye acknowledges that she is still getting her feet wet and trying to gain experience, but she knows one thing: she loves what she's doing. "It's a good feeling," she says, "to help somebody and feel like you're making a difference."

There's also the thrill of something new every day. "You can't get bored," she says. "There is never a dull moment. Many days I think I can't believe I'm getting paid to do this."

Red Ribbon

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partners for several years. Hawthorne is a project manager for American Express. Spier is a software manager for a health care company.

The pair play a version of Precision Club called Pattern Precision in which their response to 1♣ shows their hand pattern. The system was devised mostly by Hawthorne.

"Jack's bidding system gives us a big step up," said Spier. Spier also won the Red Ribbon Pairs in Chicago in 1998.

Second place went to the Chicago-area pair Jim Kehoe and Chuck Michalski.

Women's Pairs

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a Sarasota suburb. She learned bridge in her native Russia. She and husband, Alexander, emigrated from Russia 16 years ago. The two came in third in the IMP Pairs at the World Bridge Championships in Verona last year.

She formed the partnership with Chawla after meeting her at an NABC. Chawla is a retired pediatrician who lives in Long Meadow MA. She doesn't play much bridge, only one or two days at local regionals and occasionally at NABCs.

The winners played a couple of times online but had never played across the table from each other before entering the Women's Pairs.



TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, However, revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE 5

Subject: Unauthorized Information - Tempo

DIC: Olin Hubert

Event: Silver Ribbon Pairs

Session: Second Final

Steve Cooper

Board #19 ♠ A Q 10 9 8 6

Vul: E-W ♥ 9

Dir: South ♦ K J 7 4 2

♣ 7

Galano Glafkos

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 8 7 5 4

♦ Q

♣ A Q 10 3

Judith Eaton

♠ K J

♥ K J

♦ A 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 8 4 2

Kitty Cooper

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 8

♣ K J 9 6 5

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

(1) Agreed break in tempo.

Facts: The final result was 5♥ making six for a score of East-West plus 680 after the lead of the ♠A. The double of 4♠ was made by East after an agreed break in tempo (BIT). 5♥ was bid by West after the tempo break.

Director's Ruling: There was a BIT. There are logical alternatives to bidding 5♥, including Pass. The BIT suggested the action taken over other less successful logical alternatives. The score was adjusted per Law 16.A.2 and Law 12.C.2 to 4♠ doubled by North, down one, for a score of East-West plus 200.

The Appeal: East stated that her double simply showed values, and West stated that his 5♥ bid was obvious.

The Decision: The only UI issue before the committee was whether there was a logical

alternative to bidding 5♥. The committee found that Pass was clearly a logical alternative, especially since East could have more spades and fewer hearts for the double. The committee found that this issue was so clearly resolved that the appeal had no merit. So, in upholding the director's decision, the committee issued an appeal without merit warning (AWMW) to East-West.

The play in 4♠ doubled was discussed and the consensus of the committee was that nine tricks would be taken by North.

Committee Members: Gail Greenberg, chair, Ken Barbour, Ed Lazarus, Tom Peters and Bob Schwartz.

APPEAL CASE 6

Subject: Card played

DIC: Henry Cukoff

Event: Mixed Pairs

Session: First Qualifying

Joanne Antonicu

Board #7 ♠ –

Vul: Both ♥ J 10 8

Dir: South ♦ A J 9 3

♣ J 10 6 4 3 2

John Richards

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 3

♦ K Q 8 4 2

♣ 8 7

Joanne Yeager

♠ A Q 10 8 7 6 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q

Jack Weingold

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 7 5

♣ A 9 5

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	2♣	4♠	All Pass

Facts: The defense started with the ♣A, and a shift to the ♦7, won by the ace. The ♣J return was won by declarer with the king. Declarer then led a heart to dummy and then the ♠J was ducked around. Another spade was won by South with the king. South then returned the ♦5 and declarer called for a diamond and then said, "I mean the queen." The director was called at this point.

The ♦J was on the table when the director arrived, but declarer and dummy claimed she played it after declarer's statement. The defenders claimed she said it after the ♦J was played.

Director's Ruling: Declarer's call of "diamond" was careless, but not incontrovertibly not her intention. She could have forgotten that the ♦J was out. As per Law 46.B.2, it was ruled that a low diamond was played. The result assigned was 4♠ down two (East-West minus 200), with a trump promotion on a diamond return after the ♦J won, establishing South's ♠9.

The Appeal: East stated that she knew all her cards were high. She stated that she always intended to play the ♦Q. She then said that her statement "I mean the queen" was simultaneous with the play of the ♦J.

North and South both stated that declarer said "play a diamond" and North played the ♦J before declarer said, "I mean the queen."

The Decision: The director provided the committee with the following instructions from the ACBL Laws Commission regarding Law 45.C.4(b):

1. In determining "inadvertent," the burden of proof is on the declarer. The standard of proof is "overwhelming." Unless there is such proof to the contrary, the director should assume that the card called was the intended one.

2. In judging "without pause for thought," If declarer has made a play after making an inadvertent designation from dummy, a "pause for thought" has occurred. Making this interpretation has essentially put in a time limit without rewriting the law. If declarer has made a play (usually a play from hand but it can be a play from dummy to the next trick) after an alleged inadvertent call of a card from dummy's hand, we are to rule that there has been a pause for thought. Therefore, we may not permit declarer to change the play from dummy.

If declarer's right-hand opponent (RHO) has played and there is any reasonable possibility that information gained from RHO's play could suggest that declarer's play from dummy was a mistake, a "pause for thought" has occurred. If we determine that the play by declarer's RHO suggested to declarer that some type of mistake had been made, the Commission is saying that this constitutes pause for thought. As in a. above, we cannot permit declarer to change the play from dummy.

The committee discussed the relevant law and the Laws Commission instructions, focusing on Law 2.b.: "If right-hand opponent (RHO) has played and there is any reasonable possibility that information gained from RHO's play could suggest that declarer's play from dummy was a mistake, a 'pause for thought' has occurred".

The committee made the point that the ♦J play by North, even if simultaneous with declarer's statement of "I mean the queen," suggests that some time elapsed before declarer made her statement. North would not expect a low diamond from dummy, and would not play the ♦J quickly. There had to be a finite length of time – an interval of some time – to allow North to detach and play the ♦J. Thus the director's ruling of 4♠ down two by East and a score of East-West minus 200 was upheld.

No consideration was given to issuing an appeal without merit warning.

Committee Members: Dick Budd, chair, Ed Lazarus, Chris Moll, Riggs Thayer and Jim Thurtell.

IMP Pairs

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The IMP Pairs winners live worlds apart – Brogeland in Norway and Delmonte in Australia – and they rarely practice, but somehow they manage to be in contention in most ACBL events they have entered.

It was the closing part they had not perfected until the IMP Pairs. Delmonte recalled leading one major pairs event by a substantial margin going into the final set only to finish with a 37% game.

Brogeland is a full-time player and editor of Bridge In Norway magazine. Delmonte owns the Kings and Queens Bridge Club outside Sydney.

His wife, Kim, is running it while he attends the NABC.

Brogeland and Delmonte have been playing together for a couple of years, mostly on the Rita Shugart team. They play what Brogeland described as Norwegian Standard: five-card spade openings, four-card heart openers and a lot of bids showing shortness.



**Don't Forget - Today is
St. Patrick's Day**

What might have been

By Phillip Alder

When you lose a Vanderbilt Knockout Teams match by 22 IMPs and one deal cost 20, you know you could have won. That was how the team of Jeff Aker, Glenn Milgrim, Barry Rigal and you know who felt after losing to the No. 7 seed, Christal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Antonio Sementa, Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski. It is little consolation that as I type, they are toiling in the semifinals.

I will present the expensive deal as a movie. Cover up the page and decide on your next move each time before reading the text below the line of asterisks.

With both sides vulnerable, you pick up in second position:

♠ J 2 ♥ 10 8 ♦ A K J 10 4 ♣ Q J 6 2

Zmudzinski, the dealer on your right, opens 1♥. What would you do?

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It seemed a "normal" 2♦ overcall to me, so that's what I did.

Balicki on my left passed, and partner Rigal jumped to 3♠, a fit-showing jump, showing in principle five spades, four or more diamonds and the values to raise diamonds to the four-level. 2♠ would have been natural and forcing.

It's not your turn yet. Righty is still there with 4♣, which promises 5=6 or 6=5 in his two suits.

What would you do at this point?

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We had not discussed the difference between Pass and 4♦, or whether a pass would even be forcing. And since things were suddenly looking worse, presumably with bad splits everywhere, I decided it was time to pass.

Balicki, on my left, sat for a long time, then raised to 5♣.

After two passes, what would you call?

I envisioned being able to tap out declarer, so I doubled.

What would you lead?

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If you would have got this right at the table, you deserve to be playing in the Vanderbilt semifinals.

Sticking to my plan to try to force declarer to death, I led the ♦K (king from ace-king at the five-level and higher).

This was the full deal:

Dlr: South ♠ 10 7 6 3

Vul: Both ♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ A 10 5

♠ J 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A K J 10 4

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ A 5

♥ A Q J 6 3

♦ —

♣ K 9 8 7 4 3

♠ K Q 9 8 4

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ —

West	North	East	South
Alder	Balicki	Rigal	Zmudzinski
			1♥
2♦	Pass	3♠	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Declarer ruffed and led a low trump. Knowing he would insert dummy's ♣10, I split my honors, East discarding an encouraging ♠4.

South played a heart to his queen, cashed the ♥A and led a low heart.

I should have thrown a diamond - not that it matters - but thinking partner had to have the ♠A for his pitch, I let go of the ♠2.

Declarer played a spade to his ace, ruffed another heart on the board (I discarded a diamond), and ruffed a diamond in his hand to give this end-position:

♠ 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ Q 9

♣ —

♠ —

♥ —

♦ A J

♣ Q 6 2

♠ K 9 8

♥ —

♦ 8 7

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ J

♦ —

♣ K 9 8

South led his winning ♥J, and I had no defense. When I ruffed and exited with the ♦A, Zmudzinski ruffed, cashed his ♣K and endplayed me with a trump.

My spade discard was stupid, but declarer should still make the contract. After the heart ruff at trick five, South trumps a diamond in his hand, ruffs a heart (I pitch another diamond), and ruffs another diamond to give this position:

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ Q

♣ —

♠ J 2

♥ —

♦ —

♣ Q 6 2

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ —

♦ 8

♣ —

♠ A 5

♥ J

♦ —

♣ K 9

Declarer, who has yet to lose a trick, cashes his ♠A and exits with a spade. Even if my partner overtakes and plays a high spade, South throws his ♥J. I must ruff and lead away from my ♣ Q-6 into declarer's ♣ K-9.

To beat the contract, I had to lead the ♠J at trick one. Declarer would presumably win with his ace, play a trump to the jack and ace, take a heart finesse, cash the ♥A, and play another heart, but I can discard anything. The timing is on our side to get one spade and two clubs.

At the other table, West surprisingly never bid. My teammates had an uncontested auction of 1♥ - 1NT - 2♣ - 2♥ - 3♣ - Pass, making 10 tricks.

So we lost 12 IMPs and would have gained 8 if I had found the winning opening lead. But maybe we could not have picked up a further 3 IMPs on any of the other 63 boards!

Intermediate / newcomer

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15	12.39	Lawrence Segar, Rochester MN
16	12.06	Carol Duffy, Wilmette IL
17	12.06	Marilyn Richards, Wilmette IL
18	11.74	Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA
19	11.40	Robert McDill, St Louis MO
20	11.12	Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL
21	10.86	Alan Broddon, Saint Louis MO
22	10.39	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO
23	9.97	Cheryl Ward, Florissant MO
24	9.64	Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO
25	9.57	Eric Bardin, Nashville TN
26	9.12	Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO
27	9.09	Michael Voyles, Davenport IA
28	8.74	Suzanne Broddon, Saint Louis MO
29	8.69	Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO
30	8.67	Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO
31	8.57	Terry Brown, Eddyville IA
32	8.30	Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO
33	8.23	Mary Hamlett, Nashville TN
34	8.23	Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN
35	8.07	Edmond Douville, Hobart IN
36	7.82	Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO
37	7.74	Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC
38	7.63	Ronald Stevenson, Sr, New Buffalo MI
39	7.62	Thomas Poppas, Kokomo IN
40	7.47	Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO
41	7.29	Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO

42	7.28	Dan Jaffe, Columbus OH
43	7.28	Ky Jaffe, Columbus OH
44	7.18	Doris Fairgrieve, University City MO
45	7.18	Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO
46	7.16	Linda Mize, Florissant MO
47	7.09	Sanford Spitzer, Saint Louis MO
48	7.07	Beverly Dixon, Kirkwood MO
49	7.00	Carole Fowler, Charlevoix MI
50	7.00	Celine Fox, Saint Louis MO
51	6.87	Mary Hawley, Florissant MO
52	6.87	Randall Brown, Cameron Park CA
53	6.87	Lisa Whitbeck, Little Rock AR
54	6.78	Don McLean, Bonita Springs FL
55	6.73	Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY
56	6.73	Barbara Tommasini, Louisville KY
57	6.69	Frank Nick, Madison WI
58	6.69	Yvonne Hunter, Madison WI
59	6.63	William Lobdell, Des Peres MO
60	6.53	Bob Pedrotti, Maryland Height MO
61	6.49	Sandy Bigg, Saint Louis MO
62	6.49	Charles Parker, Saint Louis MO
63	6.30	Philip Wilner, Tulsa OK
64	6.30	Larry Gebbie, Vienna VA
65	6.30	Wynn Wozobski, Tulsa OK
66	6.14	Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL
67	6.13	Karen Sarsfield, Hinsdale IL
68	6.07	Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO
69	6.07	Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO
70	5.94	Nona Rathsack, Park Ridge IL
71	5.93	Nellie Chang, Honolulu HI

72	5.93	Walter Chang, Honolulu HI
73	5.88	Richard Butler, St Louis MO
74	5.83	Caroline Gilje, St Louis MO
75	5.82	Cathy Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
76	5.82	Virginia Dethomas, Hot Springs Vil AR
77	5.60	Mark Beckwith, Johnston IA
78	5.45	David Sterneck, Chesterfield MO
79	5.35	Sonja Slack, Florissant MO
80	5.31	Mark Behling, Fenton MO
81	5.30	Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX
82	5.30	Carol Sossamon, Kemp TX
83	5.29	Susan Hall, Cleveland OH
84	5.29	Stephanie James, Chagrin Falls OH
85	5.25	Marcia Bondurant,
86	5.25	Ann Smith, Champaign IL
87	5.20	Sharyn Powell, Rolla MO
88	5.20	Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO
89	5.20	Thomas Brossard, St Louis MO
90	5.07	Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO
91	4.98	Robert Larkin, Bedford NH
92	4.85	Rob Kelly, Defiance MO
93	4.85	Diana Drisko, Saint Louis MO
94	4.77	Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX
95	4.77	Hans Strohmer, Houston TX
96	4.57	Mike Albers, St Louis MO
97	4.57	Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO
98	4.55	Linda McHoney, Chesterfield MO
99	4.55	Barbara Stewart, Chesterfield MO
100	4.54	Molly Rogers, St Louis MO

TODAY'S PAIRING IN THE

TEAMS

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy

vs

Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

125.00 3/4 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

125.00 3/4 Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 0 Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA

80.00 5/8 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

80.00 5/8 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

80.00 5/8 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

80.00 5/8 Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman - Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ

50.00 9/16 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

50.00 9/16 Michael Moss - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina

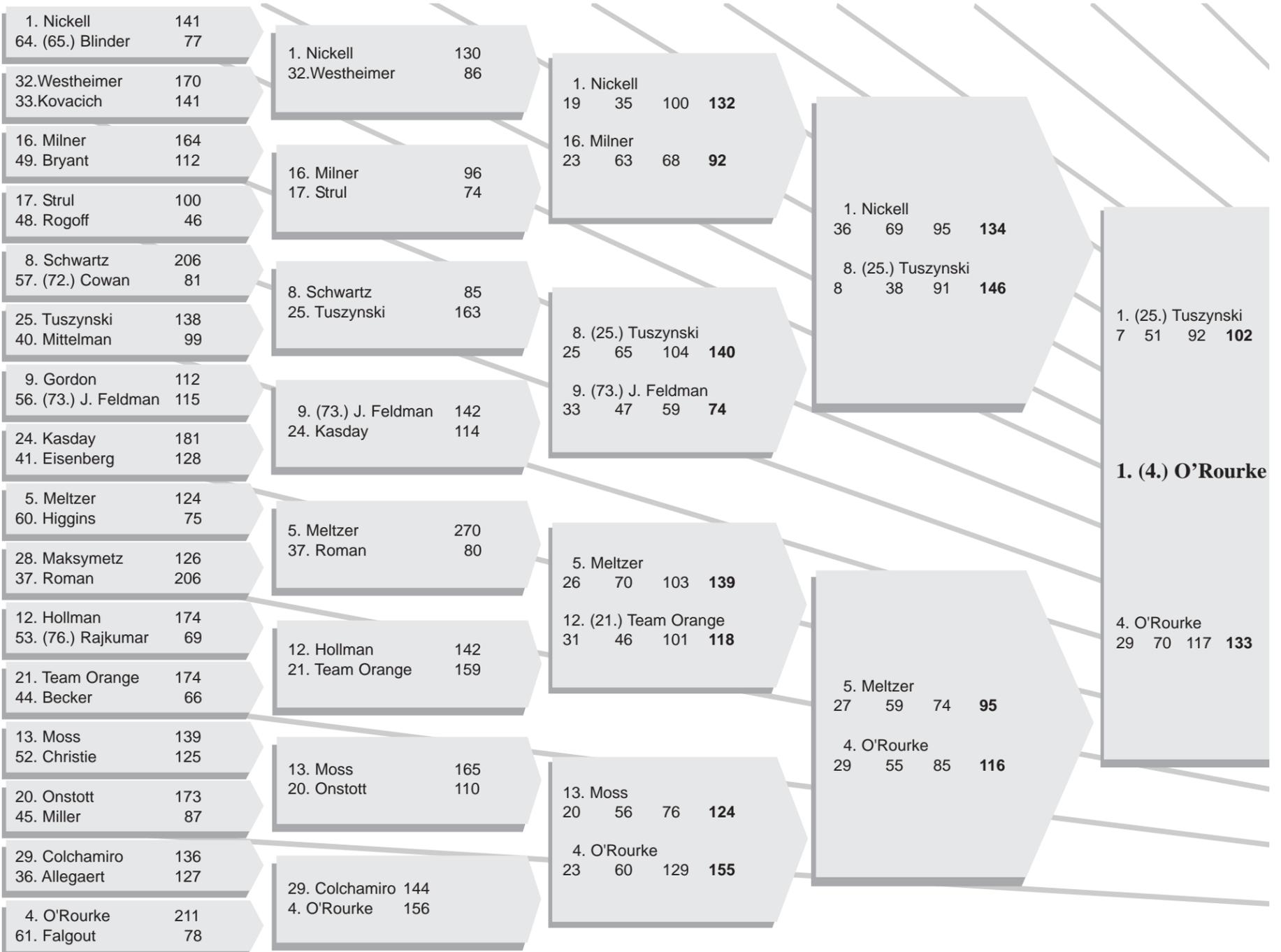
50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China

50.00 9/16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

50.00 9/16 Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Bill Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA

50.00 9/16 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium; Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium



VANDERBILT KO TEAMS



25.00 17/32 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA

25.00 17/32 Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia

25.00 17/32 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Michael Polowan, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

25.00 17/32 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland

25.00 17/32 James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Brian Glubok, San Rafael CA

25.00 17/32 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY

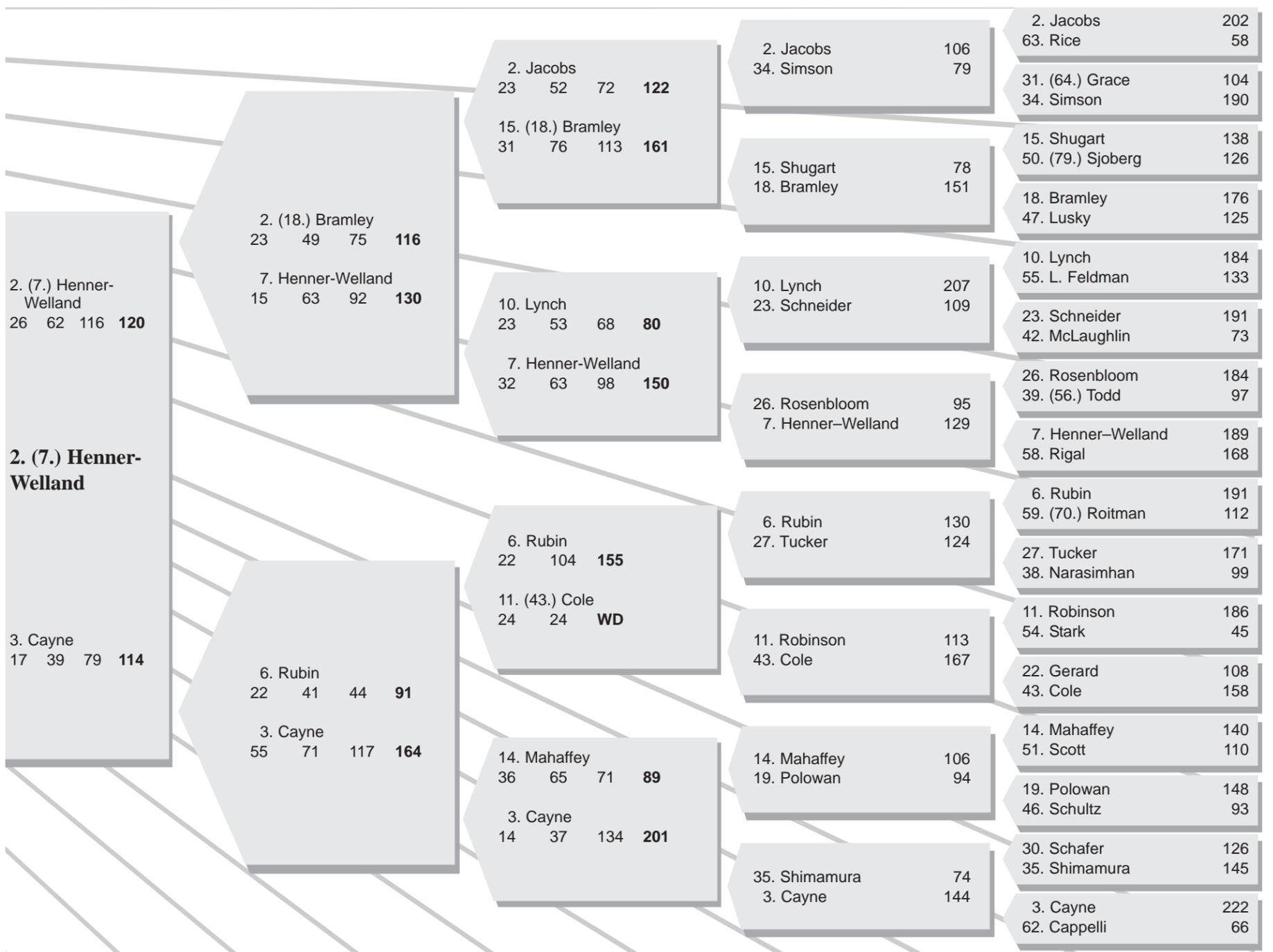
25.00 17/32 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL; Richard Reisig, Lantana FL; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey

25.00 17/32 Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

25.00 17/32 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN

25.00 17/32 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC

25.00 17/32 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey



WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I**12 Tables**

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

vs

Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarhout, San Antonio TX

13.04 3/4 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH

13.04 3/4 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II**16 Tables**

Jeffrey Boak - Margaret Lindquist, Chapel Hill NC; Erby Satter, Incline Village NV; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE

vs

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

9.62 3/4 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA

9.62 3/4 Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL

4.33 5/8 Elizabeth Zalar - Leah Newell - Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET III**13 Tables**

Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA

vs

Marsha Helton - Darryl Helton - Jan Birkett - Karen Villa, Sedona AZ

6.04 3/4 Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton - Judy Bevan, Lawrence KS; Shari Krentzel, Oskaloosa KS

6.04 3/4 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 1**13 Tables**

Mike Potoczak - Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland

vs

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; James Partridge, Birmingham AL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA

vs

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 2**16 Tables**

Tommy Wynn - Maxine Wynn - Janet Brotherson - Ronald Brotherson, Paducah KY

vs

Allan Curtis - Beth Curtis - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Rosalie Corbett, St Louis MO

E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Douglas De Montluzin, Kenner LA

vs

Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL

MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**16 Tables**

Mary Fort - Susan Hall - Cookie Arneson, Saint Louis MO; James Neville, St Louis MO

vs

Franklin Alan - Donna Eide, Indianapolis IN; Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI

Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Judith Ensor - Charles Ensor, Seabrook TX; Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH

vs

Nick Tallyn - Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO; Susan Krassy, Colorado Spring CO; Jo Santa, Colorado Sprgs CO

MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 1**6 Tables**

Patty Metcalfe - James Metcalfe, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace - Helene Grace, Sherwood Park AB

vs

John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Brian Kelly, Clive IA

Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Deerfield IL; Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL

vs

John Kinst, Batavia IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS

(CORRECTED after score changes)

100.00	1	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	3043.97
75.00	2	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	3041.88
56.25	3	Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	2955.86
44.44	4	Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ	2903.05
40.00	5	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	2853.68
36.36	6	Marilyn Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	2843.36
33.33	7	Petra Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	2833.54
30.77	8	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	2828.83
28.57	9	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	2827.47
26.67	10	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	2814.20
25.00	11	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	2803.27
23.53	12	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	2798.75
22.22	13	Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	2750.88
21.05	14	Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	2744.87
20.00	15	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	2729.96
19.05	16	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	2729.27
18.18	17	Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; John Potter, Panama City FL	2727.34
17.39	18	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	2727.32
16.67	19	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	2723.80
16.00	20	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	2710.26
15.38	21	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	2702.06
14.81	22	Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN	2690.09
14.29	23	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	2681.68
13.79	24	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	2649.00
13.33	25	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	2645.14
12.90	26	Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	2643.66
12.50	27	Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA	2639.49
12.12	28	Sandra Jenkins - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	2634.49
11.76	29	Peggy Sutherlin - John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	2634.32
11.43	30	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	2627.06
11.11	31	Anton Tsyppkin, Sharon MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	2623.32
10.81	32	Sue Weinstein - Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	2617.41
10.53	33	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL	2611.25
10.26	34	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	2611.23
10.00	35	Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	2598.84
9.76	36	Anne Leverone, Saint Paul MN; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	2592.36
9.52	37	Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	2590.36
9.30	38	Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	2588.96
9.09	39	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	2586.40
8.89	40	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	2584.49
8.70	41	Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	2583.43
8.51	42	Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	2581.18
9.77	43	Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Germantown TN	2571.11
8.16	44	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ	2568.40
8.00	45	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	2565.49
7.84	46	Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	2563.90
9.09	47	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	2560.83
7.55	48	Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	2559.36
7.41	49	Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	2554.36
7.27	50	Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	2552.55

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT ZIP KO**14 Tables**

3.64	1	Brian Duran - Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA
2.73	2	Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Patty Riffel, Pocahontas AR; Larry Umphlet, North Wales PA
1.82	3/4	Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Joon Pahk, Cambridge MA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA
1.82	3/4	Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Christopher Gennick, Owens X Rds AL; Blair Brickman, New York NY; Farley Mawyer, Plainview NY

SECOND FRIDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS**10.5 Tables**

	A	B	C		
2.97	1			Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO	66.12%
2.23	2			Larry Gebbie, Vienna VA; Murat Berk, Potomac MD	61.03%
2.66	3	1	1	Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA	60.01%
2.00	4	2	2	Cameron Dalsto, Cathedral City CA; Daniel Hudson II, Palm Springs CA	59.63%
1.50	5	3		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	58.83%
1.14	6	4	3	Sharyn Powell - Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO	56.64%
0.85		5	4	Ryan White - Elizabeth Jobe, Carmel IN	55.65%
0.95		6	5	Lois Dempsey, Oklahoma City OK; Julian Kornfeld, Edmond OK	55.38%

FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY SIDE SERIES**15.0 Tables**

	A	B	C		
3.79	1	1		Sarah Paschal Robin - Donald Gardner, Winston Salem NC	63.07%
2.84	2			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	62.69%
2.13	3			Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT	57.20%
2.27	4	2	1	Adam Ruprecht, Austin TX; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA	56.25%
1.70	5	3		Richard Gross, Las Vegas NV; Larry King, Grass Valley CA	55.87%
1.48	6	4	2	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Jeremy Gulley, Redmond WA	54.92%
0.96		5		Mary Hruby, Maryland Hts MO; John Weber, Watseka IL	54.55%
1.11		6		Shirley Judy, Urbana IL; Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH	53.03%

SECOND THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN

25.0 Tables		A	B	C		
15.05	1				Barry Purrington - Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	61.69%
11.29	2				Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	60.94%
8.47	3	1	1		T Sheagren, Glenview IL; Richard Spengler, Peoria IL	58.78%
6.35	4				Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA	57.81%
4.76	5				Dan Sershon, Duluth MN; Audrey Weikle, Hopkins MN	57.65%
5.09	6	2			Marie Ashton, Portland OR; Matt Smith, Victoria BC	57.23%
3.82		3	2		Mark Ludwig - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO	56.63%
2.86		4			Marsh Bryan - Helen Bryan, Little Silver NJ	54.85%
2.86		5	3		Alvaro Betancour, ; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL	54.19%
2.86		6			Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX; Irene Faletto, Heath TX	53.53%
1.67			4		Carl Armstrong, Bloomington IN; Gerald Olson, Hamilton OH	49.24%

SECOND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

29.0 Tables		A	B	C		
10.92	1				Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	65.46%
8.19	2		1		Carol Powell, El Dorado AR; Jeanne Lloyd, Little Rock AR	60.90%
5.38	3/4				Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	58.73%
5.38	3/4				Randy Helmink - Noel Helmink, Avon IN	58.73%
4.79	5		2		Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN	58.65%
3.36	6				Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Liz Kalb, Bloomfield MI	57.93%
3.59			3		Joyce Stone - Jane Hopkins, Denton TX	55.85%
2.95		4/5			James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH; Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH	55.37%
2.84		4/5			John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	55.37%
1.77			6		Joseph Pospis, Saddle Brook NJ; Jaime Roitman, Clifton NJ	54.17%
3.56				1	Richard Smith, Saint Louis MO; Bob Berndt, Webster Groves MO	53.21%
2.67				2	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	51.20%
2.00				3	Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	50.64%
1.50				4	Barbara LeVay, Glen Rock NJ; Edward Vadala, Fair Lawn NJ	48.08%
1.84				5	Kenneth Freeman, Marana AZ; David Rush, Oro Valley AZ	47.68%

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

20.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.55	1				Susan Winkler, Wake Forest NC; Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel	65.28%
3.41	2				Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Alexander Tangarov, Fort Lauderdale FL	59.95%
3.64	3		1		Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	59.72%
2.73	4		2		Beryl Shapiro - Marie Sander, Saint Louis MO	59.44%
2.05	5		3		Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Richard Plotin, Northridge CA	59.09%
1.87	6				Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	59.03%
1.59			4		Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO; John Bortins, Louisville CO	58.80%
1.59			5		Derrick Niederman - Margaret Malaspina, Needham MA	55.00%
0.86			6		Paul Steffanni, Haslett MI; Wes Burgar, Ann Arbor MI	52.61%
2.73				1	Patrick Dutton, Cincinnati OH; Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX	51.85%
2.05				2	Susan Edwards - Allan Edwards, London ON	50.46%
1.54				3	Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA	50.29%
1.15				4	Nora Burst - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO	49.71%
0.86				5	William Johnson - Brian Gallagher, Farmington MO	49.33%

SECOND FRIDAY FAST PAIRS

19.0 Tables		A	B	C		
15.40	1				Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	61.25%
11.55	2				Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	60.76%
8.66	3				Alice Brown, Midlothian VA; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	60.06%
6.50	4				Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	58.82%
4.87	5				Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK	57.36%
3.20	6/7				Corinne Lee, Virginia Beach VA; George Colter, Fredericton NB	55.00%
3.20	6/7				Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	55.00%
5.61			1		Doug McQuaid, Lebanon IL; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL	54.44%
4.21			2		Sondra Blank, Toronto ON; David Halasi, Waterloo ON	52.56%
3.16			3		Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Geoff Jones III, Orlando FL	49.59%
3.71			4	1	Bruce Lieberman - Gilbert Smith, Doylestown PA	49.36%
2.78			5	2	James Sakr, Pittsford NY; Camille Abboud, Rochester NY	48.40%
2.09				3	Peter Petillo, Lawrence KS; Brian Barrett, Adrian MI	47.99%
1.57				4	Jennifer Luner - Sue George, Saint Louis MO	47.08%

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

11.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.21	1	1	1		Mary Ann Shepard - Dory Poholsky, Kirkwood MO	63.27%
1.66	2	2	2		Edward Schmidt, University City MO; Mark Jackson, Richmond Hghts MO	61.61%
1.24	3	3	3		Anne Dunning, St Louis MO; Patricia Lock, Webster Groves MO	60.29%
0.93	4	4			Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	55.53%
0.70	5				Chuck Dollarhide - Patricia Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK	54.42%
0.55	6	5			Jackie Baker - Susan Kilo, St Louis MO	54.21%

SECOND FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

21.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.38	1	1			Travis Roten - Judy Matlock, Richardson TX	68.45%
3.29	2	2			Doris Fairgrieve, University City MO; Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO	62.50%
2.46	3	3			Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY	61.61%
2.74	4	4	1		Bobby Patton - Eleanor Patton, Lawrence KS	61.01%
2.06	5	5	2		Charles Elliott - D Jackie Elliott, Saint Charles MO	59.52%
0.91	6/7				Kenneth Woodard - Anita Woodard, Lubbock TX	58.33%
1.54	6/7		6	3	Rhea Dickson - Rita Bertsch, Rochester MN	58.33%
1.16				4	Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Thelma Peskind, Olivette MO	56.55%
0.87				5	Sue Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris, Rochester MN	55.36%
0.75				6	James Murvihill, Chicago Heights IL; Claire Murvihill, Chicago IL	54.76%

MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 2

8 Tables
 Diane Scott - Noreen Bryant - Tana Holt, Clinton IN; Nancy Hanley, Terre Haute IN
 vs
 Joshua Kueker - Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY
 Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Evelyn Kennedy, Ruidoso NM; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
 vs
 Stephen Zenk - Mark Ludwig, Maryland Hts MO; Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL; Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO

MORNING CONSOLATION KO BRACKET 3

8 Tables
 Julie Hubbard - Maryellen Nifong, Springfield IL; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA
 vs
 Patricia Bradshaw, Charlotte NC; William Port, St Joseph MO; Elizabeth Kunkleman - Louise Remley, Wyomissing PA
 Philip MacFarlane, Parma OH; Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH; Barbara Kotton, Beachwood OH
 vs
 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Jane Larkin - Robert Larkin, Lancaster PA



Migry Zur-Campanile and Valerie Westheimer were second in the Whitehead Woman's Pairs.



Runners-up in the Lebar IMP Pairs: Jonathan Weinstein and Robert Heitzman Jr.



They were second in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Jim Kehoe and Chuck Michalski.

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 1**16 Tables**

25.68 1 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland
 19.26 2 Shawn Quinn, 30-218 Krakow Poland; Susan Picus, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden
 14.12 3 Carol Pincus - Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
 11.56 4 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX

FRIDAY COMPACT KO, 2**12 Tables**

20.32 1 Carl Sharp - Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO
 15.24 2 James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Heather Peckett - Mike Petras, Nepean ON
 11.18 3 Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA; Allan Smith, Port Hope ON; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON
 9.14 4 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

FRIDAY COMPACT KO, 3**12 Tables**

18.20 1 Robert Witcher, Austin TX; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; B Marshall, San Luis Potosi Mexico; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
 13.65 2 Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD; Candace Kuschner - Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA
 10.01 3 Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA
 8.19 4 Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 4**12 Tables**

15.86 1 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Paul Meerschaert, Tonka Bay MN; J Michael Andresen, St Paul MN
 11.90 2 V Netherwood - Pamela Granovetter - A Netherwood - Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
 8.72 3 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Howard Tureff, Plano TX
 7.14 4 Louis Sachar - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX; Jack Leach, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Louallen Leach, US

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 5**16 Tables**

14.27 1 Carlos Pellegrini, Buenas Aires Argentina; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Sherry Jackson, New York NY
 10.70 2 James La Fountain, Temple TX; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX; Josephine Grabow - Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 6**16 Tables**

12.84 1 Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX
 9.63 2 Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
 7.06 3 Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL; Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL; James Hudson, DeKalb IL
 5.78 4 David Hemmer, Toledo OH; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Curt Soloff, Denver CO

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 7**16 Tables**

11.56 1 Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; Kenneth Smith, Lathrup Village MI; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO; Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO
 8.67 2 David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA; Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL
 6.36 3 Robin Brown - Lawrence Brown, Dobbs Ferry NY; David Huber, Tarrytown NY; Richard Kraner, White Plains NY
 5.20 4 Bruce Gardner - Robin Lampley - Dean Stow - Michael Eastburn, Paducah KY

FRIDAY COMPACT KO 8**16 Tables**

10.21 1 Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Mark Ludwig - Stephen Zenk, Maryland Hts MO; Thomas Shedlock, Danville IL
 7.66 2 Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Jeffrey Boak - Margaret Lindquist, Chapel Hill NC
 5.62 3 David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC
 4.59 4 Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Elizabeth McGuffey - Michael McGuffey, Durham NC

FRIDAY COMPACT KOS 9**16 Tables**

8.34 1 Joyce McMonagle - Glen Okui, Memphis TN; Brian Cummins, Arlington TN; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN
 6.26 2 Susan Hermans - Tonette De Angelis, West Chester OH; Phyllis Downey, Morrow OH; Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH
 4.59 3 Chris Kimmel - Toni Kimmel - Pamela Corrona - Becky Brockman, Vincennes IN
 3.75 4 Joanne Chadderdon - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS**78.0 Tables**

125.00 1 Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia 124.46
 93.75 2 Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY 107.41
 70.31 3 Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Michael Moss, New York NY 99.53
 55.56 4 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL 93.96
 50.00 5 Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey; Ginossar Eldad, Moshav Zofit Israel 92.31
 45.45 6 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV 87.35
 41.67 7 David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL 87.10
 38.46 8 John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY 85.04
 35.71 9 Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL 77.65
 33.33 10 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE 67.43
 31.25 11 David Bakhshi, London England; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 65.73
 29.41 12 Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD 64.95
 27.78 13 Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY 60.93
 26.32 14 Jon Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands 60.50
 25.00 15 Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY 59.87
 23.81 16 Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT 59.85
 22.73 17 Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark 56.67
 21.74 18 Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ 56.52
 20.83 19 Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands 52.36
 20.00 20 Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO 52.26
 19.23 21 Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL 52.17
 18.52 22 Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ 51.88
 17.86 23 Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT 51.46
 17.24 24 Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX 50.61
 16.67 25 Ted Gibbs, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA 49.31
 16.13 26 Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS 48.55
 15.63 27 Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY 48.25
 15.15 28 Simon Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Moorn Netherlands 47.43
 14.71 29 Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt 47.05
 14.29 30 Vish Viswanathan, West Windsor NJ; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC 46.96
 13.89 31 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON 46.19
 13.51 32 Josh Sinnett, Bellingham WA; Thomas Devine, Ferndale WA 46.18
 13.16 33 Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX 45.20
 14.22 34 Alan Watson, Lexington MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA 45.02
 12.50 35 Les Bart, Bradenton FL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA 44.05
 16.58 36 Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL 42.02
 11.90 37 William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA 41.77
 11.63 38 Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA 41.58
 11.36 39 Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA 39.09
 11.11 40 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON 36.48
 15.70 41 Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA 35.90
 10.79 42 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY 35.47
 10.42 43 Mike Potoczak, Buffalo Grove IL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland 35.35
 10.20 44 Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan 34.75
 10.00 45 George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA 33.66
 9.80 46 Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI 32.89
 9.62 47 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Simon Bech, Stockholm Sweden 32.60
 9.43 48 Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL 30.84
 9.26 49 Zia Mahmood, New York NY; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL 30.69
 9.09 50 Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, University City MO 30.58

Leading masterpoint winners through Thursday

1	146.03	Kalin Karaivanov	51	63.05	Eric Leong
2	146.03	Ruman Nenov Trendafilov	52	62.98	Lynn Brown
3	146.03	Marin Marinov	53	61.57	Amitabh Raturi
4	146.03	David Maidman	54	61.57	Nancy Sachs
5	142.66	Allan Siebert	55	61.36	William Higgins
6	130.00	Giorgio Duboin	56	61.36	Yauheni Siutsau
7	130.00	Roy Welland	57	57.91	Edward White
8	121.83	Alan Stout	58	57.82	Steven Cooper
9	117.33	Richard Zeckhauser	59	57.82	Kitty Cooper
10	105.22	Robert Teel Jr	60	57.78	Jim Krekorian
11	105.22	Jane Teel	61	57.66	Rahn Smith
12	101.57	Martin Morris	62	57.53	Mark Itabashi
13	101.13	Mildred Breed	63	56.96	Robert Heitzman Jr
14	100.56	Charles Nemes	64	56.58	Keith Garber
15	98.43	Zia Mahmood	65	56.50	Michael Sherman
16	97.50	Richard Freeman	66	56.48	Jan Jansma
17	91.33	Richard DeMartino	67	56.43	Geoffrey Brod
18	83.24	Ken Cohen	68	56.25	Janet Robertson
19	79.29	Mike Cappelletti Sr	69	56.15	Cameron Doner
20	77.87	John Stiefel	70	55.18	Bill Eisenberg
21	77.10	Dennis Nelson	71	54.83	Trevor Lumb
22	76.40	David Abelow	72	54.79	Richard Helams Jr
23	76.40	Richard Wegman	73	54.79	Anne Dawson
24	76.09	Winthrop Allegaert	74	54.32	Jeremy Fournier
25	75.76	Claire Jones	75	54.25	Connie Goldberg
26	75.13	Venkatrao Koneru	76	54.25	David Levy
27	74.14	Clay Hall	77	53.92	Dan Jacob
28	74.14	Douglas Wagner	78	53.58	Jared Fournier
29	73.13	Jaggy Shivdasani	79	53.51	Ken Scholes
30	73.06	Ruth Stober	80	53.23	David Hoffner
31	72.21	Pamela Granovetter	81	53.13	Steve Robinson
32	71.13	Richard Katz	82	53.11	Gary Cohler
33	70.48	Doug Rankin	83	52.43	Peter Friedland
34	69.45	Sharon Hait	84	52.00	Mark Feldman
35	69.25	Richard Gabriel	85	51.65	Peter Schneider
36	69.25	Joseph Machotka	86	51.58	John Zilic
37	69.17	Jill Wooldridge	87	51.45	Chris Willenken
38	68.52	Richard Anderson	88	51.45	Glenn Milgrim
39	68.36	Jason Chiu	89	51.06	Alex Perlin
40	68.10	David Siebert	90	51.04	Valentin Kovachev
41	68.07	Jonathan Steinberg	91	50.11	Andy Avery
42	67.97	Lester Sokolower	92	49.91	Gavin Wolpert
43	67.06	John Brady	93	49.89	Joe Grue
44	67.06	Brian Gunnell	94	49.84	Charlotte Blum
45	66.88	Hemant Lall	95	49.63	Robert Lebi
46	66.79	Todd Kaplan	96	49.54	Jason Clevenger
47	66.79	Adam Kaplan	97	49.54	Karen Lee Barrett
48	64.46	Kathy Stanford	98	49.20	Peter Boyd
49	63.84	Eryk Gozdowski	99	49.00	Donald Stack
50	63.76	Stephen Earl	100	48.65	Randy Okubo

SECOND FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

26.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.46	1				Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	64.77%
4.10	2	1	1		Roger Haywood - J Chris Huus, Evansville IN	63.64%
3.07	3	2			Patricia Hindlin, Kinnelon NJ; Bob Zehm, Allendale NJ	63.07%
2.30	4				Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Alexander Tangarov, Fort Lauderdale FL	62.88%
2.15	5				Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	62.69%
2.22	6	3			H John Edmonds, Gaithersburg MD; Larry Kahn, Vienna VA	60.98%
2.27		4	2		Xiangxiu Yang, Ntr-Dam-Ile-Per QC; Ying Hu, N-D-Ile-Perrot QC	59.66%
1.70		5	3		Julia Price - Dixie Lee Birnie, Toronto ON	58.33%
0.93		6			Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA; Marlene Warren-Gasper, Lancaster CA	55.68%
1.28			4		Linda Thomas - Phyllis Savell, Dallas TX	54.17%
0.96			5		Barbara Kotton, Beachwood OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH	53.22%
1.59			6		William Johnson - Brian Gallagher, Farmington MO	53.03%

WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS

26.0 Tables						
100.00	1				Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	795.78
75.00	2				Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV	783.83
56.25	3				Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	753.38
44.44	4				Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	737.85
40.00	5				Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden	735.23
36.36	6				Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	728.70
33.33	7				Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	726.31
30.77	8				Gigi Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	723.66
28.57	9				Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	723.24
26.67	10				Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	722.94
25.00	11				Kassie Munoz - Susan Kraner, White Plains NY	718.46
23.53	12				Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	716.48
22.22	13				Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	716.44
21.05	14				Malle Andrade, New York NY; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	712.71
20.00	15				Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY	711.11
19.05	16				Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	700.17
18.18	17				Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	698.88
17.39	18				Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Sanda Enciu, Givataim 53106 Israel	697.67
16.67	19				Beverly Brown, Fishers IN; Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN	696.00
16.00	20				Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	692.52
15.38	21				Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	690.35
14.81	22				Candace Griffey, Vero Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON	689.53
14.29	23				Joanne Minken-Levy, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	683.08
13.79	24				Margaret Ferguson, Peoria IL; Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL	681.50
13.33	25				Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA	678.87
12.90	26				Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	673.46
12.50	27				Gail Greenberg - Laurie Vogel, New York NY	670.75
12.12	28				Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	670.70
11.76	29				Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	669.30
11.43	30				Dee Berry, Arlington WA; Barbara Nist, Kent WA	667.88
11.11	31				June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Irma Willenborg, Miami Shores FL	661.04
10.81	32				Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV	656.57
10.53	33				Sue Himel - Deana Liddy, Omaha NE	656.33
10.26	34				Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	649.27
10.00	35				Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL	647.32
9.76	36				Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA; Lee De Simone, Paso Robles CA	632.04

SECOND FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

58.0 Tables		A	B	C		
26.61	1				Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	61.02%
19.96	2				Claire Alpert, New York NY; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria	59.91%
14.97	3				Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	59.65%
11.23	4				Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI	59.54%
8.42	5				Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Robert Morris, Houston TX	59.21%
12.10	6	1			Michael Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	59.05%
5.60	7				David Stark - Valerie Laing, Des Moines IA	58.65%
4.08	8				Shelly Dunitz - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	58.57%
9.08	9	2			Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	57.50%
5.96		3/4			Ralph Cox, Niwot CO; Karen Williams Cox, Littleton CO	55.28%
5.96		3/4			Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS; Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ	55.28%
3.83		5			Kathleen Horan - Charles Smith, Erie PA	54.61%
5.93		6	1		Tamah Goad - Rick Goad, Lake Charles LA	54.33%
4.45			2		Don Morgan - David Dyer, Houston TX	53.84%
3.34			3		Joshua Kueker - Paul Holmes, Champaign IL	53.37%
2.50			4		Gerald Olson, Hamilton OH; Carl Armstrong, Bloomington IN	52.99%
2.48			5		Alvaro Betancour, Medellin Colombia; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL	52.23%
1.41			6		Kim Caley, Bismarck ND; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	50.80%

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables		A	B	C		
2.83	1	1			Jo-Ellyn Ryall, Saint Louis MO; Beverly Dixon, Kirkwood MO; Cheryl Ward - Sonja Slack, Florissant MO	59.00
1.90	2/3	2	1		Franklin Alan - Donna Eide, Indianapolis IN; Doug Alton, Alton IL; Phil Potter, Gilford NH	52.00
1.86	2/3				Teri Carpenter, Albuquerque NM; V'Anne Desch, Topeka KS; Dianne Aves - Helen MacDonald, Kitchener ON	52.00
1.42	4	3			Steve Palmer, Saint Louis MO; Karl Lovegreen, Ballwin MO; Tom Hanewinkle, Manchester MO; Jim Watson, St Louis MO	42.00
1.07		4			James Swanke - Jerry Hinds, Morton IL; Richard Spengler, Peoria IL; T Sheagren, Glenview IL	39.00

FRIDAY COMPACT KOS 10

16 Tables					
6.93	1				Alan Colker - Lynne Colker, Pittsburgh PA; Pat Nieman, O Fallon MO; Mary Leach, Lake St Louis MO
5.20	2				Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO; Jo Santa, Colorado Spgs CO; M Hubbard - J Craig Hubbard, Regina SK
3.81	3				Jim Brown - Lauren Brown, Arlington TX; Tom Nute - Cynthia Benton, Fort Worth TX
3.12	4				Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN; Michael Ritchie - Patricia Rezabeck, Effingham IL

FRIDAY COMPACT KOS 11

16 Tables					
5.78	1				James Potter, Farmingtn Hills MI; William Gregg, Livonia MI; Phil Horwich - Donald Power, Kalamazoo MI
4.34	2				Jane Shapleigh - Nancy Keefer, Saint Louis MO; Laura Barnett - Fay Wuest, Chesterfield MO
3.18	3				Lu Hagen, Hot Spgs Vlg AR; Barbara Bass, Princeton IL; Thomas Burger, Englewood CO; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA
2.60	4				Robert Larkin, Bedford NH; Robert Larkin, Lancaster PA; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX

FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 2

6 Tables / Based on 25 Tables					
8.72	1				Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Susan Miller - Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ
6.54	2				Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Herbert Williams, Yukon OK; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO
4.80	3				Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL

FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 3

6 Tables					
7.85	1				Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Ron Haack, New York NY
5.89	2				Sanjoy Dasgupta, Castle Rock CO; Chuck Henke - Donald Boyarsky, Aurora CO; Charles Reed, Denver CO
4.32	3				Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY

FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 4

6 Tables / Based on 21 Tables					
7.07	1				Lynne Schaefer, Ellicott City MD; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD
5.30	2				Donald Sache - Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC
3.89	3				Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX; Hans Wandel, Portland OR; Robert Frontczak, Mequon WI

FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 5

8 Tables					
6.36	1				Sardarsinh Gohel, Troy MI; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
4.77	2				John Nesser, St Paul MN; Donna Nesser, Minneapolis MN; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI
3.50	3				Kay Enfield - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL

FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 6

8 Tables					
5.72	1				Brady Allen - Joseph Clark, Dallas TX; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN
4.29	2				Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; Dick Duff - Daniel Williams, Denver CO
3.15	3				Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA; Doug Moore, Ballwin MO

FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 7

8 Tables					
5.15	1				Stephannie Russo, New York NY; Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI; Bob Rasmussen - Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI
3.86	2				Tommy Wynn - Janet Brotherson - Ronald Brotherson - Maxine Wynn, Paducah KY
2.83	3				Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Larry Umphlet, North Wales PA; Barbara Miller, Bangor PA; Rajeev Bansal, Overland Park KS

FRIDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 8

8 Tables					
4.64	1				Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Ronnie Frank - Rochelle Popkin, Saint Louis MO
3.48	2				Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Cerona Stevens - Florence Bloukos, Marquette MI; Evelyn Kennedy, Ruidoso NM
2.55	3				Charles Hage, Monmouth Beach NJ; James Di Napoli, Wall NJ; Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Kathleen Corbin, Overland Park KS

FRIDAY COMPACT KOS CONSOLATION 9

8 Tables					
4.18	1				Kenneth Dekker - Janis Waddle, Oklahoma City OK; Shirley Shaddix, Edmond OK; Linda Volz, El Reno OK
3.14	2				Diane Scott - Noreen Bryant - Tana Holt, Clinton IN; Nancy Hanley, Terre Haute IN

FRIDAY COMPACT KOS CONSOLATION 10

8 Tables
 3.76 1 Stephen Schmetz - Diane Schmetz, Boca Raton FL; Kay Olness - Debbi Myers, Billings MT
 2.82 2 T Bondus III, Carmel IN; Linda Biarkis - Bob Biarkis, Glen Carbon IL; William Gheen, Indianapolis IN
 2.07 3 Martin Wein - Nancy Wein, Richmond VA; Ella Reff, Muncie IN; Robert Quintin, St Charles IL

FRIDAY COMPACT KOS CONSOLATION 11

8 Tables
 3.38 1 Alan Lemley - Phyllis Tirnenstein, Saint Louis MO; Lucy Gargus, Winter Haven FL; William Lobdell, Des Peres MO
 2.54 2 Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Avinash Lagu - Mary Lagu, Carmel IN
 1.86 3 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO; Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 40.63 1 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden;
 Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden
 30.47 2 John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands
 20.32 3/4 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK
 20.32 3/4 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 29.09 1 Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY; Paul Bubendey, Chicago IL
 21.82 2 George Russell, Moore SC; Johanna Blackwell - Reece Blackwell, Greenville SC; William Norteman Jr, Woodruff SC
 14.55 3/4 Debra Eaves, Northville MI; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; Charlotte Kartsonis, New Port Richey FL
 14.55 3/4 Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 23.41 1 Mike Bovarnick - Joel Castoriano, Mercer Island WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Robert Richardson, Clinton WA
 17.56 2 Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Penny Lane, Williston VT; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC; Steven Picus, Mequon WI
 11.71 3/4 John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; Brian Kelly, Clive IA; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
 11.71 3/4 Shirley Ashby, Dallas TX; John Mc Connell, Desoto TX; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL; Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 17.45 1 Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL
 13.09 2 Ralph Rotter Jr - David Drennan, Granite City IL; Margaret Bauman, Maryland Hts MO; Emil Strotheide, Saint Louis MO
 8.73 3/4 Ann Caparros - Ruth Killen - Maryellen Nifong - Janice Franz, Springfield IL
 8.73 3/4 Robert Stackhouse - Margaret Mc Glashan, Indianapolis IN; Naomi Orsay - William Bunn, Brentwood MO

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
 14.04 1 Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN
 10.53 2 Frank Nelson II - Nancy Anderson - Theodore Flach, Louisville KY; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY
 7.02 3/4 Thomas Thomas - Diana Thomas, Baton Rouge LA; Milton Goetz, Winston Salem NC; Helen Johnson, Rumson NJ
 7.02 3/4 Barbara Blaine - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR; Mark Ambrose, Louisville KY; Mickey Tryon, Arlington TX

ANHEUSER-BUSCH KO BRACKET 6

13 Tables
 9.47 1 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Penelope Messer - Mary Turner, Columbia MO
 7.10 2 Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Larry Gesoff - Sumant Lall, Pittsburgh PA; Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA
 4.74 3/4 Robert Young - Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL; Cecilia Ip - Rosalind Juo, Walnut Creek CA
 4.74 3/4 Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS; Max Kahn, Shawnee Mission KS; Priscilla Mitchell, Smithville MO; James Gross, Lees Summit MO

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

52.0	Tabless			
70.00	1	Jack Hawthorne, Phoenix AZ; Paul Spear, Laveen AZ		1724.05
52.50	2	Charles Michalski - James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL		1699.01
39.38	3	Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD		1696.90
31.11	4	Adam Ruprecht, Austin TX; Jeff Ford, Redmond WA		1689.99
28.00	5	Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX		1665.41
25.45	6	Andre Asbury, Atlanta GA; David Coberly, Spartanburg SC		1637.17
23.33	7	Saul Agranoff, Newton MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA		1637.14
21.54	8	Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR		1626.80
20.00	9	Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN; Jonathan Cohen, Prior Lake MN		1615.34
18.67	10	Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL		1609.94
17.50	11	Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX		1595.25
16.47	12	Ray Macdonald, Musquodoboit Hb NS; Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater NS		1593.71
15.56	13	Sarah Paschal Robin - Donald Gardner, Winston Salem NC		1567.28
14.74	14	Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Rolf Paul, Needham MA		1553.86
14.00	15	Kathryn Dunlap, Oklahoma City OK; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK		1547.63
13.33	16	Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Kurt Schneider, Hudson NH		1541.87
12.73	17	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA		1539.31
12.17	18	Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS		1532.30
11.67	19	Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom		1518.35
11.20	20	Leon McCarty - Chris Buck, Hurdland MO		1510.00
10.77	21	Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Langdon Jones, N Little Rock AR		1505.28
10.37	22	Martha Young - Bob Scallan, Dallas TX		1503.28
10.00	23	Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA		1494.83
9.66	24	Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY		1494.38
9.33	25	Charles Young - Patrick Moos, Peoria IL		1493.81
9.03	26	Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA		1491.77
8.75	27	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY		1486.41
8.48	28	Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO		1482.86
8.24	29	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA		1472.88
8.00	30	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX		1462.76
7.78	31	Bruce Bengtson, Park Ridge IL; Donald Schramek, Chicago IL		1458.39
7.57	32	Karl Schabas - Paul Leventis, Toronto ON		1448.99
7.37	33	Karen Yellin - Stanley Yellin, Bethlehem PA		1437.98
7.23	34	Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO		1435.87
7.00	35	Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA		1435.65
6.83	36	William Lea Jr, Reynoldsburg OH; Chet Mody, Greenville PA		1425.42
6.67	37	Harvey Jaffe, Huntington Bh CA; Michael Kerr, Irvine CA		1422.04
6.51	38	Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK		1404.04
8.24	39	Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA		1402.79
6.22	40	Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Eric Sieg, Norman OK		1395.54
6.09	41	Jacqueline Rapp, Arlington Hts IL; Fred Clayton, Carol Stream IL		1394.28
5.96	42	Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN		1393.67
5.83	43	Jesse Cecil, Weed CA; Bob Wierman, Anderson CA		1393.24
5.71	44	Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK		1389.34
5.60	45	Christopher Cowan - Stephen Young, Mississauga ON		1389.20
5.49	46	Richard Butrovich, Claremore OK; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE		1388.99
5.38	47	Jeffrey Brown, Highlands Ranch CO; James Spurlin, Golden CO		1388.05
5.28	48	Neil Joseph Smyth - Donald Seldeen, Santa Cruz CA		1387.71
5.19	49	Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL		1386.73
5.09	50	Nick Tallyn, Colorado Spgs CO; Susan Krassy, Colorado Spring CO		1385.19

SECOND FRIDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

13.0	Tables			
	A	B	C	
3.11	1			Dan Evers, Mt Vernon IL; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ 64.20%
2.33	2	1		Gregory Sellgren, Las Vegas NV; Grant Petersen, Taylor MI 62.69%
1.75	3			Peggy Eastburn, Paducah KY; James Biss, Arlington VA 58.14%
1.52	4	2		Sharyn Powell - Marcia Ridley, Rolla MO 57.39%
1.14	5			Allen Gordon - Patricia Bradshaw, Charlotte NC 55.87%
1.47	6	3	1	Phillip Helm - Linda Helm, Manchester MO 55.49%
0.85		4		Frank Nick - Yvonne Hunter, Madison WI 53.60%
1.10		5	2	Sabrina Frean, New York NY; Roger Jespersen, Charleston MO 52.08%
0.83			3	Anita Nunemaker, Elkhart IN; James Delaney, Dallas TX 51.89%

SECOND FRIDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

68	Tables			
	A	B	C	
9.80	1/2			Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX 102.00
9.80	1/2			Kimberly Dawson - Joe Grue, New York NY; Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV 102.00
6.30	3			Janyne Provencher - Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC; Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC 98.00
6.67	4	1		Charles Peterson, Marshall MO; John Doussard - Sandra Doussard, Warrensburg MO; Harry Satterwhite, Sedalia MO 95.00
3.10	5/6			Gerrie Owen - Preston Morrow - Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX 89.00
5.00	5/6	2		Peter Petillo, Lawrence KS; Robert Shair, Champaign IL; Leonard Gross, Carbondale IL; Brian Barrett, Adrian MI 89.00
1.99	7			Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY 88.00
3.75		3	1	Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA 76.00
2.81		4		Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Shirley Judy, Urbana IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL 75.00
2.11		5		Rosalie Corbett, St Louis MO; Gayle McLean, Bonita Springs FL; Pat Bradley - Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO 71.00
2.20		6/7	2/3	Toby Kahn - Jean Donoho, Louisville KY; Charles Ensor, Seabrook TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX 66.00
2.20		6/7	2/3	Brandy Fish - Lynda Fish - Mitchell Fish, Belleville IL; Ben Englert, Edwardsville IL 66.00
1.41			4	Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA; Peter Kroeger - Ken Scott, Calgary AB 65.00

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Wednesday—Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday—Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	2nd	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday—Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0—20, 0—5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1—2	Renaissance Landmark 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1—2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Friday—Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0—20, 0—5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1—2 Q	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1—2 Q	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1—2 Q	America's Center 240	\$16.50	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1—2 Q	America's Center 240	\$16.50	
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*	1—2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
St. Louis Regional in August (Saturday—Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams	1—2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, March 17, 1 & 8 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 7	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Saturday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.				
One-session Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday—Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0—20, 0—5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0—3000); separate from B/C/D (1000—2000, 500—1000, 0—500). Strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750—2000), C (0—750).

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

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Event	Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1—2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1—2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>All: 7 rounds, 7 boards, play-through</i>				
Friday—Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0—20, 0—5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1—2	Renaissance Landmark 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.				
St. Louis Regional in August (Saturday—Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams	3—4	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B	1—2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$16.50	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C	1—2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$16.50	
Sunday, March 18, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams	1—2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Sunday, March 18, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.				
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams	1—2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Sunday, March 18, 2:30 p.m.				
Friday—Sunday Side Game Series*	6th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0—20, 0—5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50

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