

# Daily Bulletin



82nd Fall North American Bridge Championships

Editors: Brent Manley and Dave Smith

## Larry Cohen: missing and missed



For the first time since the Seventies, an NABC is in progress without one of the most well known and popular players.

Despite having a shot at his second Player of the Year award (he

won it in 2002), Larry Cohen is at home in Boca Raton FL preparing to run the first ACBL Regional at Sea, starting on Sunday on Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas.

"It's a little weird," he said in a telephone interview from Boca Raton, "but I'm not totally away from the tournament. I've been reading the Daily Bulletins online."

Cohen's last NABC was supposed to be Houston in the spring, but he was called in as a last-minute replacement for Geir Helgemo on the Rose Meltzer squad in the Spingold Knockout Teams at the summer tournament in Washington DC (his team lost in the final).

Cohen had been talking about dropping out of high-level bridge play for about five years, but didn't want to leave regular partner David Berkowitz in the lurch.

Berkowitz, now playing regularly with Alan Sontag, joked, "I've driven Larry from the Blue Ribbon Pairs to the golf course."

More seriously, Berkowitz said playing without Cohen for the first time in many years

"is different," but that he is enjoying his new partnership. "Alan doesn't understand my carding," Berkowitz said, "and I don't understand his bidding. Otherwise, we're doing fine."

Besides keeping in touch with bridge through the Internet and with his regular contribution to the Bridge Bulletin – Cohen writes the monthly Real Deal column – he is involved through teaching and other writing.

Although he has been one of the most talented and successful players in ACBL history – with former partner Marty Bergen and with Berkowitz – Cohen gradually found the grind of high-level play taking away from his enjoyment of bridge.

"I found that it was not fun to sit down and knock brains with the best," he said. At the NABCs, he said, he didn't eat well and had trouble sleeping. "I was constantly thinking about the hands."

At this point, he said, "I love teaching and writing more than playing. Bridge is better for me at the level I teach."

Although justifiably proud of his 26 North American championships, Cohen said more isn't necessarily better: "It's not going to change my life when I die if I have 36 wins instead of 26."

Instead of pursuing platinum points and playing for sponsors, Cohen will be teaching and doing six cruises next year, including three sectionals at sea, "and I love giving daily lessons." He and Bergen will have a "reunion" seminar in Las Vegas next June.

Cohen's wife, Maria, approves of the schedule that has him home more often.

So, was board 64 of the Spingold final his last at an NABC? Well, said Cohen, "Ever heard of Brett Favre?"



Blue Ribbon winners Bjorn Fallenius and Bart Bramley.

## Bramley, Fallenius capture Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

Playing for only the second time, Bart Bramley and Bjorn Fallenius won their second major pairs event, this time the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. The only other time they played together, they won the six-session von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs at the 2006 Summer NABC in Chicago.

Lying 12th after Wednesday's two semifinal sessions in the Blue Ribbon, they put together two strong games in the afternoon and evening on Thursday to win by 9.67 matchpoints (38 top).

Second place went to John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge.

With the victory, Bramley now has 13 North American championships to his credit, Fallenius 11.

They didn't make the date to play until Bramley arrived at the tournament without a partner and found out through Fallenius' wife, Kathy, that her husband was free for the pairs game.

"I didn't bring my Bjorn convention card," said Bramley, "and Bjorn always says any two good players should be able to fill one out in 15 minutes. We started at 11:30 on Tuesday."

Neither player could predict when they might play again, although Fallenius indicated he might not want to tempt fate after going two for two. He did allow though, "They say three times is the charm, so I guess we'll try a third time."

## Meckstroth leading In Player of the Year

After earning nearly 90 platinum masterpoints for finishing fourth in the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Jeff Meckstroth has taken the lead in the Player of the Year race.

Meckstroth, playing with Eric Rodwell in the Blue Ribbon, added 87.69 points to his total for the Fall NABC and, heading into play in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, now has 177.66 for the tournament and 615.76 for the year.

In second with 564.88 points is John Hurd of New York City.

The Player of the Year is the ACBL member who earns the most platinum points in a calendar year. Meckstroth has won the competition twice and has locked up the Player of the Decade award for the second time.

With a payout for first place of 200 masterpoints, the Reisinger will have a major influence on the outcome of the Player of the Year race. The Nick Nickell team, which includes Meckstroth, won the event last year in Boston.



Caddies work hard to keep the tournament moving smoothly. There are fewer of them in San Diego because of the new wireless scoring devices. "We're not many, but we're mighty," says Director of Caddies Jackie Matthews. "Everyone should be a caddy once to see what it's like." Pictured are Ryan Schultz, Leslie Williams, Tony Ames, Kyle Ruggles, Abby Clayton, Matthews, Alex Clark, Cedric Pang and Kurt Norris.

## Goodwill message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner. This is a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy – the way you expect to be treated.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



Attendance  
**10,213 tables**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

**Sunday, Dec. 6**

1 - 6:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** Room: Randle Ballroom, Fourth floor.  
 8 p.m. til **Vugraph.** Room: Randle Ballroom, Fourth floor.

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the San Diego NABC. They are held in the Manchester Ballroom GHI.

**Friday, Dec. 4**

9:45 am Jerry Helms *Ask Jerry*  
 6:45 pm Ellen Kent *Simple is Better*

**Saturday, Dec. 5**

9:45 am Kitty Cooper *Opening Leads*  
 6:45 pm Jeff Roman *Differences between Pairs & Teams*

## ENTERTAINMENT/FOOD

Friday Hawaiian bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.  
 Saturday: Ice cream bars at 10:30 p.m. -- Fourth floor Randle Ballroom.  
 Sunday: Potato Soup, noon to 1:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: Cookies 5 p.m.

**Hawaii Day**

**Friday, Dec. 4**  
 Wear your Florals!

11 a.m.- conclusion

**Sunday, Dec 6**  
**Vugraph: Final of Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams**  
 Admission: Free (refreshments)

**Thursday-Friday, Dec. 3-4**

11:30 p.m. **Rick Roeder's Rock 'n' Roll Dance**  
 Return to the music of the 50s, 60s, & 70s  
 Admission: Free (refreshments)

### Morgan earns Platinum LM

Jacob Morgan of Madison WI has advanced to Platinum Life Master, a rank requiring more than 10,000 masterpoints. He is a full-time player who won the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs in 2005, the Mini-Spangold I in 2006 and the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs in 2004. He was second in the NABC+ Swiss Teams in 2005.



### Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

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

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

### No smoking

Per California law, smoking is not allowed within 20 feet (six meters) from an entrance. Please use the designated smoking areas.

### Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

### Child care available

Child care is available during the Fall NABC from noon to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. Activities include swimming, art and bridge lessons (noon to 12:30 p.m.). There will be a pizza party on Thursday. For more information, contact Donna Compton in Room 631 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

### Airport and rail transportation for \$5

*By Al Schuster, Transportation Chair*

It is easy to get to the San Diego Airport or the Amtrak train depot via public transportation. Walk across Harbor Drive and catch a north-bound trolley (Gillespie Field destination) to the next stop (America Plaza). Get off and walk back to the street the trolley just crossed (Broadway). The bus stop on the corner is the Airport Shuttle (Route 992). Take the bus for a 10-minute drive to the airport. The shuttle stops at both airport terminals, so tell the driver which airline you are flying. The time, including waiting, is about 20 minutes.

Ticketing for the trip is simple. At the trolley stop opposite the Hyatt, you will see a ticket machine which accepts cash, credit cards or debit cards. Purchase a one-day pass for \$5 and show it to the trolley police, if asked, and the shuttle drivers.

If you are using Amtrak or the COASTER, the directions are the same except you cross the tracks at America Plaza and board a Blue Line (Old Town destination) and ride one stop to the Santa Fe Depot. If you feel adventurous, walk across Kettner Boulevard to the Santa Fe Depot in lieu of using the trolley to Old Town. The time including waiting is about 10 minutes.

### ACBL joins Facebook, Twitter

ACBL members can now discuss their favorite game on Facebook and Twitter, the popular social media web sites. Players can enjoy conversations on these free forums, allowing participants to meet other bridge enthusiasts from around the world, get the inside scoop on bridge news and events, and even leave messages for the ACBL staff.

"This provides a space for players to talk to each other and us," said Vicki Campbell, ACBL's marketing director.

To become a fan of the ACBL on Facebook, go to the ACBL home page and click the "Find us on Facebook" button.

To follow the ACBL on Twitter, go to www.twitter.com and follow @ACBLbridge.

### Great discounts for local restaurants in your tournament schedule guide.

### Desperate measures

On this deal from the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Nikolay Demirev had to consider his defensive plan carefully before playing to the opening lead as defender in a doubled contract. Fortunately for his side, he got it right. Demirev was playing with Ralph Katz – and they needed some good results at that point.

Dir: West	♠ --		
Vul:	♥ 9 6 5 3		
	♦ A 7 4 3 2		
	♣ Q 10 3 2		
	♠ 8 7 5		♠ 10 9 4
	♥ A K J 10 8		♥ Q 7 4
	♦ 10 9 8 5		♦ K Q J
	♣ 6		♣ A J 9 5
		♠ A K Q J 6 3 2	
		♥ 2	
		♦ 6	
		♣ K 8 7 4	

West	North	East	South
Katz		Demirev	
2♥	Pass	3♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Katz led his singleton club, and this was Demirev's thinking:

"We needed to crawl up from the bottom and even though the double was a pushy, we needed all the matchpoints we could collect. "The sight of dummy was depressing. Once doubled, we had to beat to contract at any cost. If partner had ♥A K J 10 8 2, there was not much hope for the defense.

"Declarer would be 7=0=2=4 or 7=0=3=3. Inserting the 9, there will be two club tricks and one or two diamonds. With three diamonds, declarer could duck twice to me.

"Declarer can also be 8=1=0=4, so I saw my only chance – that partner had opened on a five-card suit to the A-K and I could convince him to underlead his honors.

"Ralph was up to the task. I won the ♣A, returned the ♣J for the ruff, and the ♥8 was returned to my queen for a second club ruff.

"Our defense would not have worked if declarer's shape had been 7=1=2=3, but that would give partner 3=5=3=2, which is nearly impossibly given the 2♥ opening and the opening lead."

### Hawaii Day Today

Today is Hawaii Day at the NABC. You are encouraged to wear floral if you have it. You can also stop by the Registration Desk for a lei. Tonight's hospitality will include Hawaiian bars.





# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

By Marti Ronemus

Dear New Players:

The first time I ever went to a bridge club, there was a notice on their bulletin board: "Swiss Teams Friday Night."

Being new and not knowing anyone, I was desperate to break the ice, so I asked, "How long are the Swiss going to be in town?" And then people wonder why I never get embarrassed anymore. People still talk about that one.



Have you ever played in a Swiss teams? How about knockouts? If not, it's time. The schedule is full of them because they are so much fun to play and everyone usually gets some masterpoints! I have actually taught caddies to play bridge in the afternoon and they got masterpoints in that evening's Midnight Swiss, after their work was completed. So, if you have never played, now is your chance.

The first thing you will need is another pair to play with. Swiss teams and knockouts are teams of four players, two playing North-South at one table and two East-West at another. After you play your boards, your teammates will return to your table and compare results with you. Both pairs will have played the same hands in different directions and you hope the slam you bid and made at your table was set by your teammates at the other when they cashed their two aces. (Don't ask why we got to a slam off two aces, and then made it. It's just too unbelievable.)

You don't have to know anything but how to play bridge to play in a team match. In Swiss teams, if you lose the first match, you will be matched up with some other losers and have a better shot at beating them. If you lose again, you are matched up against even bigger losers, etc. etc. Finally they will call in some caddies and a busboy! Now, here's the good part: every time you win a match, you *get masterpoints!* Zowie!

Knockouts are a little different in that if you lose your first round, you are knocked out.

I know, I know. You are wondering where you can get two teammates and if you have the courage to do so. I have some advice about that for you also. When you are playing in your pairs game, and some pair beats you badly, ask them if they would care to play in the Midnight Swiss or

tomorrow's Swiss teams with you. This is after telling them how wonderful they are, of course. This solves two problems: *you will not have to play against them again*, and you have tried and true teammates. Even if they can't play when you ask them, they will remember you and are likely to keep you on their short list.

That brings up another point I touched on the other day: being nice to your opponents. This is very important for three reasons.

1) If your opponents like you, they are more likely to play "soft" against you; if they dislike you, they may make unreasonable bids that bollix you and actually pay attention to their partners' cards!

2) If your opponents leave your table happy and confident, they will be more formidable when they play the other pairs sitting in your direction. Those are your real opponents, the ones whose scores yours are being compared against. Right? Notice the word "confident." Make sure you praise their play and commiserate with their mistakes. Be a nice guy.

3) If your opponents like you, they will play in the Swiss Teams with you and you will both get bundles of masterpoints.

**The partnership desk:** Some people dread the partnership desk because they feel they are putting themselves on the auction block. Well, you are! But you know what, especially at NABCs, where there are lots of single players and pairs, you have a great choice to pick from. If you don't like the looks or demeanor of someone, ask them a few questions and then say you think your styles



are different and go back to the desk. No problem. Listen, folks. I know marriages that have occurred thanks to the partnership desk. I also know of many matches that brought really good results in the game. Do it.

So what is the bottom line here? *Be nice and you will be happy!* That rule works in Real Life and in our Alternative Universe.

So enjoy those new teammates, and let me know how it worked out. [mronemus@comcast.net](mailto:mronemus@comcast.net)

## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ 9 3 2  
 Vul: E-W ♥ 6 5 4  
 ♦ 9 6 3 2  
 ♣ J 9 8

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♠
All Pass			4♠

Opening lead: ♦Q.

**Bidding commentary:** The bidding needs a little explanation. 2♣ is strong and artificial, 2♦ is a waiting response (waiting for disaster!)

and 2♠ is forcing. 3♣ was being used a "double negative" after a 2♥ or 2♠ rebid by the opener denying as much as an ace, a king or two queens. Knowing what is opposite, East bids 4♠ looking at close to 10 tricks. No matter how you and partner play, you have to have a way to show a bust hand facing a 2♣ opener.

**Defensive commentary:** East plays the ♦8 at trick one to show partner the king.

**Play commentary:** The title of this hand should be "resisting temptation." There is a strong temptation to cross to the ♠9 and take a heart finesse. However, it is a very risky play as you have 10 sure tricks no matter who has the ♥K! Count tricks! You have six top spades and three aces for nine. If you can ruff a heart in dummy with the ♠9, that makes 10. Do it. Win the ♦A and play the ♥A and another heart. No matter what the opponents do, you are in great shape. Just keep that ♠9 over there. When next on lead, concede a second heart and then, finally, ruff your ♥Q with the ♠9, your 10th trick. Notice that if you take the heart finesse it loses (what else is new?) and you will not be able to ruff your fourth heart in dummy, East will overruff.

As declarer, when you have a 4-3 side suit (hearts) with a high trump in dummy, consider ruffing that fourth card with a high trump in case the suit does not break 3-3.

## Intermediate-Newcomer Masterpoint Race

(Results through Thursday morning)

- 1 22.28 John White, Lincoln CA
- 2 22.28 Lynne White, Lincoln CA
- 3 19.32 Jane Dadant, Orange CA
- 4 16.78 Andy Dadant, Orange CA
- 5 14.89 Keith Dawson, Chatham ON
- 6 14.15 John Nicholson, San Diego CA
- 7 14.03 Jo Hammett, Corinth TX
- 8 14.03 Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX
- 9 13.49 Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA
- 10 13.29 Robert Locke, Sacramento CA
- 11 13.29 Robert Houghton, Fair Oaks CA
- 12 12.80 James Willis, San Diego CA
- 13 12.80 Josephine Willis, San Diego CA

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## The Knowledge

By Mark Horton

All licensed London taxi drivers need to pass a special test before they can drive one of the Capital's famous black cabs. This test is called The Knowledge. They have to learn 320 routes and need to know all the landmarks and places of interest along them. Doing the Knowledge makes your brain bigger, says research by the Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience. Researchers scanned the brains of 16 London taxi drivers who had spent an average of two years learning The Knowledge. They found the cabbies had a larger hippocampus – an area associated with memory – than control subjects.

Bridge players are (undoubtedly to their detriment) not required to pass any tests before they play the game, but if they were the strategy required on the deal I am going to tell you about would be sure to be included.

I'll start with a problem:

Dlr: North ♠ A Q 9 2  
 Vul: None ♥ A K 4 3  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 10 9 7 5

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	Dbf
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥

All Pass

You led the ♦10 and your partner wins with the ace and switches to the ♣A, followed by the ♣Q, declarer following with the 3 and jack.

What do you do?

While you are thinking about it let's rewind to the challenge match between the Dallas Aces and the Italian Blue Team in Las Vegas in 1971:

Dlr: East ♠ 6 4 2  
 Vul: Both ♥ K  
 ♦ A K Q 10 7 2  
 ♣ Q 10 4

♠ K Q  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ 9 5 3  
 ♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ A 9 5  
 ♥ J 8 2  
 ♦ J 8 6 4  
 ♣ J 6 2

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

## Short and sweet

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the first qualifying session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, John and Peggy Sutherlin had probably the shortest auction to the top spot.

Dlr: West ♠ A K 9 5  
 Vul: Both ♥ 10 8 5  
 ♦ 8 7 2  
 ♣ 10 4 2

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
John		Peggy	
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Peggy reasonably decided that she rated to be facing no spade honors or John would have explored for notrump. With no fit in either red suit, his actual hand type was the most likely hand. If 4♦ had been a key card ask, the might have been an option, but as it wasn't, she settled for what she thought John could make!

West	North	East	South
Soloway	Averelli	Hamman	Belladonna
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	3♥

West cashed the ♣A and switched to the ♠K, followed by the ♠Q. When that was allowed to hold, declarer was able to discard his losing spades on dummy's diamonds, Plus 620.

West	North	East	South
Garozzo	Jacoby	Forquet	Wolff
		Pass	4♥

All Pass

The play followed an identical course, but here East overtook West's ♠Q with the ace and returned a spade for West to ruff, one down, plus 100.

How did East know he had to overtake? The clue was simple, with ♠K Q x, West would have played his low spade at trick two (or perhaps even have led it at trick one, as it was clear the defenders needed to take three spade tricks).

So, what did you decide to do on my problem hand?

The full deal looked like this:

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

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

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

As you can see, the winning defense is to overtake the ♣Q and give partner a ruff.

How could West tell? (At the table West failed to come up with the right answer.)

If his bridge knowledge had included the precedent of the Garozzo-Forquet example (and assuming his partner knew it too) he would have known that with ♣A Q x, his partner would have played the low card at trick two, or in this case more accurately started with a low one in case West had started life with ♣K x.

## Good recovery

By Brian Senior

England's David Kendrick was the hero of this deal from the first semifinal session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, while a well-known international player will remain anonymous as he has agreed to my terms not to be named for his misdefense.

Dlr: North ♠ A K J 10  
 Vul: Both ♥ A 10 4 2  
 ♦ 10 8 7  
 ♣ 8 6

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

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

♠ 8 6  
 ♥ K J 8 3  
 ♦ K Q 2  
 ♣ A J 3 2

West	North	East	South
–	Kendrick		Senior
	1♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

We play four-card majors, and 3NT was a high-card raise to at least game.

East led the ♠7, third and fifth, round to the jack. Kendrick started with a hack into the rough when, not reading the lead as from such length, he cashed the♥A then ran the 10 to West's queen. Back came a third heart, East pitching a spade, and the contract was in some jeopardy.

Kendrick tried the psychological play of a low club off the dummy and, after some thought, West got it right and played low. East won the ♣10 and switched to the ♦9 for the king and ace, and West returned a low club to the queen and ace.

It doesn't look too promising for declarer from here, does it, but Kendrick found the way home. He cashed the top spades and threw dummy's low diamond, then ruffed the last spade. West was on the receiving end of a ruffing squeeze. If he threw a club, declarer would ruff a club and the ♦Q would be the entry to cash the ♣J. So he instead threw his last low diamond. Kendrick cashed the ♦Q, dropping the jack, ruffed a club and cashed the ♦10 for his contract.

Very well recovered, but West fell from grace when he won the first diamond. Simply duck that trick and the defense is in control.

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## IN Tops

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14	12.27	Robert Dodd, Atlanta GA	91	5.38	Margy Sievers, Encino CA	175	3.72	Jack Phipps, Eureka CA
15	12.27	Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA	92	5.38	David Sievers, Encino CA	176	3.72	Barbara Madaras, Eureka CA
16	12.24	Joanne Dawson, Chatham ON	93	5.38	Anne Hurwitz, Woodland Hills CA	177	3.69	Alan Munro, Vienna VA
17	10.66	Sandra Naber, Victoria BC	94	5.34	Lee Erickson, Carlsbad CA	178	3.67	John Baldwin, Marquette MI
18	10.66	John Naber, Somerville MA	95	5.30	Jane Reid, Long Beach CA	179	3.67	Irwin Rosenfeld, Laguna Hills CA
19	10.55	Paul Hinman, Dana Point CA	96	5.30	Carolyn Heyn, Pls Vds Estates CA	180	3.67	Jane Romal, Brockport NY
20	10.55	Michael Campbell, Dana Point CA	97	5.30	Joyce Henderson, Long Beach CA	181	3.62	Deanann Dierks, Newport Beach CA
21	10.13	Charles Luke, del Mar CA	98	5.30	Marty Stephens, Redondo Beach CA	182	3.62	Gay Sevier, Kailua HI
22	9.81	Piper Smith, Lincoln CA	99	5.25	Daisy Lennon, Danville CA	183	3.59	Nancy Klemens, Tarzana CA
23	9.78	Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA	100	5.25	Addie Mattox, Walnut Creek CA	184	3.59	Carl Brick, Fullerton CA
24	9.78	Donna Deroos, Reno NV	101	5.22	Ellen Tabell, Torrington CT	185	3.58	Vee Ann Backes, Peoria AZ
25	9.58	Carol Gibboney, Latrobe PA	102	5.22	Tony Tabell, Torrington CT	186	3.58	Ann Sutherland, North York ON
26	9.58	Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA	103	5.19	Richard Lee, Laguna Niguel CA	187	3.58	Will Sutherland, North York ON
27	9.39	Phyllis Selig-Kerns, Pacific Plsds CA	104	5.18	Richard Olsen, Oakland CA	188	3.55	Bruce Scott, Nipomo CA
28	9.39	Marsha Kerns, Marina Del Rey CA	105	5.18	Sallie Olsen, Oakland CA	189	3.55	Janice Scott, Nipomo CA
29	9.08	Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA	106	5.13	Paul Croft, San Diego CA	190	3.51	Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA
30	9.08	Lynn Dotts, La Canada CA	107	5.13	Miles Bowler, San Diego CA	191	3.49	Linda Dusharme, Bonita CA
31	8.35	Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA	108	5.07	John Chapman, Little Rock AR	192	3.49	John Dusharme, Bonita CA
32	8.20	Harry Fish, Moraga CA	109	5.07	Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	193	3.46	Robert Collett, Medina WA
33	8.20	Sheilah Fish, Moraga CA	110	5.06	Susan Taylor, San Diego CA	194	3.40	Cheri Zosel, Sun Lakes AZ
34	8.14	Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	111	5.06	Martha Walker, Bonita CA	195	3.40	Thomas Zosel, Sun Lakes AZ
35	8.14	Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio TX	112	5.03	Lori Barrett, Santa Ana CA	196	3.36	Jerry Weissman, Playa Del Rey CA
36	8.07	Gina Kirk, San Luis Obispo CA	113	5.03	Robert Barrett, Santa Ana CA	197	3.36	Judith Farber-Weissman, Playa Del Ray CA
37	8.04	David Denomy, Chatham ON	114	4.97	Bruce Weiner, Rncho Pls Verde CA	198	3.33	Marlene Subel, San Diego CA
38	8.02	James Crone, Sylvan Lake AB	115	4.97	Dolly Messick Weiner, Rncho Pls Verde CA	199	3.27	Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ
39	8.02	Myra Crone, Sylvan Lake AB	116	4.75	Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	200	3.27	Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ
40	7.73	Barbara Tuck, Chatham ON	117	4.73	LaNita Wacker, Shoreline WA			
41	7.72	Barbara Hanson, San Diego CA	118	4.71	Mary Anne Goodison, Blenheim ON			
42	7.56	Kathleen Hennessy, Bonita CA	119	4.71	Joan Gross, San Diego CA			
43	7.52	Karen Vlach, Trophy Club TX	120	4.65	Pamela Hughes, Bend OR			
44	7.52	Frank Vlach, Trophy Club TX	121	4.60	Jeannene LeVitre, Reno NV			
45	7.37	Lawrence Erickson, Carlsbad CA	122	4.60	Stephen Cutler, Chestnut Hill MA			
46	7.07	Allan Thomas, Wallaceburg ON	123	4.60	Alice Cutler, Chestnut Hill MA			
47	7.07	Louise Abbott, Los Osos CA	124	4.60	Greg Foss, Reno NV			
48	6.96	David Lading, Appleton WI	125	4.56	John Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA			
49	6.96	Christina Mann, Gold Canyon AZ	126	4.56	Millie Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA			
50	6.83	Eleonore Freihofner, Monument Bch MA	127	4.55	Maida Farrar, Roseville CA			
51	6.83	Dennis Walsh, Mashpee MA	128	4.52	Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS			
52	6.82	Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA	129	4.52	Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS			
53	6.74	Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	130	4.52	Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN			
54	6.74	Tim White, Mercer Island WA	131	4.44	Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA			
55	6.74	James Green, Mercer Island WA	132	4.34	Edie Block, Del Mar CA			
56	6.74	Jane Green, Mercer Island WA	133	4.34	Florence Cohen, Delmar CA			
57	6.66	Thomas Story, Borrego Springs CA	134	4.30	Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA			
58	6.65	Patrick Galvin, Anchorage AK	135	4.30	Kathryn Luft, Yorba Linda CA			
59	6.65	Alyse Galvin, Anchorage AK	136	4.29	Lori Hamm, San Diego CA			
60	6.57	Jane Skjei, Fargo ND	137	4.29	Kippy Gambill, La Jolla CA			
61	6.42	Jacqui Larkin, Newport Beach CA	138	4.29	Jean McGrath, La Jolla CA			
62	6.42	Madge Nusenow, Huntington Bch CA	139	4.29	Marvin Warner, San Diego CA			
63	6.32	Sharon Gordon, Chula Vista CA	140	4.28	Robin Beddis, Calgary AB			
64	6.28	Barbara Lemme, Sonoma CA	141	4.28	Gail Gorman, Calgary AB			
65	6.28	Lynn Dahm, Vallejo CA	142	4.26	Patrick Sweeney, Tampa FL			
66	6.24	Barbara Schafer, Chula Vista CA	143	4.25	Patty Paulsen, Monterey CA			
67	6.08	Raghu Agarwal, San Jose CA	144	4.25	Karin Heidi Hollmann, Monterey CA			
68	6.08	Manju Agarwal, San Jose CA	145	4.25	Susan Stephens, Fargo ND			
69	6.08	Temo Arjani, Glendale CA	146	4.23	Jan Parker, El Cerrito CA			
70	6.05	Eva Neu, Borrego Springs CA	147	4.19	Sheilah Wasserman, San Rafael CA			
71	6.04	Ron Kollmansberger, Escondido CA	148	4.16	Marilyn Winter, Butte MT			
72	5.73	Phillip Alfandary, Mahattan Bch CA	149	4.09	R Otto, Brea CA			
73	5.73	Alain Fleurot, Manhattan Beach CA	150	4.09	Sandy Kristoferson, Denton TX			
74	5.72	Gayle Moyers, Austin TX	151	4.06	Symone Scales, Richmond VA			
75	5.68	Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX	152	4.00	Alex Weir, Playa del Rey CA			
76	5.67	Susanne Lee, Corona Del Mar CA	153	4.00	Patricia Anderson, Fargo ND			
77	5.67	Dana Lee, Corona Del Mar CA	154	4.00	Anita Weir, Playa del Rey CA			
78	5.66	Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX	155	3.91	Carol Tweedt, Orange CA			
79	5.66	Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX	156	3.91	Terry Tweedt, Orange CA			
80	5.57	Sarajane Woolf, Carpinteria CA	157	3.89	Mary Jones, Shawnee KS			
81	5.57	Nicholas Woolf, Carpinteria CA	158	3.89	Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS			
82	5.50	Dennis Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA	159	3.87	Bruce Hanson, Sqa Diego CA			
83	5.50	Krystyna Hollingworth, Redondo Beach CA	160	3.81	Sue Collett, Medina WA			
84	5.46	William Leppard, Colorado Spring CO	161	3.81	Donald Acker, Sun City Center FL			
85	5.46	Chris Leppard, Colorado Spring CO	162	3.81	Jon Hoy, Adel IA			
86	5.45	Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	163	3.81	Marvin Winick, Rancho Mirage CA			
87	5.45	Barbara Lotief, Las Vegas NV	164	3.81	D Ross White, Coronado CA			
88	5.45	David Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	165	3.81	Virginia Acker, Sun City Center FL			
89	5.43	Diane Krall, Del Mar CA	166	3.81	Barbara White, Coronado CA			
90	5.38	Martin Hurwitz, Woodland Hls CA	167	3.80	Robert Monroe, San Diego CA			
			168	3.80	Ron Evanko, San Diego CA			
			169	3.79	Cheri Bartel, La Quinta CA			
			170	3.78	Xingping Kang, El Monte CA			
			171	3.76	Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA			
			172	3.76	Jenny Shaefer, Manassas VA			
			173	3.75	Morgan Landry, Juneau AK			
			174	3.75	Shirley Carlson, Juneau AK			

## Grand achievement

By Barry Rigal

It's fairly unusual to achieve a 70% game in the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbons Pairs. John Solodar and Linda Lewis managed it. They were happy with their auction on this deal, and willing to congratulate the opponents for a good try.

Dir: South     ♠ K 2  
Vul: Both     ♥ A Q 2  
                   ♦ A 7 5  
                   ♣ K J 7 4 3

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

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

West	North Solodar	East	South Lewis
			1♥
2NT	3♣ (1)	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠ (2)	Pass	4NT (3)
Pass	5♣ (4)	Dbl (!)	Redbl (5)
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♥

All Pass

- (1) Heart raise.
- (2) Roman Key Card Blackwood.
- (3) Zero or three key cards.
- (4) ♥Q.
- (5) Extras.

Solodar expected a club ruff, hence his conversion to 6NT. Lewis now knew her partner had to have been looking for a grand slam, so she converted to 7♥.

Solodar congratulated East on his double of 5♣ – he had thought there would be a club ruff against hearts. Note that 7NT is not without play. It takes a diamond lead to break up the minor-suit squeeze against West.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

## On the alert

How would you play 3♠ on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs?

Dir: East ♠ Q 7 5			
Vul: N-S ♥ 10 5			
♦ K Q J 10 9 2			
♣ A Q			
♠ J 10 3		♠ A 9 8 6 2	
♥ J 8 3		♥ A K 9	
♦ A 5 4		♦ 6 3	
♣ K 8 7 6		♣ 10 9 3	
		♠ K 4	
		♥ Q 7 6 4 2	
		♦ 8 7	
		♣ J 5 4 2	
West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	3♠	All Pass

The defenders lead the ♦8, and you elect to win and run the ♠J, losing to the king. South returns his other diamond, overtaken by North to continue the suit. East ruffs high and South pitches an encouraging heart. Now if declarer gets the ending right, he can get home by taking both top hearts and running the ♣10. North can win and cash his second club (East unblocking the 9), but then must play a spade or a diamond, and declarer can get to dummy for the spade finesse or pitch his heart loser on the fourth club.

Of course, the defenders could have done better. The easiest way is for North to let the ♦7 hold.

## Wish list

By Richard Freeman

Be careful what you wish for. You may not be happy when you get it. On this deal from the first session of the Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO, a defender was focused on promoting a second trump trick. Declarer was more focused on making his contract and was only happy to oblige.

Dir: South ♠ Q J 10			
Vul: None ♥ A 10 5 4			
♦ A Q J 9 5			
♣ K			
♠ K 9 6 3		♠ 4	
♥ 8 6		♥ K Q J 9	
♦ K 7 6		♦ 10 8	
♣ Q J 10 8		♣ 9 7 6 5 4 3	
		♠ A 8 7 5 2	
		♥ 7 3 2	
		♦ 7 4 2	
		♣ A 2	
West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
All Pass			

The opening lead of the ♣Q was taken in dummy. The ♠Q won trick two, West ducking. The ♠J was ducked around to West, who won and continued clubs, hoping to promote a second trump trick by forcing dummy. Declarer won in hand, discarding a heart from dummy and took the successful diamond finesse.

Declarer then overtook the ♠10 with the ace, promoting West's ♠9 to a winner. Repeating the diamond finesse, he was able to discard his losing hearts. West got his second trump trick, but that was all for the defense. A heart shift by West leaves declarer with impossible entry problems and an impossible contract.

## Prizes

Players in any strat in any event who win their section will receive prizes. There are also prizes for first overall in any event. The Prize Desk is located next to the Registration Desk on the second floor outside the playing areas.

## Duplicate bridge with partials . . . or bringing rubber bridge to duplicate

By Bruce Altshuler

Like many bridge players of my baby boomer generation, I learned bridge first through rubber bridge. After I was introduced to duplicate bridge, I was intrigued by the elimination of the luck of the cards and the ability to measure bridge ability by comparing results with other players. In rubber bridge, a winner is often determined solely on one side's rush of good cards in the short term.

Yet, rubber bridge had its own skill levels lost in a duplicate match – the ability to cope with partials, to push the opponents too high when they have a partial, and to learn to bid with partials, an art lost in a duplicate forum. Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman and Grant Baze, among others, are known for their mastery of rubber bridge. The legendary Meyer Schleifer was elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame primarily on his success at rubber bridge.

In duplicate, scoring partials has been resolved by adding 50 to the partial score. In rubber bridge, a partial of 2♠ making exactly 2 scores 60 below the line. In duplicate bridge, adding the extra 50 gives the pair 110. In rubber bridge, the partial is carried over from deal to deal. In duplicate, it seems impossible to use partials – or is it?

Why not combine duplicate bridge with the best features of rubber bridge while keeping the familiar duplicate format?

About seven years ago, bridge expert Danny Kleinman suggested to me that if one were to pre-assign partials to pre-selected boards uniformly throughout the duplicate field (either in MPs or IMPs), one can make duplicate compatible with partials. In fact, Kleinman's concept is so simple, I wondered why partials were not made part of duplicate bridge from the beginning of contract bridge.

My research reflects that the omission of partials to duplicate scoring was an accident of design and existing practice, and not by any forethought.

It appears that the earliest form of duplicate was invented in 1857 by the legendary English Whist maven, Henry Jones (better known by his nickname of "Cavendish"), but the form of the game was Whist, a forerunner of bridge and the most popular card game in Britain through the 19th Century.

In 1891, the Kalamazoo Tray made by the US Card Playing Co. was devised in duplicate whist and was a forerunner to our modern duplicate boards.

By the time auction and, later, contract bridge became popular, duplicating hands for whist tournaments was already a well-established concept and the boards were easily modified for duplicate bridge in the early Thirties when contract bridge tournaments became increasingly popular.

I suspect that the use of partials for duplicate was deemed impractical because partials did not fit into the design of existing duplicate Whist boards, and the impossibility of any carryover of partials and the need to specify vulnerability on each board. Partial were eliminated from tournament bridge events by a scoring adjustment of assigning 50 points for each partial bid and made. The 50-point part-score bonus on each partial does not exist at rubber bridge.

With the use of a simple label affixed to pre-

assigned boards varied partials can be assigned either to North-South or to East-West or to both directions applicable to a third of the duplicate boards. The scoring of matchpoints and IMPs would remain exactly the same. Unlike rubber bridge, any made partial on one hand, would not carryover to the next hand.

The use of scoring honors in rubber bridge need not be included and the assignment of 50 for making a partial is no longer added to hands making a partial. However, because two-thirds of the hands in a "partials" event will have no partials at all, we can continue to add 50 for a made partial on boards without partials as before.

Thus, if East-West are assigned a 30 partial and bid and make INT, they score 40 only, not 90. If the North-South pair without a partial bids and scores INT, they would also be assigned a score of 40. If the deal is without a partial, a pair would continue to score their partial with the 50-point bonus, for the familiar score of 90 for bidding and making exactly 1NT.

If East-West have a 60 partial vulnerable, and bid 2♠ making three, instead of scoring 140 (90 plus 50), the pair converts their partial into a game by scoring more than 100, and score 590 – 500 for the vulnerable game, and 90 for the partial. Non-vulnerable games score 300 plus the partials. Once players adjust, scoring with partials is simple.

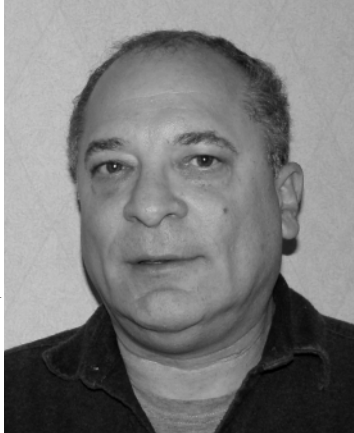
Any combination of partials more than 100 makes game. Thus, if the North-South pair starts with a partial of 30, they would have to bid 2NT, three of a major, or four of a minor (30 plus 80) to convert the 30 into a game of 100 or more. If a pair has an 80 or 90 partial, then any partial contract that makes converts the partial to game. However, the benefits and importance of competing to prevent the opponents from making a cheap game by converting their partial will add a new level of competition and variety to the duplicate format.

Just as in a rubber match, East-West might try to push North-South with a 40 partial from 2♠ to an unmakeable 3♠, or find themselves doubled for down two or three at the three level in an unsuccessful attempt to "push" the opponents too high.

A pair may settle for INT with a 60 partial sufficient for game, but with the strength to make 9-11 tricks, eagerly waiting to inflict a severe penalty on any pair with the temerity to come into the auction. New bidding and tactical skills would be rewarded with the overzealous competitors duly punished.

I have devised a rotating set of partials so that in a set of 36 Boards, 12 boards – or one-third of the total – would be assigned fixed partials, and some boards might be assigned two-way partials. For example, on Board 26 with both vulnerable, the pre-assigned partials would be North-South +70, East-West +80. In any seven-board team match, two to three deals would be assigned partials. In an eight-board match, three deals would have partials assigned, and in a 16-board match, six deals would be assigned partials. With a few labels affixed to the pre-selected duplicate boards, any set of bridge boards can be set up for this type of bridge event or special boards can be fabricated once this format becomes popular. Here is a set of 36 boards, with partials assigned. The other 24 boards will have no partials assigned at all.

Board	Vulnerability	N/S Partial	E/W Partial
3	E/W	+40	None
4	Both	None	+60
8	Neither	+70	None
12	N/S	+30	+70
13	Both	None	+20
16	E/W	+90	+30
18	N/S	+60	None
22	E/W	+40	+40
24	Neither	+20	+20
26	Both	+70	+80
30	Neither	None	+90
31	N/S	+30	None





**More Scoring Twists:** If the partial is +30 and East-West bid 1NT and make two, you score just 40 below the line making your partial 70, short of the 100 needed for game, and 30 above the line for the overtrick. The score would be 70 for East-West not 120 as you would receive if no partials applied. In a matchpoint event, the other pairs would be facing the same partial conditions and the good and poor results would be scored like any other matchpoint event. If an opponent is doubled for down one, you score 100 against the non-vulnerable pair, but you will outscore pairs who score only 70 for making 2NT. A pair or team will have to adjust to the different scoring conditions on hands with partials.

The game and slam scoring and doubled scoring would remain the same, except as affected by the partial – i.e. doubling the opponent into game in 2♦ doubled with the opponents 60 on, making two would score the game bonus plus the partial value doubled, and the extra 50 for the unsuccessful double.

**IMPS:** IMPS would work exactly the same as matchpoints. Each board can be IMPed on its own with presumably more game swings generated by the inclusion of partials, and probably more penalties incurred for those seeking to push the opponents to a higher partial or to the game level.

At IMPS, the double partial swings when a partial has been assigned might be smaller. For example, with a 30 partial, for North-South, a team would score +60 for making 2♥ at one table and +40 at the other table for bidding and making 2♣ for a net of +100 for a gain of 3 IMP's. Without partials, the combined score would be +200 (2♥ = +110, 2♣ = +90) for a gain of 5 IMPs.

Even preempts are affected by one's side having a partial assigned. For example, should a pair open 3♠ with a 60 partial when two is sufficient for closing out the game? Or should the player bid 3♠ as he or she would bid without the partial? Should a normal 1♠ full opener with

six spades be opened 2♠ if starting with a 40 partial? If one does that, how will partner be able to distinguish between a true preempt and the mere desire to be in game with an opening bid?

Duplicate players would be mistaken to underestimate the bidding skill involved in navigating with or against partials. Here is one example: West deals, both vulnerable with East-West 60 on, and you are South in fourth seat holding this hand after three passes:

♠A 2 ♥Q 4 ♦Q 9 7 5 3 ♣K Q 8 7.

Without the partials, after three passes, opening 1♦ in fourth seat is automatic. However, against a 60 partial, the vulnerable East-West pair may be able to overcall in a major and outbid you and convert their partial, making a vulnerable game by bidding at the two level, or even 1NT, making it too risky for your side to compete, especially vulnerable if partner is weak. With the opponents' 60 partial, after three passes, the best call in this example might be to pass and settle for a passout, especially at IMPs. On the other hand, the hand may be yours as you may ask yourself why, with 60 on did both West and East pass in first and third seats? Passing out this hand may lead to a bottom or the loss of IMPs if the hand is yours and partner has the majors and balance of power under control. It is a different decision than you would make without the partial where the chance of the opponents making a vulnerable game after they both pass is remote.

#### Modifying of bidding methods

Pairs playing partials will have to devise bidding methods when partials have been assigned to a hand. Consider this common rubber bridge problem.

You have a 70 partial and partner opens 1NT showing 15-17 on your convention card. As Responder, you hold

♠Q 2 ♥K J 8 ♦K 10 9 6 ♣A J 6 5.

Without the partial you have an easy 3NT raise as you are about a queen short to invite with 4NT. With a 70 partial, you don't need to bid

3NT with the partial, taking the slight but real risk that partner might hold ♠J x for the unlikely but possible loss of five tricks off the top on a spade lead. Yet, partner may have opened 1NT opener with 18, even up to 20 HCP, or perhaps as few as 14 HCP because of the partial, partner having expanded or "shaded" his 1NT opening range to avoid missing game or overbidding to 2NT. Thus, responder's bid of 2NT allows partner to show "extras" beyond the expected 17, or remain in an ultra-safe contract of 2NT.

For a 2/1 bid (whether forcing to game or not) with a 60 partial on your side, the partnership has to make certain adjustments.

With partner opening 1♠, holding  
♠Q 10 2 ♥A J 10 2 ♦K Q 9 8 4 ♣7

In SAYC or 2/1, 2♦ would be your bid over 1♠. With 60 on, can partner pass 2♦? The answer is yes, as partner may have a minimum hand with two low diamonds, and 2♦ may be your only makeable contract if partner opened light and responder barely has values to make a 2/1 bid. 2♦ therefore should not be forcing once the partial is converted to game by going over the 100 point game

threshold. It is a forcing auction until game is reached by the pair. With a 40 partial, you can safely bid a forcing 2♦ over 1♠, which partner cannot pass until your combined partial is at least 100. In the above example, 3♠ would be a mild slam try, not a limit raise with a partial.

Even using Drury can muddy things up unless discussed beforehand. A natural 2♣ response by a passed hand over one of a major with a 60 on may be your best and only decent contract, perhaps restricting the practicality of using Drury. With a partial, you may not need Drury since you intend to bid only high enough to convert the partial to game with your invitational hand.

What if you have a hand intending to force partner absolutely if a 2/1 response by partner can be passed? The answer is: with partials, it is recommended that you use strong jump shifts to make slam bidding effective. Strong jump shifts force partner to bid again to create a forcing auction, even if you are past game territory beyond your partial. If you play Bergen raises or weak jump shifts, you will be unable to effectively explore for slam as your 2/1 bids would then have to be absolutely forcing for a round with no convenient way to distinguish slam invitations below the game level.

For example,

After partner opens 1♠ with a 90 on for your side, you hold:

♠K Q J ♥K 7 ♦A K 8 7 3 2 ♣10 6.

Your best bid is 3♦, forcing partner to rebid. Surely, 3♠ is safe enough, and 4♠ should be 99% safe. With

♠10 9 8 6 5 4 ♥A 9 4 ♦6 ♣A K 3,

opener rebids 3♠ over 3♦. Responder would then "raise unnecessarily" to 4♠, to show a fit with a good side suit, and above-game strength. Now, opener's controls in the unbid suits should induce a cuebid of 5♣, which is all responder needs to hear to move towards a laydown slam. However, with  
♠A 10 4 3 2 ♥Q J 9 4 ♦J 6 ♣K J,  
over 1♠-3♦, with your 90 partial, bid 3♥ and pass partner's 3♠ or even his 4♠ stronger bid without getting to the dangerous five level.

Jacoby 2NT, a game-going major suit raise, would be a good convention to use with a partial to force partner with a fit in his major. However, it would be wise to invert the meaning of 3♠ to show minimum opening values, and 4♠ to show extras, allowing the pair to stop in the safe 3♠ with a partial without risking a set in 4♠.

Starting a duplicate partial event would be simple. One would have to affix partial labels on the indicated partial boards shown above. The computer scoring program would have to accommodate "impossible" matchpoint scores such as 20, 30, 40, 60 and other higher scores unique to scoring with partials. The players should also be provided rubber bridge scoring tables.

If you favor assigning partials in duplicate events, contact the ACBL or the Bridge Bulletin, as it will take a groundswell of support from the members to bring partials to duplicate bridge. Just don't forget your side's partials during the auction, or you will have to ethically bite your tongue as you automatically raise to 3NT over partner's 1NT with 10 HCP, forgetting your side's 60 partial, a mishap experienced by all rubber bridge players, at least once.

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## Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

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**Charleston, SC — Dec. 27-Jan. 2.** Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. One of four quality hotels a short walk or shuttle to a wonderful playing site near a culinary paradise. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net.

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## Who has the best Swiss team in North America?

Play begins today in the six-session Keohane North American Swiss Teams, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896-1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.

Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was re-designated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

### Previous winners and runners-up:

- 1977** 1. Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer; 2. Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, John Herrmann, Ken Schutze
- 1978** 1. Barry Crane, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed, Billy Cohen; 2. Ira Chorush, Thomas Peters, Ely Solomon, John Zilic, Virginia Zilic
- 1979** 1. Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison; 2. Gerald Caravelli, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Harvey Miller, Ken Schutze, Russell Shoup
- 1980** 1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
- 1981** 1. Ron Beall, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson; 2. Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo, Glenn Lublin, Claire Tornay
- 1982** 1. Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell; 2. Andy Bernstein, Jim Foster, Tom Sanders, John Sutherlin
- 1983** 1. Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm; 2-3. Philip Cowan, Michael Kapera, Alan Miller, John Heller, George Berger; 2-3. Richard Capps, John Onstott, Dan Requard, Syd Levey
- 1984** 1. Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo; 2. William Laubenheimer, Stephen Kanzee, Marc Renson, Hamish Bennett
- 1985** 1. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden; 2. Nadine Wood, Jonathan Steinberg, Eric Hochman, Mike Cappelletti
- 1986** 1. Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves; 2. Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Mark Itabashi, Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden
- 1987** 1. Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtidis, Steve Cohen, Pan Wittes, Carol Pincus
- 1988** 1. John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo; 2. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Joel Friedberg, Ethan Stein, Jerry Goldfein
- 1989** 1. Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein; 2. Joel Friedberg, Rita Rand, Ethan Stein, Gerald Caravelli, Jerry Goldfein
- 1990** 1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham



**Joe Grue, Carolyn Lynch, Mike Pasell, Curtis Cheek, Bart Bramley and Eddie Wold.**

- 1991** 1. Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler; 2. Jack Coleman, Judi Radin, Fred Hamilton, Dennis Sorensen, Mike Shuman
- 1992** 1. Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein; 2. Jack Coleman, Mike Shuman, Larry Cohen, Dan Rotman, Fred Hamilton
- 1993** 1. Alan Le Bendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack; 2. Lynn Blumenthal, Steve Bruno, Loren Hawkins, Darrell Keel, Sue Lyski
- 1994** 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Barry Rigal, JoAnn Manfield, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott
- 1995** 1. Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein; 2. Irina Levitina, Judy Tucker, Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Karen Allison, Mike Ledeen
- 1996** 1. Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker; 2. John Begley, Mike Lawrence, John Sutherlin, Dan Morse, Hugh Ross
- 1997** 1. John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee; 2. Jacob Podbilevich, Gonzalo Herrera, Jim Looby, Cameron Doner
- 1998** 1. Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair ; 2. Jack Coleman, Chris Compton, Boris Baran, Mike Shuman, Mark Molson Henry
- 1999** 1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman; 2. Billy Miller, Curtis Cheek, Brian Gunnell, Kyle Larsen
- 2000** 1. Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson-Cooper, Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom; 2. Benito Garozzo, Lea Dupont, Steve Levinson, Barnet Shenkin
- 2001** 1. Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen; 2. Richard Haplerin, Colin Revell, Leonard Ernst, Paul Erb, George Pisk
- 2002** 1. Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran; 2. Robert Hollman, Marc Jacobus, Gaylor Kastle, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 2003** 1. David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel; 2. Ron Feldman, B. Wayne Stuart, Steve Cohen, Drew Casen, Larry Cohen, Wafik Abdou
- 2004** 1. Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert; 2. Piotr Tuszyński, Jaroslaw Piasecki, Farid Assemi, Eduard Wojewoda, Waldemar Frukacz, Apolinary Kowalski
- 2005** 1. Barry Rigal, Pam Granovetter, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Becky Rogers, Renee Mancuso; 2. Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze
- 2006** 1. Tony Kasday, Disa Eythorsdottir, Jon Baldursson, Thorlakur Jonsson, Bjarni Einarsson, Sigurbjorn Haraldsson; 2. Carolyn Lynch, Dennis Dawson, Eddie Wold, Mike Passell, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz

- 2007** 1. Larry Mori, Rick Kaye, Kazuo Furuta, Hiroki Yokoi, Kelley Hwang, Leonard Melander; 2. William Watson, Ed Barlow, Bill Harker, Ronald Powell, Yul Inn, Rob Stevens
- 2008** 1. Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Bart Bramley, Joe Grue, Curtis Cheek; 2. Jacek Kalita, Krzysztof Kotorowicz, Ron Zambonini, Waldemar Frukacz

## Resisting temptation

By Barry Rigal

Dir:	♠ A K		
Vul:	♥ K J 6 4		
	♦ K 9 6 2		
	♣ J 5 3		
♠ 6 4		♠ 10 9 8 7 5	
♥ 9 7 3		♥ A Q 2	
♦ A J 10 7 5 4		♦ 8	
♣ 9 4		♣ K Q 10 2	
	♠ Q J 3 2		
	♥ 10 8 7		
	♦ Q 3		
	♣ A 8 7 6		
West	North	East	South
Larsen		Abdou	
		1♠	Pass
INT	Dbl	Pass	2♣
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

In the Open Board-a-Match Teams, South followed an enterprising line to reach the 4-3 heart fit. Declarer won the spade lead and led a low heart at once. Wafik Abdou took the ♥Q and played the ♣K, ducked all around as West echoed.

Now the ♦8 to the ace saw Larsen resist the temptation to give his partner a ruff. Instead he played a second club to the jack, queen and ace. Abdou won the second trump, underled in clubs for West to ruff, and the diamond ruff meant one down.

Although the defenders can prevail if Larsen gives his partner a ruff, it is harder work. Abdou plays a club, and now when declarer unblocks spades and leads a low diamond, he ruffs with his ♥A and plays a third club.

## Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

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

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



## SIDE SERIES 6

37.0 Tables

A	B	C		
7.13	1		Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	65.72%
5.61	2	1	David Gendreau, San Francisco CA; William Smits, Kapolei HI	65.03%
4.21	3	2	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY	64.02%
3.16	4	3	Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	62.69%
2.26	5		Sheri Rivera, Los Angeles CA; Aram Bedros, Santa Monica CA	61.71%
1.69	6		Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	61.36%
2.37		4	Edith Kohler, Mesa AZ; Kenneth Kenfield, Cincinnati OH	60.18%
2.73		5	Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	58.71%
1.33		6	Brandon Sheumaker, Golden CO; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA	58.14%
2.05		3	Chuck Burns, Vancouver WA; Bruce Miller, Ignacio CO	55.44%
1.54		4	Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR	54.92%
1.32		5	Aaron Bannett - Joy Bannett, Philadelphia PA	54.04%
1.77		6	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	52.84%

## THURSDAY AM 5/20/50 PAIRS

10.0 Tables

A	B	C		
2.10	1	1	Ronald Erickson, La Quinta CA; William Hartin, Rancho Mirage CA	68.45%
1.58	2	2	Tajie Major, Palos Verdes Es CA; Ellen Tarlow, Hermosa Beach CA	61.61%
1.18	3	3	Barbara Augustine - Shirley Federhart, San Diego CA	57.14%
0.89	4	4	Robert Diamond, Hopkins MN; Lloyd Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA	56.85%
0.74	5		Margon Edney - Barbara Stephenson, Coronado CA	55.95%
0.50	6		Linda Golm - Louis Golm, San Francisco CA	54.17%
0.51		5	Matt Schafer, Seattle WA; Bridget O'Sullivan, Claremont CA	50.00%

## THURSDAY AM 100/200/300 PAIRS

39.0 Tables

A	B	C		
6.92	1		Carol Gibboney - Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA	64.96%
5.19	2		Frances Grogan - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX	64.77%
5.06	3	1	Susan Taylor, San Diego CA; Martha Walker, Bonita CA	62.31%
2.92	4		Robert Dodd - Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA	59.85%
3.80	5/6	2	Paul Croft - Miles Bowler, San Diego CA	58.71%
1.92	5/6		Jean Brunner - Harold Brunner, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	58.71%
2.98		3	Dana Lee - Susanne Lee, Corona Del Mar CA	58.14%
1.96		4/6	John Carr - Millie Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA	57.77%
1.64		4/6	Jack Revare - Judy Revare, Leawood KS	57.77%
1.96		4/6	Mary Levine - Elizabeth Silver, Oakland CA	57.77%
1.10		4/5	Jack Phipps - Barbara Madaras, Eureka CA	57.20%
1.10		4/5	Ann Raymond, South Pasadena CA; Margie Hall, Glendora CA	57.20%
1.14		6	Cheri Bartel, La Quinta CA; Sharon Henning, Larkspur CA	55.68%

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

33.0 Tables

A	B	C		
6.52	1		Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV; Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ	69.94%
5.76	2/3	1	Steve Kreiner, Chicago IL; H Goldrich, Skokie IL	63.99%
4.28	2/3		Sheri Rivera, Los Angeles CA; Aram Bedros, Santa Monica CA	63.99%
4.32	4	2	M. Gregory Goggin, Naples FL; Jeffrey Hecht, Dana Point CA	62.20%
3.24	5	3	Thomas Quinlan - Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA	61.61%
2.43	6	4	Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA	59.82%
2.39		5	Yvette Gormley, Green Valley AZ; Sylvia Johnson, Del Mar CA	58.63%
1.79		6	Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA; Mary Fenton, Carlsbad CA	57.44%
1.68		5	Dorothy Lipsky, Los Angeles CA; Audrey Pauly, Beverly Hills CA	56.25%
1.24		6/7	John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Robert Marcus, Toronto ON	55.06%
1.13		6/7	Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA	55.06%

## SECOND THURSDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN

81.5 Tables

A	B	C		
27.55	1		Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	64.68%
20.66	2		Sally Murphy - Marilyn Christy, Fountain Valley CA	61.11%
15.50	3		Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Peter Latkany, Brooklyn NY	60.51%
11.62	4		Tom Stack, Boulder CO; Gary Greene, Longmont CO	60.15%
9.18	5		Matt Gellman, Henderson NV; Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS	59.09%
7.87	6		Jay Baudler, Piedmont CA; Cordelia Menges, New York NY	59.09%
6.89	7		Joan Anderson - Jessica Chance, West Des Moines IA	58.93%
6.12	8		B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico; Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA	58.71%
5.51	9		Herb Sinnen, El Cajon CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA	58.45%
18.06	10	1	Charles Morrin, Palmdale CA; Michael Page, La Mesa CA	58.14%
4.59	11		Tom Kniest, University City MO; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	57.95%
13.55	12/14	2	Phyllis Mory - Mario Mory, Los Angeles CA	57.48%
3.95	12/14		Mitsuko Suyama, Tokyo Japan; Sachiho Ueda, Chiba-Ken Japan	57.48%
3.95	12/14		Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	57.48%
3.48	15		Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Robert Munson, Danville CA	57.44%
8.89	16/18	3/4	Justin Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA	56.82%
8.89	16/18	3/4	Stephen Rattner - Benjamin Domurat, San Diego CA	56.82%
3.27	16/18		Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	56.82%
6.02		5	Julia Price - Mary Lou Kerr, Toronto ON	56.72%
5.93		6	Richard Plotin, Encino CA; Phil Rabichow, Tarzana CA	56.53%
4.52		7	Nancy Lowry, Virginia Beach VA; Peter Salmon-Cox, Millersville MD	55.80%
4.01		8	Nancy Driscoll, Capitola CA; Mary Peterson, Santa Cruz CA	55.59%
4.45		9	Joan Cremin, Mercer Island WA; Joyce Williamson, Kirkland WA	55.40%
3.28		10	Paul Cameron, Temecula CA; Carrie Macmillin, Newport Beach CA	54.75%
3.20		11	Michael Weber, Jamul CA; Joseph Rubin, La Mesa CA	54.27%
3.24		12	Ray Rowen, Coronado CA; Linda Willingham, San Diego CA	53.98%
3.34		13	Ronald Livingston - Sandra Livingston, Laguna Beach CA	53.96%
3.03		5	Martha Heaton, Oceanside CA; Mary Stevens, Park City UT	52.94%
3.49		6	Suzy Ryder - Thomas Ryder, Boise ID	52.75%
2.06		7	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Edward Horwitz, Mercer Island WA	52.37%

## WEDNESDAY EVENING ZIP KO

13 Tables

3.49	1	Justin Lall, New York NY; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA
2.44	2	Robert Todd - Theo Lichtenstein - Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Garth Yettick, Denver CO
1.40	3/4	Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Kathy Pollock, East Amherst NY; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ
1.40	3/4	Jennifer Gu - Belinda Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA

## MORNING KOS BRACKET I

7 Tables

24.67	1	Ann Borgschulze, Lexington MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Dean Panagopoulos, Lynn MA; Mary Green - Roy Green, Carlisle MA
13.08	2	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Tom Breed, Aurora CO; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Bruce Reeve - Chris Moll, Raleigh NC

## MORNING KOS BRACKET II

6 Tables

13.16	1	Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA; Kas Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Pedro Jeong, Hong Kong Hong Kong
6.97	2	Al Shrive, Dalton PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Len Gellman, Wilkes Barre PA; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY

## MORNING KOS BRACKET III

8 Tables

12.53	1	Bob Bjorge, Bellingham WA; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY
6.64	2	Virginia Dewing, Blue Hill ME; Van Raymond, Bangor ME; Judy McDonald - Dee McDonald, Henderson NV

## MORNING KOS BRACKET IV

8 Tables

9.70	1	Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX; John Ide, Carson City NV; Patricia Penty, Aurora ON; Frances Ash, Thornhill ON
5.14	2	William Golush, Denville NJ; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Bruce Scott, San Jose CA

## MORNING KOS BRACKET V

8 Tables

8.38	1	Peter Weber - Susan Vildosola, Fresno CA; Patsy Williams - Carole Burgess, Danville CA
4.44	2	Ann Shaw - Joanne Gilmore - Dee Nevett, Mississauga ON; Sherrill Bain, Oakville ON

## MORNING KOS BRACKET VI

8 Tables

7.58	1	Penny Bourne - Jonathan Bourne - Dianne Crunk - Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA
4.02	2	Phillip Olschefski - Carolyn Olschefski, Newington CT; Bob Derrah - Shirley Derrah, Springfield MA

## MORNING KOS BRACKET VII

8 Tables

6.43	1	Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI; Virginia Wofford - Doris Philamalee, San Diego CA
3.41	2	Bill Barron, Benicia CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA; Bruce Johnsonbaugh, Lafayette CA

## MORNING KOS BRACKET VIII

8 Tables

3.91	1	Jim Utter - Eileen Utter - Randi Nulty - James Nulty, Sun Lakes AZ; Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI
2.07	2	Pat Shellogg Seal, Studio City CA; Myrna Kalman, Woodland Hills CA; Fran Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Eva Seri, Burbank CA

## MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET I

14 Tables

15.51	1	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
10.86	2	Giorgia Botta, Rome 00189 Italy; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Peggyann Klein, New York NY; Kent White, Lincoln CA
6.98	3	Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; Dolores Brenner - Kay Enfield - Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM
5.43	4	Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Scottsdale AZ; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN

## MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET II

15 Tables

10.41	1	James Tanner, Highland CA; Metin Gokcen, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Klebofski, San Carlos CA; Philip Pearl, Fountain Valley CA
7.29	2	Rochelle Braunstein, San Diego CA; Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA; Marian Sullivan - Martha Roth, Coronado CA
4.68	3	Richard Oldford - Norman Holthouse - John Williams, Anchorage AK; Jack Ochs, Chugiak AK
3.64	4	Marcia Lauffer-Rosner - Viktor Anikovitch, Los Angeles CA; Beverly Goldner - Ken Bishop, Beverly Hills CA

## MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET III

16 Tables

7.23	1	Brenda Sonderegger - Mary Bonham - Shirley Spink, Green Valley AZ; Pat McCoy, Seba Beach AB
5.06	2	Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL
3.25	3	Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA; Jennifer Sheppard - Betty Liddicoat, Los Altos CA; Margaret Mataga, Glendale CA

2.53 4 Norma Arlen - Merle Arlen - Charles Kelley, Scottsdale AZ; Sandy Belfer, Paradise Valley AZ

**MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET IV**

16 Tables  
 5.86 1 Jeffrey Leach, Encinitas CA; Jon Lelevier, Cardiff CA; Steve Reid - Patricia Reid, Carlsbad CA  
 4.10 2 Roz Kahn - Louis Lipset - Maxine Sigel, San Francisco CA; Lois Jamart, Menlo Park CA  
 2.64 3 Barbara Rozansky - Berdele Katz - Nancy Goldberg, San Diego CA; Isabelle Wasserman, La Jolla CA  
 2.05 4 Lucretia Locke - Susan White, San Diego CA; Kris Sommer - Richard Stevenson, Los Angeles CA

**MORNING COMPACT KOS BRACKET V**

16 Tables  
 4.00 1 Kathryn Luft - Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda CA; Carol Morse, Glen Ellen CA; Susan Angel, Greenbrae CA  
 2.80 2 Mel Walger, Towson MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD; Robert Chase - Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA  
 1.80 3 Elbert Shaw - Laura Camm, Santa Rosa CA; Eva Jonas, Harwich Port MA; Phillip Fulkerson, Las Vegas NV  
 1.40 4 R Duane McComas - Maxine McComas, Portland OR; Jeffrey Wiegel - Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO #1**

8 Tables  
 Misuzu Ichihashi - Eiko Nomura, Tokyo Japan; Kumiko Matsuo, Yokohama-Shi Japan; Aiko Mizuuchi, Tokyo Japan Japan  
 vs  
 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Bob Porter, Victoria BC; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK  
 vs

Steve Clements, Aliso Viejo CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO #2**

8 Tables  
 Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL  
 vs

Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Meg Myers, Charlottesville VA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA; Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Wei-Bung Wang, Riverside CA; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China  
 vs

Mark Till - Randy Ekman, Dallas TX; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY AM KO #4**

8 Tables  
 William Reeves - Rebecca Ostrom, Ashland OR; Joan Conger, Sun Valley ID; Carol Urdahl, La Quinta CA  
 vs

Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; Jerry Nakamura, El Dorado Hills CA; John Shealy - Lillian Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO  
 vs

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

Mary Ann Bond - Mary Shaw, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Mary Fisher, Scottsdale AZ  
 vs

Bob Hickok - Ralph Wooton, Palm Springs CA; Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY AM KO #5**

8 Tables  
 Dorothy Lipsky - Michael Camras - Linda Camras, Los Angeles CA; Audrey Pauly, Beverly Hills CA  
 vs

David Hoch - Judith Cross - Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Courtney Keller, Basalt CO

M. Gregory Goggin, Naples FL; Jeffrey Hecht, Dana Point CA; Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA; Richard Mackaig, Monarch Beach CA  
 vs

Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Yuan Chen, Toronto ON; Yosh Mataga, Stockton CA; Zeke Mataga, Glendale CA

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY AM KO #6**

8 Tables  
 Richard Skow - Janice Skow, Carmel CA;Carolynn Zocchi - Patty Harberson, Petaluma CA  
 vs

Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS; Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS; Dipak Patel, Redwood City CA; Irene Lam, Greenbrae CA

Christine Greenberg, Byron MN; Judith Harris - Rhea Dickson - Rita Bertsch, Rochester MN  
 vs

John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake TX; Frank Vlach - Karen Vlach, Trophy Club TX

**BLUE RIBBON PAIRS**

39.0 Tables

190.00	1	Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	1256.37
142.50	2	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	1246.70
106.88	3	Michal Kwiecien, Lublin Poland; Rafal Jagniewski, LegiowowoPoland	1205.13
87.69	4	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1179.31
81.43	5	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	1176.02
76.00	6	Debbie Rosenberg - Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	1151.57
71.25	7	Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; David Bakhshi, London England	1146.41
67.06	8	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands	1144.12
63.33	9	Justin Hackett, Manchester England; Jason Hackett, Manchester England	1136.22
60.00	10	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	1133.47
57.00	11	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA	1128.80
54.29	12	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, San Anselmo CA	1125.99
51.82	13	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	1119.51
49.57	14	Jan Van Cleeff, Ah Den Haag Netherlands; Jon Sveindal, Bergen Norway	1116.67
47.50	15	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	1111.67
45.60	16	Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Eugene Hung, San Jose CA	1099.45
43.85	17	Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON	1098.50
42.22	18	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	1097.01
40.71	19	David Caprera, Denver CO; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	1093.88
39.31	20	Harald Nordby - Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway	1092.85
38.00	21	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1089.03
36.77	22	Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan DenNetherlands	1079.97
35.63	23	David Lindop - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON	1078.79
34.55	24	Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	1076.18
33.53	25	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	1072.54
32.57	26	Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark	1072.44
31.67	27	Ernesto Muzzio - Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	1072.43
30.81	28	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	1070.65
30.00	29	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	1067.53
29.23	30	Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Dan Morse, Houston TX	1061.30
28.50	31	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL	1047.21
27.80	32	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	1044.28
27.14	33	Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	1036.64
26.51	34	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1034.63
25.91	35	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	1033.80
25.33	36	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	1025.39
24.78	37	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL	1021.33
24.26	38	Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA	1021.20
23.75	39	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden	1015.40
23.27	40	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA	1006.67
22.80	41	John Gassenheimer, Wynnewood PA; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	1003.27
22.35	42	Laurie Vogel, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	983.49
21.92	43	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	980.76
21.51	44	David Kendrick, Royston Herts England; Brian Senior, Nottingham England	980.03
21.11	45	Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	977.71
20.73	46	Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	972.27
20.36	47	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	967.97
20.00	48	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	967.19
19.66	49	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD	966.24
22.88	50	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	964.00
19.00	51	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA	961.24
18.69	52	Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO	959.65
18.39	53	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	952.61
18.10	54	Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	949.65
17.81	55	John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC	946.44
17.54	56	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	942.91
17.27	57	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Saratoga CA	941.73
17.01	58	Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Donald Kersey, Kingston ON	940.88
16.76	59	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	934.79
16.52	60	Bipin Patel, Moraga CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	932.12

**SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PRS**

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.00	1			Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	62.50%
1.50	2	1		Hugh Larsen - Meredith Larsen, San Diego CA	61.67%
1.13	3	2	1	Pat Huckle - Gail Nordstrom, San Diego CA	58.33%
0.84	4	3	2	Tajie Major - Ellen Tarlow, Palos Verdes Es CA	57.92%
0.63	5	4		Delene Hoff, Coto De Caza CA; Ruth Kubis, Mission Viejo CA	57.08%

**SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300**

32.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.93	1			Rhea Dickson - Rita Bertsch, Rochester MN	66.96%
3.97	2/3	1/2	1	Margie Hall, Glendora CA; Ann Raymond, South Pasadena CA	65.77%
3.97	2/3	1/2		Rae Weisz-Logan - Patricia Newman, Carson City NV	65.77%
2.50	4			Richard Mackaig, Monarch Beach CA; Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA	63.10%
2.55	5	3		Beverly Bloss, Sausalito CA; James Bruckner, Milwaukee WI	62.20%
1.91	6	4		Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA	60.71%
1.43		5		Sarah Freant - Silva Henderson, Macon GA	58.93%
1.20		6		Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX	58.04%
2.06			2	Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA; Donna Deroos, Reno NV	57.44%
1.54			3	John Carr - Millie Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA	56.55%
1.16			4	Esther Rubke, Piedmont CA; Estelle Baum, Oakland CA	54.17%
1.13			5	Robert Fried, Del Mar CA; Michael Wallace, La Jolla CA	53.57%
0.83			6	William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale AZ	52.98%

**SECOND THURSDAY A/E OPEN**

65.0 Tables		A	B	C		
29.27	1				Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; James Slinger, Corralitos CA	64.76%
21.95	2				Maureen O'Rourke - Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX	63.84%
16.46	3				Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	60.42%
12.35	4				Dom Di Felice, Denver CO; Santosh Gangwal, Cary NC	60.40%
9.76	5				Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel	60.32%
11.02	6/7	1			Min Zheng - Fan Zhang, Redmond WA	60.23%
7.84	6/7				Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	60.23%
8.27	8	2			Kent White, Lincoln CA; Barbara Swan, Roseville CA	59.66%
5.85	9				Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; John Maki, Bothell WA	59.56%
5.32	10				Lynne Feldman, San Diego CA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	59.28%
4.69	11/12				Andrey Santrosyan, San Diego CA; Lev Seviyan, Yerevan	59.00%
4.69	11/12				Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA	59.00%
4.18	13				Hal Knilans - Gerri Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA	58.98%
3.90	14				Clark Millikan - Daniel Harting, Mountain View CA	58.90%
3.55	15/16				Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	58.52%
5.36	15/16				Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	58.52%
3.25	17				R Jay Becker, New York NY; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA	58.43%
3.08	18				Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	58.18%
2.93	19				Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI	58.14%
6.20		3			David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; John Aslin, Seattle WA	54.45%
4.65		4			Doug Cross - Gary Anziani, San Antonio TX	54.17%
3.67		5			John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Elizabeth Charnock, Madison TN	54.07%
4.70		6	1		James Berglund, La Jolla CA; Benjamin Leitner, Mountain View CA	52.16%
2.77		7			Vandana Vidwans, Burlingame CA; Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA	51.41%
2.45		8			Diane Schaffer - Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco TX	51.14%
3.53		2			Dean Altschuler, Del Mar CA; Mark Austerlitz, La Mesa CA	46.50%
2.64		3			Douglas Woodworth, San Diego CA; Victor Woodworth, Newport Beach CA	45.69%
1.98		4			Geoffrey Friedman, Leawood KS; Howard Kalender, Overland Park KS	45.08%
1.57		5			Robert Walters - Sebastian Holsclaw, San Diego CA	44.65%

**THURSDAY EVENING SIDE GAME**

32.0 Tables		A	B	C		
6.37	1	1			Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Robert Rubinstein, New York NY	67.26%
4.78	2	2			David Gasper - Bradley Ward, Lancaster CA	66.07%
3.58	3				Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	63.73%
2.69	4				Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC	62.20%
2.02	5				Eric Tan, West Covina CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	61.90%
1.87	6				Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	61.61%
2.82		3			Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL	59.82%
3.03		4	1		Qiang Zhang - Renjun Guo, Mountain House CA	59.52%
2.27		5	2		Gayle Gerth - Bob Levine, Dana Point CA	58.33%
1.19		6			Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA; Judith Gidden, Chicago IL	58.04%
1.70			3		Mel Walger, Towson MD; Brenda Thomas, Columbia MD	55.70%
1.28			4		Lorrie Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Rhoda Pollock, Middletown NY	52.38%
1.18			5		Leslie Cassoff - Mary Lou Flach, Sewickley PA	51.79%
1.07			6		Lori Ortiz, Mesa AZ; Jim Rowland, Phoenix AZ	51.07%

**SECOND THURSDAY MIXED PAIRS**

65.0 Tables		A	B	C		
20.56	1				Donald Hennings - Margot Hennings, Annandale VA	62.12%
15.42	2				Audrey Ventura - Lance Shull, Raleigh NC	61.84%
11.57	3				Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas, Woodbury NY	60.98%
8.67	4				Jean Barry, Livermore CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	60.70%
6.85	5				Roger Stern - Sandra Stern, Chevy Chase MD	59.85%
5.87	6				Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	59.66%
5.14	7				Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA	59.47%
4.57	8				Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan	59.19%
4.11	9				Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	59.09%
3.74	10				Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	58.90%
4.06	11				Maritha Pottenger - William Grant, San Diego CA	58.81%
3.66	12				Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Unionville ON	58.71%
2.94	13				Lynne O'Neill - Pat Chapman, San Diego CA	58.62%
2.74	14				Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX	58.52%
4.30	15/17				Yukiko Umezu, New York NY; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan	58.14%
2.63	15/17				Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	58.14%
2.90	15/17				Kay Beck, Noblesville IN; Jerry Premo, Sacramento CA	58.14%
8.33		1			Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	56.91%
6.25		2			Melinda Foos, Campbell CA; Michael Fleisher, Sunnyvale CA	56.06%
4.69		3			Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	55.40%
3.51		4			Rita Wakeman - David Wakeman, Irvine CA	53.03%
3.17		5	1		Donald Cooper, Del Mar CA; Margarete Carioba, Cardiff CA	52.84%
2.38		6			Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL	52.65%
2.07		7/8			Grant Robinson, Danville CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	51.04%
2.38		7/8	2		Jack Hawks - Belinda Ledgerwood, Walnut Creek CA	51.04%
2.07			3		Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL; Alvaro Betancur, Medellin Colombia	49.53%
1.58			4		Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA	48.01%

**THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS**

16.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.67	1	1			Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	69.13%
2.75	2	2			Jo Anne Georgi - William Georgi, Elelele HI	66.86%
2.06	3				Robert Dodd - Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA	61.93%
1.72	4	3			Ron Walenius, Toronto ON; Harry Eaglesham, Unionville ON	60.04%
1.29	5				Denise Colston - Josephine Harring, Temecula CA	58.90%
1.29	6	4			Nancy Collinge, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Sara Dokter, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	57.77%
0.97	5				Robert Liu, Honolulu HI; Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	55.87%
1.90	6	1			Connie Bartlett, Riverview NB; Jennifer Huntsman, Moncton NB	55.49%
1.43		2			Jerry Swadley - Sue Miller, Escondido CA	52.08%
1.07		3			Elsa Castillo, Wilton Manors FL; Malvina Aljure, Colombia	50.95%
0.80		4			Nancy Spelke, San Marino CA; Martha Marcon, Glendale CA	50.19%

**NABC Insider**

Negotiations update: The S.C. has decided that any and all offers proposed by Mr. Manchester for a 2015, 2016 or 2017 San Diego NABC should be accepted. Who knew lunch with the sales team included a meal at the Palm, 18 holes at Torrey Pines, a sea kelp body wrap and the certified cell phone number of the cute girl from Dream Girls? The Insider's negotiating position of strength has been compromised but, rest assured, he will work tirelessly to get a decent room rate.

Speaking of negotiations, the Insider is working on six deals for the future. Most of them involve returns to such NABC favorite cities as Dallas, Denver, Orlando and Philadelphia. The time pressures of signing multiple deals by year-end 2009 are getting to the Insider as he actually reviewed a proposal from the Greater Gillette (Wyoming) Convention and Visitor's Bureau. (Does this mean there is a Lesser Gillette CVB?) After deciding that using the 62-room Motel Six as the main host hotel was probably not in ACBL's best interests, the Insider moved on to looking at cities accessible by airplanes with more than six seats.

The 2009 Reisinger gets under way today. This is one of the Insider's favorite events as he really enjoys the maze created by the Services guys. They use about 800 of the hotel's tables and tablecloths to build sight-line-blockers. Try getting from the front of the room to the back without stumbling into a heretofore unknown match possibly left over from the qualifying session. Play quickly -- the Services guys are getting ready to start loading the trucks for the return, no the initial, trip to the warehouse in midtown Horn Lake, MS.

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 1**

16 Tables		A	B	C		
32.50	1				Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	
22.75	2				Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	
14.63	3				Jack Bryant - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	
11.38	4				Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, 43335 Partille Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden	

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 2**

16 Tables		A	B	C		
24.52	1				Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	
17.16	2				Abe Pineles, Jackson NJ; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	
11.03	3				William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI	
8.58	4				Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Oro Valley AZ; Brian Schoenfeld, Va Beach VA; Richard Unger, San Diego CA	

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 3**

16 Tables		A	B	C		
17.71	1				Jim Howie - Deborah Thomas-Howie, Toronto ON; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Fred Lerner, Markham ON	
12.40	2				Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen - Susan Wexler, New York NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	
7.97	3				Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	
6.20	4				Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Douglas H Scott - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 4**

16 Tables		A	B	C		
15.03	1				Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA; Lewis Garmann, Westwood MA; Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Los Angeles CA	
10.52	2				Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Kamla Chawla - David Kowarsky, Longmeadow MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA	
6.76	3				Donald Buchanan - Steven Gajdalo, Hilton Head SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC	
5.26	4				Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; Edward Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 5**

16 Tables		A	B	C		
12.92	1				Christopher Cowan - Andrew Firko, Oakville ON; Stephen Young, Mississauga ON; Danny Ioannidis, Stoney Creek ON	
9.04	2				Herbert Jordan - Francisco Bernal, Miami FL; Jorge Barrera, Bogota Dc Colombia; Juan Castillo, Wilton Manors FL	





**Winners in the 2003 Reisinger were Mike Passell, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Eddie Wold and Malcolm Brachman.**



**Winners in 2004 were Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Kokish (coach), Richard Freeman and Nick Nickell.**



**2005 Reisinger champions were Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Eric Kokish (coach), Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman. Bruce Reeve (on right) presented the trophy.**



**Harriet Buchman (left) presented the trophy to the Reisinger winners in 2006: Gary Cohler, Joe Grue, Curtis Cheek and Jacek Pszczola.**



**Fulvio Fantnoi, Alfredo Versace, Roger Smith of District 21, Claudio Nunes and Lorenzo Lauria were the winners in 2007.**



**Last year's winners were (seated) Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, (standing) Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell and Eric Kokish (coach). Not pictured is Nick Nickell.**

## Nickell defends Reisinger title

The team captained by Nick Nickell won the 2008 Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams by more than a board, slightly ahead of the runners-up led by Roy Welland. Playing with Nickell were Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. Ralph Katz has joined the squad since the death of Freeman earlier this year, and will partner Nickell in this year's event.

Welland's lineup included Brian Glubok, Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Howard Weinstein and Steve Garner.

### The Reisinger

The event is contested for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965). It is a six-session open team-of-four event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891-1964), New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League's modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

### Winners and runners-up:

- 1929** 1. Max M. Cohen, Louis J. Haddad, Robert W. Halpin, Nils M. Wester; 2. Carlton R. Drake, James Kelly, Paul D. Parcells, Charles Rilling
- 1930** 1. William K. Barrett, W. James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau; 2. Mary Clement, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1931** 1. Elizabeth Banfield, Cmdr. Winfield S. Liggett, Jr., Frances Newman, George Unger; 2. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932** 1. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ely Culbertson, Michael T. Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Theodore A. Lightner
- 1933** 1. Charles A. Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard M. Wildberg; 2. B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, P. Hal Sims, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Henry S. Dinkelspiel, Jr., Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler; 2. Theodore A. Lightner, Merwyn D. Maier, Jean P. Mattheys, Sherman Stearns
- 1935** 1. F. Roland Buck, Joseph E. Cain, Lawrence J. Welch, Edson T. Wood; 2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead
- 1936** 1. Marge Anderson, Donald G. Farquharson, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. Arthur Glatt, Laura Heiner, John R. Smith, Albert Weiss

- 1937** 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. Oscar J. Brotman, William Perry, Alvin Roth, S. S. Vorzimer
- 1938** 1. John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, Mary Clement, Benedict Jarmel, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1939** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, Charles H. Goren, Charles J. Solomon, Sally Young; 2-4. Jay Cushing, Seymour Kaplan, Al Leibowitz, Edward N. Marcus; 2-4. Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn D. Maier, Robert A. McPherran, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2-4. Henry Auslander, Joseph Davis, Jacob D. Lindy, Catherine W. Samberg
- 1940** 1. Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury J. Glick, Louis Newman; 2. Alfred R. Dick, C. William Potts, James Sheern, Edward R. Thomas
- 1941** 1. Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar; 2. A. Mitchell Barnes, S. Garton Churchill, Lee Hazen, Charles S. Lockridge, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1942** 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, John R. Crawford; 2. S. Garton Churchill, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1943** 1. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. Samuel Katz, Bertram Lebharr, Jr., Peter A. Leventritt, Simon Rossant
- 1944** 1. Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945** 1. Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz; 2. Ambrose Casner, Harold J. Harkavy, Ralph Hirschberg, Harold A. Ogust, Jack Shore
- 1946** 1. A. Mitchell Barnes, John R. Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman; 2. Simon Becker, Stanley O. Fenkel, Fred D. Karpin, Louis Newman
- 1947** 1-3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1-3. John R. Crawford, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 1-3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, Malcolm A. Lightman, Simon Rossant
- 1948** 1. George Boeckh, C. Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1949** 1. Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter A. Leventritt, Jack Shore; 2-3. Sidney Aronson, Emily Folline, Benjamin O. Johnson, Ludwig J. Kabakjian, Edward N. Marcus; 2-3. Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1950** 1. B. Jay Becker, Myron F. Field, Charles H. Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel; 2. John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Edward N. Marcus, Howard Schenken, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1951** 1. Corti Boland, C. Bruce Elliot, Micky M. Miller, Percy E. Sheardown; 2. B. Jay Becker, Charles H. Goren, Myron F. Field, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1952** 1. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone; 2. Edward H. Cohen, Jeff Glick, Arthur S. Goldsmith, Elmer I. Schwartz
- 1953** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Samuel M. Stayman; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, Peter A. Leventritt, Ruth Sherman, Charles J. Solomon, Peggy Solomon
- 1954** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Israel Cohen,

- Paul Kibler, Alvin Roth, William Seamon
- 1955** 1. Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby; 2. William V. Lipton, Victor Mitchell, W. Miller Nelson, Joseph G. Ripstra
- 1956** 1. B. Jay Becker, John R. Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor; 2. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Oswald Jacoby, Dick Sutton
- 1957** 1. Charles H. Goren, Harold A. Ogust, William S. Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel; 2. Robert Y. Barrett, Ben Fain, Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge
- 1958** 1. Leonard B. Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold; 2. Arthur M. Miller, John H. Moran, David Strasberg, Jay Wendt
- 1959** 1. Lewis L. Mathe, Donald A. Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward O. Taylor; 2. Harry J. Fishbein, John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Charles J. Solomon
- 1960** 1. Ollie Adams, William Hanna, Sidney H. Lazard, Lewis L. Mathe; 2. Oswald Jacoby, Mervin Key, G. Robert Nail, Curtis Smith
- 1961** 1. John R. Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone; 2-3. Charles Coon, Robert F. Jordan, Eric R. Murray, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Harold B. Guiver, Carol Sanders, Thomas K. Sanders, Michael Shuman
- 1962** 1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward O. Taylor; 1-2. Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Donald P. Krauss, Marshall Miles, Bill Eisenberg
- 1963** 1. Charles H. Goren, Peter A. Leventritt, Harold A. Ogust, Howard Schenken; 2. Donald R. Faskow, William L. Flannery, Herbert Sachs, Paul Swanson
- 1964** 1. John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2. Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Cliff Russell, Curtis K. Smith, Bobby Wolff, Waldemar K. von Zedtwitz
- 1965** 1. Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby; 2. Michael Engel, Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Ira S. Rubin
- 1966** 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson; 2-3. Gerald W. Bare, Harold B. Guiver, Lewis L. Mathe, Mike McMahan, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross; 2-3. William S. Root, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken
- 1967** 1. Robert F. Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur G. Robinson, William S. Root, Alvin Roth; 2. Steve Altman, Michael M. Becker, Charles Peres, Daniel Rotman
- 1968** 1. Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken; 2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Sidney Lazard, George Rapee
- 1969** 1. Philip Feldesman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Jeff Westheimer; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami R. Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1970** 1-2. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Robert D. Hamman, James Jacoby, Michael S. Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, William P. Grieve, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender, George Rapee
- 1971** 1. William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Donald P. Krauss, Lewis L. Mathe, George Rapee; 2. Grant S. Baze, Anthony H. Dionisi, Harlow S. Lewis, Peter A. Pender
- 1972** 1. Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven J. Parker, Stephen W. Robinson; 2. William Grieve, Sami R. Kehela, Eric R. Murray, George Rapee
- 1973** 1. Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard H. Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Jack Blair, Byron L. Greenberg, Thomas K. Sanders, Paul Swanson
- 1974** 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Stephen Goldstein, Marc S. Jacobus, J. Merrill, Steve Sion, John Solodar
- 1975** 1. Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira S. Rubin; 2. Richard E. Doughty, Frank M. Hoadley, Jack LaNoue, Sidney H. Lazard
- 1976** 1. Malcolm K. Brachman, Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Steven J. Parker, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1977** 1. Jim Cayne, Alan Greenberg, James Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Michael S. Lawrence; 2. Matt Granovetter, Robert H. Lipsitz, Neil Silverman, Samuel M. Stayman
- 1978** 1. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff; 2. Allan Graves, Gaylor Kasle, Mark Lair, George Mittelman, Barney O'Malia, Ron Smith
- 1979** 1-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira G. Corn, Jr., Fred Hamilton, Robert D. Hamman, Ira S. Rubin, Bobby Wolff
- 1980** 1. Ron E. Andersen, Malcolm K. Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Michael S. Lawrence, Paul Soloway; 2-3. Mark Lair, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2-3. Roy Fox, Ed Manfield, Paul Swanson, Kit Woolsey
- 1981** 1. Chip Martel, Peter A. Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 2-3. Roger Bates, Chuck F. Burger, Jim Cayne, Bill Eisenberg, Alan Greenberg; 2-3. Evan Bailey, L. Andrew Campbell, Joel Hoersch, David J. Weiss
- 1982** 1. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Mark Molson, Eric Kokish, Paul Lewis, Robert Lebi, George Mittelman, Drew Cannell
- 1983** 1. Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek; 2-3. Ron Rubin, Mike Becker, Bill Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2-3. Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross
- 1984** 1-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelios Touchtidis
- 1985** 1-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry N. Cohen
- 1986** 1. Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Bud Reinhold, Ron Andersen, Tom Sanders, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
- 1987** 1. Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdasani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith; 2. Walter Johnson, Mark Cohen, Ralph Katz, Bill Pollack, Dave Berkowitz, Howard Weinstein
- 1988** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Berger, Bobby Wolff; 2. Tom Fox, Dick Melson, Jim Hall, David Lehman
- 1989** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson; 2. Jillian Blanchard, Robert Blanchard, Jon Greenspan, Kerri Shuman, Margie Gwozdziński, Glenn Eisenstein
- 1990** 1. Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok; 2. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Eddie Wold
- 1991** 1. Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry N. Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius; 2. Mike Cappelletti, Jr., Mike Cappelletti, Sr., Lawrence Hicks, Rob Crawford
- 1992** 1. James Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco; 2. Jim Mahaffey, Alan Sontag, Eddie Kantar, Ron Andersen, Tony Forrester
- 1993** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair
- 1994** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. James Cayne, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Paul Soloway
- 1995** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Peter Nagy, Bruce Ferguson, Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
- 1996** 1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. James Cayne, Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Michael Seamon, Mike Passell, Alan Sontag
- 1997** 1. Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner; 2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski, Cezary Balicki
- 1998** 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag
- 1999** 1. Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester; 2. Dano DeFalco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Norberto Bocchi
- 2000** 1. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin; 2. Mike Cappelletti Jr., Gary Cohler, Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Jerry Goldfein
- 2001** 1. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2002** 1. Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub; 2. Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
- 2003** 1. Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2004** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Richard Schwartz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2005** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg
- 2006** 1. Jacek Pszczola, Gary Cohler, Curtis Cheek, Joe Grue; 2. Russ Ekeblad, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Fred Gitelman, Brad Moss
- 2007** 1. James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes; 2. Aubrey Strul, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel
- 2008** 1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Roy Welland, Brian Glubok, Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Howard Weinstein, Steve Garner

5.81 3 Eric Schwartz - Linda Robinson, Arlington MA; Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA  
 4.52 4 Nicholas Krall, Del Mar CA; M Ali Mahdavi, Solana Beach CA; Freda Anderson, La Jolla CA; Gail Dunham, San Diego CA

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 6**

16 Tables  
 11.37 1 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; William Watson - Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Adam Portley, San Francisco CA  
 7.96 2 Theo Deeder - Carrie Stockman, Calgary AB; Donald Quittschreiber - Ruth Swain, West Fargo ND  
 5.12 3 Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse - Winnie Duncan - John Williams, Anchorage AK  
 3.98 4 Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Jean Blilie, Kerrville TX; Shirley Hoffert, Ottertail MN; Wendy Turk, Denver CO

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 7**

16 Tables  
 9.32 1 William Wood, Jr, Hartsdale NY; Lorraine Hinds, White Plains NY; Carolyn Timmermann, Vancouver WA; Maria Abbott, San Francisco CA  
 6.52 2 Karen Villa - Jan Birkett - Darryl Helton - Marsha Helton, Sedona AZ  
 4.19 3 Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Blanche Eisman, Stamford CT; Francine Gilbert, Westport CT  
 3.26 4 Susan Halasi, Toronto ON; Karen Kimes, Redlands CA; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 8**

16 Tables  
 7.46 1 Glenn Mason - Judith Mason - Vicki Sutton, Honolulu HI; Kurt Fritz, Kailua HI  
 5.22 2 Rick Turner - Trudi Graham - Nourit Chowaiki, Los Angeles CA; Rama Linz, Beverly Hills CA  
 3.36 3 Patricia Miller - Roger Miller, Aurora CO; Richard Gardner - Susan Marshall, Clark CO  
 2.61 4 William Swan - Nancy Brooks-Swan, Taos NM; Richard Colwell - Rosemary Colwell, Las Vegas NV

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 9**

16 Tables  
 5.87 1 Norman Sprung - Mary Thompson, Carlsbad CA; Judith McClain, Alamos Mexico; Peter Kaufman, Lake San Marcos CA  
 4.11 2 Eva Berlin - Jill Grundland, Scottsdale AZ; Douglas Jansen, Portland OR; Joe Rottmann, Vancouver WA  
 2.64 3 Marc Phillips, Del Mar CA; Philippe Lamoise, Solana Beach CA; Ruth Aronsohn - Connie Unger, San Diego CA  
 2.05 4 Elaine Gifford - David Gifford - Eileen Goss, Carlsbad CA; Thomas Hall, Penn Valley CA

**THURSDAY COMPACT KO 10**

16 Tables  
 4.00 1 Sharon Donoff - Stuart Davis, Laguna Beach CA; Marcia Holland, Dana Point CA; Tom Snooks, San Clements CA  
 2.80 2 Alexander Frey - Helen Frey, Oceanside CA; John Jones - Marcia Jones, Minneapolis MN  
 1.80 3 Bill Barron, Kingwood TX; Trisha Oconnor, Walnut Creek CA; Ally Whiteneck, Alamo CA; Bruce Johnsonbaugh, Lafayette CA  
 1.40 4 Jacey Humes - Bonnie Humes, San Diego CA; Ronald Perkins, Escodido CA; Nancy Perkins, Escodido CA

**THURSDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION 2**

8 Tables  
 5.72 1 John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger - James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA  
 3.03 2 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Sherry Jackson, New York NY; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico  
 1.29 3 Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA

**THURSDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION 5**

8 Tables  
 3.17 1 Delmas Parker, Dallas TX; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress TX; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY

**THURSDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION 6**

8 Tables  
 2.72 1 Stephanie Russo - Evan Markowitz - Maria Tsoukalas, New York NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH  
 1.44 2 Michael Bodell - Alan Malloy, Santa Clara CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Laura Rassbach, Westminster CO

**THURSDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION 7**

8 Tables  
 2.20 1 Art Silvas - Lee Silvas, Renton WA; Marty Bloomberg - Gary Gelman, San Diego CA

**THURSDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION 10**

8 Tables  
 1.52 1 Janet Gleason, Murrieta CA; Peggy Cowherd - Rami Mina, Temecula CA; Michael Schultz, Pauma Valley CA

**THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS**

20 Tables				
	A	B	C	
4.24	1	1	1	Carolynn Zocchi - Patty Harberson, Petaluma CA; Richard Skow - Janice Skow, Carmel CA 97.00
3.18	2	2		Stuart Fletcher - Rube Kaplan, Palm Springs CA; M Howard, La Quinta CA; Nance Lodge, Los Angeles CA 93.00
2.39	3	3		Eric Fisher - Doris Fisher, Torrance CA; Sheila Bray - John Bray, Rcho Palos Vrde CA 85.00
1.79	4	4	2	Virginia Boudreau - Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX; Melanie Watson, Denton TX 80.00
1.18	5/6	5/6		Gina Schultz - Betsy Bloechl - Walter Langendorf - Jane Doviak, Lubbock TX 78.00
1.18	5/6	5/6		Susan Angel - Irene Lam, Greenbrae CA; Lynn Dahm, Vallejo CA; Barbara Lemme, Sonoma CA 78.00

**SECOND THURSDAY EVENING SIDE SWISS**

115 Tables				
	A	B	C	
13.27	1			R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Antoni Baranski, San Mateo CA 106.00
9.95	2			Renate Hansen - Alexander Wernle - Martin Schifko - Andreas Babsch, Vienna Austria 105.00
7.46	3			Irwin Kostal Jr - Shawnee Kostal, Indio CA; John Currie - Audrey Currie, Palm Desert CA 103.00
5.60	4			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; John Franks, Phoenix AZ; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Barry Rigal, New York NY 101.00
2.87	5/8			Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA 92.00
11.53	5/8	1		Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Anton Tsyppin, Ashland MA 92.00
2.87	5/8			Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Leonard Gellman, Wilkes Barre PA; Ala Hamilton-Day, Rose Valley PA; Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY 92.00
2.87	5/8			C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; Jim Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Edward Nield, Naples FL 92.00
7.57	9/10	2/3		Judy Prescott, Oro Valley AZ; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC; Jeffrey Boak, Bethesda MD; Nancy Atherton, Tucson AZ 90.00
7.57	9/10	2/3		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Gordon Decker - Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL 90.00
1.21	11			Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio TX; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA 89.00
1.07	12/13			Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; John Morgan, Navan ON; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON 87.00
4.86	12/13	4		Monica Rincon Gallardo - Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico 87.00
6.67		5	1	Larry Pooler, Aliso Viejo CA; Faye Alexiev, San Diego CA; Richard Ziock, Carlsbad CA; Douglas Blagdon, Lakewood CA 85.00
5.00		6	2	Justin Beck, Millbrae CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; Stacie Bowman, Sunnyvale CA; Elizabeth Strasen, Woodacre CA 82.00
1.80		7/8		Alice Crain - Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO; Richard Olson - Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO 80.00
1.80		7/8		Jack Patnode, Kula HI; Norman Shultz, Ocala FL; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; Harry Rogers, Wailuku HI 80.00
3.75		3		Josephine Ventura, San Mateo CA; Ronnie Berland, Los Angeles CA; Betty Liddicoat - Jennifer Sheppard, Los Altos CA 63.00
2.81		4		Nancy Erickson - Sherry Peshek Zehr, La Quinta CA; Ramie Monsky, Palm Desert CA; Barbara Hopewell, Blaine WA 61.00
2.11		5		Diane Licht, Los Angeles CA; Janet Cooper - Joan Feldman, Encino CA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA 59.00
1.58		6		David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI; Alan Carlton, Alameda CA; John Sherwood, Orinda CA 56.00

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 1**

15 Tables			
62.40	1	Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands;	
		Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands	
43.68	2	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy	
24.96	3/4	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland	
24.96	3/4	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 2**

14 Tables			
47.54	1	Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA; Tom Zinkle, Folsom CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	
33.28	2	James Melville, Springfield IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	
19.02	3/4	Justin Lall - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY	
19.02	3/4	Daniel Boye - Susan Boye, Farmington NY; Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 3**

12 Tables			
29.43	1	Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; William Harker, Copperopolis CA	
20.60	2	Robert Klein - Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA; Bruce Althuler, Los Angeles CA; Marel Bates, Winnetka CA	
11.77	3/4	Charlotte Blaiss - Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Carol Van Court, Palm Desert CA; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	
11.77	3/4	Harold Binder, Dana Point CA; Susan Benon - Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA; Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA	

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 4**

15 Tables			
24.43	1	Lisa Evans - Jack Fulcher, Danville CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Rajan Jayakumar, Fremont CA	
17.10	2	Andrew Hoskins, Mountain View CA; William Campbell, Pacific Grove CA; Eric Mayefsky, Palo Alto CA; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA	
9.77	3/4	Mark Till - Randy Ekman, Dallas TX; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC	
9.77	3/4	Bob Walsh - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Michael Gray - Franklin Fine, Albuquerque NM	

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 5**

12 Tables			
19.03	1	Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; John Forrest - James Andrews, San Diego CA	
13.32	2	Peggy Johnson, Lake Oswego OR; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA; David Neiman, Minneapolis MN; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN	
7.61	3/4	Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley - Robert Brussel - Carl Kallina, Tucson AZ	
7.61	3/4	Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA; Marie Duval, Montreal QC; Albert Zagury, Mont-Royal QC; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	



**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 6**

13 Tables  
 15.98 1 Alan Curtis - Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Judith Edinger - Chuck Irwin, Gilbert AZ  
 11.19 2 Tai Wang, Rosemead CA; Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Margaret Rourke, Piedmont CA; Shirley Rodenborn, Oakland CA  
 6.39 3/4 K Stanbury - Deanne Dennison, Woodbridge ON; Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ  
 6.39 3/4 Jonathan Hart - Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Daniel Stone - Janet Stone, Madison WI

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 7**

15 Tables  
 14.27 1 Chris Poulos, Eugene OR; Dollie Poulos, R San Margarita CA; Mark Finkelstein - Beverly Bain, Corona Del Mar CA  
 9.99 2 Shirley Sandford - Mahin Zahirnia - Michael Levine - Geraldine Weiss, La Jolla CA  
 5.71 3/4 Gari Andreini - Milli Andreini, Corona Del Mar CA; Dede Webber, Bellevue WA; Karen Wong, Seattle WA  
 5.71 3/4 Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Michael Baker, Scottsdale AZ; Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 8**

16 Tables  
 12.28 1 Valeria Kittinger - Dianne Crunk - Penny Bourne - Jonathan Bourne, Mammoth Lakes CA  
 8.60 2 Marcia Metzger, Saratoga Spgs NY; Isabelle Wasserman, La Jolla CA; Berdele Katz - Lynne Schaffer - Nancy Goldberg, San Diego CA  
 4.91 3/4 Diane Licht, Los Angeles CA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA; Janet Cooper - Joan Feldman, Encino CA  
 4.91 3/4 Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA; Bud Craig - Stuart Mould, Kelowna BC

**HUMP DAY KOS BRACKET 9**

16 Tables  
 8.96 1 Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; Damian Kulash - Marjorie Kulash, Washington DC

6.27 2 Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White - James Green - Jane Green, Mercer Island WA  
 3.58 3/4 John Bray - Sheila Bray, Rcho Palos Vrde CA; Eric Fisher - Doris Fisher, Torrance CA  
 3.58 3/4 Kevin Chaisson - Patricia Bischoff - Rodolfo Veinbergs, San Diego CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 1**

14 Tables  
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Birmingham AL; Bill Parks, Macungie PA; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK  
 vs  
 Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL; Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

vs  
 Cookie Potter, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Safety Harbor FL; Zachary Brescoll, Versailles KY

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO BRACKET 2**

12 Tables  
 William Chan - Molan Chan, Van Buren ME; James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ  
 vs  
 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing People's Republic of China

Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Theresa Andino, Tallahassee FL; Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA

vs  
 Brenda Woodman - James Woodman, Mount Pearl NL; Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS; Larry Mock, Dartmouth NS

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 3**

12 Tables  
 Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Anthony Trebaol, Milpitas CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA  
 vs  
 Jay Francis - Henry Gertzman - Brian Hegarty - Judy Bredall, Colorado Spgs CO

Freida Dohrman, Clearwater FL; Angelica Whipp, St Petersburg FL; Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston TX; Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL  
 vs  
 Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Debra Cameron, Temecula CA; Joyce Cellilli, Murrieta CA

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 5**

16 Tables  
 Valentin Vieru, Citrus Heights CA; William Taggart, Shingle Springs CA; Victor Galis - Ioana Galis, Fremont CA

vs  
 Barbara Ritter - Paul Weader, Sun City AZ; David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Encino CA

Mary Ann Bond - Mary Shaw, Fargo ND; Nancy Gaunt, Evansville IN; Mary Fisher, Scottsdale AZ

vs  
 Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY; Barbara Hulsmeyer - Hannah Davis, Louisville KY; Patricia Harwood, Prospect KY

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY KO TEAMS BRACKET 6**

16 Tables  
 Molly Anderson - Mark Peterson - Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA; Frank Aftowicz, Novato CA

vs  
 Michael Korney - Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA; Manny Weintraub - Debora Stein, Los Angeles CA

Martha Owen - Cheryl Bosak - Muriel Jean Bramucci, Sun City West AZ; Judy McGough, Langley WA

vs  
 Barbara Blake, La Jolla CA; John Nydick, Plano TX; Jane Hillyer - Ron Stanek, Anchorage AK



**Second in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs are John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge.**

**Life Master news**

**Martha Owen** of Sun City West AZ is a new Life Master, earning her gold card in the knockout teams. She was playing with Jean Bramucci, also of Sun City West. Their teammates were Judy McGough of Whidbey Island WA and Cheryl Bosak of Sun City West.

Also earning her gold card at the Fall NABC was **Sue Ann Simon** of Beverly Hills CA, who went over in the Hump Day KO. Her partner was Diane Licht of Los Angeles, and they played with Janet Cooper and Joan Feldman of Encino CA.

**Lillian Harris** of Oakland CA became a Silver Life Master playing in the Wednesday-Thursday KO. Her partner was Peggy Johnson of Portland OR. Their teammates were David Neiman of Minneapolis MN and Carol Rynders of St. Paul MN.

**Barry Crane  
Top 500 leaders**

1. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 2398  
 2. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL 2327  
 3. Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC 1874  
 4. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 1789  
 5. Gary Cohler, Miami FL 1731  
 6. Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL 1694  
 7. Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV 1615  
 8. Chris Compton, Dallas TX 1599  
 9. Eddie Wold, Houston TX 1558  
 10. Chris Moll, Raleigh NC 1545  
 11. Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 1446  
 12. G. Gard Hays, Veradale WA 1421  
 13. Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH 1403  
 14. Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 1336  
 15. Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL 1332  
 16. Barry Harper, Regina SK 1324  
 17. Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 1322  
 18. David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL 1315  
 19. Aaron Silverstein, New York NY 1252  
 20. Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA 1240  
 21. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA 1236  
 22. Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 1231  
 23. David Caprera, Denver CO 1206  
 24. Sheila Gabay, Newton MA 1194  
 25. Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA 1184  
 26. Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX 1169  
 27. Ed Schulte, Tampa FL 1122  
 28. Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL 1104

29. Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL 1103  
 30. Kevin Dwyer, Fort Myers FL 1092  
 31. Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR 1081  
 32. Ellen Anten, Encino CA 1072  
 33. Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI 1067  
 34. G. S. Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD 1064  
 35. Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA 1064  
 36. Cameron Doner, Richmond BC 1050  
 37. Les Bart, Bradenton FL 1049  
 38. Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk, Poland 1038  
 39. Donald Stack, Overland Park KS 1032  
 40. Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa, Poland 1031  
 41. John Russell, North Barrington IL 1026  
 42. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD 1009  
 43. Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA 1006  
 44. Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA 992  
 45. Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL 988  
 46. Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC 986  
 47. Melanie Tucker, New York NY 985  
 48. Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL 980  
 49. Dan Morse, Houston TX 976  
 50. John Hurd, New York NY 976  
 51. William Hunter, Peabody MA 976  
 52. Nagy Kamel, Plano TX 974  
 53. Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA 966  
 54. Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH 962  
 55. Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV 961  
 56. Steve Robinson, Arlington VA 956  
 57. George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC 956  
 58. McKenzie Myers, Portland OR 948  
 59. Sam Lev, New York NY 945

60. Reanette Frobouck, Vero Beach FL 932  
 61. Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX 915  
 62. Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT 909  
 63. Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 908  
 64. Gerry McCully, Victoria BC 901  
 65. Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA 896  
 66. Leonard Melander, West Bloomfield MI 894  
 67. Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC 892  
 68. Ken Gee, Regina SK 891  
 69. Jim Krekorian, Pensacola FL 889  
 70. Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC 886  
 71. Allan Graves, Barnet VT 884  
 72. Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC 879  
 73. Mark Lair, Canyon TX 871  
 74. Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA 863  
 75. Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC 858  
 76. Steve Weinstein, Andes NY 856  
 77. Bob Hamman, Dallas TX 853  
 78. Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD 849  
 79. Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI 830  
 80. Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL 830  
 81. Mary Savko, Tequesta FL 828  
 82. Owen Lien, Hickory NC 825  
 83. Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL 825  
 84. John Onstott, New Orleans LA 824  
 85. Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL 820  
 86. Don Nemiro, Hollister CA 816  
 87. Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ 806  
 88. Jim Looby, Burbank CA 804  
 89. Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC 799  
 90. Zia Mahmood, New York NY 796

SECOND THURSDAY A/E OPEN

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION E, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like R Jay Becker, Larry Mori, Clark Millikan, Gary Macgregor, Gudrun Wallace, George Bessinger, Avram Ninyo, Dean Altschuler.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION F, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Josh Feldstein, Kent White, Dale Sanders, Alison Wilson, Jim O'Neil.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION G, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Maureen O'Rourke, Cynthia Schneider, Craig Zastera, Lloyd Arvedon, Rita Ellington, Vandana Vidwans, Doris Ashcroft, Lynda Hirst.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION H, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Dennis Kasle, Barry Pfafsky, Amos Kaminski, Rhonda Monro, Alene Wrobel, Anthony Hoffman, Bob Rouch, Zeke Mataga.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION U, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like David Hildebrand, Andrey Santrosyan, Chris Compton, Lynne Feldman, Donald Vancil, Richard Gross.

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION J, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like David Gasper, Michael Moffatt, Gayle Gerth, Winnie Jasper.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION K, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Alex Kornel, Bruce Keidan, Mel Walger, Marlene Warren-Gasper, Edwina Corn, Rajeeva Sharma.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION L, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Bruce Burns, Fred Buckman, Eddie Kantar, Leslie Cassoff, Sam Graham.

SECOND THURSDAY MIXED PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION M, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Lesley Decker Lucas, Victor Milman, Bernace De Young, Gerald Laflamme, Melinda Foos.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION N, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Stuart Eastwood, Gail Greenberg, Roger Stern, Gilbert Stinebaugh, Roger Pennell, Daniel McGuire, Rita Wakeman, Ralph Franklin.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION O, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Julie Bradley, Robert Kent, Joan Jackson, Chris Champion, Gerrie Owen, Donald Cooper, Thomas Snouse.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION P, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Ellasue Chaitt, Audrey Ventura, Kit Humphrey, Noe Mallari, Steven Reuschlein, Roberto Verthelyi, Joyce Pearson.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION T, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Yvonne Hernandez, Lee De Simone, Beverley McDonald, Gustav Axen, Peter Szcesi, Janis Parker.

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Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION VVV, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Anymarie Weaver, Denise Colston, Nancy Collinge, Paul Collier, Adelina Wong-Chor, Jerry Swadley, Elsa Castillo.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS X Y Z, EAST-WEST. Rows include participants like Michal Kwiecien, Sjoert Brink, John Hurd, Michael Polowan, Debbie Rosenberg, Joel Hoersch, Pamela Granovetter, Gary Gottlieb, Les Bart, David Caprea, Jan Van Cleeff, Stephen Landen, Harald Nordby, Justin Hackett, Laurie Vogel, Tien-Chun Yang.







NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan	66.48%	1			Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill NC; Ed Bissell, State College PA	65.15%
2			Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	59.85%	2			Audrey Ventura - Lance Shull, Raleigh NC	60.23%
3			Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi, Los Gatos CA	57.95%	3	1		Jack Alhale - Rozi Alhale, New York NY	55.11%
4/5	1	1	Gail Pirodsky - Lloyd Hankinson, Sarasota FL	53.41%	4			Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA	51.89%
4/5			Lori Spaeth, Los Altos CA; Franklin Gonzalez, Menlo Park CA	53.41%	5	2		Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; John Berry, New Hyde Park NY	51.61%
	2		John Stonebraker, Magalia CA; Sandra Williams, Walnut Creek CA	42.23%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Yukiko Umezu, New York NY; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan	58.33%	1			Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	66.48%
2			Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT; Rodney Organt, Salt Lake City UT	57.77%	2			Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Unionville ON	60.04%
3			Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Dan Dayani, Rancho Santa Fe CA	57.20%	3			Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	58.52%
4			Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	55.49%	4	1		Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL	57.20%
5	1		Grant Robinson, Danville CA; Teresa Boyd, Lafayette CA	53.98%	5			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	55.30%
	2		Terry Briscoe, Cincinnati OH; Mel Fineberg, Las Vegas NV	52.46%	2			Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO; Douglas Dorland, Palmer AK	54.36%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Hugh Larsen - Meredith Larsen, San Diego CA	61.67%	1			Irvin Drewel, Eureka MO; Diane Hayden, Overland Park KS	62.50%
2	2	1	Tajie Major - Ellen Tarlow, Palos Verdes Es CA	57.92%	2	1	1	Pat Huckle - Gail Nordstrom, San Diego CA	58.33%
3			Harry Espey - Carolyn Espey, Poway CA	51.67%	3	2		Delene Hoff, Coto De Caza CA; Ruth Kubis, Mission Viejo CA	57.08%
4			Melanie Watson - Beth Patterson, Denton TX	50.83%	4			Sandy Baker, Hinton WV; Robert Lynn, Salem VA	55.42%
								Geraldine Baluch, Rancho Palos Ve CA; Susan Cohen, Rncho Plos Verd CA	50.00%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			May Sebel, Dallas TX; Nancy Kelly, Addison TX	59.23%	1	1		Alan Bostrom - Robert Chase, San Francisco CA	60.71%
2	1		Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound TX; Jo Hammett, Corinth TX	58.04%	2	2		Sarah Freant - Silva Henderson, Macon GA	58.93%
3			Frances Grogan - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX	55.06%	3			Robert Dodd - Anne Ballard, Atlanta GA	54.17%
4			Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA; Patsy Lord, San Diego CA	54.76%	4			Paul Mershon, Santa Barbara CA; John Nicholson, San Diego CA	52.08%
	2		Gina Otto, Brea CA; Evelyn Kanter, Corona Del Mar CA	54.46%		3		Jack Revare - Judy Revare, Leawood KS	50.60%
	3	1	William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale AZ	52.98%			1	Denise Pitsch - Clara Chang, Palo Alto CA	48.81%
		2	Tecca Blankfeld - Jackie Harris, Walnut Creek CA	45.83%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Beverly Bloss, Sausalito CA; James Bruckner, Milwaukee WI	62.20%	1			Rhea Dickson - Rita Bertsch, Rochester MN	66.96%
2			Carol Gibboney - Dennis Gibboney, Latrobe PA	55.65%	2			Richard Mackaig, Monarch Beach CA; Alan Dirkin, San Clemente CA	63.10%
3	2		Richard Marks - Judy Greene, San Diego CA	52.98%	3	1	1	Robert Fried, Del Mar CA; Michael Wallace, La Jolla CA	53.57%
4	3	1	Larry Hedge - Judy Violick, Coto De Caza CA	52.68%	4			Ann Shaylor - Marjean Good, Sedona AZ	50.89%
						2		Patricia Kraus, Hayden ID; Catherine Orth, Hayden Lake ID	50.60%
						3		Paul Croft - Miles Bowler, San Diego CA	49.70%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Harold Deroos Jr, Modesto CA; Donna Deroos, Reno NV	57.44%	1/2	1/2	1	Margie Hall, Glendora CA; Ann Raymond, South Pasadena CA	65.77%
2	2	2	John Carr - Millie Carr, Rancho Santa Fe CA	56.55%	1/2	1/2		Rae Weisz-Logan - Patricia Newman, Carson City NV	65.77%
3	3		Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker, San Antonio TX	54.76%	3			Barbara White - D Ross White, Coronado CA	54.17%
4	4		Esther Rubke, Piedmont CA; Estelle Baum, Oakland CA	54.17%	4	3		Bob Novak - Arlene Novak, Highland Park IL	52.98%
						4	2	Yumiko Glasspool - Richard Glasspool, Los Gatos CA	47.32%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Gwendolyn Baker - James Baker, Dunnellon FL	58.71%	1			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA	65.72%
2			Paul Foster, Vista CA; Arlene Hansen, Reno NV	57.58%	2	1	1	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific PIsades CA	52.84%
3	2		Don Friedman - Gary Near, San Francisco CA	55.11%	3	2		Jeannette Wier, Saint Paul MN; Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN	51.89%
4			Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA	53.03%	4	3	2	Terrence Rawlings, Prescott Valley AZ; Robert Hope, Provost AB	51.52%
5/6	3/4	2	Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD	50.95%	5	4		Jan Birkett - Karen Villa, Sedona AZ	49.81%
5/6	3/4		Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA; June Jorgensen, Jackson CA	50.95%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Sheri Rivera, Los Angeles CA; Aram Bedros, Santa Monica CA	61.71%	1	1	1	David Gendreau, San Francisco CA; William Smits, Kapolei HI	65.03%
2	1		Edith Kohler, Mesa AZ; Kenneth Kenfield, Cincinnati OH	60.18%	2			Bruce Greenspan, Naples FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	58.16%
3	2		Brandon Sheumaker, Golden CO; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA	58.14%	3	2	2	Chuck Burns, Vancouver WA; Bruce Miller, Ignacio CO	55.44%
4			Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA	54.80%	4	3		Damian Kulash - Marjorie Kulash, Washington DC	52.58%
	3	1	Aaron Bennett - Joy Bennett, Philadelphia PA	54.04%		4		Joe Foster - Dori Foster, Atherton CA	51.51%
	4	2	Barbara Gilcrest - Marcia Vaughan, Irvine CA	52.70%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Marion Yonke, Manhasset NY	64.02%	1	1		Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	62.69%
2			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	61.36%	2			Lance Shull - Audrey Ventura, Raleigh NC	56.25%
3			John Long, Casselberry FL; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL	56.82%	3	2	1	Ken Cornelius - Mary Cornelius, Portland OR	54.92%
4	2		David Cohan, Richboro PA; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD	53.22%	4			Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA	53.98%
5/6	3		Yung-II Kwon, Seoul 135-951 South Korea; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA	51.89%	5			Eileen Niesen - Mary Lou Hughes, Huntington Bh CA	50.57%
5/6			Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA	51.89%		3		Jennifer Larkin, Carpinteria CA; Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO	49.62%
	4		Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA; Susan Diamond, Hopkins MN	50.38%		4/5	2	Ginger Calvert - Sandy Kucha, Rancho Santa Fe CA	49.43%
		1	Leslie Cassoff - Mary Lou Flach, Sewickley PA	45.83%		4/5		Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA	49.43%

## Tomorrow's Bridge Events

### Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	ACBL members*	Other
Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17	
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	

### Saturday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15	

### Saturday, December 5, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	
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### Saturday, December 5, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	
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### Saturday, December 5, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

<b>REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Douglas Ballroom D, 1st Floor	\$20	--	
<b>BILL KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 SF	Douglas Ballroom A, 1st Floor	\$20	--	
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Douglas Ballroom C, 1st Floor	\$16	\$18	
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	

*Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.*

Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	
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### Saturday, December 5, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15	

### Saturday, December 5, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17	
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18	
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17	
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17	
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15	

### Saturday, December 5, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match		
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Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2500+), B (750-2500), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 5000+/0-5000 and play in their own game; B (1500-2500), C (750-1500) and D (0-750) play in their own game.

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

**Today's Bridge Events**

*See page 2 for other events*

**Hawaii Day**

**Friday, December 4, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

**Friday, December 4, 10:30 a.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

**Friday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

<b>National 99er Pairs</b>	1-2	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$17	--
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Manchester Ballroom D, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18

**Friday, December 4, 1 p.m.**

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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**Friday, December 4, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

<b>REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS</b>	1-2 Q	Manchester Ballroom A, 2nd Floor	\$20	--
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*Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Entry required by 11 a.m.*

<b>KEOHANE NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS</b>	1-2 Q	Douglas Ballroom B, 1st Floor	\$20	--
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*Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions*

Hawaii Day Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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2000+; 0-2000

Poinsettia Pairs	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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300-750; 0-300. Gold points for 0-750!!

Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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Thursday-Friday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
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**Friday, December 4, 3 p.m.**

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

**Friday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.**

Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Elizabeth Ballroom, 2nd Floor	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$15	\$15

**Friday, December 4, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip Knockout Teams	single	Manchester Ballroom G, 2nd Floor	\$12/team/match	
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**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices: Know the Rules**

• *If you're playing in a national-level event:*

All electronic devices are banned from the playing area.

“Electronic devices, excluding health-related equipment, capable of sending or receiving communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the

session.”

Participants will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, *even if the device is turned off.*

• *If you're playing in a regional or*

*Intermediate-Newcomer event:* Turn those phones and pagers off.

“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.”

**Convention card reminder**

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction

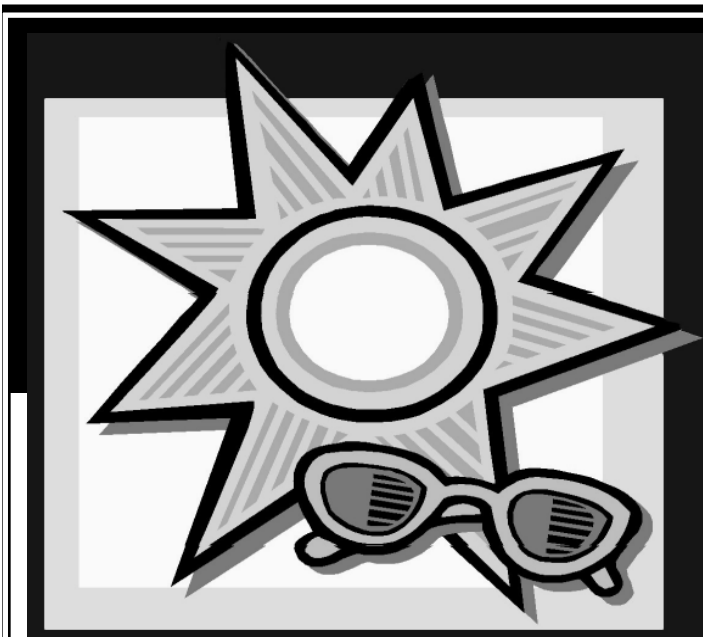
may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

**Book signing**

Eric Rodwell will sign copies of the book he wrote with Audrey Grant – 2 over 1 Game Force – on Friday in the book selling area from 12:30 p.m. to just before game time.



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